



1. A 100v carrier wave is made to vary between 160v and 40v by a modulating signal.
What is the modulation index

- 1) 0.4 2) 0.5 3) 0.6 4) 0.3

Ans: 3

Sol: Modulation Index $\mu = \frac{A_{\max} - A_{\min}}{A_{\max} + A_{\min}}$

$$= \frac{160 - 40}{160 + 40} = \frac{120}{200} = 0.6$$

2. To double the covering range of a TV transmission tower, its height should be multiplied by

- 1) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ 2) 2 3) 4 4) $\sqrt{2}$

Ans: 3

Ans: The distance to horizon of the transmitting tower $d = \sqrt{2gh}$

$$\frac{d_2}{d_1} = \sqrt{\frac{h_2}{h_1}} \Rightarrow \frac{2d_1}{d_1} = \sqrt{\frac{h_2}{h_1}} \Rightarrow h_2 = 4h_1$$

3. 4000Hz carrier wave is amplitude modulated by the signal frequency 200-400Hz.
The channel width of this case is

- 1) 8KHz 2) 4KHz 3) 7.6KHz 4) 3.8KHz

Ans: 1

Ans: \therefore bandwidth = $2\nu_m$

$$= 2 \times 400\text{Hz}$$

$$= 8000\text{Hz}$$

$$= 8\text{KHz}$$

Sol: Bandwidth is equal to twice the frequency of modulating signals

4. A transmitting antenna at the top of a tower has a height 16m and the height of the receiving antenna is 25m. What is the maximum distance b/w them for satisfactory communication in LOS mode? Give radius of earth $6.4 \times 10^6 m$

- 1) 250.3m 2) 253.3m 3) 259 m 4) 240.3m

Ans: 2

Sol:
$$d_m = \sqrt{2RhT} + \sqrt{2RhR}$$

$$= \sqrt{2 \times 64 \times 10^5 \times 16} + \sqrt{2 \times 64 \times 10^5 \times 25}$$

$$= \sqrt{2048 \times 10^5} + \sqrt{3200 \times 10^5}$$

$$= \sqrt{14310} + \sqrt{17888}$$

$$= 119.6 + 133.7$$

$$= 253.3m$$

5. A message signal of frequency 100MHz and peak voltage 100V is used to modulate a carrier wave of frequency 300GHz and peak voltage 400V. a) The modulation index b) Difference b/w the two side band frequencies are

- 1) 0.25; $1 \times 10^8 Hz$ 2) 4; $2 \times 10^8 Hz$
 3) 4; $1 \times 10^8 Hz$ 4) 0.25; $2 \times 10^8 Hz$

Ans: 4

Sol: $f_m = 100MHz$
 $f_c = 300GHz$
 $A_m = 100V$
 $A_c = 400V$

Modulation index $\mu = \frac{A_m}{A_c} = \frac{100}{400} = 0.25$

(UBF) upper side band frequency = $f_c + f_m$

(LBF) lower side band frequency $f_c - f_m$

Difference = $UBF - LBF$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= (f_c + f_m) - (f_c - f_m) \\
&= 2f_m \\
&= 2 \times 100 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz} \\
&= 2 \times 10^8 \text{ Hz}
\end{aligned}$$

6. A signal $A \cos wt$ is transmitted using $V_0 \sin \omega_0 t$ as carrier wave. The correct amplitude modulated (Am) signal is

- 1) $V_0 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{A}{2} \sin(\omega_0 - \omega)t + \frac{A}{2} \sin(\omega_0 + \omega)t$
- 2) $V_0 \sin \left[\omega_0 (1 + 0.01A \sin wt) t \right]$
- 3) $(V_0 + A) \cos wt \sin \omega_0 t$
- 4) $V_0 \sin \omega_0 t + A \cos wt$

Ans: 1

Sol: $c(t) = v_0 \sin \omega_0 t$
 $m(t) = A \cos wt$

$$\begin{aligned}
cm(t) &= v_0 \sin \omega_0 t + \frac{A}{2} \sin(\omega_0 - \omega)t \\
&+ \frac{A}{2} \sin(\omega_0 + \omega)t
\end{aligned}$$

7. The wavelength of the carrier waves in a modern optical fiber communication network is close to

- 1) 600nm
- 2) 2400nm
- 3) 1500nm
- 4) 900nm

Ans: 3

Sol: Fiber optics communication is mainly conducted in wavelength range from 1260nm to 1625nm

8. A TV transmitting antenna is 81m tall. How much service area it can cover if the receiving antenna is at the ground level? ($R = 6.4 \times 10^6 \text{ m}$)

- 1) 3258 Km^2
- 2) 4180 Km^2
- 3) 2510 Km^2
- 4) 1525 Km^2

Ans: 1

Sol: Service area it can cover $A = \pi d^2$

$$A = \pi(2hR)$$

$$= \frac{22}{7} \times 2 \times 81 \times 6.4 \times 10^6 m^2$$

$$= 3258 km^2$$

9. What should be the length of the dipole antenna for a carrier wave of frequency

$$3 \times 10^8 Hz$$

- 1) 1m 2) 0.5m 3) 2m 4) 2.5m\

Ans: 2

Sol: Lenth of dipole antenna

$$= \frac{\lambda}{2} = \frac{c}{2\nu} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{2 \times 3 \times 10^8} = 0.5m$$

10. The LC product of a tuned amplifier circuit require to generate a carrier wave of 1MHz for amplitude modulation is

- 1) $1.5 \times 10^{-14} s$ 2) $1.2 \times 10^{-12} s$ 3) $3.2 \times 10^{-12} s$ 4) $2.5 \times 10^{-14} s$

Ans: 4

Sol: Frequency of tuned amplifier is $\nu = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$

As per question $\nu = 1MHz = 10^6 Hz$

$$10^6 = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{LC}}$$

$$LC = \frac{1}{4\pi^2(10^6)^2} = 2.5 \times 10^{-14} s$$

11. A sinu soidal voltage amplitude modulates another sinu-soidal voltage of amplitude 2kv to result in two side bands, each of amplitude 200v. The modulation index is

Ans: 0.2

Sol: Amplitude of each side band = $\frac{\mu A_c}{2}$

$$200V = \frac{\mu \times 2KV}{2}$$

$$200V = \frac{\mu \times 2000V}{2}$$

$$\mu = \frac{2 \times 200}{2000} = 0.2$$

12. A message signal of frequency 100KHz and peak voltage of 100 volts is used to modulate a carrier of frequency 1MHz and peak voltage of 200volts. Determine modulation index

Ans: 0.5

Sol: modulation index = $\frac{100}{200} = 0.5$

13. A fax message is to be sent from Delhi to Washington via a geostationary satellite. The minimum distance between the dispatch and its getting received is (Take height of the geostationary satellite=36000Km)

Ans: $72 \times 10^3 \text{ Km}$

Sol: $s = 2h$
 $= 2 \times 36000 \text{ Km}$
 $= 72000 \text{ Km}$
 $= 72 \times 10^3 \text{ Km}$

14. A diode AM detector with the output circuit consisting of $R = 1k\Omega$ and $C = 1\mu F$ would be more suitable for detecting a carrier signal of

- 1) 0.1 KHz 2) 0.5 KHz 3) 1 KHz 4) 10 KHz

Ans: 4

Sol: $RC = (10^3 \Omega)(10^{-6} F) = 10^{-3} s$

For good detection (demodulation)

$$\frac{1}{\nu_C} \ll RC \text{ or } \nu_C \gg \frac{1}{RC}$$

$$\nu_C \gg \frac{1}{10^{-3} \text{ s}} = 10^3 \text{ s}^{-1} = 1 \text{ kHz}$$

i.e., $\nu_C \gg 1 \text{ kHz}$

15. In a communication system operating at wavelength 800 nm, only one percent of source frequency is available as signal bandwidth . The number of channels accommodated for transmitting TV signals of bandwidth 6MHz are (Take velocity of light $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m / s}$, $h = 6.6 \times 10^{-34} \text{ J / s}$)

1) 3.75×10^6 2) 4.87×10^5 3) 6.25×10^5 4) 3.86×10^6

Ans: 3

Sol: $\lambda = 800 \text{ nm}$, $c = 3 \times 10^8 \text{ m / s}$

$$\Delta \nu = 6 \text{ MHz} = 6 \times 10^6 \text{ Hz}$$

Operating frequency,

$$\nu = \frac{c}{\lambda} = \frac{3 \times 10^8}{800 \times 10^{-9}} = \frac{3}{8} \times 10^{15} \text{ Hz}$$

Number of channels accommodated

$$= \frac{1\% \text{ of } \nu}{\Delta \nu} = \frac{\frac{3}{8} \times \frac{10^{15}}{10^2}}{6 \times 10^6} = \frac{1}{16} \times 10^7 = 6.25 \times 10^5$$