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B.Tech
PCEE 4304

Sixth Semester Examination – 2013

COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

BRANCH : EEE

QUESTION CODE : A 171

Full Marks – 70

Time : 3 Hours

*Answer Question No. 1 which is compulsory and any **five** from the rest.
The figures in the right-hand margin indicate marks.*

1. Answer the following questions : 2×10
- (a) Give an example each of a time limited and a band limited signal. Sketch these.
 - (b) Give the spectrum of $\text{sinc}(f_1 t)$.
 - (c) Give the spectrum of $e^{at} u(-t)$.
 - (d) What is $Y(f)$ if $y(t) = x(2 - t)$?
 - (e) Two continuous-time LTI systems, each with an impulse response function $h(t) = \frac{\sin(at)}{at}$ are connected in cascade. Give the impulse response function of this cascaded system.
 - (f) What are the conditions that should be met to ensure a distortion free reception ?
 - (g) Cite two differences between an AM signal and a NBFM signal.

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- (h) Would you recommend SSB-SC as a modulation scheme for audio broadcasting? Justify.
- (i) Give two advantages of a DM system.
- (j) Differentiate between a DM and a DPCM system.
2. (a) Find the Fourier transform of a signal given as $x(t) = \begin{cases} \cos \pi t & : -\frac{1}{2} \leq t \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 5
- (b) Find the Fourier transform of $x(t) = \left(\frac{1}{1+t^2} \right)$. 5
3. (a) Find the Fourier transform of 5
- (i) $x(t) = \exp(-3t) u(t-2)$ and
- (ii) $x(t) = 2t \exp(-2t) u(t)$
- (b) Compute the energy contained in the signal $x(t) = 4 \text{sinc } 40t$. 5
4. (a) Given a signal $x(t) = A \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$, find 5
- (i) its analytic signal,
- (ii) spectrum of the analytic signal and the
- (iii) complex envelope
- (b) Express the signal $x(t) = 2 + \sin \omega_0 t - 3 \cos(\omega_0 t + \pi/4) + 2 \cos 2 \omega_0 t$ as the sum of complex exponentials and plot the magnitude spectrum. 5
5. (a) A signal $x(t) = \cos(1000 \pi t + 2 \cos 2000 \pi t)$ DSB-SC modulates the carrier $c(t) = 50 \cos 2 \pi \times 10^5 t$. Find the expressions for the USSB-SC and LSSB-SC components of the modulated signal and sketch their spectra. 5
- (b) Discuss quadrature amplitude multiplexing. 5

6. (a) A particular signal is given by $x_c(t) = 2\cos \omega_c t + 0.4 \cos \omega_m t \sin \omega_c t$. Comment on the nature/type of modulation. 5
- (b) Discuss the quadrature FM detector with the help of appropriate expressions and sketches. 5
7. (a) Elucidate the companding process. Would you apply it to a sinusoid of peak-to-peak amplitude of 5V? Justify. 5
- (b) Establish the relationship between the SQNR and the number of bits used to represent a given sample. 5
8. (a) Discuss any two line codes. Place your comparisons in a tabular format justifying your answers in each step. 5
- (b) Discuss a typical monochrome TV receiver with the help of a neat sketch. 5