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Calculators, Course Notes

Students MUST count the number of pages in this examination question paper before beginning to write, and report any discrepancy immediately to a proctor. This question paper has 5 pages.

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Information and Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Show all analysis.
3. The exam marks total 100.

Potentially Useful Equations:

$$v_{DS\ Sat} = v_{GS} - V_T, V = IR, C = \frac{q}{V}, i_D = \frac{1}{2}(\mu C_{ox})\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)(v_{GS} - V_T)^2$$

$$v_{DS\ Sat} = v_{GS} - V_T = \sqrt{\frac{2i_D}{\mu C_{ox}}\left(\frac{L}{W}\right)}, E = mc^2, c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu\epsilon}}$$

$$r_{DS} = \frac{1}{\lambda I_{DS}}, i_{nd}^2 = 4kT\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)g_m, kT = 4 \cdot 10^{-21} \text{W/Hz at } T=290\text{K, } q = 1.6 \cdot 10^{-19}\text{C}$$

$$g_m = \sqrt{2\mu C_{ox}\left(\frac{W}{L}\right)I_{DS}}, \Gamma = \frac{Z_L - Z_o}{Z_L + Z_o}, \nabla \times \vec{E} = -\mu \frac{\partial \vec{H}}{\partial t}$$

$$a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2x}{dt^2}, \text{ Money} = \text{Power} = VI = I^2R = \sqrt{E\tilde{v}il}, R_{on} = R \cdot \frac{L}{W}$$

$$\alpha = \frac{1}{(1 + \Delta A)\cos(\phi_e)}, \Delta A = \frac{-2(Q_d Q_{im} + I_d I_{im})}{I_d^2 + Q_d^2}, \phi_e = 2 \tan^{-1} \left[\frac{Q_d I_{im} - I_d Q_{im}}{Q_d^2 + I_d^2} \right]$$

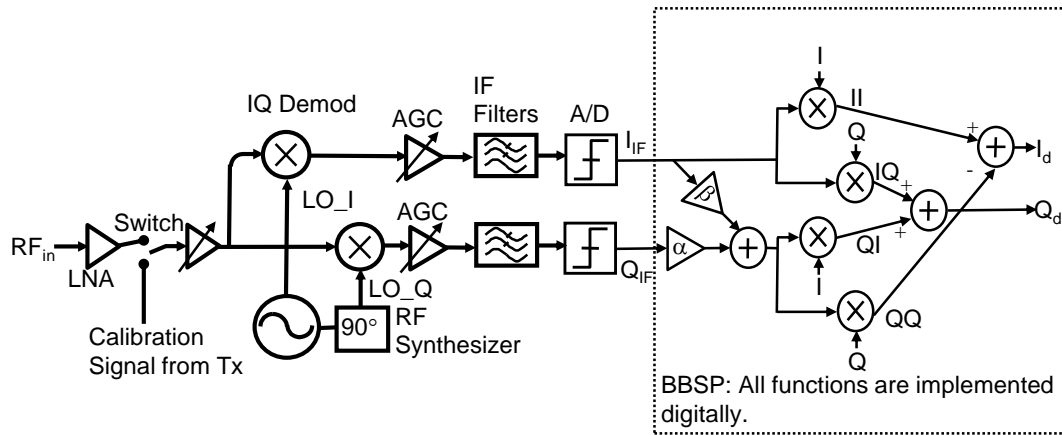
$$\beta = -\tan(\phi_e),$$

Question 1 (Total 25 Marks)

- (a) Write an expression to describe an amplifier that has a gain of 10dB, an IIP2 of 20dBm, and an IIP3 of -10dBm.
- (b) Write an expression for a 2GHz LO with a 1V peak amplitude and a phase noise of -80dBc/Hz at all offset frequencies.
- (c) A signal is modulated with BPSK and has an RF bandwidth of 1MHz. What is the BER if -104dBm of power is received in a radio with a 5dB NF?

Question 2 (Total 25 Marks)

A low IF radio is shown below.



The radio must be able to handle signals from -80 to -30dBm with an SNR of 15dB. The A/D should have a 1V input signal. Received signals in the band of 2GHz with a bandwidth of 5MHz. The IF is at 10MHz. Fill in the following table so that the radio will operate properly:

Component	Parameters
LNA	Gain: 15 dB NF: _____ dB
RF Mixers	Voltage Gain: 5 dB NF: 10 dB IIP3: _____ dBm
AGC	Voltage Gain Range: _____ dB AGC gain mismatch: 1%
IF Amplifier	Voltage Gain Range: _____ dB NF: 15 dB IIP3: -20dBm
ADC	Input voltage: 1Vpp Sampling frequency: 40MHz Number of Bits: _____ Clock timing jitter: _____
LO	LO Frequency: 1.9-2GHz LO Step Size: 5MHz LO Phase noise: _____ @ _____ KHz offset IQ phase mismatch: 3degrees
BBSP	α : _____ β : _____

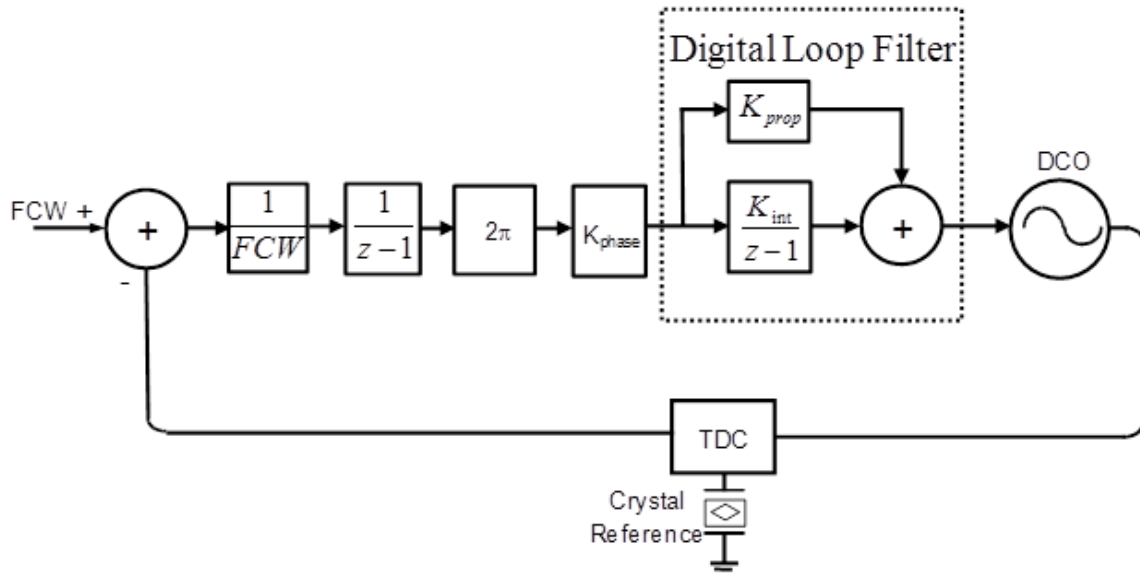
Question 3 (Total 25 Marks)

A transmitter is required to provide 20dBm of output power. It uses 16QAM OFDM modulation with 64 subcarriers. The RF bandwidth is 1MHz.

- (a) What distance will the link work over if an SNR of 15dB is required?
- (b) What is the linearity required to provide an ACPR of 40dB?
- (c) What in band phase noise is required for an EVM of 15dB?
- (d) What is the required linearity of the PA?
- (e) How would we fix the EVM caused by phase shift through the base band filter as discussed in class? Give a word answer only.

Question 4 (Total 25 Marks)

- (a) Design a fractional N frequency synthesizer with a $K_{VCO} = 200\text{MHz/V}$ a CP current of 1mA and a XTAL frequency of 10MHz to produce an output frequency of 1.5GHz with a natural frequency of 300kHz and a damping constant of 0.707.
- (b) What is the settling time of the synthesizer assuming no cycle slip?
- (c) Now change the fractional N synthesizer into a ADPLL like the one shown below.



- (d) At what frequency step size will your ADPLL start to cycle slip?
- (e) If the TDC resolution is 10ps estimate the phase noise of your design.