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Semester: VII	Date: 06/11/2024
Course Code: ECE3055	Time: 11:45am – 1:15pm
Course Name: Satellite Communication	Max Marks: 50
Program: Electronics & Communication Engineering	Weightage: 25%

Instructions:

- (i) Read all questions carefully and answer accordingly.
- (ii) Do not write anything on the question paper other than roll number.

Part A

Answer ALL the Questions. Each question carries 2marks. 5Qx2M =10M

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| 1 | Each satellite is equipped with the transmitter to transmit and and receive the signals from and to the earth station and the space station.The transmitter-receiver combination in the satellite is known as a _____ | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 2 | Noise figure gives the details about the overall system noise temperature .Write an equation for the overall system noise temperature T_s . | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 3 | Atmospheric drag is one of the orbital perturbation.The effects of atmospheric drag are significant for near-earth satellites, below about.....KM | 2 Marks | L1 | CO1 |
| 4 | We have many points defined on the axis of the satellite such as Apogee,Perigee,barycenter,epicenter etc . The point of farthest approach to earth is termed as ----- | 2 Marks | L1 | CO2 |
| 5 | Resistive attenuators, transmission lines, and waveguides are all examples of absorptive networks.Define Absorptive networks. | 2 Marks | L1 | CO2 |

Part B

Answer ALL Questions. Each question carries 10 marks. 4QX10M=40M

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| 6 | 6a. Orbital parameters are the factors used for measuring the performance of the satellite in terms of angle,precision ,angle,etc. in its orbit.There also exist many phenomenons | 5 Marks | L2 | CO1 |
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which disturbs the communication of satellites. Define the following a) Perigee b) apogee c) semi minor axis

- 6b. The semi major axis of the two satellites are 45000KM and 7000KM of satellite 1 and satellite 2 respectively. Determine the relationship between their orbital period 1 and orbital period 2 explain it. 5 Marks L3 CO1
- Or
- 7 7a. three laws of Johannes Kepler derived empirically describes about the planetary motion. Kepler's laws apply quite generally to any two bodies in space which interact through gravitation. State and explain the three Kepler's laws related to satellites. 5 Marks L2 CO1
- 7b. A satellite is moving in an elliptical orbit with the major axis = 52000 KM. If the perigee distance is 10000KM. Find the Apogee and the orbit eccentricity. 5 Marks L3 CO1
- 8 CNR ratio should be maximum for the communication to be efficient. The carrier to noise ratio defines the efficiency parameters of uplink and downlink of the satellite. Derive the CNR with the essential explanation for both uplink and downlink. 10 Marks L3 CO2
- Or
- 9 One uplink plus downlink forms the one link of calculation. Link budget is actually the sum of all the losses between: Transmitter - Satellite & back down to a Receiver. With the required diagram and necessary equation explain the Basic link analysis to derive Friis transmission equation. 10 Marks L3 CO2
- 10 10a. The satellite moves in a path called orbit. Orbits are classified based on different parameters. Write and explain the classification of the satellites based on its height. 5 Marks L1 CO1
- 10b A satellite is orbiting Earth in a uniform circular orbit at a height of 630KM from the surface of Earth. Assuming the radius of Earth and its mass to be 6370KM and 5.98×10^{24} kg respectively, Determine the velocity of the satellite (Take the gravitational constant $G = 6.67 \times 10^{-11} \text{ Nm}^2/\text{Kg}^2$) 5 Marks L2 CO1

Or

- 11 11a. Satellite is meant for the transmission and reception of the signals and it provides wide coverage area .With a block diagram explain the working of a satellite. 5Marks L1 CO1
- 11b. A system consists of T_{ant} , Lossy cable, Amplifier with the receiver noise figure is 12 dB, the cable loss is 5 dB, the LNA gain is 50 dB, and its noise temperature 150 K. The antenna noise temperature is 35 K. Calculate the noise temperature referred to the input. 5Marks L2 CO1
- 12 12a. Amplifiers in cascade determine the overall noise temperature . A 12 GHz receiver consists of an RF stage with gain $G_1 = 30$ dB and noise temperature $T_1 = 20$ K, a down converter with gain $G_2 = 10$ dB and noise temperature $T_2 = 360$ K and an IF amplifier stage with gain $G_3 = 15$ dB and noise temperature $T_3 = 1000$ K. Calculate the effective noise temperature and noise figure of the system. Take the reference temperature to be 290 K. Also find the overall noise figure by calculating the individual noise figures of the stages mentioned 7Marks L1 CO2
- 12b. The antenna system is subjected to many noises in which thermal noise contributes majorly. Write a short note on overall system noise temperature. 3Marks L2 CO2

Or

- 13 13a. Transmission losses of the satellite play a very important role in deciding the factors of efficiency in the link of transmission and reception of the signals. Name and Explain in details all the types of transmission losses of the satellite. 7 Marks L1 CO2
- 13b. Orbital parameters are the factors used for measuring the performance of the satellite in terms of angle, precision ,angle,etc. in its orbit. Define semi major axis. 3Marks L2 CO2