

2008 ANDHRA UNIVERSITY
B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS
DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS
(ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)

TIME: 3 HOUR
MARK: 70

Question No.1 Is Compulsory And Answer Any Other 5 Questions
All Questions Carry Equal Marks

- 1) Answer all questions
- a) what is the necessity of companding in PCM systems?
 - b) why does slope over load distortion occur in DM?
 - c) why FSK signalling scheme is inferior to PSK signalling scheme
 - d) what is a correlation receiver? Give its characteristics?
 - e) List the characteristics of PN sequences
 - f) List some applications of spread spectrum systems
 - g) Give the relationship between processing gain and the number of users in CDMA environment
- 2)
- a) Explain the meaning of base-band in a communication system. With relevant block diagram explain the principle of operation of a base-band binary data transmission system using PAM
 - b) Give the merits and demerits of PPM over PAM and PWM. Explain why a single channel PPM system requires the transmission of a synchronizing signal, where as a single channel PAM or PWM system does not
- 3)
- a) with neat block schematic diagrams explain Delta Modulation(DM) modulator and demodulator. What are the various problems in DM? How ADM will overcome these problems
 - b) Derive the expression for output signal to noise ratio in DM system taking into account both channel noise and quantization noise
- 4)
- a) Clearly explain binary FSK coherent and non-coherent signalling schemes with the help of block schematic diagrams
 - b) What is M-ary signalling? Discuss its advantages and disadvantages over binary signalling
- 5)
- a) Explain Duo binary encoding and decoding schemes
 - b) Verify that Duo-binary decoding results in bandwidth reduction during transmission by assuming the message sequence to be transmitted is an alternative '1' and '0' sequence
 - c) For the data stream 0010110, find the duo-binary decode wave form and give the representation of the data obtained at stages of decoding
- 6)
- a) Explain the important properties of quadrature components of narrow-band noise

b) Describe the various types of noise and their representation in frequency domain

c) The input $x(t)$ to the RC filter shown in figure 1.0 is a wide Gaussian noise. Determine the power spectrum of the output $y(t)$ and also auto correlation (t) (A diagram is given)

7)

a) Derive an expression for the probability of bit error in a PSK system and in a FSK system and compare their performance

b) Binary data is transmitted over a telephone link with usable band width of 2400 Hz using FSK signalling scheme. The transmit frequencies are 2025 and 2225 Hz and the data rate is 300 bits/sec. The average signal to noise power ratio at the output of the channel is 6B. Calculate p_e for the coherent and non-coherent schemes

8)

a) How are spread spectrum systems different from conventional digital communication systems?

b) With a neat block schematic diagram explain frequency hopping (FH) spread spectrum communication systems. Explain CDMA. Distinguish between direct sequence CDMA and frequency Hopped CDMA

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