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III B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations – JANUARY 2022

**DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS
(ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

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- Note: 1. This question paper contains two Parts A and B.
2. Part-A contains 5 short answer questions. Each Question carries 2 Marks.
3. Part-B contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice from each unit. Each question carries 12 marks.
4. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place
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PART – A

1. a) Define PCM. Explain its limitations.
b) Explain the Probability of error of QPSK signals.
c) Draw the receiver of frequency-hop spread frequency shift keying.
d) Explain the concept of channel capacity briefly.
e) Mention any two error control coding techniques and explain them briefly.

PART – B

UNIT – I

2. a) Discuss about unipolar nonreturn-to-zero (NRZ) signaling, polar nonreturn-to-zero signaling, Unipolar return-to-zero (RZ) signaling, Bipolar return-to-zero (BRZ) signaling.
b) Twelve different message signals, each with a bandwidth of 10KHz are to be multiplexed and transmitted. Determine the minimum bandwidth

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required for each method if the multiplexing/
modulation method used is

- i) FDM, SSB
- ii) TDM, PAM

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OR

- 3. a) Discuss about the differential pulse code modulation in detail. 6 M
- b) Explain raised cosine spectrum in detail. 6 M

UNIT – II

- 4. a) Explain generation and detection of coherent binary PSK signals. 6 M
- b) Explain generation and detection of differential phase shift keying. 6 M

OR

- 5. Explain coherent detection of signals in noise. 12 M

UNIT-III

- 6. Discuss about pseudo noise sequences in detail. 12 M

OR

- 7. a) A single-tone jammer

$$j(t) = \sqrt{2J} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$$

Is applied to a BPSK system. The N-dimensional transmitted signal $x(t)$ is described by $x(t)=c(t)s(t)$. Find the Frequency co-ordinates of the jamming signal $j(t)$.

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- b) Explain Anti jam characteristics and processing gain in detail. 6 M

UNIT – IV

8. a) What is the ultimate transmission rate for reliable communication over the noise channel? 6 M
- b) Write the implication of information capacity theorem. 6 M

OR

9. a) Write short notes on
- i) Uncertainty
 - ii) Information
 - iii) Entropy 6 M
- b) A source emits one of four symbols S_0, S_1, S_2 and S_3 with probabilities $1/3, 1/6, 2/8$ and $1/4$. The successive symbols emitted by the source are statistically independent. Calculate the entropy of the source. 6 M

UNIT – V

10. Explain the Trellis coding in detail. 12 M

OR

11. a) Explain cyclic and convolution codes in detail. 6 M
- b) The generator polynomial of a (15,11) Hamming code is defined by

$$g(x) = 1 + x + x^3$$

- develop the encoder and syndrome calculator for this code using a systematic form. 6 M