

Answer all questions (Q.1: 20 marks, Q.2: 20 marks)

Full Marks: 40

1. A pulse  $p(t)$  given by  $p(t) = \frac{\text{sinc}(2Bt)}{1 - 4B^2t^2}$ ,  $B > 0$ , has the spectrum  $P(f)$  given by

$$P(f) = \frac{1}{2B} \left[ 1 - \sin\left(\frac{\pi(|f| - 0.5B)}{B}\right) \right] \text{rect}\left(\frac{f}{2B}\right).$$

A binary PAM signal is generated using  $p(t)$  as  $y(t) = \sum_k a_k p(t - kT_b)$ , where  $a_k \in \{-1, 1\}$ .

(a) Find the energy of  $p(t)$ . [4]

(b) Find  $B_{rms}$ , the r.m.s. bandwidth of  $p(t)$ , given by [6]

$$B_{rms} = \left[ \frac{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f^2 |P(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |P(f)|^2 df} \right]^{1/2}.$$

(c) The signal  $y(t)$  is passed through a tapped delay line equalizer with impulse response

$$h_{eq}(t) = w_{-1} \delta(t + T_b) + w_0 \delta(t) + w_1 \delta(t - T_b).$$

When  $T_b = 1/(12B)$ , find the tap weights  $w_{-1}$ ,  $w_0$ ,  $w_1$  for which  $p_{eq}(t) = p(t) * h_{eq}(t)$  approximately satisfies the Nyquist criterion. Assume  $p_{eq}(0) = 1$ . [8]

(d) What is the minimum value of  $T_b$  (in terms of  $B$ ) for which an equalizer is not needed? [2]

2. Equicorrelated real-valued signals  $y_1(t), y_2(t), y_3(t)$  over a signaling interval  $[0, T]$ , each having energy  $E$ , and satisfying

$$\int_0^T y_i(t) y_j(t) dt = \rho E \quad \text{for } i \neq j, \quad 0 \leq \rho < 1,$$

are converted to another set of signals  $\{s_1(t), s_2(t), s_3(t)\}$  by the transformation

$$s_1(t) = y_1(t), \quad s_i(t) = s_{i-1}(t) + (-1)^{i-1} y_i(t), \quad i = 2, 3.$$

(a) What is the dimension  $N$  of the signal space  $\{s_1(t), s_2(t), s_3(t)\}$ ? Starting with  $s_1(t)$ , obtain an orthonormal basis  $\{\phi_1(t), \dots, \phi_N(t)\}$  for the signal space using Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization. [12]

(b) Find the vectors  $\underline{s}_1$  and  $\underline{s}_3$  for the orthonormal basis found in (a). [2+6]

#### Some Formulae

$$\bullet \text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |t| \leq \frac{T}{2}, \\ 0 & \text{if } |t| > \frac{T}{2}, \end{cases}$$

$$\text{sinc}(x) = \frac{\sin(\pi x)}{\pi x}$$

• Fourier Transform pairs:  $\text{rect}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow T \text{sinc}(fT)$ ,  $\exp(j2\pi f_0 t) \leftrightarrow \delta(f - f_0)$ ,  $G(t) \leftrightarrow g(-f)$

•  $\int \theta^2 \cos \theta d\theta = \theta^2 \sin \theta + 2\theta \cos \theta - 2 \sin \theta$

• Matrix inverse:

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ a & 1 & a \\ b & a & 1 \end{bmatrix}^{-1} = \frac{1}{(1-b)(1+b-2a^2)} \begin{bmatrix} (1-a^2) & -a(1-b) & (a^2-b) \\ -a(1-b) & (1-b^2) & -a(1-b) \\ (a^2-b) & -a(1-b) & (1-a^2) \end{bmatrix}$$