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M.E./ M. TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, MAY 2024

Second Semester

CU22204 – MIC AND RF SYSTEM DESIGN*(Communication Systems)***(Regulation 2022)****TIME: 3 HOURS****MAX. MARKS: 100**

COURSE OUTCOMES	STATEMENT	RBT LEVEL
CO 1	Realize the concept of transceiver architectures.	3
CO 2	Design the impedance matching circuits and analyse the stability of amplifiers.	3
CO 3	Analyze the feedback systems and power amplifiers.	4
CO 4	Design RF filter, oscillator and mixer.	3
CO 5	Understand the performance of any practical Microwave integrated circuits.	2

PART- A (20 x 2 = 40 Marks)

(Answer all Questions)

	CO	RBT LEVEL
1. What is popcorn noise? How do you control it?	1	2
2. Define IP2 and IP3.	1	2
3. Compare homodyne and heterodyne receiver.	1	2
4. Relate direct up conversion and two step-up conversion.	1	3
5. Illustrate Q point and load line concepts.	2	3
6. Give the relationship between bandwidth, rise time and delay.	2	2
7. Discuss the bandwidth estimation methods.	2	3
8. Distinguish single ended and differential ended LNA.	2	2
9. Discuss about gain margin and phase margin.	3	2
10. Mention the different types of linearization techniques.	3	2
11. Write the advantages and disadvantages of class C power amplifier.	3	3
12. Discuss about ACPR Metric.	3	3
13. Why ideal filter characteristics not realized in practice?	4	2
14. Outline few CAD tools for RF circuit design.	4	3
15. Differentiate oscillator and Mixer.	4	3
16. Draw the basic PLL architecture.	4	3
17. What are the advantages of microwave integrated Circuits?	5	2
18. Give the dielectric material features used in MIC.	5	2

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| 19. Discuss about coplanar circuits. | 5 | 2 |
| 20. List out four substrates along with their dielectric values. | 5 | 2 |

PART- B (5 x 10 = 50 Marks)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
21. (a) Determine the expression for Drain Current in Linear and Saturated region of MOSFET.	(10)	1	3
(OR)			
(b) Elaborate the transceiver architecture with commonly used few performance metrics.	(10)	1	3
22. (a) Discuss the properties of S parameters and prove the same.	(10)	2	3
(OR)			
(b) Consider a common gate broadband LNA. Determine the expression for NF of this amplifier in the absence of gate noise.	(10)	2	3
23. (a) Explain various stability analyses performed to improve system efficiency.	(10)	3	3
(OR)			
(b) Describe the principles of E and F amplifiers with neat diagrams.	(10)	3	3
24. (a) With neat diagram explain the various resonator configurations.	(10)	4	3
(OR)			
(b) With neat diagram discuss in detail about the working principle of two-hole directional coupler.	(10)	4	3
25. (a) Discuss in detail about the lumped elements of MIC components.	(10)	5	3
(OR)			
(b) Discuss in detail about MIC micro strip components and coplanar circuits.	(10)	5	3

PART- C (1 x 10 = 10 Marks)

(Q.No.26 is compulsory)

	Marks	CO	RBT LEVEL
26. Design a linear amplifier for use in a 1 GHz communication system. The requirements are to supply 1W into 50 ohms. Assume that a 3.3 V. DC power supply is available. Specify important device parameters compute all component values and estimate drain efficiency.	(10)	3	4
