

III B. Tech II Semester Regular Examinations, July -2023
MOBILE & CELLULAR COMMUNICATION
 (Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any **FIVE** Questions **ONE** Question from **Each unit**
 All Questions Carry Equal Marks

UNIT-I

1. a) Mention the various components of a cellular mobile system and describe them briefly. [7M]
 b) Determine the distance from the nearest co-channel cell for a cell having a radius of 0.6 km and a co-channel reuse factor of 12. [7M]
 (OR)
2. a) Draw the frequency reuse pattern for a cluster size of $N = 7$. [7M]
 b) Mention the various techniques used to expand the capacity of a cellular system. [7M]

UNIT-II

3. a) Explain the co-channel interference factor and derive the general formula for C/I. [7M]
 b) Explain the different types of non-Co-Channel-Interference. [7M]
 (OR)
4. a) Derive the C/I in worst-case scenario with an omnidirectional antenna. [7M]
 b) What is adjacent –channel interference? How can it be minimized? [7M]

UNIT-III

5. a) Explain propagation over water or flat open area. [7M]
 b) What is the need of set-up channels? Classify them. [7M]
 (OR)
6. a) Explain about foliage loss in detail. [7M]
 b) How is voice channels assigned for establishment of voice calls? [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) What are the differences between intra-cell handoff and inter-cell handoff methods? [7M]
 b) What is forced handoff? Explain. [7M]
 (OR)
8. a) What are difference categories of handoff procedures in GSM? [7M]
 b) Explain the LOS handoff and non-LOS handoff procedures in a microcellular system. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Explain in detail the GSM architecture. [7M]
 b) Describe the salient features of 4G systems. [7M]
 (OR)
10. a) What is OFDM? and describe how is it useful in an air interface system in the 4G. [7M]
 b) Explain about the traffic channels in GSM. [7M]



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UNIT-I

1. a) Why does the mobile phone cell- the basic geographic unit of cellular system- have hexagonal shape? Explain it. [7M]
- b) Determine the number of cells in clusters for the following values of the shift parameters i and j in a regular hexagonal geometry pattern: [7M]
 (i) $i = 2$ and $j = 4$ (ii) $i = 3$ and $j = 3$

(OR)

2. a) What is the need for frequency reuse? Prove that for a hexagonal geometry, the co-channel reuse ratio is given by $Q = \sqrt{3N}$, where $N = i^2 + ij + j^2$. [7M]
- b) Define cell splitting. How does cell splitting affect the system design? [7M]

UNIT-II

3. a) Explain the co-channel interference reduction factor and derive the general formula for C/I. [7M]
- b) Explain the diversity receiver in detail. [7M]

(OR)

4. a) Establish the relation between D/R and S/I for several numbers of tiers of interference and deduce the result for the geographical model with six interference. [7M]
- b) Discuss the diversity schemes for interference reductions in both mobile unit and cell site. [7M]

UNIT-III

5. a) Explain the effect of propagation of mobile signals over water. [7M]
- b) Explain how set-up channels act as control channels in a cellular system. [7M]

(OR)

6. a) Discuss the merits of point-to-point model. [7M]
- b) Discuss the concept of frequency management concern to the numbering the channels and grouping into the subset. [7M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Derive the blocking probabilities for handoff calls and the blocking probability of originating calls. [7M]
- b) Define the dropped call rate. How dropped calls are considered? [7M]

(OR)

8. a) Classify different handoff mechanisms and explain each technique. [7M]
- b) What are the different methods of delaying the handoff? Explain briefly. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) Compare the 3G and 4G systems. [7M]
- b) Give the limitations and specifications of the GPRS system. [7M]

(OR)

10. a) Explain the different types of interfaces used to connect the units of base station subsystem in GSM. [7M]
- b) With a neat block diagram explain the OFDMA system. [7M]

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1. Explain the evaluation of the analogue and digital cellular mobile systems. [14M]
(OR)
2. Describe the microzone and picozone concepts in a cellular system. [14M]

UNIT-II

3. a) Distinguish between signal and co-channel interference received by the mobile unit and cell site. [7M]
b) Discuss the antenna parameters and their effects. [7M]
(OR)
4. a) Discuss the need for co-channel interference models. [7M]
b) Explain the reduction of co-channel interference using an adaptive antenna. [7M]

UNIT-III

5. a) Explain about Propagation over water and flat open area. [7M]
b) Discuss the concept of phase difference between direct and reflected paths. [7M]
(OR)
6. Explain the various channel assignments to the cell sites and mobile units. [14M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Describe the classification of handoff process. [7M]
b) Differentiate the soft, softer and hard handoffs. [7M]
(OR)
8. a) Explain the necessity of power difference handoff. Also explain conditions based on the power difference handoff? [7M]
b) Explain how handoff is initiated and delayed. [7M]

UNIT-V

9. a) What are the difference between GSM and CDMA mobile phone? [7M]
b) Describe the WCDMA architecture. [7M]
(OR)
10. a) Compare the 3G cellular air interface technologies WCDMA and CDMA2000. [7M]
b) Explain the limitations of 4G. [7M]



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UNIT-I

1. Introduce cellular mobile system and Explain the operation of a cellular system in detail. [14M]

(OR)

2. Explain cell splitting and cell sectoring in detail and mention the various advantages of cell spitting concept. [14M]

UNIT-II

3. a) Explain about estimation of co-channel interference level. [7M]

- b) Discuss the design of antenna system and antenna parameters. [7M]

(OR)

4. a) How do you compute the C/I ratio for cellular system? [7M]

- b) Consider the advanced mobile phone system in which an S/I ratio of 18 dB is required for the accepted voice quality. What should be the reuse factor for the system? Assume path loss exponent $n = 4$. What will be the reuse factor of the global system of mobile (GSM) system in which 12 dB is required? [7M]

UNIT-III

5. Discuss the concept of frequency management concern to the numbering the channels and grouping into the subset. [14M]

(OR)

6. Discuss in detail point-to-point path loss prediction model. Discuss the factors that affect the accuracy of prediction. [14M]

UNIT-IV

7. a) Explain the concept of delayed handoff and forced handoff. [7M]

- b) Discuss the method of queuing of handoffs. [7M]

(OR)

8. a) How can handoff be implemented based on signal strength? Explain. [7M]

- b) What is meant by a dropped call? And what are the factors that influence the dropped call rate? [7M]

UNIT-V

9. Explain the GSM operation call from mobile phone to PSTN and call from PSTN to mobile phone. [14M]

(OR)

10. Explain the advantages of 4G network technology over 3G and application of 4G. [14M]

