

B.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)
Fifth Semester
EC-503: Antennas and Wave Propagation

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. I which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Unit.

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I. Answer the following:-

- a) Define maximum usable frequency.
- b) Explain the concept of frequency independent antenna.
- c) Describe the broadside array.
- d) Give the silent features of Yagi Antenna.
- e) Define Aperture efficiency and Major Lobe. (5x2)

UNIT - I

- II. a) Explain different types of field regions of an antenna?
b) An antenna has a radiation resistance of 73Ω and loss resistance of 7Ω . If the power gain is 20, calculate the directivity and efficiency of the antenna. (6,4)
- III. a) Describe two-element antenna array with current equal in magnitude and phase?
b) Discuss various forms of radio wave propagation. (4,6)
- IV. Write a short note on following:-
 - a) Rhombic Antenna
 - b) Log periodic Antenna (2x5)

UNIT - II

- V. Explain the formation and characteristics of ionosphere layers. (10)
- VI. Derive the relationship between directivity, Radiation resistance and Effective length. (10)
- VII. Derive the expression for N element linear antenna array. (10)

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