



Optical communication (610535)3

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Question1:(10 marks)

- a- Explain the effect of temperature on LD. Why this occurs and give two methods to reduce this effect.
- b- Write the four packaging requirements for LD.

Question2:(7 marks)

- a- Compute the current amplification in photomultiplier tube if the gain at each dynode is 5 and there are nine dynodes.
- b- What is the major limitation to high-frequency modulation? Explain.
- c- Write three advantages of LD over LED.

Question3:(8 marks)

- a- Plot and write the principle of work for vacuum photodiode.
- b- Compute the cutoff wavelength for Silicon and Germanium PIN diodes. Their band gap energies are 1.1eV and 0.67eV respectively.
- c- A coupler has an excess loss of 1 db and a splitting ratio of 9:1. How much of the input power reaches the two output terminals.

Coupler description	L _{TAP} (dB)	L _{THP} (dB)	Splitting ratio
3 dB	3	3	1:1
6 dB	6	1.25	3:1
10 dB	10	0.46	9:1
12 dB	12	0.28	15:1

Question4:(15 marks)

Compute the power and bandwidth for communication analog system that transmits a video signal by Internet and using SI multimode Fiber. The system has the following requirements:

- 1- Signal bandwidth 6 MHz.
- 2- Signal to noise ratio S/N=10⁷
- 3- LED with range (0.8-0.9)μm
- 4- Silicon PIN photodetectors with capacitance=4pF, Responsivity=0.5 A/W, equivalent temperature 400 K and V_{bias}=4 V. (k-Boltzman constant=1.38.10⁻²³)
- 5- Multimode SI fiber, NA=0.25, optic bandwidth f_{3-dB} X L=30 MHz X Km, loss of 5dB/km and 50-μm core diameter.

Question5:(10 marks)

Find the output current of a photodetector whose quantum efficiency is 0.9, the wavelength is 1.3 μm and the incident power level is -37 db. Also compute the resulting output voltage if the load resistance is 50 ohm, and 1000 ohm.

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