

2018 Intro Signals and Communication  
Exam answers

1. a. i.

$$F(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(t) e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \int_{-a/2}^{a/2} \frac{1}{a} e^{-j\omega t} dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{a} \cdot \frac{1}{-j\omega} \cdot e^{-j\omega t} \Big|_{-a/2}^{a/2}$$

$$= \frac{-1}{j\omega} \cdot [e^{-j\omega a/2} - e^{j\omega a/2}]$$

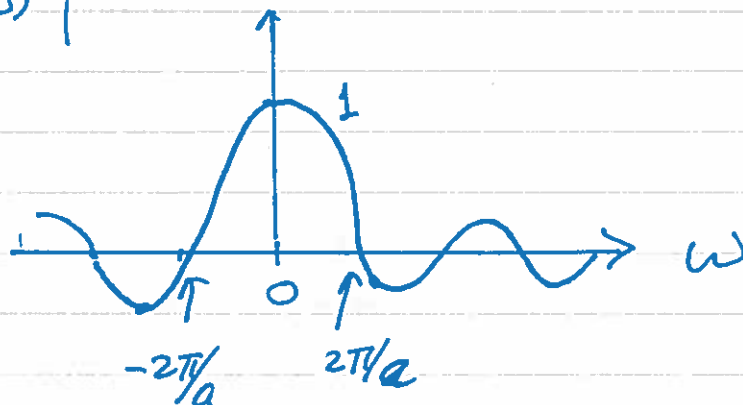
$$= \frac{1}{j\omega} \cdot [\cos(\omega a/2) + j \sin(\omega a/2) - \cos(\omega a/2) + j \sin(\omega a/2)]$$

$$\Rightarrow F(\omega) = \frac{2 \sin(\omega a/2)}{\omega a}$$

$$F(\omega) = \frac{\sin(\omega a/2)}{\omega a/2}$$

ii.

$|F(\omega)|$



1. a. iii.

$$f^1(t) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} f(t) = \delta(t)$$

unit impulse

In that case,  $\mathcal{F}[\delta(t)] = 1$ .

iv.

$$\hat{F}(\omega) = \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} F(\omega)$$

$$= \lim_{a \rightarrow 0} \frac{\sin(\omega a/2)}{\omega a/2}$$

$$= \frac{\cos(\omega a/2) \cdot \omega/2}{\omega/2} \Big|_{a=0}$$

$$= 1. \quad \text{Same as in part iii.}$$

1. b. i.

$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [a(t) + b(t) + c(t)]^2 dt$$

ii.

$$E_x = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a^2(t) dt + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b^2(t) dt$$

$$+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c^2(t) dt + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(t)b(t) dt$$

$$+ 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b(t)c(t) dt + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(t)a(t) dt$$

$$1. b. ii. \Rightarrow E_x = E_a + E_b + E_c$$

$$+ 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(t) b(t) dt + 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b(t) c(t) dt$$

$$+ 2 \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(t) a(t) dt$$

set of  
A sufficient conditions for  $E_x = E_a + E_b + E_c$

is that  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(t) b(t) dt = 0$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} b(t) c(t) dt = 0$$

and  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} c(t) a(t) dt = 0$

That is,  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$  and  $c(t)$  are mutually orthogonal to each other.

iii. Given mutually orthogonal among  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$  and  $c(t)$ , we cannot always express

$$y(t) = \alpha a(t) + \beta b(t) + \gamma c(t)$$

because we are not sure if  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$

and  $c(t)$  are complete i.e.,  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$

and  $c(t)$  represent all basis.

1. b. iv. If  $y = \alpha a(t) + \beta b(t) + \gamma c(t) + \lambda d(t)$   
 then  $a(t)$ ,  $b(t)$ ,  $c(t)$  and  $d(t)$   
 must be mutually orthogonal to each  
 other and the signal components are  
complete.

1. c. i. 
$$s(t) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n \cos(n\omega_0 t) + b_n \sin(n\omega_0 t)$$

Where  $\omega_0 = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$

ii. By inspection,  $a_0$  (dc term):

$$a_0 = 1/2$$

We have  $b_n = 0 \quad \forall n = 1, 2, \dots$

because  $s(t)$  is an even function in  $t$ .

$$a_n = \frac{2}{T_0} \cdot \int_{-T_0/4}^{T_0/4} s(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T_0} \cdot \frac{\sin(n\omega_0 t)}{n\omega_0} \Big|_{-T_0/4}^{T_0/4}$$

$$= \frac{2}{T_0} \cdot \frac{2 \sin(n\omega_0 \cdot T_0/4)}{n \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T_0}}$$

$$1. a. ii. \Rightarrow A_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \cdot \sin\left(n \cdot \frac{2\pi}{T_0} \cdot \frac{T_0}{4}\right)$$

$$A_n = \frac{2}{n\pi} \sin\left(\frac{n\pi}{2}\right)$$

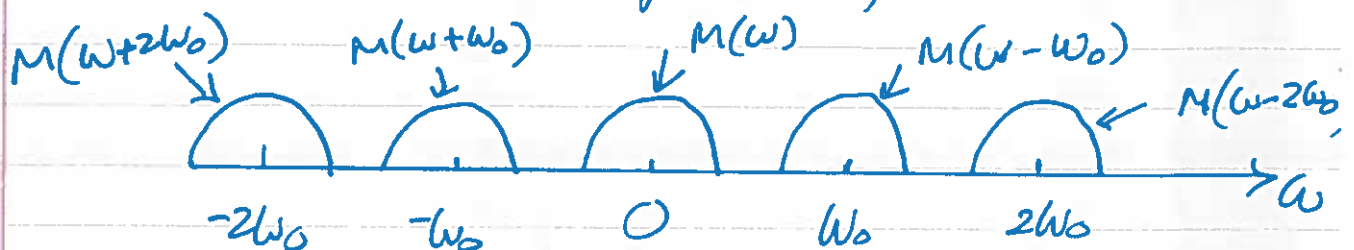
$$\text{i.e., } S(t) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \left[ \cos \omega_0 t - \frac{1}{3} \cos(3\omega_0 t) + \frac{1}{5} \cos(5\omega_0 t) + \dots \right]$$

$$\text{iii. } S(t) m(t)$$

$$= m(t) \left[ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{2}{\pi} \cos \omega_0 t - \frac{1}{3} \cos 3\omega_0 t + \frac{1}{5} \cos(5\omega_0 t) + \dots \right]$$

$$= \left[ \frac{1}{2} m(t) + \frac{2}{\pi} m(t) \cos(\omega_0 t) - \frac{1}{3} m(t) \cos(3\omega_0 t) + \frac{1}{5} m(t) \cos(5\omega_0 t) + \dots \right]$$

iv. By inspection of the above expression, each  $m(t) \cos(n\omega_0 t)$  represents a shift of  $M(\omega)$  spectrum to the frequency  $n\omega_0$ . So, the spectrum of  $S(t)m(t)$  is:-



1. c. v. To obtain the AM signal  $\phi(t)$ ,

we can use a bandpass filter on  $s(t)m(t)$  with center frequency  $\omega_0 = \omega_c$ .

That is,  $\phi(t) = \frac{2}{\pi} \cdot m(t) \cos(\omega_c t)$

Since  $\omega_0 = \omega_c = \frac{2\pi}{T_0}$ , we have the relationship between  $\omega_c$  &  $T_0$ .

1. d. i. The PM signal

$$\phi(t) = A \cos[\omega_c t + k_p m(t)]$$

ii. The instantaneous angle is

$$\theta(t) = \omega_c t + k_p m(t)$$

Thus, the instantaneous frequency is

$$\omega_i(t) = \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \omega_c + k_p \frac{dm(t)}{dt}$$

iii. For the given  $m(t)$ ,  $\frac{dm(t)}{dt}$  is



1. d. iii.

$$f_i(t) = f_c + \frac{k_p}{2\pi} \cdot \frac{dm(t)}{dt}$$

$$f_i(t)|_{\min} = f_c + \frac{k_p}{2\pi} \cdot (-20,000)$$

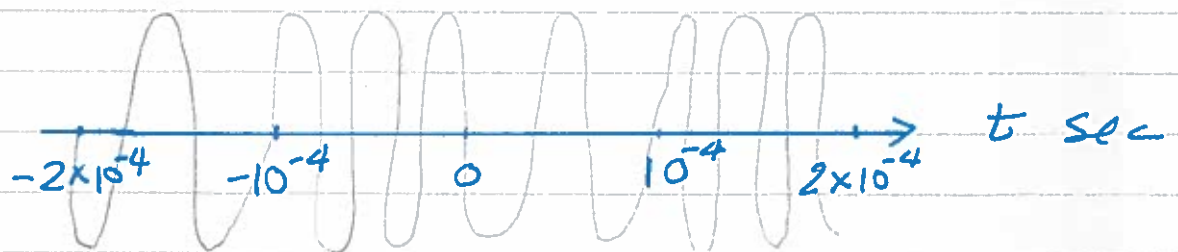
$$= 100 \text{ M} + \frac{10\pi}{2\pi} (-2 \times 10^4)$$

$$\Rightarrow f_i(t)|_{\min} = 100 \text{ M} - 10^5$$

$$= 99.9 \text{ MHz}$$

Similarly,  $f_i(t)|_{\max} = 100.1 \text{ MHz}$

iv.



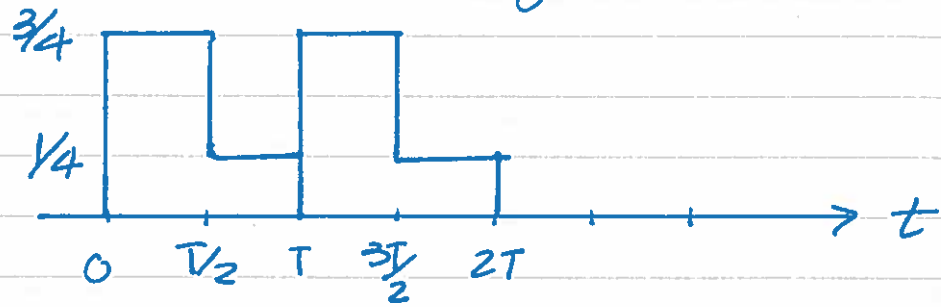
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 $f_i(t)_{\max}$   $f_i(t)_{\min}$

Not drawn  
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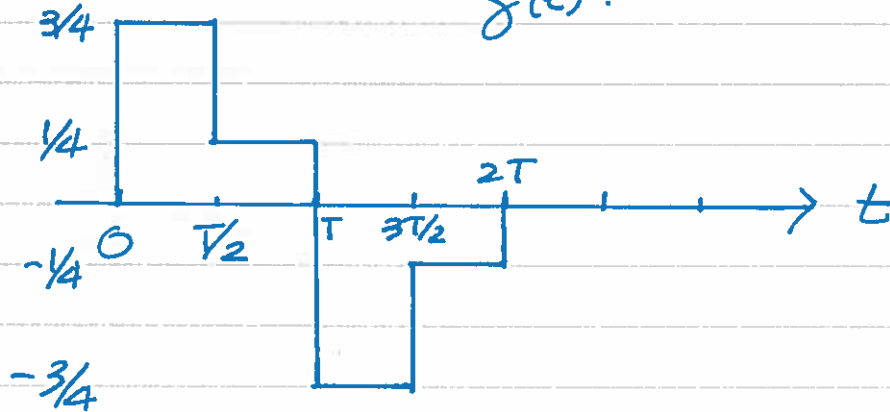
2. a. i.

$g(t)$  :



ii.

$g(t)$  :



iii. If the pulse period  $T = T_0$ , results in parts i and ii reveals that a simple receiver can be used to detect <sup>if</sup> the received waveform corresponds to a 0 or 1. If  $T < T_0$ , the received waveform becomes corrupted and simple receivers will not be available to detect the transmitting bits easily.

That is, the maximum number of pulses per sec is  $\frac{1}{T_0}$ .



2. a. iv. Yes, it is possible to transmit more than  $1/T_0$  pulses per second. In that case, sophisticated techniques (e.g., equalization) will be needed to remove the effects due to  $\delta(t - T_0/2)$  in  $h(t)$  in order to recover the transmitting bits properly.

2. b. i.

$$f(t) * g(t) = \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) g(t-u) du$$

ii.  $\mathcal{F}[f(t) * g(t)]$

$$= \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) g(t-u) e^{-j\omega t} du dt$$

$$= \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) g(t-u) e^{-j\omega t} dt du$$

$$= \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) \cdot \int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-u) e^{-j\omega t} dt du$$

2.6.ii.

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}[f(t) * g(t)]$$

$$= \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-j\omega u} \underbrace{\int_{t=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-u) e^{-j\omega(t-u)} dt}_{du}$$

$$= \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-j\omega u} \cdot G(\omega) du$$

$$= G(\omega) \cdot \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} f(u) e^{-j\omega u} du$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}[f(t) * g(t)] = F(\omega) \cdot G(\omega).$$

iii.  $F(\omega) * G(\omega) = \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) G(\omega-u) du$

iv.  $\mathcal{F}^{-1}[F(\omega) * G(\omega)]$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{\omega=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) G(\omega-u) \cdot du \cdot e^{j\omega t} d\omega$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\omega=-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) G(\omega-u) e^{j\omega t} d\omega du$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) e^{jut} \int_{\omega=-\infty}^{\infty} G(\omega-u) e^{j(\omega-u)t} d\omega \cdot du$$

$$2.b. \text{ iv. } \Rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}[F(\omega) * G(\omega)]$$

$$= \int_{u=-\infty}^{\infty} F(u) \cdot e^{jut} \cdot g(t) du$$

$$= g(t) \cdot 2\pi \cdot f(t)$$

$$\Rightarrow \mathcal{F}^{-1}[F(\omega) * G(\omega)] = 2\pi \cdot f(t) \cdot g(t)$$

Therefore,

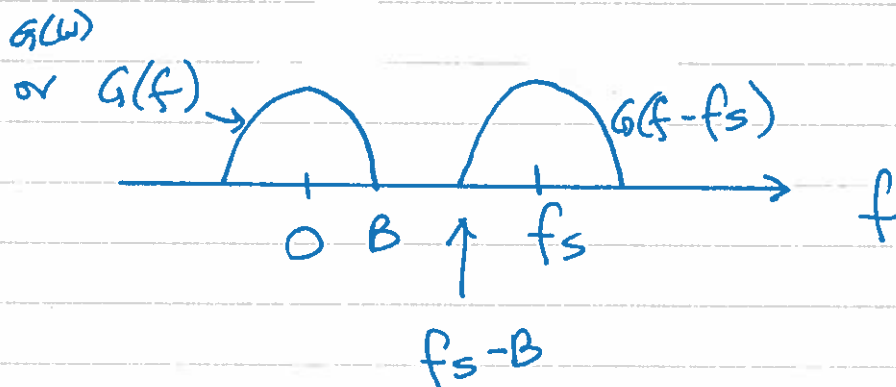
$$\mathcal{F}[f(t) g(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} F(\omega) * G(\omega).$$

3. a. iii. Given the maximum data rate for the link  $R$ , the maximum sampling rate supported by the link is  $f_s = R/K$  samples/sec

By Nyquist sampling requirement,

$f_s \geq 2B$  where  $B$  is the bandwidth of  $g(t)$

$$\Rightarrow B \leq \frac{R}{2K} \text{ Hz.}$$



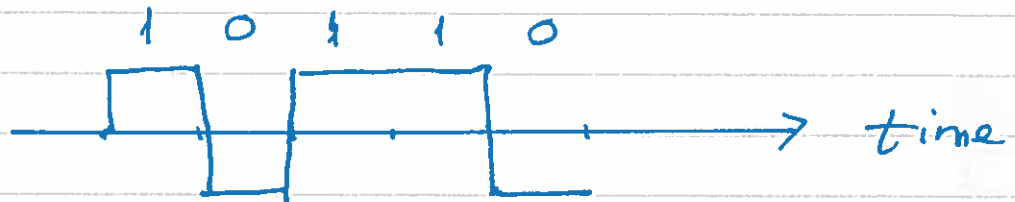
We must have  $f_s - B \geq B$

to <sup>avoid</sup> overlap of the two replica of  $G(\omega)$ .

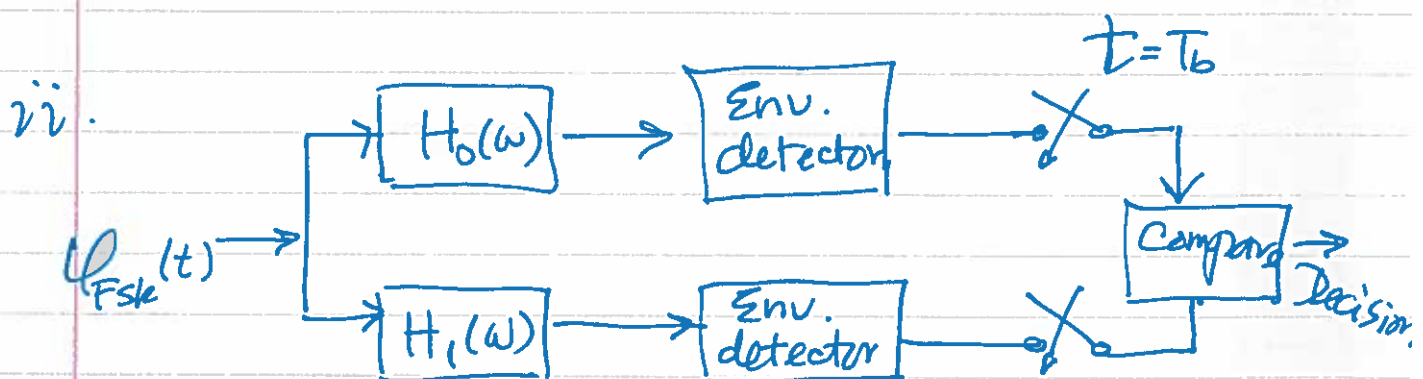
$$\Rightarrow \underline{f_s \geq 2B}$$

3.a. i.  $\phi_{FSK}(t) = \cos \left[ \omega_c t + k_f \int m(t) dt \right]$

Since the polar non-return-to-zero line coding has the following waveform,



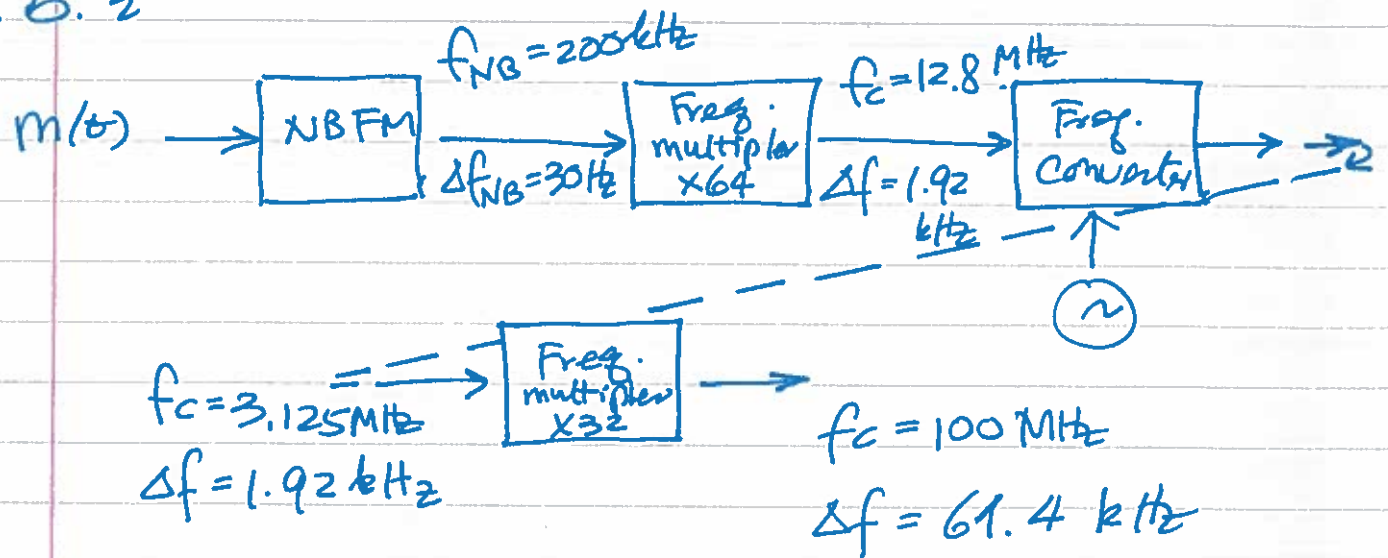
$\phi_{FSK}(t)$  has two instantaneous frequencies, which correspond to a 0 or 1 is being transmitted. Specifically, when 1 is sent, the frequency deviation is positive. Otherwise, the deviation is negative.



$H_0(\omega)$  is a filter to band pass the <sup>FSK</sup> waveform for the ~~low~~ negative frequency deviation. i.e., 0 is sent

$H_1(\omega)$  is a band pass filter the waveform for the frequency deviation. i.e., 1 is sent.

3.6.2



- ii. The second oscillator has a frequency of  $9.675 \text{ MHz}$ .
- vii. The second oscillator (sinusoidal) is used to translate the carrier frequency from  $12.8 \text{ MHz}$  to  $3.125 \text{ MHz}$  before the last stage of frequency multipliers.

The frequency converter shifts the input carrier frequency from  $\omega_1$  to  $\omega_1 - \omega_2$  by using the second oscillator frequency of  $\omega_2$ .

That is,

$$\cos(\omega_1 t) \cdot \cos(\omega_2 t) = \frac{1}{2} \left[ \cos(\omega_1 - \omega_2)t + \cos(\omega_1 + \omega_2)t \right]$$

3. b. iii where  $\omega_1 = 12.8 \text{ M} \times 2\pi$

$$\omega_1 - \omega_2 = 3.125 \text{ M} \times 2\pi$$

Therefore,  $\omega_2 = 12.8 - 3.125$   
 $= 9.675 \text{ MHz} (\times 2\pi)$

iv. The design is not unique because for example, we can use a 32x frequency multiplier at the first stage and 64x in the 2<sup>nd</sup> stage. In that case, the second oscillator frequency should be chosen differently to generate the target  $f_c = 100 \text{ MHz}$  at the end.