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DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES  
BRANCH : ECE, ETC, ITE  
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Answer Question No.1 which is compulsory and any five from the rest.  
The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.

Q1. Answer the following questions : (2 x 10)

- What is eye pattern? What is the impact of ISI on eye opening?
- A binary symmetric channel (BSC) has a transition probability of 1/8. If the binary transmit symbol X is such that  $P(X=0)=9/10$ , then what will be the probability of error for an optimum receiver. ?
- List out the four beneficial attributes of spread spectrum systems
- The input to a matched filter is given by  $s(t) = \begin{cases} 15 \sin(4\pi \times 10^6 t), & 0 < t < 10^{-4} \text{ sec} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Then what will be the peak amplitude of the filter output?
- Sketch the signal space diagram for a  $\pi/4$ -QPSK signal.
- In a baseband communication link, frequencies up-to 3500 Hz are used for signaling. Using a raised cosine pulse with 50% excess bandwidth and for no inter-symbol interference, what will be the maximum possible signaling rate in symbol per second?
- What is WMF and what is its significance?
- Let  $g(t) = e^{-2\pi t^2}$  and  $h(t)$  is a filter matched to  $g(t)$ . If  $g(t)$  is applied as input to  $h(t)$ , then find the Fourier transform of the output
- Differentiate between baseband equalizer and pass-band equalizer
- A communication channel with AWGN operating at a signal to noise ratio  $\text{SNR} \gg 1$ , bandwidth B and capacity  $C_1$ . If the SNR is tripled keeping B constant, what will be resulting capacity  $C_2$ ?

Q2. a) Derive the discrete components of the power spectral density of a digitally modulated signal with memory. (5)

- b) Digital information is to be transmitted by carrier modulation through an additive Gaussian noise channel with a bandwidth of 100 kHz and  $N_0 = 10^{-10}$  W/Hz. Determine the maximum rate that can be transmitted through the channel for four-phase PSK, binary FSK, and four-frequency orthogonal FSK, which is detected non-coherently. (5)

Q3. a) A speech signal is sampled at a rate of 8 kHz, and then encoded using 8 bits per sample. The resulting binary data are then transmitted through an AWGN baseband channel via M-level PAM. Determine the bandwidth required for transmission when (i)  $M = 4$  (ii)  $M = 8$  (5)

- b) A digital communication system consists of a transmission line with 100 digital (regenerative) repeaters. Binary antipodal signals are used for transmitting the information. If the overall end-to-end error probability is  $10^{-6}$ , determine the probability of error for each repeater and the required  $E_b/N_0$  to achieve this performance in AWGN. (5)

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**Q4. a)** Consider a binary digital communication system with equal likely 0's and 1's. When binary 0 is transmitted the voltage at the detector input can lie between the levels -0.25 V and + 0.25 V with equal probability, but when binary 1 is transmitted the voltage at detector can have any value between 0 and 1 V with equal probability, If the detector has a threshold of 0.2 volt, then find the average bit error probability. **(5)**

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**b)** A discrete-time memory-less Gaussian source with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2$  is to be transmitted over a binary symmetric channel with crossover probability  $\epsilon$ . **(5)**

(i) What is the minimum value of the distortion attainable at destination?

(ii) If the channel is discrete-time memory-less additive Gaussian noise with input power P and noise power  $\sigma^2 n$ , what is the minimum attainable distortion?

(iii) If channel is not memory-less, then what will happen to distortion in transmission over the channel and why?

**Q5. a)** Explain the performance characteristics of DFE and compare it with MLSE. **(5)**

**b)** A 4-kHz band-pass channel is to be used for transmission of data at a rate of 9600 bits/s. If  $\frac{1}{2} N_0 = 10^{-10}$  W/Hz is the spectral density of the additive zero-mean Gaussian noise in the channel, determine the average power that achieves a bit error probability of  $10^{-6}$ . Use a signal pulse with a raised cosine spectrum having a roll-off factor of at least 50 %. **(5)**

**Q6. a)** A rate  $\frac{1}{2}$  convolutional code with  $d_{\text{free}} = 10$  is used to encode a data sequence occurring at a rate of 1000 bits/s. The modulation is binary PSK. The DS spread spectrum sequence has a chip rate of 10 MHz **(5)**

- i. Determine the coding gain.
- ii. Determine the processing gain.
- iii. Determine the interference margin assuming an  $\epsilon_b / J_{00} = 10$

**b)** Explain the System for acquisition of an FH signal **(5)**

**Q7.** Explain the generation of Gold and Kasami sequences with neat block diagram **(10)**

An FH binary orthogonal FSK system employs an  $m = 15$  stage linear feedback shift register that generates a maximum-length sequence. Each state of the shift register selects one of L non-overlapping frequency bands in the hopping pattern. The bit rate is 100 bits/s and the hop rate is one hop per bit. The demodulator employs non-coherent detection.

- (a) Determine the hopping bandwidth for this channel.
- (b) What is the processing gain?
- (c) What is the probability of error in the presence of AWGN?

**Q8. Write short answer on any TWO :** **(5 x 2)**

- a) Differentially Encoded PSK Signaling
- b) DSSS and FHSS
- c) Optimum detector
- d) WSS random process