

Solve five (5) questions only

Q.1

- One) What part of wave parameters defines its polarization. Describe a simple method of generating or Receiving a circularly polarized wave.
- Two) State and briefly explain three different categories of radio wave propagation.
- Three) Explain how ground and sky wave interference can occur. What are the different regions associated with this situation.
- Four) Define the critical frequency in sky wave propagation.

Q.2

- One) Determine the electric field strength at distance $d=10$ Km of land with conductivity of 1 mS/m and relative permittivity of 7 . At $F=3$ MHz and $E_1=1500$ mV/m.
- Two) One vertical monopole is 100 m high. It is supplied with 100 A (rms) base current. Find the radiated power and the unattenuated field at 1 km. a) $f=300$ kHz b) $f=1$ MHz .

Q.3

- One) A communication link between moon and earth at $f=2$ GHz uses 2 m and 20 m diameter paraboloidal reflector antennas, respectively, both with illumination efficiency 0.54 if the moon-based transmitter radiate $P_t=100$ W and the propagation path is $400,000$ Km long, what power is available at the matched receiver.
- Two) What are the magnitudes of the maximum usable frequency MUF and the optimum Working Frequency OWF associated with an HF radio link extending over 2500 Km via reflection from the F2 layer for the summer and winter seasons at noon time and for the maximum and minimum sunspots. Estimate the path loss for the first case in (a) at height of 300 Km, assuming $R_{12}=100$ $F_H=1.25$ MHz, latitude $=50$ and $\alpha=65^\circ$.

Q.4

One) What should be the distance d between two element broadside array in order to get a null at 30° from broadside.

Two) Two half wave dipoles in broad side array, separated by $d=0.2\lambda$ are each supplied with $4W$ when $V_1=V_2$. What current is supplied to each dipole? What is the field strength at distance $r=1$ Km in direction $\theta=45^\circ$ from the array broad side direction.

Q.5

One) What is the basic idea of the monopulse radar.

Two) If you have a radar transmitter of peak power of $300KW$, the unambiguous range is $500Km$, the transmitter $BW=1MHz$ what is the average power, what is the range resolution

Three) A radar system operating at $3GHz$ with $G_t=G_r=10dB$. The maximum detection range is $100Km$. Find the minimum detectable target cross-section if the minimum detectable signal strength is $1pw$.

Q.6

One) Explain how a radar system can be used to detect moving targets over a large clutter.

Two) Explain the effect of pulse integration in a pulse radar system, i.e., how can it increase signal to noise ratio of the return signal. What is the difference between coherent and non coherent integration.

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An air plane uses a radar to monitor its speed and height. The radar is in the air plane front, its beam make 45° with the horizon find an equation relating the Doppler frequency to the airplane speed

Derive the radar equation