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**JAWAHARLAL NEHRU TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY HYDERABAD  
R05 IV B.Tech. I Semester Supplementary Exams, May/June – 2009  
RADAR SYSTEMS**

**(Common to ECE & ETM)**

**Time: 3 hours**

**Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions.  
All Questions carries equal marks.**

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- 1 a) Derive the maximum range for a radar system from first principles.  
b) Explain the applications of radar. [8+8]
- 2 a) Write explanatory notes on:  
i) Minimum detectable signal  
ii) False alarm  
iii) Missed detection.  
b) Explain the following:  
i) Pulse repetition frequency  
ii) Range ambiguities. [16]
- 3 a) For an unambiguous range of 81 nautical miles (1 nautical mile = 1852 m) in a two frequency CW radar. Determine  $f_2$  and  $\Delta f$  when  $f_1 = 4.2$  kHz. Derive the expression to solve his problem.  
b) Explain the operation of CW Doppler radar non zero IF with neat block diagram. [10+6]
- 4 a) Explain the principle of operation of FMCW altimeter with suitable diagram.  
b) Explain how the noise signals are limiting the performance of FMCW altimeter. [10+6]
- 5 a) Explain the principle of operation of MTI radar with power amplifier transmitter with neat block diagram.  
b) What is butterfly effect? What are its advantages. [10+6]
- 6 a) Compare tracking techniques.  
b) Explain the principle of operation of phase comparison monopulse tracking radar. [10+6]
- 7 a) What is a matched filter receiver? Draw its response characteristics.  
b) Describe the operation of matched filter with non white noise. [8+8]
- 8) Explain the following:  
i) Branch type duplexer  
ii) Balanced type duplexer  
iii) Receiver protectors. [16]

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- 1 a) Obtain the radar equation and discuss various parameters which improve the performance of radar
- b) A pulsed radar operating at 10 GHz has an antenna with a gain of 28dB and a transmitter of 2 KW ( pulse power). If it is defined to detect a target with a cross section of 12 sq. m. and the minimum detectable signal is -90 dBm . What is the maximum range of the radar. [8+8]
- 2 a) Explain detection of signals in noise.
- b) Describe different noise components present in radar systems. [8+8]
- 3 a) Define Doppler effect. Explain how it is used in CW radar
- b) Explain how isolation between transmitter and receiver is obtained in CW radar. [8+8]
- 4 a) Explain the principle of operation of FMCW altimeter with suitable diagram.
- b) Describe the operation of multiple frequency CW radar. [10+6]
- 5 a) Explain the principle of operation of MTI radar with power oscillator transmitter with neat block diagram.
- b) Discuss about blind speeds. [10+6]
- 6 a) Explain in detail about the limitations to tracking accuracy.
- b) Explain the operation of amplitude comparison monopulse tracking radar with the help of a block diagram. [6+10]
- 7 a) Derive the matched filter characteristic.
- b) Discuss about efficiency of non-matched filters. [10+6]
- 8 a) Write notes on various displays.
- b) Explain the operation of branch type duplexer with neat sketch. [10+6]

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b) Draw the simple radar block diagram and explain its operation. [8+8]
- 2) Write explanatory notes on:  
i) Pulse repetition frequency and range ambiguities  
ii) System losses. [6+10]
- 3 a) Define Doppler effect. Explain the operation of simple CW radar with block diagram. List its applications.  
b) Write about the necessity of using filter banks in CW radar receiver. [10+6]
- 4 a) Explain the operation of sinusoidally modulated FMCW radar extracting the third harmonic with neat block diagram.  
b) Explain the operation of multiple frequency CW radar. [10+6]
- 5 a) Discuss about staggered pulse repetition frequencies.  
b) Explain the principle of operation of MTI radar using range gates and filters. [8+8]
- 6 a) Compare sequential lobing and conical scanning.  
b) Explain in detail about limitations to tracking accuracy. [8+8]
- 7 a) Derive the matched filter characteristic.  
b) Discuss about matched filter and correlation function. [8+8]
- 8 a) Write notes on:  
i) noise figure  
ii) noise temperature.  
b) Explain any two types of mixers. [16]

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- b) Explain about the applications of radar. [8+8]
- 2) Write explanatory notes on:
- i) Receiver noise
  - ii) Signal to noise ratio
  - iii) Radar cross section of targets. [16]
- 3 a) Explain the principle of operation of CW Doppler radar with non zero IF receiver.
- b) Explain the mechanism of finding target direction. [8+8]
- 4 a) Explain how range and Doppler measurements are performed using FMCW radar.
- b) Discuss about measurement errors. [8+8]
- 5) Write notes on the following:
- i) Delay line cancellers
  - ii) Blind speeds
  - iii) Clutter attenuation
  - iv) Transversal filters. [16]
- 6) Explain the following:
- i) Low angle tracking
  - ii) Tracking in range
  - iii) Acquisition. [16]

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- 7 a) Derive the equation for impulse response of a matched filter  
b) Write short notes on  
i) Efficiency of non matched filters.  
ii) Matched filter with non white noise. [8+8]
- 8 a) What is low noise front end? What are its applications.  
b) Explain the following:  
i) Balanced type duplexer  
ii) Branch type duplexer. [8+8]

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