

**GURU NANAK INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY**  
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**ADVANCED DIGITAL COMMUNICATION**  
**MCE101**

**TIME ALLOTTED: 3 Hours**

**FULL MARKS: 70**

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

*Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as far as practicable*

**GROUP – A**

**(Multiple Choice Type Questions)**

Answer any **ten** from the following, choosing the correct alternative of each question:  $10 \times 1 = 10$

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| 1. i) The distribution function of random variable is<br>a) $P(X \text{ less than or equal to } x)$<br>b) $P(X \text{ greater than or equal to } x)$<br>c) $P(X \text{ less than } x)$<br>d) $P(X \text{ greater than } x)$ | 1     | CO3   |
| ii) If the number of bits per sample in a PCM system is increased from a $n$ to $n + 1$ , the improvement in signal to quantization noise ratio will be<br>a) 3 dB<br>b) 6 dB<br>c) $2n$ dB<br>d) $n$ dB                    | 1     | CO5   |
| iii) At a given probability of error, binary coherent FSK is inferior to binary coherent to binary coherent PSK by<br>a) 6 dB<br>b) 3 dB<br>c) 2 dB<br>d) 0 dB  | 1     | CO4   |
| iv) For a bit-rate of 8 Kbps, the best possible values of the transmitted frequencies in a coherent binary FSK system are<br>a) 16 kHz and 20 kHz<br>b) 20 kHz and 32 kHz<br>c) 20 kHz and 40 kHz<br>d) 32 kHz and 40 kHz   | 1     | CO2   |
| v) PN sequence converts _____ signal to _____ signal.<br>a) Narrowband, wideband<br>b) Wideband, narrowband<br>c) Unmodulated, modulated<br>d) Low frequency, high frequency  | 1     | CO4   |



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| vi)   | Eye pattern is  | 1 | CO2 |
|       | a) Is used to study ISI   |   |     |
|       | b) May be seen on CRO   |   |     |
|       | c) Resembles the shape of human eye   |   |     |
|       | d) All of the above   |   |     |
| vii)  | QPSK is a modulation scheme where each symbol consists of   | 1 | CO3 |
|       | a) 4 bits   |   |     |
|       | b) 2 bits   |   |     |
|       | c) 1 bits   |   |     |
|       | d) M number of bits, depending upon the requirement   |   |     |
| viii) | _____ is a digital multiple access system in which carrier frequencies is varied in pseudorandom order. | 1 | CO1 |
|       | a) CDMA   |   |     |
|       | b) FCDMA  |   |     |
|       | c) FHMA   |   |     |
|       | d) SDMA   |   |     |
| ix)   | The use of non-uniform quantization leads to  | 1 | CO4 |
|       | a) Reduction of transmission bandwidth  |   |     |
|       | b) Increase in maximum SNR  |   |     |
|       | c) Increase in SNR for low bend signal  |   |     |
|       | d) Simplification of quantization process   |   |     |
| x)    | The spectral density of white noise is  | 1 | CO2 |
|       | a) Exponential  |   |     |
|       | b) Uniform  |   |     |
|       | c) Poisson  |   |     |
|       | d) Gaussian   |   |     |
| xi)   | Which FSK has no phase discontinuity?   | 1 | CO5 |
|       | a) Continuous FSK   |   |     |
|       | b) Discrete FSK   |   |     |
|       | c) Uniform FSK  |   |     |
|       | d) None of the mentioned  |   |     |
| xii)  | Which system uses QAM?  | 1 | CO1 |
|       | a) Digital microwave relay  |   |     |
|       | b) Dial up modem  |   |     |
|       | c) Digital microwave relay & Dial up modem  |   |     |
|       | d) None of the mentioned  |   |     |

**GROUP – B**

**(Short Answer Type Questions)**

(Answer any *three* of the following)

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| 2. a. | A box contains 3 red, 4 white and 5 black balls. One ball is drawn at random. Find the probability that it is (i) red (ii) not Black (iii) black or white. | 3 x 5 = 15 |       |
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|       |  | 3          | CO2   |
| b.    | Two dies are thrown simultaneously. Find the probability of getting a 5.   | 2          | CO5   |



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| 3. a  | What are the advantages and disadvantages of bipolar signaling format?              | 2 | CO2 |
| b.    | Sketch the PSD of PNRZ and PRZ and determine its bandwidth.                         | 3 | CO1 |
| 4. a. | Draw the signal space representation of BFSK and find the distance between symbols. | 3 | CO2 |
| b.    | Find the probability of error in Phase Shift Keying (PSK).                          | 2 | CO3 |
| 5. a  | What is an Integrate and Dump filter?   | 2 | CO3 |
| b.    | Derive the expression of its Signal to noise Ratio.                                 | 3 | CO3 |
| 6. a. | Why PN sequence is called pseudo noise?   | 2 | CO4 |
| b.    | What is jamming margin and how is it related to processing gain?                    | 3 | CO4 |

**GROUP – C****(Long Answer Type Questions)**(Answer any *three* of the following) **3 x 15 = 45**

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|-------|---|-------|--------|
| 7. a. | Show that the squared length of any signal vector is equal to the energy of the signal.   | 5     | CO1    |
| b.    | A pair of signals $s_i(t)$ and $s_k(t)$ have a common duration $T$ , show that the inner product of this pair of signals is given by  | 5     | CO3    |
|       | $\int_0^T s_i(t) s_k(t) dt = \mathbf{s}_i^T \mathbf{s}_k$   |       |        |
|       | Where $\mathbf{s}_i$ and $\mathbf{s}_k$ denote the vector representations of the signals $s_i(t)$ and $s_k(t)$ respectively.  |       |        |
| c.    | A pair of signals $s_i(t)$ and $s_k(t)$ have a common duration $T$ , show that  | 5     | CO3    |
|       | $\int_0^T (s_i(t) - s_k(t))^2 dt = \ \mathbf{s}_i - \mathbf{s}_k\ ^2$   |       |        |
|       | Where $\mathbf{s}_i$ and $\mathbf{s}_k$ denote the vector representations of the signals $s_i(t)$ and $s_k(t)$ respectively.  |       |        |
| 8. a. | How does decision region in signal space offer a technique for finding minimum error probability in symbol detection?   | 5     | CO4    |
| b.    | A speech signal has a total duration of 10 s. It is sampled at the rate of 8 kHz and then encoded. The signal-to-(quantization) noise ratio is required to be 40 dB. Calculate the minimum storage capacity needed to accommodate this digitized speech signal. | 5     | CO1    |
| c.    | Consider a sine wave of frequency $f_m$ and amplitude $A_m$ , which is applied to a delta modulator of step size $\Delta$ . Show that slope-overload distortion will occur if   | 5     | CO2    |
|       | $A_m > \frac{\Delta}{2\pi f_m T_s}$   |       |        |
|       | where $T_s$ is the sampling period.   |       |        |
| 9. a. | Draw the constellation diagram of QPSK modulation scheme. Justify use of Grey encoding in QPSK modulation.  | 7     | CO5    |
| b.    | Compare QPSK and BPSK modulation schemes in terms of bandwidth efficiency and bit error rate.   | 4     | CO4    |
| c.    | Derive an expression of bit error rate in BFSK modulation scheme considering the presence of additive white Gaussian noise.   | 4     | CO4    |



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| 10. a. | Discuss about the properties of PN sequence and the applications of spread spectrum modulation.               | 7      | CO3 |
| b.     | What is processing gain (PG)? Explain its importance in narrowband interference rejection in DSSS modulation. | 8      | CO1 |
| 11.    | Write short notes on any <i>three</i> of the following:   | 3x5=15 |     |
| a.     | Nyquist Criterion for Zero ISI  | 5      | CO4 |
| b.     | Non-Uniform quantization and Companding   | 5      | CO1 |
| c.     | Matched filter  | 5      | CO2 |
| d.     | Gaussian Process  | 5      | CO4 |
| e.     | CSMA-CA   | 5      | CO3 |