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**Eighth Semester B.Tech. Degree Examination, April 2015  
(2008 Scheme)**

**08.825 (Elective – V) : MICROWAVE DEVICES AND CIRCUITS (T)**

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

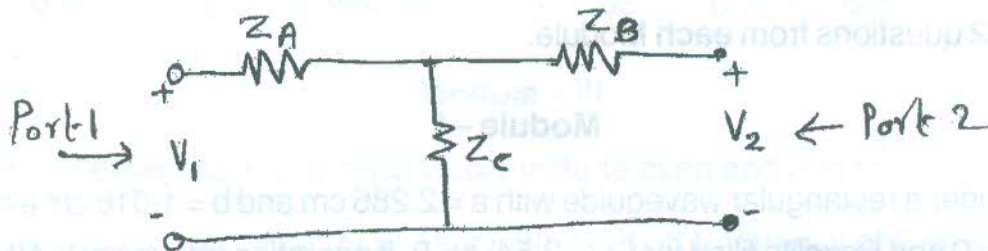
**Instruction :** Provide **Smith** charts to students on their **request**.

**PART – A**

Answer **all** questions.



1. Find the Z parameters of the T-Network given below



- Find the S-matrix of an inductor whose insertion loss is 0.3 dB and isolation 40 dB. Assume that points are well matched.
- Explain the theory of small reflections.
- An n-type Ga As diode has the parameters.  
Electron drift velocity,  $V_d = 2.5 \times 10^5$  m/s;  
Negative electron mobility,  $|\mu_n| = 0.015$  m<sup>2</sup>/V.S.  
Relative dielectric constant,  $\epsilon_r = 13.1$ .  
Determine the criterion for classifying modes of operation.
- List the applications of IMPATT and TRAPATT diodes.



6. The S parameters for the HP HFET – 102 Ga As FET at 2 GHz with a bias voltage  $V_{gs} = 0$  are given as ( $z_0 = 50 \Omega$ )

$$S_{11} = 0.894 \angle -60.6^\circ; S_{21} = 3.122 \angle 123.6^\circ$$

$$S_{12} = 0.020 \angle 62.4^\circ; S_{22} = 0.781 \angle -27.6^\circ$$

Determine the stability of transistor using K- $\Delta$  test and  $\mu$ -test.

7. Find the width for a  $50 \Omega$  copper stripline conductor with  $b = 0.32$  cm and  $\epsilon_r = 2.20$ . If the dielectric loss tangent is 0.001 and operating frequency 10 GHz. Calculate attenuation in dB/ $\lambda$ . Assume a conductor thickness of  $t = 0.01$  mm.

8. Differentiate phase and group velocity.

9. Show that a 3 port circulator can function as an isolator.

10. Write note on PIN diode switches.

(10×4=40 Marks)

### PART – B

Answer **any 2** questions from **each** Module.

#### Module – I

11. a) Consider a rectangular waveguide with  $a = 2.286$  cm and  $b = 1.016$  cm air filled for  $z < 0$  and Rexolite filled for ( $\epsilon_r = 2.54$ )  $z > 0$ . If operating frequency is 10 GHz. Use an equivalent transmission line model to compute reflection coefficient of a  $TE_{10}$  wave incident on the interface from  $z < 0$ .

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b) Design a single section quarter wave matching transformer to match a  $10 \Omega$  load to a  $50 \Omega$  line at  $f_0 = 3$  GHz. Determine the percent bandwidth for which the SWR  $\leq 1.5$ .

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12. Design a double stub tuner to match a load  $Z_L = 60 - j 80 \Omega$  to a  $50 \Omega$  line. The stubs are to be open circuited stubs and are spaced  $\lambda/8$  apart. Assuming that this load consists of a series resistor and capacitor and that match frequency is 2 GHz.

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13. Explain the principle of operation of MESFET. Draw the equivalent circuit of MESFET.

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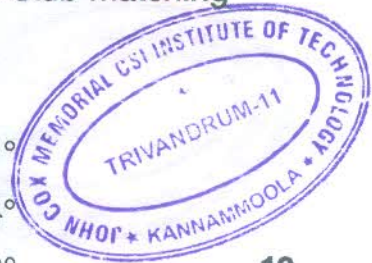




**Module – II**

14. Explain the different modes of Gunn diode in detail based on the product of doping and length ( $n_0L$ ) 10
15. A microwave transistor has the following S parameters at 10 GHz with  $50\Omega$  reference impedance.  
 $S_{11} = 0.45 \angle 150^\circ$ ;  $S_{12} = 0.01 \angle -10^\circ$ ;  $S_{21} = 2.05 \angle 10^\circ$   
 $S_{22} = 0.40 \angle -150^\circ$ . The source impedance is  $Z_S = 20\Omega$  and load impedance is  $Z_L = 30\Omega$ . Compute power gain, available gain and the transducer power gain. 10
16. Design an amplifier for a maximum gain at 4 GHz using single stub matching sections. The GaAs has the S parameters ( $Z_0 = 50\Omega$ ).

fGHz	$S_{11}$	$S_{21}$	$S_{12}$	$S_{22}$
3.0	$0.80 \angle -89^\circ$	$2.86 \angle 99^\circ$	$0.03 \angle 56^\circ$	$0.76 \angle -41^\circ$
4.0	$0.72 \angle -116^\circ$	$2.60 \angle 76^\circ$	$0.03 \angle 57^\circ$	$0.73 \angle -54^\circ$
5.0	$0.66 \angle -142^\circ$	$2.39 \angle 54^\circ$	$0.03 \angle 62^\circ$	$0.72 \angle -68^\circ$



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**Module – III**

17. Explain in detail coupled stripline theory include even and odd mode analysis. 10
18. a) Design a low pass composite filter with a cut off frequency of 2 MHz and impedance of  $75\Omega$ . Place the infinite attenuation pole at 2.05 MHz. 7  
 b) Write note on attenuators. 3
19. Write notes on microwave integrated circuits and hybrid microwave integrated circuits. 10