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*Make sure that you have all pages before starting*  
*You may not leave the room during the exam*  
*No calculators, open book, 2 page notes*

## ACADEMIC INTEGRITY:

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Unless otherwise noted:

Show all work, even for multiple choice  
 Multiple choice answers should be within 5% of correct value  
 $\mathcal{F}\{\}$  denotes either continuous Fourier transform  
 $\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{\}$  denotes inverse Fourier transform  
 $m_h(t)$  denotes the Hilbert transform of  $m(t)$   
 $\omega$  denotes the continuous-time frequency variable  
 $*$  denotes linear convolution  
 $x^*(t)$  denotes the conjugate of  $x(t)$

Useful constants, etc:

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 e \approx 2.72 & \pi \approx 3.14 & 1/e \approx 0.37 & \sqrt{2} \approx 1.41 \\
 \sqrt{3} \approx 1.73 & \sqrt{5} \approx 2.22 & \sqrt{7} \approx 2.64 & \sqrt{10} \approx 3.16 \\
 \ln[2] \approx 0.69 & \ln[4] \approx 1.38 & \ln[55] \approx 4.0 & \ln[256] \approx 5.6 \\
 \log_{10}[2] \approx 0.30 & \log_{10}[3] \approx 0.48 & \log_{10}[55] \approx 4.0 & \log_{10}[10] \approx 1.0 \\
 \log_{10}[0.1] \approx -1.0 & \log_{10}[0.5] \approx -0.3 & \log_{10}[e] \approx 0.43 & \cos(\pi/4) \approx 0.79
 \end{array} \tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \cos(A)\cos(B) &= \frac{1}{2}\cos(A - B) + \frac{1}{2}\cos(A + B) \\
 e^{j\theta} &= \cos(\theta) + j\sin(\theta) \\
 \cos^2(A) &= \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2}\cos(2A)
 \end{aligned}$$

5 Points Each (Circle the best answer)

1. The bandwidth of  $y(t) = \cos(2\pi t)\cos(10000\pi t)$  is

- (a) 1 Hz                      (b) 2 Hz                      (c)  $4\pi Hz$                       (d) None above

2. The signal  $y(t) = [3 + \cos(2\pi t)]\cos(10000\pi t)$  is best described as

- (a) AM                      (b) FM                      (c) Bessel                      (d) None above

3. The Hilbert transform produces a phase shift of  $\pi$  at all frequencies.

- (a) True                                              (b) False

4. Zero crossings of Nyquist second criterion pulses must be at  $t = n T_0$  where  $n = \dots - 2, -1, 0, 1, 2 \dots$

- (a) True                                              (b) False

5. The information transmitted by an 8-ary symbol is

- (a) 1 bit                      (b) 3 bits                      (c) 8 bits                      (d) None above



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11. Which one of the following is used as an FM demodulator.

- (a) Square law detector                      (b) Envelope detector                      (c) Slope detector

12. The bandwidth of the signal  $y(t) = \cos(1000\pi t + 2\cos(4\pi t))$  is

- (a)  $2\pi$  Hz                      (b) 12 Hz                      (c)  $8\pi$  Hz                      (d) None above

13. Assuming  $y(t)$  is the voltage across a  $1\Omega$  resistor, the power  $P_y$  of the signal  $y(t) = \cos(2t)\cos(1000t)$  is

- (a)  $1/4$  W                      (b)  $1/2$  W                      (c) 1 W                      (d) None above

14. The peak phase deviation  $\Delta\phi$  of the PM signal  $y(t) = \cos(1000\pi t + 2\cos(4\pi t))$  is

- (a) 2 radians                      (b)  $8\pi$  radians                      (c)  $1004\pi$  radians                      (d) None above

15. Baseband data is transmitted at a rate of 1000 symbols per second using a sinusoidal roll-off filter with  $r = 0.2$ . The bandwidth of the transmission is

- (a) 200 Hz                      (b) 600 Hz                      (c) 1200 Hz                      (d) None above

5 Points Each (Circle the best answer)

16. Given identical noise at their inputs, the power spectral densities of the noise at the outputs of an FM and a PM receiver are the same.

- (a) True (b) False

17. The CDF  $F_x(x)$  of a random variable  $x$  can never be greater than 1.

- (a) True (b) False

18. The modulation index  $\beta$  of  $y(t) = \cos(1000\pi t + 8\cos(4\pi t))$  is

- (a) 1/2 (b) 8 (c) 32 (d) None above

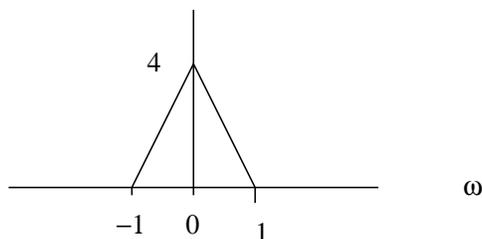
19. A random voltage has a Gaussian distribution with mean 2 and variance 4. The probability that the voltage is greater than 3 volts is

- (a) 0.136 (b) 0.242 (c) 0.5 (d) None above

20.  $y(t) = [2 + 4\cos(30\pi t)]\cos(10000\pi t)$  is overmodulated.

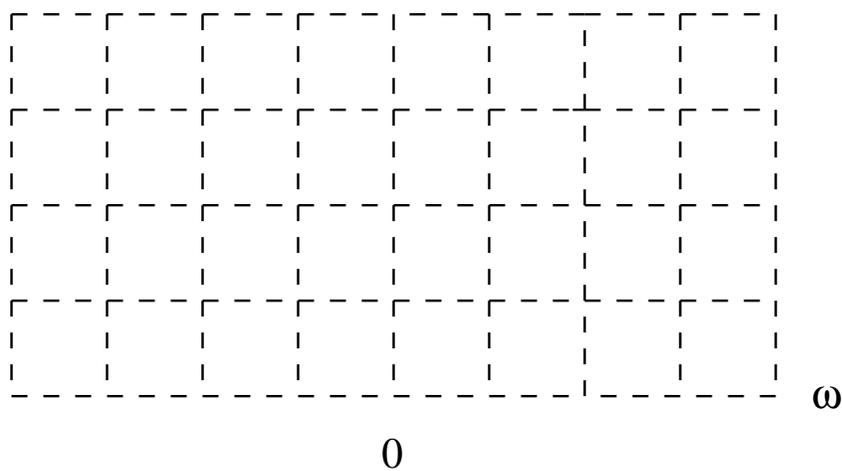
- (a) True (b) False

21. The frequency spectrum  $M(\omega)$  of a signal  $m(t)$  is shown below, and the pre-envelope for negative frequency is  $m_-(t)$ .



10 points

Sketch  $Y(\omega) = M_-(\omega - \omega_c) + M_-(\omega + \omega_c)$  below, where  $M_-(\omega) = \mathcal{F}\{m_-(t)\}$  and where  $\omega_c = 2$  rad/s.



5 points

Is  $Y(\omega)$  (as defined above) the frequency spectrum of a real-valued function? Explain.

22. The power spectral density of noise at the input to a receiver is 0.0001 Watts/Hz, and the modulating signal is  $m(t) = \cos(20\pi t)$ . Assume that the received signal power  $S_i$  is 1 Watt. The following questions investigate the relative performance of various possible modulations. You may assume that the bandwidth is determined by the bandwidth of  $m(t)$ .

5 points

If DSB-SC modulation is used, what is the signal to noise ratio  $S_o/N_o$  at the output of the DSB-SC receiver?

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If SSB modulation is used, what is the signal to noise ratio  $S_o/N_o$  at the output of the SSB receiver?

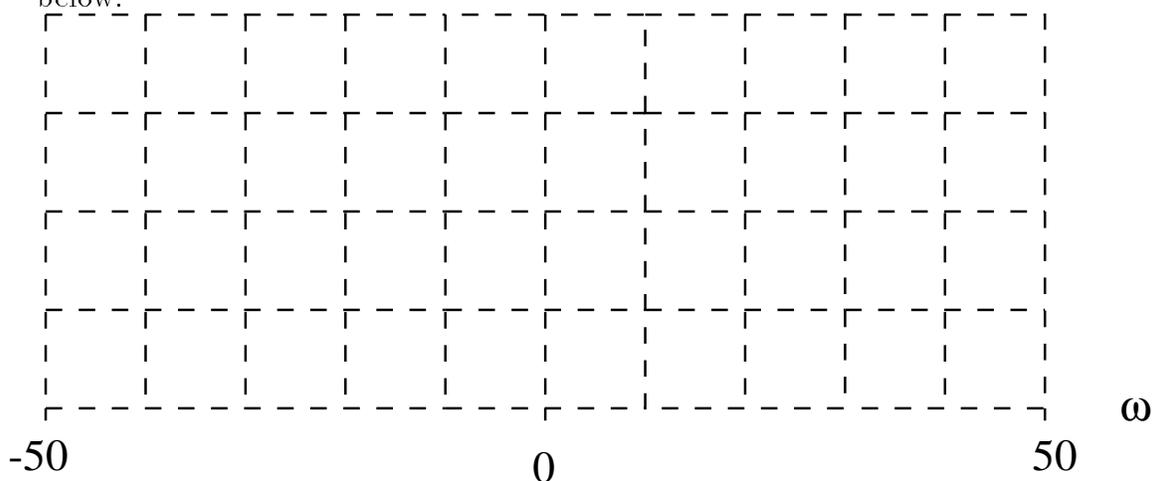
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If FM modulation is used with a peak deviation of 100 Hz, what is the signal to noise ratio  $S_o/N_o$  at the output of the FM receiver?

23. A modulating signal is  $m(t) = \cos(10t)$ . The following questions ask for the frequency spectrum when different modulations are used. In each question you may assume that the amplitude of the *unmodulated* carrier is  $A = 10$  at a carrier frequency of  $\omega_c = 30$  radian/second.

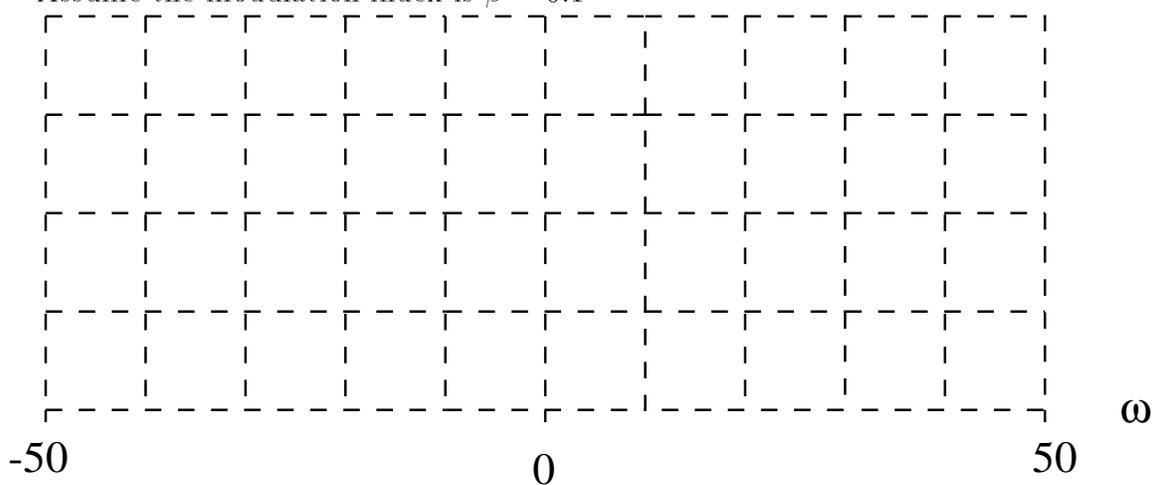
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If DSB-SC modulation is used, sketch the magnitude of the DSB-SC frequency spectrum below.



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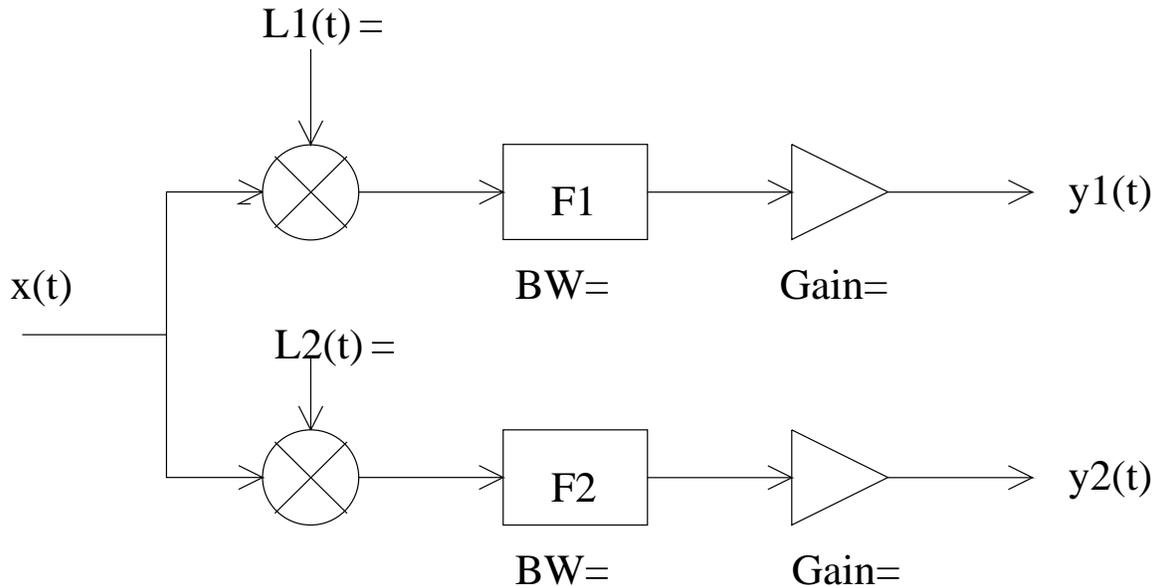
If FM modulation is used, sketch the magnitude of the FM frequency spectrum below. Assume the modulation index is  $\beta = 0.1$



24. Let

$$x(t) = m_1(t)\cos(5000\pi t) + m_2(t)\sin(5000\pi t) + m_3(t)\sin(10000\pi t),$$

where the bandwidths of  $m_1(t)$ ,  $m_2(t)$  and  $m_3(t)$  are 10 Hz. The block diagram of the receiver is shown below.



15 points

Specify  $L1(t)$ ,  $L2(t)$ , the bandwidths of the ideal lowpass filters  $F1$  and  $F2$ , and the gains of the amplifiers such that outputs are  $y1(t) = m1(t)$  and  $y2(t) = m2(t)$ .

**Indicate  $L1(t)$ ,  $L2(t)$ , the bandwidths of  $F1$  and  $F2$ , and the Gains of the amplifiers directly on the block diagram.**

5 points

If white noise with power spectral density  $N$  was also present at the input of the above receiver, how would the signal to noise ratio at the output  $y1(t)$  be affected if the bandwidth of filter  $F1$  were doubled?

Explain.

25. A baseband bipolar signal plus noise is received. The signal rate is 1000 symbols per second with a peak amplitude of  $\pm 4$  volts. The noise amplitude is 2 V rms.

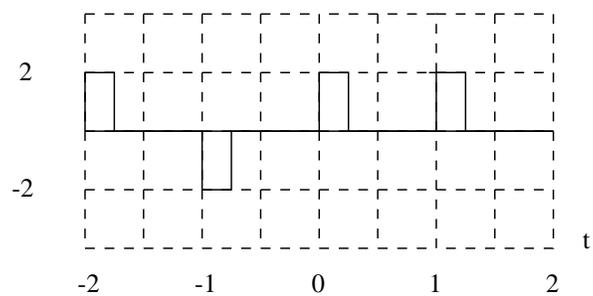
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Find the threshold or thresholds for properly detecting the received pulses.

10 points

Find the predicted error rate  $P(\epsilon)$ .

26. A short time segment of a polar line code  $y(t)$  is shown below. Assume the data is random. For the time interval shown below, the four data bits transmitted are 1, 0, 1, 1.



10 points

Find the power spectral density  $S_y(\omega)$ .