

1. A square wave's fundamental has amplitude 1.273. What is the amplitude of its 7th harmonic? Give 3 decimal places.

2. What happens when the modulation index goes above 1?

- ☐ The carrier disappears
- ☐ The envelope folds over and an envelope detector distorts the message
- ☐ The signal gets louder with no side effects
- ☐ The bandwidth halves

3. An FM signal has $\Delta f = 50$ kHz and $f_m = 10$ kHz. What is β ?

4. What is the thermal noise floor in a 1 MHz bandwidth, in dBm?

_____ dBm

5. What SQNR does a 12-bit quantiser give for a full-scale sine, in dB? Give 1 decimal place.

_____ dB

6. How many bits does each symbol of 64-QAM carry?

7. What codeword lengths does Huffman give for probabilities 1/2, 1/4, 1/4?

- ☐ 1, 2, 2
- ☐ 1, 2, 3
- ☐ 1, 1, 2
- ☐ 2, 2, 2

8. A licence grants only 3 kHz for that 3 kHz voice signal. What can you do?

- ☐ Send a single sideband
- ☐ Filter the double-sideband signal down to 3 kHz
- ☐ Raise the carrier frequency
- ☐ Nothing; it cannot fit

9. A 1 MHz carrier is modulated by a 2 kHz tone. Where are the sidebands?

- ☐ 1 MHz and 2 MHz
- ☐ 2 kHz and 1 MHz
- ☐ 998 kHz and 1002 kHz

10. For narrowband FM (β much less than 1), the bandwidth is about

- ☐ f_m
- ☐ $2f_m$, like AM
- ☐ $2\Delta f$
- ☐ Zero

1. **0.182**

Odd harmonics fall as $1/k$: $1.273/7 = 0.182$.

2. **The envelope folds over and an envelope detector distorts the message**

With $m > 1$ the term $1 + m \cdot x(t)$ goes negative, so the envelope no longer follows the message.

3. **5**

$$\beta = \Delta f / f_m = 50/10 = 5.$$

4. **-114 dBm**

$$-174 + 10 \log_{10}(10^6) = -174 + 60 = -114 \text{ dBm}.$$

5. **74.0 dB**

$$6.02 \times 12 + 1.76 = 74.0 \text{ dB}.$$

6. **6**

$$\log_2 64 = 6.$$

7. **1, 2, 2**

Merge the two $1/4$ s into $1/2$, then merge with the other $1/2$. The average, 1.5 bits, equals H.

8. **Send a single sideband**

One sideband carries the whole message in W. Filtering the voice itself below 3 kHz would delete part of it.

9. **998 kHz and 1002 kHz**

The sidebands sit at $f_c \pm f_m$.

10. **2f_m, like AM**

With $\Delta f \ll f_m$, Carson gives $2(\Delta f + f_m) \approx 2f_m$.