



TELECOMMUNICATION THEORY

Final exam 11.05.2004

1. Answer briefly but punctually on the following questions; employ diagrams and/or formulas to clarify your answer, if possible (1 p/item):
 - a) matched filter
 - b) quadrature multiplexing
 - c) Shannon-Hartley's law
 - d) equivocation
 - e) entropy
 - f) detection gain

2. a) Explain the structure of AM modulator and demodulator. Draw the block diagram of transmitter and receiver. Sketch roughly a time waveform of the AM modulated signal. (3 p)

- b) Explain the structure of superheterodyne receiver. What are the benefits of its use? For which purpose it is needed? (3 p)

3. a) Explain what is the preemphasis-deemphasis technique (i.e. what it deals with). How is it implemented? What is gained with it? (4 p)

- b) What is the *threshold effect*? Describe, in which cases it appears (i.e. for which modulations and receiver structures it appears)? Clarify your answer with the aid of a simplified signal phasor (vector) presentation. (2 p)

4. a) Describe the structure of DPSK modulator and demodulator (3 p)

- b) Describe PCM principle. How it is implemented? (3 p)

5. a) What is an equalizer? For which purpose it is used? Tell briefly how it is implemented? (3 p)

- b) Explain the basic principle behind phase-locked loop (PLL). What are the basic building blocks of PLL and how it works? For which purpose PLLs are needed? (3 p)

$$\begin{aligned} \sin(u \pm v) &= \sin(u)\cos(v) \pm \cos(u)\sin(v) \\ \cos(u \pm v) &= \cos(u)\cos(v) \mp \sin(u)\sin(v) \\ \sin(u)\sin(v) &= [\cos(u-v) - \cos(u+v)]/2 \\ \cos(u)\cos(v) &= [\cos(u-v) + \cos(u+v)]/2 \\ \sin(u)\cos(v) &= [\sin(u-v) + \sin(u+v)]/2 \\ \cos^2(u) &= [1 + \cos(2u)]/2 \\ \sin^2(u) &= [1 - \cos(2u)]/2 \\ \sin(2u) &= 2\sin(u)\cos(u), \cos(2u) = \cos^2(u) - \sin^2(u) \\ \cos(u) &= (e^{ju} + e^{-ju})/2, \sin(u) = (e^{ju} - e^{-ju})/2j, e^{\pm ju} = \cos(u) \pm j\sin(u) \end{aligned}$$