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Q3-1. What is the relationship between period and frequency?

Answer: Period, T = 1/F Frequency, f

Q3-2. What does the amplitude of a signal measure? What does the frequency of a signal measure? What does the phase of a signal measure?

Answer:

The amplitude of a signal measures its strength or intensity. It represents the maximum displacement of the signal from its baseline.

The frequency of a signal measures how many complete cycles of the waveform occur in a given unit of time (Hz).

The phase of a signal measures the relative timing of the waveform compared to a reference point. (radian or degree)

Q3-3. How can a composite signal be decomposed into its individual frequencies?

Answer:

If the composite signal is periodic, the decomposition gives a series of signals with discrete frequency. If the composite signal is non-periodic, the decomposition gives a combination of sine waves with continuous frequency.

Q3-4. Name three types of transmission impairment.

Answer:

- 1. Attenuation
- 2. Distortion
- 3. Noise

Q3-5. Distinguish between baseband transmission and broadband transmission.

Answer:

Baseband: digital to digital

Broadband: digital to analog

Q3-6. Distinguish between a low-pass channel and a band-pass channel.

Answer:

Low-pass channel: a bandwidth that starts from zero.

Band-pass channel: doesn't start from zero.

Q3-7. What does the Nyquist theorem have to do with communications?

Answer:

Nyquist theorem ensures accurate signal reconstruction in communications by setting minimum sampling rates.

Q3-8. What does the Shannon capacity have to do with communications?

Answer:

The Shannon capacity determines the maximum data rate achievable over a communication channel, shaping the design of efficient communication systems.

Q3-9. Why do optical signals used in fiber optic cables have a very short wave length?

Answer:

To minimize signal attenuation and maximize data transmission capacity.

Q3-10. Can we say whether a signal is periodic or nonperiodic by just looking at its frequency domain plot? How?

Answer: Yes.

Non-periodic: a continuous frequency distribution

Periodic: exhibit discrete spectral lines at harmonics of a fundamental frequency.

Q3-11. Is the frequency domain plot of a voice signal discrete or continuous?

Answer: Continuous.

Q3-12. Is the frequency domain plot of an alarm system discrete or continuous?

Answer: Discrete.

Q3-13. We send a voice signal from a microphone to a recorder. Is this baseband or broadband transmission?

Answer: Baseband.

Q3-14. We send a digital signal from one station on a LAN to another station. Is this baseband or broadband transmission?

Answer: Broadband.

Q3-15. We modulate several voice signals and send them through the air. Is this base band or broadband transmission?

Answer: Broadband.

P3-1. Given the frequencies listed below, calculate the corresponding periods. **a.** 24 Hz **b.** 8 MHz **c.** 140 KHz

Answer:

- a. For 24 Hz: T=1/24=0.0417 seconds T=241=0.0417seconds
- b. For 8 MHz: $T=1/8\times10^6=1.25\times10^-7$ seconds $T=8\times1061=1.25\times10^-7$ seconds
- c. For 140 KHz: $T=1/140\times10^3=7.14\times10^-6$ seconds $T=140\times1031 = 7.14\times10-6$ seconds

P3-2. Given the following periods, calculate the corresponding frequencies. **a.** 5 s **b.** 12 μs **c.** 220 ns

Answer:

- a. For 5 s: f=1/5=0.2 Hz f=51=0.2Hz
- b. For 12 µs: $f=1/12\times10-6=83.3$ MHz $f=12\times10^{-61}$ =83.3MHz
- c. For 220 ns: $f=1/220\times10-9=4.55$ GHz $f=220\times10^-91=4.55$ GHz
- **P3-3.** What is the phase shift for the following?
- a. A sine wave with the maximum amplitude at time zero
- **b.** A sine wave with maximum amplitude after 1/4 cycle
- c. A sine wave with zero amplitude after 3/4 cycle and increasing

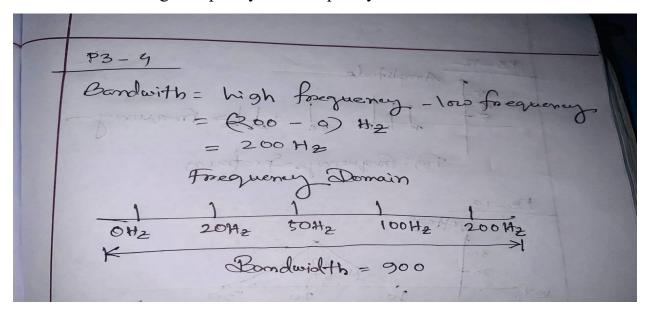
Answer:

- a. 0 degree
- b.90 degree
- c. 270 degree

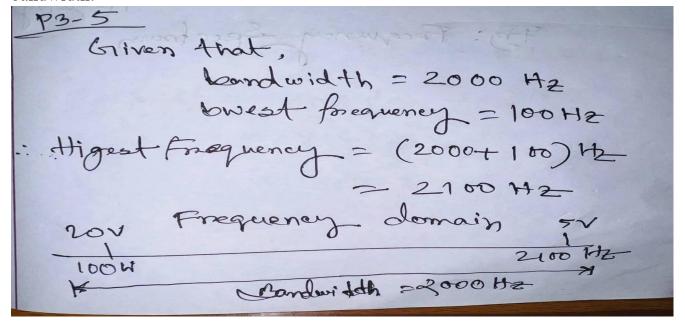
P3-4. What is the bandwidth of a signal that can be decomposed into five sine waves with frequencies at 0, 20, 50, 100, and 200 Hz? All peak amplitudes are the same. Draw the bandwidth.

Answer:

The bandwidth = high frequency -low frequency = 200 Hz - 0 Hz = 200 Hz



P3-5. A periodic composite signal with a bandwidth of 2000 Hz is composed of two sine waves. The first one has a frequency of 100 Hz with a maximum amplitude of 20 V; the second one has a maximum amplitude of 5 V. Draw the bandwidth:



P3-6. Which signal has a wider bandwidth, a sine wave with a frequency of 100 Hz or a sine wave with a frequency of 200 Hz?

Answer: The bandwidth of both signals are the same.

- **P3-7.** What is the bit rate for each of the following signals?
- a. A signal in which 1 bit lasts 0.001 s
- **b.** A signal in which 1 bit lasts 2 ms
- **c.** A signal in which 10 bits last 20 μs

Answer: bit rate = 1/ (bit duration)

- a. 1000bps
- b.500bps
- c.500,000bps
- P3-8. A device is sending out data at the rate of 1000 bps.
- **a.** How long does it take to send out 10 bits?
- **b.** How long does it take to send out a single character (8 bits)?
- c. How long does it take to send a file of 100,000 characters?

Answer: bit duration = bit / bit rate

- a. 10/1000 = 0.01s
- b. 8/1000 = 0.008s
- c. $(100,000 \times 8)/1000 = 800s$
- **P3-9.** What is the bit rate for the signal in Figure 3.35?

Answer:

There are 8bits in 16ns.

So, bit rate = $8/16 \times 10^{-9} = 500 \text{Mbps}$.

P3-10. What is the frequency of the signal in Figure 3.36?

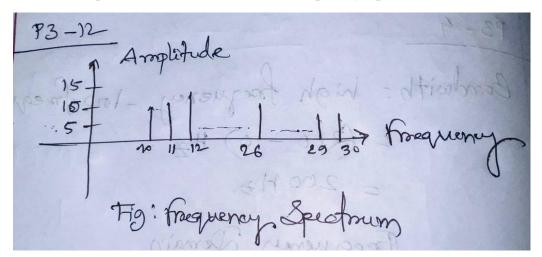
Answer: Frequency: $8/(4*10^{-6})=2*10^{6}$ Hz

P3-11. What is the bandwidth of the composite signal shown in Figure 3.37?

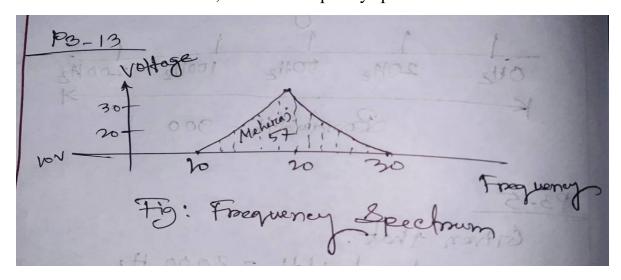
Answer:

Bandwidth: 5*5=25 Hz

P3-12. A periodic composite signal contains frequencies from 10 to 30 KHz, each with an amplitude of 10 V. Draw the frequency spectrum.



P3-13. A nonperiodic composite signal contains frequencies from 10 to 30 KHz. The peak amplitude is 10 V for the lowest and the highest signals and is 30 V for the 20-KHz signal. Assuming that the amplitudes change gradually from the minimum to the maximum, draw the frequency spectrum.



P3-14. A TV channel has a bandwidth of 6 MHz. If we send a digital signal using one channel, what are the data rates if we use one harmonic, three harmonics, and

five harmonics?

Answer:

One harmonic means two waves (in positive half and negative half)

So one harmonic means 2*6=12Mbps

Three harmonic means 6*6=36 Mbps

Five harmonic means 10*6=60Mbps.

P3-15. A signal travels from point A to point B. At point A, the signal power is 100 W. At point B, the power is 90 W. What is the attenuation in decibels?

Answer:

P3-16. The attenuation of a signal is -10 dB. What is the final signal power if it was originally 5 W?

Answer:

Attenuation=
$$10 \log_{10} \frac{p}{5} dB = -10$$

=0.5 W

P3-17. A signal has passed through three cascaded amplifiers, each with a 4 dB gain. What is the total gain? How much is the signal amplified?

Answer:

I don't know what's the solution is that.....:)

P3-18. If the bandwidth of the channel is 5 Kbps, how long does it take to send a frame of 100,000 bits out of this device?

Answer:

Transmission time = $100,000 / (5 \times 1000) = 20 \text{sec}$

P3-19. The light of the sun takes approximately eight minutes to reach the earth. What is the distance between the sun and the earth?

Answer:

Distance=Speed ×Time

$$= (3 \times 108 \text{ m/s}) \times 8 \times 60 \text{ s} = 1.44 \times 1011 \text{ meters}$$

P3-20. A signal has a wavelength of 1 μ m in air. How far can the front of the wave travel during 1000 periods?

Answer:

Total distance=Distance per period ×Number of periods

Total distance=1 $\mu m \times 1000$ Total distance=1 $\mu m \times 1000$

Total distance=1000 μmTotal distance=1000μm

P3-21. A line has a signal-to-noise ratio of 1000 and a bandwidth of 4000 KHz. What is the maximum data rate supported by this line?

Answer:

P3-22. We measure the performance of a telephone line (4 KHz of bandwidth). When the signal is 10 V, the noise is 5 mV. What is the maximum data rate supported by this telephone line?

Answer: Using Shannon theorem,

P3-23. A file contains 2 million bytes. How long does it take to download this file using a 56-Kbps channel? 1-Mbps channel?

Answer:

File size=2 million bytes=2000000*8 bits=16000000 bits

For 56-Kbps, Channel speed b=56000bps

Time=16000000 /56000=285.714 s

For 1-Mbps, Channel speed b=1000000bps

Time=16000000 /1000000=16s

P3-24. A computer monitor has a resolution of 1200 by 1000 pixels. If each pixel uses 1024 colors, how many bits are needed to send the complete contents of a screen?

Answer:

Bits needed=1200*1000*1024=1.22888*10⁹ bits

P3-25. A signal with 200 milliwatts power passes through 10 devices, each with an average noise of 2 microwatts. What is the SNR? What is the SNRdB?

Given that,

Signal Power = 200 m. watt = 200 x 10 3 watts

No. of device = 10

Average noise per device = 2 microwatts

= 2 x 10 6 watts : Total Noise Powerc = 2×10-6×10 DNR = Signal powers.
Total Noise Powers. 2 200 × 10-3 = 100 : SNRdB = 10x log, o(SNR) = 10 × Log 10 202 = 20 dB

- **P3-28.** We need to upgrade a channel to a higher bandwidth. Answer the following questions:
- **a.** How is the rate improved if we double the bandwidth?
- **b.** How is the rate improved if we double the SNR?

Answer:

- a. According to the Nyquist theorem, if we double the bandwidth, the data rate is also doubled.
- b. According to the Shannon theorem, if we double the SNR, the data rate increases proportionally to the logarithm of 2, which is approximately 0.3.

P3-29. We have a channel with 4 KHz bandwidth. If we want to send data at 100 Kbps, what is the minimum SNR_{dB}? What is the SNR?

Answer:

SNR (linear) =
$$10^{(C/B)}$$
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where:

$$C = Data rate (bps) = 100000 bps$$

$$B = Bandwidth = 4000 Hz$$

Now,

SNR (linear) =
$$10^{(100000 / 4000)} - 1 \approx 15.85$$

Minimum SNR(dB):

$$SNR(dB) = 10 * log10 (SNR) = 10 * log10 (15.85) \approx 12.01 dB$$

P3-30. What is the transmission time of a packet sent by a station if the length of the packet is 1 million bytes and the bandwidth of the channel is 200 Kbps?

Answer:

Transmission time = massage size / Bandwidth
=
$$(1 \times 10^6 * 8 \text{ bits}) / (200 * 10^3 \text{ bps})$$

= 40 seconds .