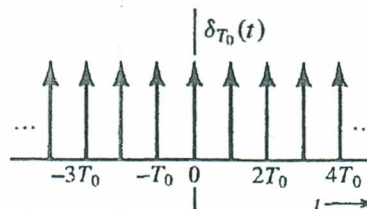


Question#1 (22 marks):

- Why is modulation necessary in long distance communication? [6]
- Describe the fundamental parameters that control the rate and quality of information transmission. [5]
- Describe the different types of transmission modes. [5]
- Draw a schematic diagram to illustrate the basic elements of a communication system to transmit and receive audio signals. [6]

Question#2 (22 marks):

- Find the compact Fourier series of the periodic impulse train δ_{T_0} shown in the figure. [8]



- Evaluate the effect of a small frequency error in the local oscillator on synchronous DSB demodulation. [6]
- Explain one method of detecting DSB signal. [8]

Question#3 (24 marks):

- Describe the operation of a rectifier demodulator. [8]
- Explain the function and theory of operation of the mixer. [6]
- For a baseband signal $m(t) = \cos \omega_m t$,
 - Sketch the time-domain modulated signal $\varphi_{DSB}(t)$. [3]
 - Sketch the Fourier transform of the modulated signal. [4]
 - Find the bandwidth of both signals $m(t)$ and $\varphi_{DSB}(t)$. [3]

Question#4 (20 marks):

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- Give two main applications of a Phase Lock Loop (PLL) circuit in communication systems. [4]
- Describe how to generate a narrow band FM wave (NBFM) and an NBPM wave. [6]

Question#5 (22 marks):

- A carrier wave of frequency 10 MHz is frequency modulated with a sinusoidal signal of frequency 5 MHz, resulting in a maximum frequency deviation of 1 MHz.
 - Find the bandwidth of the modulated signal. [4]
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 - If the frequency of the modulating signal is doubled, find the bandwidth of the new modulated signal. [4]
- Determine the Nyquist rate and the Nyquist sampling interval for the signals: [10]
 - $\text{sinc}(100\pi t)$
 - $\text{sinc}^2(100\pi t)$