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Programme: B.E.

Branch: Electronics & Telecommunication Engineering

Course Code: 22ET6PCWCN

Course: Wireless and Cellular Networks

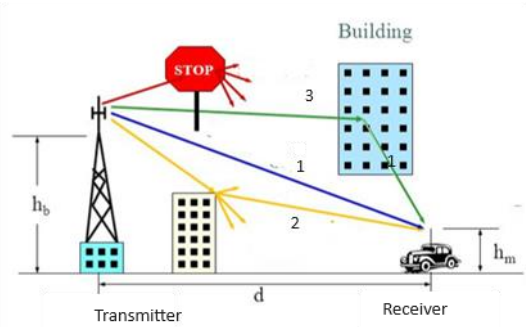
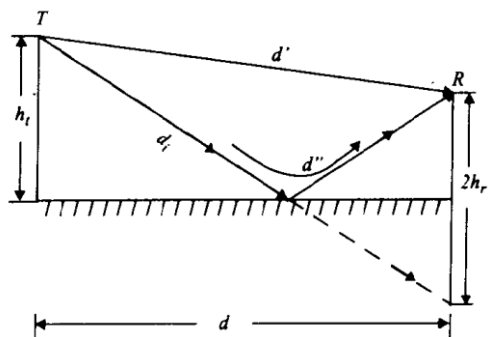
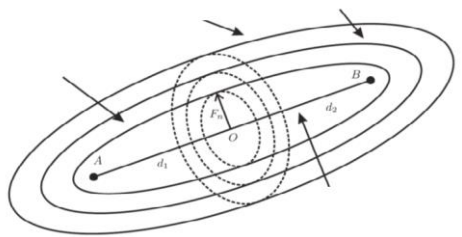
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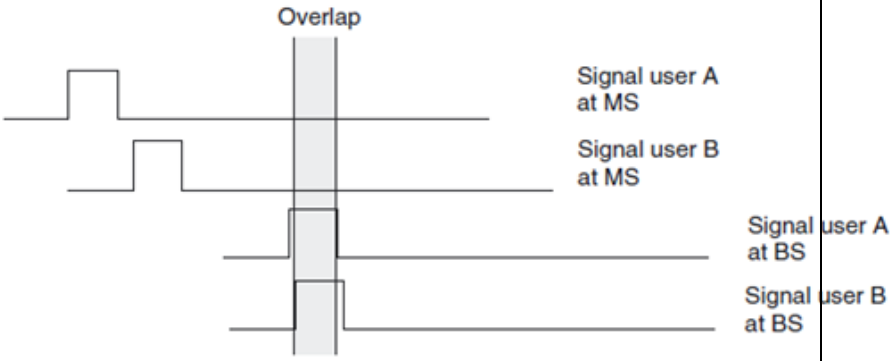
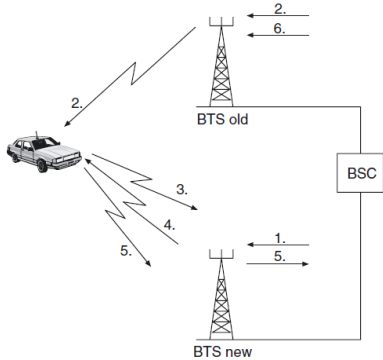

Duration: 3 hrs.

Max Marks: 100

Instructions: 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.
2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.

Important Note: Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages. Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.			UNIT - I	<i>CO</i>	<i>PO</i>	Marks
	1	a)	Analyze with a neat diagram, handoff scenario at cell boundary	<i>CO1</i>		08
		b)	Discuss the practical handoff considerations and limitations in wireless communication	<i>CO1</i>	-	06
		c)	Analyze a method which is used to decrease the probability of forced termination of a call due to lack of available channels	<i>CO1</i>		06
			OR			
	2	a)	Explain the channel assignment strategies for efficient utilization of the radio spectrum	<i>CO1</i>	-	08
		b)	The Basavanagudi area is congested with both high-speed users and pedestrian users. Design a cellular system using suitable approach to expand the capacity with optimized handoffs. Clearly indicate the reasons for your design approach	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	06
		c)	Given a cellular system in which there are a total of 1000 radio channels available for handling traffic. It is also given that the area of a cell is 6km^2 and the area of the entire system is 2100km^2 (1) Calculate the system capacity if $N=7$. (2) How many times would the cluster of size 4 have to be replicated in order to approximately cover the entire cellular area? Calculate the system capacity if $N=4$.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	06
			UNIT - II			
	3	a)	With necessary equations and diagram, analyze the model that is used to predict the signal strength when there is a clear LoS path between the transmitter and the receiver.	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO1</i>	08
		b)	Analyze with necessary equations, the most widely used model for signal prediction in urban areas.	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	06
		c)	Analyze the diagram and comment on the main effects due to which the RF signal suffers when propagating through a wireless	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	06

		medium. With proper justification, indicate the direct and multipath components.			
					
		OR			
4	a)	Analyze the physical factors that influence small scale fading	CO3	PO2	08
	b)	Two ray ground reflection model is shown in fig below. Prove that $\Delta = d'' - d' = 2h_t h_r / d$	CO2	PO1	06
					
	c)	Analyze the diagram shown below and derive the expression for F_n	CO2	PO1	06
					
		UNIT - III			
5	a)	Analyze the problem in the fig. shown below with an example and suggest a suitable solution to overcome the same	CO3	PO2	08

		 <p>Overlap</p> <p>Signal user A at MS</p> <p>Signal user B at MS</p> <p>Signal user A at BS</p> <p>Signal user B at BS</p>			
	b)	Analyze the component of a Network Switching System of GSM network which stores semi-permanent subscriber information	CO3	PO2	06
	c)	Discuss the frequency correction / synchronization channel of a mobile station in GSM	CO1	-	06
		OR			
6	a)	Identify the type of handover in the fig. shown below and analyze the steps for handover	CO3	PO2	08
					
	b)	Analyse the various fields of a normal transmission burst in GSM	CO3	PO2	06
	c)	With a neat diagram, explain TDMA system	CO1	-	06
		UNIT - IV			
7	a)	Analyze the multiple access technique that operates on the principle of dividing communication channels into distinct frequency bands with a neat diagram	CO3	PO2	08
	b)	With a neat diagram explain E-UTRAN	CO2	PO1	06
	c)	With examples, distinguish between OFDM and FDM	CO2	PO1	06
		OR			
8	a)	Assess the multiple access technique that utilizes buffer and burst method for data transmission, and provide a comprehensive evaluation of its features	CO3	PO2	08
	b)	Examine the three distinct waveform patterns given in the figure below and explain the significance of these waveforms in the context of LTE	CO1		06
					

	c)	Analyze the fundamental benefits of multiple antennas	CO1		06
		UNIT - V			
9	a)	Analyze the utilization of all spectrum options by 5G with examples	CO3	PO2	08
	b)	Briefly discuss the capabilities of 5G	CO1	-	06
	c)	Analyze the Ultra-high reliability and availability feature of 5G with an example	CO3	PO2	06
		OR			
10	a)	Describe the roadmap for the evolution towards 5G communications and the key milestones and technological advancements that have contributed to its development?	CO1		08
	b)	Discuss the three main impediments for mmwave communication	CO1		06
	c)	Discuss the advantages of Network virtualization	CO1		06
