## **RADAR SYSTEMS**

| III Semester: ECE   |                     |                        |   |   |         |                   |     |       |  |
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| Course Code         | Category            | Hours / Week Cred      |   |   | Credits | Maximum Marks     |     |       |  |
| AEC521              | Core                | L                      | Т | Р | С       | CIA               | SEE | Total |  |
|                     |                     | 3                      | 0 | 0 | 3       | 30                | 70  | 100   |  |
| Contact Classes: 45 | Tutorial Classes:15 | Practical Classes: Nil |   |   | 1       | Total Classes: 60 |     |       |  |

#### **OBJECTIVES:**

#### The course should enable the students to:

- I. Learning and understanding of operation of basic types of radar systems.
- II. Learning and understanding of detection and processing of radar signals
- III. Learning and understanding of various types of targets, interferences, noises and losses encountered in radars.
- IV. Learning and understanding of some important aspects radar transmitters and receivers

### **COURSE OUTCOMES:**

- CO 1 Learning and Understanding of Pulse radar systems
- CO 2 Understanding of CW and FMCW radar systems.
- CO 3 Exploration of Moving Target Indication and Pulse Doppler Radar systems
- CO 4 Analysis of Target detection techniques and Understanding of Tracking Radar
- CO 5 Discussion of subsystems of a typical Radar Transmitter and Receiver

### **COURSE LEARNING OUTCOMES:**

| AEC521.01 | Learning of the operating principles of Pulse & CW radars                                    |
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| AEC521.02 | Understanding of various types of radar targets: point and fluctuating                       |
| AEC521.03 | Appreciate various types of clutters, noises, losses involved in radar systems               |
| AEC521.04 | Preliminary System design of Pulse and Pulse Compression radars                              |
| AEC521.05 | Preliminary System design of CW and FM-CW radars   |
| AEC521.06 | Appreciate various interferences encountered in radar target detection                       |
| AEC521.07 | Understanding of the operating principles of MTI & Pulse Doppler radars                      |
| AEC521.08 | Preliminary System design of MTI and Pulse Doppler radars                                    |
| AEC521.09 | Understanding of the operating principles of search and tracking radars                      |
| AEC521.10 | Understanding & Analysis of detection techniques of target echo signal                       |
| AEC521.11 | Understanding of tracking techniques of target echo signal                                   |
| AEC521.12 | Understanding of different subsystems of a typical Radar transmitter                         |
| AEC521.13 | Appreciate the concept of Noise Figure and the estimating the performance of radar receivers |
| AEC521.14 | Understanding of different subsystems of a typical Radar Receiver                            |

#### **INTRODUCTION**

Radar frequencies and applications; Maximum unambiguous range; Radar wave forms; Radar equation; Radar block diagram and operation; Basic pulsed radar system; Moving target indication; Prediction of range performance; Minimum detectable signal; Receiver noise and SNR; Radar cross section of targets; Cross section fluctuations, transmitter power, PRF and range ambiguities; system losses, related problems.

# MODULE - II CW AND FREQUENCY MODULATED RADAR

Doppler Effect, CW Radar: Block Diagram; Isolation between transmitter and receiver; Non-zero IF receiver, receiver bandwidth requirements, applications of CW radar, illustrative problems; FM-CW radar, range and Doppler measurement, block Diagram and characteristics (Approaching/ Receding Targets), FM-CW altimeter, multiple frequency CW radar

# MODULE - III MOVING TARGET INDICATION AND PULSE DOPPLER RADAR Classes: 09

# PART:1

MODULE - I

Introduction to Doppler and moving target indication radar, principle and block diagram of moving target indication, power amplifier transmitter, delay line cancellers, filter characteristics, blind speeds, double cancellation,

### PART:2

staggered pulse repetition frequencies, MTI radar parameters, moving target detector; limitations to MTI performance, non-coherent MTI. Pulse doppler radar; radar Equation for pulsed radar; moving target indication versus pulse doppler radar

MODULE - IV TRACKING RADAR AND RADAR DETECTION THEORY

Introduction, single target tracking: range, Doppler and angle measurement, track while scan, angle tracking: sequential lobing, conical scan, monopulse; Tracking radar: Amplitude comparison monopulse (one- and two coordinates), phase comparison monopulse, tracking in range, acquisition and scanning patterns, comparison of trackers. matched filter receiver, response characteristics and derivation, correlation function and cross-correlation receiver, efficiency of nonmatched filters, matched filter with non-white noise.

## MODULE - V RADAR RECEIVERS

Noise figure and noise temperature; Displays: Types; Duplexers, branch type and balanced type, circulators as duplexers; Introduction to phased array antennas: Basic concepts, radiation pattern, beam steering and beam width changes, series versus parallel feeds, applications, advantages and limitations.

## **TEXTBOOKS:**

- 1. Merrill I Skolnik, —Introduction to Radar Systems<sup>I</sup>, TMH Special Indian Edition, 2<sup>nd</sup> Edition, 2007.
- 2. V.S.Bagad, —Radar Systems, Technical Publications, 1<sup>st</sup> Edition, 2009

### **REFERENCES:**

1. Merrill I Skolnik, -Radar Handbook, McGraw-Hill Professional Publishing, 3rd Edition, 2008

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