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COURSE NAME : ELECTRONIC COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
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INSTRUCTION : ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

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THIS QUESTION PAPER CONSISTS OF **EIGHT (8)** PAGES

- Q1**
- (a) Transmission impairments is defined as any undesired effect on the signals while traveling from a transmitter to a receiver. Explain **THREE (3)** transmission impairments in communication systems. (6 marks)
  - (b) Describe briefly **THREE (3)** types of transmission mode in electronic communication and give **ONE (1)** example for each type. (6 marks)
  - (c) Differentiate between baseband transmission and broadband transmission in electronic communication. (3 marks)
  - (d) Determine the input signal power in dBW for an amplifier with an input noise power of 0.01 W, output signal power of 14 W, output noise power of 0.35 W, and noise figure of 5.4 dB. (5 marks)
- Q2**
- (a) Discuss the influence of temperature on thermal noise (2 marks)
  - (b) An amplifier has a bandwidth of 30 MHz when it operates in temperature of 290 K. If the input noise is generated by a 50  $\Omega$  resistor,
    - (i) calculate the system's noise power and thermal noise voltage. (2 marks)
    - (ii) Draw clearly the equivalent noise sources for thevenin representation. (2 marks)
    - (iii) An input signal with a power of 0 dBm is fed into the amplifier. Calculate the signal to noise ratio (SNR) at the amplifier's equivalent noise temperature is 57  $\square$ . (7 marks)
  - (c) A three stage cascaded amplifier for radio receiver system is shown in **Figure Q2(c)**. Suggest a new configuration to minimize the effect of noise. (5 marks)
  - (d) State the reason why the proposed configuration in question **Q2(c)** is selected. (2 marks)

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- Q3** (a) The simplest form of envelope detector is diode detector. Based on **Figure Q3(a)** explain the operation of the circuit and sketch the waveform for each node (a,b,c).  
(10 marks)
- (b) A frequency modulation (FM) signal is,  $2000\sin(2\pi \times 10^8 t + 2\sin \pi \times 10^4 t)$  V. The FM signal is applied to a  $50\Omega$  antenna. Determine
- (i) the carrier frequency, (1 mark)
  - (ii) the transmitted power, (2 marks)
  - (iii) index modulation, (1 mark)
  - (iv) bandwidth (BW), (2 marks)
  - (v) power in the largest and smallest sidebands. (2 marks)
- Q4** (a) Explain the important of analog to digital conversion (ADC) in any modern communication systems. (4 marks)
- (b) With the aid of a diagram, describe the steps of analog to digital conversion. (6 marks)
- (c) A modulating signal  $m(t)$  of 3 kHz bandwidth is sampled at rate of 33.33 % higher than the Nyquist rate. The maximum allowable error in the sample amplitude is 0.5% of the peak amplitude  $m_p$ . Assume binary encoding is used, determine the minimum bandwidth of the channel to transmit the encoded binary signal. (10 marks)

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- Q5** (a) Differentiate between balanced and unbalanced transmission line. (6 marks)
- (b) A microwave link is to be set up between two cities which are 100 km away. The link will operate at 3 GHz using two parabolic horn feed antennas at both the transmitter and receiver. The parabolas are 1 m in diameter and 80% efficient in radiating the input signal. If the input signal is 20 W, find the
- (i) gain of the antennas, (4 marks)
  - (ii) Equivalent isotropic radiated power (EIRP), (2 marks)
  - (iii) power density at the receiver, (2 marks)
  - (iv) free space loss, (2 marks)
  - (v) output power from the receive antenna. State your assumption(s) if any. (4 marks)

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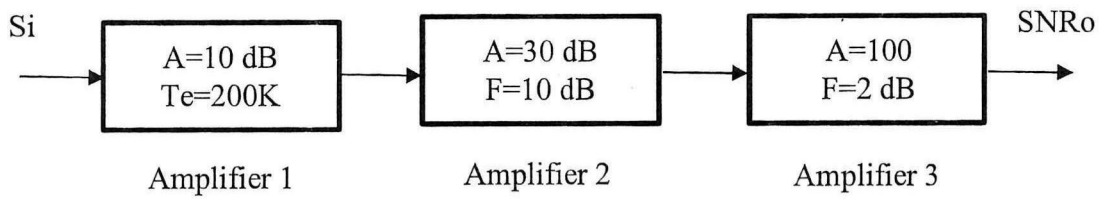


Figure Q2(c)

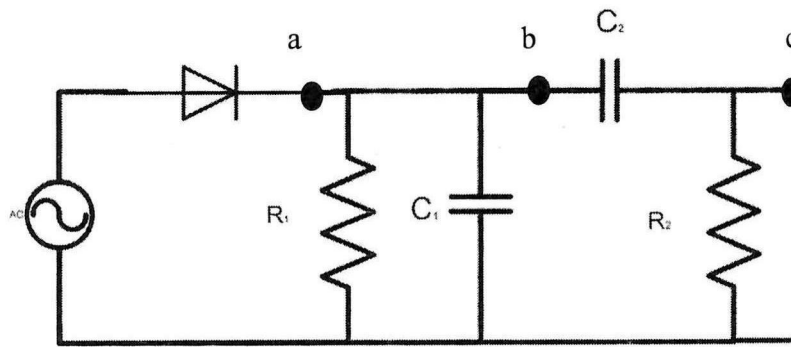


Figure Q3(a)

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**Table 1: Bessel Function**

Modulation index	Carrier $J_0$	Sidebands									
		$J_1$	$J_2$	$J_3$	$J_4$	$J_5$	$J_6$	$J_7$	$J_8$	$J_9$	$J_{10}$
0.0	1.00	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.25	0.98	0.12	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
0.5	0.94	0.24	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.0	0.77	0.44	0.11	0.02	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1.5	0.51	0.56	0.23	0.06	0.01	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.0	0.22	0.58	0.35	0.13	0.03	—	—	—	—	—	—
2.5	-0.05	0.50	0.45	0.22	0.07	0.02	—	—	—	—	—
3.0	-0.26	0.34	0.49	0.31	0.13	0.04	0.01	—	—	—	—
4.0	-0.40	-0.07	0.36	0.43	0.28	0.13	0.05	0.02	—	—	—
5.0	-0.18	-0.33	0.05	0.36	0.39	0.26	0.13	0.06	0.02	—	—
6.0	0.15	-0.28	-0.24	0.11	0.36	0.36	0.25	0.13	0.06	0.02	—
7.0	0.30	0.00	-0.30	-0.17	0.16	0.35	0.34	0.23	0.13	0.06	0.02
8.0	0.17	0.23	-0.11	-0.29	0.10	0.19	0.34	0.32	0.22	0.13	0.06

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NOISE			
$P_N = kTB$	$V_N = \sqrt{4RkTB}$	$\%TDH = \frac{v_{higher}}{v_{fundamental}} \times 100\%$	$cp = mf_1 \pm nf_2$
$SNR = \frac{P_s}{P_N}$	$F = \frac{SNR_i}{SNR_o}$	$SNR_o = \frac{A_p S_i}{A_p N_i}$	$T_e = T(F - 1)$
$F_T = F_1 + \frac{F_2 - 1}{A_1} + \frac{F_3 - 1}{A_1 A_2} + \dots + \frac{F_n - 1}{A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1}}$		$T_e = T_1 + \frac{T_2}{A_1} + \frac{T_3}{A_1 A_2} + \dots + \frac{T_n}{A_1 A_2 \dots A_{n-1}}$	
$F_{system} = 1 + \frac{(F_T - 1)T_o}{T_i}$			
AMPLITUDE MODULATION			
$V_{AM} = V_C \sin 2\pi f_c t + \frac{V_m}{2} \cos 2\pi(f_c - f_m)t - \frac{V_m}{2} \cos 2\pi(f_c + f_m)t$			
$m = \frac{V_m}{V_C}$	$P_T = P_C \left(1 + \frac{m^2}{2}\right)$		
FREQUENCY MODULATION			
$m(t) = V_c \cos[\omega_c t + \frac{K_1 V_m}{f_m} \sin(\omega_m t)]$	$\Delta f = K_1 V_m$	$m = \frac{K_1 V_m}{f_m}$	
$P_c = \frac{V_c^2}{2R}$			
DIGITAL MODULATION			
$Q_{e(max)} = \frac{resolution}{2}$	$DR = \frac{V_{max}}{Resolution} = 2^n -$	$Sampling\ rate = 2 \times f_{highest}$	
$Bit\ rate = SR \times number\ of\ bits$		$BW_{pcm} \geq \frac{1}{2} BR$	$BW_{pcm} = BR$
$E_b = P_R T_b$	$N_0 = kT_N$	$C = 2BW \log_2 M$	$baud = \frac{C}{k}$
	ASK	FSK	PSK
Coherent	$P = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}$		$P = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}$
Non-coherent	$P = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}$		$P = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{E_b}{N_0}}$

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TRANSMISSION LINE and ANTENNA			
$\delta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi f \mu_c \sigma_c}}$	$Z_0 = \sqrt{\frac{R + j\omega L}{G + j\omega C}}$	$\gamma = \alpha + j\beta$	$\beta = \frac{2\pi}{\lambda}$
$v_f = \frac{v_p}{c}$	$v_f = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}}$	$v_p = \frac{1}{\sqrt{LC}}$	$\Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_0}{Z_L + Z_0}$
$EIRP = P_{in} \times G_T$	$P_d = \frac{P_{in} G_T}{4\pi d^2}$	$FSL = 20 \log \left( \frac{4\pi d}{\lambda} \right)$	$P_{out} = \frac{P_{in} G_T G_R}{\left( \frac{4\pi d}{\lambda} \right)^2}$

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