

Coding Theory and Digital Data Transmission Syllabus

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1. The frequency domain

- (a) Phasors
- (b) Fourier series
- (c) Fourier transforms
- (d) Convolution theorem
- (e) Dirac delta functions
- (f) Rayleigh's energy theorem
- (g) Gibbs's phenomena

2. Communication systems

- (a) Linear time invariant (LTI) systems
- (b) Transmission of signal through LTI Systems
- (c) Impulse response and filter design
- (d) Sampling and aliasing
- (e) Baseband (line) encoding
- (f) The Nyquist criterion

3. Bandpass Modulation

- (a) AM modulation, broadcast AM, DSB, SSB
- (b) Frequency shift keying
- (c) Phase shift keying
- (d) PAM and QAM modulation
- (e) Signal constellations
- (f) Signal detection and system performance in the presence of noise.

4. Information Theory

- (a) Information measures: entropy.
- (b) Channel capacity
- (c) Huffman encoding
- (d) Shannon's theorem