

# UNIVERSITATEA TEHNICĂ "GHEORGHE ASACHI" DIN IAȘI

Faculty / Department: Electronics, Telecommunications and Information Technology

Domain: Telecommunication Technologies and Systems

Course : MDCR - EDID407

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## SUBJECT No. 1

Time allowed: 2 hours; All materials/equipments authorized

Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Radu Damian Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.165 + j \cdot 0.720$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.2\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $71.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $60\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 45\Omega$  and  $C = 0.364\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.5\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 16\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 10\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.75\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.15\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.80\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.3\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.773	$-115.9^\circ$	4.401	$68.3^\circ$	0.110	$1.5^\circ$	0.308	$-96.3^\circ$
T2	0.749	$-92.0^\circ$	2.928	$94.5^\circ$	0.093	$34.3^\circ$	0.485	$-61.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.2

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.820 + j \cdot 1.170$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 21.7\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $127.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $65\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.3\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 30\Omega$  and  $C = 0.408\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.3\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 13\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 19\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.74\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.20\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.26\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.642	$-162.9^\circ$	4.019	$29.5^\circ$	0.131	$-29.5^\circ$	0.159	$-139.6^\circ$
T2	0.637	$-127.9^\circ$	2.645	$67.6^\circ$	0.110	$20.5^\circ$	0.406	$-82.1^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 3

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.220 - j \cdot 0.755$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 21.7\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $143.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $65\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.4\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $1/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 50\Omega$  and  $L = 0.617\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.4\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 17\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 13\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.44\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.15\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.11\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.0\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.648	$-160.2^\circ$	4.042	$31.5^\circ$	0.130	$-28.2^\circ$	0.167	$-136.1^\circ$
T2	0.640	$-126.0^\circ$	2.660	$69.0^\circ$	0.110	$21.0^\circ$	0.410	$-81.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
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- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 4

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.230 + j \cdot 1.105$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $51.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $55\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.4\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 33\Omega$  and  $C = 0.362\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.4\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 17\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 14\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.75\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.04\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.63\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.4\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.697	$-144.0^\circ$	4.196	$44.6^\circ$	0.124	$-17.5^\circ$	0.223	$-121.5^\circ$
T2	0.676	$-114.0^\circ$	2.762	$78.0^\circ$	0.104	$25.2^\circ$	0.434	$-74.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
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- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.5

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.005 - j \cdot 1.080$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $126.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $70\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $5/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 52\Omega$  and  $L = 0.612\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.08\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.46\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.84\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.617	$-173.4^\circ$	3.927	$21.5^\circ$	0.134	$-34.9^\circ$	0.127	$-153.7^\circ$
T2	0.625	$-135.5^\circ$	2.585	$62.0^\circ$	0.110	$18.5^\circ$	0.390	$-86.5^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 6

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.865 + j \cdot 0.795$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.3\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $78.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $90\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 35\Omega$  and  $L = 0.733\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 12\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.99\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.18\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.17\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.579	$166.8^\circ$	3.765	$7.0^\circ$	0.138	$-44.6^\circ$	0.086	$169.5^\circ$
T2	0.604	$-149.0^\circ$	2.482	$52.4^\circ$	0.110	$14.8^\circ$	0.362	$-94.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.790 - j \cdot 1.270$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.0\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $111.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $40\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $1/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 67\Omega$  and  $L = 1.088\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 15\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 14\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.23\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.01\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.74\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.7\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.749	$-125.8^\circ$	4.343	$59.8^\circ$	0.115	$-5.3^\circ$	0.281	$-105.1^\circ$
T2	0.721	$-100.0^\circ$	2.872	$88.5^\circ$	0.097	$30.7^\circ$	0.465	$-66.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.060 - j \cdot 0.990$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.9\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $100.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $75\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $1/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 58\Omega$  and  $C = 0.518\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 12\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 12\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.48\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.27\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.55\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.555	$113.5^\circ$	3.312	$-27.9^\circ$	0.145	$-68.9^\circ$	0.169	$59.3^\circ$
T2	0.572	$179.0^\circ$	2.242	$30.0^\circ$	0.110	$7.6^\circ$	0.306	$-115.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.125 + j \cdot 0.935$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 17.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $148.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $55\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 42\Omega$  and  $L = 1.187\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.6\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 12\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 12\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.84\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.65\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.45\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.8\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.559	$147.4^\circ$	3.619	$-6.1^\circ$	0.143	$-53.7^\circ$	0.088	$112.1^\circ$
T2	0.586	$-161.0^\circ$	2.398	$44.6^\circ$	0.110	$11.2^\circ$	0.338	$-101.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 10

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.180 - j \cdot 0.805$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.6\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $52.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $60\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 57\Omega$  and  $L = 1.180\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 10\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.96\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.65\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.11\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.5\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.761	$-120.8^\circ$	4.372	$64.0^\circ$	0.112	$-1.9^\circ$	0.295	$-100.7^\circ$
T2	0.735	$-96.0^\circ$	2.900	$91.5^\circ$	0.095	$32.5^\circ$	0.475	$-64.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 11

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.235 - j \cdot 1.250$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.2\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $68.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $65\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 32\Omega$  and  $L = 1.335\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 14\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.37\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.86\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.30\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.4\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.572	$160.4^\circ$	3.716	$2.6^\circ$	0.140	$-47.6^\circ$	0.087	$150.4^\circ$
T2	0.598	$-153.0^\circ$	2.454	$49.8^\circ$	0.110	$13.6^\circ$	0.354	$-96.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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## SUBJECT No.12

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.020 - j \cdot 0.720$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 17.7\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $146.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.7\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 69\Omega$  and  $C = 0.297\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.7\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 13\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 11\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 10\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.66\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.54\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.41\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.566	$153.9^\circ$	3.668	$-1.8^\circ$	0.141	$-50.7^\circ$	0.087	$131.2^\circ$
T2	0.592	$-157.0^\circ$	2.426	$47.2^\circ$	0.110	$12.4^\circ$	0.346	$-99.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 13

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.830 + j \cdot 1.195$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.8\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $86.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $45\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 59\Omega$  and  $L = 0.986\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 15\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 14\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.04\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.60\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.08\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.1\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.786	$-110.9^\circ$	4.430	$72.6^\circ$	0.107	$4.9^\circ$	0.322	$-91.8^\circ$
T2	0.763	$-88.0^\circ$	2.956	$97.5^\circ$	0.091	$36.1^\circ$	0.495	$-59.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 14

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.030 - j \cdot 1.085$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 21.9\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $141.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $35\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 64\Omega$  and  $C = 0.615\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 17\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 16\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.38\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.74\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.25\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.0\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.792	$-108.5^\circ$	4.445	$74.8^\circ$	0.105	$6.6^\circ$	0.329	$-89.6^\circ$
T2	0.770	$-86.0^\circ$	2.970	$99.0^\circ$	0.090	$37.0^\circ$	0.500	$-58.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 15

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.245 + j \cdot 1.150$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 21.1\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $91.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $45\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 40\Omega$  and  $C = 0.638\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.08\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.53\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.98\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.2\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.553	$134.1^\circ$	3.506	$-14.9^\circ$	0.144	$-59.7^\circ$	0.108	$84.5^\circ$
T2	0.578	$-169.0^\circ$	2.338	$39.0^\circ$	0.110	$9.4^\circ$	0.324	$-106.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 16

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.050 + j \cdot 0.890$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $112.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $40\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 70\Omega$  and  $L = 0.961\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.6\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 15\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.06\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.04\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.36\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.2\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.635	$-165.5^\circ$	3.996	$27.5^\circ$	0.131	$-30.9^\circ$	0.151	$-143.1^\circ$
T2	0.634	$-129.8^\circ$	2.630	$66.2^\circ$	0.110	$20.0^\circ$	0.402	$-83.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.17

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.750 + j \cdot 0.940$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.6\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $126.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $35\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $6.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 70\Omega$  and  $C = 0.609\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $6.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 19\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 19\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.65\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.97\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.70\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.1\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.722	$-135.9^\circ$	4.273	$51.1^\circ$	0.121	$-12.2^\circ$	0.251	$-114.2^\circ$
T2	0.694	$-108.0^\circ$	2.813	$82.5^\circ$	0.101	$27.3^\circ$	0.446	$-71.1^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 18

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.170 + j \cdot 0.870$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.8\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $147.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $45\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.1\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 29\Omega$  and  $L = 1.240\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.1\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 12\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 12\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.49\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.12\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.46\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.598	$178.6^\circ$	3.859	$15.4^\circ$	0.136	$-38.9^\circ$	0.102	$-164.3^\circ$
T2	0.616	$-141.2^\circ$	2.540	$57.8^\circ$	0.110	$17.0^\circ$	0.378	$-89.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 19

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.795 + j \cdot 1.145$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $131.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $70\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.7\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $7/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 30\Omega$  and  $C = 0.454\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.7\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 18\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 10\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.04\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.58\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.15\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.8\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.664	$-154.8^\circ$	4.093	$35.9^\circ$	0.128	$-24.6^\circ$	0.186	$-131.2^\circ$
T2	0.652	$-122.0^\circ$	2.694	$72.0^\circ$	0.108	$22.4^\circ$	0.418	$-78.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.20

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.070 + j \cdot 1.035$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $140.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $65\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 57\Omega$  and  $C = 0.281\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.5\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 14\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 14\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.28\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.82\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.26\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.1\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.582	$170.1^\circ$	3.789	$9.2^\circ$	0.138	$-43.1^\circ$	0.086	$179.1^\circ$
T2	0.607	$-147.0^\circ$	2.496	$53.7^\circ$	0.110	$15.4^\circ$	0.366	$-93.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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## SUBJECT No.21

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Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Radu Damian Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.935 + j \cdot 1.265$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.0\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $80.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.3\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $6/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 62\Omega$  and  $C = 0.304\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.3\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 13\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.26\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.41\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.30\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.2\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.780	$-113.4^\circ$	4.416	$70.5^\circ$	0.108	$3.2^\circ$	0.315	$-94.1^\circ$
T2	0.756	$-90.0^\circ$	2.942	$96.0^\circ$	0.092	$35.2^\circ$	0.490	$-60.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.22

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.280 - j \cdot 1.020$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.1\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $75.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 38\Omega$  and  $L = 1.202\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 14\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.79\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.72\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.71\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.0\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.585	$173.3^\circ$	3.813	$11.4^\circ$	0.137	$-41.6^\circ$	0.086	$-171.3^\circ$
T2	0.610	$-145.0^\circ$	2.510	$55.0^\circ$	0.110	$16.0^\circ$	0.370	$-92.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.23

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.725 - j \cdot 1.165$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $68.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.9\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 47\Omega$  and  $L = 1.369\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.9\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 17\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 12\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.76\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.49\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.87\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**
- The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.1\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.553	$137.5^\circ$	3.539	$-12.7^\circ$	0.144	$-58.2^\circ$	0.098	$88.7^\circ$
T2	0.579	$-167.0^\circ$	2.354	$40.5^\circ$	0.110	$9.7^\circ$	0.327	$-105.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.24

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Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Radu Damian Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.865 + j \cdot 1.175$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $90.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $70\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 68\Omega$  and  $C = 0.320\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 10\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 14\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 13\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.71\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.64\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.88\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.9\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.656	$-157.5^\circ$	4.068	$33.7^\circ$	0.129	$-26.4^\circ$	0.176	$-133.7^\circ$
T2	0.646	$-124.0^\circ$	2.677	$70.5^\circ$	0.109	$21.7^\circ$	0.414	$-79.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.25

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.875 + j \cdot 0.990$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.6\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $79.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.3\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 39\Omega$  and  $C = 0.598\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.3\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 16\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 15\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.55\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.19\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.12\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.5\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.569	$157.1^\circ$	3.692	$0.4^\circ$	0.141	$-49.2^\circ$	0.087	$140.8^\circ$
T2	0.595	$-155.0^\circ$	2.440	$48.5^\circ$	0.110	$13.0^\circ$	0.350	$-98.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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## SUBJECT No.26

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.995 + j \cdot 1.025$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.8\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $112.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $55\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 45\Omega$  and  $L = 0.507\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 10\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 15\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.71\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.29\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.39\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.9\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.556	$144.2^\circ$	3.595	$-8.3^\circ$	0.143	$-55.2^\circ$	0.088	$102.5^\circ$
T2	0.583	$-163.0^\circ$	2.384	$43.3^\circ$	0.110	$10.6^\circ$	0.334	$-102.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.27

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.965 + j \cdot 0.995$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 17.3\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $146.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $40\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.0\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $7/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 55\Omega$  and  $L = 1.678\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.0\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 10\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.23\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.18\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.97\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.7\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.604	$-178.7^\circ$	3.882	$17.4^\circ$	0.135	$-37.6^\circ$	0.110	$-160.7^\circ$
T2	0.619	$-139.3^\circ$	2.555	$59.2^\circ$	0.110	$17.5^\circ$	0.382	$-88.7^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.28

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.095 + j \cdot 1.045$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 17.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $104.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $45\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $6/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 71\Omega$  and  $L = 1.417\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 13\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.41\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.30\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.00\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)
- The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.0\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.553	$141.0^\circ$	3.571	$-10.5^\circ$	0.144	$-56.7^\circ$	0.088	$92.9^\circ$
T2	0.580	$-165.0^\circ$	2.370	$42.0^\circ$	0.110	$10.0^\circ$	0.330	$-104.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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## SUBJECT No.29

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.895 + j \cdot 1.210$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.2\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $130.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $85\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $10.0\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $6/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 37\Omega$  and  $C = 0.310\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $10.0\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 19\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 19\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.30\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.67\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.50\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**
- The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.3\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.554	$130.7^\circ$	3.474	$-17.0^\circ$	0.144	$-61.3^\circ$	0.118	$80.3^\circ$
T2	0.577	$-171.0^\circ$	2.322	$37.5^\circ$	0.110	$9.1^\circ$	0.321	$-108.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.30

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.155 + j \cdot 1.110$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.6\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $92.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $70\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $1/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 31\Omega$  and  $C = 0.402\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 12\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 18\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.46\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.95\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.59\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.4\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.767	$-118.4^\circ$	4.387	$66.2^\circ$	0.111	$-0.2^\circ$	0.301	$-98.5^\circ$
T2	0.742	$-94.0^\circ$	2.914	$93.0^\circ$	0.094	$33.4^\circ$	0.480	$-62.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.31

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.050 - j \cdot 1.165$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.7\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $96.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $60\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 41\Omega$  and  $C = 0.566\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 11\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.14\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.28\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.92\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.7\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.563	$150.7^\circ$	3.644	$-3.9^\circ$	0.142	$-52.2^\circ$	0.087	$121.6^\circ$
T2	0.589	$-159.0^\circ$	2.412	$45.9^\circ$	0.110	$11.8^\circ$	0.342	$-100.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.32

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.045 - j \cdot 1.035$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.1\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $111.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $80\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 40\Omega$  and  $C = 0.432\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 18\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 13\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.14\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.92\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.38\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.9\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.736	$-130.7^\circ$	4.314	$55.5^\circ$	0.118	$-8.7^\circ$	0.267	$-109.6^\circ$
T2	0.707	$-104.0^\circ$	2.844	$85.5^\circ$	0.099	$28.9^\circ$	0.455	$-68.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.130 + j \cdot 1.285$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.8\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $143.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 58\Omega$  and  $L = 1.606\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 19\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 14\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 12\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.05\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.34\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.10\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.4\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.623	$-170.8^\circ$	3.950	$23.5^\circ$	0.133	$-33.5^\circ$	0.135	$-150.2^\circ$
T2	0.628	$-133.6^\circ$	2.600	$63.4^\circ$	0.110	$19.0^\circ$	0.394	$-85.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 34

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.015 - j \cdot 1.245$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $93.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $90\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $1/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 66\Omega$  and  $C = 0.383\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 19\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 16\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 16\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.63\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.34\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.51\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.2\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.714	$-138.6^\circ$	4.248	$49.0^\circ$	0.122	$-13.9^\circ$	0.241	$-116.7^\circ$
T2	0.688	$-110.0^\circ$	2.796	$81.0^\circ$	0.102	$26.6^\circ$	0.442	$-72.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.35

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.720 - j \cdot 0.880$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.0\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $67.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 71\Omega$  and  $L = 1.063\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 19\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 11\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 16\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.15\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.91\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.18\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.7\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.673	$-152.1^\circ$	4.119	$38.1^\circ$	0.127	$-22.8^\circ$	0.195	$-128.8^\circ$
T2	0.658	$-120.0^\circ$	2.711	$73.5^\circ$	0.107	$23.1^\circ$	0.422	$-77.7^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.36

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Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Radu Damian Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Note.** Except where otherwise specified, assume  $50\Omega$  reference impedance.

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.990 + j \cdot 0.985$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $78.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $60\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 36\Omega$  and  $C = 0.331\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 11\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 12\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 18\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.21\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.62\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.02\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.8\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.742	$-128.3^\circ$	4.328	$57.6^\circ$	0.117	$-7.0^\circ$	0.274	$-107.4^\circ$
T2	0.714	$-102.0^\circ$	2.858	$87.0^\circ$	0.098	$29.8^\circ$	0.460	$-67.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.37

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.755 + j \cdot 0.705$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.2\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $64.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $35\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.9\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 29\Omega$  and  $C = 0.426\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.9\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.39\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.09\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.60\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.6\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.681	$-149.4^\circ$	4.145	$40.3^\circ$	0.126	$-21.1^\circ$	0.204	$-126.4^\circ$
T2	0.664	$-118.0^\circ$	2.728	$75.0^\circ$	0.106	$23.8^\circ$	0.426	$-76.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No.38

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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.250 - j \cdot 1.275$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 19.9\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $85.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $40\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.4\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $1/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 55\Omega$  and  $L = 1.165\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.4\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 13\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 15\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 15\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.18\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.70\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.24\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.5\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.554	$123.8^\circ$	3.409	$-21.4^\circ$	0.144	$-64.3^\circ$	0.138	$71.9^\circ$
T2	0.575	$-175.0^\circ$	2.290	$34.5^\circ$	0.110	$8.5^\circ$	0.315	$-111.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 39

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.205 + j \cdot 1.255$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.6\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $137.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $40\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 64\Omega$  and  $C = 0.253\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.5\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 12\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 15\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.76\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.86\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.67\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.5\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.689	$-146.7^\circ$	4.170	$42.4^\circ$	0.125	$-19.3^\circ$	0.214	$-123.9^\circ$
T2	0.670	$-116.0^\circ$	2.745	$76.5^\circ$	0.105	$24.5^\circ$	0.430	$-75.5^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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## SUBJECT No. 40

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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.765 - j \cdot 0.985$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 21.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $73.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/3\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 46\Omega$  and  $C = 0.738\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.5\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 17\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 16\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.38\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.54\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.75\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $8.3\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.575	$163.6^\circ$	3.740	$4.8^\circ$	0.139	$-46.1^\circ$	0.087	$160.0^\circ$
T2	0.601	$-151.0^\circ$	2.468	$51.1^\circ$	0.110	$14.2^\circ$	0.358	$-95.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 41

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**Note.** Except where otherwise specified, assume  $50\Omega$  reference impedance.

**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.120 + j \cdot 1.275$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.5\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $140.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $6/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 63\Omega$  and  $C = 0.279\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 14\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 13\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.84\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.21\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.03\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.9\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.591	$176.0^\circ$	3.836	$13.4^\circ$	0.136	$-40.3^\circ$	0.094	$-167.8^\circ$
T2	0.613	$-143.1^\circ$	2.525	$56.4^\circ$	0.110	$16.5^\circ$	0.374	$-90.9^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 42

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.225 + j \cdot 0.750$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.3\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $148.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 29\Omega$  and  $C = 0.566\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 13\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 13\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 16\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.89\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.88\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.58\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $5.6\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.755	$-123.3^\circ$	4.357	$61.9^\circ$	0.114	$-3.6^\circ$	0.288	$-102.9^\circ$
T2	0.728	$-98.0^\circ$	2.886	$90.0^\circ$	0.096	$31.6^\circ$	0.470	$-65.2^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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## SUBJECT No. 43

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.275 - j \cdot 1.055$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 20.4\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $63.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.8\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 53\Omega$  and  $C = 0.466\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.8\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 18\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 10\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.25\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.45\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.48\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.554	$116.9^\circ$	3.344	$-25.7^\circ$	0.145	$-67.4^\circ$	0.159	$63.5^\circ$
T2	0.573	$-179.0^\circ$	2.258	$31.5^\circ$	0.110	$7.9^\circ$	0.309	$-113.8^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 44

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Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Radu Damian Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.965 + j \cdot 1.110$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.9\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $145.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $80\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 39\Omega$  and  $C = 0.336\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $9.7\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 10\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 16\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 14\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.95\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.43\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.34\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.6\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.554	$120.3^\circ$	3.377	$-23.5^\circ$	0.145	$-65.9^\circ$	0.149	$67.7^\circ$
T2	0.574	$-177.0^\circ$	2.274	$33.0^\circ$	0.110	$8.2^\circ$	0.312	$-112.4^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 45

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.250 - j \cdot 0.835$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 17.8\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $70.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $55\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RC circuit with  $R = 33\Omega$  and  $C = 0.557\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.2\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 15\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 17\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.01\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.48\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.81\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.6\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.610	$-176.1^\circ$	3.905	$19.5^\circ$	0.134	$-36.2^\circ$	0.118	$-157.2^\circ$
T2	0.622	$-137.4^\circ$	2.570	$60.6^\circ$	0.110	$18.0^\circ$	0.386	$-87.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 46

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**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.005 - j \cdot 1.190$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.9\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $72.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $75\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.9\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $4/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 73\Omega$  and  $C = 0.363\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.9\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 12\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 10\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 17\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.03\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.08\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.29\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $7.3\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.629	$-168.2^\circ$	3.973	$25.5^\circ$	0.132	$-32.2^\circ$	0.143	$-146.7^\circ$
T2	0.631	$-131.7^\circ$	2.615	$64.8^\circ$	0.110	$19.5^\circ$	0.398	$-84.3^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 47

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- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.260 + j \cdot 0.925$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 18.3\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $110.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.1\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/5\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RL circuit with  $R = 40\Omega$  and  $L = 1.230\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.1\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 18\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 12\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 14\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.45\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.42\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.50\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.9\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.555	$110.0^\circ$	3.279	$-30.0^\circ$	0.145	$-70.5^\circ$	0.179	$55.1^\circ$
T2	0.571	$177.0^\circ$	2.226	$28.5^\circ$	0.110	$7.3^\circ$	0.303	$-116.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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**Note.** Except where otherwise specified, assume  $50\Omega$  reference impedance.

**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.165 - j \cdot 0.725$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.0\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $71.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $35\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $2/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 56\Omega$  and  $C = 0.435\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.1\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 12\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 11\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 19\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.46\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.64\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.93\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.3\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.705	$-141.3^\circ$	4.222	$46.8^\circ$	0.123	$-15.7^\circ$	0.232	$-119.1^\circ$
T2	0.682	$-112.0^\circ$	2.779	$79.5^\circ$	0.103	$25.9^\circ$	0.438	$-73.3^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

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## SUBJECT No. 49

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Instructor: Assoc. Prof. Radu Damian Student: \_\_\_\_\_ Group \_\_\_\_\_

**Note.** Except where otherwise specified, assume  $50\Omega$  reference impedance.

**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $0.955 - j \cdot 0.850$  compute the admittance (**1p**) and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point (**1p**)
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 17.8\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. (**1p**)
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $91.5\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port (**in mW**). (**1p**)
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port (**in dBm and mW**). (**1p**)
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $95\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $3/6\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a series RC circuit with  $R = 73\Omega$  and  $C = 0.337\text{pF}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $8.6\text{GHz}$  (**2p**)
  - If following a fault, the line becomes open-circuited which will be the input impedance? (**1p**)
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 10\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.75\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.61\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.74\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. (**0.5p**)
  - Compute the overall noise factor. (**1.5p**)

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $6.0\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.730	$-133.2^\circ$	4.299	$53.3^\circ$	0.120	$-10.4^\circ$	0.260	$-111.8^\circ$
T2	0.700	$-106.0^\circ$	2.830	$84.0^\circ$	0.100	$28.0^\circ$	0.450	$-70.0^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu$ -test for both transistors. (**1p**)
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? (**0.5p**)
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. (**0.5p**)
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. (**0.5p**)
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) (**2p**)
- Draw the match schematic. (**0.5p**)

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Domain: Telecommunication Technologies and Systems

Course : MDCR - EDID407

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## SUBJECT No.50

Time allowed: 2 hours; All materials/equipments authorized

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**Note.** Except where otherwise specified, assume  $50\Omega$  reference impedance.

**Note.** Any CAD solution (Matlab, Mathcad, ADS) must be accompanied by the submission of the script/project at the end of the examination.

- For a normalized impedance equal to  $1.250 - j \cdot 0.750$  compute the admittance **(1p)** and then plot on a Smith Chart (external circle and complex plane axes) the corresponding point **(1p)**
- A measurement system uses an ideal lossless coupler (wide bandwidth, matched on all ports with infinite isolation) with a coupling factor  $C = 22.3\text{dB}$ .
  - Design an ideal coupled line coupler for the specified coupling factor. **(1p)**
  - If the power at the coupled port is measured to be  $54.0\mu\text{W}$  compute the power at the input port **(in mW)**. **(1p)**
  - In the same situation compute the power at the through port **(in dBm and mW)**. **(1p)**
- A transmission line has a characteristic impedance  $50\Omega$  and a physical length which at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  is equal to  $5/8\lambda$ . The line is loaded with a shunt RL circuit with  $R = 35\Omega$  and  $L = 0.638\text{nH}$ .
  - Compute the input impedance at  $7.5\text{GHz}$  **(2p)**
  - If following a fault, the line becomes short-circuited which will be the input impedance? **(1p)**
- You must cascade three amplifiers, in the specified order, having gains  $G_1 = 16\text{dB}$ ,  $G_2 = 10\text{dB}$  and  $G_3 = 11\text{dB}$  and noise factors  $F_1 = 2.27\text{dB}$ ,  $F_2 = 2.99\text{dB}$  and  $F_3 = 2.52\text{dB}$ .
  - Compute the overall gain. **(0.5p)**
  - Compute the overall noise factor. **(1.5p)**

5. The scattering parameters of two transistors at  $9.4\text{GHz}$  are as follows:

	$S_{11}$		$S_{21}$		$S_{12}$		$S_{22}$	
	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.	Mag.	Ang.
T1	0.554	$127.2^\circ$	3.441	$-19.2^\circ$	0.144	$-62.8^\circ$	0.128	$76.1^\circ$
T2	0.576	$-173.0^\circ$	2.306	$36.0^\circ$	0.110	$8.8^\circ$	0.318	$-109.6^\circ$

- Perform the  $\mu'$ -test for both transistors. **(1p)**
- Which of the two transistors has better stability? **(0.5p)**
- Compute the unilateral figure of merit for transistor T1. **(0.5p)**
- Compute maximum stable gain for transistor T2. **(0.5p)**
- The two transistors are cascaded in the order T1-T2. Design the match **between** the two transistors (max gain) with stubs (shunt stub, at least one solution) **(2p)**
- Draw the match schematic. **(0.5p)**

