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(2008 Scheme)**

08.604 : DIGITAL COMMUNICATION (T)

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100



PART - A

Answer **all** questions.

(10x4=40 Marks)

1. State the sampling theorem. What is the importance of Nyquist rate of sampling ?
2. What is companding ? Explain the companding laws, which law is followed in India and the value of constant.
3. What is differential encoding ? State its advantages.
4. List the various sampling techniques. What is aperture effect ? How it can be overcome ?
5. Describe maximum likelihood receivers.
6. Relate probability of error, processing gain and jamming margin with respect to spread spectrum communication.
7. Binary data is transmitted at a rate of 1 Mbps over a channel having bandwidth 3 MHz. Assume that the noise PSD at the receiver is $\frac{N_0}{2} = 10^{-10}$ watts/Hz . Find the average carrier power required at the receiver input for DPSK signalling schemes to maintain a probability of error $P_e = 10^{-4}$. Let erfc associated with this error is 2.6.
8. What is the difference between FSK and PSK ? Which digital modulation technique gives better error probability when ASK, PSK and FSK are compared ?



9. Obtain signal to noise power of a direct sequence spread spectrum if

Data sequence bit duration = 4.095 ms

Processing gain = 4095.

$E_b/N_0 = 10$ $N_0/2 = 10^{-10}$ watts/Hz.

10. Define :

- a) Coherence time
- b) Coherence bandwidth.

PART – B

Answer **any 2** questions from **each** Module.

(6×10=60 Marks)

Module – 1

11. a) A signal $g(t) = 2 \cos 400 \pi t + 6 \cos 640 \pi t$ is sampled at $f_s = 500$ Hz. If the sampled signal is passed through an ideal lowpass filter with a cutoff frequency of 400 Hz, what frequency components will appear in the filter output? Draw the sampled spectrum.
- b) Determine the Nyquist rate and the Nyquist sampling interval for the following signals.
 - a) $g(t) = \sin(100 \pi t)$.
 - b) $g(t) = 20 \cos(80 \pi t) \cos(220 \pi t)$.
12. For the sinusoidal modulating signal $x(t) = A_o \cos 2 \pi f_o t$. Show that the output signal to quantisation ratio in a delta modulated system under the assumption of no slope overload error is given by $\frac{3f_s^3}{8\pi^2 f_o^2 f_M}$ where f_s sampling frequency and f_M = cutoff frequency of the LPF at the receiver.
13. a) Draw the block schematic of DPCM transmitter and receiver and explain.
- b) Explain how the problems associated with DPCM overcome in ADPCM.



Module – 2



- 14. a) Describe the generation and demodulation of FSK.
b) Derive the average probability of error in FSK.
- 15. Apply Gram-Schmidt procedure to obtain an orthonormal basis for the signals.
 $s_1(t) = 3 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 4$, is 0 otherwise
 $s_2(t) = 3 \quad 0 \leq t \leq 2$, is 0 otherwise
 $s_3(t) = 3 \quad 2 \leq t \leq 4$, is 0 otherwise, Express the signals $s_1(t)$, $s_2(t)$, $s_3(t)$ in terms of orthonormal basis function. Also give the signal constellation.
- 16. Describe the detection of signals with unknown phase.

Module – 3

- 17. a) Describe a direct sequence spread spectrum transmitter and receiver with block diagram.
b) In a direct sequence spread-spectrum modulation scheme, a 14 stage linear feedback shift register is used to generate PN code sequence to find the period of code sequence and processing gain.
 - 18. a) Derive the expression for Jamming margin.
b) Obtain the Jammy margin if Bit duration = 2.095 ms, chip duration = $1 \mu s$.
 $E_b/N_0 = 10$.
 - 19. Explain the method of generating pseudo noise sequences (PN). State and verify the properties of PN sequence generated.
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