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MOBILE COMMUNICATIONS

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Full Marks : 100

Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

Answer Q. No. 1 and **any four** from the rest.

1. Answer **all** the questions :

(a) What is the first cellular communication standard in the European Countries ?

(i) AMPS

(ii) ETACS

(iii) IS-95

(iv) GSM

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(b) AMPS cellular system has a channel bandwidth of 30kHz. (True/False)

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(c) If the distance between two co-channel cells is increased, cellular capacity is increased. (True/False) 1

(d) A 7-cell cluster has a cell radius of 1km. What is the distance between 2 co-channel cells? 2

(e) What are the false statements about Sectorization? 2

(i) Sectorization increases signal to interference ratio.

(ii) Sectorization leads to less hand-off.

(iii) Sectorization uses many directive antennas, hence more power is required for a transmitter.

(iv) It involves MSC more compared to an unsectorized cell.

(f) A spectrum of 30MHz is allocated to a wireless FDD cellular system which uses two 25kHz simplex channels to provide full duplex voice. Number of available channels per cell for a 7-cell cluster will be — 2

(i) 150

(ii) 85

(iii) 170

(iv) 50.

(g) In free-space signal, attenuation rate is -6dB/octave. (True/False) 1

(h) Signal can cover longer distance over water. (True/False) 1

(i) A car is moving at a velocity of 100km/hr from a base station. Base station transmits signal to the car at 900MHz carrier frequency. The Doppler spread will be — 2

(i) 83Hz

(ii) 9Hz

(iii) 132Hz

(iv) 264Hz.

(j) If the signal bandwidth is lesser than the channel bandwidth, it causes — 1

(i) Slow fading

(ii) Fast fading

(iii) Frequency selective fading

(iv) None of the above.



(k) A channel has a doppler spread of 50Hz. What is the coherence time if we assume time correlation function is above .5 ? 2

- (i) 3.58msec
- (ii) .02 sec
- (iii) 5.68msec
- (iv) .002sec.

(l) Received wireless signal which has a line-of-sight component has the following distribution : 1

- (i) Gaussian distribution
- (ii) Uniform distribution
- (iii) Rayleigh distribution
- (iv) Rician distribution.

(m) Which among following modulation techniques has lesser side lobe power ? 1

- (i) FSK
- (ii) PSK
- (iii) MSK
- (iv) GMSK.

(n) Maximum possible data rate in GPRS is — 1

- (i) 115.2kbps
- (ii) 2Mbps
- (iii) 230.4kbps
- (iv) 14.4kbps.

(o) AMPS is a communication technology which uses : 1

- (i) TDD/FDMA
- (ii) TDD/TDMA
- (iii) FDD/TDMA
- (iv) FDD/FDMA.

2. (a) State the advantages and limitations of cellular communication. 4+3

(b) Define co-channel interference and signal to co-channel interference ratio. 2+2

(c) Calculate SIR in worst case scenario for a 19 cell cluster. Find the worst case SIR for $n=2, 3, 4$ where n is path channel exponent. 9



(d) If 256 QAM modulation having a bit rate of 2Mbps is applied to the channel, will the modulation undergo flat or frequency selective fading? Explain your answer.

2+2+2+3

(b) Define Fading. Explain nature and types of fading with respect to the relation between channel parameters.

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5. (a) What is a diversity receiver? Define different types of diversities.

2+6

(b) Derive the expression of SNR improvement in selection combining technique.

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(c) In which channel condition an equalizer is needed? Name different types of equalizers used in wireless communication.

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6. (a) State the differences between multiplexing and multiple access.

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3. (a) Derive the relation between transmitter and receiver power in free-space and with omnidirectional antenna.

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(b) State how the above relation is changed when the medium is flat on open area.

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(c) If $P_t = 20W$, $G_t = 1$, $G_r = 2dB$ and

$f_c = 900MHz$, find the received power P_r per unit area.

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4. (a) The local average power-delay profile in a particular environment is found to be

$$P(\tau) = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{10^{-6}}{n^2 + 1} \delta(\tau - n \cdot 10^{-6})$$

(a) Sketch the power delay profile of the channel in dBm.

(b) What is the local average power in dBm?

(c) What is the r.m.s. delay spread of the channel?



- (b) Derive frame efficiency of TDMA. 5
- (c) State the properties of spread-spectrum sequence. 8
- (d) Define the following : 6
- (i) Set-up channel
 - (ii) Voice channel
 - (iii) Control channel.
7. Write short notes on : **(any two)** 10x2
- (i) GPRS
 - (ii) Decision Feedback Equalizer
 - (iii) GSM architecture
 - (iv) CDMA.

