

Roll No.:

National Institute of Technology, Delhi

Name of the Examination: B. Tech.

Branch : ECE

Semester : 4th

Title of the Course : Analog communication

Course Code : ECB253

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 50

Note :

Guidelines:

Section A: Contains Five (05) questions and all parts are compulsory.

Section B: Contains Five (05) questions of 5 marks each and any four (04) are to be attempted.

Section C: Contains Two (02) questions of ten (10) marks each and any two (02) are to be attempted.

Section A

- Q1. What are the various types of amplitude modulation techniques? Give their relative merits and demerits. How can you measure modulation index using CRO? 2
- Q2. Define Carson's rule for single-tone and multiple-tone FM and PM signals. 2
- Q3. Define and explain the terms: noise figure and noise temperature of a 2 port network? How are they related? 2
- Q4. The most noisy stage of an AM broadcast receiver is
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| a. the RF stage | b. the mixer stage | 1 |
| c. the IF stage | d. the audio stage | |
- Q5. A pre-emphasis circuit provides extra noise immunity by
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| a. boosting the bass frequencies | b. amplifying the higher audio frequencies | 1 |
| c. pre amplifying the whole audio band | d. converting PM to FM | |
- Q6. What is aliasing? How can it be reduced or avoided? 2

Section B

- Q7. An amplitude modulated amplifier has a radio frequency output of 50W at 100% modulation. The internal loss in the modulator is 10 W:
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| a) What is the unmodulated carrier power? | 5 |
| b) What power output is required from the modulator (baseband signal)? | |

c) If the percentage modulation is reduced to 75% how much power is needed from the modulator?

Q8. A carrier is frequency modulated by $m(t) = A_m \sin \omega_m t$ with frequency modulation sensitivity constant k_f . The resulting modulation index is β_f . The same carrier is phase modulated by $m(t)$ with phase modulation sensitivity constant k_p . The resulting modulation index is β_p . Obtain the relationship between k_f and k_p so that $\beta_f = \beta_p$. 5

Q9. A satellite receiving system consists of a low-noise amplifier (LNA) that has a gain of 47 dB and a noise temperature of 120 K, a cable with a loss of 6.5 dB and the main receiver with a noise factor of 7 dB. Calculate the equivalent noise temperature of the overall system referred to the input for the following system connections. 5

- a) LNA at the input followed by the cable connecting to the main receiver.
- b) The input direct to the cable, which is then connected to LNA, which in turn, is connected to the main receiver.

Q10. A double conversion receiver is tuned to an incoming signal of 25 MHz at which frequency its tank circuit has a Q of 65. The receiver is using a first IF of 1.5 MHz and a second IF of 150 kHz. Calculate (in decibels) the image frequency rejection. Make reasonable assumption, if necessary. 5

Q11. Explain how a PPM signal may be converted into PAM signal.

Section C

Q12. Derive an expression for the figure of merit γ when the modulating signal $f(t)$ is a single tone sinusoid given by $f(t) = m_a A \cos(\omega_m t)$, where m_a is the modulation index, and A is the carrier amplitude and $n(t)$ is noise. Find the value of γ when the depth of modulation is: (a) 100% (b) 50% and (c) 30%. 10

Q13. Consider the modulating signal $m(t) = 10 \sin(2\pi 10^4 t)$, that is used to modulate a carrier frequency of 25 MHz.

- a) Find the bandwidth for 98% power transmission for phase modulation and frequency modulation using $\beta_f = \beta_p = 10$. 10
- b) Repeat (a) when modulating frequency is doubled.
- c) Repeat (b) when amplitude of the modulating signal is halved.