



B.E/B.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2023

(Regulation 2018)

Seventh Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18ECT7002: Wireless Communication

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1: Compare various Wireless communication standards.
 CO2: Analyse different propagation models.
 CO3: Illustrate cellular communication techniques.
 CO4: Analyze modulation schemes used in wireless standards.
 CO5: Compare diversity techniques in wireless communication.
 CO6: Distinguish different MIMO techniques.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

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| 1. List the different WPAN technologies. | CO1 | [K ₁] |
| 2. How is security achieved in Bluetooth technology? | CO1 | [K ₂] |
| 3. If the RMS delay spread is 7 ms, determine the coherence bandwidth of the wireless channel.
Suggest the minimum frequency separation between the channels must be maintained to ensure frequency diversity gain. | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 4. Compute the cluster size for a hexagonal cell, if the $i=3$ and $j=2$. Describe how to reach the nearest co-channel cell. | CO3 | [K ₃] |
| 5. What are the methods used to reduce cell dropping during handoff? | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 6. Draw the signal space diagram of 8 – PSK signal. | CO4 | [K ₂] |
| 7. Compare Maximum Ratio Combining and Equal Gain Combining. | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 8. Draw the block diagram of RAKE receiver. | CO5 | [K ₂] |
| 9. Compare Multiple Input Multiple Output technology (MIMO) with Single Input Single Output (SISO) technology. | CO6 | [K ₃] |
| 10. What is the maximum number of resolvable MIMO channels possible if we use 4X4 MIMO?
If the channel capacity of a SISO channel is 10 Mbps what is the channel capacity of the 4X4 MIMO channel? | CO6 | [K ₃] |

Answer any FIVE Questions:-
PART B (5 x 16 = 80 Marks)
(Answer not more than 400 words)

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| 11. | a) | Compare 2G, 3G and 4G cellular standards and discuss the implementation issues in the 4G LTE. | 10 | CO1 | [K ₄] |
| | b) | Classify the statistical wireless channel models based on time and frequency coherence. | 6 | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 12. | | What are path loss models? Where does it apply? What is the significance of the two-ray path loss model? Derive the two-ray path loss model. | 16 | CO2 | [K ₃] |
| 13. | a) | Elucidate the different channel assignment strategies used in cellular systems. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| | b) | What are the techniques used to increase the capacity of the cellular system? Explain and compare any two techniques. | 8 | CO3 | [K ₂] |
| 14. | a) | What is M ary Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)? Define a 16-QAM signal and demonstrate the transmitter and receiver signal processing. | 8 | CO4 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Demonstrate the Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum (DSSS) technique and the Code Division Multiple Access technique using an example. | 8 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 15. | | Describe the discrete implementation of OFDM using illustrations. What is the use of cyclic prefix added in the OFDM signal? List the implementation issues in OFDM. | 16 | CO5 | [K ₃] |
| 16. | a) | Explain the details about beamforming technique. | 6 | CO6 | [K ₃] |
| | b) | Derive the expression for the STBC 2X1 decoder output signal, considering the channel state information is known only at the receiver. | 10 | CO6 | [K ₃] |
