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 Level : *Fourth Year*  
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## PART II

### الحل في ورقة إجابة منفصلة

#### Question 1: 20 MARKS

- 1) Twenty-three voice signals, that have a maximum frequency of 4 KHZ, are sampled uniformly and then time division multiplexed. The sampling operation uses flat samples with 0.5  $\mu$ sec duration. The multiplexing operation provides for synchronization by adding an extra pulse of 0.5  $\mu$ sec duration. Assuming sampling rate is 2.5 times of the maximum signal frequency. [6 marks]
  - (a) Calculate spacing time between two successive pulses of multiplexed signal and setup a scheme for accomplishing a multiplexing requirement.
  - (b) Calculate the bit rate and the minimum transmission bandwidth for the multiplexed signal.
- 2) Your USB drive has a capacity of 10<sup>9</sup> bytes (1 gigabyte). You wish to store a digital representation of 4-kilohertz speech signal on this drive. Using a PCM representation, [6 marks]
  - (a) Determine the maximum recording duration in hours for, with eight bits per sample.
  - (b) Find SNR in dB if the voice signal is uniformly distributed between  $\pm 5V$ .
  - (c) Find the No. of quantization bits that achieves SNR at least 60 dB.
- 3) Define the signal crest factor, and then deduce the relationship between SNR in dB and the signal crest factor in a PCM system. [4 marks]
- 4) Consider a test signal  $m(t)=2 \sin(2\pi \cdot 200t) + 10t$ . Determine the minimum step size  $\delta$  for delta modulation of this signal to avoid slope overload distortion if the sampling rate is eight times of the Nyquist rate. [4 marks]

*Best Wishes*

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### Part 1:

#### Question 1:

- a. For the waveform

$$v(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta)$$

Where  $A$  and  $\omega$  are not random, and  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed between 0 and  $2\pi$ .

Find the autocorrelation and the total average power of the waveform.

- b. A noisy transmission channel has a bit error probability of 0.001, Calculate the probability of having 4 errors in a 10 digit code word.

- c. A Gaussian density has mean of -2 and variance of 9. Find the probability that the random variable is between -5 and -2.

- d. A stochastic process  $y(t)$  with mean value  $m_y$  and autocorrelation  $R_{yy}(\tau)$ . If  $z(t)=y(t)-y(t-T)-y(t-2T)$ , find the mean and the autocorrelation function of the process  $z(t)$ .

- e. Explain the difference between the cross-correlation and the convolution operations.

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## PART 1

### Question 1:

a. Binary Symmetric Channels (BSCs) can be used to derive some important transmission-error probabilities. They can be used to verify that the noise behavior in digital systems contrasts sharply with its behavior in analog systems as the transmission distance increases. Prove that for  $n$  binary symmetric channels in tandem, the overall probability of bit error is  $n$  times the bit error rate for a single BSC.

b. A digital communication system has a symbol alphabet consisting of six entries with transition matrix as shown below.

$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{6} & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.1 & 0.1 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.1 \\ \frac{1}{6} & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

i. Find the probability of a single transmitted symbol being in error, assuming that all symbols are equally probable.

ii. Find the probability of correct symbol transmission.

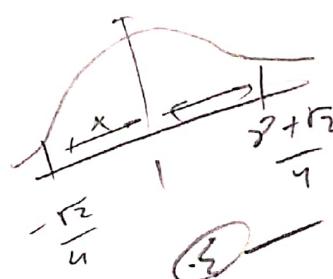
iii. Find the probability that exactly 2 symbols out of a 10 symbol message are in error.

e. Explain with drawing four line coding techniques; state the advantages and disadvantages of each technique.

d. Consider a system in which the transmitted voltage is corrupted by additive atmospheric noise. If the receiver receives anything above 0.5 volt it assumes that a one was sent, and is zero otherwise. When the input is a binary 0, the received signal is a Gaussian random variable with mean zero and variance of unity. When the input is a binary 1, the received signal is a Gaussian random variable with mean unity and variance of unity. Find the probability of bit error.

$$1 - \gamma = -\frac{\sqrt{2}}{e^2}$$

$$x = u + \sqrt{u}$$



Question 2:

a. Consider a channel capacity in the presence of additive white Gaussian noise with power spectral density  $No$  watts/Hertz. Derive an equation for the channel capacity as the bandwidth  $B$  of the channel goes to infinity.

b. Consider an AWGN channel with 4 KHz bandwidth, and  $No/2 = 10^{-12}$  W/Hz. The signal power required at the receiver is 0.1 mW. Calculate the capacity of this channel. *Solution*

c. Find the Shannon code for the messages with probabilities 0.2, 0.2, 0.3, 0.15, 0.15. Calculate the efficiency of the code.

d. An 8-bit code word is formed by adding 4 parity bits to the 4 information bits. The parity bits are given by

$$C_1 = a_1 \oplus a_2 \quad C_2 = a_1 \oplus a_3 \quad C_3 = a_2 \oplus a_4 \quad C_4 = a_3 \oplus a_4$$

i. Find the minimum distance between code words. *(a)*

ii. How many errors can be detected? How many errors can be corrected?

iii. If the received code word is 1000 111, find the transmitted code word?

iv. With certain transmission rate  $R$  bits/sec over a channel having a channel capacity

~~bits/sec~~ Shannon tell you that if you do enough work encoding the binary data train, you can achieve low probability of bit error, explain.

$$C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

$$\boxed{B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)}$$

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PART II (solve all the questions and assume any missing data)

Question 1: [30 marks]

[6 marks]

1) For PAM/TDM system:

- Sketch the full system block diagram.
- Explain how this system works.

c. How synchronization is achieved between transmitter and receiver?

2) An 8-bit PCM encoder is designed to deal with an input signal that has a dynamic range of 2 volts. Find the signal to quantization noise power ratio (in dB) for an input signal =  $0.5 \cos \omega_m t$ .

[4 marks]

[4 marks]

3) Explain the block diagram of PCM counting quantizer.

4) Find the maximum input signal amplitude for avoiding slope overload distortion in a delta modulation system if step size is 0.5 volt and input signal operates at 200 Hz if the repetition period equals:

a) 0.5 msec.

b) 50  $\mu$ sec.

comment your answer

[4 marks]

[12 marks]

5) Write short notes about:

1. Midriser & midtread quantizer. [4 M]

2. Companding process. [4 M]

3. Granular noise in DM. [2 M]

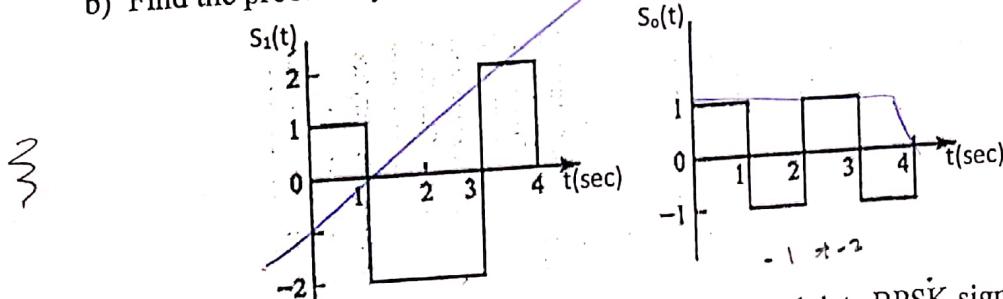
4. DPCM principles. [2 M]

Question 2: [20 marks]

[6 marks]

1) Given the two-baseband signals shown below. Assume  $N_0 = 2 \times 10^{-3}$  W/Hz.

- Design a binary matched filter detector to choose between these baseband signals.
- Find the probability of bit error.



2) Check that if the square law detector can be used to demodulate BPSK signal.

[4 marks]

3) How BASK signal is generated using:

[4 marks]

a. keying modulator

b. traditional AM modulator

[6 marks]

4) Matched filter can be used as coherent detector for BFSK demodulation:

- Design a matched filter to demodulate BFSK signal.
- Deduce the probability of bit error rate.

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PART II



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Part (B)

Attempt all questions

Assume any missing data

- (1) a- Determine the luminance signal and the CDS for the following colors in the color TV system. Also calculate the amplitude and phase of the chrominance signal for the color which has  $R = 0.6$ ,  $G = 0.7$  and  $B = 0.2$
- b- A four cavity Klystron has the following parameters : beam voltage = 10 KV, beam current = 0.7 Amp , operating frequency = 4 GHz , beam coupling Coefficient = 1 , dc electron beam current density =  $5 \times 10^{-5}$  C/m<sup>3</sup> , signal voltage = 2V (rms), shunt resistance of the cavity = 10 K $\Omega$  . Calculate the plasma frequency and the reduced plasma frequency for  $R = 0.6$  and the output power delivered to the load.

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- (2) a- Discuss the following :
- i- Typical silicon IMPATT diodes.
  - ii- The process used by a T.V camera to convert a visual scene into a video signal.
  - iii- Block diagram of color T.V receiver.
- b- Explain the physical structure and application of a cavity resonator and a magnetron.
- c- How the NTSC composite video signal is generated? (22 degrees)

- (3) a- Explain how the luminance and chrominance signals are frequency interleaving in color T.V system.
- b- Draw and discuss the operation of reflex klystron or Gunn diode .
- c- Find the relation of G-Y to both B-Y and R-Y and discuss why G-Y is not chosen as a color difference signal in color T.V system . (15 degrees)

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$$20 \log(AM) = -\frac{37}{20}$$

$$20 \log(AM) = 15.93$$

$$x = 10^{\frac{15.93}{20}}$$

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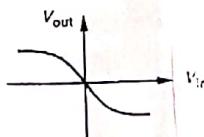
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### Question (1)

- (a) Write short notes about RF systems; its frequency ranges, its specifications, and its applications.
- (b) Explain how cross modulation causes distortion in RF systems if the signal at  $w_2$  is AM signal
- (c) For square-law MOS transistor operating in saturation, the characteristic of Fig. 1 can be expressed as

$$V_{out} = -\frac{1}{2} \mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L} V_{in} \sqrt{\frac{4I_{SS}}{\mu_n C_{ox} \frac{W}{L}} - V_{in}^2 R_D}$$



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Fig. 1

If the differential input is small, approximate the characteristic by a polynomial.

(15 Mark)

### Question (2)

- (a) With drawing the superhetrodyne AM radio receiver Explain?
- (b) Write short notes about:
  - (i) Selectivity
  - (ii) Sensitivity
  - (iii) Transmission range
  - (iv) IF stage

Consider an AM signal  $S_{AM}(t) = (1 + A \cos w_m t) \cos w_c t$  where The message signal frequency  $w_m = 5$  khz, the carrier frequency  $w_c = 100$  khz, and the constant  $A = 15$ . Can this signal be modulated by an envelope detector? What will be the output of the envelope? Find the frequency spectrum of the envelope detector output?

30 → 3000 Hz

(15 Mark)

### Question 3

- (a) Explain with drawing:
  - (i) Noncoherent detector
  - (ii) Costas loop
- (b) Compare each pair of the following:
  - i. Time invariant systems and memoryless systems.
  - ii. Intermodulation and cross-modulation.

(c) A RF system measures IM3 distortion of -37 dBc when a signal of 30 mV<sub>peak-to-peak</sub> is applied to the system. The system is required to process a signal at 2.4 GHz while two interferer signals exit at 2.42 and 2.44 GHz with amplitude of -40 dBm. Find the IIP<sub>3</sub> (dBm). Find also the minimum level (dBm) of the desired signal if the minimum ratio of the output desired signal level to the IM3 level of the interferer at the output is 15 dB.

(20 Mark)

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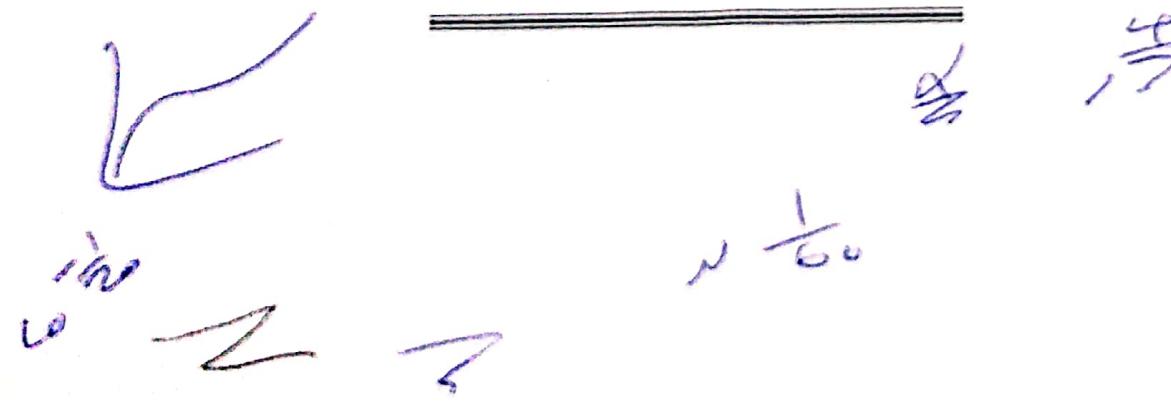
Part 1

Question (1):-

- a-) Draw the electromagnetic spectrum? What is meant by RF systems?  
and What are its applications?
- b-) An amplifier senses a sinusoidal signal and delivers a power of 10 dB<sub>m</sub> to load resistance of 50Ω. Determine the peak to peak voltage swing across the load?

Question (2):-

- a-) Explain with drawing the expansive and compressive characteristics.
- b-) An analog multiplier ideally producing  $y(t) = k x_1(t) x_2(t)$ , where  $k$  is a constant. Assume  $x_1(t) = A_1 \cos(\omega_1 t)$  and  $x_2(t) = A_2 \cos(\omega_2 t)$ .
- If the mixer is ideal, determine the output frequency components.
  - If the input  $x_2(t)$  suffers from 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> order nonlinearity, determine the output frequency components.



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Part 2



Question (1):-

a-) On what basis the numbers of scanning lines are chosen in TV systems.

Derive a formula for that number.

b-) Explain with drawing the difference between sequential and interlaced scanning? And on what basis the resolution in TV systems is chosen.

Question (2):-

a-) Find the relation of G-Y to both B-Y and R-Y, which is found to be:

$G-Y = -0.5 (R-Y) - 0.186 (B-Y)$ . Then discuss why G-Y is not chosen as a CDS for transmission in TV systems

b-) Derive an expression for maximum video frequency required for the luminance signal assuming equal horizontal and vertical resolution for CCIR-TV system ( 625 lines and 25 frame rate), where Kell factor is 0.69 for the following two cases.

i) neglecting horizontal and vertical retrace times.

ii) taking into considerations retrace times.

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*Answer the following questions on your answer booklet.*

Question # 1 (20 points)

- 1) Briefly discuss, with the aid of suitable diagram, Ridley Watkins-Hilsum (RWH) Theory and Two-Valley Model Theory.
- 2) Describe the operating principles of the TRAPATT diode.
- 3) TRAPATT diode has the following parameters:

Doping concentration:

$$N_A = 2 \times 10^{15} \text{ cm}^{-3}$$

Current density:

$$J = 20 \text{ kA/cm}^2$$

$$\frac{I}{P_{NA}}$$



Calculate: The Avalanche-zone Velocity.

Question # 2 (20 point)

- 1) Describe the applications of the parametric amplifiers.
- 2) Briefly discuss, with the aid of suitable diagrams, the equivalent circuits for a parametric amplifier and Manely-Rowe configuration.
- 3) The figure of merit for a diode nonlinear capacitor in an up-converter parametric amplifier is 10, and the ratio of the output frequency  $f_o$  over the signal frequency  $f_s$ , is 25. The diode temperature is 350°K.

Calculate the maximum power gain in decibels.

$$AV = \frac{f_o}{f_s} \frac{\lambda}{(1 + \sqrt{1 + \gamma})^2}$$

Compute the noise figure F in decibels.

$$F = 1 + \frac{2T_D}{2500} \left( \frac{1}{\gamma Q} + \frac{1}{(\gamma Q)^2} \right)$$

Determine the bandwidth (BW) for  $\gamma = 0.4$ .

$$BW = 20 \sqrt{\frac{f_o}{\gamma}}$$

Question # 3 (20 point)

- 1) What are the differences in the principle of operation between the basic two-cavity klystron and the multicavity klystron (support your answer with illustrative figures)?
- 2) A two-cavity klystron amplifier has the following parameters:

Beam voltage:

$$V_b = 20 \text{ kV}$$

Beam current:

$$I_b = 25 \text{ mA}$$

Beam resistance:

$$R_b = 30 \text{ k}\Omega$$

Operating frequency:

$$f = 8 \text{ GHz}$$

Spacing between the two cavities:

$$d = 1 \text{ mm}$$

Gap spacing in either cavity:

$$L = 4 \text{ cm}$$

Effective shunt resistance, excluding beam loading:

$$R_{sh} = 40 \text{ k}\Omega$$

$$V_{max} = \frac{2 V_x}{B_0 \theta_0} \quad x = 1 - 84, \quad o-582$$

### Determine:

- I. The input gap voltage to give maximum voltage  $V_2$
- II. The voltage gain, neglecting the beam loading in the output cavity.
- III. The efficiency of the amplifier, neglecting the beam loading.
- IV. The beam loading conductance and show that neglecting it was justified in the preceding calculations.  $G_B = \frac{G_0}{2} (1 + B_0 \cos \frac{\theta_0}{2})$

### Question # 5 (20 points)

- 1) Describe the principle of operation for a normal cylindrical magnetron and its characteristics.
- 2) An X-band pulsed conventional magnetron has the following parameters:

Anode voltage:  $V_o = 5.5 \text{ kV}$

Anode current:  $I_o = 4.5 \text{ A}$

Operating frequency:  $f = 9 \text{ GHz}$

Resonator conductance:  $G_r = 2 \times 10^{-4} \text{ mho}$

Loaded conductance:  $G_l = 2.5 \times 10^{-5} \text{ mho}$

Vane capacitance:  $C = 2.5 \text{ pF}$

Power loss:  $P_{loss} = 18.5 \text{ kW}$

### Compute:

I. The angular resonant frequency

II. The unloaded quality factor  $Q_{un}$

III. The loaded quality factor  $Q_l$

IV. The external quality factor  $Q_e$

V. The circuit efficiency

VI. The electronic efficiency

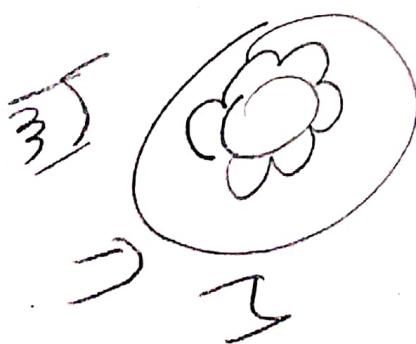
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$$\omega = \text{rad/s}$$

$$\frac{\omega}{\omega_0} = \frac{P_{ad}}{P_{ad} + P_{loss}}$$

$$\frac{V_{ad}}{V_{ad} + V_{loss}} = \frac{P_{ad}}{P_{ad} + P_{loss}}$$





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Answer the following questions on your answer booklet.

Question # 1 (5 points)

- 1) Briefly discuss, with the aid of suitable diagram, the modes of operation for Gunn diodes.  
2) A typical n-type GaAs Gunn diode has the following parameters:  
Threshold field 2200 V/cm, applied field 3800 V/cm, device length 20 μm, doping concentration  $2 \times 10^{14} \text{ cm}^{-3}$  and operating frequency 20 GHz.

Compute:

- The electrons drift velocity
- The electron density.
- The negative electron mobility.

Question # 2 (5 points)

- 1) Describe the physical structure and the operation of the Read diode build in the  $p^+ - n - n^+$  structure.  
2) A Ku-band diode has a pulsed-operating voltage of 100 V, a pulsed-operating current of 0.9 A and the efficiency is about 10%.

Calculate:

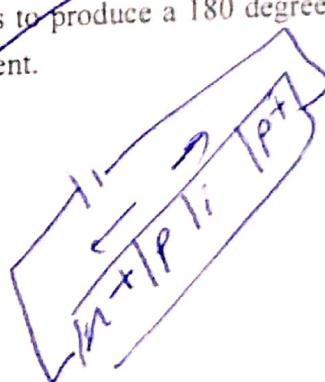
- A. the output power.
- B. the duty cycle if the pulse width is 0.01 ns and the frequency is 16 GHz.

Question # 3 (5 points)

- 1) Discuss the difference between the carrier current  $I_c(t)$  and the external current  $I_e(t)$ .  
2) The carrier drift velocity  $v_d$  is  $10^8 \text{ cm/s}$  for silicon, determine the optimum operating frequency for a Read diode with an i-region length of 2.5 μm.

Question # 4 (5 points)

- 1) Explain the two effect of the IMPATT diode that combines to produce a 180 degree phase difference between the applied voltage and the resulting current.  
2) An IMPATT diode has the following parameters:  
Carrier drift velocity:  $v_d = 2 \times 10^7 \text{ cm/s}$   
Drift-region length:  $L = 6 \mu\text{m}$   
Maximum operating voltage:  $V_{0\max} = 100 \text{ V}$   
Maximum operating current:  $I_{0\max} = 200 \text{ mA}$   
Efficiency: 15%  
Breakdown voltage:  $V_{bd} = 90 \text{ V}$



Compute: (a) the maximum output power in watts, (b) the resonant frequency in gigahertz.

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Solve all the following questions

Assume any missing data

Question (1):-

- a-) Draw and discuss the operation of voltage to frequency conversion.
- b-) Draw and discuss the operation of:
  - i) Tuned RF receiver.
  - ii) Super heterodyne receiver.

Question (2):-

A-) Explain the following:

- i) Intermediate frequency.
- ii) Dual conversion receiver and Automatic Gain Control (AGC).

B-) Complete:

- 1- The mixer output in the super heterodyne, is usually the difference between the ~~signal~~-frequency and the ~~IF~~-frequency.
- 2- The AGC voltage controls the gain of the ~~IF~~ ~~amp~~.
- 3- For best selectivity and stability, the IF should be-----.
- 4- An interfering signal that is spaced from the desired signal by twice the IF is called ~~image~~.
- 5- A super heterodyne has an input signal of 15 MHz, and the LO is tuned to 18.5 MHz. The IF is ~~3.5~~ MHz.  $f_I = f_L - f_S$
- 6- Images are caused by the lack of ~~select~~ at the mixer input.
- 7- A desired signal at 27 MHz is mixed with an LO frequency of 27.5 MHz. the image frequency is 26.23 MHz
- 8- ~~True~~ or false, The LO may be above or below the signal frequency.
- 9- The main feature of a dual conversion super heterodyne is that it has two ~~mixer~~ circuits.
- 10- The image problem can be solved by proper choice of the -----.