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(Regulation 2008)

(Common to PTEC 2401 — Wireless Communication for B.E. (Part-Time)
Sixth Semester Electronics and Communication Engineering – Regulation 2009)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. Define: Frequency reuse.
2. State the operating principle of adhoc networks.
3. State the differences between small-scale and large-scale fading.
4. Define: Snells law.
5. Mention any two criteria for choosing a modulation technique for a specific wireless application.
6. Draw the structure of generic optimum receiver.
7. Define: Hamming distance.
8. State the principle of diversity.
9. Define: Direct Sequence-Speed Spectrum.
10. State the goals of a standard IMT-2000.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Explain the methods for increasing the capacity of wireless cellular networks. (10)
- (ii) Brief about the principle of Time Division Multiple Access (TDMA). (6)

Or

- (b) (i) Describe in detail about the effects of multipath propagation in wireless environment. (10)
- (ii) A Communication system has the following parameters:

$$P_1 = 5W, G_t \text{ (dB)} = 13\text{dB}, G_r \text{ (dB)} = 17\text{dB}, d = 80\text{km}, f = 3\text{GHz}.$$

Determine the value of the received power. (6)

12. (a) (i) Explain the time-variant two-path model of a wireless propagation channel. (8)
- (ii) Brief about the properties of Rayleigh distribution. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain the narrow band modeling methods for Short scale fading and Long scale fading. (10)
- (ii) Brief about the properties of Nakagami distribution. (6)

13. (a) (i) Explain the principle of $\pi/4$ - Differential Quadrature-Phase Shift Keying from a signal space diagram. (8)
- (ii) Derive the expression for probability of error in Flat-Fading channels. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Explain the principle of Minimum Shift Keying (MSK) modulation and derive the expression for power spectral density. (8)
- (ii) Derive the expression for probability of error in Frequency-Dispersive Fading channels. (8)

14. (a) (i) Explain any two diversity techniques to combat small-scale fading. (8)
- (ii) Describe any two adaptation algorithms for Mean Square Error Equalizers. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Write short notes on Linear Predictive voCoder. (8)
- (ii) The generator matrix for a linear binary code is

$$G = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (1) Express G in systematic [I/P] form.
- (2) Determine the parity check matrix H for the code.
- (3) Construct the table of syndromes for the code.
- (4) Determine the minimum distance of the code. (8)

15. (a) (i) Explain the principle of cellular code division multiple access systems. (8)
- (ii) Brief about the properties of spreading codes used in CDMA systems. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Describe in detail about the operation of OFDM transceiver structures. (8)
- (ii) Explain the physical layer features of WCDMA systems. (8)