

Code No: N0422/R07

Set No. 1

IV B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, December 2013
CELLULAR AND MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS
(Common to Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electronics & Computer Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Describe the performance criteria of a mobile communication systems.
(b) Discuss the propagation attenuation and severe fading in a mobile radio transmission medium. [8+8]
2. (a) Give the general formula to find the value of 'K' and find out the frequency reuse distance with available 'K' value.
(b) What is the concept of frequency reuse and explain how this is useful in increasing the no. of. channels. [6+10]
3. (a) Give the differences between next channel interference and neighboring channel interference.
(b) Explain the occurrence of near-end-far-end interference in one cell and two cell system. [8+8]
4. (a) Explain the general formula of received power from real model based on shadow case, direct path & over the water condition in detail.
(b) Briefly explain the effect of foliage loss in mobile signal propagation. [8+8]
5. (a) Draw the symmetrical sum pattern, symmetrical difference pattern and null free pattern and compare them.
(b) Draw the directional antenna configuration for 120° sector (90 channels) and explain how interference is reduced? [8+8]
6. (a) What is self location scheme? Why it is used in cellular system?
(b) Explain how a underlay-overlay cells are arranged in sectorized cells?
(c) Explain how the channels are assigned in a directional antenna cell system? [4+6+6]
7. (a) Determine the probability of requiring a handoffs in the cell site?
(b) How to calculate the velocity of the mobile unit?
(c) Define a forced Handoff and how to create and control it. [6+4+6]
8. (a) What are five downlink channels used in GSM? How these are differ from uplink channels?
(b) Explain how a Mobile Station adjust the output power in transmission mode of a CDMA DCS. [8+8]

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1. (a) Describe the model of the mobile transmission medium and fading characteristics and discuss in detail.
(b) Explain coherence bandwidth and delay spread. [10+6]
2. (a) What do you mean by desired C/I? Explain.
(b) Derive the expression for cochannel interference reduction factor. [6+10]
3. (a) A base station receiver capable of providing 90 dB of isolation between channels is receiving a signal from a mobile unit 3KM away. What is the minimum distance that a second mobile unit can transmit the signal from near end mobile unit.
(b) Distinguish between co-channel and Noncochannel interference. [8+8]
4. (a) Describe point-to-point prediction model.
(b) Derive the equation for received power between fixed stations. [8+8]
5. (a) Explain the synthesis of difference patterns.
(b) Draw the setup for space diversity antennas used at cell site and explain how to design it. [8+8]
6. (a) What is meant by channel assignment?
(b) Compare omni directional and directional antenna cellular systems w.r.t. channel assignment.
(c) Explain the channel borrowing and channel sharing schemes. [4+6+6]
7. (a) Plot the signal strength for a two level handoff scheme and explain it.
(b) Derive the commonly used formula of dropped call rate and explain the significance of each term. [8+8]
8. (a) Draw and explain the time organization of a TACH/F.
(b) Explain why the numbering of the uplink slots is derived from the downlink slots by a delay of 3 time slots?
(c) What is the compensation time for the propagation delay in sending to the mobile station via SACCH? [6+6+4]
