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Time: 3 hours

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PART -A

- 1 a) Discuss about the different noise effects in Delta Modulation. [4M]
- b) Explain the non-coherent detection of binary FSK signals. [4M]
- c) What is the ambiguity in the decoded output in the case of PSK systems? Explain. [4M]
- d) Calculate the amount of information if binary digits occur with equal likelihood in binary PCM systems. [4M]
- e) What are discrete memory less channels? [3M]
- f) Explain about BCH codes. [3M]

PART -B

- 2 a) Explain quantization error and derive an expression for maximum SNR in PCM system that uses Linear quantization. [10M]
- b) In a binary PCM system, the output signal to quantizing noise ratio is to be held to a minimum value of 40dB. Determine the number of levels and find the corresponding signal to quantizing noise ratio. [6M]
- 3 a) Determine the bandwidth required for M-ary FSK system. Draw the geometrical representation of M-ary FSK signals and find out the distance between the signals. [10M]
- b) Sketch the QPSK waveform for the sequence 1101010010, assuming the carrier frequency equal to bit rate. [6M]
- 4 a) Draw and explain the coherent system of signal reception. [10M]
- b) Binary data is transmitted over a telephone line with usable bandwidth of 2400 Hz using the FSK signaling scheme. The transmit frequencies are 2025 and 2225 Hz, and the data rate is 300 bits/Sec. The average signal to noise power ratio at the output of the channel is 6dB. Calculate P_e for the coherent and non coherent demodulation schemes. [6M]

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- 5 a) Explain the mutual information and its properties. [8M]
b) A code is composed of dots and dashes. Assume that the dash is three times as long as the dot and has one-third the probability of occurrence. [8M]
(i) Calculate the information in a dot and that in a dash
(ii) Calculate the average information in the dot-dash code.
(iii) Assume that a dot lasts for 10 ms and that this same time interval is allowed between symbols. Calculate the average rate of information transmission.
- 6 a) Explain the tradeoff between bandwidth and signal to noise ratio. [8M]
b) A DMS X has five symbols x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 and x_5 with respective probabilities 0.2, 0.15, 0.05, 0.1 and 0.5. Construct Huffman code and calculate the code efficiency. [8M]
- 7 a) Explain sequential decoding for convolutional codes. [8M]
b) Draw the state diagram, tree diagram, and trellis diagram for $k=3$, rate $1/3$ code generated by $g_1(x) = 1+x^2$, $g_2(x) = 1+x$ and $g_3(x) = 1+x+x^2$. [8M]

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PART -A

- 1 a) Give the block diagram representation of DPCM. [4M]
- b) What are the types of digital modulation techniques? Explain briefly. [4M]
- c) Compare a correlator and matched filter. [4M]
- d) What is average information? What does it mean? [4M]
- e) Verify that $I(X;Y)=I(Y;X)$. [3M]
- f) Compare linear block codes and cyclic codes. [3M]

PART -B

- 2 a) Explain delta modulation in detail with suitable diagram. [10M]
- b) Given a sine wave of frequency f_m and amplitude A_m applied to a delta modulator having step size Δ . Find the condition on A_m for which slope overload distortion will occur. [6M]
- 3 a) Explain with neat block diagram the generation and recovery of BPSK. [8M]
- b) What are power spectra? Explain power spectra of BPSK and BFSK signals along with graphs. [8M]
- 4 a) Explain about ASK system and derive the relation for error probability of binary ASK. [10M]
- b) A binary receiver system receives a bit rate of 1Mbps. The waveform amplitude is 5mV and the noise power spectral density is 0.5×10^{-11} W/Hz. Calculate the average bit error probability if the modulation schemes are ASK, FSK and PSK. [6M]

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- 5 a) Explain the concept of entropy and its properties. [8M]
b) An analog signal band limited to 10kHz is quantized in 8 levels of a PCM system with probabilities of 1/4, 1/5, 1/5, 1/10, 1/10, 1/20, 1/20 and 1/20 respectively. Calculate the entropy and the rate of information. [8M]
- 6 a) Explain about Huffman coding. [8M]
b) A discrete memory less source has five symbols x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4 and x_5 with probabilities 0.4, 0.19, 0.16, 0.15 and 0.15 respectively attached to every symbol. Construct a Shannon – Fano code for the source and calculate code efficiency. [8M]
- 7 a) Briefly describe about the Code tree, Trellis and State Diagram for a Convolution Encoder. [8M]
b) The generator polynomial for a (15,7) cyclic code is $g(x) = 1 + x^4 + x^6 + x^7 + x^8$. Find the code vector (in systematic form) for the message polynomial $D(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4$. Assume that the first and last bits of the code vector $V(x)$ for $D(x) = x^2 + x^3 + x^4$ suffer transmission errors. Find the syndrome of $V(x)$. [8M]
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PART -A

- 1 a) Discuss about the different noise effects in Pulse Code Modulation. [4M]
- b) Explain how carrier synchronization is done in QPSK. [4M]
- c) Explain the condition of orthogonality of two BFSK systems. [4M]
- d) If $I(x_1)$ is the information carried by message x_1 and $I(x_2)$ is the information carried by message x_2 , then prove that the amount of information carried compositely due to x_1 and x_2 is $I(x_1, x_2) = I(x_1) + I(x_2)$. [4M]
- e) Explain about binary symmetric channel. [3M]
- f) What is the use of syndromes? [3M]

PART -B

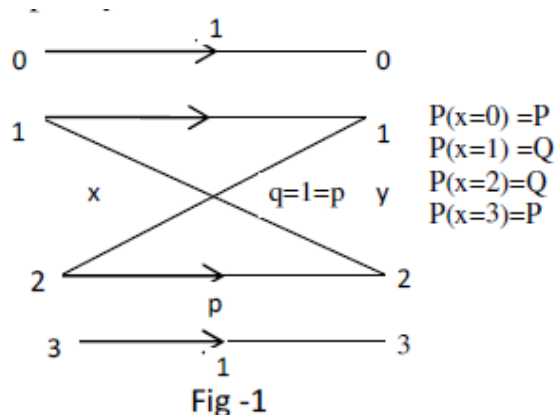
- 2 a) What is slope overload distortion and granular noise in Delta Modulation? How is it removed in ADM? [10M]
- b) A speech signal of maximum frequency 3.4KHz is applied to a delta modulator whose bit rate is 20Kbps. Determine minimum step size for the delta modulation so that there is no slope overload. [6M]
- 3 a) Explain the generation of M-ary ASK with a neat block diagram. [10M]
- b) Explain the principle of QPSK system. Compare binary PSK and QPSK schemes. [6M]
- 4 a) Explain about coherent binary PSK transmitter and receiver. Assuming channel noise to be additive white Gaussian obtain expression for probability of error. [10M]
- b) Calculate the transfer function of the Optimum filter. [6M]
- 5 a) Explain the concept of amount of information and its properties. [8M]

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- b) A discrete source emits one of five symbols once every millisecond. The symbol probabilities are $1/2$, $1/4$, $1/8$, $1/16$ and $1/16$ respectively. Find the source entropy and information rate. [8M]
- 6 a) Discuss in brief about continuous channel capacity. [8M]
- b) Calculate the capacity of the discrete channel shown in Fig.1. Assume $r_s=1$ symbol/sec [8M]



- 7 a) Explain the viterbi algorithm for the decoding of convolutional codes. [8M]
- b) The parity check bits of a (8,4) block code are generated by [8M]
- $c_5 = d_1 + d_2 + d_4$
 $c_6 = d_1 + d_2 + d_3$
 $c_7 = d_1 + d_3 + d_4$
 $c_8 = d_2 + d_3 + d_4$
- where d_1, d_2, d_3 and d_4 are the message digits.
- (i) Find the generator matrix and parity check matrix for this code
- (ii) Find the minimum weight of this code
- (iii) Find the error detecting capabilities of this code.
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PART -A

- 1 a) Explain the importance of prediction in DPCM. [4M]
- b) What are the drawbacks of BPSK? How can they be overcome? [4M]
- c) What type of synchronization is used in QPSK system? Explain. [4M]
- d) What is entropy? What does it mean? [4M]
- e) For a noiseless channel with 'm' input symbols and 'm' output symbols, prove that $H(X)=H(Y)$. [3M]
- f) What is constraint length for convolutional encoders? Explain. [3M]

PART -B

- 2 a) What is the necessity of non-uniform quantization and explain companding. [10M]
- b) If $m_p = 20V$ and 256 quantizing levels are employed, what is the voltage between levels when there is no compression? For $\mu = 255$, what is the smallest and what is the largest effective separation between levels? [6M]
- 3 a) Draw the block diagram of DPSK modulator and explain how synchronization problem is avoided for its detection. [10M]
- b) Write the power spectral density of BPSK and QPSK signals and draw the power spectrum of each. [6M]
- 4 a) What is matched filter? How it differs from optimum filter? Derive an expression for impulse response of matched filter [10M]
- b) In a binary PCM system on/off signaling is used. The matched filter receiver is used for detection of signal. Calculate the probability of error if signaling rate is doubled. [6M]

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- 5 a) Explain the concept of amount of information. [8M]
b) An analog signal is band limited to B Hz, sampled at the nyquist rate, and the samples are quantized into 4 levels. The quantization levels Q1, Q2, Q3 and Q4 (messages) are assumed independent and occur with probabilities $p_1 = p_4 = 1/8$ and $p_2 = p_3 = 3/8$. Find the information rate of the source. [8M]
- 6 a) Consider five messages given by the probabilities 1/2, 1/4, 1/8, 1/16, 1/16. [10M]
(i) Calculate H
(ii) Use Shannon-Fano algorithm to develop an efficient code and for that code, calculate the average number of bits/message. Compare with H.
b) Explain the tradeoff between bandwidth and signal to noise ratio. [6M]
- 7 a) Explain matrix description of linear block codes. [8M]
b) Design an encoder for the (7,4) binary cyclic code generated by $g(x) = 1 + x + x^3$ and verify its operation using the message vector (0 1 0 1). [8M]
