

2015
B.E. (Electronics and Communication Engineering)
Eighth Semester
EC-809: Advanced Digital Communication

Time allowed: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 50

NOTE: Attempt five questions in all, including Question No. 1 which is compulsory and selecting two questions from each Section.

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1. Attempt the following:
 - a) What is the need of lowpass equivalent of bandpass signals?
 - b) What shortcomings are overcome in offset QPSK?
 - c) What is matched filter receiver?
 - d) What is non-linear distortion?
 - e) How is the performance of OFDM systems degraded? (5x2)

SECTION-A

2.
 - a) Differentiate between lowpass and band pass signals. How do you obtain the lowpass equivalent of bandpass signals?
 - b) What are orthonormal functions? Explain the Gram-Schmidt procedure for obtaining a set of orthonormal functions. (2x5)
3.
 - a) Obtain the PSK signal in terms of orthonormal basis functions and show its signal space diagrams for M=2,4,8
 - b) What are CPFSK signals? How are they represented? (2x5)
4.
 - a) Give the structure of a correlation receiver with N correlators and explain its working.
 - b) Give the mathematical model of a channel with attenuation and additive noise. How do regenerative repeaters generate clean signals? (2x5)

SECTION - B

5.
 - a) With the help of suitable waveforms, show the effect of channel distortion on signal input. What is the role of equalizer?
 - b) How is the design of band-limited signals with controlled ISI carried out? Give the time-domain and frequency-domain characteristics of a duobinary signal. (2x5)
6.
 - a) With the help of an example and using the trellis diagram, explain the Maximum-likelihood sequence data detection method for controlled ISI.
 - b) Give the structure of a decision-feedback equalizer and explain how it can be used to reduce ISI. (2x5)
7.
 - a) Give the model of a multi-channel digital communication system. What are the advantages of multi-channel modelling?
 - b) What is an OFDM signal? Give the filter-bank implementation of an OFDM receiver. Illustrate the frequency-response characteristics of this implementation and give its advantages. (2x5)

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