

Note: (a) All questions are compulsory.

(b) Marks are indicated against each question in square brackets.

(c) The candidate is allowed to make Suitable numeric assumptions wherever required for solving problems.

- Q1. a) Consider a radar system operating at a frequency of 10 GHz with a transmitted power of 1000 W. A target with an area of 5 square meters is illuminated by the radar beam. Assuming ideal conditions and neglecting all losses, calculate the radar cross-section (RCS) of the target. [2] [CO1]
- b) Describe the working principle of a PPI display in radar systems. [2]
- c) What type of radar is commonly used for air traffic control? Explain. [1]
- Q2. a) Describe the components and working principle of a CW radar system using a block diagram, highlighting how continuous wave transmission and reception are utilized for target detection and ranging. [3] [CO2]
- b) How does FMCW radar differ from traditional pulse radar? What is the advantage of FMCW radar in terms of range resolution? [2]
- c) A weather radar system emits a signal with a frequency of 5 GHz. If the radar detects rainfall droplets moving towards it at a speed of 10 m/s, what is the observed frequency shift (Doppler shift) experienced by the radar system? [2]
- Q3. a) Discuss the significance of Doppler filtering in MTI radar systems. How does Doppler filtering help in isolating moving targets from clutter? [2] [CO2]
- b) Explain the principle of operation behind a delay line canceller in radar systems. How does it mitigate unwanted signals? [2]
- c) A radar system with an MTI capability has a pulse repetition frequency (PRF) of 10 kHz. If the maximum unambiguous range of the radar is 100 km, calculate the maximum detectable velocity of a target without encountering range ambiguity. [1]
- d) An MTI radar system operates with a radar frequency of 5 GHz and uses a pulse width of 1 μ s. Calculate the maximum unambiguous range of the radar system if it has a PRF of 5 kHz. [1]
- Q4. a) What is pulse compression in radar systems? How does pulse compression improve the range resolution of a radar system? [2] [CO3]
- b) Explain the difference between linear frequency modulation (LFM) and nonlinear frequency modulation (NLFM) in pulse compression techniques. [2]
- c) A radar system uses a pulse compression technique with a pulse width of 10 μ s and a compression ratio of 100. Calculate the compressed pulse width. [1]
- d) Find the matched filter output of Barker code of length 5. [2]