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SUBJECT NAME: COMMUNICATION THEORY YEAR/SEM: II/IV

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UNIT I:1 (AMPLITUDE MODULATION)

PART A

1. Compute the bandwidth of the AM signal given by $S(t) = 23(1 + 0.8 \cos(310t)) \cos(23000t)$ (MAY/JUNE 2012)
2. What are the causes of linear distortion? (MAY/JUNE 2012)
3. An Amplitude modulation transmitter radiated 1000 watts of unmodulated power. If the carrier is modulated simultaneously by two tones of 40% and 60% respectively, calculate the total power radiated. (NOV/DEC 2012)
4. Calculate the local oscillator frequency if incoming frequency is F_1 and translated carrier frequency is F_2 (NOV/DEC 2012)
5. What are the advantages of converting the low frequency signal into the high frequency signal? (MAY/JUNE 2013)
6. Compare bandwidth and power requirement in terms of carrier power P_C for AM, DSB-SC and SSB (MAY/JUNE 2013)
7. State the difference between single side band and vestigial side band transmission system (MAY/JUNE 2014)
8. For an AM system the instantaneous values of carrier and modulated signal are $60 \sin \omega_c t$ and $40 \sin \omega_c t$ respectively. Determine the modulation index (MAY/JUNE 2014)
10. How many AM broadcast stations can be accommodated in a 100 kHz bandwidth if the highest frequency modulating a carrier is 5 kHz? (April/May 2010)
11. What are the causes of linear distortion? (April/May 2010)
12. How many AM broadcast stations can be accommodated in a 100 kHz bandwidth if the highest frequency modulating a carrier is 5 kHz? (Nov/Dec 2010)
13. State the applications of FDM. (NOV/DEC 2010)
14. What are the vestigial side bands (April/May 2011)
15. Calculate the local oscillator frequency if incoming frequency is F_1 and translated carrier frequency is F_2 (April/May 2011)
16. Define modulation?
17. What are the types of analog modulation?
18. What are the advantages of VSB-AM?
19. Compare linear and non-linear modulators.
20. How will you generate DSB-SC-AM?
21. Define demodulation.
22. Draw the block diagram of a coherent detector.
23. Define multiplexing.
24. Define sensitivity.
25. Define selectivity.

PART B

- 1(i). Draw an envelope detector circuit used for demodulation of AM and explain its operation (May/June 2012)
2. How can SSB be generated using Weaver's method? Illustrate with a neat block diagram (May/June 2012)
3. What is frequency division multiplexing? Explain (May/June 2012)
4. Compare various Amplitude Modulation Systems (May/June 2012)
5. Define Amplitude Modulation. How can an amplitude modulated signal be generated using a non-linear modulated circuit (Nov/Dec 2012)
6. What is DSB-SC signal? Write the working of a synchronous detector used to detect the DSB-SC signal with the output amplitude spectrum of each block (Nov/Dec 2012)
7. Discuss in detail about the frequency translation and frequency division multiplexing technique with a neat diagram (Nov/Dec 2012)
8. Compare Amplitude Modulation and Frequency Modulation (Nov/Dec 2012)
9. Discuss the frequency components present in a periodic and non-periodic signal? Derive the equation of an AM wave. Also draw the modulated AM wave for various modulation indices (May/June 2013)

10. The antenna current of an Am transmitter is 8 ampere when only the carrier is sent the current increase to 8.93 A when the carrier is modulated by a single sine wave. Find the percentage modulation (May/June 2013)
11. Draw the VSB spectrum and explain the significance (May/June 2013)
12. How do you demodulate AM signal? Explain (May/June 2013)
13. A 1000 KHz carrier is simultaneously AM modulated with 300 Hz, 800 Hz and 1.5 KHz audio sine wave. What will be the frequency present in the output ((May/June 2013)
14. Explain the need for carrier suppression in an AM system. Draw and explain the function of one such system (May/June 2014)
15. Explain the working of a AM transmitter and that of a receiver with a suitable block schematic (May/June 2013)
16. With the help of neat diagram, explain of an envelope detector? Why does negative clipping take place (April/May 2011)

Unit-2: (ANGLE MODULATION)

PART A:-

1. Illustrate the relationship between FM and PM, with block diagram (May/June 2012)
2. What is meant by detection? Name the method for detecting FM signal (May/June 2012)
3. How is narrow band Fm converted into the wideband FM? (Nov/Dec 2012)
4. A carrier is frequency modulated by a sinusoidal modulating frequency 2 KHz. (Nov/Dec 2012)
5. Resulting in frequency deviation of 5 KHz what is the bandwidth occupied by the modulated waveform (Nov/Dec 2012)
6. Define the modulation index of FM (May/June 2013)
7. What is the need for pre-emphasis (May/June 2013)
8. Define White noise? (May/June 2014)
9. If the maximum phase deviation in a phase modulation system when a modulating signal of an 10v is applied is 0.1 radian determine the value of phase deviation (May /June 2014)
10. What is meant by detection? Name the method detecting FM signal? (April/may 2011)
11. What is Rayleigh and Rician method (April/May 2011)
12. Draw the block diagram of coherent detector.
13. Define multiplexing
14. Define sensitivity.
15. Define selectivity.
16. Define stability.
17. Define super heterodyne principle.
18. What are the drawbacks of emitter modulator?
19. Define frequency modulation
20. Define modulation index of frequency modulation
21. What do you mean by multitone modulation?
22. Define phase modulation.
23. How FM wave can be converted to PM wave?
24. How PM wave can be converted to FM wave?
25. What are the types of Frequency Modulation?

PART-B

1. Fig. shows the block diagram of WBFM modulator used to transmit audio signal containing frequency in the range of 100 Hz to 15 kHz. The desired FM signal frequencies in the range of 100 MHz and a minimum frequency deviation of 75 Hz. Assume the modulation index, (May/June 2012)
2. Draw the circuit diagram of Foster Seeley Discriminator and explain its working principle with relevant Phasor Diagram. (May/June 2012)
3. Derive the expression for wide band FM in terms of Bessel functions (Nov/Dec 2012)
4. How can FM be derived from PM and vice versa? Explain in details (Nov/Dec 2012)
5. Explain any two methods used for FM detection, with neat sketches (Nov/Dec 2012)
6. Derive the mathematical representation of FM signal (May/June 2013)
7. When the frequency in an FM system is 400 Hz and the modulating voltage is 2.4 V. The modulation index is 60. Calculate the maximum deviation. What is the modulation index when the modulating frequency is reduced to 250 Hz and the modulating voltage is simultaneously (May/June 2013)
8. Explain the Armstrong method to generate FM signal (May/June 2013)
9. How are phase and frequency modulation related? Explain (May/June 2013)
10. Explain the Armstrong method of FM signal (May/June 2014)

11. Explain the function of any FM detector circuit(May/June2014)
 12. Explain how FM is achieved using varactor diodes(May/June2014)
 13. Make the atleast five comparisons of AM and FM system (May/June2014)
 14. Derive the single tone frequency modulation and draw its frequency response(may/june2011)
 15. An angle modulated wave is described by the equation $V(t)=10\cos(2\pi 10t+10\cos 200t)$
- Find
1. Power of the modulated signal
 2. Maximum frequency deviation
 3. Band width

UNIT3: (RANDOM PROCESS)

PART A:-

1. Define a random variable. Specify the sample space and the random variable for a coin tossing experiment (may/June2012)
2. Give the definition of noise equivalent temperature(May/June2012)
3. Define a random variable. Specify the sample space and the random variable for a coin tossing experiment (Nov/Dec2012)
4. Calculate thermal noise voltage across the simple RC circuit,(Nov/Dec2012)
5. Define white noise (May/June2013)
6. Define noise figure (May/June2013)
7. state the Shannon's theorem(May/June2014)
8. State the need for pre-emphasis and de-emphasis circuit in the field of communication (May/june2014)
9. What is the basic difference between an AM signal and a narrowband FM signal?
10. What are the two methods of producing an FM wave?
11. Compare WBFM and NBFM.
12. List the properties of the Bessel function.
13. Give the average power of an FM signal.
14. Define phase deviation.
15. Define frequency Deviation.
16. State the Carson's rule.
17. Define the deviation ratio D for non-sinusoidal modulation.
18. What is the use of crystal controlled oscillator?
19. . What are the disadvantages of FM system?
20. How will you generate message from frequency-modulated signals?
21. What are the types of FM detectors?
22. What are the types of phase discriminator?
23. What are the disadvantages of balanced slope detector?
24. Define probability.
25. Define probability density function.

PART B:

1. List the different types of random process and give the definition (May/june2012)
2. Write short notes on shot noise (May /june2012)
3. Write the definition, power spectral density and autocorrelation function for white noise and narrow band noise (May/June2012)
4. What causes thermal noise in a material? Write the expression for RMS value of the noise
5. Derive the expression for shot noise voltage(Nov/Dec2012)
6. Give the properties of auto correlation function(Nov/Dec2012)
7. A mixer stage has a noise fig of 20 db and this is preceded by an amplifier that has a noise fig of 9db and an amplifier gain of 15db.calculate the overall noise figure referred to the input (Nov/Dec2012)
8. A receiver has a noise fig of 12db and it is followed by an amplifier that has a gain of 50db and a temperature of 90k. Calculate the noise temp. of the receiver and the overall noise tempn of the receiving system take room temp is 290K(Nov/Dec2012)
9. write short notes on shot noise and thermal noise(may/june2013)
10. Derive the relationship between noise fig and equivalent noise temp (may/june2013)
11. Explain the following terms mean correlation covariance,ergodicity(may/june2013)
12. How do you represent narrowband noise (may/june2013)
13. Define and explain the following :(may/june2014)
 - i. Gaussian noise and Gaussian distribution
 - ii. Thermal noise

iii. Shot noise

14. What type of Gaussian noise follow

15. a) (i) Give a random process, $X(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \mu)$, where A and ω are constants

and μ is a uniform random variable. Show that X(t) is ergodic in both

mean and autocorrelation (ii) Write a short note on shot noise and also explain about power spectral density of shot noise. (April/may2010)

Unit4: (NOISE CHARACTERIZATION)

PART A:-

1. What are the characteristics of superheterodyne receivers?
2. What are the methods to improve FM threshold reduction?
3. compare the noise performance of DSBSC receiver using coherent detection with AM receiver using envelope detection?(april/may 2011)
4. what are the methods to improve FM threshold reduction? (april/may 2011)
5. define threshold effect in AM receiver?(Nov/Dec 2011)
6. what is FM threshold effect? (Nov/Dec 2011)
7. what are the characteristics of superheterodyne receivers?
8. what are the methods to improve FM threshold reduction?
9. define threshold effect in FM receiver?
10. define pre-emphasis and de-emphasis.(april/may 2010)
11. draw the circuit diagram of pre-emphasis filter?(april/may 2010)
12. what is meant by capture effect?(Nov/Dec 2010)
13. what is the significance of pre-emphasis and de-emphasis circuit?(Nov/Dec 2010)
14. what is coherent system?(may/june 2013)
15. what is carson's rule?(may/june 2013)
16. What are the disadvantages of FM system?
17. How will you generate message from frequency-modulated signals?
18. What are the types of FM detectors?
19. What are the types of phase discriminator?
20. What are the disadvantages of balanced slope detector?
21. Define probability density function.
22. Define noise.
23. Give the classification of noise.
24. What are the types of External noise?
25. What are types of internal noise?
26. What are the types of extraterrestrial noise and write their origin?

PART B:

1. Determine the range of tuning of a local oscillator of a super Heterodyne receiver when $f_{lo} > f_c$. the broad cast frequency range is 542Hz to 1600hz
Assume $f_m = 455$ KHz (May/June 2012)
2. What is capture effect in FM (May/June 2012)
3. Compare the noise performance of DSBSC receiver using coherent detection with AM receiver using envelope detection (Nov/Dec 2012)
4. Define pre-emphasis and de emphasis (Nov/Dec 2012)
5. Draw the super heterodyne receiver and explain the operation of each block (may/june 2013)
6. Derive the figure of merit for non coherent system with suitable assumption (may/june 2013)
7. Derive the figure of merit of a FM system (may/june 2013)
8. Explain FM threshold (may/june 2013)
9. Explain the advantages of the usage of super heterodyne receiver may (may/june 2014)
10. Explain the envelope detection with a suitable diag (may/june 2014)
11. Express method of coherent detection (may/june 2014)
12. Compare at least three important characteristics of various fm systems (may/june 2014)
13. Derive an expression for SNR at input (SNR_c) and output of (SNR_o) of a coherent detector
14. Explain pre-emphasis and De-emphasis in detail. (April/May 2010)
15. Compare the performances of AM and FM systems (April/May 2010)

UNIT V: (INFORMATION THEORY)

PART A:-

1. A source generate three message with probability 0.5,0.25,0.25 calculate source entropy. (MAY/JUNE 2012)
2. State the advantages of Lempel – Zip-Coding (MAY/JUNE 2012)
3. State source coding theorem (Nov/Dec 2012)
4. Define Shannon's channel coding theorem. (Nov/Dec 2012)
5. Define entropy and its property (May/June 2013)
6. Define mutual information and channel capacity (May/June 2013)
7. Define Noise figure (May/June 2014)
8. Define the sensitivity characteristics of radio receiver (May/June 2014)
9. Define transit time of a transistor.
10. Define flicker noise.
11. State the reasons for higher noise in mixers.
12. Define signal to noise ratio.
13. Explain thermal noise.
14. Give the expression for noise voltage in a resistor.
15. Explain White Noise.
16. What is narrowband noise?
17. Give the representation of narrowband noise in terms of envelope and phase components.
18. Give the Friss formula in terms of noise temperature.
19. What is intermediate frequency?
20. Define Partition noise.
21. Give the expression for noise voltage when several sources are cascaded.
22. Define random variable
23. Define Random process.
24. Give the Laws of probability.
25. What is frequency translation?

PART B:

1. A database management system as following alphabet with probability of occurrence as shown below
Symbol: S₀ S₁ S₂ S₃ S₄ S₅ S₆
Probability: 0.125 0.0625 0.125 0.0625 0.125 0.125 0.125
Generate huff-man code with minimum code variance. Determine the code variance and code efficiency
2. Derive Shannon hartly theorem for the channel capacity of the continuous channel having an average power limitation perturbed by an additive band limited white Gaussian noise. Explain band with signal to noise ratio. Trade off for this theorem. (MAY/JUNE 2012)
3. Consider a discrete memory less source with seven possible symbols
 $X_i = \{1,2,3,4,5,6,7\}$ with associated probability $p_r = \{0.37,0.33,0.16,0.07,0.04,0.02,0.01\}$. Construct the Huffman's code and determine the coding efficiency and redundancy. (Nov/Dec 2012)
4. A discrete memory less source emits 5 symbols whose associated probabilities are as given below. Construct Shannon fano code and determine the efficiency. (Nov/Dec 2012)
Symbols: X₀ X₁ X₂ X₃ X₄
Probabilities: 0.4 0.19 0.16 0.15 0.1
5. Derive the channel capacity of a continuous band limited white Gaussian noise channel. (Nov/Dec 2012)
6. Discuss about rate distortion theory (Nov/Dec 2012)
7. State Shannon's theorems and explain (May/June 2013)
8. Consider the following binary sequence 11101001100010110100... use the Lempel-Ziv algorithm to encode this sequence. Assume that the binary symbols 0 and 1 are already in the codebook. (May/June 2013)
9. A telephone network has a bandwidth of 3.4 KHz. Calculate the information capacity of the telephone channel for a signal-to-noise ratio of 30 db (May/June 2013)
10. Calculate the minimum signal-to-noise ratio required to support information transmission through the telephone channel at the rate of 9600 bits/sec with bandwidth of 9.6 KHz. (May/June 2013)
11. Explain Huffman coding system with an example (May/June 2014)
12. Explain the need for source coding and channel coding (May/June 2014)
13. Explain how channel capacity could be improved. Explain the S/N trade off in detail (May/June 2014)