

III B. Tech I Semester Regular/Supplementary Examinations, March - 2021

DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

- Note: 1. Question Paper consists of two parts (**Part-A** and **Part-B**)
 2. Answer **ALL** the question in **Part-A**
 3. Answer any **FOUR** Questions from **Part-B**

PART -A**(14 Marks)**

1. a) State any two differences between natural Sampling and Flat-top Sampling. [2M]
- b) Draw the PSD of ASK signal. [2M]
- c) What do you mean by optimum filter? [2M]
- d) List the properties of mutual information. [3M]
- e) List the advantages of source coding. [3M]
- f) What is the use of Viterbi algorithm. [2M]

PART -B**(56 Marks)**

2. a) What is the disadvantage of uniform quantization over the non-uniform quantization? [5M]
- b) Consider a DM system designed to accommodate analog message signals limited to a bandwidth, $w=5$ kHz. A sinusoidal test signal of amplitude $A=1$ V and frequency $f_m=1$ kHz is applied to the system. The sampling rate of the system is 50 kHz.
 - i) Calculate the step size required to minimize slope overload. [6M]
 - ii) Calculate the signal to quantization noise ratio of the system for the specified sinusoidal test signal.
- c) How are slope overload and granular noise distortions removed in ADM? [3M]
3. a) Explain the working of BPSK modulation and demodulation. [5M]
- b) Explain the similarity of BFSK and BPSK. [3M]
- c) Explain non-coherent detection methods of binary frequency shift keying scheme. [6M]
4. a) What is correlator? Explain the optimum filter reception using correlator. [7M]
- b) Derive the probability error of BFSK system and explain its operation. [7M]
5. a) An analog signal band limited to 10 kHz quantize is 8-levels of PCM System with probability of 1/4, 1/5, 1/4, 1/10, 1/20, 1/10, 1/20 and 1/10 respectively. Find the entropy and rate of information. [7M]
- b) If X represents the outcome of a single roll of a fair die. What is the entropy of X? [7M]
6. a) Apply Shanon-Fano coding to the source with 8 emitting messages having probabilities 1/2, 3/20, 3/20, 2/25, 2/25, 1/50, 1/100 and 1/100 respectively, find the coding efficiency. [7M]
- b) Explain the Huffman coding in detail along with example. [7M]

7. a) Consider (7, 4) linear code whose generator matrix is:

[7M]

$$G = \left[\begin{array}{cccc|ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right]$$

- i) Find all code vectors of this code.
 - ii) Find the parity check matrix for this code.
 - iii) Find the minimum weight of this code.
 - iv) Prove equation $CH^T=0$.
- b) Explain the procedure of Binary cyclic codes with one example.

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PART -A**(14 Marks)**

1. a) Define quantization noise power. [2M]
- b) What do you mean by companding? [2M]
- c) What is Manchester coding? What are its advantages? [2M]
- d) What is Inter Symbol Interference? [3M]
- e) What is the need for source coding? [3M]
- f) What is the need for channel coding? [2M]

PART -B**(56 Marks)**

2. a) Discuss the uniform and non uniform quantization and compare them. [4M]
- b) Discuss the elements of digital communication system and list the advantages of it. [7M]
- c) Briefly list out the differences between PCM and DM. [3M]
3. a) Discuss the representation and characteristics of ASK, PSK, QAM, QPSK and FSK signals. [5M]
- b) Determine the bandwidth required for M-ary FSK. Draw the geometrical representation of M-ary FSK signal. [6M]
- c) Discuss the principle of DPSK. [3M]
4. a) Derive the probability error of QPSK system and explain its operation. [7M]
- b) What is a matched filter? How it differs from an optimum filter. Derive an expression for impulse response of the matched filter. [7M]
5. a) Explain the following terms in detail: [7M]
 i) Entropy, ii) Binary symmetric channel, iii) Channel Capacity, iv) Discrete messages.
- b) Define Mutual information. Prove $I(X, Y) = H(X) - H(X/Y)$. [7M]
6. a) What is binary symmetric channel and derive expression for its capacity. [7M]
- b) Apply Shannon-Fano coding for the 5 messages with probabilities 0.4, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15, 0.15 and find the coding efficiency. [7M]
7. a) What is CRC? If the generating polynomial for CRC code is x^4+x^3+1 and message word is 11110000, determine check bits and codeword. [7M]
- b) Explain the significance of Trellis structure in detail. [7M]

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**PART -A**

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1. a) State sampling theorem. [2M]
- b) Express some advantages and disadvantages of digital communication system. [2M]
- c) Give the expression for BER of QPSK scheme. [2M]
- d) Define channel capacity. [3M]
- e) What are the error detection and correction capabilities of hamming codes? [3M]
- f) Define constraint length of a convolutional encoder. [2M]

**PART -B**

**(56 Marks)**

2. a) Describe the  $\mu$ -Law and A-Law in PCM. [3M]
- b) Explain the operation of DPCM techniques. List the advantages and disadvantages of it. [7M]
- c) Discuss about the noise effects in delta modulation. [4M]
3. a) Draw and explain the signal space representation of the QPSK. List the advantages of it. [5M]
- b) Distinguish coherent and non-coherent detection. [4M]
- c) Discuss the ASK system in detail. [5M]
4. a) Derive the probability of error for BPSK. [7M]
- b) What are the characteristics of optimum filter? Explain in detail. [7M]
5. a) The source 'X' generates M message, then prove the following inequality for source entropy  $H(x): 0 \leq H(X) \leq \log_2 M$ . [7M]
- b) What is mutual information? State and prove the properties of it. [7M]
6. a) One of five possible message Q1 to Q5 having probabilities 1/4, 1/2, 1/8, 1/16, 1/16 respectively are transmitted. Generate Huffman code and calculate the coding efficiency. [7M]
- b) What is Shannon theorem? Obtain the channel capacity for Gaussian channel. [7M]
7. a) What is the structural representation of Linear Block codes and give the Matrix description of Linear Block codes. [7M]
- b) State and prove the properties of syndrome decoding. [7M]

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**PART -A****(14 Marks)**

1. a) What are the advantages of delta modulation? [2M]
- b) Mention the need of optimum transmitting and receiving filter in baseband data transmission. [2M]
- c) Define Duo binary baseband PAM system. [2M]
- d) Define entropy and list its advantages. [3M]
- e) Define code efficiency. [3M]
- f) What do you mean by a Binary Symmetric Channel? [2M]

**PART -B****(56 Marks)**

2. a) Explain the techniques: Quantization and Encoding in a PCM system. [3M]
- b) 24 Telephone channels, each band limited to 3.4 kHz, are to be time division multiplexed by using PCM. Calculate the bandwidth of the PCM system for 128 quantization level and an 8 kHz sampling frequency. [5M]
- c) Draw the block diagram of DPCM systems and explain its operation. [6M]
3. a) Derive an expression for the spectrum of BPSK and draw a neat sketch. [4M]
- b) A bit stream 1011111011 is to be transmitted using ASK, FSK, and PSK techniques. Draw the waveforms for the above mentioned digital modulation techniques. [3M]
- c) Explain the working of BFSK. [7M]
4. a) Derive the bit error probability due to QPSK receiver. Compare the performance of QPSK receiver with that of PSK receiver. [7M]
- b) Explain how a matched filter can maximize SNR for a given transmitted symbol. [7M]
5. a) State and prove the properties of entropy. [7M]
- b) If  $I(x_1)$  is the information carried by symbol  $x_1$  and  $I(x_2)$  is the information carried by symbol  $x_2$  then prove that the amount of information carried compositely due to  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  is  $I(x_1, x_2) = I(x_1) + I(x_2)$ . [7M]
6. a) Apply Huffman coding to the source with 8 emitting messages having probabilities 1/2, 3/20, 3/20, 2/25, 2/25, 1/50, 1/100 and 1/100 respectively, find the coding efficiency. [7M]
- b) State and prove the Shannon Hartley theorem. [7M]
7. a) Explain tree diagram, trellis diagram and state transition diagram of convolutional codes. [7M]
- b) Explain the decoding process using Viterbi algorithm. [7M]

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