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ANALOG AND DIGITAL COMMUNICATIONS

(ECE)

[Time: 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks: 60]

Note: This question paper contains two parts A and B.

Part A is compulsory which carries 10 marks. Answer all questions in Part A.

Part B consists of 5 Units. Answer any one full question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b, c as sub questions.

PART-A

(10 Marks)

1. a) What does a Phase Locked Loop (PLL) track in FM detection? [1M]
- b) What is the main advantage of SSB over DSB-SC? [1M]
- c) What is the key principle behind the Armstrong method of FM generation? [1M]
- d) What is the purpose of a balanced slope detector? [1M]
- e) In FM receivers, what is the role of the discriminator? [1M]
- f) What is the main function of a transmitter in a communication system? [1M]
- g) What is quantization noise? [1M]
- h) How is quantization noise related to the number of bits per sample? [1M]
- i) What is the primary cause of ISI in digital communication? [1M]
- j) What is the function of an eye diagram? [1M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Describe Amplitude Modulation in both time and frequency domains. Derive expressions for the modulated wave and explain the bandwidth requirements. [10M]

OR

3. Describe the generation and reception of Coherent Detection of DSB-SC modulated waves. [10M]

4. Prove that the average transmitted power in an FM wave remains constant irrespective of modulation index. What implications does this have for signal transmission? [10M]

OR

5. What is the need for Pre-emphasis and De-emphasis in FM transmission? Explain their working with appropriate frequency response characteristics. [10M]

6. Explain the principle and need for amplitude limiting in FM receivers. How does it help in reducing the effect of amplitude noise? [10M]

OR

7. Compare AM and FM receivers in terms of complexity, noise immunity, selectivity, and fidelity. [10M]

8. Explain the need for non-uniform quantization in PCM. What is companding? Discuss μ -law and A-law companding techniques. [10M]

OR

9. Describe the working of Delta Modulation (DM). Explain the concepts of slope overload distortion and granular noise with suitable waveforms. [10M]

10. Explain the concept of probability of error in digital communication systems. Derive the expression for Bit Error Rate (BER) for BPSK over AWGN channel. [10M]

OR

11. Explain the principle of Coherent BPSK detection. Draw the block diagram and how carrier recovery is essential for coherent demodulation? [10M]
