

**R18**

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**ERROR CORRECTING CODES**

**(Electronics and Communication Engineering)**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Max. Marks: 75**

**Note:** i) Question paper consists of Part A, Part B.

ii) Part A is compulsory, which carries 25 marks. In Part A, Answer all questions.

iii) In Part B, Answer any one question from each unit. Each question carries 10 marks and may have a, b as sub questions.

**PART – A**

**(25 Marks)**

- 1.a) What is mean by Forward Error Correction codes? [2]
- b) Derive the condition for block codes to be a linear code. [3]
- c) What are the advantages of shortened cyclic codes? [2]
- d) An  $(n,k)$  linear code  $C$  is called a cyclic code if every cyclic shift of a code vector in  $C$  is also a code vector in  $C$ . [3]
- e) How majority logic decoding differ from other decoding methods of convolutional codes? [2]
- f) How convolutional codes are used in ARQ systems? [3]
- g) Define a log prior ration for turbo codes. [2]
- h) Compare parallel and serial concatenation in turbo codes. [3]
- i) What are the advantages of Alamouti code? [2]
- j) How Trellis codes provide diversity? [3]

**PART – B**

**(50 Marks)**

- 2.a) For a BSC with crossover probability  $p$  having input  $X$  and output  $Y$ , let the probability of the inputs be  $P(X=0) = q$  and  $P(X=1) = 1-q$ . Find the mutual information?

- b) Show that  $H(X) \geq H\left(\frac{X}{Y}\right)$ . [5+5]

**OR**

- 3.a) Prove that the minimum distance of a linear block code is equal to the minimum weight of its nonzero code words.

- b) Consider an  $(n,k)$  linear code  $C$  whose generator matrix  $G$  contains no zero column. Arrange all the code vectors of  $C$  as rows of a  $2^k$ -by- $n$  array. Show that no column of array contains only zeros. [5+5]

4. Design a decoding circuit for a single-error-correcting and double-error-detecting cyclic Hamming code and explain its working with example. [10]

**OR**

- 5.a) For a cyclic code, if an error pattern  $e(X)$  is detectable, show that its  $i^{\text{th}}$  cyclic shift  $e^{(i)}(X)$  is also detectable.

- b) Let  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  be two cyclic codes of length  $n$  which are generated by  $g_1(X)$  and  $g_2(X)$ , respectively. Show that the code polynomials common to both  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  also form a cyclic code  $C_3$ . Determine the generator polynomial of  $C_3$ . [5+5]

6. Consider the (3, 1, 2) convolutional code with  $g^{(1)} = (1 \ 0 \ 1 \ 0)$ ,  
 $g^{(2)} = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0)$ ,  $g^{(3)} = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1)$

a) Draw the encoder block diagram

b) Find the generator matrix G

c) Find the code word V corresponding to the information sequence  $u = (1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 0 \ 0)$  using tree diagram? [10]

**OR**

7. Write Viterbi algorithm and explain how it is used for decoding of convolutional codes. [10]

8.a) Draw the diagram of a log likelihood turbo decoder and explain its working.

b) Show that the log likelihood of the sequency  $\log p(r) = \log p(r_0^{N-1})$  can be written as  
 $\log p(r_0^{N-1}) = \log \sum_{\text{all valid } p} \alpha'_N(p) - \sum_{i=0}^N A_i$  [5+5]

**OR**

9. For the parity check matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

a) Construct the Tanner graph for the code.

b) Determine the girth of the minimum-girth cycle.

c) Determine the number of cycles of length 6.

d) Determine a generator matrix for this code.

e) Express the N and M lists describing this parity check matrix. [10]

10.a) How a delay diversity coder may also written as a space-time block code?

b) For the set of space-time codes

$$A_1 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2^* \\ x_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_2 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & -x_2 \\ x_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_3 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & -x_2 \\ x_2^* & x_1 \end{bmatrix} \quad A_4 = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 & x_2 \\ x_2 & x_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find diversity order of each code, assuming that the transmitted symbols are selected independently and uniformly from a 40 QAM alphabet and that the receiver has a single antenna. [5+5]

**OR**

11. Explain the following:

a) BLAST detection

b) Multi-layer detection schemes. [5+5]

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