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**ADVANCED DIPLOMA IN ENGINEERING  
(ELECTRICAL & ELECTRONICS)**

**EEE607 – ELECTRONIC TECHNOLOGY (TELECOMMUNICATION)**

**EXAMINATION**

**INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES**

1. Candidates are reminded that they should have no books, notes, paper or other material in their possession unless their use is specifically permitted by "Instructions to Candidates" set out below.
2. Reading time is of 10 minutes duration.
3. Examination time is of 3 hours duration.
4. Write your candidate number at the top of each attached sheet.
5. Attempt ALL questions in Section A and Section B.
6. Each question carries a different mark.
7. A Formula & Facts sheet is attached.
8. The 74LS153 datasheet is on page 15.
9. A Table of Bessel Functions is on the page 16.
10. Non-Programmable Calculators may be used.
11. Cellphones are not allowed in the examination venue.

**Formula & Facts Sheet**

1.  $dB = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{P_o}{P_i} \right)$
2. Entropy  $H = \sum_{i=1}^n P_{x_i} \log_2 \left( \frac{1}{P_{x_i}} \right)$
3.  $C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$  bps
4.  $\frac{S}{N} = 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{S}{N} \right)$
5.  $\epsilon_0 = \text{Permittivity of Free Space} = \frac{1}{36\pi} \times 10^{-9} F/m = 8.842 \times 10^{-12} F/m$
6.  $\mu_0 = \text{Permeability of Free Space} = 4\pi \times 10^{-7} H/m$
7.  $c = \text{Speed of Light} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mu_0 \epsilon_0}} = 3 \times 10^8 m/s$
8.  $\underline{A} \times \underline{B} = (AB \sin \theta) \underline{a}_n = \begin{vmatrix} \underline{a}_x & \underline{a}_y & \underline{a}_z \\ A_x & A_y & A_z \\ B_x & B_y & B_z \end{vmatrix} = -\underline{B} \times \underline{A}$
9.  $\nabla = \frac{\partial}{\partial x} \underline{i} + \frac{\partial}{\partial y} \underline{j} + \frac{\partial}{\partial z} \underline{k}$   
 $\therefore \nabla \phi = \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial x} \underline{i} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial y} \underline{j} + \frac{\partial \phi}{\partial z} \underline{k}$
10.  $h_{11} I_1 + h_{12} V_2 = V_1$   
 $h_{21} I_1 + h_{22} V_2 = I_2$
11.  $V = \frac{q}{2\pi\epsilon} \ln \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) V$
12.  $L = \frac{\mu_0}{2\pi} \ln \left( \frac{b}{a} \right) H/m$
13.  $C = \frac{2\pi\epsilon}{\ln \left( \frac{b}{a} \right)} F/m$
14.  $Z_o = \frac{60}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} \ln \left( \frac{D}{d} \right) \Omega$
15.  $v = \frac{c}{\sqrt{\epsilon_r}} m/s$

$$16. f(x) = a_0 + \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left( a_n \cos \frac{n\pi x}{L} + b_n \sin \frac{n\pi x}{L} \right)$$

$$17. \cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A + B) + \cos(A - B)]$$

$$18. \sin A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(A - B) - \cos(A + B)]$$

$$19. \cos A \sin B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) - \sin(A - B)]$$

$$20. \sin A \cos B = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(A + B) + \sin(A - B)]$$

$$21. (x + a)^n = \sum_{k=0}^n \binom{n}{k} x^k a^{n-k}$$

$$22. (1 + x)^n = 1 + \frac{nx}{1!} + \frac{n(n-1)x^2}{2!} + \dots$$

**SECTION A [10 Marks]**

1. Modulation may be defined as
  - (a) a process which involves the mixing of time and frequency.
  - (b) a process whereby some characteristic of a carrier wave is varied in accordance with the instantaneous value of a modulating signal.
  - (c) varying the amplitude with frequency
  - (d) varying the carrier with time
  
2. Suppose  $G(x) = x^5 + x^3 + x + 1$ . How will this be represented in CRC binary format?
  - (a)  $G(x) = 111111$
  - (b)  $G(x) = 101111$
  - (c)  $G(x) = 110011$
  - (d)  $G(x) = 101011$
  
3. The decimal equivalent of the two's complement number 1001 1101 is
  - (a) -9
  - (b) -43
  - (c) -99
  - (d) -101
  
4. Attenuation, limited bandwidth, noise and delay distortion will affect the
  - (a) signal in a medium
  - (b) critical angle
  - (c) sampling rate
  - (d) parity
  
5. The sampling frequency of 33 kHz is being used to ensure a 10% tolerance from the effects of aliasing. The signal of interest is
  - (a) 10 kHz
  - (b) 15 kHz
  - (c) 20 kHz
  - (d) 30 kHz
  
6. The input power to a transmission system is 24 W. If the attenuation of -9 dB, the output power is
  - a. 3 W
  - b. 6 W
  - c. 9 W
  - d. 12 W
  
7. Since attenuation increases with frequency, the equipment that helps to reduce this effect is the
  - (a) transducer
  - (b) optical amplifier
  - (c) equalizer
  - (d) transponder

8. A transmitter has 3 amplifying stages in cascade with gains of -7 dB, -12 dB and 20 dB respectively. The total gain of the system is
- (a) 1 dB
  - (b) 24 dB
  - (c) -12 dB
  - (d) 30 dB
9. An agreement between parties on how communication should take place is referred to as
- (a) parity
  - (b) protocol
  - (c) damage control
  - (d) treaty
10. Telecom Fiji Ltd's broadband connection has a maximum capacity of
- (a) 1 Gbps
  - (b) 20 Mbps
  - (c) 60 Mbps
  - (d) 100 Mbps

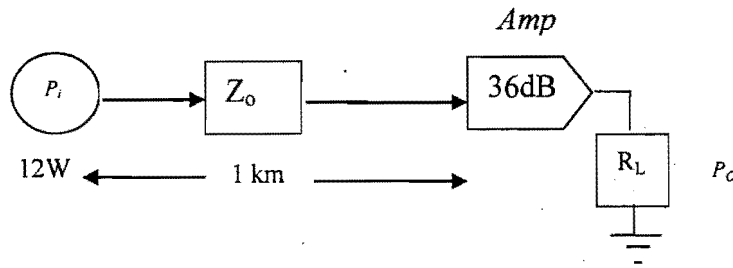
**SECTION B [100 Marks]**

**Attempt all questions.**

**QUESTION 1: MEDIA**

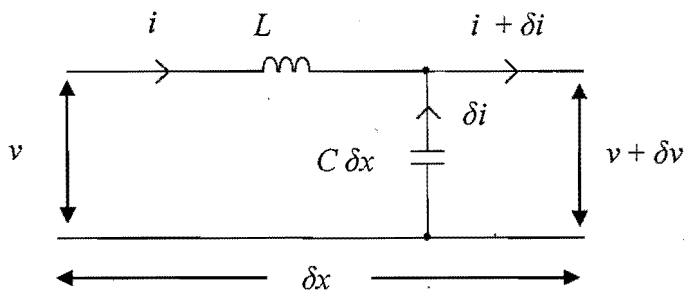
- (a) Figure 1 below shows an unshielded twisted pair cable of length 1 km connecting a 12 W source and an output amplifier of gain 9 dB, terminating at the load,  $R_L$ . The cable has the following properties:  $Z_0 = 120 \Omega$ ,  $C = 48 \text{ pF/m}$ , attenuation = 0.064 dB/m and there is no reflection. Determine the output power,  $P_o$ .

**[4 marks]**



**Figure 1: Unshielded Twisted Pair cable with Amplifier**

- (b) Refer to the Lossless Transmission Line in Figure 2 and the equations (1) and (2) which describe how  $v$  and  $i$  vary along a line.



**Figure 2: Lossless Transmission line**

$$\delta v = -(L \delta x) \frac{\partial i}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial v}{\partial x} = -L \frac{\partial i}{\partial t} \dots\dots\dots(1)$$

$$\delta i = -\frac{\partial q}{\partial t} = -(C \delta x) \frac{\partial v}{\partial t}$$

$$\frac{\partial i}{\partial x} = -C \frac{\partial v}{\partial t} \dots\dots\dots(2)$$

Determine the second order partial differential equation forms of the following:

(i) 1<sup>st</sup> Telegrapher's Equation [3 marks]

(ii) 2<sup>nd</sup> Telegrapher's Equation [3 marks]

(c) Resolve for the maximum theoretical information (data) rate that can be achieved with a music system has a bandwidth of 15 kHz and a typical signal-to-noise ratio of 96 dB. Note the Shannon-Hartley law,  $C = B \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$ .

[3 marks]

(d) Given the equivalent circuit of the Common Emitter amplifier in Figure 3, determine the small-signal equivalent circuit, with the transistor replaced by the  $h$ -parameter model. Reduce it to the Thevenin equivalent circuit. [4 marks]

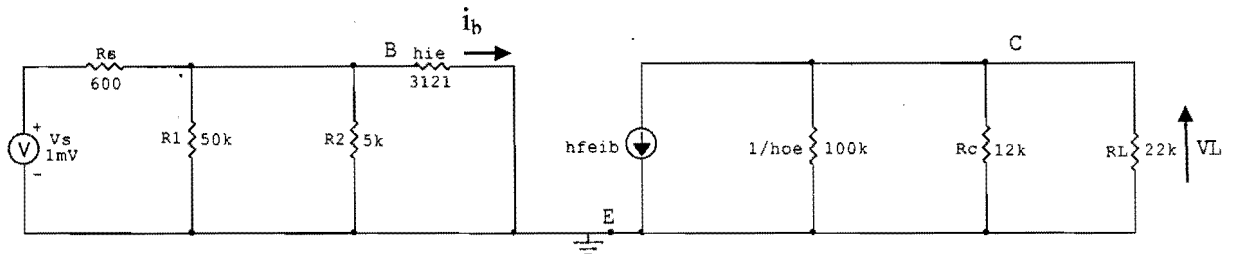


Figure 3: Common Emitter amplifier equivalent circuit

(e) Resolve for the Voltage Gains  $A_{Vs}$  and  $A_v$ .

[3 marks]

[TOTAL = 20 MARKS]

**QUESTION 2: OSI; SERIAL COMMUNICATION**

- (a) Explain briefly on the reason for creating the OSI model. **[2 marks]**
  
- (b) Describe what happens when data flows from the OSI model Application layer on the source computer. **[4 marks]**
  
- (c) Explain what happens in data transmission via Asynchronous communication illustrated in the diagram following.

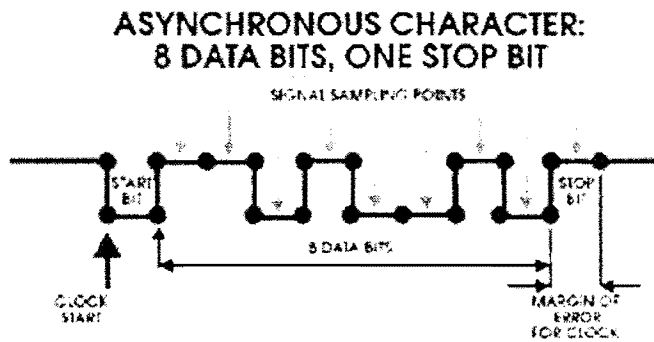


Figure 4: Asynchronous Character

**[4 marks]**

**[TOTAL: 10 MARKS]**

**QUESTION 3: INFORMATION THEORY; NOISE**

- (a) Consider 2 messages with probabilities of 2/5 and 3/8. Determine the following:
  - (i) Information content of each message. **[2 marks]**
  
  - (ii) Entropy or the Average Information Content per message. **[2 marks]**

- (b) Analyse the Cascaded system shown in Figure 5 and determine the total Noise Figure in the system knowing that in a cascaded system consisting of n devices,

$$F_{1-n} = F_1 + \frac{F_2 - 1}{G_1} + \frac{F_3 - 1}{G_1 G_2} + \dots + \frac{F_n - 1}{G_1 G_2 \dots G_{n-1}}$$



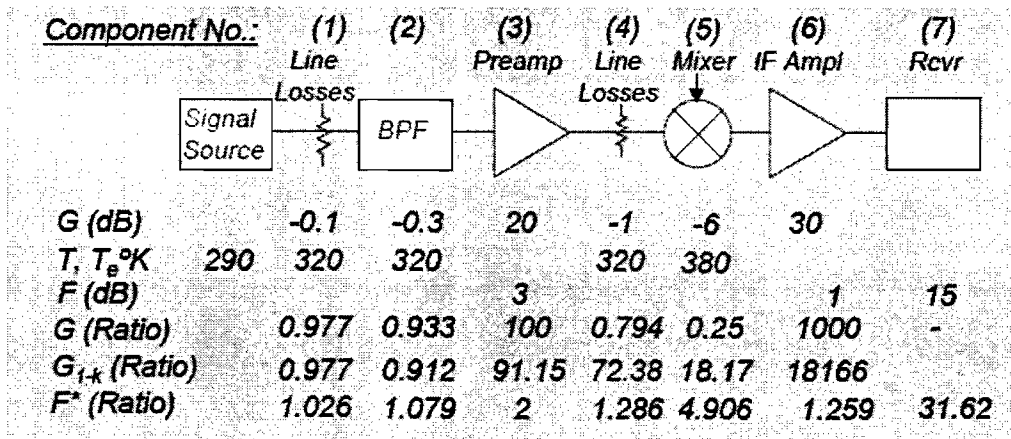


Figure 5: A Cascaded system with Noise Figures

[6 marks]

[TOTAL = 10 MARKS]

**QUESTION 4: MULTIPLEXING**

Two mutually exclusive combinational logic control circuits are described by the Boolean functions,  $f_1(C, B, A) = \sum_m (0, 1, 4, 5, 6, 7)$  and  $f_2(C, B, A) = \sum_m (1, 2, 3, 5)$ .

Realize the Boolean functions using each of the following procedures:

- (a) Utilize the 74LS153 Dual 4-to-1 **Multiplexer** to implement the two functions where only one function is active at a time. Give explanations where appropriate. (Data sheet is given in the back).

[10 marks]

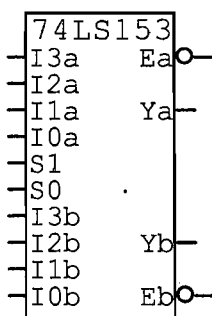


Figure 6: 74LS153 Dual 4-to-1 Mux

[TOTAL = 10 MARKS]

**QUESTION 5: MODULATION**

- (a) The given signals are mixed (modulated) so that  $v_c(t)$  is Amplitude Modulated by  $v_m(t)$  signal:  $v_m(t) = 3 \cos(2\pi \times 1,000t) V$ ,  $v_c(t) = 120 \cos(2\pi \times 10^6 t) V$ .

Deduce the expression for the AM signal in the time domain,  $s(t)$ , given the trigonometric identity  $\cos A \cos B = \frac{1}{2}(\cos[A+B] + \cos[A-B])$ . [3 marks]

The AM signal is,

$$s(t) = A_c [1 + \mu \cos(2\pi f_m t)] \cos(2\pi f_c t), \quad \mu = \frac{A_m}{A_c} = \frac{V_m}{V_c}$$

- (b) An AM Superheterodyne receiver uses an IF frequency of 455 kHz. A radio station at 1200 kHz modulates its carrier with a maximum audio frequency of 9 kHz.

- (i) What are the highest and lowest frequency components that are actually broadcast by the station? [2 marks]
  - (ii) What are the highest and lowest frequencies that must be passed without much loss by the receiver's IF amplifier to recover the original audio signal with full bandwidth? [2 marks]
- (c) Design a block diagram representation of a Modulation system that will modulate a 2 MHz carrier signal with a 5 kHz audio signal to produce the difference of the 2 MHz and 5 kHz at the output. No other output signal is produced.

The components available to you are 3 crystal oscillators rated at 10 MHz, 12 MHz, and 20 MHz respectively. All types of filters are available, together with a signal generator with a maximum frequency of 800 KHz.

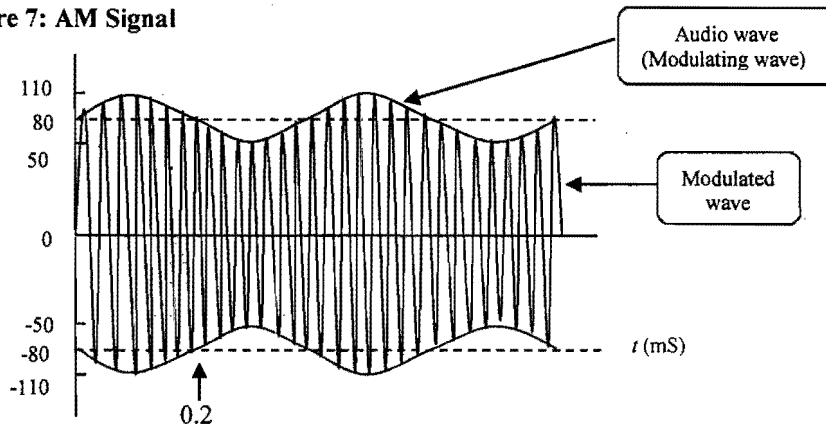
Assume that all the required power is connected to the system – you do NOT have to show the power connections. Label the diagram clearly. [3 marks]

[TOTAL = 10 MARKS]

**QUESTION 6: AMPLITUDE MODULATION; FREQUENCY MODULATION [20 MARKS]**

- (a) Refer to the AM signal shown whose carrier angular frequency  $\omega_c$  is  $10^6\pi$  rad/s. The transmitted power is 2.8 kW.

Figure 7: AM Signal



- (i) Derive the equation for the audio signal. [2 marks]

- (ii) Find the equation of the carrier signal. [2 marks]

- (iii) Determine the actual equation of the AM signal in Figure 3 given the general equation for the AM signal below.

$$s(t) = E_c \left[ 1 + \left( \frac{E_m}{E_c} \right) \cos(\omega_m t) \cos(\omega_c t) \right] = E_c \cos(\omega_c t) + \frac{mE_c}{2} \cos(\omega_c t + \omega_m t) + \frac{mE_c}{2} \cos(\omega_c t - \omega_m t)$$

[2 marks]

- (iv) Analyse the system to find the power content of the carrier and each of the sidebands. [3 marks]

- (b) Consider an FM signal with a maximum deviation of 32 kHz, which is modulated with an audio frequency of 4 kHz.

- (i) Resolve the required bandwidth using the Bessel Functions table. [3 marks]

- (ii) Use Carson's rule to determine the required bandwidth. [2 marks]
- (c) An FM signal is represented by  $v_c(t) = 960 \sin(8.4 \times 10^8 t + 5 \sin 2\pi \times 4000 t)$ .  
Determine the following:
- (i) Carrier frequency,  $f_c$ , and modulating frequency,  $f_m$ . [2 marks]
- (ii) Modulation Index,  $m_f$ , and Maximum frequency deviation  $\Delta f_c$ . [2 marks]
- (iii) The FM power transmitted if the antenna resistance is  $8 \Omega$ . [2 marks]

[TOTAL = 20 MARKS]

**QUESTION 7: ERROR CORRECTION & DETECTION; PARITY**

- (a) The data,  $M(x) = 1100\ 1001$ , is transmitted over the PSTN while  $P(x) = 10\ 1110$  is the Check Pattern. The Cyclic Redundancy Check method is used to detect any error in transmission of data

(i) Derive the Frame Check Sequence (FCS) and the Transmitted Data [4 marks]

(ii) Briefly describe how CRC checks for error in the received data.

[2 marks]

- (b) Determine the Even Parity and the Odd Parity bit for the following data:

(i) 110 1000 [2 marks]

(ii) 110 0000 [2 marks]

[TOTAL = 10 MARKS]

**QUESTION 8: FOURIER SERIES**


A periodic current waveform is given by,  $i(t) = \begin{cases} 20, & 0 \leq t < 2 \\ 0, & 2 \leq t < 4 \end{cases}$  Amps, and  $i(t+4) = i(t)$ .

- (a) Sketch 3 periods of the function  $i(t)$  and label clearly. [2 marks]
- (b) Determine the coefficients  $a_0$ ,  $a_n$ , and  $b_n$ . [4 marks]
- (c) Synthesize the first 4 terms of the Fourier series of  $v(t)$ . [4 marks]

[TOTAL = 10 MARKS]

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Table 1: Datasheet for the 74LS153 Dual 4-to-1 Multiplexer



**DM74LS153**  
Dual 1-of-4 Line Data Selectors/Multiplexers

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**General Description**

Each of these data selectors/multiplexers contains inverters and drivers to supply fully complementary, on-chip, binary decoding data selection to the AND-OR-invert gates. Separate strobe inputs are provided for each of the two four-line sections.

**Features**

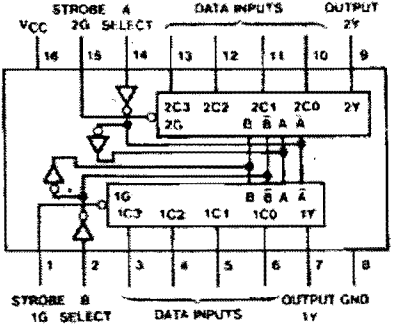
- Permits multiplexing from N lines to 1 line
- Performs at parallel-to-serial conversion
- Strobe (enable) line provided for cascading (N lines to n lines)
- High fan-out, low impedance, totem pole outputs
- Typical average propagation delay times
  - From data 14 ns
  - From strobe 19 ns
  - From select 22 ns
- Typical power dissipation 31 mW

**Ordering Code:**

Order Number	Package Number	Package Description
DM74LS153M	M16A	16-Lead Small Outline Integrated Circuit (SOIC), JEDEC MS-012, 0.150 Narrow
DM74LS153N	N16E	16-Lead Plastic Dual-In-Line Package (PDIP), JEDEC MS-001, 0.300 Wide

Devices also available in Tape and Reel. Specify by appending the suffix letter "X" to the ordering code.

**Connection Diagram**



**Function Table**

Select Inputs		Data Inputs				Strobe	Output
B	A	C0	C1	C2	C3	G	Y
X	X	X	X	X	X	H	L
L	L	L	X	X	X	L	L
L	L	H	X	X	X	L	H
L	H	X	L	X	X	L	L
L	H	X	H	X	X	L	H
H	L	X	X	L	X	L	L
H	L	X	X	H	X	L	H
H	H	X	X	X	L	L	L
H	H	X	X	X	H	L	H

Select inputs A and B are common to both sections.  
H - HIGH Level  
L - LOW Level  
X - Don't Care

DM74LS153 Dual 1-of-4 Line Data Selectors/Multiplexers

**Table 2: BESSEL FUNCTIONS**

$x$ ( $m\lambda$ )	$n$														
	$J_0$	$J_1$	$J_2$	$J_3$	$J_4$	$J_5$	$J_6$	$J_7$	$J_8$	$J_9$	$J_{10}$	$J_{11}$	$J_{12}$	$J_{13}$	$J_{14}$
0.00	1.00	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.25	0.98	0.12	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0.5	0.94	0.24	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.0	0.77	0.44	0.11	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
1.5	0.51	0.56	0.23	0.06	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.0	0.22	0.58	0.35	0.13	0.03	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.4	0.00	0.52	0.43	0.20	0.06	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
2.5	-0.05	0.50	0.45	0.22	0.07	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
3.0	-0.26	0.34	0.49	0.31	0.13	0.04	0.01	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
4.0	-0.40	-0.07	0.36	0.43	0.28	0.13	0.05	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.0	-0.18	-0.33	0.05	0.36	0.39	0.26	0.13	0.05	0.02	-	-	-	-	-	-
5.5	0.00	-0.34	-0.12	0.26	0.40	0.32	0.19	0.09	0.03	0.01	-	-	-	-	-
6.0	0.15	-0.28	-0.24	0.11	0.36	0.36	0.25	0.13	0.06	0.02	-	-	-	-	-
7.0	0.30	0.00	-0.30	-0.17	0.16	0.35	0.34	0.23	0.13	0.06	0.02	-	-	-	-
8.0	0.17	0.23	-0.11	-0.29	-0.10	0.19	0.34	0.32	0.22	0.13	0.06	0.03	-	-	-
8.65	0.00	0.27	0.06	-0.24	-0.23	0.03	0.26	0.34	0.28	0.18	0.10	0.05	0.02	-	-
9.0	-0.09	0.24	0.14	-0.18	-0.27	-0.06	0.20	0.33	0.30	0.21	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.01	-
10.0	-0.25	0.04	0.25	0.06	-0.22	-0.23	-0.01	0.22	0.31	0.29	0.20	0.12	0.06	0.03	0.01