

EEEN 462 – ANALOGUE COMMUNICATION
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST 1
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- In a matched impedance system, an amplifier produces an output voltage of 4 volts when the input voltage is 200mV. What is the voltage gain in dB?
☐ 20 dB
☒ 26 dB
☐ 6 dB
☐ 13 dB
 - A receiver detects a signal power of -75dBm and the noise floor is measured at -95dBm. What is the Signal-to-Noise Ratio (SNR) in dB?
☐ 1.26 dB
☐ 170 dB
☐ 20 dB
☒ 20 dB
 - What is the maximum theoretical power efficiency of standard AM?
☐ 25%
☒ 33.3%
☐ 50%
☐ 66.7%
 - An AM transmitter produces a carrier signal of 500 kHz with an amplitude of 20V. It is modulated by a 5 kHz sinusoidal signal with a modulation index of 0.8. What is the amplitude of the lower sideband?
☐ 4V
☐ 6V
☒ 8V
☐ 10V
 - A 1 MHz carrier is amplitude modulated by a 400 Hz sine wave, resulting in upper and lower sideband frequencies. If the AM signal is passed through a bandpass filter that only allows frequencies between 999.5 kHz and 1000.5 kHz, which components will be present at the output?
☐ Carrier only
☐ Carrier and lower sideband
☐ Carrier and upper sideband
☒ All components (carrier and both sidebands)
 - An FM signal has a carrier frequency of 100 MHz and is modulated by a sinusoidal signal of 5 kHz. The frequency deviation is 75 kHz. What is the modulation index (β) of this FM signal?
☐ 0.067
☐ 1.33
☒ 15
☐ 0.75
 - An FM broadcast transmitter operates with a peak frequency deviation of 75 kHz and a maximum modulating frequency of 15 kHz. Using Carson's rule, what is the approximate bandwidth required for this FM signal?
☐ 90 kHz
☒ 150 kHz
 - ☐ 180 kHz
☐ 210 kHz
 - A 10 MHz carrier is frequency modulated by a sinusoidal signal of 2 kHz, producing a frequency deviation of 10 kHz. What is the bandwidth occupied by the significant sidebands (using the universal curve or Bessel functions approach for $\beta = 5$)?
☐ 4 kHz
☐ 20 kHz
☐ 24 kHz
☒ 40 kHz
 - An FM system has a modulation index of 5 when the modulating frequency is 5 kHz. If the modulating frequency is increased to 10 kHz while keeping the deviation constant, what is the new modulation index and approximate bandwidth (using Carson's rule)?
☐ $\beta = 2.5$, BW = 30 kHz
☐ $\beta = 5$, BW = 60 kHz
☒ $\beta = 2.5$, BW = 70 kHz
☐ $\beta = 10$, BW = 120 kHz
 - An AM signal has total power of 1500 W with 80% modulation. If converted to SSB with the same modulation, what would be the approximate power saving?
☒ 83.3%
☐ 66.7%
☐ 50%
☐ 33.3%
 - The general expression for an Analog QAM signal is given by:
$$s(t) = A_c[m_1(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t) + m_2(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t)]$$

If $m_1(t) = 0.8\cos(2\pi f_m t)$ and $m_2(t) = 0.6\sin(2\pi f_m t)$, with $f_c \gg f_m$, the peak envelope amplitude of the QAM signal is:
☐ $1.0 A_c$
☐ $0.8 A_c$
☐ $1.4 A_c$
☒ A_c
 - For a television system with 525 total lines per frame, 40 lines lost during vertical retrace, and a frame rate of 30 Hz, what is the approximate horizontal line frequency?
☒ 15.75 kHz
☐ 31.5 kHz
☐ 45.5 kHz
☐ 7.8 kHz
 - In a 2:1 interlaced scanning system with a frame rate of 30 Hz and 600 total lines per frame, how many complete frames are displayed per second, and how many fields per second?
☐ 30 frames, 30 fields
☒ 30 frames, 60 fields
☐ 60 frames, 60 fields
☐ 15 frames, 30 fields