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- Q1** (a) An amplifier has gain of 50,000, which is too much for the amplification. With an input voltage of 20 μV , what attenuation factor is needed to keep the output voltage from exceeding 100 mV? Let A_1 = amplifier gain; A_2 = attenuation factor; A_T = total gain. (6 marks)
- (b) Two-way (duplex) is a type of transmission mode in electronic communications system. Discuss the difference between half duplex and full duplex and give an example of each. (4 marks)
- (c) Two resistors of 20 k Ω and 50 k Ω are at room temperature (290 K). For a bandwidth of 100 kHz, calculate the thermal noise voltage generated by
- (i) each resistor (5 marks)
- (ii) the two resistors in series (5 marks)
- (iii) the two resistors in parallel (5 marks)
- Q2** (a) With the aid of a figure, differentiate between a signal represented in time-domain and a signal represented in frequency domain. (8 marks)
- (b) Thermal noise is one of the uncorrelated noises that exists in electronic communication systems
- (i) Explain how thermal noise exists?  (2 marks)
- (ii) Calculate the thermal noise power in watts and dBm from any resistor at room temperature (290 K) for a bandwidth of 1 MHz. (6 marks)

- (c) For a nonlinear amplifier with two input frequencies; 2 kHz and 7 kHz, determine,
- (i) First three harmonics present in the output for each input frequency
(4 marks)
 - (ii) Cross product frequencies for values of m and n of 1, 2 and 3.
(5 marks)
- Q3** (a) A carrier signal with a peak voltage of 2.0 V is amplitude modulation with 10 kHz sine wave. The modulation voltage has an effective value of 750 mV. Compute the following:
- (i) The percent modulation, m .
(2 marks)
 - (ii) The instantaneous voltage of positive and negative envelope when the 10 kHz sine has completed 68 μ s of its cycle.
(4 marks)
 - (iii) Illustrate the resulting AM waveform
(3 marks)
- (b) Based on a Smith Chart, determine the input impedance and VSWR for a transmission line 1.35λ long with a characteristic impedance $Z_0=50 \Omega$ and a load impedance $Z_L=30 - j40 \Omega$.
(16 marks)
- Q4** (a) A piece of RG-59B/U coaxial cable has a 7575- Ω characteristic impedance and a nominal capacitance of 69 pF/m.
- (i) Determine its inductance per meter.
(2 marks)
 - (ii) If the diameter of the inner conductor is 0.584 mm, and the dielectric constant of the insulation is 2.23, calculate the outer conductor diameter?
(4 marks)

- (b) Briefly explain the following terms:
- (i) Wave attenuation (3 marks)
 - (ii) Absorption loss (3 marks)
 - (iii) Electromagnetic wave reflection (3 marks)
- (c) The analogue signal with frequency of 4 kHz, Maximum and minimum voltage of 8 V and -4 V respectively are sampled with the sampling frequency which is 50% higher than the minimum sampling frequency of the Nyquist rate. The bit rate of this Pulse code modulation (PCM) transmission is fixed at 24 kbps.
- (i) Determine the quantization level (4 marks)
 - (ii) Based on the quantization level that you state in (i), calculate the corresponding voltage for each quantization level. (4 marks)
 - (iii) Calculate the bandwidth, BW (2 marks)

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