

B.Tech 8th Semester Exam., 2022

(New Course)

**INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION
SYSTEMS**

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.

1. Choose the correct answer of the following
(any seven) : 2×7=14

(a) A binary PCM system with 256 quantizing levels has a sampling frequency of 7 kHz. The bit rate of the system is

- (i) 56 Kbps
- (ii) 96 Kbps
- (iii) 112 Kbps
- (iv) 168 Kbps

(b) For an 8-bit binary PCM, if the sampling frequency is 8000 samples per second, the bit rate of the PCM signal is

- (i) 256 Kbps
- (ii) 128 Kbps
- (iii) 64 Kbps
- (iv) 32 Kbps

(c) Consider a signal

$$x(t) = 3 + 5 \cos^2(4500\pi t)$$

intervals of T seconds. The maximum value of T for which $x(t)$ may be recovered from the sampled version without any distortion, is equal to

- (i) 0.111 ms
- (ii) 0.222 ms
- (iii) 0.333 ms
- (iv) 0.444 ms

(d) A signaling system in which each letter of the alphabet is represented by a different symbol is not used because

- (i) it would be too difficult for an operator to memorize
- (ii) it is redundant
- (iii) noise would introduce too many errors
- (iv) too many pulses per letter are required

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- (e) Indicate the false statement.
In order to combat noise
- (i) the channel bandwidth may be increased
 - (ii) redundancy may be used
 - (iii) the transmitted power may be increased
 - (iv) the signaling rate may be reduced
- (f) Pulse-width modulation system is used for telegraphy
- (i) by differentiating pulse-position modulation
 - (ii) with a monostable
 - (iii) by integrating the signal
 - (iv) with a free-running multivibrator
- (g) Which is the greatest disadvantage of PCM?
- (i) Highly prone to noise
 - (ii) Cannot travel long distances
 - (iii) Its inability to handle analog signal
 - (iv) Large bandwidth is required for it

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- (h) In digital communication system, in order to increase noise immunity, it is necessary to increase
- (i) signal power
 - (ii) signal amplitude
 - (iii) signal frequency
 - (iv) signal magnitude
- (i) Quantization is _____ process(es).
- (i) non-linear
 - (ii) reversible
 - (iii) non-linear and reversible
 - (iv) None of the above
- (j) A PAM signal can be detected using
- (i) low-pass filter
 - (ii) high-pass filter
 - (iii) band-pass filter
 - (iv) all-pass filter

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2. (a) The low-pass signal $x(t)$ with a bandwidth of W is sampled with a sampling interval of T_s , and the signal

$$X_p(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} x(nT_s)p(t - nT_s)$$

is reconstructed from the samples, where $p(t)$ is an arbitrary-shaped pulse (not necessarily time limited to the interval $[0, T_s]$).

- (i) Find the Fourier transform of $X_p(t)$.
(ii) Find the conditions for perfect reconstruction of $x(t)$ from $X_p(t)$.
(iii) Determine the required reconstruction filter.

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- (b) Determine the tap weight coefficients of a three-tap zero forcing equalizer if the ISI spans three symbols and is characterised by the values $x(0) = 1$, $x(-1) = 0.3$, and $x(1) = 0.2$. Also determine the residual ISI at the output of the equalizer for the optimum tap coefficients.

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3. (a) A signal $m(t)$ of bandwidth $B = 4$ kHz is transmitted using a binary companded PCM with $\mu = 100$. Compare the case of $L = 64$ with the case of $L = 256$ from the point view of transmission bandwidth and the output SNR.

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- (b) Draw block diagram and explain the difference between delta modulation and adaptive delta modulation with example.

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4. (a) A source emits three equiprobable messages m_1 , m_2 and m_3 encoded by signals $s_1(t)$, $s_2(t)$ and $s_3(t)$ respectively, where

$$s_1(t) = 20\sqrt{2} \sin \frac{2\pi}{T_M} t$$

$$s_2(t) = 10\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T_M} t$$

$$s_3(t) = -10\sqrt{2} \cos \frac{2\pi}{T_M} t$$

and $T_M = \frac{1}{20}$. Each of these signal durations is $0 \leq t \leq T_M$ and is zero outside this interval. The signals are transmitted over AWGN channels.

- (i) Represent the signal in a signal space.
(ii) Determine the decision region.
(iii) Obtain an equivalent minimum energy signal set.

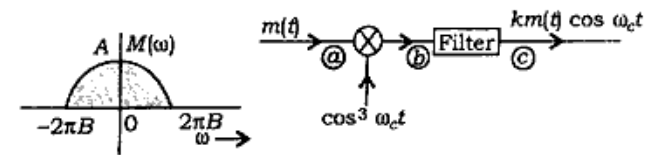
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- (b) Explain Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization process with example.

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5. (a) Explain ASK, PSK and FSK. With the help of signal space diagram, explain which one is the best among these three. Also, write its probability of error equation. 7
- (b) In a binary data transmission using duobinary pulses, sample values of the received pulses were read as follows :
12000-200-20200-20220-2
- (i) Explain if there is any error in detection. 7
- (ii) Can you guess the correct transmitted digit sequence? 7
6. (a) Given the data stream 1110010100, sketch the transmitted sequence of pulses for each of the following line codes : 7
- (i) Unipolar non-return-to-zero
- (ii) Polar non-return-to-zero
- (iii) Unipolar return-to-zero
- (iv) Bipolar return-to-zero
- (v) Manchester code
- (b) Consider a test signal $m(t)$ defined by a hyperbolic tangent function :
$$m(t) = A \tanh(\beta t),$$
where A and β are constants. Determine the minimum step size Δ for delta modulation of this signal, which is required to avoid slope overload. 7

7. (a) Design a DSB-SC modulator to generate a modulated signal $k m(t) \cos \omega_c t$, where $m(t)$ is a signal band-limited to B Hz. Figure shows DSB-SC modulator available in the lab. The carrier generator available generate not $\cos \omega_c t$ but $\cos^3 \omega_c t$. Explain whether you would be able to generate the desired signal using only these available equipments. You are free to select any kind of filter :



- (i) Find the type of filter required to get DSB-SC signal $k m(t) \cos \omega_c t$.
- (ii) Determine the signal spectra at points b and c in figure mentioned above and mention the frequency band occupied by these spectra.
- (iii) Would this scheme work if the carrier generator output were $\cos^2 \omega_c t$? Explain. 7
- (iv) Would this scheme work if the carrier generator output were $\cos^n \omega_c t$? For any integer $n \geq 2$. 7
- (b) Discuss the generations of PPM, PAM and PWM in detail with applications. 7

8. (a) What is equalizer? Enlist the type of equalizer and describe the working of eye diagram. 7

(b) A low-pass filter transfer function $H(\omega)$ is given by

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} (1 + K \cos T\omega)e^{-j\omega t_d}, & |\omega| \leq B \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

A pulse $g(t)$ band limited to B Hz is applied at the input of this filter. Find the output $y(t)$. If the width of the input $g(t)$ pulse is δ , find the width of the pulse received at output. 7

9. (a) State and prove sampling theorem. What is the criterion to remove aliasing effect? 7

(b) Given that the bit sequence given below is to be transmitted :

Bit sequence : 10110010

Draw the resulting waveform, if the sequence is transmitted using—

- (i) unipolar RZ;
- (ii) polar RZ;
- (iii) AMI;
- (iv) split face Manchester;
- (v) M-ary where $m = 4$ (polar quaternary). 7
