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EC 6402 – COMMUNICATION THEORY

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(Common to : PTEC 6402 – Communication Theory for B.E. (Part-Time) – Third Semester – Electronics and Communication Engineering – (Regulations – 2014)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

1. Draw the AM modulated wave for modulation index = 0.5 and its spectra.
2. Define heterodyning.
3. Compare amplitude and angle modulation schemes.
4. Write the Carson's rule.
5. State Central Limit Theorem.
6. Write Einstein – Wiener – Khintchine relation.
7. Give the definition of noise equivalent temperature.
8. Define capture effect in FM.
9. State the properties of entropy.
10. What is Shannon's limit ?



PART – B

(5×13=65 Marks)

11. a) Derive the expression for amplitude modulated wave and explain any one method to generate and demodulate it.

(OR)

- b) Derive the expression for DSB-SC AM. Explain a method to generate and detect it.

12. a) An angle modulated signal is described by

$$X_c(t) = 10 \cos [2\pi(10^6)t + 0.1\sin(10^3)\pi t].$$

- i) Considering $X_c(t)$ as a PM signal with $k_p = 10$, find $m(t)$. (7)

- ii) Considering $X_c(t)$ as a FM signal with $k_f = 10\pi$, find $m(t)$. (6)

(OR)

- b) i) Explain with diagrams the generation of FM using direct method. (7)

- ii) With the phasor representation explains the foster seeley discriminator. (6)

13. a) Consider two linear filters connected in cascade as shown in Fig. 13(a). Let $X(t)$ be a stationary process with a autocorrelation function $R_x(\tau)$, the random process appearing at the first input filter is $V(t)$ and the second filter output is $Y(t)$. (13)

- i) Find the autocorrelation function of $Y(t)$

- ii) Find the cross correlation function $R_{vy}(\tau)$ of $V(t)$ and $Y(t)$.

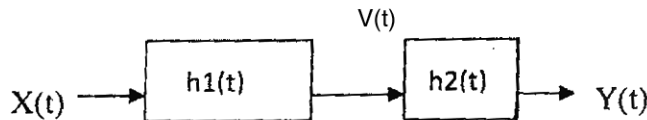


Fig. 13 (a)

(OR)

- b) The amplitude modulated signal is defined as $X_{AM}(t) = A m(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$ where $m(t)$ is the baseband signal and $A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$ is the carrier. The baseband signal $m(t)$ is modeled as a zero mean stationary random process with the autocorrelation function $R_{xx}(\tau)$ and the PSD $G_x(f)$. The carrier amplitude A and the frequency ω_c are assumed to be constant and the initial carrier phase θ is assumed to be a random uniformly distributed in the interval $(-\pi, \pi)$. Furthermore, $m(t)$ and θ are assumed to be independent. (13)

- i) Show that $X_{AM}(t)$ is Wide Sense Stationary

- ii) Find PSD of $X_{AM}(t)$.



14. a) i) Define Narrow band noise and explain the representation of Narrow Band Noise in terms of In-Phase and Quadrature Components. (7)
ii) Explain Pre-emphasis and De-emphasis in FM. (6)

(OR)

- b) Explain the noise in DSB-SC receiver using synchronous or Coherent detection and calculate the figure of merit for a DSB-SC system.
15. a) i) The two binary random variables X and Y are distributed according to the joint PMF given by $P(X = 0, Y = 1) = 1/4$; $P(X = 1, Y = 1) = 1/2$; $P(X = 1, Y = 0) = 1/4$; Determine $H(X, Y)$, $H(X)$, $H(Y)$, $H(X/Y)$ and $H(Y/X)$. (8)
ii) Define entropy and plot the entropy of a binary source. (5)

(OR)

- b) Explain the Huffman coding algorithm with a flow chart and illustrate it using an example.

PART – C

(1×15=15 Marks)

16. a) With neat circuit diagrams of pre-emphasis and de-emphasis circuits, justify its uses in FM System. (15)
(OR)
b) Draw an envelope detector used for demodulation of AM and explain its operation. (15)
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