Answer all questions (Q.1: 20 marks, Q.2: 20 marks)

Full Marks: 40

1. A real-valued baseband pulse g(t) with support [0,T] is given by

$$g(t) = A \cos\left(\frac{\pi t}{T} - \pi \alpha\right) \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t - (T/2)}{T}\right), \quad A > 0, \quad 0 < \alpha < \frac{1}{2}.$$

Let h(t) be the impulse response of a filter matched to g(t), satisfying the condition  $h((1-\alpha)T) = A/2$ . Let  $y(t) = h(t) \star g(t)$ .

- (a) Find h(t) and sketch its plot, labeling the relevant portions. [6]
- (b) Find the matched filter output y(t) in the range  $0 \le t \le T$ . Find the value of  $\alpha$  for which y(T/2) = 0.
- (c) For the value of  $\alpha$  obtained in (b), find y(t) in the range  $T < t \le 2T$ . [4]
- (d) For the value of  $\alpha$  obtained in (b), find |H(f)|, where H(f) is the transfer function of the matched filter. [4]
- 2. Consider the case of binary signaling over an AWGN channel in a bit interval [0, T] with waveforms  $s_1(t)$  (for symbol '1') and  $s_0(t)$  (for symbol '0'), where the received signal is given by

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} A\left(\frac{t^2}{\alpha^2 T^2} - 1\right) \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t - (T/2)}{T}\right) + w(t) & \text{if symbol '1' is transmitted,} \\ B\left(1 - \frac{4}{T^2}\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right)^2\right) \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t - (T/2)}{T}\right) + w(t) & \text{if symbol '0' is transmitted,} \end{cases}$$

 $0 \le t \le T$ , A > 0, B > 0,  $0 < \alpha < 1$ . The additive noise w(t) is a real-valued zero-mean white Gaussian random process with p.s.d.  $N_0/2$ . The MAP receiver makes the decision

$$\int_0^T x(t)h(t)dt \stackrel{1}{\underset{<}{>}} \lambda_{MAP}.$$

The apriori probability of occurrence of symbol '0' is  $p_0$ . The waveforms  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_0(t)$  are orthogonal, and  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_0(t)$  have the same energy. h(t) is chosen so as to minimize  $P_e$  and satisfies h(0) = -A/2.

- (a) Find the value of  $\alpha$ . Find B (in terms of A).
- (b) Sketch the plots of  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_0(t)$ , labeling the relevant portions in terms of A, T, and t. [4]
- (c) If  $\lambda_{MAP} = \frac{N_0}{2} \ln\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)$ , then calculate  $p_0$ . [4]
- (d) For the values of the parameters obtained in (a), (b), and (c), find  $P_e$  in terms of A,T, and  $N_0$ . Calculate  $P_e$  when  $A^2T = 9N_0$ .

## Some Formulae

• If  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0,1)$ , then its p.d.f.

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad \text{and} \quad \Pr[X > x] = \int_x^\infty f_X(y)dy = Q(x) = 1 - Q(-x)$$

• 
$$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| \leq \frac{T}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{if } |t| > \frac{T}{2}, \end{cases}$$
  $\operatorname{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$ 

• Fourier Transform pairs:

$$\operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow T\operatorname{sinc}\left(fT\right)\,,\qquad \exp(j2\pi f_0 t) \leftrightarrow \delta(f-f_0)\,,\qquad G(t) \leftrightarrow g(-f)$$

• MAP receiver:

$$p_1 \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y-m_1}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right\} \begin{array}{l} 1 \\ > \\ < \\ 0 \end{array} p_0 \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} \left( \frac{y-m_0}{\sigma} \right)^2 \right\}$$

$$\lambda_{MAP} = \frac{(m_1 + m_0)}{2} - \frac{\sigma^2}{(m_1 - m_0)} \ln \frac{p_1}{p_0}$$

• 
$$Q(x) \approx \frac{1}{x\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}, \quad x \ge 2.5$$