

(Following Paper ID and Roll No. to be filled in your Answer Book)

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B.Tech.

(SEM VI) EVEN SEMESTER THEORY EXAMINATION,
2009-2010

ANALOG AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

Note : (i) Attempt ALL questions.

(ii) All questions carry equal marks.

(iii) In case of numerical problems assume data wherever not provided.

1. Attempt any four parts of the following : (4x5=20)

(a) What does modulation actually do to a message and carrier ? What are the functions performed by the carrier in radio communication ?

(b) The equation of an AM wave is $x(t) = 100\{1 + 0.2 \cos(6280t)\} \cos(2\pi \times 10^6 t)$.

Find all the frequencies present.

(c) Explain the working of balanced modulator for generating AM wave, with circuit diagram.

- (d) Define and describe vestigial side band transmission. What is its application ?
- (e) Discuss the various factors influencing the choice of I.F. in a radio receiver.
- (f) Explain the concept of "Hetrodyning". What is the advantage of Hetrodyning ? Draw the block diagram of super hetrodyne AM receiver.

2. Attempt **any four** parts of the following : (4x5=20)

- (a) What is the difference between phase modulation and frequency modulation ? Explain.
- (b) Compare the performance of FM with respect to AM.
- (c) Draw the block diagram of Armstrong frequency modulation system.
- (d) What are the differences between wide band FM and narrow band FM in terms of band-width, modulation index and frequency deviation ?
- (e) What is need of pre-emphasis and de-emphasis in FM system ? Explain.
- (f) Define signal-to-noise ratio and noise figure of a receiver. Derive a relation between noise figure and equivalent noise temperature.

3. Attempt any two parts of the following : (2x10=20)

- (a) In what way a pulse code modulation is different from other modulation system ? What makes it a digital system ? What are the advantages and applications of PCM ?
- (b) What is compounding ? Why it is used ? Why it is preferable to quantizing with tapered steps ? Illustrate your answer with a sketch of typical compounding curves.
- (c) Describe delta modulation systems. What are its limitations ? How can they be overcome ? Compare it with differential PCM.

4. Attempt any two parts of the following : (2x10=20)

- (a) Explain the working of the coherent Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK) receiver and obtain the expression for probability of error.
- (b) Why FSK is preferred over ASK ? Give reason. How FSK is generated and obtain the expression for its band-width. Briefly discuss regarding its frequency spectrum.
- (c) Explain the working principle of PSK and compare it with ASK and FSK on the basis of power requirement and bandwidth requirements.

5. Attempt any two parts of the following : (2x10=20)

- (a) What do you mean by Multiplexing ? Why it is required ? Explain the two basic forms of multiplexing.
- (b) With the aid of the Shannon - Hartley theorem, explain why doubling the bandwidth of a channel, while keeping a constant transmitting power, will not automatically double the channel capacity ?
- (c) Define information and entropy. Find an expression for the channel capacity of a continuous channel.

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