## NEW BOOKS IN PHYSICS

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Введение в раднофизику (Introduction into Radio Physics. Moscow, Gostekhizdat, 1957, 660 pp. 1265 rub.

The authors of the book have set upon producing a textbook on radio physics, containing an exposition of the basic general problems of radio physics and a clarification of the connection between these problems. This is indeed why the book is called "Introduction Into Radio Physics," without pretending at a complete treatment of basic radio-physics problems.

The principal purpose of the authors has been successfully realized. A serious textbook has been produced, in which the basic general problems of radio physics are exposed systematically from a unified point of view.

The book consists of an introduction and seven sections (a total of 38 chapters).

The introduction (Chapters 1-3) is devoted to general problems: oscillations in radio circuits (sinusoidal and transient processes, representation of oscillatory processes in the phase plane), the spectra of oscillation processes (the Fourier series and integral, spectral analysis of pulsed processes, response of a linear network to a complex signal), and principles of modulation (amplitude, phase, and frequency modulation). We agree with the tackling of modulation problems in the very introduction, to the book. A concise mathematical formalism is used in the arguments.

The first section (Chapters 4 and 5) is devoted to a study of forced oscillations in a single closed circuit (free and forced oscillations, resonance in series and parallel circuits, spectral properties of a resonant circuit) and also oscillations in coupled circuits (free and forced oscillations in coupled circuits, resonance phenomena in coupled circuits). The problems are treated compactly and with physical clarity. We notice, however, that Figs. 5.11, 5.15, and 5.18 are not successful: it is difficult to see what the axes really represent.

Processes in circuits with distributed parameters are treated in the second section (Chapters 6-10). This covers such problems as the fundamental theory of long lines, long lines at microwave frequencies, theory of spherical diagrams in rectangular and polar coordinates, the long line is an oscillating system, and the fundamentals of filter theory. It is well that the end of Chapter 8 contains several examples on the solution of problems in impedance matching with the aid of spherical diagrams, and at the end of Chapter 9 a special paragraph is devoted to coupled systems with distributed parameters. These problems are usually not treated in radio engineering textbooks.

We note that in the theory of long lines the authors did not touch upon the important problems of the distortion of the signal waveform due to the frequency dependence of the phase velocity; nor do they consider the interesting problem of the behavior of the group velocity of the signal in a long line as a function of the frequency. They should have also indicated the connection between the particular solution of the telegraph equations, proportional to exp i $\omega$ t, with the general solution, in which includes the distributions of the current and voltage along the line at  $t = t_0$ . In the study of line-to-load matching they should have emphasized the existence of two types of impedance matching, direct and conjugate, used in problems of different nature.

The third section (Chapters 11-17) is devoted to waveguides and cavity resonators. The section contains the general waveguide concepts and discusses the physical picture of the propagation of waves in waveguides, and studies waves in rectangular and round waveguides and losses of waveguides. The conditions under which a wave guide is replaced by an equivalent line are breiefly discussed. The properties of regular cavity resonators (reactangular parallelopiped, cylinder, sphere) are discussed along with the properties and application of cavity resonators of complex shapes (toroidal etc.) The exposition is compact and clear.

The following remarks can be made concerning this section. In Chapter 11, the boundary conditions on the boundary surface between two media are formulated "in the most general form" as follows:  $E_{t_1} = E_{t_2}$  and  $H_{t_1} = H_{t_2}$ . These conditions are true only if the surface electric or magnetic (fictitious) currents are disregarded. In Chapter 12, devoted to rectangular waveguides, a formula  $v_{ph}v_{gr} = c^2$  is derived. This formula is correct for cylindrical waveguides of arbitrary cross section, and should have therefore been contained in the chapter devoted to the general properties of waveguides. Figs. 12.4 and 12.5 are unsuccessful: the electric-field force lines are not normal to the metallic surface.

The important concept of the wave impedance of a rectangular waveguide of sides a and b is discussed very briefly. It is introduced with the aid of the equation  $Z_0 = E_y/H_x$ . It is known, however, that in many cases  $Z_0$  is defined as  $Z_0 =$  $E_v b/H_x a$ ; this means that the concept of the wave impedance of a waveguide is not unique. The physical significance of the appearance of  $H^2$  in Eqs. (14.4) and (16.8) should have been explained with the aid of the boundary condition  $H_t = 4\pi I/c$ , where I is the surface current density. In Chapter 17, devoted to cavity resonators of complex shape, the formula  $k^2 = k_0^2 (1 + \frac{\Delta W_e - \Delta W_H}{W_0})$  should have been supplemented, say, with an illustrative example of a toroidal resonator whose capacitive portion is slightly deformed; indidentally, there is a misprint in this formula. It must also be noted that certain interesting problems (such as the transformation of waves of different modes in

waveguides) are not discussed at all. In the fourth section (Chapters 18-25) we consider general problems of generation and amplification of electromagnetic oscillations. The general properties of self-oscillating systems are formulated; the elements of the theory of the vacuum-tube oscillator are given; linear, nonlinear, and quasi-linear methods of the theory of vacuum-tube oscillators are studied, along with relaxation selfoscillations, parametric excitations of electromagnetic oscillations, and frequency stabilization. The end of the section includes an analysis of amplifier circuits, an investigation of amplifier stability, and examples of the use of the Nyquist-Tsypkin criterion.

A large amount of material is treated very concisely in the section. The authors succeeded in so doing because of their economical method of exposition: the general formulas are usually first established at the beginning of the chapter, and are then applied further to individual problems (see for example Chapters 24 and 25). Among the shortcomings of the section is the almost complete lack of treatment of semiconductor devices and semiconductor electronics, which gains in importance from year to year.

The fifth section is devoted to problems of generation and amplification of microwave frequencies (Chapters 26 - 32). The section begins with general problems of interaction between an electric beam and an electric field (the energy effect of the interaction, the induced-current theorem, the behavior of the electron gap at microwave frequencies, etc.). This is followed by a brief description of the properties of generators with static control of the electron beam, and then by a discussion of the principles of dynamic beam control and of properties of microwave devices with intermittent interaction (klystrons and magnetrons). The end of the chapter contains a brief formulation of the properties of slow-wave systems and microwave devices with continuous interaction. The exposition is logical and clear, disclosing the connection between the various problems in generation and amplification of microwaves. We notice that this is apparently the first time that a Russian textbook contains the description of properties of slow-wave systems with anomalous dispersion and of their dispersion characteristics.

The following remarks can be made concerning the section on the generation and amplification of microwaves. In the klystron bunching theory the authors disregarded the important phenomenon of debunching by Coulomb forces. The theory of multi-cavity magnetron contains no discussion of the connection between the parabola of the critical mode, the threshold line, and the synchronism line - the principal lines that characterize the operating conditions of a magnetron in the Va, B (anode voltage - induction) plane. Formula (31.8) contains a misprint. The example of a coaxi-helix transition (Fig. 32.3) has been unsuccessfully chosen: it is not clear where the electron beam will travel. Another shortcoming of the section is the almost complete lack of data on the electron-wave tube. The bibliography on waveguides, slow-wave systems, and theory of traveling waves omits without justification the papers by L. A. Vainshtein.

In section VI, devoted to nonlinear signal transformations, the authors treat the theoretical principles of detection, regeneration, superregeneration, and frequency transformation.

Chapter VII, the last in the book, discusses briefly problems of noise in electric circuits and vacuum tubes, and also problems of microwave reception.

Summarizing, we must say that the book touches upon almost all fundamental problems of modern radio physics. The exposition is at a high scientific level, logical and systematic, employing a unique mathematical formalism. The book helps in the interpretation of the connection between different fields of radio physics. The authors pay principal attention to the physical picture of the processes, and the mathematical description acquires a subsidiary role. The important role of Russian scientists in the development of the principal problems of radio physics is correctly presented.

The book is written in very good style, clarity, and brevity of exposition; it is easy to read, a circumstance helped by the large number of small well thought-out diagrams, which contain nothing excessive, but include everything necessary for the understanding of the text.

In addition to the specific critical remarks made above, we note that the authors have devoted too little place to the new rapidly-developing trends in radio physics — statistical radio physics and semiconductors. The problems of quantum radio physics, which have a great future, are not discussed at all. Thus, the book summarizes and systematizes well the development of many branches of radio physics, but does not indicate sufficiently fully its further development. We also note that the authors have preferred the Gaussian system of units, although recently the practical system of units is more frequently employed in radio physics.

On the whole, the book by V. I. Kalinin and G. M. Gershtein "Introduction to Radio Physics," is an exceedingly valuable textbook for students in universities, teachers' colleges, and in some engineering colleges, It will be widely used by students taking special courses in radio engineering, theory of oscillations, electronics, microwave electronics, and propagation of radio waves.

Representing the long teaching experience of the authors, the book reviewed is an example of a masterful exposition of the fundamentals of radio physics. It will be met with satisfaction by all radio physicists.

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