

**II B. Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations Dec – 2012**  
**ANALOG COMMUNICATIONS**  
 (Electronics and Communications Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any **FIVE** Questions  
 All Questions carry **Equal** Marks

1. a) Explain the generation of AM wave using square law modulator.  
 b) A tone modulated AM-signal with a modulation index of “m” and base band signal frequency of  $\omega_m$  is detected using envelope detector, whose time constant is RC, for effective demodulation, show that  $(1/RC) \geq [m \omega_m / (\sqrt{1-m^2})]$ .
2. a) Explain the concept of frequency translation using the spectrum of DSB-SC wave.  
 b) In an AM-SC system, modulating signal is a single tone sinusoidal signal  $4\cos 2\pi 10^3 t$ , which modulates carrier signal  $6\cos 2\pi 10^6 t$ . Write the equation of the modulated wave. Plot the two sided spectrum of the modulated wave. Calculate the amount of power transmitted.
3. a) Explain the frequency domain description of the SSB-SC wave.  
 b) Explain with block diagram the frequency discrimination method of generating SSB modulated waves.
4. a) Derive the expression for angle modulation from fundamentals and hence differentiate PM and FM.  
 b) An angle modulated signal is described by  $X(t) = 10[\cos 2\pi 10^6 t + \sin \pi 10^3 t]$ . Considering the above signal,  
 i) As PM signal with phase sensitivity factor of 10 rad/volt, find the base band signal.  
 ii) As FM signal with phase sensitivity factor of  $10\pi$ Hz/volt, find the base band signal.
5. a) Derive the expression for figure of merit for SSB receiver.  
 b) A DSB signal with additive white noise is demodulated by a synchronous detector using a local carrier of  $2\cos(\omega_c t + \Phi)$ . Show that the figure of merit of the receiver is  $\gamma \cos^2 \Phi$ .
6. a) Draw the block diagram of AM transmitter using low level modulation. Explain the significance of each block.  
 b) What are the carrier frequency requirements in a radio transmitter? Explain
7. a) With neat diagram, explain the general process of frequency changing in a super heterodyne receiver and the basic super heterodyne principle.  
 b) In a broadcast super heterodyne receiver having no RF amplifier the loaded Q of the antenna coupling circuit (at the input to the mixer) is 100. If the intermediate frequency is 455 kHz, calculate  
 i) The image frequency and its rejection ratio at 1000 kHz.  
 ii) The image frequency and its rejection ratio at 25 MHz.
8. Write short notes on  
 i) TDM Vs FDM                      ii) Generation of PPM



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1. a) With necessary expressions, waveforms and spectrums explain AM for an Arbitrary baseband signal  $m(t)$ .  
b) The antenna current of an AM transmitter is 8Amps when only the carrier is sent, but it increases to 8.93 Amps, when the carrier is modulated by a single sine wave. Find the percentage modulation. Determine the antenna current when the percentage modulation changes to 0.8.
2. a) With the neat diagram, explain the DSB-SC generation by the balanced modulator using FET amplifiers.  
b) Explain the coherent detector of DSB-SC modulated wave.
3. a) Explain with the block diagram the phase discrimination method of generating SSB modulated waves.  
b) Explain the coherent detection of SSB signals.
4. a) Give the phasor comparison of narrowband FM and AM waves for sinusoidal modulation.  
b) Compute the bandwidth requirement for the transmission of FM signal having a frequency deviation of 75 kHz and an audio bandwidth of 10kHz. What will be the change in the bandwidth, if modulating frequency is doubled? Determine the bandwidth when modulating signal amplitude is also doubled.
5. a) Derive the expression for SNR of FM system.  
b) How pre-emphasis and de-emphasis are used to improve the threshold? Discuss.
6. a) Explain the working of the typical directly modulated FM transmitter with the help of neat diagram.  
b) Explain the concept of frequency stability in the FM transmitter.
7. a) What is tracking? How is tracking employed in super heterodyne receiver? Explain different methods.  
b) Find the value of the padder capacitor and oscillator inductor to give padder tracking for the receiver having tuning range of signals from 400kHz to 1650kHz and uses an IF of 455kHz. Assume that the value of  $C_{\text{max}}$  is equal to 1650kHz and uses an IF of 455 kHz. Assume that the value of  $C_{\text{max}}$  is equal to 300 pF. Also find the error in oscillator tracking frequency for a signal frequency of 1MHz.
8. a) Explain single and double polarity in PAM.  
b) Distinguish between TDM and FDM.

