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II-B.TECH-II-Semester End Examinations (Supply) -December- 2025
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 are the main advantages of using SSB in communication systems? [1M]
- b) Define the Costas loop. [1M]
- c) Explain how the phase of the carrier signal varies in phase modulation based on the message signal. [1M]
- d) Compare AM and FM in terms of bandwidth requirements [1M]
- e) Explain the difference between direct and indirect methods of FM generation [1M]
- f) How does amplitude limiting affect the fidelity of modulated signals? [1M]
- g) Define Pulse Position Modulation (PPM) [1M]
- h) Define Delta Modulation (DM) [1M]
- i) Explain the modulation process in BPSK [1M]
- j) Discuss the advantages of using QPSK in bandwidth-limited communication systems. [1M]

PART-B

(50 Marks)

2. Derive the expression for an amplitude modulated wave given a carrier signal $A_c \cos(\omega_c t)$ and a message signal $m(t)$. [10M]

OR

3. Explain the concept of envelope detection for AM signals. How does an envelope detector work? [10M]
4. Explain how the frequency of the carrier signal varies in FM based on the message signal. [10M]

OR

- 5.a) Explain how a phase-locked loop (PLL) can be used to demodulate FM signals. [5M]
- b) For an FM signal with a carrier frequency of 1 MHz, a message signal frequency of 10 kHz, and a maximum frequency deviation of 50 kHz, calculate the bandwidth. [5M]
- 6.a) Draw and explain the block diagram of a basic AM transmitter [5M]
- b) Explain the importance of power amplifiers in FM transmitters. What challenges are associated with amplifying FM signals? [5M]

OR

7. Design a band-pass IF filter for a superheterodyne receiver with an IF frequency of 455 kHz and a bandwidth of 10 kHz. Specify the filter characteristics and components. [10M]

8. Explain the generation PWM signal with a neat diagram. [10M]

OR

9.a) Explain the process of generating a PCM signal from an analog signal. Include the steps of sampling, quantization, and encoding. [5M]

b) Explain the concept of adapting the step size in Adaptive Delta Modulation (ADM) based on signal characteristics. [5M]

10. Describe the modulation scheme used in QAM. How are digital bits mapped to different combinations of amplitude and phase states? [10M]

OR

11. How does the phase of the carrier signal relate to the digital data being transmitted in BPSK? And Compare the spectral efficiency of QPSK with that of BPSK. [10M]
