

**III B.Tech. I Semester Regular Examinations, November -2005**  
**DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS**  
 ( Common to Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electronics & Telematics)

**Time: 3 hours****Max Marks: 80**

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
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$$p(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq \tau/2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases} \quad [5+5+6]$$
3. (a) Prove that impulse response of the modified duo-binary filter consists of two sine functions that are time-shifted by  $2 T_p$  seconds, and sketch its response.  
 (b) A source emits one of three equiprobable symbols in an independent sequence at a symbol rate of 1000 bps. Design a three level PAM system to transmit the output of this source over an ideal lowpass channel with additive Gaussian noise having a PSD of  $\eta/2 = 10^{-14}$  Watt/Hz. The symbol error probability has to be maintained at or below  $10^{-6}$ . Specify the power, bandwidth requirements and  $H_T(f)$ ,  $H_R(f)$   $P_g(t)$ . [8+8]
4. (a) Explain the necessity of Equalization in base band PAM systems. [8]  
 (b) Find the duo-binary encoded sequence for the data sequence 011010. How it is detected? [8]
5. (a) Explain why quantizing noise could affect small amplitude signals in a PCM system more than large signals. With the aid of sketches show how tapered quantizing level could be used to counteract this effect? [10]  
 (b) What are the applications of PCM. Give in detail any two applications. [6]
6. (a) Explain the working of delta modulation system with neat block diagram.

- (b) Clearly bring out the difference between granular noise and slope over load error. [8+8]
7. (a) With neat block diagram explain coherent detection of ASK waveform and hence show that probability of error  $P_e = Q(\sqrt{E_{av}}/\eta)$  Where  $E_{av}$  is the average signal energy/bit [ $E_{av} = S_{av} T_b$ ]. [12]
- (b) Binary data is transmitted over a microwave link at a rate of  $10^6$  bits/Sec and the psd of noise at the receiver is  $10^{-10}$  Watts/Hz. Find the average carrier power required to maintain an average probability of error  $P_e \leq 10^{-4}$  for coherent binary FSK. What is the required channel bandwidth? [4]
8. (a) Find the generator matrix of the H matrix given

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the first 5 code words. [10]

- (b) If the information word is  $A = 00101100111$ , find the code word T. [6]

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3. (a) Suggest a method to transmit data at the rate of  $r_b$  bits/sec. over channel with a bandwidth of  $r_b/2$  Hz and explain it. [8]
- (b) A base band binary PAM system uses a signaling waveform  $P_g(t) = \frac{\sin \pi r_b t}{\pi r_b t}$  to transmit binary data at a bit rate of  $r_b$  bps. The amplitude levels at the pulse generator out put are + 1V or - 1V, +1 if the in put bit is 1 and -1 if the input bit is 0. Sketch the waveform of the pulse generator output when the input bit string is 1001101. [8]
4. (a) Explain how eye patterns are used for monitoring the performance of base band PAM system. [8]
- (b) What is the necessity of shaping transmitted signal spectrum. [8]
5. For a PCM signal, determine L if the compression parameter  $\mu=100$  and the minimum SNR required is 45dB. Determine the output SNR with this value of L. Remember that L must be a power of 2, for binary PCM. Derive the formulae used. [16]
6. In a single-integration DM system, the voice signal is sampled at a rate of 64kHz. The maximum signal amplitude is  $A_{\max}=1$ .

- (a) Determine the minimum value of the step size  $\sigma$  to avoid slope over load error.
  - (b) Determine the granular noise power if the voice signals bandwidth is 3.5 kHz.
  - (c) Assuming that the voice signal is sinusoidal, determine output signal power and SNR
  - (d) Determine the minimum transmission bandwidth. [4+4+4+4]
7. (a) Explain the function of a optimum Receiver medium for Binary digital modulation schemes. [8]
- (b) Describe in detail with block diagram the binary ASK, PSK & FSK schemes [8]
8. Briefly discuss about the following error control techniques.
- (a) Linear block codes
  - (b) Parity check bits. [16]

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1. (a) With neat diagrams, explain the principle of working a sample and hold circuit. List out its applications. [8]
- (b) Show that  $\sum_{R=-\infty}^{\infty} x(RT_s) = f_s \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} X(nf_s)$ , where  $x(t)$  is a signal band limited to  $f_1$ ,  $X(f)$  is the spectrum of  $x(t)$ , and  $f_s = \frac{1}{T_s} = 2f_1$  is the Nyquist sampling rate. [8]
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3. (a) Why the overall transfer function of the duo-binary filter is called as Half-cycle cosine function. [8]
- (b) Give the Impulse response of the duo-binary filter and sketch the amplitude and phase response. [8]
4. (a) Why equalization is necessary in Base band transmission? Give the block diagram of adaptive filter and explain about each element. [8]
- (b) The unequalized pulse in a PAM system has the following values at sampling times:

$$p_r(kT_b) = p_r(k) = \begin{cases} 0.2 & k = 1 \\ 0.8 & k = 0 \\ 0.2 & k = -1 \end{cases}$$

$$p_r(k) = 0 \text{ for } |k| > 1$$

- i. Design a three-tap zero forcing equalizer so that the equalizer output is 1 at  $k = 0$  and 0 at  $k = \pm 1$
- ii. Calculate  $P_{eq}(k)$  for  $k = \pm 2, \pm 3$ . [8]
5. A message signal  $m(t)$  is transmitted by binary PCM without compression. If the SNR is required to be at least 47dB, determine the minimum value of  $L$  required, assuming that  $m(t)$  is sinusoidal. Determine the SNR obtained with this minimum  $L$ . Derive the formulae used. [16]

6. (a) Explain the working of delta modulation system with neat block diagram.  
(b) Clearly bring out the difference between granular noise and slope over load error. [8+8]
7. (a) Explain correlation receiver with block diagram. Also explain why the correlation receiver is also called as Integrate and Dump filter. [8]  
(b) A received signal is  $\pm 1$  mv for  $T_b$  second intervals with equal probability. The signal is accompanied by white Gaussian noise with a psd of  $10^{-10}$  Watt/Hz. The receiver integrates the signal plus noise synchronously for  $T_b$  second duration and decodes the signal by comparing the integrator output with 0.  
i. Find the maximum signaling rate (Minimum value of  $T_b$ ) such that  $P_e = 10^{-4}$ .  
ii. If actual signalling takes place at  $1/2$  the rate found in (i), what is the signal amplitude required to maintain  $P_e = 10^{-4}$  ? [8]
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1. (a) State and prove Sampling Theorem as applicable to band limited signals.  
 (b) Find the minimum sampling rate and Nyquist interval for the signals represented by
  - i.  $m(t)$  and
  - ii.  $m^2(t)$  where  $m(t) = \frac{\sin(300\pi t)}{\pi t}$  [12+4]
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3. (a) What are the two key functional operations involved in correlative coding? [8]  
 (b)
  - i. For the data stream 0010110, find the duo-binary decoded wave form and give the electrical representation of the data obtained at stages of decoding. [4]
  - ii. Verify that Duo-binary decoding results in bandwidth reduction during transmission by assuming the message sequence to be transmitted is an alternative 1/0 sequence. [4]
4. (a) Explain the necessity of Equalization in base band PAM systems. [8]  
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5. (a) Draw the block diagram of PCM Generator and explain each block.  
 (b) Determine the Transmission Bandwidth in PCM. [8+8]
6. (a) The ramp signal  $m(t) = at$  is applied to a DM which operates with a sampling period  $T_s$  and step size  $\delta$ .
  - i. Show that the slope over load distortion occurs in  $\delta < a T_s$ .
  - ii. Sketch the modulator output for the following three values of step size:
    - A.  $\delta = 0.75a T_s$
    - B.  $\delta = a T_s$

C.  $\delta = 1.25a T_s$  [8]

- (b) Consider a speech signal with maximum frequency of 3.4 kHz and maximum amplitude of 1v. This speech signal is applied to a DM whose bit rate is set at 20kbps. Discuss the choice of appropriate step size for the modulator. [8]
7. (a) Show that the probability of bit error of a matched filter receiver is given by  $P_e = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{E_b/N_0}$ . [8]
- (b) Specify a matched filter receiver for the signal  $S(t)$  shown in Figure1 and Sketch the filter output as a function of time. [8]

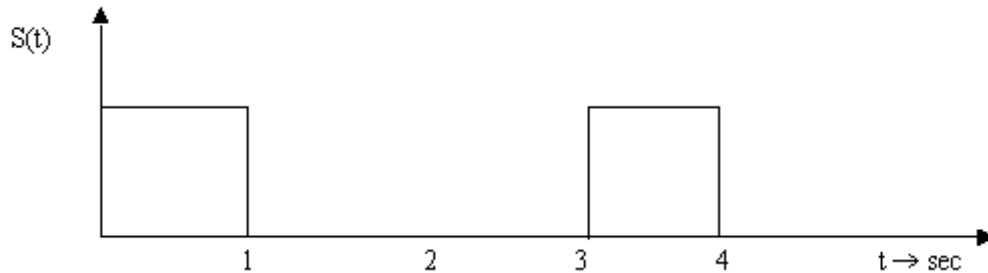


Figure 1:

8. Draw the state diagram, tree diagram and trellis diagram for  $k=3$ , rate  $1/3$  code generated by  $g_1(x) = 1+x^2$ ,  $g_2(x) = 1+x$ ,  $g_3(x) = 1+x+x^2$ . [16]

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