Set No. 1

IV B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, March 2013 CELLULAR AND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

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Time: 3 hours Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions All Questions carry equal marks

- 1. (a) How the frequency spectrum is utilized efficiently in mobile system? Explain in detail with the suitable example.
 - (b) What is the difference between frequency selective fading & flat fading?[10+6]
- 2. (a) Draw & Explain the six effective interfering cells of cell 1.
 - (b) Describe the main concept of the handoff mechanism.

[8+8]

- 3. (a) Discuss the effect of near-end-far-end interference of mobile unit.
 - (b) Write in detail about different combining techniques used in mobile communication. [8+8]
- 4. Discuss in detail point-to-point path loss prediction model. Discuss the factors that effect the accuracy of prediction. [16]
- 5. (a) Write the equation of general pattern for a 2N elements array equi-spaced by a separation 'd'. [4+6+6]
 - (b) Differentiate between Roof-mounted and glass-mounted antennas.
 - (c) What are the advantage of using umbrella pattern antennas at cell site?
- 6. (a) Differentiate between the Access channel and Paging channel.
 - (b) Explain how to avoid interference between two system while assigning setup channels?
 - (c) Why the cochannel interference is avoided easily in sectorization than in cell splitting? [6+4+6]
- 7. (a) Explain how to calculate the number of handoffs per call?
 - (b) What are the circumstances where handoffs are necessary but cannot be made?
 - (c) Explain how a handoff is initiated?

[6+6+4]

- 8. (a) Why HLR and VLR are required in Network and Switching subsystem? Differentiate them.
 - (b) What the different types of logic channels? How these are differ from physical channels? [8+8]

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- 1. (a) Explain the trunking efficiency.
 - (b) Describe the model of Mobile transmission medium & the fading characteristics. [8+8]
- 2. (a) Give the general formula to find the value of 'K' and find out the frequency reuse distance with available 'K' value.
 - (b) What is the concept of frequency reuse and explain how this is useful in increasing the no. of. channels. [6+10]
- 3. (a) What is Near-end-far-end interference ratio and explain its effect.
 - (b) Write notes on channel combiners.

[8+8]

- 4. (a) From the free space propagation model derive the equation for received power.
 - (b) Discuss Lee model of point to point propagation.

|6+10|

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 - (c) Why the cochannel interference is avoided easily in sectorization than in cell splitting? [6+4+6]
- 7. (a) Why the handoffs are needed in cell sites?
 - (b) What are the advantages of delayed handoffs?
 - (c) What ate the reasons for perception of dropped call rate by the subscribers can be higher? [6+6+4]
- 8. (a) Explain how NSS manages the communication between GSM users and other telecommunication users.
 - (b) What the different types of physical channels? How these are differ from logic channels? [8+8]

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- (a) Draw the block diagram of a basic cellular mobile communication system and describe the functions of each unit.
 - (b) What are the spectrum efficiency considerations of an ideal mobile telephone system? [10+6]
- 2. (a) Explain the major elements of cellular mobile radio system.
 - (b) Explain the frequency reuse schemes.
 - (c) Describe the blocking probability of cellular system.

[6+6+4]

- 3. (a) Explain, how the co-channel interference is measured at the mobile unit & cellsite.
 - (b) Illustrate the real time co-channel interference measurement at the mobile radio transceiver. [8+8]
- 4. (a) Explain the effects of cellsite antenna height on cell coverage.
 - (b) Derive the expression for power received in ground reflected model. [10+6]
- 5. (a) Write the equation of general pattern for a 2N elements array equi-spaced by a separation 'd'. [4+6+6]
 - (b) Differentiate between Roof-mounted and glass-mounted antennas.
 - (c) What are the advantage of using umbrella pattern antennas at cell site?
- 6. (a) Explain how a paging channels are used for the land originating calls?
 - (b) How a Reuse-partition scheme reduces the number of cell sites? Explain it with suitable examples. [8+8]
- 7. (a) What type of handoff is used when a call initiated in one cellular system and enter another system before terminating? Explain how it works.
 - (b) Explain how the coverage is increased for a noise-limited system by the parameters of the system. [8+8]
- 8. (a) Why Analog cellular systems are limited to use FDMA only? What type of multiple access used in Digital cellular systems?
 - (b) Why constant time delay is required between uplink and down link?
 - (c) Explain how a time slot number is organized?

[6+6+4]

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- 1. (a) Discuss in detail about mean opinion score of voice quality.
 - (b) What is the significance of propagation attentuation in mobile radio environment. [8+8]
- 2. Discuss in detail the consideration of components of cellular systems. [16]
- 3. (a) Distinguish between signal and co-channel interference received by the mobile unit and cell site.
 - (b) Explain the importance of the antenna height in reduction of co-channel interference. [8+8]
- 4. Explain the path loss prediction over hilly terrain with suitable diagrams. [16]
- 5. (a) Draw the symmetrical difference pattern and compare it with symmetrical sum pattern.
 - (b) Draw the cell site antenna for omni cells for 45 and 90 channels and explain them. [8+8]
- 6. (a) What is self location scheme? Why it is used in cellular system?
 - (b) Explain how a underlay-overlay cells are arranged in sectorized cells?
 - (c) Explain how the channels are assigned in a directional antenna cell system? [4+6+6]
- 7. (a) Explain how to calculate the number of handoffs per call?
 - (b) What are the circumstances where handoffs are necessary but cannot be made?
 - (c) Explain how a handoff is initiated?

[6+6+4]

- 8. (a) What are the different switching functions included in Network and Switching subsystem of GSM? Explain them briefly.
 - (b) What are the different Authentication parameters for base station validation in CDMA Digital Cellular Systems and explain them? [8+8]