

**DIPLOMA - VIEP - ELECTRONICS AND
COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING (DECVI)**

Term-End Examination

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BIEL-035 : DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

Time : 2 hours

Maximum Marks : 70

Note : Attempt five questions in all. Question no. 1 is compulsory.

1. Choose the correct answer : $7 \times 2 = 14$

(a) Spread spectrum modulation technique utilizes

- (i) direct sequence modulation
- (ii) pseudorandom sequence modulation
- (iii) double modulation
- (iv) wideband modulation

(b) The maximum possible time interval between two successive samples of a 2 kHz signal is

- (i) 0.25 ms
- (ii) 0.125 ms
- (iii) 0.5 ms
- (iv) 1 ms

- (c) Nyquist rate is the minimum sampling rate to avoid
 - (i) amplitude distortion
 - (ii) foldover distortion
 - (iii) frequency distortion
 - (iv) phase distortion

- (d) In PCM, the quantization noise mainly depends on
 - (i) sampling rate
 - (ii) signal power
 - (iii) number of quantization levels
 - (iv) number of bits per sample

- (e) Flat top sampling leads to
 - (i) aliasing error
 - (ii) aperture effect
 - (iii) signal level attenuation
 - (iv) quantization error

- (f) Which encoding method uses alternative positive and negative values for 1's ?
 - (i) NRZ-1
 - (ii) RZ
 - (iii) Manchester
 - (iv) AMI

(g) How many different symbols are possible at the output of a 16-QAM modulator ?

(i) 8

(ii) 16

(iii) 64

(iv) 256

2. (a) Define Entropy. Define different properties of entropy.

(b) For a source transmitting two independent messages M1 and M2 having probability of P and (1 - P) respectively, prove that the entropy is maximum when both the messages are equally likely. $2 \times 7 = 14$

3. (a) The output signal to quantizing noise ratio $(SNR)_o$ in a PCM system is defined as the ratio of average signal power to average quantizing noise power. For full scale sinusoidal modulating signal with amplitude A, prove that

$$(SNR)_o = (S/N_q)_o = (3L^2)/2,$$

where L is the number of quantizing levels.

(b) Discuss the need of companding in PCM system. $2 \times 7 = 14$

4. What are the different types of digital modulation techniques ? Explain any two techniques. 14

5. (a) Define line coding. The binary data 101100110101 is transmitted over a base band channel. Draw the waveform for the transmitted data using the following formats :
- (i) UNIPOLAR-RZ
 - (ii) BIPOLAR-RZ
 - (iii) SPLIT PHASE MANCHESTER
- (b) What is the difference between bit rate and baud rate ? Define ADPCM briefly. $2 \times 7 = 14$
6. (a) Distinguish between FSK and MSK. What is the advantage of MSK ?
- (b) What is the need of multiplexing ? Compare FDM and TDM. $2 \times 7 = 14$
7. What is spread spectrum communication ? Name various commonly used spread spectrum techniques and also write the advantages of spread spectrum communication. 14
8. Write short notes on any *four* of the following : $4 \times 3 \frac{1}{2} = 14$
- (a) Run Property
 - (b) Channel Coding
 - (c) PN-Sequence
 - (d) Processing Gain
 - (e) PAM
 - (f) Companding