**B.TECH. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY 2014****Sixth Semester**

Branch : Electronics and Communication Engineering

DIGITAL COMMUNICATION TECHNIQUES (L)

(Old Scheme—Prior to 2010 Admissions)

[Supplementary/Mercy Chance]

Time : Three Hours

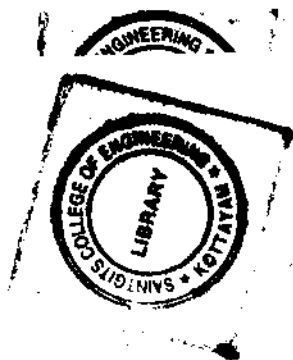
Maximum : 100 Marks

Part A*Answer all questions briefly.**Each question carries 4 marks.*

1. With suitable examples, explain random variable and random process.
2. Explain what do you mean by stationarity and ergodicity with respect to random process ?
3. With neat diagram, give the significance of eye pattern.
4. For the binary 01101001, draw the following coding schemes :
 - (a) ON-OFF keying.
 - (b) Bipolar signaling.
 - (c) Manchester code.
 - (d) Non-return to zero signaling.
5. For the binary data 10010011, represent the DISK version. Assume $d_{-1} = 0$.
6. Differentiate between QPSK and MSK signaling schemes.
7. Find the output signal-to-noise ratio in delta modulated system for a 1kHz sinusoid, which is sampled without slope overload ? The bandwidth of the reconstruction filter used is 4kHz.
8. What do you mean by quantization and quantization error ? Explain.
9. Explain the concept of maximum likelihood estimation ? Where it is used ?
10. A binary data is transmitted using ASK over an AWGN channel at a rate 2.4 MBPS. The carrier amplitude at the receiver is 1 mV. Noise power spectral density is $\frac{N_0}{2} = 10^{-15}$ W/Hz. Find the average probability of error Take $erfc(5) = 3 \times 10^{-6}$.

(10 × 4 = 40 marks)

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Part B

Answer all questions.

Each full question carries 12 marks.

11. Explain clearly Nyquist's criterion for distortionless base band transmission.

Or

12. (a) A function is expressed as $f(x) = \begin{cases} c(x^2 + 1) & 1 < x < 3 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$

- (i) Find the value of c for $f(x)$ to be a density function.
 (ii) Find the probability that x lies between 1 and 2.
 (b) Define joint distribution function. Explain its various properties.

13. (a) Discuss the merits and demerits of duobinary signalling. (5 marks)

- (b) Show how duobinary decoding is done when the input $\{D(K)\} = \{010101\dots\dots\}$ is

(i) Precoded; (ii) not precoded.

(ii) Show in each case what happens if the fourth bit detected wrongly.

(7 marks)

Or

14. (a) Explain adaptive equalisation with a neat block diagram. (6 marks)

- (b) Differentiate scrambling and descrambling. (6 marks)

15. Draw the block diagram of coherent M-ary FSK transmitter and receiver and also explain in detail the signal space diagram.

Or

16. With neat diagrams explain :

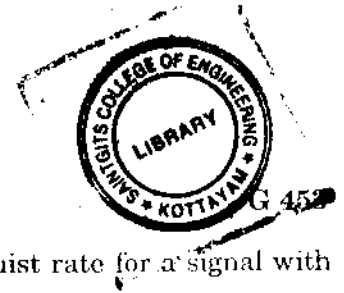
(a) Coherent MSK transmitter and receiver.

(b) Coherent QPSK transmitter and receiver. Also draw the corresponding waveforms.

17. (a) What is quantization? Explain with neat waveforms, two types of quantization.

- (b) Draw the block diagram showing the basic elements of PCM system and explain the importance of each element in the system.

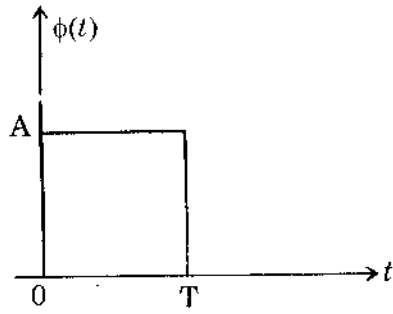
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18. A delta modulation system is designed to operate at 3 times the Nyquist rate for a signal with 3 kHz bandwidth. The quantizing step size is 250 mV.
- (i) Determine the maximum amplitude of a 1kHz input sinusoidal for which the delta modulator does not show slope overload.
 - (ii) Determine the post filtered output SNR for the signal of (i)
19. Draw and explain the block diagram of a correlation receiver. Derive an expression for the response of the bank of correlation receiver to noisy input.

Or

20. The figure below shows a finite energy signal $\phi(t)$:
- (i) Sketch the impulse response $h_{opt}^{(t)}$ of optimum filter matched to $\phi(t)$.
 - (ii) Determine the value of the output of matched filter at $t = T$ assuming noise is zero and input is $\phi(t)$.



(5 × 12 = 60 marks)