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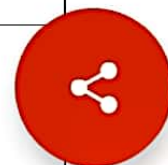
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Q1	<p>Answer the following questions:</p> <p>a) Is there any difference between Backscatter and Clutter, if yes then briefly discuss it? (02 Marks)</p> <p>b) A RADAR system may receive multiple forms of interference signals, so what can be those types of interfering signals discuss any three of them? (03 Marks)</p> <p>c) Discuss both Range resolution and Doppler resolution. How come they are important in target detection on the basis of their basic criteria? (03 Marks)</p>	<p>Marks 15</p> <p>CLO 01</p>
Q2	<p>Calculate the following antenna parameters:</p> <p>a) the gain in dBi of a 3m parabolic reflector antenna at frequencies of 8 GHz and 14 GHz;</p> <p>b) the effective area of an antenna with 46 dBi gain at 12 GHz. An efficiency factor of 0.55 can be assumed.</p>	<p>Marks 10</p> <p>CLO 02</p>
Q3	<p>Determine the range and free space path loss, uplink path loss and downlink path loss for the following satellite link:</p> <p>The service and feeder links between an Iridium satellite located at 760 km altitude and a ground location with a 70° elevation angle. The service link frequency is 1600MHz and the feeder link frequencies are 29.2 GHz uplink and 19.5 GHz downlink.</p>	<p>Marks 05</p> <p>CLO 02</p>
Q4	<p>A VSAT network operates with a satellite downlink consisting of a 3.2m satellite transmit antenna and a 1.2m ground receive antenna. The carrier frequency is 12.25 GHz, noise bandwidth of the downlink is 20 MHz, and the elevation angle for the ground station network ranges from 25–40°. Determine the minimum RF transmit power required for each terminal to maintain a minimum C/N₀ of 55 dBHz for any of the terminals in the network. The system noise temperature is 400 K. Assume an atmospheric path loss of 1.2 dB for the link. Line losses can be neglected. Antenna efficiency for the satellite antenna is 0.65 and for the ground antennas is 0.55.</p>	<p>Marks 10</p> <p>CLO 02</p>

Q5	<p>Given below are the specifications of a RADAR system and a target which this RADAR will attempt to detect.</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>RADAR specifications:</th> <th>Target Specifications:</th> </tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr> <td> Transmit power 2MW Antenna gain 3000 Antenna effective aperture 15m² Transmit frequency 1.27GHz Transmit pulse width 2.5μs Pulse repetition frequency 350pps Receiver noise factor is 3. </td> <td> RCS is 10m² Range from RADAR is 350nmi. </td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Determine the following. Effective radiated power of RADAR. (02 Marks) Forward power density of RADAR. (02 Marks) Total power reflected. (02 Marks) Power received/capture from target (04 Marks)</p>	RADAR specifications:	Target Specifications:	Transmit power 2MW Antenna gain 3000 Antenna effective aperture 15m ² Transmit frequency 1.27GHz Transmit pulse width 2.5μs Pulse repetition frequency 350pps Receiver noise factor is 3.	RCS is 10m ² Range from RADAR is 350nmi.	<p>Marks 10</p> <p>CLO03</p>
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Question No 1

(a) Difference between backscatter and clutter. \rightarrow Backscatter is the portion of the outgoing radar signal that the target redirects directly back towards the radar antenna. The scattering cross section in the direction towards the radar is called the backscattering cross section. If the signal formed by backscatter is undesired it is called clutter.

Question No 1

(b) (*) Rang Resolution :-

Rang resolution is the ability of a radar system to distinguish between two or more target on the same bearing but at different ranges. The degree of range resolution depend on width of the transmitted pulse

$$S_r \geq \frac{c_0 \cdot P_{10}}{2} [m] \text{ --- (1)}$$

(*) Doppler Resolution :-

Doppler ~~frequency~~ ~~is~~ Resolution usually depends on the dwell time T_{dwell} . The time for which the radar is going to stare (look) at the target. Therefore the doppler resolution is $f_d / (N/2)$. More pulses you are able to send to the target better is the doppler resolution.

Question No 1

(b)

(i) Electrical interference :- Electrical interference does not benefit anyone and its almost never intentional.

(ii) Intermodulation :- Intermodulation is interwork is a type of interference sometimes encountered in wireless

(iii) Radio Frequency interference :-

This type of interference cause by radar (RF) signal on near to the frequency of the effected wireless receiver. The interfering signal might have been transmitted

Question No 2

(4)

(a) The gain in dBi of a 3m parabolic reflector antenna at frequency of 8 GHz and 14 GHz. Calculate the antenna parameters.

Solution :-

Given Data

$$d = 3\text{m}$$

$$f_1 = 8\text{GHz}$$

$$f_2 = 14\text{GHz}$$

Formula

$$g = \eta_A \left(\frac{\pi d}{\lambda} \right)^2$$

Since $\lambda = \frac{c}{f}$

$$c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m/s}$$

$$g = \eta_A \left(\frac{\pi d}{c/f} \right)^2$$

$$g = \eta_A \left(\frac{\pi f d}{c} \right)^2$$

$$g = \eta_A \left(\frac{\pi^2 f^2 d^2}{c^2} \right)$$

$$g = \frac{(3.14)^2 \times f^2 d^2 \eta_A}{(3 \times 10^8)^2}$$

(5)

$$g = 109.55 \times f^2 d^2 \eta_A$$

Now find Gain dB.

$$G = 10 \log (109.55 f^2 d^2 \eta_A)$$

We know that

$$\eta_A = 0.55 \quad d = 3m$$

So for f_1 :-

$$G = 10 \log (109.55 (6)^2 (3) \times (0.55))$$

$$= 10 \log (34705.44)$$

$$\boxed{G_1 = 45.40 \text{ dBi}} \quad \text{--- (1)}$$

For f_2 :-

$$G_2 = 10 \log (109.55 (14)^2 (3)^2 (0.55))$$

$$\boxed{G_2 = 50.26 \text{ dBi}} \quad \text{--- (2)}$$

Question No 2
(b)

Solution :-

Given Data.

$$\text{Gain} = 46 \text{ dB}$$

$$f = 12 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\eta_A = 0.55$$

Required :- $A_e = ?$

We know that

$$G = 10 \log (109.66 \times f^2 \times d^2 \times \eta_A)$$

$$46 = 10 \log (109.66 \times (12)^2 \times d^2 \times 0.55)$$

$$46 = 10 \log (8685.072 d^2)$$

Take antilog b.s.

$$8685.072 d^2 = 10^{46}$$

$$d^2 = \frac{10^{46}}{4685.072}$$

$$d^2 = 4.5858$$

$$d = 2.14 \text{ m}$$

we know that

$$A_e = \pi A$$

so

$$A = \frac{\pi d^2}{4}$$

$$A = \frac{3.14 \times (2.14)^2}{4}$$

$$A = 3.59 \text{ m}^2$$

so

$$A_e = (0.55) (3.59)$$

$$A_e = 1.977 \text{ m}^2$$

Question No 3:-

Given Data.

$$T = 760 \text{ Km.}$$

$$\text{Feeder link } f_{\text{req}} \text{ UL} = 28.2 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\text{Service link } f_{\text{req}} = 1600 \text{ MHz} = 1.6 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\text{Feeder link } f_{\text{req}} \text{ DL} = 18.5 \text{ GHz}$$

Required :-

$$L_{FS} = ?$$

$$L_{FS}(\text{UL}) = ?$$

$$L_{FS}(\text{DL}) = ?$$

Formula

$$L_{FS} = 20 \log (f) + 20 \log (T) + 92.44$$

$$= 20 \log (1.6) + 20 \log (760) + 92.44$$

$$= 4.0823 + 57.6162 + 92.44$$

$$L_{FS} = 154.138 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_{FS}(\text{DL}) = L_{FS} + 20 \log (F_r / f_s)$$

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$$= 154.138 + 20 \log \left(\frac{29.24 \text{ GHz}}{1.6 \text{ GHz}} \right)$$

$$= 154.138 + 20 \log (18.275)$$

$$= 154.138 + 25.23$$

$$\boxed{L_A(DL) = 179.368 \text{ dB}}$$

Question No 4

Solution: First we have to find the transmitted power P_t .

We know that ~~the~~ VSAT Network.

$$\left(\frac{C}{N_0}\right) = \left[\frac{\eta_t \eta_r A_t A_r}{L_0 K} \right]$$

Given Data

$$\eta_t = 0.65$$

$$\eta_r = 0.55$$

$$r = 35900 \text{ Km}$$

$$d_t = 3.2 \text{ Km}$$

$$d_r = 1.2 \text{ Km}$$

$$K = 1.39 \times 10^{-23} \text{ J/K}$$

$$C/N_0 = 55 \text{ dBHz}$$

$$T_s = 400 \text{ K}$$

$$B = 12.25 \text{ Hz}$$

$$L_0 = 1.2 \text{ dB}$$

(11)

$$A_t = \frac{\pi d^2}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi (3.2)^2}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{(3.14)(3.2)^2}{4}$$

$$A_t = 8.038 \text{ m}^2$$

$$A_r = \frac{\pi d_r^2}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{\pi (1.2)^2}{4} \Rightarrow \frac{(3.14)(1.2)^2}{4}$$

$$A_r = 1.1304 \text{ m}^2$$

Now

$$l = \frac{c}{f}$$

$$= \frac{3 \times 10^8}{12.25 \times 10^4}$$

$$l = 0.024 \text{ m}$$

$$L_0 = 1.2 \text{ dB}$$

$$L_0 = 10^{0.2/10}$$

$$L_0 = 1.318$$

$$c/N_0 = 10^{5.5}$$

$$c/N_0 = 316227.76$$

From eq (1)

P_t can be written as.

$$P_t = \left(\frac{e}{N_0}\right) \frac{A_p^2 r^2 t_s L_0 K}{\eta_t \eta_r A_t A_r}$$

$$P_t = \frac{31622.76 \times (0.024)^2 (35900)^2 \times 400 (1.318) (1.39 \times 10^{-23})}{(0.65) (0.55) (1.1304) (8.038)}$$

$$P_t = 5.295 \times 10^{-10} \text{ W}$$

Ans

Question No 5:-

Given Data.

$$\text{Transmitted power} = 2 \text{ MW}$$

$$\text{Antenna Gain} = 3000 \text{ W}$$

$$\text{Antenna effective Aperture} = 15 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Transmitted Freq} = 1.27 \text{ GHz}$$

$$\text{Transmitted ~~power~~ pulse width} = 2.5 \text{ } \mu\text{B}$$

$$\text{pulse repetition freq} = 350 \text{ pps}$$

$$\text{Receiver noise factor} = 3$$

$$\text{Res is} = 10 \text{ m}^2$$

$$\text{Range from radar} = 350 \text{ nmi}$$

Required:-

$$(i) \text{ Effective Radiated power} = ?$$

$$(ii) \text{ Forward power density} = ?$$

$$(iii) \text{ Total power reflected} = ?$$

$$(iv) \text{ power received} = ?$$

Solution :-

①

$$ERP = P_T G_T$$

$$ERP = 2 \times 10^6 \times 3000$$

$$ERP = 6 \times 10^9 \text{ W}$$

② Forward power density = ?

$$P/A_F = \frac{P_T}{4\pi R^2/G_T} \quad (*)$$

$$1 \text{ nmi} = 1852 \text{ m}$$

$$350 \text{ nmi} = 648200 \text{ m}$$

A sphere of radius 648200 m has surface area of :

$$A = 4\pi r^2 \Rightarrow 4 \times 3.14 \times (648200)^2$$

$$A = 5.27 \times 10^{12} \text{ m}^2 = \text{surface area.}$$

The radar cross section is $10m^2$

The antenna beam illuminates $\frac{1}{3000} = ?$.

that area ~~me~~ means the illuminated area.

$$\text{Area} = \frac{1}{3000} \times 5.27 \times 10^{12}$$

$$= 1756,666,667 m^2$$

The total transmitted power is 2000 000 W.

So the power per unit area in the beam at the target range is

$$= \frac{2000\ 000}{1756\ 666\ 667}$$

$$= 0.00113852 W/m^2$$

OR.

We can also use the direct formula of forward power density.

$$P/A_F = \frac{P_T}{4\pi R^2/G_T}$$

$$= \frac{2000000 \times 3000}{4 \times 3.14 \times (648200)^2}$$

$$P/A_F = 0.00113852 \text{ W/m}^2$$

③ Power Reflected = ?

$$P_{\text{RT}} = \frac{P_T G_T \sigma}{4\pi R^2} \quad \text{--- #}$$

So the illumination power density at the target is 0.00113852 W/m^2 .

The target has $R_{cs} = 10 \text{ m}^2$

So the capture echo is $= 0.00113852 \times 10$

$$= 0.011385 \text{ W}$$

radiated by target

The target Now transmitted the power density at the target is:

$$= 0.011385 \text{ W} \quad \text{The range from target to radar} = 648200 \text{ m}$$

So

$$P/AB = P_{Tgt} \frac{1}{4\pi R^2}$$

$$= 0.011385 \times \frac{1}{4\pi (648200)^2}$$

$$P/AB = 2.157 \times 10^{-15} \text{ W/m}^2$$

④ Power Received = ?

$$P_R = P/AB \cdot AE$$

So effective area of radar 15 m^2

$$\text{Power density of echo} = 2.157 \times 10^{-15} \text{ W/m}^2$$

So power received is

$$P_R = 2.157 \times 10^{-15} \times 15$$

$$P_R = 3.2355 \times 10^{-14} \text{ W}$$

Ans