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Detailed Explanations

1. (b)

$$\text{Carrier power} = (A_{\text{rms}})^2 = (50)^2 = 2.5 \text{ kW}$$

$$\therefore \text{Total power} = P_c \left(1 + \frac{\mu^2}{2} \right) = 2.5 \left(1 + \frac{(0.6)^2}{2} \right) = 2.95 \text{ kW}$$

2. (c)

$$\theta(t) = 10^8 \pi t + 5 \sin(4\pi \times 10^6 t)$$

$$\left. \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} \right|_{t=0} = 10^8 \pi + 5 \times 4\pi \times 10^6$$

$$f_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d\theta(t)}{dt} = \frac{1}{2\pi} [10^8 \pi + 5 \times 4\pi \times 10^6]$$

$$f_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} [10^8 \pi + 20\pi \times 10^6] = 5 \times 10^7 + 1 \times 10^7$$

$$= 6 \times 10^7 = 60 \text{ MHz}$$

3. (b)

$$s(t) = \frac{\mu A_c}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c + f_m)t] + \frac{\mu A_c}{2} \cos[2\pi(f_c - f_m)t] + A_c A_m \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

Thus, $\mu = 0.5$

4. (c)

The amplitude of uniformly distributed is equal to $\frac{1}{K}$.

$$\therefore E[X^{K-1}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X^{K-1} f_x(x) dx$$

$$= \frac{1}{K} \int_0^K x^{K-1} dx = \frac{1}{K} \left[\frac{x^K}{K} \right]_0^K = (K)^{K-2}$$

5. (a)

Since,

$$Y = 2x$$

Thus,

$$\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dx}{dy} f_X(x) = \frac{dx}{dy} f_X\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{2}$$

6. (c)

$$H = P \log_2 \frac{1}{P} + (1-P) \log_2 \frac{1}{1-P}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dP} = 0$$

Which gives as

$$P = \frac{1}{2}$$

7. (a)

$$P = E[X^2(t)] = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(\omega) d\omega = \frac{1}{2\pi} [5 + 1.5 + 1.5] = \frac{8}{2\pi} = 1.27$$

8. (b)

9. (c)

$$T_b = \frac{1}{0.1(10^6)} = 10^{-5} \text{ s}$$

$$f_b = 75 \text{ kHz} = 75 \times 10^3 \text{ Hz}$$

Now,

$$\alpha = 2f_b T_b - 1 = 1.5 - 1 = 0.5$$

10. (d)

$$(\text{SNR}) \propto (2^n)^2$$

 $\therefore$

$$\frac{(\text{SNR})_2}{(\text{SNR})_1} = \frac{(2^{n+1})^2}{(2^n)^2} = 4$$

11. (b)

$$f_l = f_c + 2(IF)$$

$$IF = 10 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\left(\frac{C_{\max}}{C_{\min}} \right) = \left(\frac{f_{Lo2}}{f_{Lo1}} \right)^2$$

In order to avoid image frequency

$$f_{Lo1} = f_{o1} + IF = 88 + 10 = 98 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{Lo2} = f_{o2} + IF = 108 + 10 = 118 \text{ MHz}$$

 $\therefore$

$$\frac{C_{\max}}{C_{\min}} = \left(\frac{118}{98} \right)^2 = 1.449 : 1$$

12. (c)

$$y(t) = 4x(t) + 10x^2(t)$$

 $\therefore$

$$y(t) = 4[m(t) + \cos(\omega_c t)] + 10[m(t) + \cos(\omega_c t)]^2$$

$$= 4m(t) + 4\cos(\omega_c t) + 10m^2(t) + \frac{10}{2} + \frac{10}{2}\cos(2\omega_c t) + 20m(t)\cos(\omega_c t)$$

 $\therefore$

$$y(t) = 4\cos(\omega_c t) + 20m(t)\cos(\omega_c t) = 4[1 + 5m(t)]\cos(\omega_c t)$$

Now,

$$\max\{|m(t)|\} = A_m$$

 $\therefore$

$$\mu = \max\{5|m(t)|\}$$

$$\mu = 5A_m$$

$$0.8 = 5A_m$$

$$A_c = 0.16$$

13. (c)

$s(t) = x(t) + y(t)$ which is transmitted

$$\begin{aligned}\therefore s(t) &= A_c \cos(\omega_c t) + m(t) \cos(\omega_c t) - \hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t) \\ &= [A_c + m(t)] \cos(\omega_c t) - \hat{m}(t) \sin(\omega_c t)\end{aligned}$$

The output of the envelope detector is represented as $|s(t)|$ which is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}|s(t)| &= \sqrt{[A_c + m(t)]^2 + [\hat{m}(t)]^2} \\ |s(t)| &= \sqrt{A_c^2 + 2A_c m(t) + m^2(t) + [\hat{m}(t)]^2}\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore A_c$ is very large

$$\begin{aligned}|s(t)| &\approx \sqrt{A_c^2 + 2A_c m(t)} \\ |s(t)| &\approx A_c \left[1 + \frac{2}{A_c} m(t) \right]^{1/2} \approx A_c \left[1 + \frac{m(t)}{A_c} \right] \\ |s(t)| &\approx A_c + m(t)\end{aligned}$$

14. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}s_o(t) &= \alpha s_i^2(t) = \alpha A^2 \cos^2(\theta) \quad \text{where } \theta = \omega_c t + \beta \sin \omega_m t \\ &= \frac{\alpha A^2}{2} [1 + \cos 2\theta] = \frac{\alpha A^2}{2} + \frac{\alpha A^2}{2} \cos 2\theta\end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$ The output $s_o(t)$ is passed through a BPF, thus

$$\begin{aligned}y(t) &= \frac{\alpha A^2}{2} \cos 2\theta \\ \therefore y(t) &= \frac{\alpha A^2}{2} \cos 2(\omega_c t + \beta \sin \omega_m t)\end{aligned}$$

15. (d)

$$Y(t) = X(t) - X(t + \tau)$$

and

$$\overline{X^2(t)} = R_X(0)$$

Also, we have to obtain the mean value of the random process $Y(t)$ as

$$E[Y(t)] = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned}\sigma_x^2 &= E[Y^2(t)] - E[Y(t)]^2 = E[\{X(t) - X(t + \tau)\}^2] \\ &= E[X^2(t)] - 2E[X(t) \cdot X(t + \tau)] + E[X^2(t + \tau)] \\ &= R_X(0) - 2R_X(\tau) + R_X(0) = 2R_X(0) - 2R_X(\tau) \\ &= 2[R_X(0) - R_X(\tau)]\end{aligned}$$

16. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}X(t) &= 6e^{At} \\ R_X(t_1, t_2) &= E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] = E[6e^{At_1} 6e^{At_2}] \\ &= 36 \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{A(t_1+t_2)} dA \right] = 18 \left[\frac{e^{A(t_1+t_2)}}{t_1+t_2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{18}{t_1+t_2} [e^{2(t_1+t_2)} - 1]\end{aligned}$$

17. (a)

The procedure are identical, let $\epsilon = e$,

The above value should be non-negative, this will happen only for $\left(\frac{T-t_o}{T}\right)$ and also since x can have only two values A and 0 , thus

$$\begin{aligned} F_X(x|\epsilon=e) &= P\{X \leq x | \epsilon=e\} \\ &= \left[\frac{(T-t_o)}{T} u(x) + \frac{t_o}{T} u(x-A) \right] \end{aligned}$$

Because ' x ' can have only value of zero and A .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, } f_X(x|\epsilon=e) &= \left[\frac{(T-t_o)}{T} \right] \delta(x) + \frac{t_o}{T} \delta(x) \\ f_X(x) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x|\epsilon=e) f_\epsilon(e) de \\ &= \left[\frac{(T-t_o)}{T} \right] \delta(x) + \left(\frac{t_o}{T} \right) \delta(x-A) \end{aligned}$$

18. (a)

$$\text{Given, } y = \frac{1}{2}(x + |x|)$$

$$\text{when } x > 0, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}(x + |x|) = \frac{1}{2}(x + x) = \frac{2x}{2} = x, \quad y > 0$$

and $y = x, \quad y > 0$

$\therefore$

$$\begin{aligned} F_Y(y) &= P[X \leq y | X \geq 0] \\ &= \frac{P[X \leq y, X \geq 0]}{P(X \geq 0)} = \frac{P(X \leq y, X \geq 0)}{1 - P(X < 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(0 \leq X \leq y)}{1 - P(X \leq 0)} = \frac{F_X(y) - F_X(0)}{1 - F_X(0)} \end{aligned}$$

$\therefore$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(y)}{1 - F_X(0)}$$

19. (a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} Cx e^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$C \left[x \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right) - 1 \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{1} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$C(0 + 1) = 1$$

$\therefore$

$$C = 1$$

20. (0)

$$P(X, Y) = \begin{bmatrix} 0.25 & 0.25 \\ 0.15 & 0.15 \\ 0.1 & 0.1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$P(x_1) = 0.25 + 0.25 = 0.5$$

$$P(x_2) = 0.15 + 0.15 = 0.3$$

$$P(x_3) = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$$

and

$$P(y_1) = 0.5$$

$$P(y_2) = 0.5$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X) &= P(x_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_1)} + P(x_2) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_2)} + P(x_3) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(x_3)} \\ &= 0.5 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.5} + 0.3 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.3} + 0.2 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.2} \\ &= 1.485 \text{ bit/symbol} \end{aligned}$$

and,

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y) &= P(y_1) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(y_1)} + P(y_2) \log_2 \frac{1}{P(y_2)} \\ &= 0.5 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.5} + 0.5 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.5} = 1 \text{ bit/symbol} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} H(X, Y) &= 0.25 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.25} + 0.25 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.25} + 0.15 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.15} + 0.15 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.15} + 0.1 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.1} + 0.1 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.1} \\ &= 2.485 \text{ bits/symbol} \\ I(X, Y) &= H(X) + H(Y) - H(X, Y) \\ &= 1.485 + 1 - 2.485 = 0 \text{ bits/symbol} \end{aligned}$$

21. (a)

$$f_s = 10 f_N = 10 \times 20 = 200 \text{ kHz}$$

$$\delta f_s \geq \text{Max} \left| \frac{dm(t)}{dt} \right|$$

$$\delta \times 200 \text{ kHz} \geq 2\pi f_m A_m$$

$$\delta \geq \frac{2\pi \times (10 \times 10^3) \times \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)}{200 \text{ kHz}}$$

$$\delta \geq 0.157 \text{ Volts}$$

22. (c)

According to MAP criterion

$$\frac{f_X(r|s_1)}{f_X(r|s_0)} \underset{H_1}{\overset{H_0}{<}} \frac{P_0}{P_1}$$

Now,

$$f_X(r|s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} \exp - \frac{(x - \mu)^2}{N_o}$$

and

$$f_X(r|s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} \exp - \frac{(x - 1)^2}{N_o}$$

$$f_X(r | s_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} \exp - \frac{(x+1)^2}{N_o}$$

∴ ACC to MAP criterion

$$\frac{\exp - \frac{(t_o - 1)^2}{N_o}}{\exp - \frac{(t_o + 1)^2}{2}} = \frac{P_0}{P_1} = 2$$

$$4t_o = 2\ln 2$$

$$t_o = \frac{1}{2} \ln 2 = 0.346$$

23. (c)

$$P_e = 1 - P_c$$

Now, since we are using ML criterion, and the input symbols are equally likely, then we can directly choose the output based on the maximum value of the transmission probabilities.

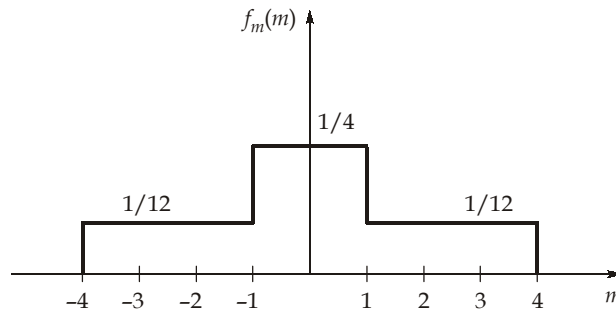
$$P_c = P(y_1) P(y_1 | x_1) + P(x_3) \cdot P(y_2 | x_3) + P(x_1) \cdot P(y_3 | x_1)$$

$$= \frac{1}{3} [0.5 + 0.5 + 0.4] = \frac{7}{15}$$

$$\therefore P_e = 1 - \frac{7}{15} = \frac{8}{15} = 0.533$$

24. (b)

To create an optimum quantize of 3-bits all the message symbols should be equiprobable thus, the area under each quantized value must be same



Thus, for a 3-bit quantizer we need 8 levels. From the graph we can observe that the quantization

level can be chosen as $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{2}$ and $\pm \frac{7}{2}$.

Thus, signal power,

$$\sigma_m^2 = \int_{-4}^4 m^2 f_m(m) dm$$

$$= 2 \left[\left[\frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{m^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{m^3}{3} \right]_1^4 \right] = \frac{11}{3} \text{ Watts}$$

Quantized noise power,

$$\sigma_q^2 = 2 \left[\int_0^1 \left(m - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{4} dm + \int_1^2 \left(m - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} dm + \int_2^3 \left(m - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} dm + \int_3^4 \left(m - \frac{7}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} dm \right]$$

$$= 2 \left[\frac{1}{4} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{12} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{12} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{12} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda \right]$$

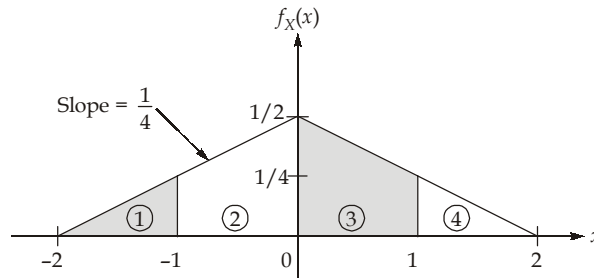
$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda = 2 \int_0^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$(\text{SNR})_9 = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{11/3}{1/12} = 44$$

$$\therefore (\text{SNR})_{9(\text{dB})} = 10 \log_{10} (44) = 16.43 \text{ dB}$$

25. (d)

Considering the given PDF with quantization regions, as follows:



The quantized samples exist at the output of the quantizer with the probabilities as follows:

$$P(y_1) = \text{Area of region - 1} = \frac{1}{2} \times 1 \times \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{8}$$

$$P(y_2) = \text{Area of region - 2} = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{8} = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(y_3) = P(y_2) = \frac{3}{8}$$

$$P(y_4) = P(y_1) = \frac{1}{8}$$

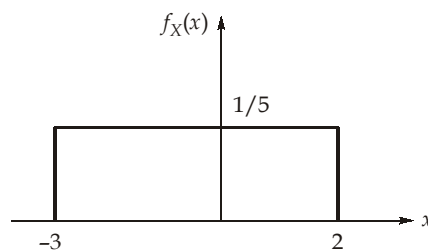
Entropy at the quantizer output is,

$$\begin{aligned} H(Y) &= \frac{2}{8} \log_2(8) + \frac{6}{8} \log_2\left(\frac{8}{3}\right) \text{ bits/sample} \\ &= \log_2(8) - \frac{6}{8} \log_2(3) = 3 - \frac{3}{4} \log_2(3) \text{ bits/sample} \\ &= 1.81 \text{ bits/sample} \end{aligned}$$

26. (a)

$$N_o = E[(X - x_q)^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - x_q)^2 f_X(x) dx$$

Now, since the input is in the range of [-3 to 2] the PDF of the input signal can be drawn as



$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore N_o &= \int_{-3}^0 \frac{1}{5} (x+1)^2 dx + \int_0^2 \frac{1}{5} (x-2)^2 dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{5} \frac{(x+1)^3}{3} \Big|_{-3}^0 + \frac{1}{5} \frac{(x-2)^3}{3} \Big|_0^2 \\
 &= \frac{1}{15} (1+8) + \frac{1}{15} (+8) = \frac{17}{15} \text{ W} = 1.13 \text{ W}
 \end{aligned}$$

27. (a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 G &= \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
 \therefore P &= \left[\begin{array}{ccc} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 \end{array} \right] \\
 \therefore H &= \left[\begin{array}{cc|cc} 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

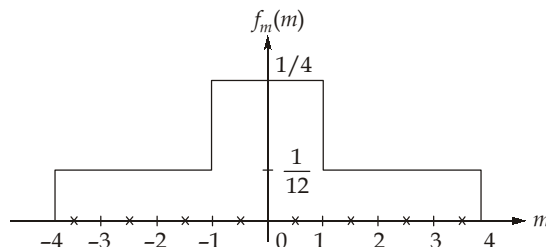
Hence option 'A'.

28. (c)

$$\begin{aligned}
 (SNR)_0 &= \frac{3P}{M_{\max}^2} \cdot 2^{2n} \\
 P &= 30 \text{ mW} = 30 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W} \\
 M_{\max} &= 3.8 \text{ V} \\
 10 \log (SNR)_0 &= 10 \log \left[\frac{3P \cdot 2^{2n}}{M_{\max}^2} \right] \\
 20 &= 10 \log \left[\frac{3 \times 30 \times 10^{-3} \times 2^{2n}}{(3.8)^2} \right] \\
 \therefore n &= 7
 \end{aligned}$$

29. (b)

3-bit quantizer means 8-levels.



The eight levels can be chosen as the midpoint of the amplitude level for optimum quantization. Now, the signal power is equal to

$$\begin{aligned}
 \sigma_m^2 &= \int_{-4}^4 m^2 f_m(m) dm = 2 \int_0^4 m^2 f_m(m) dm \\
 &= 2 \left[\left(\frac{m^3}{12} \right)_0^1 + \left(\frac{m^3}{36} \right)_1^4 \right] = \frac{11}{3} \text{ W}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now, the quantization noise is equal to

$$\sigma_q^2 = 2 \left[\frac{1}{4} \int_0^1 \left(m - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 dm + \frac{1}{12} \int_1^2 \left(m - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 dm + \frac{1}{12} \int_2^3 \left(m - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 dm + \frac{1}{12} \int_3^4 \left(m - \frac{7}{2} \right)^2 dm \right]$$

$$\sigma_q^2 = \frac{2}{3} \left[\frac{1}{4} \left(m - \frac{1}{2} \right)^3 \Big|_0^1 + \frac{1}{12} \left(m - \frac{3}{2} \right)^3 \Big|_1^2 + \frac{1}{12} \left(m - \frac{5}{2} \right)^3 \Big|_2^3 + \frac{1}{12} \left(m - \frac{7}{2} \right)^3 \Big|_3^4 \right]$$

$$\sigma_q^2 = \frac{1}{12} W$$

$$\therefore (\text{SNR})_q = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma_q^2} = \frac{11/3}{1/12} = 44$$

$$\therefore (\text{SNR})_{q, \text{dB}} = 16.43 \text{ dB}$$

30. (b)

$$\therefore (\text{BW})_{\text{QPSK}} = \frac{R_b}{\log_2(4)}$$

$$\Rightarrow (\text{BW})_{\text{QPSK}} = 50 \text{ kHz}$$

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