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What is the bandwidth of a signal that ranges from 1 MHz to 4 MHz? *

- ☐ 1 KHz
- ☒ 3 MHz
- ☐ 4 MHz
- ☐ none of the above

A periodic signal completes one cycle in 0.001 s. What is the frequency? *

- ☐ 1 Hz
- ☒ 1 KHz
- ☐ 100 Hz
- ☐ 1 MHz



When propagation speed is multiplied by propagation time, we get the _____. *

- ☐ wavelength of the signal
- ☒ distance a signal or bit has traveled
- ☐ distortion factor
- ☐ throughput

How many carrier frequencies are used in BFSK? *

- ☐ 2
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 0
- ☐ none of the above

The word _____ refers to the portion of a _____ that carries a transmission. *

- ☐ line; channel
- ☒ link; channel
- ☐ line; link
- ☐ channel; link



A _____ sine wave is not useful in data communications; we need to send a _____ signal. *

- ☒ single-frequency; composite
- ☐ none of the above
- ☐ single-frequency; double-frequency
- ☐ composite; single-frequency This is the correct answer.

The constellation diagram of 16-QAM has _____ dots. *

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 8
- ☒ 16
- ☐ none of the above

A sine wave in the _____ domain can be represented by one single spike in the _____ domain. *

- ☐ phase; time
- ☐ time; frequency
- ☐ time; phase
- ☒ frequency; time



Which multiplexing technique transmits analog signals? *

- ☐ WDM
- ☐ TDM
- ☐ FDM
- ☒ (a) and (c)

How many carrier frequencies are used in BPSK? *

- ☐ 0
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ none of the above

In TDM, the transmission rate of the multiplexed path is usually _____ the sum of the transmission rates of the signal sources. *

- ☐ less than
- ☒ greater than
- ☐ not related to
- ☐ equal to



In a multiplexed system, ____ lines share the bandwidth of ____ link. *

- ☒ n; 1
- ☐ 1; n
- ☐ 1; 1
- ☐ n; n

If the baud rate for a 64-QAM signal is 2000, what is the bit rate? *

- ☐ 400
- ☐ 300
- ☒ 12000
- ☐ 1000

_____ is an analog multiplexing technique to combine optical signals. *

- ☒ WDM
- ☐ FDM
- ☐ TDM
- ☐ None of the above

In QAM, both _____ of a carrier frequency are varied. *

- ☐ phase and frequency
- ☒ amplitude and phase
- ☐ frequency and amplitude
- ☐ none of the above



AM and FM are examples of _____ conversion. *

- ☒ analog-to-analog
- ☐ digital-to-digital
- ☐ analog-to-digital
- ☐ digital-to-analog

_____ conversion is the representation of analog information by an analog signal. *

- ☒ Analog-to-analog
- ☐ Analog-to-digital
- ☐ Digital-to-analog
- ☐ Digital-to-digital

Given two sine waves A and B, if the frequency of A is twice that of B, then the period of B is _____ that of A. *

- ☐ one-half
- ☐ indeterminate from
- ☒ twice
- ☐ the same as



_____ can impair a signal. *

- ☐ Attenuation
- ☒ All of the above
- ☐ Distortion
- ☐ Noise

In _____ TDM, slots are dynamically allocated to improve bandwidth efficiency. *

- ☐ isochronous
- ☐ synchronous
- ☒ statistical
- ☐ none of the above

If the bit rate for an FSK signal is 1200 bps, the baud rate is _____. *

- ☒ 1200
- ☐ 400
- ☐ 300
- ☐ 600



In ____ transmission, the carrier signal is modulated so that its amplitude varies with the changing amplitudes of the modulating signal. *

- ☐ PM
- ☐ FM
- ☒ AM
- ☐ none of the above

In _____, the peak amplitude of one signal level is 0; the other is the same as the amplitude of the carrier frequency.

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- ☒ OOK
- ☐ PSK
- ☐ FSK
- ☐ none of the above

How many carrier frequencies are used in BASK? *

- ☐ 0
- ☒ 1
- ☐ 2
- ☐ none of the above



How many carrier frequencies are used in QPSK? *

- ☐ 0
- ☒ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☐ none of the above

_____ is a type of transmission impairment in which an outside source such as crosstalk corrupts a signal. *

- ☐ Frequency
- ☐ Amplitude
- ☐ Phase
- ☒ Voltage

_____ is the rate of change with respect to time. *

- ☐ Time
- ☐ Voltage
- ☒ Frequency
- ☐ Amplitude



Quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM) is a combination of _____. *

- ☐ PSK and FSK
- ☐ ASK and FSK
- ☒ ASK and PSK
- ☐ none of the above

The constellation diagram of QPSK has _____ dots.

*

- ☐ 4
- ☐ 2
- ☐ 1
- ☒ none of the above

If the maximum amplitude of a sine wave is 2 V, the minimum amplitude is _____ V. *

- ☐ 1
- ☐ between -2 and 2
- ☐ 2
- ☒ -2



The constellation diagram of BPSK has _____ dots. *

- ☐ 0
- ☐ 1
- ☒ 2
- ☐ none of the above

If the bit rate for an ASK signal is 1200 bps, the baud rate is _____. *

- ☐ 400
- ☒ 1200
- ☐ 300
- ☐ 600

_____ can be applied when the bandwidth of a link (in hertz) is greater than the combined bandwidths of the signals to be transmitted. *

- ☐ TDM
- ☒ FDM
- ☐ Both (a) or (b)
- ☐ Neither (a) or (b)



Baseband transmission of a digital signal is possible only if we have a ____ channel. *

- ☐ low rate
- ☐ bandpass
- ☒ low-pass
- ☐ high rate

If the baud rate is 400 for a QPSK signal, the bit rate is _____ bps. *

- ☐ 1600
- ☐ 100
- ☐ 400
- ☒ 800

Data can be _____. *

- ☐ digital
- ☐ analog
- ☒ (a) or (b)
- ☐ none of the above



ASK, PSK, FSK, and QAM are examples of _____ conversion. *

- ☒ digital-to-analog
- ☐ digital-to-digital
- ☐ analog-to-digital
- ☐ Analog-to-analog

A constellation diagram shows us the _____ of a signal element, particularly when we are using two carriers (one in-phase and one quadrature). *

- ☐ amplitude and frequency
- ☒ amplitude and phase
- ☐ frequency and phase
- ☐ none of the above

_____ can be achieved by using multiplexing; _____ can be achieved by using spreading. *

- ☒ Efficiency; privacy and antijamming
- ☐ Privacy and efficiency; antijamming
- ☐ Privacy and antijamming; efficiency
- ☐ Efficiency and antijamming; privacy



For a _____ channel, the Nyquist bit rate formula defines the theoretical maximum bit rate. *

- ☒ Noiseless
- ☐ bandpass
- ☐ noisy
- ☐ low-pass

In _____, the amplitude of the carrier signal is varied to create signal elements. Both frequency and phase remain constant

*

- ☒ ASK
- ☐ FSK
- ☐ QAM
- ☐ PSK

Before data can be transmitted, they must be transformed to _____. *

- ☐ periodic signals
- ☒ electromagnetic signals
- ☐ low-frequency sine waves
- ☐ aperiodic signals



In synchronous TDM, for n signal sources of the same data rate, each frame contains _____ slots. *

- ☐ $n - 1$
- ☐ 0 to n
- ☒ n
- ☐ $n + 1$

Analog-to-analog conversion is needed if the available bandwidth is _____. *

- ☒ band-pass
- ☐ low-pass
- ☐ either (a) or (b)
- ☐ neither (a) nor (b)

The _____ product defines the number of bits that can fill the link. *

- ☐ frequency-amplitude
- ☒ bandwidth-delay
- ☐ delay-amplitude
- ☐ bandwidth-period



_____ conversion is the process of changing one of the characteristics of an analog signal based on the information in the digital data. *

- ☐ Analog-to-analog
- ☐ Digital-to-digital
- ☒ Digital-to-analog
- ☐ Analog-to-digital

If the available channel is a _____ channel, we cannot send a digital signal directly to the channel. *

- ☒ bandpass
- ☐ low-pass
- ☐ low rate
- ☐ high rate

A(n)_____ signal is a composite analog signal with an infinite bandwidth. *

- ☐ either (a) or (b)
- ☐ analog
- ☐ neither (a) nor (b)
- ☒ digital



The ____ of a composite signal is the difference between the highest and the lowest frequencies contained in that signal. *

- ☐ amplitude
- ☐ frequency
- ☒ bandwidth
- ☐ period

_____ describes the position of the waveform relative to time 0. *

- ☐ Amplitude
- ☐ Voltage
- ☐ Frequency
- ☒ Phase

In a time-domain plot, the horizontal axis is a measure of _____. *

- ☐ frequency
- ☐ signal amplitude
- ☒ time
- ☐ phase



Given an AM radio signal with a bandwidth of 10 KHz and the highest-frequency component at 705 KHz, what is the frequency of the carrier signal? *

- ☐ 710 KHz
- ☐ 705 KHz
- ☒ 700 KHz
- ☐ Cannot be determined from given information

In _____, the phase of the carrier is varied to represent two or more different signal elements. Both peak amplitude and frequency remain constant. *

- ☐ QAM
- ☒ PSK
- ☐ FSK
- ☐ ASK

_____ is a type of transmission impairment in which the signal loses strength due to the different propagation speeds of each frequency that makes up the signal. *

- ☒ Attenuation
- ☐ Decibel
- ☐ Distortion
- ☐ Noise



A signal is measured at two different points. The power is P_1 at the first point and P_2 at the second point. The dB is 0. This means _____. *

- ☒ P_2 equals P_1
- ☐ P_2 is zero
- ☐ P_2 is much smaller than P_1
- ☐ P_2 is much larger than P_1

If the bit rate for a 16-QAM signal is 4000 bps, what is the baud rate? *

- ☐ 300
- ☐ 400
- ☒ 1000
- ☐ 1200

Which of the following is not an analog-to-analog conversion? *

- ☒ QAM
- ☐ FM
- ☐ PM
- ☐ AM



Which of the following is not a digital-to-analog conversion? *

- ☐ PSK
- ☐ ASK
- ☐ FSK
- ☒ AM

If the bandwidth of a signal is 5 KHz and the lowest frequency is 52 KHz, what is the highest frequency? *

- ☒ 57 KHz
- ☐ 47 KHz
- ☐ 10 KHz
- ☐ 5 KHz

_____ data have discrete states and take discrete values. *

- ☐ Analog
- ☒ Digital
- ☐ (a) or (b)
- ☐ None of the above

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