

Code: ECMC1T6B

**I M.Tech - I Semester - Regular Examinations – April 2015**

**CODING THEORY & PRACTICE  
(MICROWAVE & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Marks: 5x14=70

Answer any FIVE questions. All questions carry equal marks

1. a) A voice- grade channel of the telephone network has a bandwidth of 3.4 kHz. 7 M
  - i) Calculate the information capacity of telephone channel for a signal to noise ratio of 30dB.
  - ii) Calculate the minimum signal to noise ratio required to support information transmission through the telephone channel at the rate of 9600 b/s.
  
- b) Explain about mutual information. Explain its properties 7 M
  
2. a) Explain how error control codes improve the performance of communication systems. 7 M
  
- b) Explain hamming and error control coding with examples 7 M
  
3. a) Explain linear convolutional encoders with example. 7 M

- b) Discuss the structural properties of convolutional codes. 7 M
4. a) Construct parity check and generator matrices for a (7,4) hamming code. 7 M
- b) Explain the properties of linear block codes. 7 M
5. a) Explain the elementary properties finite fields. 7 M
- b) Discuss the properties of minimal polynomials and conjugate elements. 7 M
6. a) Let  $C_1$  be the binary cyclic code of length 15 generated by  $g(x) = x^5 + x^4 + x^2 + 1$  7 M
- i) Compute the parity check polynomial for  $C_1$  and show that  $g(x)$  is a valid generator polynomial.
- ii) Determine the dimension of  $C_1$  and compute the number of code words in  $C_1$ .
- b) Explain shift register encoders and decoders for cyclic codes. 7 M
7. a) Explain the design procedure for BCH code. 7 M
- b) Explain the basic properties of Reed Solomon codes. 7 M

8. a) Explain various types of interleavers. 7 M

b) With a diagram explain various stages in a CD recording process. 7 M