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Part A: Question & Answers

UNIT I SAMPLING & QUANTIZATION

**1. What do you understand by the term aliasing**

If the sampling frequency  $f_s$  is less than  $2W$  or condition is not satisfied ( $f_s > 2W$ ), then an error produced it is called aliasing or folded over error.

**2. What is the slope overload error? how it can be minimized?**

Here the slope of the staircase approximation  $[m_q(t)]$  is behind the slope of the sampled signal  $[m(t)]$ . Here step size of  $m_q(t)$  is too small. This  $m_q(t)$  does not reach the  $m(t)$ . so difference between  $m(t)$  and  $m_q(t)$  is called slope overload error.

**Elimination:** To reduce this noise, the step size will be increased.

**3. What are the drawbacks of PAM signal?**

The amplitude of PAM signals changes according to the amplitude of modulating signal. Therefore like AM, the effect of additive noise is maximum in PAM. The added noise cannot be removed easily.

Due to the changes in amplitude of PAM pulses, the transmitted power is not constant.

The transmission bandwidth required for a PAM signal is too large as compared to the maximum frequency content  $x(t)$

**4. Advantages and Disadvantages of Digital Communication?**

**Advantages:**

Immunity for Noise and Interference

It is possible to store the signal and process it further.

Communication can be kept “private” and “secured through the use of encryption.

Techniques such as data compression and image enhancement can be used.

**Disadvantages:**

Transmission bandwidth is increased to great extent.

System complexity is increased.

**5. Define Quantization Error? [Or] Quantization noise?**

The difference between the message signal  $x(t)$  and quantized signal  $x_q(t)$  is called as Quantization error

or Quantization noise.

$$e = x_q(t) - x(t)$$

where,  $x(t)$  –message signal and  $x_q(t)$  - quantized signal

### 6. Why Quantization is required? (Or) Why do we need equalization in base band pulse transmission?

If we do not use the quantizer in the PCM transmitter, then we will have to convert each and every sampled value in to digital signal. So, It increases the large number of bits (i.e) Bit rate and Bandwidth requirement.

If we use quantizer means all the sampled values will be finally approximated into 256 distinct voltage levels. This reduces the number of bits per word .so this reduces bit rate and bandwidth requirement.

### 7. What is the Comparison between natural PAM and Flat top sampling?

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S.No	Parameter	Natural PAM	Flat top PAM
1.	Sampling rate	Satisfies Nyquist criteria	Satisfies Nyquist criteria
2.	Effect of Noise	Moderate	Moderate
3.	Circuit arrangement	Uses a chopper	Uses sample and hold circuit

### 8. Define Nyquist rate.

Let the signal be bandlimited to „W“ Hz. Then Nyquist rate is given as,

$$\text{Nyquist rate} = 2W \text{ samples/sec}$$

Aliasing will not take place if sampling rate is greater than Nyquist rate.

### 9. What is meant by aliasing effect?

Aliasing effect takes place when sampling frequency is less than Nyquist rate. Under such condition, the spectrum of the sampled signal overlaps with itself. Hence higher frequencies take the form of lower frequencies. This interference of the frequency components is called as aliasing effect.

### 10. Define PWM.

PWM is basically pulse width modulation. Width of the pulse changes according to amplitude of the modulating signal. It also referred as pulse duration modulation or PDM.

### 11. How the message can be recovered from PAM?

The message can be recovered from PAM by passing the PAM signal through reconstruction filter integrates amplitude of PAM pulses. Amplitude reconstruction signal is done to remove amplitude discontinuities due to pulses.

### 12. Write an expression for bandwidth of binary PCM with N messages each with a maximum frequency of $f_m$ Hz.

If „v“ number of bits are used to code each input sample, then bandwidth of PCM is given as,

$$BT \geq N.v.f_m$$

Here  $v_{fm}$  is the bandwidth required by one message.

### **13. How is PDM wave converted into PPM message?**

The PDM signal is clock signal to monostable multivibrator. The multivibrator triggers on falling edge. Hence a PPM pulse of fixed width is produced after falling edge of PDM pulse. PDM represents the input signal amplitude in the form of width of the pulse. A PPM pulse is produced after the width of PDM pulse. In other words, the position of the PPM pulse depends upon input signal amplitude.

## **Part B**

### **1. Explain the process of quantisation, encoding and decoding in PCM? In what way DPCM is better than PCM? (16)**

Explain in adaptive pulse code modulation

Explain in typical power spectrum for speech signals

Auto correlation function for speech signals

### **2. Explain a uniform quantization process (8).**

Explain in Linear quantization

And robust quantization

### **3. Explain the impulse sampling process and explain how to reconstruct the signal.(16)**

Explain the block diagram of sampling

Explain low pass sampling

Draw that Discrete signal in time domain

### **4.Explain the aliasing effect and method to overcome it.(16)**

**Explain the aliasing effect and aliasing effect**

**Define distortion**

**Method of tackle aliasing**

### **5. Explain the Time Division Multiplexing process in detail.(8)**

Introduction in TDM system

Explain the block diagram

## UNIT II WAVEFORM CODING

### Part A

#### 1. State Sampling theorem.

A band limited signal of finite energy, which has no frequency components higher than  $W$  Hz, may be completely recovered from the knowledge of its samples taken at the rate of  $2W$  samples per second.

#### 2. Mention the merits of DPCM.

1. Bandwidth requirement of DPCM is less compared to PCM.
2. Quantization error is reduced because of prediction filter
3. Numbers of bits used to represent one sample value are also reduced compared to PCM.

#### 3. What is the main difference in DPCM and DM?

DM encodes the input sample by one bit. It sends the information about  $+\delta$  or  $-\delta$ , i.e. step rise or fall. DPCM can have more than one bit of encoding the sample. It sends the information about difference between actual sample value and the predicted sample value.

#### 4. Advantages and Disadvantages of “Delta Modulation”?

##### Advantages:

One bit is transmitted per sample. So speed will be high.  
Because of single bit per sample Bandwidth is small  
Less complicated transmitter and receiver circuit when compared to PCM circuits.

##### Disadvantages:

Two distortions are produced (i.e) Slope overload distortion and Granular noise.  
Slope overload distortion will be much higher than that of PCM.

#### 5. What are the two limitation of delta modulation?

##### Two two limitations of delta modulation (i.e.)

Slope overload distortion  
Granular noise.

#### 6. Application of PCM?

Telephone systems  
Space communication systems

#### 7. Mention the use of adaptive quantizer in adaptive digital waveform coding schemes.

Adaptive quantizer changes its step size according to variance of the input signal. Hence quantization error is significantly reduced due to the adaptive quantization. ADPCM uses adaptive quantization. The bit rate of such schemes is reduced due to adaptive quantization.

### **8. What do u understand from adaptive coding?**

In adaptive coding, the quantization step size and prediction filter coefficients are changed as per properties of input signal. This reduces the quantization error and number of bits to represent the sample value. Adaptive coding is used for speech coding at low bits rates.

### **9. What is meant by quantization?**

While converting the signal value from analog to digital, quantization is performed. The analog value is assigned to nearest digital value. This is called quantization. The . quantized .value .is .then .converted .into equivalent .binary .value. .The quantization levels are fixed depending upon the number of bits. Quantization is performed in every Analog to Digital Conversion.

### **10. The signal to quantization noise ratio in a PCM system depends on what criteria?**

The signal to quantisation noise ratio in PCM is given as,  $(S/N)_{db} \leq (4.8+6v)Db$  Here  $v$  is the number of bits used to represent samples in PCM. Hence signal to quantization noise ratio in PCM depends upon the number of bits or quantization level.

### **11. What is meant by adaptive delta modulation?**

In adaptive delta modulation, the step size is adjusted as per the slope of the input signal. Step size is made high if slope of the input signal is high. This avoids slope overload distortion.

### **12. What is the advantage of delta modulation over pulse modulation schemes?**

Delta modulation encodes one bit per samples. Hence signalling rate is reduced DM

### **13. What should be the minimum bandwidth required to transmit a PCM channel?**

The minimum transmission bandwidth in PCM is given as,

$$BT = vW$$

Here  $v$  is the number of bits used to represent one pulse.

$W$  is the maximum signal frequency.

### **14. What is the advantage of delta modulation over PCM?**

Delta .modulation .uses .one .bit .to .encode .on sample. .Hence .bit .rate .of .delta modulation is low compared to PCM.

### **15. What are the two limitations of delta modulation?**

1 Slope of overload distortion.

2. Granular noise.

### **16. How does Granular noise occurs?**

It occurs due to large step size and very small amplitude variation in the input signal.

### **17. What are the advantages of the Delta modulation?**

- 1 Delta modulation transmits only one bit for one sample. Thus the signalling rate and transmission channel bandwidth is quite small for delta modulation.
2. The transmitter and receiver implementation is very much simple for delta modulation. There is no analog to digital converter involved in delta modulation.

### **Part B**

#### **1. Draw the block diagram and explain the process of a PCM system in detail. (16)**

Introduction in encoding technique for analog sources

Draw the block diagram

Explain the PCM in each block

Explain the noise consideration in PCM system

#### **2. Compare the principles of Delta and adaptive delta modulation systems. (16)**

Principle of delta modulation

Operation of DM transmitter

SNR calculation of DM

Explain in Adaptive Delta Modulation

#### **3. Draw the block diagram of differential PCM and explain the function performed by each block. (16)**

Draw the block diagram

Explain in Adaptive Differential pulse code modulation in each block

#### **4. Explain the Linear Predictive coding in detail. (16)**

Explain the concept

Define the speech synthesizer

Explain the block diagram of Transmitter and Receiver

#### **5. Enumerate the principles of ADPCM. (16)**

Explain in adaptive quantisation with forward estimation

Explain in adaptive quantisation with backward estimation

Explain Adaptive prediction with forward estimation

Explain Adaptive prediction with backward estimation

## UNIT III BASEBAND TRANSMISSION

### Part A

#### 1. What is intersymbol interference in baseband binary PAM systems?

In baseband binary PAM, symbols are transmitted one after another. These symbols are separated by sufficient time durations. The transmitter, channel and receiver acts as a filter to this baseband data. Because of the filtering characteristics, transmitted PAM pulses are spread in time.

#### 2. What is correlative coding?

Correlative level coding is used to transmit a baseband signal with the signalling rate of  $2B_0$  over the channel of bandwidth  $B_0$ . This is made physically possible by allowing ISI in the transmitted in controlled manner.

This ISI is known to receiver. The correlative coding is implemented by duobinary signalling and modified duobinary signalling.

#### 3. Define Duobinary baseband PAM system

Duobinary encoding reduces the maximum frequency of the baseband signal. The word „duo“ means to double the transmission capacity of the binary system. Let the PAM signal  $a_k$  represents  $k$ th bit. Then the encoder the new waveform as

$$C_k = a_k + a_{k-1}$$

Thus two successive bits are added to get encoded value of the  $k$ th bit. Hence  $C_k$  becomes a correlated signal even though  $a_k$  is not correlated. This introduces intersymbol interference in the controlled manner to reduce the bandwidth.

#### 4. What are eye pattern?

Eye pattern is used to study the effect of ISI in baseband transmission.

- 1) Width of eye opening defines the interval over which the received wave can be sampled without error from ISI.
- 2.) The sensitivity of the system to timing error is determined by the rate of closure of the eye as the sampling time is varied.
- 3.) Height of the eye opening at sampling time is called margin over noise

#### 5. How is eye pattern obtained on the CRO?

Eye pattern can be obtained on CRO by applying the signal to one of the input channels and given an external trigger of  $1/T_b$  Hz. This makes one sweep of beam equal to  $T_b$  seconds.

#### 6. Why do you need adaptive equalization in a switched telephone network.

In switched telephone network the distortion depends upon

- 1) Transmission characteristics of individual links.
- 2) Number of links in connection.

Hence fixed pair of transmit and receive filters will not serve the equalization problem. The transmission characteristics keep on changing. Therefore adaptive equalization is used.

**7 .What are the necessity of adaptive equalization?**

Ans. Most of the channels are made up of individual links in switched telephone network, the distortion induced depends upon

- 1) transmission characteristics of individual links
- 2) number of links in connection

**8. Define the principle of adaptive equalization?**

Ans. The filters adapt themselves to the dispersive effects of the channel that is .the .coefficients .of .the .filters .are .changed .continuously according to .the received .data. .The .filter .coefficients .are .changed .in .such .a .way .that .the distortion in the data is reduced

**9. Define duobinary encoding?**

Ans. Duobinary encoding reduces the maximum frequency of the base band signal the “word duo” means to the double transmission capacity of the binary system

**10. Write a note on correlative level coding?**

Correlative level coding .allows the signal scaling rate of  $2B_0$  in the channel of bandwidth  $B_0$  this is made physically possible by allowing ISI in the transmitted signal in controlled manner this ISI is known to the receiver

**11. Define the term ISI?**

Ans. The presence of outputs due to other bits interference with the output of required bit . this effect is called inter symbol interference (ISI)

**12. Write the performance of data transmission system using eye pattern technique?**

Ans. The width of the eye opening defines .the interval over which the received wave can can be sampled without error from inter symbol interference . The sensitivity of the system to timing error is determined by the rate of closure of the eye as the sampling time is varied.

**13. What is the necessity of equalization?**

Ans. When the signal is passed through the channel distortion is introduced in terms of 1) amplitude 2) delay this distortion creates problem of ISI. The detection of the signal also become difficult this distraction can be compensated with the help of equalizer.

**14. What is raised cosine spectrum?**

In the raised cosine spectrum, the frequency response  $P(f)$  decreases towards zero gradually That is there is no abrupt transition).



**15. What is nyquist Bandwidth?**

The B.i0s called nyquist bandwidth. .The nyquist bandwidth is the minimum transmission bandwidth for zero ISI.

**Part B**

**1. Derive the expression for bit error probability due to a matched filter(16)**

Explain in Receiving Filter

Expalin in Correlator type Receiving Filter

Explain in Matched filter type receiving filter

**2. Discuss on signal design for ISI illumination (16)**

Explain in Equalising

Explain in Signal and system design for ISI illumination

**3.Obtain an expression for nyquist criterion for distortion less base band transmission for zero intersymbol interference. (16)**

Nyquist pulse shaping of first type

Nyquist method of second type

Generation of partial responce signal

**4.Write briefly about eye pattern and adaptive equalization for data transmission.(8)**

Implementation of equalising filter

Eyepattern and Eye diagram analysis

**5.What you understand by intersymbol interference (ISI)? Discuss in detail the nyquist criterion for minimizing (ISI).(16)**

Explain in Equalising filter

Explain in Signal and system design for ISI illumination

## UNIT IV DIGITAL MODULATION SCHEME

### Part A

#### **1. Mention the need of optimum transmitting and receiving filter in baseband data transmission.**

When binary data is transmitted over the baseband channel, noise interferes with it. Because of this noise interference, errors are introduced in signal detection. Optimum filter performs two functions while receiving the noisy signal:

- 1) Optimum filter integrates the signal during the bit interval and checks the output at the time instant where signal to noise ratio is maximum
- 2) Transfer function of the optimum filter is selected so as to maximise signal to noise ratio.
- 3) Optimum filter minimizes the probability of error.

#### **2. Define ASK.**

In ASK, carrier is switched on when binary 1 is to be transmitted and it is switched off when binary 0 is to be transmitted ASK is also called on-off keying.

#### **3. What is meant by DPSK?**

In DPSK, the input sequence is modified. Let input sequence be  $d(t)$  and output sequence be  $b(t)$ . Sequence  $b(t)$  changes level at the beginning of each interval in which  $d(t)=1$  and it does not change level when  $d(t)=0$ . When  $b(t)$  changes level, phase of the carrier is changed. And as stated above,  $b(t)$  changes its level only when  $d(t) = 1$ . This means phase of the carrier is changed only if  $d(t)=1$ . Hence the technique is called Differential PSK.

#### **4. Explain coherent detection?**

In coherent detection, the local carrier generated at the receiver is phase locked with the carrier at the transmitter. The detection is done by correlating received noisy signal and locally generated carrier. The coherent detection is a synchronous detection.

#### **5. What is the difference between PSK and FSK?**

In PSK, phase of the carrier is switched according to input bit sequence. In FSK frequency of the carrier is switched according to input bit sequence. FSK needs double of the bandwidth of PSK.

#### **6. What is meant by coherent ASK?**

In coherent ASK, correlation receiver is used to detect the signal. Locally generated carrier is correlated with incoming ASK signal. The locally generated carrier is in exact phase with the transmitted carrier. Coherent ASK is also called as synchronous ASK.

#### **7. What is the major advantage of coherent PSK over coherent ASK?**

ASK is on-off signalling, where as the modulated carrier is continuously transmitted in PSK. Hence peak power requirement is more ASK, whereas it is reduced in case of PSK.

**8. Explain the model of bandpass digital data transmission system?**

The bandpass digital data transmission system consists of source, encoder and modulator in the transmitter. Similarly receiver, decoder and destination form the transmitter.

**9. What is baseband signal receiver?**

A baseband signal receiver increases the signal to noise ratio at the instant of sampling. This reduces the probability of error. The baseband signal receiver is also called optimum receiver.

**10. What is matched filter?**

The matched filter is a baseband signal receiver, which works in presence of white Gaussian noise. The impulse response of the matched filter is matched to the shape of the input signal.

**11. What is the value of maximum signal to noise ratio of the matched filter? When it becomes maximum?**

Maximum signal to noise ratio is the ratio of energy to psd of white noise. i.e.,

$$\rho_{\max} = E / (N_0/2)$$

This maximum value occurs at the end of bit duration i.e.  $T_b$

**12. What is correlator ?**

Correlator is the coherent receiver. It correlates the received noisy signal  $f(t)$  with the locally generated replica of the unknown signal  $x(t)$ . Its output is denoted as  $r(t)$ .

**13. On what factor, the error probability of matched filter depends.**

Error probability is given as

$$P_e = 1/2 \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{E/N}$$

This equation shows that error probability depends only on energy but not on shape of the signal.

**14. Bring out the difference between coherent & non coherent binary modulation scheme.**

a. Coherent detection:

In this method the local carrier generated at the receiver is phase locked with the carrier at the transmitter. Hence it is called synchronous detection

b. Non coherent detection:

In this method, the receiver carrier need not be phase locked with transmitter carrier. Hence it is called envelope detection.

**15. Write the expression for bit error rate for coherent binary FSK. Bit error rate for coherent binary FSK is given as,**

$$P_e = 1/2 \operatorname{erfc} \sqrt{0.6E/N}$$

**16. Highlight the major difference between a QPSK & MSK signal.**

MSK signal have continuous phase in all the cases, where as QPSK has phase shift of  $\pi/2$  or  $\pi$ .

**17. What is the error probability of MSK & DPSK?**

Error probability of MSK:  $P_e = 1/2 \text{erfc} \sqrt{E/N}$ .

Error probability of DPSK:  $P_e = 1/2 e^{-E_b/N_0}$

**18. In minimum shift keying what is the relation between the signal frequencies & bit rate.**

Let the bit rate be  $f_b$  and the frequency of carrier be  $f_c$ . The higher and lower MSK signal frequencies are given as,

$$f_H = f_c + 0.5 f_b$$

$$f_L = f_c - 0.5 f_b$$

**19. List the advantages of Passband transmission**

- Long distance.
- Analog channels can be used for transmission.
- Multiplexing techniques can be used for bandwidth conservation.
- Transmission can be done by using wireless channel also.

**20. List the requirements of Passband transmission.**

- Maximum data transmission rate.
- Minimum probability of symbol error.
- Minimum transmitted power.

**Part B**

**1. Derive the bit error probability due to coherent ASK, PSK & FSK systems. Compare the Performance (16)**

Explain the generation and detection of ASK, PSK & FSK signal, and explain in each block

Explain spectral characteristics of FSK, ASK, PSK signal.

Compare the error performance ASK, PSK & FSK systems

**2. Discuss Noncoherent detection method of BFSK Signalling (16)**

Representation of FSK signal

Define signal space diagram

spectral characteristics of FSK

Noncoherent detection of FSK signal

**3. Draw the block diagram of MSK transmitter and explain the function of each block. (16)**

Explain the Minimum Shift keying

Explain signal space diagram of MSK

spectral characteristics of MSK

**4. With necessary equations and signal space diagram, explain briefly about FSK system. (16)**

Define signal space diagram

spectral characteristics of FSK

derive the error probability of FSK signal

**5. Draw the block diagram of MSK transmitter and explain the function of each block with the constellation diagram. (16)**

Explain signal space diagram of MSK

spectral characteristics of MSK

explain in each block –coherent MSK receiver

## UNIT V ERROR CONTROL CODING

### Part A

#### 1. What is hamming distance?

The hamming distance between two code vectors is equal to the number of elements in which they differ. For example, let the two code words be,

$X = (101)$  and  $Y = (110)$

These two code words differ in second and third bits. Therefore the hamming distance between X and Y is two.

#### 2. Define code efficiency.

The code efficiency is the ratio of message bits in a block to the transmitted bits for that block by the encoder

i.e., Code efficiency =  $(k/n)$

k=message bits

n=transmitted bits.

#### 3. What is meant by systematic and non-systematic codes?

In a Systematic block code, message bits appear first and then check bits. In them non-systematic code, message and check bits cannot be identified in the code vector.

#### 4. What is meant by linear code?

A code is linear if modulo-2 sum of any two code vectors produces another code vector. This means any code vector can be expressed as linear combination of other code vectors.

#### 5. What are the error detection and correction capabilities of hamming codes ?

The minimum distance ( $d_{min}$ ) of hamming codes is „3“ . Hence it can be used to detect double errors or correct single errors. Hamming codes are basically linear block codes with  $d_{min} = 3$ .

#### 6. What is meant by cyclic codes?

Cyclic codes are the subclasses of linear block codes. They have the property that a cyclic shift of one codeword produces another code word.

#### 7. How syndrome is calculated in Hamming codes and cyclic codes?

In hamming codes the syndrome is calculated as,  $S=YH.T$

Here Y is the received and

H.T.is the e transpose of parity check matrix

#### 8. What is BCH code?

BCH codes are most extensive and powerful error correcting cyclic codes. The decoding of BCH codes is comparatively simpler. For any positive integer „m“ and „t“ (where  $t < 2^{m-1}$ ) there exists a BCH code with following parameters:

Block length:  $n = 2^m - 1$

Number of parity check bits :  $n - k \leq mt$

Minimum distance:  $d_{min} \geq 2t + 1$

### 9. What is RS code?

These are non binary BCH codes. The encoder for RS code operates on multiple bits simultaneously. The (n,k) RS code takes the groups of m- bit symbols of incoming binary data stream. It takes such „k“ number of symbols in one block. Then the encoder acts (n – k) redundant symbols to form the code word of „n“ symbols RS code has:

Block Length :  $n = 2^m - 1$  symbols Message

size: K symbols

Parity check size:  $n - k = 2t$  symbols Minimum

distance:  $d_{min} = 2t + 1$  symbols

### 10. What is difference between block codes and convolutional codes?

Block codes takes „k“ number of bits simultaneously form „n“ -bit code vector. This code vector is also called block. Convolutional code takes one message bits at a time and generates two or more encoded bits. Thus convolutional codes generate a string of encoded bits for input message string.

### 11. Define constraint length in convolutional code?

Constraint length is the number of shift over which the single message bit influence the encoder output. It is expressed in terms of message bits.

### 12. Define free distance and coding gain.

Free distance is the minimum distance between code vectors. It is also equal to minimum weight of the code vectors. Coding gain is used as a basis of comparison for different coding methods. To achieve the same bit error rate the coding gain is defined as,

$$A = \left( \frac{E_b}{N_0} \right)_{\text{encoded}} \left( \frac{E_b}{N_0} \right)_{\text{coded}}$$

For convolutional coding, the coding gain is given as,

$$A = r d_{free}^2$$

Here „r“ is the code rate And „df is the free distance.

### 13. What is convolution code?

Fixed number of input bits is stored in the shift register & they are combined with the help of mod 2 adders. This operation is equivalent to binary convolution coding.

### 14. What is meant by syndrome of linear block code?

The non zero output of the produce YH is called syndrome & it is used to detect error in y. Syndrome is denoted by S & given as,

S=YH T

### 15. What are the advantages of convolutional codes?

Advantages:

1. The decoding delay is small in convolutional codes since they operate on smaller blocks of data.
2. The storage hardware required by convolutional decoder is less since the block sizes are smaller.

Disadvantages:

1. Convolutional codes are difficult to analyze since their analysis is complex.
2. Convolutional codes are not developed much as compared to block codes.

### 16. Define states of encoder?

The constraint length of the given convolutional encoder is  $K=2$ . Its rate is  $\frac{1}{2}$ . means for single message bit input, two bits  $x_1$  and  $x_2$  are encoded at the output. „S 1“ represents the input message bit and S stores the 2 previous message bit. Since only one previous message bit is stored, this encoder can have states depending upon this stored message bit. Let „s represent,  $S_2=0$  and  $S_2=1$  state „b“ state „a“

### 17. Compare between code tree and trellis diagram?

1. Code tree indicates flow of the coded signal along the nodes of the tree  
Trellis diagram indicates transitions from current to next states
2. Code tree is lengthy way of representing coding process  
Trellis diagram is shorter or compact way of representing coding process

### 18. Write the features of BCH Codes?

BCH codes are most extensive and powerful error correcting cyclic codes. The decoding of BCH codes is comparatively simpler.

The decoding schemes of BCH codes can be implemented on digital computer. Because of software implementation of decoding schemes they are quite flexible compared to hardware implementation of other schemes.

### 19. What is Golay codes?

Golay code is the (23,12) cyclic code whose generating polynomial is,

$$G(p) = p^{11} + p^{10} + p^9 + p^8 + p^7 + p^6 + p^5 + p^4 + p^3 + p^2 + p + 1$$

This code has minimum distance of  $d_{\min} = 7$ . This code can correct up to 3 errors. But Golay code cannot be generalized to other combinations of  $n$  and  $k$ .

### 20. Define constraint length in convolutional codes?

Constraint length is the number of shifts over which the single message bit can influence the encoder output. This is expressed in terms of message bits.



## Part B

**1. Discuss the convolution decoder algorithm in detail for the encoder of constraint length 3 and Code rate.1/2 (16)**

Explain in convolutional encoder

Calculate the constrain length

Structural properties of convolutional encoder

**2. Explain how encoding is done by convolutional codes with a suitable example (16)**

Explain in convolutional encoder

Calculate the constrain length

Structural properties of convolutional encoder

**3. Describe a decoding procedure for linear block code.(16)**

Expalin in classification of codes

Define in block codes

Systematic codes

**4. Briefly explain the viterbi-decoding algorithm. (16)**

Expalin Viterbi algorithm

And draw backs