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Fifth Semester, B.E. - Electronics and Communication Engineering

Semester End Examination; Dec. - 2015

Digital Communication Theory

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer **FIVE** full questions, selecting **ONE** full question from each unit.

UNIT - I

1 a. Define with relevant equations mean, autocorrelation and auto covariance of a random process $X(t)$. 6

b. Define the power spectral density $S_X(f)$ of wide sense stationary process $X(t)$ and explain its properties. 8

c. A random variable X has the density,

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{32}(-x^2 + 8x - 12), & 2 \leq x \leq 6 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
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Find the following moments:

(i) m_0 (ii) m_1 (iii) m_2 (iv) μ_2

2 a. Define auto correlation of the process $X(t)$. Explain the properties of autocorrelation function. 8

b. Define with relevant equations cumulative distribution function, probability density function and central moments. 6

c. Consider the probability density function $f_X(x) = Ke^{-|x|}$ for $-\infty < x < \infty$. Find:

(i) The value of K (ii) $f_X(x)$ (iii) $P(1 \leq X \leq 2)$ 6

UNIT - II

3 a. State the sampling theorem, show that the spectrum of a sampling signal is $G_s(f) = f_s \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} G(g - nf_s)$. 6

b. Explain the working of sample and hold circuit for obtaining flat top samples from a continuous time signal with necessary equations. 6

c. A band pass signal $g(t)$ with a spectrum shown in Fig. 3(c) is ideally sampled using a Dirac Comb. Sketch the spectrum of the samples signal $g_s(t)$ when $f_s = 20, 30$ and 40 Hz. Indicate if and how the signal can be recovered? 8

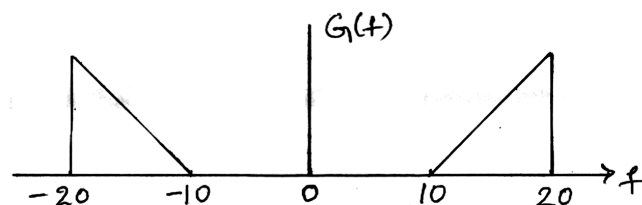


Fig 3(c)

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- 4 a. With a block diagram, explain the generation and reconstruction of quadrature sampling of band pass signals. 8
- b. A low-pass signal $g(t)$ is sampled to set $s(t)$ using flat top sampling method. Obtain the expression for the sampling signal $s(t)$ and its spectrum. Hence show that flat top sampling leads to amplitude distribution and explain how it is corrected during reconstruction. 12

UNIT - III

- 5 a. Explain the three basic functions of a regenerative repeater in a PCM system, with a block diagram of the regenerative repeater. 6
- b. With diagrams, explain in detail the operation of DPCM transmitter and receiver. 8
- c. For a binary PCM signal, determine 'L' if the compression parameter $\mu = 100$ and minimum $[SNR]_{0,db} = 45dB$. Determine the $[SNR]_{0,db}$ in dB with this volume of L. 6
6. a. Explain the principle of delta modulation with relevant figures and mathematical expressions the functioning of DM transmitter and receiver. 10
- b. What is the necessity of non-uniform quantization? Explain two companding methods used in practice. 10

UNIT - IV

- 7 a. What is correlative coding? Explain duobinary coding with and without precoding. 10
- b. Sketch the encoded waveforms for the bit stream 1011010010 for the following schemes:
 i) RZ unipolar ii) RZ polar iii) NRZ polar 10
 iv) NRZ = bipolar v) Manchester coding
- 8 a. What is eye pattern? Explain how it is useful in understanding the ISI problem. 8
- b. Obtain an expression for the power spectral density of NRZ polar format. 6
- c. With necessary block diagram. Explain two modes of operation of an adaptive equalizer. 6

UNIT - V

- 9 a. Explain the generation and demodulation of DPSL wave with block diagrams. 10
- b. Explain briefly phase tree and phase trellis in MSK. 6
- c. Binary data are transmitted over a microwave link at the rate of 10^6 bps and PSD of noise at the receiver input is 10^{-10} watts per hertz. Find the average carrier power required to maintain an average probability of error $P_e \leq 10^{-4}$ for coherent binary FSK. What is the required channel bandwidth? Take $(erfc(2.7) = 2 \times 10^{-4})$. 4
- 10 a. Derive an expression for the average probability of symbol error of coherent binary FSK system. 10
- b. With the help of a block diagrams, explain the operation of QPSK transmitter and receiver. 10