

Digital Demodulation (using Hypothesis Testing framework)

Consider single symbol demodulation

Symbol takes 1 out of M possibilities

received signal

$$y(t) = s(t) + w(t)$$

↓ transmitted signal ↓ AWGN

$s(t)$ takes one of M possible waveforms $\{s_1(t), s_2(t), \dots, s_M(t)\}$

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$$s_i(t) = b_i p(t)$$

\downarrow \rightarrow pulse shape
 i^{th} constellation point

$b_i \rightarrow$ takes one of M values

For non-linear modulation (Orthogonal or FSK)

$$s_i(t) = \cos(2\pi f_i t)$$

$f_i \rightarrow$ frequency corresponding
to i^{th} symbol

For both linear & non-linear modulation,

we can build optimal demodulator

using hypothesis testing framework

Hypothesis testing for demodulation

$$\begin{aligned} H_1 : y(t) &= s_1(t) + w(t) \\ H_2 : y(t) &= s_2(t) + w(t) \\ &\vdots \\ H_M : y(t) &= s_M(t) + w(t) \end{aligned} \quad \left. \vphantom{\begin{aligned} H_1 \\ H_2 \\ \vdots \\ H_M \end{aligned}} \right\} \begin{array}{l} \text{Continuous} \\ \text{time} \\ \text{model} \end{array}$$

$w(t) \Rightarrow$ white Gaussian noise

$s_1(t), \dots, s_M(t)$ are deterministic & known

Given $y(t)$, find which symbol is sent.

x \longrightarrow

Discrete-time Model

$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \\ Y_N \end{bmatrix} \quad N \times 1 \quad \text{observation vector}$$

Under H_1 : $\underline{Y} = \underline{S}_i + \underline{W}$

Signal vector $\rightarrow \underline{S}_i = \begin{bmatrix} S_i(1) \\ S_i(2) \\ \vdots \\ S_i(N) \end{bmatrix}$ $\underline{W} = \begin{bmatrix} W_1 \\ \vdots \\ W_N \end{bmatrix}$
↓
AWGN

$\underline{W} \rightarrow$ Coming from white Gaussian Process

$$\underline{W} \sim N(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \underline{I}) \quad \underline{I} \rightarrow \text{identity matrix}$$

$$E\{w_i\} = 0$$

$$E\{w_i w_j\} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \\ \sigma^2 & \text{if } i = j \end{cases}$$

.. .. } hypothesis testing under

- we will solve $\left. \begin{array}{l} \text{hypothesis testing under} \\ \text{discrete-time model} \end{array} \right\}$
- Next will show an equivalence between continuous-time model & discrete time model

Theorem: For discrete-time AWGN model,

$$\hat{s}_{\text{MAP}}(\underline{y}) = \underset{1 \leq i \leq M}{\text{arg min}} \left(\|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right)$$

$\pi_i \rightarrow$ Prior probability of sending i^{th} constellation point

Proof:

Under H_i : $\underline{Y} = \underline{s}_i + \underline{w}$

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$$\underline{w} \sim N(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

\underline{Y} is also Gaussian

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Under } H_i : E(\underline{Y}) &= E(\underline{S}_i + \underline{w}) \\ &= \underline{S}_i + E(\underline{w}) = \underline{S}_i \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Cov. of } \underline{Y} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$$

$$\text{Under } H_i : \underline{Y} \sim N(\underline{S}_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

Conditional
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$$f(\underline{y} | H_i) \sim N(\underline{S}_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$$

$$\delta_{\text{MAP}}(\underline{y}) = \delta_{\text{MPF}}(\underline{y})$$

$$= \arg \max_i \pi_i f(\underline{y} | H_i)$$

$$= \arg \max_i \log \pi_i + \log \underbrace{f(\underline{y} | H_i)}_{N(\underline{s}_i, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})}$$

$$= \arg \max_i \log \pi_i + \log \left\{ \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} \sigma^N} e^{-\frac{1}{2} (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i)^T \frac{\mathbf{I}}{\sigma^2} (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i)} \right\}$$

$$= \arg \max_i \log \pi_i + \underbrace{\log \frac{1}{(2\pi)^{N/2} \sigma^N}}_{\text{does not depend on } i} + \left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\right) (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i)^T (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i)$$

$$= \arg \max_i -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left\{ \|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right\}$$

$$\dots = \arg \min \|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i$$

$$\delta_{\text{MAP}}(\underline{y}) = \arg \min_{1 \leq i \leq M} \left(\|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right)$$

Corollary

$$\delta_{\text{MAP}}(\underline{y}) = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} \left(\langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle - \frac{\|\underline{s}_i\|^2}{2} + \sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right)$$

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2 &= (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i)^T (\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i) \\ &= \|\underline{y}\|^2 + \|\underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2 \langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \arg \min_i \left(\|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right) \\ = \arg \min_i \left(\underbrace{\|\underline{y}\|^2}_{\text{constant}} + \|\underline{s}_i\|^2 - 2 \langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= \arg \min_i \left\{ \underbrace{\dots}_{\substack{\text{does not} \\ \text{depend on} \\ i}} - 2\sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right\}$$

$$= \arg \min_i \left\{ -2 \left\{ \langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle - \frac{\|\underline{s}_i\|^2}{2} + \sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right\} \right\}$$

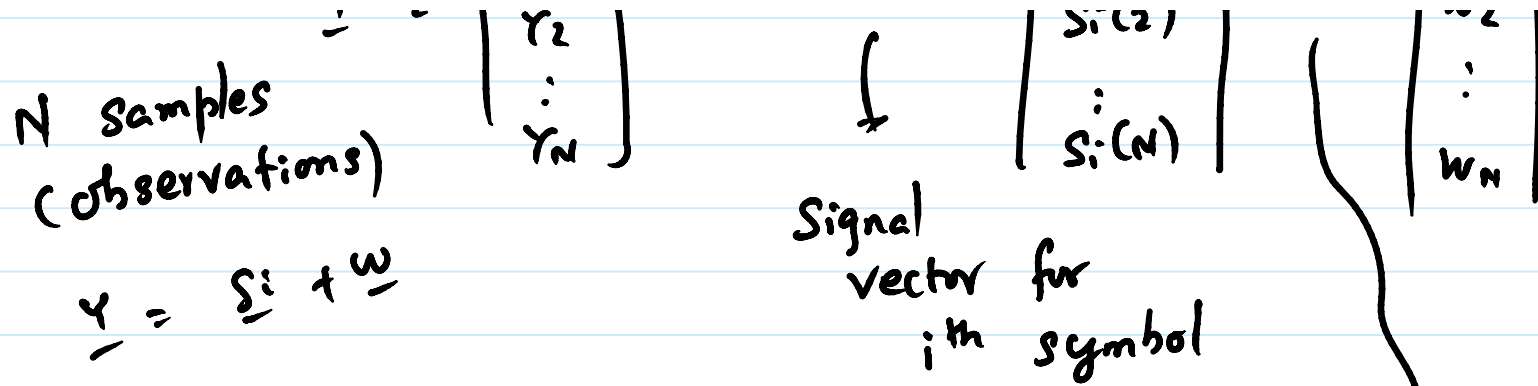
$$f_{\text{MAP}}(\underline{y}) = \arg \max_i \left\{ \langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle - \frac{\|\underline{s}_i\|^2}{2} + \sigma^2 \log \pi_i \right\}$$

x $\xrightarrow{\hspace{10em}}$ y

Discrete time Model

• samples

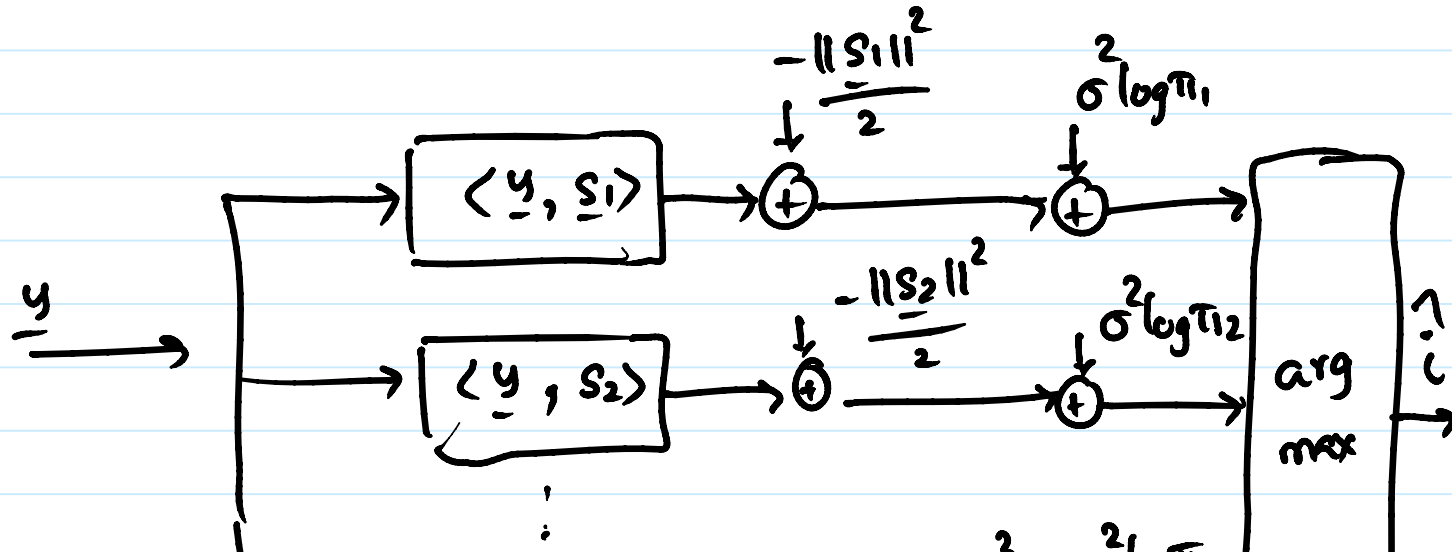
$$\underline{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{s}_i = \begin{bmatrix} s_i(1) \\ s_i(2) \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix} \quad \underline{w} = \begin{bmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \\ \vdots \end{bmatrix}$$

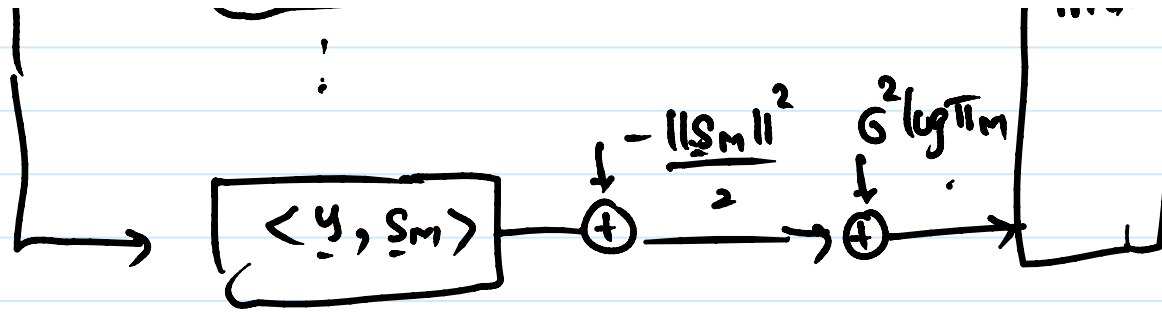


M-ary Modulation: M possibilities for Symbol

Given observation \underline{y} $N \times 1$ optimal (min P_e)

demodulator is





Guess $\rightarrow \hat{i} = \underset{\text{MAP}}{\delta}(\underline{y})$
 or MAP rule

Remarks:

① Above structure is optimal for white Gaussian noise model

② $\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_n \end{bmatrix}$

$$\langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle = \sum_{k=1}^N y_k s_i(k) = \underline{y}^T \underline{s}_i$$

⇓

Correlation of \underline{y} with \underline{s}_i

③ MAP rule requires knowledge of σ^2 (noise power)

Recall, Maximum likelihood rule

$$\hat{\delta}_{ML}(\underline{y}) = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} f(\underline{y} | H_i)$$

⊙ Note if $\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \dots = \pi_M = 1/M$

then ML & MAP are same

$$\|\underline{x}\|^2 = \underline{x}^T \underline{x}$$

Theorem

$$\hat{s}_{ML}(\underline{y}) = \arg \max_{1 \leq i \leq M} \langle \underline{y}, \underline{s}_i \rangle - \frac{\|\underline{s}_i\|^2}{2}$$

$$\hat{s}_{ML}(\underline{y}) = \arg \min_{1 \leq i \leq M} \|\underline{y} - \underline{s}_i\|^2$$

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(Squared) euclidean distance
between \underline{y} & \underline{s}_i

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Minimum distance decoding

Geometry of ML Rule

For the given observation \underline{y} , find

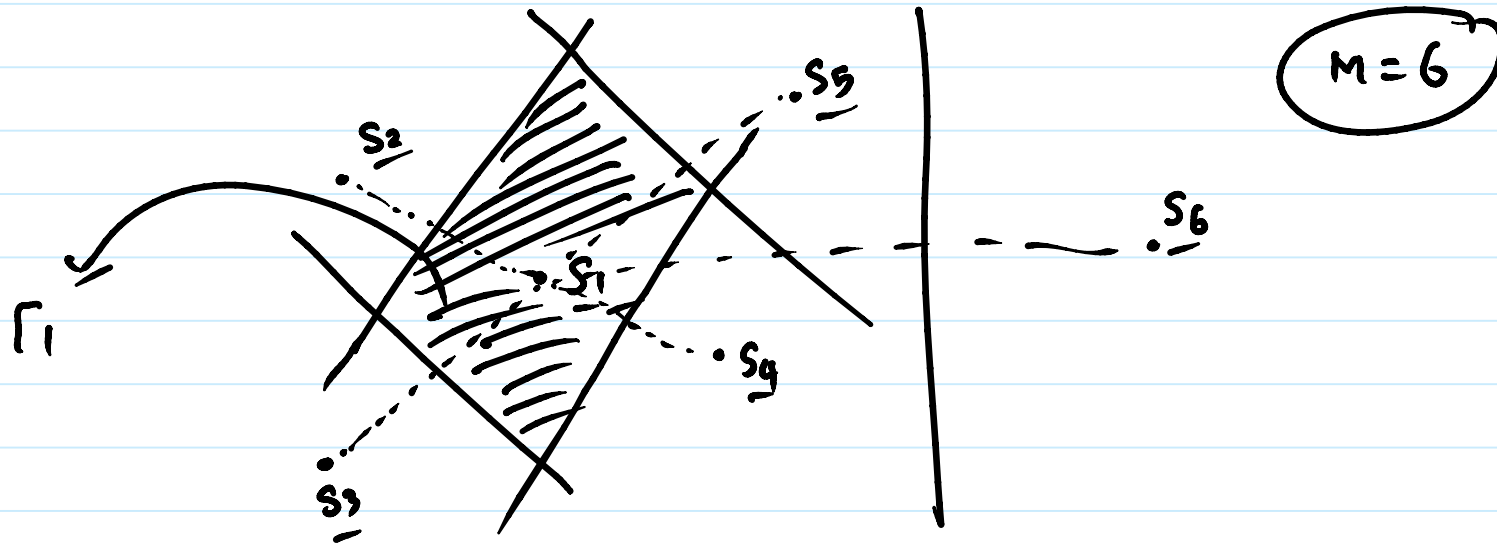
the closest signal vector \underline{s}_i

decision region $\Gamma_i = \left\{ \text{Set of all } \underline{y} \right.$
 $\left. \text{for which } \underline{s}_i \text{ is the closest signal vector} \right\}$

Example:

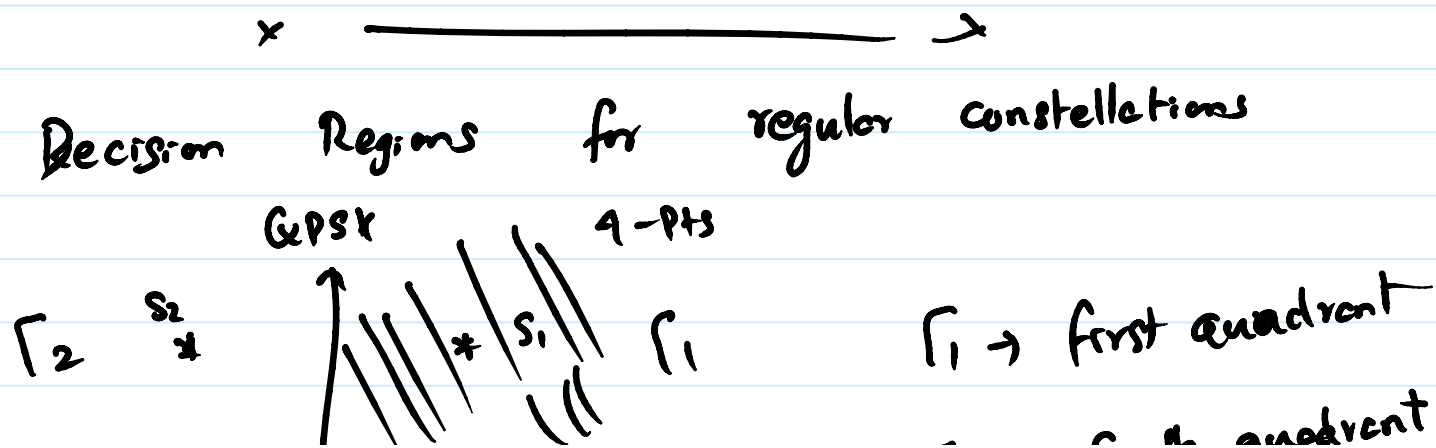
2 Dimension

$$\underline{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad \underline{s}_i = \begin{pmatrix} s_i(1) \\ s_i(2) \end{pmatrix}$$



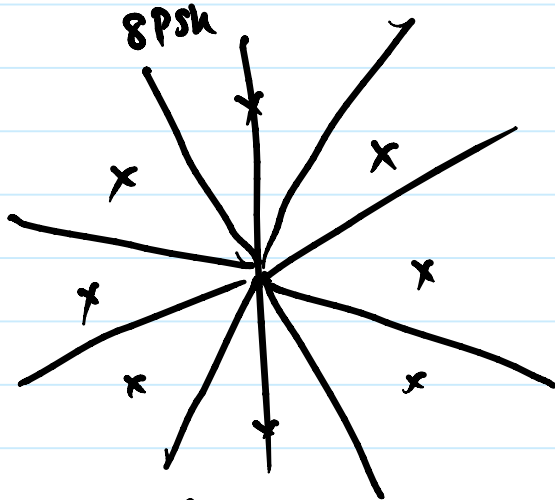
Want to find Γ_i (decision region in which \underline{s}_i is closest to Observation)

- Consider perpendicular bisector between $s_i \neq s_j \quad j \neq i$
- One of half planes contains points closer to s_i than s_j
- Intersection of all the half planes where s_i is closer than $s_j \quad j \neq i$ gives decision region Γ_i



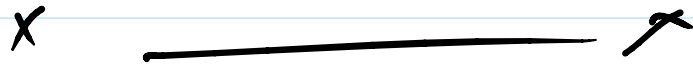


$\Gamma_4 \rightarrow$ fourth quadrant



\rightarrow 8 Sectors
 Each sector is corresponding decision region





Detection / Demodulation with
continuous time observation model

Under H_i : $y(t) = s_i(t) + w(t)$

$1 \leq i \leq M$

$w(t) \rightarrow$ WGN

$s_i(t) \rightarrow$ signal waveform
corresponding to i^{th} symbol

i takes one out of M values

Given $y(t)$, find the optimal decision rule
which minimizes average prob. of error.

Will solve this problem in 3 steps

① Representation of Continuous time signals using discrete-time samples
(Basis Expansion in linear algebra)

already done → ② Build optimal receiver using discrete-time samples
(Hypothesis testing framework)

③ Establish that there is no loss of information or optimality in going from continuous time to discrete time (if done correctly)

to discrete time (it done
correctly)

(Sufficient statistics)