

Performance Analysis

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We compute (average) probability of error for different modulation schemes under optimal coherent demodulation

We assume (for convenience & also valid in practice)

all prior probabilities are same

$$\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \dots = \pi_M = 1/M$$

$$\text{So } \delta_{ML} = \delta_{MAP} = \delta_{MPE}$$

Binary Signalling (real case) WGN

Under H_0 : $y(t) = s_0(t) + w(t)$

H_1 : $y(t) = s_1(t) + w(t)$

MPE rule is ML rule ($\pi_0 = \pi_1$)

$$\delta_{ML} = \arg \max_{i=0,1} \langle y(t), s_i(t) \rangle - \frac{\|s_i(t)\|^2}{2}$$

Equivalently

$$\langle y(t), s_1(t) \rangle - \frac{\|s_1(t)\|^2}{2} \begin{matrix} > & H_1 \\ < & H_0 \end{matrix} \langle y(t), s_0(t) \rangle - \frac{\|s_0(t)\|^2}{2}$$

$$\underbrace{\langle y(t), s_1(t) \rangle - \langle y(t), s_0(t) \rangle}_{Z} \begin{matrix} > & H_1 \\ < & H_0 \end{matrix} \frac{\|s_1(t)\|^2}{2} - \frac{\|s_0(t)\|^2}{2}$$

$Z = \langle y(t), s_1(t) - s_0(t) \rangle$

↳ Z is Gaussian random variable

Z is called decision statistic

Conditional Prob. of error

$P_{e|1} \Rightarrow$ Prob. of Error given H_1 is true

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr \left\{ Z < \frac{\|S_1(t)\|^2 - \|S_0(t)\|^2}{2} \right\} \Bigg|_{H_1}$$

↳

To compute this we need
mean & variance of Z under H_1

Under H_1 : $y(t) = S_1(t) + w(t)$

$$Z = \langle y(t), S_1(t) - S_0(t) \rangle$$

$$= \langle S_1(t) + w(t), S_1(t) - S_0(t) \rangle$$

$$Z = \langle S_1(t), S_1(t) - S_0(t) \rangle + \langle w(t), S_1(t) - S_0(t) \rangle$$

↓ 0 mean

$$\text{Var. } \sigma^2 \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|^2$$

$$Z \sim N \left(\langle S_1(t), S_1(t) - S_0(t) \rangle, \sigma^2 \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|^2 \right)$$

↓
Mean of Z

$$E(Z) = \langle S_1(t), S_1(t) - S_0(t) \rangle$$

$$= \|S_1(t)\|^2 - \langle S_1(t), S_0(t) \rangle$$

$$\text{Var}(Z) = \sigma^2 \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|^2$$

$$P_{e|1} = \Pr \left\{ Z < \frac{\|S_1(t)\|^2 - \|S_0(t)\|^2}{2} \right\}$$

$$\dots \dots \dots \frac{\infty}{\sigma} \dots \dots \dots -t^2/2 \dots$$

$$\text{Recall } Q(x) = \int_x^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

$$\Pr\{N(0,1) > x\}$$

$$\text{Define } \tilde{Z} = \frac{Z - E(Z)}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(Z)}}$$

$$\tilde{Z} \sim N(0,1)$$

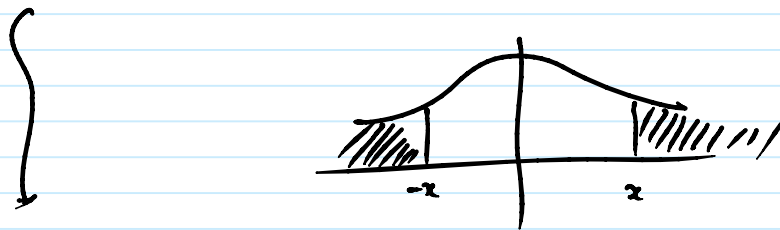
$$\tilde{Z} = \frac{Z - \|S_1(t)\|^2 + \langle S_1(t), S_0(t) \rangle}{\sigma \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|}$$

$$P_{el1} = \Pr\left\{Z < \frac{\|S_1(t)\|^2 - \|S_0(t)\|^2}{2}\right\}$$

$$= \Pr\left\{\tilde{Z} < \frac{\left(\frac{\|S_1(t)\|^2}{2} - \frac{\|S_0(t)\|^2}{2} - \|S_1(t)\| + \langle S_0, S_1 \rangle\right)}{\sigma \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|}\right\}$$

$$\|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|^2 = \|S_1(t)\|^2 + \|S_0(t)\|^2 - 2\langle S_0(t), S_1(t) \rangle$$

$$= \Pr\left\{\tilde{Z} < -\frac{1}{2\sigma} \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|\right\}$$



$$= \Pr\left\{\tilde{Z} > \frac{1}{2\sigma} \|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|\right\}$$

$$P_{el1} = Q\left(\frac{\|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|}{2\sigma}\right)$$

Similarly

$\|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\| \rightarrow$ Euclidean distance between $S_1(t)$ & $S_0(t)$

$$P_{el0} = Q\left(\frac{\|S_1(t) - S_0(t)\|}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Avg. Prob of Error } P_e &= \frac{1}{2} P_{e1} + \frac{1}{2} P_{e0} \\ &= Q\left(\frac{\|s_1(t) - s_0(t)\|}{2\sigma}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$d = \|s_1(t) - s_0(t)\|$$

$$P_e = Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right)$$

Some Useful definitions.

E_b = Energy per bit = Average Energy Spent
in transmitting a bit

$$\text{Energy Spent if bit is 0} = \|s_0(t)\|^2$$

$$\text{Energy Spent if bit is 1} = \|s_1(t)\|^2$$

$$E_b = \text{Avg Energy} = \frac{\|s_1(t)\|^2 + \|s_0(t)\|^2}{2}$$

Noise power spectral density (recall)

$$\text{(definition)} \quad \frac{N_0}{2} = \sigma^2$$

$$\text{Power Efficiency } \eta_p = \frac{d^2}{E_b} = \frac{\|s_1(t) - s_0(t)\|^2}{E_b}$$

η_p is invariant to scaling

$$\text{Suppose } \tilde{s}_1(t) = \alpha s_1(t)$$

$$\tilde{s}_0(t) = \alpha s_0(t)$$

$$\tilde{d} = \|\tilde{s}_1(t) - \tilde{s}_0(t)\|$$

$$= \alpha \|s_1(t) - s_0(t)\|$$

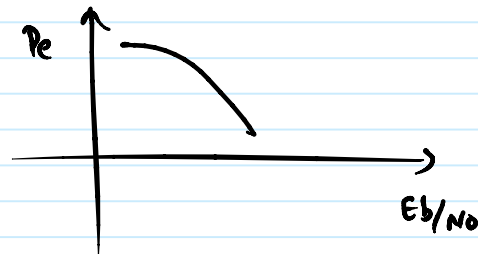
$$\tilde{E}_b = \alpha^2 E_b$$

$$\tilde{\eta}_p = \frac{\tilde{d}^2}{\tilde{E}_b} = \frac{d^2}{E_b} = \eta_p$$

Now Prob. of Error P_e can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) \\ &= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2}{4\sigma^2}}\right) \\ &= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2}{E_b} \cdot \frac{E_b}{2N_0}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$P_e = Q\left(\sqrt{\left(\frac{\eta_p}{2}\right) \frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$



Notes:

- P_e depends only on ratio $\frac{E_b}{N_0}$
- Actual signals $s_1(t), s_0(t)$ affect the power efficiency η_p
- Higher $\eta_p \Rightarrow$ Lower P_e

P_e for Common binary Signalling Schemes
(η_p)

$$\bullet \quad \eta_p = \frac{d^2}{E_b}$$

We can compute distances

using appropriate
Signal space representation

- We can choose "convenient" scaling

Example:

① BPSK Signalling

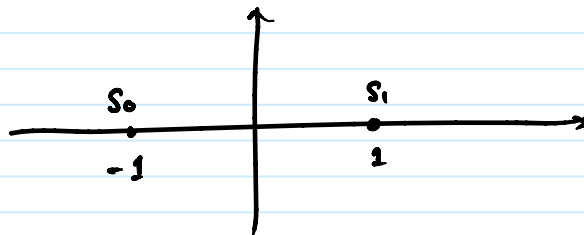
$$S_1(t) = p(t)$$

$$S_0(t) = -p(t)$$

Orthogonal Basis $\psi_1(t) = \frac{p(t)}{\|p(t)\|} = \alpha p(t)$

$$S_1(t) = \frac{1}{\alpha} \psi_1(t)$$

$$S_0(t) = -\frac{1}{\alpha} \psi_1(t)$$



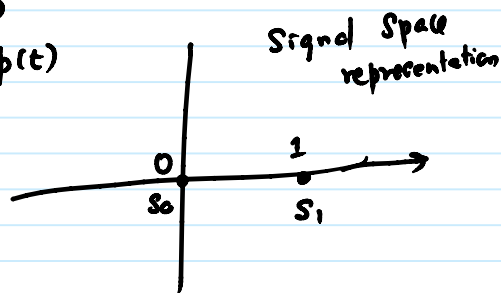
$$d = 2 \quad E_b = 1 \quad \eta_p = 4$$

$$P_e(\text{BPSK}) = Q \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}$$

② ON-OFF Signalling

$$S_0(t) = 0$$

$$S_1(t) = p(t)$$



$$d = 1$$

$$E_b = \frac{0}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2} \quad \eta_p = 2$$

$$P_e(\text{ON-OFF}) = Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}$$

③ Binary Orthogonal FSK (Equal Energy)

$$S_1(t) = \cos 2\pi f_1 t \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$$S_0(t) = \cos 2\pi f_0 t$$

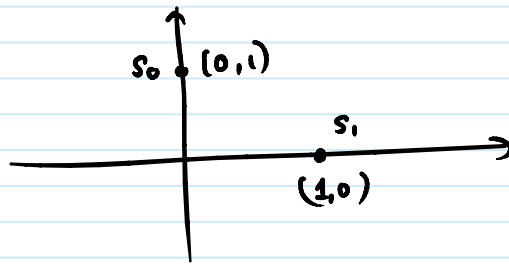
f_1, f_0

Such that $\|s_1(t)\| = \|s_0(t)\|$

$$\langle s_1(t), s_0(t) \rangle = 0$$

$$\psi_1(t) = \alpha s_1(t)$$

$$\psi_2(t) = \alpha s_0(t)$$



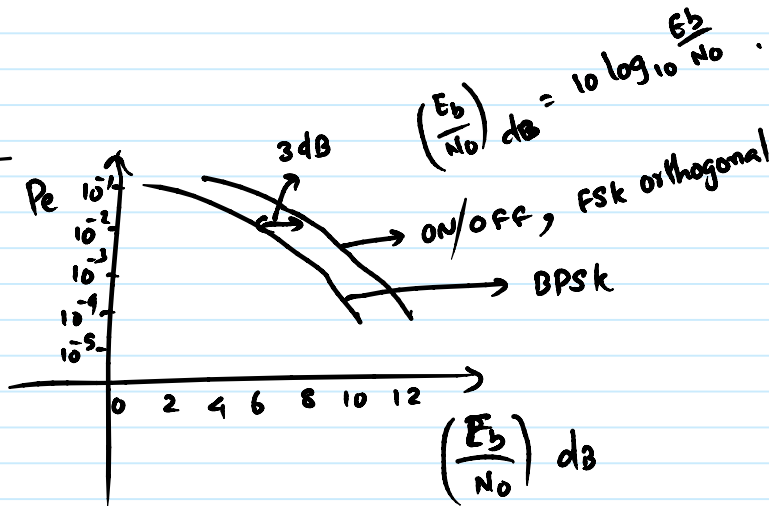
Compute $\eta_p = 2$

$$d = \sqrt{2}$$

$$E_b = 1$$

$$P_e = Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}$$

Remark.



Remark

* ON/OFF (Unequal energy orthogonal)

f FSK (equal energy orthogonal)

has same error performance

* BPSK Signalling (Antipodal) has

(3dB) better performance than

ON/OFF, FSK

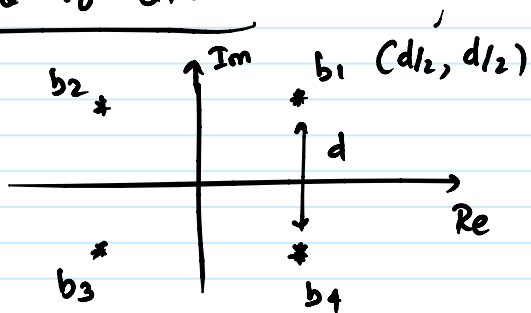
$$10 \log 2 \approx 3 \text{ dB}$$

x _____ x

Error Performance of QPSK

Error Performance of QPSK

$M = 4$



$b_i \rightarrow i^{\text{th}}$ constellation point

$$s_i(t) = \text{Re} \left\{ b_i p(t) e^{j2\pi f_c t} \right\}$$

$p(t) \rightarrow$
pulse shape

$$= \text{Re}\{b_i\} p(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t - \text{Im}\{b_i\} p(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

Orthonormal basis

$$\psi_1(t) = \alpha p(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

\downarrow
to normalize for unit norm

$$\psi_2(t) = \alpha p(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

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

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WGN Variance σ^2

$$y_I = \langle y(t), \psi_1(t) \rangle$$

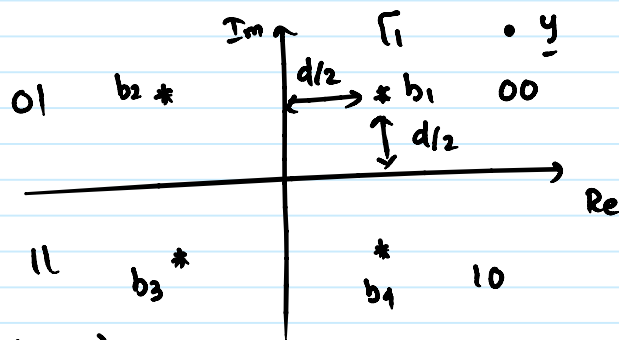
$$y_Q = \langle y(t), \psi_2(t) \rangle$$

$$y_I = \underbrace{\langle s_i(t), \psi_1(t) \rangle}_{\text{Re}\{b_i\}} + \langle w(t), \psi_1(t) \rangle$$

$$= \text{Re}\{b_i\} + \underbrace{w_I}_{\substack{\downarrow \\ N(0, \sigma^2)}} \quad w_I \& w_Q \text{ are independent}$$

$$y_Q = \text{Im}\{b_i\} + \underbrace{w_Q}_{N(0, \sigma^2)}$$

$$\underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_r \\ y_a \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \text{Re}\{b_i\} \\ \text{Im}\{b_i\} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} w_r \\ w_a \end{bmatrix}$$



$P_{e|i} =$ (Cond) Prob. that error happens given we send b_i

$$P_e = \sum_{i=1}^4 \pi_i P_{e|i} \quad (\pi_i \rightarrow \text{prior prob. for sending } b_i)$$

If $\pi_1 = \pi_2 = \pi_3 = \pi_4$ then

$$P_e = \frac{\sum P_{e|i}}{4}$$

$P_{e|1} =$ Cond. Prob. of Error given we send b_1

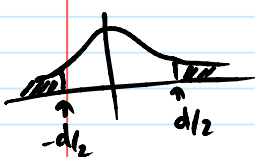
$$= P\{ \underline{y} \notin \Gamma_1 \text{ (first quadrant)} \mid b_1 \text{ is sent} \}$$

$$= P_r \left\{ \begin{array}{l} w_r < -d/2 \text{ (OR)} \\ w_a < -d/2 \end{array} \right\}$$

$$= P_r \{ w_r < -d/2 \} + P_r \{ w_a < -d/2 \}$$

$$- P_r \{ w_r < -d/2 \ \& \ w_a < -d/2 \}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} P(A \cup B) \\ = P(A) + \\ P(B) - \\ P(A \cap B) \end{array}$$



$$= P_r \{ w_r > d/2 \} + P_r \{ w_a > d/2 \}$$

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0 1 . . . 1 0 4 1 2 > d 1 2

$$\begin{aligned}
 & - \Pr\{w_I > d/2 \text{ \& } w_Q > d/2\} \\
 & \quad \Pr\{w_I > d/2\} \cdot \Pr\{w_Q > d/2\} \\
 = & Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) + Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) - Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) \cdot Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) \\
 = & 2Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) - Q^2\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right)
 \end{aligned}$$

Because of symmetry in constellation,

Conditional error probabilities are same

$$P_{e|1} = P_{e|2} = P_{e|3} = P_{e|4}$$

$$\text{Avg. Prob. of error } P_e = 2Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) - Q^2\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right)$$

Let us write P_e in terms of E_b/N_0 .

$$\sigma^2 = N_0/2$$

To find E_b :

$$E_b = \frac{\text{Average Symbol Energy } (E_s)}{2}$$

QPSK \Rightarrow 2 bits per symbol

Average Symbol Energy E_s

$$= \frac{|b_1|^2 + |b_2|^2 + |b_3|^2 + |b_4|^2}{4}$$

$$|b_1|^2 = (d/2)^2 + (d/2)^2 = d^2/2$$

$$E_s = d^2/2.$$

$$E_b = E_s/2 = d^2/4$$

$$\frac{N_0}{2} = 6$$

$$\frac{d}{2\sigma} = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}$$

$$P_e(\text{QPSK}) = 2Q\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}} - Q^2\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}$$

Prob. of Symbol error

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Performance of M-ary Signalling

General value of M

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

$i = 1$ to M

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

$$1 \leq i \leq M ; Z_i = \langle y(t), s_i(t) \rangle - \frac{\|s_i(t)\|^2}{2}$$

Joint Statistics of $\{Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_M\}$

Under H_k { transmitted signal is $s_k(t)$ }

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

$$Z_i = \langle y(t), s_i(t) \rangle - \frac{\|s_i(t)\|^2}{2}$$

Verify Z_i is Gaussian

$$E(Z_i) = \langle s_k(t), s_i(t) \rangle - \frac{\|s_i(t)\|^2}{2}$$

$$\text{Var}(Z_i) = \sigma^2 \|s_i(t)\|^2$$

$$\text{Cov}(Z_r, Z_m) = E\left\{ (Z_r - E(Z_r))(Z_m - E(Z_m)) \right\}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Cov}(z_l, z_m) &= E((z_l - E(z_l))(z_m - E(z_m))) \\ &= \sigma^2 \langle s_l(t), s_m(t) \rangle \end{aligned}$$

Conditional Prob. of Error

$P_{e|k}$ = Prob. of Error given $s_k(t)$
is the transmitted signal

$$= \Pr\{z_k < \text{at least one of } z_i \mid i \neq k\}$$

$$= \Pr\left\{ \bigcup_{i \neq k} z_k < z_i \mid H_k \right\}$$

Multi-dim. Gaussian pdf integration

Union bound

$$P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$$

$$P_{e|k} \leq \sum_{i \neq k} \Pr\{z_k < z_i \mid H_k\}$$

$\Pr\{z_k < z_i \mid H_k\} \rightarrow$ error probab. of

binary signalling

with signals $s_k(t)$ & $s_i(t)$

Pairwise error prob $P(s_k \rightarrow s_i)$
(notation)

we have already computed P_e for binary signalling

$$\Pr\{z_k < z_i \mid H_k\} = Q\left(\frac{\|s_k(t) - s_i(t)\|}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$\text{let } d_{ij} = \|s_i(t) - s_j(t)\|$$

$$P_{e|k} \leq \sum_{i \neq k} Q\left(\frac{d_{ik}}{2\sigma}\right)$$

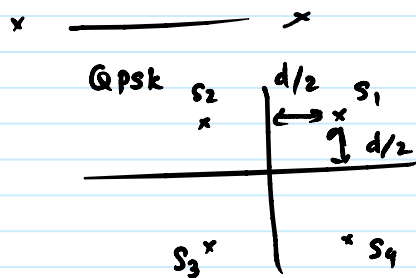
Avg. Prob. of Error

$$P_e = \sum_{k=1}^M \bar{\pi}_k P_{e|k}$$

$$P_e \leq \sum_{k=1}^M \bar{\pi}_k \sum_{i \neq k} Q\left(\frac{d_{ik}}{2\sigma}\right)$$

This upper bound on P_e is called union bound on P_e

Example



$$P_e = P_{e|s_1} \leq Q\left(\frac{d_{14}}{2\sigma}\right) + Q\left(\frac{d_{13}}{2\sigma}\right) + Q\left(\frac{d_{12}}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$d_{14} = d = d_{12} ; d_{13} = \sqrt{2}d$$

↓ dominant

$$P_e \leq 2 Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) + Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{2}d}{2\sigma}\right)$$

↳ you can write in terms of E_b/N_0

Actual P_e for QPSK

$$P_e(\text{QPSK}) = 2 Q\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right) - Q^2\left(\frac{d}{2\sigma}\right)$$

for large values of x , $Q(x) \approx e^{-x^2/2}$

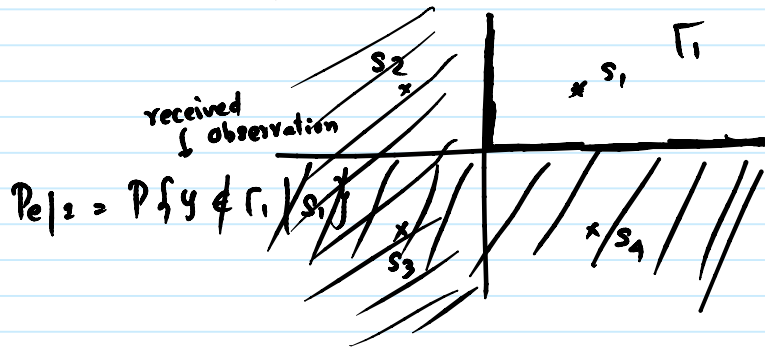
(decays exponentially)

Union bound gets the multiplicity of the argument of dominant term correctly.

x →

Intelligent Union bound

→ Improves union bound by pruning terms in the bound



Pairwise Error Prob (PEP) → y below real axis

$$P\{s_1 \rightarrow s_4\} = P\{y \text{ is closer to } s_4 \text{ than } s_1 \mid s_1\}$$

$$P\{s_1 \rightarrow s_2\} = P\{y \text{ is closer to } s_2 \text{ than } s_1 \mid s_1\}$$

↓
y left of imag axis

We have

$$Pe|s_1 \leq P\{s_1 \rightarrow s_2\} + P\{s_1 \rightarrow s_4\}$$

$P\{s_1 \rightarrow s_3\} \Rightarrow$ is not needed in the upper bound.

s_2 & s_4 are nearest neighbors for

s_1

(e) they define the region Γ_i

(s_3 does not affect the decision region Γ_i)

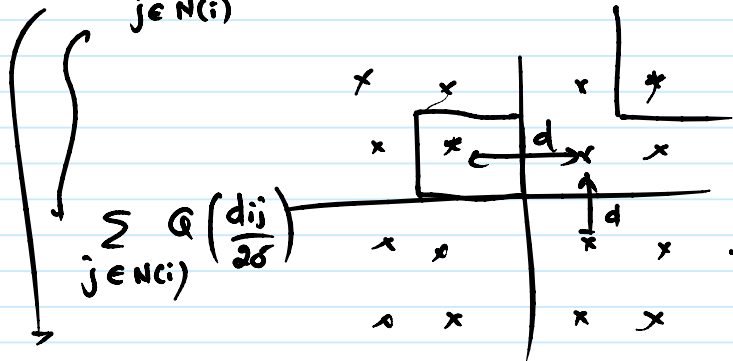
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For a general constellation

$P_{e|i}$ → Prob of error given S_i is sent

$N(i)$ → set of ~~nearest~~ neighbours for S_i
 \Downarrow
 ones which define Γ_i

$$P_{e|i} \leq \sum_{j \in N(i)} P(S_i \rightarrow S_j)$$



intelligent union bound

16 QAM

Find intelligent union bound for 16QAM

$x \longrightarrow x$

Nearest Neighbour Approximation

$$d_{\min} = \min_{i \neq j} \|S_i - S_j\|$$

$N_{\min}(i)$ → Set of nearest neighbours
 at distance d_{\min} from S_i

We approximate $P_{e|i}$ as

$$P_{e|i} \approx N_{\min}(i) Q\left(\frac{d_{\min}}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M P_{e|i} \quad (\bar{u}_1 = \bar{u}_2 = \dots = \bar{u}_M)$$

$$P_e \approx \overline{N_{\min}} Q\left(\frac{d_{\min}}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$\overline{N_{\min}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M N_{\min}(i)$$

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Define Power Efficiency (η_p)
for general Constellation

$$\eta_p = \frac{d_{\min}^2}{E_b} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

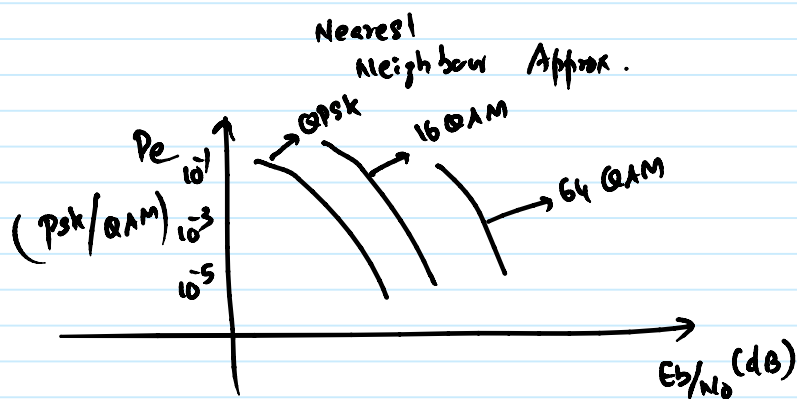
Nearest Neighbour Approx

$$P_e \approx \overline{N_{\min}} Q \sqrt{\frac{\eta_p E_b}{2 N_0}}$$

For QPSK $\eta_p = 1$

For 16-QAM $\eta_p = 1.6$

$$P_e(16\text{-QAM}) \approx 3 Q \sqrt{\frac{1}{5} \frac{E_b}{N_0}}$$



For M -QAM (and M psk)

η_p decreases with increase in M .

$$\text{Bandwidth efficiency } \eta_B = \frac{\text{Bit rate}}{\text{Bandwidth}}$$

$$\text{Symbol rate} = \frac{1}{T}$$

RC pulse with excess BW parameter α

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$$Bw = (1+\alpha) \frac{1}{T}$$

bit rate (M-ary Signalling)

$$= \frac{\log M}{T}$$

$$\eta_B = \frac{\log M / T}{(1+\alpha) / T} = \frac{\log M}{(1+\alpha)}$$

As For M-QAM (MPSK) as M increases

η_B increases

η_P decreases

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Performance of M-ary Orthogonal Signalling (M-FSK)

M-Orthogonal Signals

Signal-Space representation

$$S_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad S_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad \dots \quad S_M = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$d_{\min} = \sqrt{2} = \|S_i - S_j\|$$

$$P(S_i \rightarrow S_j) = Q\left(\frac{d_{ij}}{2\sigma}\right) = Q\left(\frac{d_{\min}}{2\sigma}\right)$$

$$\eta_P = \frac{d_{\min}^2}{E_b}$$

$$E_b = \frac{E_s}{\log M} \rightarrow \text{Avg. Symbol power}$$

$$E_s = 1$$

$$\text{Since } \|S_i\| = 1$$

$$\approx 1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\log M}$$

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$$P(s_i \rightarrow s_j) = Q \sqrt{\frac{\gamma P}{2} \frac{E_b}{N_0}}$$

$$= Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b \log M}{N_0}}$$

$$P_{e|i} \leq \sum_{i \neq j} P(s_i \rightarrow s_j)$$

↓
union bound

$$P_{e|i} \leq (M-1) Q \sqrt{\log M \frac{E_b}{N_0}}$$

$$\text{Avg. } P_e \leq (M-1) Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0} \log M}$$

↓
(upper) union bound

$$\approx (M-1) Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b (\log M)}{N_0}}$$

As $M \rightarrow \infty$

$$(M-1) \rightarrow \infty$$

$$Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b \log M}{N_0}} \rightarrow 0$$

Use L'Hospital's rule

$$Q(x) = \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

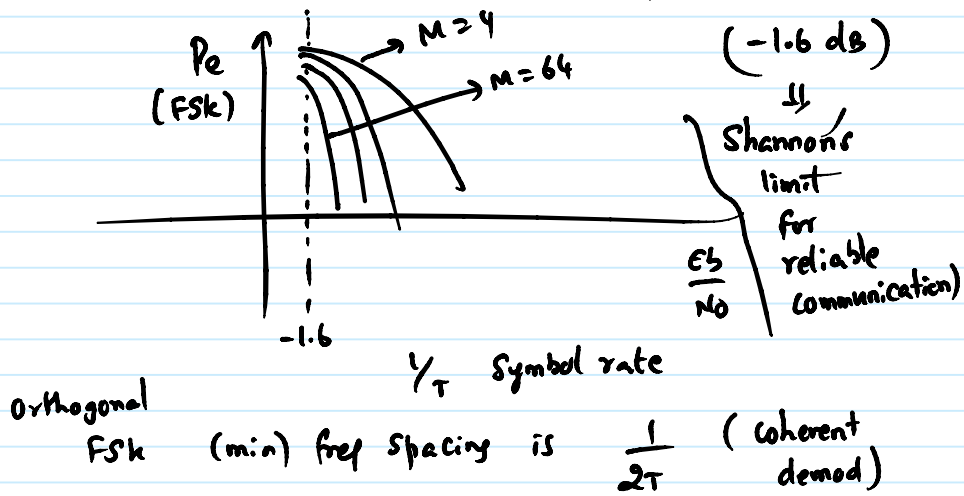
$$\frac{d}{dx} Q(x) = e^{-x^2/2}$$

$$(M-1) Q \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0} \log_2 M} \rightarrow 0$$

$$\text{if } \frac{E_b}{N_0} > 2 \ln 2$$

(Upper bound on $P_e \rightarrow 0$ if $\frac{E_b}{N_0} > 2 \ln 2$

As $M \rightarrow \infty$ { Upper bound on $P_e \rightarrow 0$ if $\frac{E_b}{N_0} > 2 \ln 2$
 Actual $P_e \rightarrow 0$ if $\frac{E_b}{N_0} > \ln 2$



$$M\text{-FSK BW} = M \left(\frac{1}{2T} \right)$$

$$\text{Bit rate} = \frac{\log_2 M}{T}$$

$$\eta_B = \frac{2 \log M}{M}$$

$$\eta_P = 2 \log M \approx \frac{d_{\min}^2}{E_b}$$

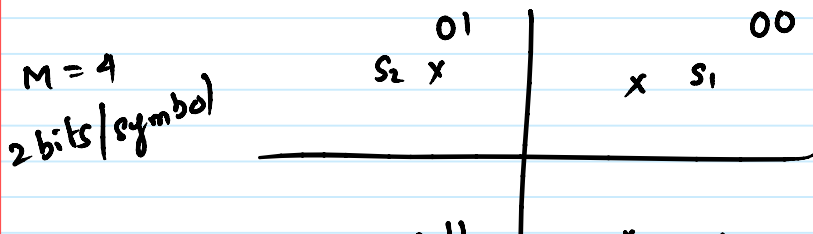
As $M \uparrow$ $\eta_B \downarrow$ $\eta_P \uparrow$
 x ————— x

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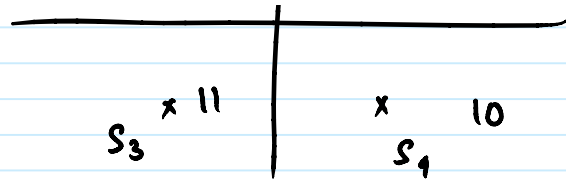
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Bit level Demodulation

Consider QPSK example



2 bits = 0



$s_i \rightarrow i^{\text{th}}$ Symbol

$a_{i0} a_{i1} \rightarrow$ bits for i^{th} Symbol

So far we looked at optimal Symbol demodulation
MAP for Symbol demodulation

$$\hat{s}_i = \delta_{\text{MAP}}(y) = \arg \max_i P(s_i | y)$$

minimizes
probability
of Symbol
error

Say

$P(s_1 | y) = 0.35$

$P(s_2 | y) = 0.1$

$P(s_3 | y) = 0.3$

$P(s_4 | y) = 0.25$

MAP decoder output is s_2
corresponding decoded bits is 00

We can decode bits directly as follows

MAP for bit demodulation

a_{i0}, a_{i1}

$a_{i0} \rightarrow$ takes 0 or 1

MAP demod \rightarrow for bit a_{i0}

$P(a_{i0} = 0 y)$	$\begin{matrix} H_0 \\ > \\ < \\ H_1 \end{matrix}$	$P(a_{i0} = 1 y)$
$P(a_{i1} = 0 y)$	$\begin{matrix} H_0 \\ > \\ < \\ H_1 \end{matrix}$	$P(a_{i1} = 1 y)$

From the mapping,

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$$\begin{aligned}
 P(a_{10} = 0 | y) &= P(s_1 \text{ or } s_2 | y) \\
 &= P(s_1 | y) + P(s_2 | y) \\
 &= 0.35 + 0.1 = 0.45
 \end{aligned}$$

$$P(a_{10} = 1 | y) = P(s_3 | y) + P(s_4 | y) = 0.55$$

MAP Demod output for first bit is 1

Similarly MAP demod output for second bit is 0

MAP bit demod is different

↓
minimizes
bit error rate
(BER)

MAP Symbol demod
↓
minimizes symbol
error rate
(SER)

————— x

BER depends on how bits get mapped to symbols. (with MAP symbol demod)

QPSK

01 x s ₂	x s ₁ 00	11 s ₂	x s ₁ 00
11 x s ₃	x s ₄ 10	10 x s ₃	x s ₄ 01

GRAY coding

Nearest neighbours have only one bit difference

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We can compute Prob. of bit error

We can compute Prob. of bit error
for MAP bit demod
(book)

x ————— ^