

Code: EC6T4

**III B.Tech-II Semester–Regular/Supplementary Examinations
March 2020**

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

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11x 2 = 22 M

1.

- a) What is the bit transmission rate of a PCM system if the number of quantization levels is sixteen and the maximum signal frequency is 4 kHz.
- b) Draw the block diagram of DPCM and explain.
- c) Draw the unipolar, polar, bipolar, and Manchester waveform for the message 10110100.
- d) What is the probability of error of FSK system?
- e) Sketch the diagram of discrete memory less channel.
- f) Discuss about the different noise effects in Delta Modulation.
- g) Define Shannon's theorem.
- h) List any two properties of matched filter.
- i) What are the advantages of convolutional codes compared to linear block codes?
- j) What is the significance of survivor paths in convolution codes?
- k) What are the decoding methods used for convolutional codes? Compare them.

PART – B

Answer any *THREE* questions. All questions carry equal marks.

3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) Explain the working of DPCM transmitter and receiver with necessary block diagrams. 8 M
- b) Explain in detail about Duo binary signaling. 8 M
3. a) Explain the Gram Schmidt Orthogonalization procedure. 8 M
- b) Derive the expression for bit error probability of a coherent BFSK system. 8 M
4. a) Explain in detail slow hopping spread spectrum technique. 8 M
- b) A DSSS system transmits at a rate of 1000 bits/sec in the presence of a tone jammer. The average jammer power is 20 dB greater than the average desired signal power. Find the required E_b/J_0 to achieve satisfactory performance is 10 dB. 8 M
5. a) State and prove the properties of mutual information. 8 M
- b) In a discrete memoryless source X with four symbols x_1, x_2, x_3 and x_4 with corresponding probabilities $P(x_1) = 0.5, P(x_2) = 0.25, P(x_3) = 0.125$ and $P(x_4) = 0.125$. Calculate the efficiency using Shannon-fano code. 8 M

6. a) Draw the block diagram of the syndrome calculator for an (n, k) cyclic code and explain its working. 8 M
- b) Assume a $(2, 1)$ convolutional coder with constraint length 6. Draw the tree diagram and trellis diagram for the assumed coder. 8 M