

1. Calculate the time needed to transmit a file of 64 KB with 512 kbps.

**Solution**

$$64 \text{ KB} = 512 \text{ kb}$$

$$Dt = 512 \text{ kb} / 512 \text{ kbps} = 1 \text{ s}$$

2. Calculate the time needed to transfer a file of 700 MB with 200 kbps.

**Solution**

$$700 \text{ MB} = 8 * 700 * 1024 \text{ kb} = 5734400 \text{ kb}$$

$$Dt = 700 \text{ MB} / 200 \text{ kbps} = 5734400 / 200 \text{ s} = 28672 \text{ s}$$

$$Dt = 28672 \text{ s} / 3600 \text{ s} / \text{h} = 7 \text{ h } 57'52''$$

$$7 \text{ h} = 25200 \text{ s}$$

$$57 \text{ min} = 3420 \text{ s}$$

$$52 \text{ s}$$

3. Which of the following blocks are components of the communication system?

Signal Source

**Transmitter**

Communication Channel

**Receiver**

4. Which of the following signal sources use the narrowest bandwidth?

**voice**

audio

video

TV

5. Which of the following communication types are wireless?

Optical Communication

**IR Communication**

**Radiocommunication**

TV Cable Broadcasting

6. Which is the voice channel bandwidth for a classical phone system?

1 kHz

**4 kHz**

7 kHz

12 kHz

7. Choose the correct value of the bandwidth for HD Voice:

1 kHz

4 kHz

**7 kHz**

12 kHz

8. What is the meaning of the following abbreviations?

- ASCII - **American Standard Code for Information Interchange**
- BER - **Bit Error Rate**
- CRC - **Cyclic Redundancy Check**
- FDD - **Fiber Digital Device**
- SNR - **Signal-to-Noise Ratio**

9. • Calculate the dB value of the signal-to noise ratio if the received video signal power is 10 nW and the noise power is 0.1 pW.

• How do you appreciate the quality of the received signal?

**Solution**

•  $S = 10 \text{ nW} = 10 \times 10^{-9} \text{ W} = 10^{-8} \text{ W}$

•  $N = 0.1 \text{ pW} = 10^{-1} \times 10^{-12} \text{ W} = 10^{-13} \text{ W}$

•  $S/N = 10^5$

•  $S/N \text{ (dB)} = 10 \times \lg(10^5) = 50 \text{ dB}$

• **QoS: Excellent**

10. What do the abbreviations below mean?

• CDMA - **Code Division Multiple Access**

• FSK - **Frequency Shift Keying**

• QAM - **Quadrature Amplitude Modulation**

• OFDM - **Orthogonal Frequency Division Multiplexing**

• DSSS - **Direct-Sequence Spread-Spectrum**

• FHSS – **Frequency Hopping Spread-Spectrum**

11. Which of the following blocks are components of the receiver?

**synchronizing circuit**

**equalizer**

modulator

transceiver

12. Which of the following data encoding techniques reduce the informational source redundancy?

**compression**

encryption

error-correction

line coding

**13.** *What is the purpose of a synchronizing circuit?*

*To reduce the signal distortions caused by the communication channel*

**To correct the phase of the carrier signal in the receiver**

*To spread the spectrum of the transmitted signal*

*To reduce the interferences between channels*

**14.** *Which of the following techniques modulate the amplitude of the carriers?*

**AM**

**ASK**

FM

**QAM**

**15.** *What is the goal of DSSS and FHSS techniques?*

*to compress the signal*

*to correct transmission errors*

*to equalize the channel*

**to spread the transmitted signal spectrum**

**16.** *What do the abbreviations mean?*

ADC **Adaptive Data Compression**

PCM **Pulse Code Modulation**

DPCM **Differential Pulse Code Modulation**

ADPCM **Adaptive Differential Pulse Code Modulation**

DCT **Discrete Cosine Transform**

JPEG **Joint Photographic Experts Group**

MPEG **Moving Picture Experts Group**

*17. The operation that rounds the samples' values of a signal to a finite set of levels is called:*

**quantization**

sampling

filtering

coding

*18. The operation of 'reading' the signal at discrete moments is called:*

quantization

**sampling**

filtering

coding

*19. In order to maintain a constant quantization SNR, the quantum must be:*

**Adapted to the signal**

Increased

Decreased

Constant

*20. Nyquist frequency is equal to:*

The maximum frequency of the signal spectrum

**The maximum frequency's double value of the signal spectrum**

The signal's bandwidth

**The cut-off frequency's double value of the pre-sampling LPF**

*21. DCT is used for:*

lossless compression algorithms

**loss compression algorithms**

error-correction techniques

equalizing techniques

22. What can be used for audio compression?

JPEG

**MPEG-1**

MPEG-2

**MPEG-4**

23. Which of the following algorithms are used for HDTV?

JPEG

MPEG-1

**MPEG-2**

**MPEG-4**

24. Which of the following algorithms are used for 3D image compression?

JPEG

MPEG-1

MPEG-2

**MPEG-4**

25. Which of the following algorithms mark the multimedia files with a digital signature ?

MPEG-1

MPEG-2

MPEG-4

**MPEG-7**

26. The bit-sequence 00000111 is encrypted by RSA algorithm with the PK (3, 391). Calculate the encrypted binary sequence.

**Answer**

**Input: 00000111**

**m=7, e=3, n=391**

**$c = m^e \pmod{n} = 7^3 = 343 \pmod{391}$**

**101010111**

27. • Apply the permutation vector [3 1 2 4] on the character sequence [e t t i].

• Apply the inverted permutation on the resulted sequence and check the result.

**Answer**

• [3 1 2 4] = [c3, c1, c2, c4]

• [e t t i] = [c1, c2, c3, c4] becomes [t e t i]

• [2 3 1 4] = [c2, c3, c1, c4]

• [t e t i] becomes [e t t i].

28. Which of the following algorithms use private encryption keys?

**AES**

**DES**

**IDEA**

RSA

29. How many iterations does DES algorithm run?

1

4

10

**16**

30. Which of the following statements are true?

RSA is a loss compression technique

**RSA uses public encryption keys**

**RSA processes decimal values**

RSA is used by JPEG

31. Which of the following codes is applied on binary sequences?

ASCII

AES

**DES**

RSA

32. Which of the following values can be used as an RSA encryption exponent when  $p=7$  and  $q=11$ ?

3

5

7

11

33. How do we calculate the multiplication of two symbols in  $GF(2^m)$ :  
**by multiplying the symbols' polynomials and reducing the result modulo- $p(x)$  ( $p(x)$  is the  $m$ -order primitive polynomial)**

*modulo-2 bit-by-bit*

*modulo- $m$*

**using the exponential expression of the symbols**

34. Calculate  $5+6$  in  $GF(8)$  and tick the result:

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

7



35. Calculate  $2 \times 7$  in  $GF(8)$  and tick the result:

0

1

2

3

4

**5**

6

7

PGF8 = [ 0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0 ;								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ;
	0	2	4	6	3	<b>1</b>	7	5 ;
	0	3	6	5	7	4	<b>1</b>	2 ;
	0	4	3	7	6	2	5	<b>1</b> ;
	0	5	<b>1</b>	4	2	7	3	6 ;
	0	6	7	<b>1</b>	5	3	2	4 ;
	0	7	5	2	<b>1</b>	6	4	3] ;

36. What is the value of the expression  $2 + 3 \times 5$  in  $GF(8)$ ?

0

1

2

3

4

5

**6**

7

PGF8 = [ 0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0 ;								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ;
	0	2	4	6	3	<b>1</b>	7	5 ;
	0	3	6	5	7	4	<b>1</b>	2 ;
	0	4	3	7	6	2	5	<b>1</b> ;
	0	5	<b>1</b>	4	2	7	3	6 ;
	0	6	7	<b>1</b>	5	3	2	4 ;
	0	7	5	2	<b>1</b>	6	4	3] ;

37. What is the value of  $6/5$  in  $GF(8)$ ?

0

1

2

3

4

5

6

**7**

PGF8 = [ 0   0   0   0   0   0   0   0 ;								
	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7 ;
	0	2	4	6	3	<b>1</b>	7	5 ;
	0	3	6	5	7	4	<b>1</b>	2 ;
	0	4	3	7	6	2	5	<b>1</b> ;
	0	5	<b>1</b>	4	2	7	3	6 ;
	0	6	7	<b>1</b>	5	3	2	4 ;
	0	7	5	2	<b>1</b>	6	4	3] ;

38. Calculate the value of the following expression in  $GF(8)$ :

$$(5+3*4+6^7)/2$$

**ANSWER:**

$$3*4=2^3*2^2=2^5=7,$$

$$6^7=1,$$

$$5+7+1=101+111+001=011=3$$

$$3/2=(2^3)*2^{(-1)}=2^2=4$$

39. Which of the following algorithms use public encryption key?

AES

DES

**EL-GAMAL**

**RSA**

40. Which of the following statements about AES are true?

**AES is a private-key algorithm**

AES is a public-key algorithm

**AES is a symmetrical encryption algorithm**

AES is a compression algorithm

41. Fill in the blanks with the steps of AES algorithm:

1. **SubBytes**

2. **Shift Rows**

3. **MixColumns**

4. **AddRoundKey**

42. How many iterations does AES run?

**10**

**12**

**14**

**16**

43. In  $GF(16)$ , the length of the vectors on which DFT can be applied is:

3

5

7

15

44. Which of the following codes is applied on bit sequences?

ASCII

**HAMMING**

**TURBO-HAMMING**

RS

45. Error detection is based on:

Generator matrix (G)

**Control matrix (H)**

Error vector (e)

**Syndrome vector(s)**

46. How many errors can  $H(31,26)$  code correct?

1

**2**

3

5

47. What is the value of the minimum Hamming distance of  $H(15,11)$  code?

1

3

**4**

11

48. Calculate the coding rate of  $TH(15,11)$  code:

**$R_c = 112/152 = 121/225 \sim 1/2$**

49. Which of the following statements about Turbo code are true?

**Turbo code encodes data using an interleaving structure**

**Turbo decoder works iteratively**

*Turbo code has the same error correcting capacity as the basic code*

**Turbo code corrects more errors than the basic one.**

50. Which of the following codes can be used to correct error-burst?

*ASCII with parity bits*

*Hamming*

**RS**

**Turbo-Hamming**

51. Design a Turbo-RS code on  $GF(256)$  for a 100 Mbps communication channel with maximum 1ms fading duration.

**Solution:**

•No. of bit errors =  $10^{(-3)} \cdot 10^8 = 100000$  bits

•No. of Byte errors =  $100000/8 + 2 = 12502$  Bytes

•Turbo-RS code:  $n = 255$ ,  $n \cdot t > 12502$ ,  $t = \lceil 12502/255 \rceil + 1 = 50 \Rightarrow n - 2t = 155$   
 $\Rightarrow$

**Basic code: RS(255, 155).**

52. Line codes are used for:

*data compression*

*data encryption*

*error correction*

**bit timing**

*53. Which of the following line codes associate the input bits with signal levels?*

*NRZ-M*

**RZ**

**Manchester**

*MILLER*

*54. Which of the following codes use a ternary output alphabet?*

**AMI**

*BIF-M*

**HDB3**

*MILLER*

*55. Which of the codes below have a coding rate equal to 1:1?*

**AMI**

*BIF-M*

*MILLER*

**NRZ-M**

*56. The following bit sequence*

*1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 is encoded as*

*+ 0 0 0 0 0 - + 0 0 0 0 0 -.*

*What line code is used in this case?*

**AMI**

*BIPOLAR 2*

*HDB3*

*HDB4*

57. What do the abbreviations below mean?

- BER **Bit Error Rate**
- PER **Packet Error Rate**
- BIF-M **Biphase - Mark**
- RZ **Return to Zero**
- AMI **Alternative Mark Inversion**

58. How many bits are used to define a state of a 16-QAM modulator?

2

**4**

8

16

59. Why is Gray coding technique used to map the states of a digital modulator?

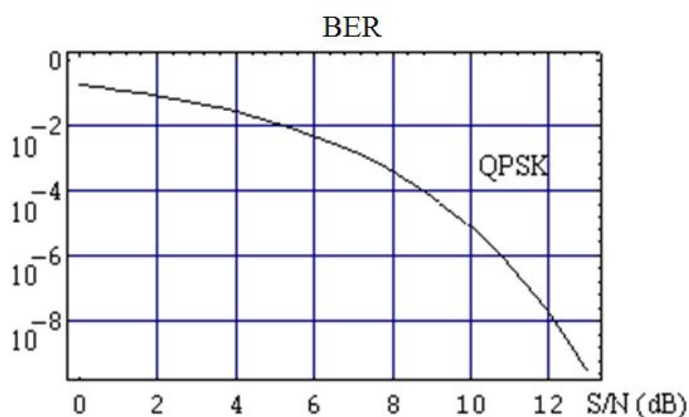
**To reduce the demodulator BER.**

To increase the transmitted bit rate.

**To maintain a Hamming distance equal to 1 between the bit sequences which identify neighboring states.**

To increase the Hamming distance between the bit sequences which identify neighboring states.

60. Read the value of SNR corresponding to a value of BER of about  $10^{-8}$ .



**Răspuns**  
**SNR ~ 12 dB**

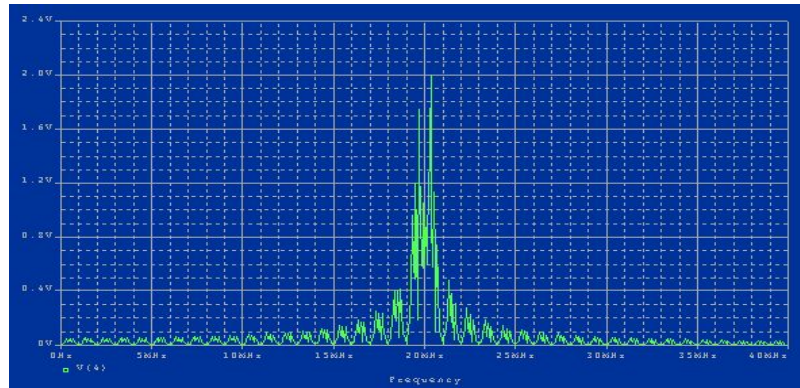
61. Which of the following modulation techniques can produce the p.s.d. plotted below?

DSB-AM

Unipolar ASK

**BPSK**

BFSK



62. Which of the following modulation techniques is used by a broadband communication system?

**FSK**

4-ASK

16-QAM

32-PSK

63. Which of the following modulation techniques can be used by a high-speed communication system?

4-FSK

8-ASK

32-PSK

**64-QAM**

64. Which of the following modulation techniques maintain a constant envelope?

**4-FSK**

8-ASK

**32-PSK**

**MSK**

65. Which of the following techniques represents a digital amplitude modulation?

AM

BFSK

**16-QAM**

**SFSK**

66. Which of the following techniques allows the using of an envelope detector in order to demodulate the signal?

**DSB-AM  $m < 1$**

**BFSK**

**8-ASK**

16-QAM

67. What is the spectral efficiency equal to for a 50 Mbps communication channel having a bandwidth of 20 MHz?

0.4 b/s/Hz

2 b/s/Hz

**2.5 b/s/Hz**

5 b/s/Hz

68. What is value of the period of a PRBS generated by a LFSR with 5+1 feedback connection?

7

15

**31**

63

69. What type of modulator is used to generate a FHSS signal?

**amplitude**

phase

frequency

pulse position



*70. What is the value of the spreading gain of a FHSS modulator if the bandwidth is 16 times spread?*

4 dB

**12 dB**

16 dB

32 dB

*71. Let us consider a DSSS modulator that generates the sequence 1110100 in a period. The input data sequence of the modulator is 1010. Each data bit corresponds to one PR bit. Which is the output sequence of the modulator?*

**0100**

0101

1010

1110

*72. What are the advantages of the spread spectrum modulations?*

*They use a larger transmission bandwidth.*

**They minimize the effects of additive jamming noise.**

**They are used to ensure multiple access by the communication channel.**

*They simplify the receiver structure.*

*73. What is the maximum allowed length of a UTP cable segment?*

**100m**

200m

500m

5 km

*74. On an area with EMI, what cable can be used ?*

**coaxial**

**optical**

**STP**

UTP

**75.** A radio-communication system works on 0.7 GHz, with identical radiating and receiving half-wavelength dipole antennas, positioned at a distance of 4 km, with an antenna efficiency of 70%, and the input power of 100 mW, on a bandwidth of 20 MHz (PLF = 0 dB).

Compute the free-space path power loss, the received power and the received SNR in dB.

**Solution**

$$D=2.4, G = 0.7 \times 2.4 = 1.68$$

$$G_T = G_R = 2.25 \text{ dBi}, P_E = 0.1 \text{ W} = -10 \text{ dB}$$

$$L = 32.44 + 20 \log_{10}(4) + 20 \log_{10}(700) = 101.34 \text{ dB}$$

$$P_R(\text{dB}) = -10 + 2.25 + 2.25 - 101.34 = -106.84 \text{ dB}$$

$$N_{in} = kT_0B = 1.38 \times 10^{-23} \times 290 \times 20 \times 10^6 =$$

$$= 8 \times 10^{-17} \text{ W} \Rightarrow N_{in}(\text{dB}) = -169 \text{ dB}$$

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{rec}} = P_R(\text{dB}) - N_{in}(\text{dB}) = 62.25 \text{ dB}$$

**76.** What connector type is used for a UTP cable?

BNC

**RJ-11**

**RJ-12**

**RJ-45**

**77.** Which of the following antennas are omnidirectional?

Dipole

**Mast radiator**

Phased array

**Whip antenna**

**78.** Which of the following radiators are directional antennas?

**Cassegrain Antenna**

**Circular Antenna Array**

Monopole Antenna

**Parabolic Antenna**