

## Chapter 4.0 How Radio Works

### Section 4.3 Signal Processing

G4A01 (B) p.120

What is the purpose of the "notch filter" found on many HF transceivers?

- A. To restrict the transmitter voice bandwidth
- B. To reduce interference from carriers in the receiver passband
- C. To eliminate receiver interference from impulse noise sources
- D. To enhance the reception of a specific frequency on a crowded band

G4A13 (A) p.115

What is one reason to use the attenuator function that is present on many HF transceivers?

- A. To reduce signal overload due to strong incoming signals
- B. To reduce the transmitter power when driving a linear amplifier
- C. To reduce power consumption when operating from batteries
- D. To slow down received CW signals for better copy

G4C11 (B) p.119

Which of the following is a function of a digital signal processor?

- A. To provide adequate grounding
- B. To remove noise from received signals
- C. To increase antenna gain
- D. To increase antenna bandwidth

G4C12 (A) p.121

Which of the following is an advantage of a receiver DSP IF filter as compared to an analog filter?

- A. A wide range of filter bandwidths and shapes can be created
- B. Fewer digital components are required
- C. Mixing products are greatly reduced
- D. The DSP filter is much more effective at VHF frequencies

G4C13 (B) p.121

Which of the following can perform automatic notching of interfering carriers?

- A. Bandpass tuning
- B. A Digital Signal Processor (DSP) filter
- C. Balanced mixing
- D. A noise limiter

G4D01 (A) p.115

What is the purpose of a speech processor as used in a modern transceiver?

- A. Increase the intelligibility of transmitted phone signals during poor conditions
- B. Increase transmitter bass response for more natural sounding SSB signals
- C. Prevent distortion of voice signals
- D. Decrease high-frequency voice output to prevent out of band operation

G4D02 (B) p.115

Which of the following describes how a speech processor affects a transmitted single sideband phone signal?

- A. It increases peak power
- B. It increases average power
- C. It reduces harmonic distortion
- D. It reduces intermodulation distortion

G4D03 (D) p.115

Which of the following can be the result of an incorrectly adjusted speech processor?

- A. Distorted speech
- B. Splatter
- C. Excessive background pickup
- D. All of these choices are correct

G4D04 (C) p.113

What does an S meter measure?

- A. Conductance
- B. Impedance
- C. Received signal strength
- D. Transmitter power output

G4D05 (D) p.114

How does a signal that reads 20 dB over S9 compare to one that reads S9 on a receiver, assuming a properly calibrated S meter?

- A. It is 10 times less powerful
- B. It is 20 times less powerful
- C. It is 20 times more powerful
- D. It is 100 times more powerful

G4D06 (A) p.113

Where is an S meter found?

- A. In a receiver
- B. In an SWR bridge
- C. In a transmitter
- D. In a conductance bridge

G4D07 (C) p.114

How much must the power output of a transmitter be raised to change the S meter reading on a distant receiver from S8 to S9?

- A. Approximately 1.5 times
- B. Approximately 2 times
- C. Approximately 4 times
- D. Approximately 8 times

G7C05 (D) p.122

Which of the following is an advantage of a transceiver controlled by a direct digital synthesizer (DDS)?

- A. Wide tuning range and no need for band switching
- B. Relatively high power output
- C. Relatively low power consumption
- D. Variable frequency with the stability of a crystal oscillator

G7C09 (D) p.119

Which of the following is needed for a Digital Signal Processor IF filter?

- A. An analog to digital converter
- B. A digital to analog converter
- C. A digital processor chip
- D. All of the these choices are correct

G7C10 (B) p.119

How is Digital Signal Processor filtering accomplished?

- A. By using direct signal phasing
- B. By converting the signal from analog to digital and using digital processing
- C. By differential spurious phasing
- D. By converting the signal from digital to analog and taking the difference of mixing products

G7C11 (A) p.122

What is meant by the term "software defined radio" (SDR)?

- A. A radio in which most major signal processing functions are performed by software
- B. A radio that provides computer interface for automatic logging of band and frequency
- C. A radio that uses crystal filters designed using software
- D. A computer model that can simulate performance of a radio to aid in the design process

G8B09 (D) p.121

Why is it good to match receiver bandwidth to the bandwidth of the operating mode?

- A. It is required by FCC rules
- B. It minimizes power consumption in the receiver
- C. It improves impedance matching of the antenna
- D. It results in the best signal to noise ratio