



M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Second Semester

DEFENCE TECHNOLOGY

P18DTT2018: Digital and Satellite Communication and Navigation from Space

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Understand the communication techniques
CO2: Evaluate the performance of communication systems
CO3: Design the analog and digital communication systems
CO4: Understand and analyse the signal transmission effects
CO5: Understand the different types of communication techniques

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions: -

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. Which of the following represent ionospheric layers? CO2 [K₂]
 - a) D, E and P
 - b) A, B and C
 - c) A, B and K
 - d) D, E, F1 and F2
2. Free Space Optical (*FSO*) communication is carried out using CO1 [K₂]
 - a) Laser beams
 - b) Radio waves
 - c) Microwaves
 - d) Acoustic waves
3. Space waves are used for..... CO5 [K₁]
 - a) Terrestrial communication
 - b) Underwater communication
 - c) Fiber optic communication
 - d) Communications beyond Earth's atmosphere
4. When charged particle having a velocity experiences external magnetic field at 90⁰, CO1 [K₁]
 - a) There is no change in its motion
 - b) It undergoes spiral motion
 - c) It undergoes helical motion
 - d) It undergoes circular motion
5. Analog amplitude modulation has CO1 [K₁]
 - a) Very noisy reception
 - b) Smooth reception
 - c) No reception
 - d) Unpredictable reception
6. In Spherical Polar Coordinates, azimuth angle is.. CO3 [K₁]

- a) the angle between x axis and y axis b) the angle between position vector and z-axis
axis
- c) the angle from x-axis in the x-y plane d) Always $\pi/2$
varying between $+\pi$ to $-\pi$
7. In the Poynting vector notation, u stands for CO4 [K₁]
a) Power per unit area b) Energy per unit volume
c) Electric current d) Magnetic field
8. GPS satellites are generally placed in CO4 [K₁]
a) Geosynchronous Low Earth Orbit b) Geosynchronous High Earth Orbit
c) Geosynchronous Polar Orbit d) Near Earth Orbit
9. In fiber optic communication utilizes the following principle CO2 [K₂]
a) Total Radiation Reflection b) Total Internal Reflection
c) No Internal Reflection d) Total Transmission
10. When electromagnetic waves travels from one medium to another medium, which of CO3 [K₂]
the following remains unchanged?
a) Wavelength b) Amplitude
c) Frequency d) Velocity

PART B (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

11. Explain amplitude and time shifted signal with appropriate diagrams. CO1 [K₂]
12. Describe the properties of electromagnetic wave. CO3 [K₂]
13. Write down the expression for the power received by a free space optical terminal. CO4 [K₂]
14. Write down expression for a displacement vector in cylindrical coordinate system. CO4 [K₂]
15. Write the effect of noise on reliable communication. CO1 [K₂]
16. Write down the mathematical expressions for electric and magnetic field CO5 [K₂]
components of electromagnetic wave in complex notations.
17. Explain in short about Forward Error Correcting (FEC) codes. CO5 [K₂]
18. Discuss principal radiation pattern of antenna with appropriate diagram. CO2 [K₂]
19. A signal is received at a distance r from a transmitter and the received power drops CO4 [K₂]
off as $1/r^2$. When $r = 1$ km, 200 nW is received. What is r when the received power is
200 fW ?
20. Write down a mathematical expression for radiation pressure. How does it affect CO5 [K₂]
satellites/spacecrafts orbiting around Earth?

PART C (6 x 5 = 30 Marks)

21. Explain in brief Phase Shift Keying. Discuss about Binary Phase Shift Keying. COL [K_L]
22. Discuss antenna directivity, gain and efficiency. COL [K_L]
23. Write down the benefits of free space optical communications. COL [K_L]
24. Write a note on single and multimode fibers. COL [K_L]
25. For amplitude and phase spectrum of a signal in time domain, describe the difference between discrete and continuous spectrum for both. COL [K_L]
26. Write a note on GPS signals. COL [K_L]

Answer any FOUR Questions

PART D (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

27. a) Derive the equation of wave motion for a stretched string under tension T. CO3 [K₃]
b) Calculate the numerical aperture, acceptance angle for the optical fiber for $n_1(\text{core}) = 1.8$ and $n_2(\text{cladding}) = 1.4$ CO4 [K₂]
28. For a navigational satellite, explain the concept of Code and Phase Pseudorange Measurements. Outline the sources of observable errors in these measurements. CO5 [K₄]
29. Derive the expression for retarded potential for oscillating electric dipole along with approximation for $d \ll r$. Write down the expressions for vector potential, its electric field and magnetic field. CO3 [K₃]
30. Using Maxwell's equations, describe electromagnetic waves in vacuum and show that electric and magnetic field components satisfy the equation of wave motion. CO5 [K₂]
31. Discuss the applications of NAVIC. CO5 [K₄]
