Digital Communications ECE-III-II Sem R15

Communication

- Main purpose of communication is to transfer information from a source to a recipient via a channel or medium.
- Basic block diagram of a communication system:



Brief Description

- **Source:** analog or digital
- **Transmitter:** transducer, amplifier, modulator, oscillator, power amp., antenna
- **Channel:** e.g. cable, optical fibre, free space
- **Receiver:** antenna, amplifier, demodulator, oscillator, power amplifier, transducer
- **Recipient:** e.g. person, (loud) speaker, computer

• Types of information

Voice, data, video, music, email etc.

• Types of communication systems

Public Switched Telephone Network (voice,fax,modem) Satellite systems Radio,TV broadcasting Cellular phones Computer networks (LANs, WANs, WLANs)

Information Representation

- Communication system converts information into electrical electromagnetic/optical signals appropriate for the transmission medium.
- Analog systems convert analog message into signals that can propagate through the channel.
- Digital systems convert bits(digits, symbols) into signals
 - Computers naturally generate information as characters/bits
 - Most information can be converted into bits
 - Analog signals converted to bits by sampling and quantizing (A/D conversion)

Why digital?

- Digital techniques need to distinguish between discrete symbols allowing regeneration versus amplification
- Good processing techniques are available for digital signals, such as medium.
 - Data compression (or source coding)
 - Error Correction (or channel coding)(A/D conversion)
 - Equalization
 - Security
- Easy to mix signals and data using digital techniques



Figure 1.1 Pulse degradation and regeneration.



Figure 1.2 Block diagram of a typical digital communication system.

- Basic Digital Communication Transformations
 - Formatting/Source Coding
 - Transforms source info into digital symbols (digitization)
 - Selects compatible waveforms (matching function)
 - Introduces redundancy which facilitates accurate decoding despite errors
- It is essential for reliable communication
 - Modulation/Demodulation
 - Modulation is the process of modifying the info signal to facilitate transmission
 - Demodulation reverses the process of modulation. It involves the detection and retrieval of the info signal
 - Types
 - Coherent: Requires a reference info for detection
 - Noncoherent: Does not require reference phase information

Basic Digital Communication Transformations

Coding/Decoding

Translating info bits to transmitter data symbols

Techniques used to enhance info signal so that they are less vulnerable to channel impairment (e.g. noise, fading, jamming, interference)

- Two Categories
 - Waveform Coding
- Produces new waveforms with better performance
 - Structured Sequences
- Involves the use of redundant bits to determine the occurrence of error (and sometimes correct it)
 - Multiplexing/Multiple Access Is synonymous with resource sharing with other users
 - Frequency Division Multiplexing/Multiple Access (FDM/FDMA

Formatting	Source Coding		Baseband Signaling			Equalization		
Character coding Sampling Quantization Pulse code modulation (PCM)	Predictive coding Block coding Variable length coding Synthesis/analysis coding Lossless compression Lossy compression		PCM waveforms (line codes) Nonreturn-to-zero (NRZ) Return-to-zero (RZ) Phase encoded Multilevel binary <i>M</i> -ary pulse modulation PAM, PPM, PDM		codes) RZ) n	Maximum-likelihood sequence estimation (MLSE) Equalization with filters Transversal or decision feedback Preset or Adaptive Symbol spaced or fractionally spaced		
	ss Signaling				Channel Coding			
Coherent		Noncoherent				Waveform Structure		
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Figure 1.3 Basic digital communication transformations.

Main Points

- Transmitters modulate analog messages or bits in case of a DCS for transmission over a channel.
- Receivers recreate signals or bits from received signal (mitigate channel effects)
- Performance metric for analog systems is fidelity, for digital it is the bit rate and error probability.

Why Digital Communications?

- Easy to regenerate the distorted signal
- Regenerative repeaters along the transmission path can detect a digital signal and retransmit a new, clean (noise free) signal
- These repeaters prevent accumulation of noise along the path
- This is not possible with analog communication systems
 - Two-state signal representation
- The input to a digital system is in the form of a sequence of bits (binary or M_ary)
 - Immunity to distortion and interference
 - Digital communication is rugged in the sense that it is more immune to channel noise and distortion

Why Digital Communications?

- Hardware is more flexible
- Digital hardware implementation is flexible and permits the use of microprocessors, mini-processors, digital switching and VLSI
- Shorter design and production cycle
 - Low cost
- The use of LSI and VLSI in the design of components and systems have resulted in lower cost
 - Easier and more efficient to multiplex several digital signals
 - Digital multiplexing techniques Time & Code Division Multiple Access - are easier to implement than analog techniques such as Frequency Division Multiple Access

— Can combine different signal types – data, voice, text, etc.

- Data communication in computers is digital in nature whereas voice communication between people is analog in nature
- The two types of communication are difficult to combine over the same medium in the analog domain.
- Using digital techniques, it is possible to combine both format for transmission through a common medium
- Encryption and privacy techniques are easier to implement
 - Better overall performance
 - Digital communication is inherently more efficient than analog in realizing the exchange of SNR for bandwidth
 - Digital signals can be coded to yield extremely low rates and high fidelity as well as privacy

Why Digital Communications?

Disadvantages

- Requires reliable "synchronization"
- Requires A/D conversions at high rate
- Requires larger bandwidth
- Nongraceful degradation
- Performance Criteria
- Probability of error or Bit Error Rate

Goals in Communication System Design

- To maximize transmission rate, **R**
- To maximize system utilization, **U**
- To minimize bit error rate, Pe
- To minimize required systems bandwidth, **W**
- To minimize system complexity, C_x
- To minimize required power, E_b/N_o



Digital Signal Nomenclature

Information Source

- Discrete output values e.g. Keyboard
- Analog signal source e.g. output of a microphone

Character

- Member of an alphanumeric/symbol (A to Z, 0 to 9)
- Characters can be mapped into a sequence of binary digits using one of the standardized codes such as
 - ASCII: American Standard Code for Information Interchange
 - EBCDIC: Extended Binary Coded Decimal Interchange Code

Digital Signal Nomenclature

Digital Message

- Messages constructed from a finite number of symbols; e.g., printed language consists of 26 letters, 10 numbers, "space" and several punctuation marks.
 Hence a text is a digital message constructed from about 50 symbols
- Morse-coded telegraph message is a digital message constructed from two symbols "Mark" and "Space"
- M ary
 - A digital message constructed with *M* symbols
- Digital Waveform
 - Current or voltage waveform that represents a digital symbol
- Bit Rate
 - Actual rate at which information is transmitted per second

Digital Signal Nomenclature

Baud Rate

 Refers to the rate at which the signaling elements are transmitted, i.e. number of signaling elements per second.

• Bit Error Rate

The probability that one of the bits is in error or simply the probability of error

Digital Pulse Modulation

- The process of Sampling which we have already discussed in initial slides is also adopted in Digital pulse modulation.
- It is mainly of two types:
- □Pulse Code Modulation(PCM)
- Delta Modulation(DM)

- Pulse-Code Modulation (PCM) is the most commonly used digital modulation scheme
- In PCM, the available range of signal voltages is divided into levels and each is assigned a binary number
- Each sample is represented by a binary number and transmitted serially
- The number of levels available depends upon the number of bits used to express the sample value
- The number of levels is given by: N = 2^m

- PCM consists of three steps to digitize an analog signal:
 - 1. Sampling
 - 2. Quantization
 - 3. Binary encoding
- Before we sample, we have to filter the signal to limit the maximum frequency of the signal .Filtering should ensure that we do not distort the signal, ie remove high frequency components that affect the signal shape.



Analog to digital converter employs two techniques:

 Sampling: The process of generating pulses of zero width and of amplitude equal to the instantaneous amplitude of the analog signal. The no. of pulses per second is called "sampling rate".

 Quantization: The process of dividing the maximum value of the analog signal into a fixed no. of levels in order to convert the PAM into a Binary Code.
 The levels obtained are called "quanization levels".





- By quantizing the PAM pulse, original signal is only approximated
- The process of converting analog signals to PCM is called *quantizing*
- Since the original signal can have an infinite number of signal levels, the quantizing process will produce errors called **quantizing errors** or **quantizing noise**



Two types of quantization: (*a*) midtread and (*b*) midrise

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- Coding and Decoding
- The process of converting an analog signal into PCM is called coding, the inverse operation is called decoding
- Both procedures are accomplished in a **CODEC**



(b)



Sampling times



(b) Analog Signal, Flat-top PAM Signal, and Quantized PAM Signal

Quantization and encoding of a sampled signal



Quantization Error

- When a signal is quantized, we introduce an error the coded signal is an approximation of the actual amplitude value.
- The difference between actual and coded value (midpoint) is referred to as the quantization error.
- The more zones, the smaller Δ which results in smaller errors.
- BUT, the more zones the more bits required to encode the samples -> higher bit rate

Quantization Error (cont.)

- Round-off error
- Overload error




Pulse Code Modulation

- In PCM system,N number of binary digits are transmitted per sample.Hence the signaling rate and channel bandwidth of PCM are very large.
- Also encodind, decoding and quantizing circuitary of PCM is complex.

- In Delta Modulation, only one bit is transmitted per sample
- That bit is a one if the current sample is more positive than the previous sample, and a zero if it is more negative
- Since so little information is transmitted, delta modulation requires higher sampling rates than PCM for equal quality of reproduction

- This scheme sends only the difference between pulses, if the pulse at time t_{n+1} is higher in amplitude value than the pulse at time t_n, then a single bit, say a "1", is used to indicate the positive value.
- If the pulse is lower in value, resulting in a negative value, a "0" is used.
- This scheme works well for small changes in signal values between samples.
- If changes in amplitude are large, this will result in large errors.



The process of delta modulation

Components of Delta Modulation





- Distortions in DM system
- If the slope of analog signal is much higher than that of approximated digital signal over long duration, than this difference is called <u>Slope</u> <u>overload distortion</u>.
- 2. The difference between quantized signal and original signal is called as <u>Granular noise</u>. It is similar to quantisation noise.



Two types of quantization errors : Slope overload distortion and granular noise

- Distortions in DM system
- Granular noise occurs when step size ▲ is large relative to local slope m(t).
- There is a further modification in this system, in which step size is not fixed.
- That scheme is known as Adaptive Delta Modulation.

Adaptive Delta Modulation

- A better performance can be achieved if the value of ▲ is not fixed.
- The value of ▲ changes according to the amplitude of the analog signal.
- It has wide dynamic range due to variable step size.
- Also better utilisation of bandwidth as compared to delta modulation.
- Improvement in signal to noise ratio.

Adaptive Delta Modulation



Unit 2 Digital Band-Pass Modulation Techniques

- Digital band-pass modulation techniques
 - Amplitude-shift keying
 - Phase-shift keying
 - Frequency-shift keying
- Receivers
 - Coherent detection
 - The receiver is synchronized to the transmitter with respect to carrier phases
 - Noncoherent detection
 - The practical advantage of reduced complexity but at the cost of degraded performance

Some Preliminaries

- Given a binary source
 - The modulation process involves switching ore keying the amplitude, phase, or frequency of a sinusoidal carrier wave between a pair of possible values in accordance with symbols 0 and 1.

 $c(t) = A_{c} \cos(2\pi f t + \varphi)$

- All three of them are examples of a band-pass process
- 1. Binary amplitude shift-keying (BASK)
 - The carrier amplitude is keyed between the two possible values used to represent symbols 0 and 1
- 2. Binary phase-shift keying (BPSK)
 - The carrier phase is keyed between the two possible values used to represent symbols 0 and 1.
- 3. Binary frequency-shift keying (BFSK)
 - The carrier frequency is keyed between the two possible values used to represent symbols 0 and 1.

- Decreasing the bit duration T_b has the effect of increasing the transmission bandwidth requirement of a binary modulated wave.

$$A_{c} = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_{b}}}$$

$$c(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_{b}}} \cos(2\pi f t + \phi)_{c} \qquad (7.3)$$

- Differences that distinguish digital modulation from analog modulation.
 - The transmission bandwidth requirement of BFSK is greater than that of BASK for a given binary source.
 - However, the same does not hold for BPSK.

- Band-Pass Assumption
 - The spectrum of a digital modulated wave is centered on the carrier frequency f_c
 - Under the assumption $f_c >> W$,
 - There will be no spectral overlap in the generation of s(t)
 - The spectral content of the modulated wave for positive frequency is essentially separated from its spectral content for negative frequencies.

$$s(t) = b(t)c(t) \quad (7.4)$$

$$s(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_{b}}}b(t)\cos(2\pi f_{c}t) \quad (7.5)$$

- The transmitted signal energy per bit

$$E_{b} = \int_{0}^{T_{b}} |s(t)|^{2} dt$$
$$= \frac{2}{T_{b}} \int_{0}^{T_{b}} |b(t)|^{2} \cos^{2}(2 \pi f_{c}^{t}) dt \qquad (7.6)$$

$$\cos^{2} (2\pi f_{c}t) = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(4\pi f_{c}t)]$$

$$E_{b} = \frac{1}{T_{b}} \int_{0}^{T_{b}} |b(t)|^{2} dt + \frac{1}{T_{b}} \int_{0}^{T_{b}} |b(t)|^{2} \cos^{2} (4\pi f_{c}t) dt \quad (7.7)$$
- The band-pass assumption implies that $|b(t)|^{2}$ is essentially constant over one complete cycle of the sinusoidal wave $\cos(4\pi f_{c}t)$

$$\int_{0}^{T_{b}} |b(t)|^{2} - \cos^{2}(4\pi f_{c}t) dt \approx 0$$

$$E_{b} \approx \frac{1}{T_{b}} \int_{0}^{T_{b}} |b(t)|^{2} dt \quad (7.8)$$

 For linear digital modulation schemes governed by Eq.(7.5), the transmitted signal energy is a scaled version of the energy in the incoming binary wave responsible for modulating the sinusoidal carrier.

7.2 Binary Amplitude-Shift Keying

The ON-OFF signaling variety

$$b(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{E_{b}}, & \text{for binary symbol } 1\\ 0, & \text{for binary symbol } 0 \end{cases}$$
(7.9)

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}} \cos(2\pi ft), & \text{for symbol } 1\\ 0, & \text{for symbol } 0 \end{cases}$$
(7.10)

The average transmitted signal energy is (the two binary symbols must by equiprobable)

$$E_{av} = \frac{E_{b}}{2}$$
 (7.11)

- Generation and Detection of ASK Signals
 - Generation of ASK signal : by using a produce modulator with two inputs
 - The ON-OFF signal of Eq. (7.9)

$$b(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{E_{b}}, & \text{for binary symbol } 1\\ 0, & \text{for binary symbol } 0 \end{cases}$$
(7.9)

• The sinusoidal carrier wave

$$c(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f t_c)$$

- Detection of ASK signal
 - The simplest way is to use an envelope detector, exploiting the nonconstantenvelope property of the BASK signal



FIGURE 7.1 The three basic forms of signaling binary information. (*a*) Binary data stream. (*b*) Amplitude-shift keying. (*c*) Phase-shift keying. (*d*) Frequency-shift keying with continuous phase.

- Spectral Analysis of BASK
 - The objective
 - 1) To investigate the effect of varying the carrier frequency fc on the power spectrum of the BASK signal s(t), assuming that the wave is fixed.
 - 2) Recall that the power spectrum of a signal is defined as 10 times the logarithm of the squared magnitude spectrum of the signal
 - 3) To investigate the effect of varying the frequency of the square wave on the spectrum of the BASK signal, assuming that the sinusoidal carrier wave is fixed.



FIGURE 7.2 Power spectra of BASK signal produced by square wave as the modulating signal for varying modulation frequency: (a) $f_c = 4$ Hz and $T_b = 1$ s; (b) $f_c = 8$ Hz and $T_b = 1$ s.

- 1. The spectrum of the BASK signal contains a line component at $f=f_c$
- 2. When the square wave is fixed and the carrier frequency is doubled, the mid-band frequency of the BASK signal is likewise doubled.
- 3. When the carrier is fixed and the bit duration is halved, the width of the main lobe of the sinc function defining the envelope of the BASK spectrum is doubled, which, in turn, means that the transmission bandwidth of the BASK signal is doubled.
- 4. The transmission bandwidth of BASK, measured in terms of the width of the main lobe of its spectrum, is equal to $2/T_b$, where T_b is the bit duration.

Phase-Shift Keying

- Binary Phase-Shift Keying (BPSK)
 - The special case of double-sideband suppressed-carried (DSB-SC) modulation
 - The pair of signals used to represent symbols 1 and 0,

$$s_{i}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}}\cos(2\pi f t_{c}), & \text{for symbol} \quad 1 \text{ correspond} \quad \text{ing to } i = 1 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}}\cos(2\pi f t_{c} + \pi) = - & \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}}\cos(2\pi f t_{c}), & \text{for symbol} \quad 0 \text{ correspond} \quad \text{ing to } i = 2 \end{cases}$$
(7.12)

- An antipodal signals
 - A pair of sinusoidal wave, which differ only in a relative phase-shift of π radians.
- 1. The transmitted energy per bit, E_b is constant, equivalently, the average transmitted power is constant.
- 2. Demodulation of BPSK cannot be performed using envelope detection, rather, we have to look to coherent detection as described next.

- Generation and Coherent Detection of BPSK Signals
 - 1. Generation

A product modulator consisting of two component

1) Non-return-to-zero level encoder

- The input binary data sequence is encoded in polar form with symbols 1 and 0 represented by the constant-amplitude levels ; VE_b and VE_b ,
- 2) Product modulator
- Multiplies the level-encoded binary wave by the sinusoidal carrier c(t) of amplitude $V2/T_b$ to produce the BPSK signal

2. Detection

A receiver that consists of four sections

- 1) Product modulator; supplied with a locally generated reference signal that is a replica of the carrier wave c(t)
- 2) Low-pass filter; designed to remove the double-frequency components of the product modulator output
- 3) Sampler ; uniformly samples the output of the low-pass filter, the local clock governing the operation of the sampler is synchronized with the clock responsible for bit-timing in the transmitter.
- 4) Decision-making device ; compares the sampled value of the low-pass filter's output to an externally supplied threshold. If the threshold is exceed, the device decides in favor of symbol 1, otherwise, it decides in favor of symbol 0.

— What should the bandwidth of the filter be ?

 The bandwidth of the low-pass filter in the coherent BPSK receiver has to be equal to or greater than the reciprocal of the bit duration T_b for satisfactory operation of the receiver.



FIGURE 7.4 (a) BPSK modulator. (b) Coherent detector for BPSK; for the sampler, integer $i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$

- Spectral Analysis of BPSK
 - The objectives
 - 1. To evaluate the effect of varying the carrier frequency fc on the power spectrum of the BPSK signal, for a fixed square modulating wave.
 - 2. To evaluate the effect of varying modulation frequency on the power spectrum of the BPSK signal, for a fixed carrier frequency.



FIGURE 7.5 Power spectra of BPSK signal produced by square wave as the modulating signal for varying modulation frequency: (a) $f_c = 4$ Hz and $T_b = 1$ s; (b) $f_c = 8$ Hz and $T_b = 1$ s.

- 1. BASK and BPSK signals occupy the same transmission bandwidth, which defines the width of the main lobe of the sinc-shaped power spectra.
- 2. The BASK spectrum includes a carrier component, whereas this component is absent from the BPSK spectrum. With this observation we are merely restating the fact that BASK is an example of amplitude modulation, whereas BPSK is an example of double sideband-suppressed carrier modulation
 - The present of carrier in the BASK spectrum means that the binary data stream can be recovered by envelope detection of the BASK signal.
 - On the other hand, suppression of the carrier in the BPSK spectrum mandates the use of coherent detection for recovery of the binary data stream form the BASK signal

- Quadriphase-Shift Keying
 - An important goal of digital communication is the efficient utilization of channel bandwidth
 - In QPSK (Quadriphase-shift keying)
 - The phase of the sinusoidal carrier takes on one of the four equally spaced va $\left[ue_{2}s_{E}such as \pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4, and 7\pi/4 \\ s_{i}(t) = \left\{ \int_{T}^{2} \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}cos} \left[2 \pi f_{c}t + (2i-1) \frac{\pi}{4} \right], \quad 0 \le t \le T \\ 0, \quad elsewhere \end{cases}$ (7.13)
 - Each one of the four equally spaced phase values corresponds to a unique pair of bits called <u>dibit</u> $T = 2T_{b}$ (7.14)

$$s_{i}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos\left[\left(2i-1\right)\frac{\pi}{4}\right] \cos\left(2\pi f_{c}t\right) - \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \sin\left[\left(2i-1\right)\frac{\pi}{4}\right] \sin\left(2\pi f_{c}t\right) - \frac{\pi}{68} \sin\left(2\pi f_{c}t\right) - \frac{\pi}{68} \sin\left(2\pi f_{c}t\right) + \frac{\pi}{68}$$

- 1. In reality, the QPSK signal consists of the sum of two BPSK signals
- 2. One BPSK signal, represented by the first term defined the product of modulating a binary wave by the sinusoidal carrier

this binary wave has an amplitude equal to $\pm VE/2$

$$\sqrt{2 E/T} \cos \left[\left(2 i - 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^{\frac{\pi}{2}} \cos \left(2 \pi f_{c} t \right),$$

$$\sqrt{E} \cos \left[\left(2 i - 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^{\frac{\pi}{2}} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{E/2} & \text{for } i = 1, 4 \\ -\sqrt{E/2} & \text{for } i = 2, 3 \end{cases}$$
(7.16)

3. The second binary wave also has an amplitude equal to $\pm \sqrt{E/2}$

$$-\sqrt{2E/T} \sin \left[\left(2i - 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^{2} \sin \left(2\pi f_{c} t \right),$$

$$-\sqrt{E} \sin \left[\left(2i - 1 \right) \frac{\pi}{4} \right]^{2} = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{E/2} & \text{for } i = 1, 2\\ \sqrt{E/2} & \text{for } i = 3, 4 \end{cases}$$
(7.17)

Index i	Phase of QPSK signal (radians)	Amplitudes of constituent binary waves		
		Binary wave 1 $a_1(t)$	Binary wave 2 $a_2(t)$	Input dibit $0 \le t \le T$
1	$\pi/4$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$	10
2	$3\pi/4$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$	00
3	$5\pi/4$	$-\sqrt{E/2}$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$	01
4	$7\pi/4$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$	$+\sqrt{E/2}$	11

TABLE 7.1 Relationship Between Index i And Identity of Corresponding Dibit, and Other Related Matters

- Generation and Coherent Detection of QPSK Signals
 - 1. Generation
 - The incoming binary data stream is first converted into polar form by a non-return-to-zero level encoder
 - The resulting binary wave is next divided by means of a demultiplexer into two separate binary waves consisting of the odd- and even- mumbered input bits of b(t) – these are referred to as the demultiplexed components of the input binary wave.
 - The two BPSK signals are subtracted to produce the desired QPSK signals


- 2. Detection
- The QPSK receiver consists of an In-phase and quadrature with a common input.
- Each channel is made up of a product modulator, low-pass filter, sampler, and decision-making device.
- The I- and Q-channles of the receiver, recover the demultiplexed components $a_1(t)$ and $a_2(t)$
- By applying the outputs of these two channels to a multiplexer, the receiver recovers the original binary sequence
- Each of the two low-pass filters must be assigned a bandwidth equal to or greater than the reciprocal of the symbol duration T



FIGURE 7.7 Block diagrams of (a) QPSK transmitter and (b) coherent QPSK receiver; for the two synchronous samplers, integer $i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$

- Offset Quadriphase-Shift Keying (OQPSK)
 - The extent of amplitude fluctuations exhibited by QPSK signals may be reduced by using a variant of quadriphase-shift keying
 - The demultiplexed binary wave labeled $a_2(t)$ is delayed by one bit duration with respect to the other demultiplexed binary wave labled $a_1(t)$
 - ±90° phase transitions occur twice as frequency but with a reduced range of amplitude fluctuations.
 - Amplitude fluctuations in OQPSK due to filtering have a smaller amplitude than in QPSK.

EXAMPLE 7.1 Phase transitions

Parts (*a*) and (*b*) of Fig. 7.8 depict the waveforms of QPSK and OQPSK, both of which are produced by the binary data stream 0011011001 with the following composition over the interval $0 \le t \le 10T_b$:

- The input dibit (i.e., the pair of adjacent bits in the binary data stream) changes in going from the interval $0 \le t \le 2T_b$ to the next interval $2T_b \le t \le 4T_b$.
- The dibit changes again in going from the interval $2T_b \le t \le 4T_b$ to the next interval $4T_b \le t \le 6T_b$.
- The dibit changes yet again in going from the interval $4T_b \le t \le 6T_b$ to the next interval $6T_b \le t \le 8T_b$.
- Finally, the dibit is changed one last time in going from the interval $6T_b \le t \le 8T_b$ to the interval $8T_b \le t \le 10T_b$.

Examining the two waveforms of Fig. 7.8, we find the following:

- (i) In QPSK, the carrier phase undergoes jumps of 0°, $\pm 90^{\circ}$, or $\pm 180^{\circ}$ every $2T_b$ seconds.
- (ii) In OQPSK, on the other hand, the carrier phase experiences only jumps of 0° or $\pm 90^{\circ}$ every T_b seconds.



- Computer Experiment III : QPSK and OPQSK Spectra
 - QPSK Spectra

Carrier Frequency, $f_c = 8 Hz$ Bit duration, $T_b = \begin{cases} 1s \text{ for part (a) of the figure} \\ 0 s \text{ for part (b) of the figure} \end{cases}$

- OQPSK Spectra
 - For the same parameters used for QPSK
- QPSK occupies a bandwidth equal to one half that of BPSK

Frequency-Shift Keying

- Binary Frequency-Shift Keying (BFSK)
 - Each symbols are distinguished from each other by transmitting one of two sinusoidal waves that differ in frequency by a fixed amount

$$s_{i}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}}\cos(2\pi f t), & \text{for symbol} \quad 1 \text{ correspond} \quad \text{ing to } i = 1 \\ \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}}\cos(2\pi f t), & \text{for symbol} \quad 0 \text{ correspond} \quad \text{ing to } i = 2 \end{cases}$$
(7.18)

- Sunde's BFSK
 - When the frequencies f_1 and f_2 are chosen in such a way that they differ from each other by an amount equal to the reciprocal of the bit duration T_b

- Computer Experiment IV : Sunde's BFSK
 - 1. Waveform
 - Input binary sequence 0011011001 for a bit duration $T_b=1s$
 - The latter part of the figure clearly displays the phasecontinuous property of Sunde's BFSK

2. Spectrum
Carrier frequency,
$$T_b = 1 s$$

 $f_c = 8 Hz$

- 1. The spectrum contains two line components at the frequency $f=f_c\pm 1(2T_b)$; which equal 7.5Hz and 8.5Hz for $f_c=8$ Hz and $T_b=1s$
- 2. The main lobe occupies a band of width equal to $(3/T_b)=3Hz$, centered on the carrier frequency f_c=8 Hz
- 3. The largest sidelobe is about 21 dB below the main lobe.



FIGURE 7.11 (*a*) Binary sequence and its non-return-to-zero level-encoded waveform. (*b*) Sunde's BFSK signal.



FIGURE 7.12 Power spectrum of Sunde's BFSK produced by square wave as the modulating signal for the following parameters: $f_c = 8$ Hz and $T_b = 1$ s.

- Continuous-phase Frequency-Shift Keying
 - The modulated wave maintains phase continuity at all transition points, even though at those points in time the incoming binary data stream switches back and forth
 - Sunde's BFSK, the overall excursion δf in the transmitted frequency from symbol 0 to symbol 1, is equal to the bit rate of the incoming data stream.
 - MSK (Minimum Shift Keying)
 - The special form of CPFSK
 - Uses a different value for the frequency excursion δf , with the result that this new modulated wave offers superior spectral properties to Sunde's BFSK.

- Minimum-Shift Keying
 - Overall frequency excursion δf from binary symbol 1 to symbol 0, is one half the bit rate $\delta f = f = f$

$$\delta f = f_{1} - f_{2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2T_{b}} (7.19)$$

$$f_{c} = \frac{1}{2}(f_{1} + f_{2}) (7.20)$$

$$f_{1} = f_{c} + \frac{\delta f}{2}, \text{ for symbol } 1 (7.21)$$

$$f_{2} = f_{c} - \frac{\delta f}{2}, \text{ for symbol } 0 (7.22)$$

Define the MSK signal as the angle-modulated wave

$$s(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}} \cos[2\pi f t_{c} + \theta(t)]$$
 (7.23)

 Sunde's BFSK has no memory; in other words, knowing which particular change occurred in the previous bit interval provides no help in the current bit interval.

$$\theta(t) = 2 \pi \left(\frac{\delta f}{2} t \right)$$
$$= \frac{\pi t}{2T_{b}}, \quad \text{for symbol} \quad 1 \quad (7.24)$$
$$\theta(t) = 2 \pi \left(-\frac{\delta f}{2} t \right)$$
$$= -\frac{\pi t}{2T_{b}}, \quad \text{for symbol} \quad 0 \quad (7.25)$$

 $2T_{b}$

EXAMPLE 7.2: Relationship Between OQPSK and MSK Waveforms

The purpose of this example is to illustrate the relationship that exists between OQPSK and MSK waveforms. Figures 7.13 and 7.14 bear out this fundamental relationship:

- The five waveforms of Fig. 7.13 plot the components of the OQPSK signal for the input binary data stream 0011011001.
- The corresponding five waveforms of Fig. 7.14 plot the components of the MSK signal for the same input binary data stream 0011011001.

Comparing the results plotted in Figs. 7.13 and 7.14, we may make the following observation. Although the OQPSK and MSK are derived from different modulation principles, the MSK from frequency-shift keying and the OQPSK from phase-shift keying, these two digitally modulated waves are indeed closely related. The basic difference between them lies merely in the way in which the binary symbols in their in-phase and quadrature components are level-encoded. In OQPSK, the level-encoding is based on rectangular pulses, with one binary wave shifted from the other binary wave by one bit duration. On the other hand, in MSK, the level-encoding is based on the half cycle of a cosinusoid.



FIGURE 7.13 OQPSK signal components: (*a*) Modulating signal for in-phase component. (*b*) Modulated waveform of in-phase component. (*c*) Modulating signal for quadrature component. (*d*) Modulated waveform of quadrature component. (*e*) Waveform of OQPSK signal obtained by subtracting (*d*) from (*b*).



FIGURE 7.14 MSK signal components: (*a*) Modulating signal for in-phase component. (*b*) Modulated waveform of in-phase (*c*) Modulating signal for quadrature component (*d*) Modulated quadrature component. (*e*) Waveform of MSK signal obtained by subtracting (*d*) from (*b*).

• Formulation of Minimum-Shift Keying

$$s(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}} \cos(\theta(t)) \cos(2\pi ft)_{c} - \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}} \sin(\theta(t)) \sin(2\pi ft)_{c} \quad (7.26)$$

(i)
$$s_{I}(t) = \sqrt{E_{b}} \cos(\theta(t))$$
 is the in - phase (I) component associated with the carrier
 $\sqrt{2/T_{b}} \cos(2\pi f_{c}t)$. (7.27)
(ii) $s_{Q}(t) = \sqrt{E_{b}} \sin(\theta(t))$ is the quadrature (Q) component associated with the 90° -
phase - shifted carrier. (7.28)

$$s_{1}(t) = a_{1}(t) \cos(2\pi f t_{0}) \quad (7.29) \qquad \theta(t) = -\tan \quad \left[\frac{s_{0}(t)}{s_{1}(t)}\right]$$
$$s_{0}(t) = a_{1}(t) \sin(2\pi f t_{0}) \quad (7.30) \qquad = -\tan \quad \left[\frac{a_{1}(t)}{a_{1}(t)} \tan(2\pi f t_{0})\right] \quad (7.31)$$

1. $a_2(t)=a_1(t)$

This scenario arises when two successive binary symbols in the incoming data stream are the same

$$\theta(t) = -\tan^{-1}[\tan(2\pi f_0 t)]$$

= -2\pi f_0 (7.32)

2. $a_2(t)=-a_1(t)$

This second scenario arises when two successive binary symbols in the incoming data stream are different

$$\theta(t) = -\tan^{-1} \left[-\tan(2 \pi f t) \right]_{0}$$
$$= 2 \pi f t_{0}$$
(7.33)

$$f_{0} = \frac{1}{4T_{b}} \quad (7.34)$$

- Given a non-return-to-zero level encoded binary wave b(t) of prescribed bit duration T_b and a sinusoidal carrier wave of frequency f_c , we may formulate the MSK signal by proceeding as follows
 - 1. Use the given binary wave b(t) to construct the binary demultiplexed offset waves $a_1(t)$ and $a_2(t)$
 - 2. Use Eq. (7.34) to determine the frequency f_0
 - 3. Use Eq. (7.29) and (7.30) to determine the in-phase component $s_i(t)$ and quadrature component $s_Q(t)$, respectively from which the MSK signal s(t) follows

Computer Experinment V : MSK Spectrum
 The parameters

Bit duration, $T_b = 1 s$

Carrier frequency, $f_c = 8Hz$

1. MSK versus QPSK

- The main lobe of MSK occupies a frequency band whose width is $1.5/T_b=1.5Hz$
- The transmission bandwidth of MSK is 50 percent larger than that of QPSK
- The sidelobes of MSK are considerably smaller than those of QPSK

2. MSK versus Sunde's BFSK

- The transmission bandwidth of MSK is one half that of Sunde's BFSK
- Sunde's BFSK exhibits two line components at $f=f_c \pm 1/(2T_b)$
- The spectrum of MSK is continuous across the whole frequency band



FIGURE 7.15 Power spectrum of MSK produced by square wave as the modulating signal for the following parameters: $f_c = 8$ Hz and $T_b = 1$ s.

- Although the carrier frequency is not high enough to completely eliminate spectral overlap, the overlap is relatively small as evidenced by
 - The small value of the spectrum at zero frequency
 - The small degree of asymmetry about the carrier frequency $f_{\rm c}{=}8{\rm Hz}$

Summary of Three Binary Signaling Schemes

- 1. BASK, BPSK, and BFSK are the digital counterparts of amplitude modulation, phase modulation, and frequency modulation
- 2. Both BASK and BPSK exhibit discontinuity. It is possible to configure BFSK in such a way that phase continuity is maintained across the entire input binary data stream. The BFSK waveform plotted in part (d) of the figure is an example of minimum-shift keying
- Table 7.2 presents a summary of the three binary modulation schemes

Type of modulation scheme	Variable parameter	Definition of modulated wave $s_1(t)$ or $s_2(t)$, for $0 \le t \le T_b$	Phasor representation of modulated wave		
1. Binary amplitude-shift keying (BASK)	$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Carrier amplitude} \\ A_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} & \text{for symbol 1} \\ 0 & \text{for symbol 0} \end{cases}$	$s_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \text{ for symbol 1}$ $s_2(t) = 0 \text{ for symbol 0}$	Zero phasor for symbol 0 Phasor for symbol 1		
2. Binary phase-shift keying (BPSK)	$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Carrier phase} \\ \phi_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for symbol 1} \\ \pi & \text{for symbol 0} \end{cases}$	$s_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \qquad \text{for symbol 1}$ $s_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi) \text{for symbol 0}$	Phasor for 0 Phasor for symbol $0 \leftarrow 0$ Symbol 1		
3. Binary frequency-shift keying (BFSK)	$\begin{pmatrix} \text{Carrier frequency} \\ f_c \end{pmatrix} = \begin{cases} f_1 & \text{for symbol 1} \\ f_2 & \text{for symbol 0} \end{cases}$	$s_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_1 t) \text{ for symbol 1}$ $s_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_2 t) \text{ for symbol 0}$	Phasor for symbol 0 Phasor for Phasor for symbol 1		

	TABLE 7.2	Summary o	f Three	Basic Binary	Modulation	Schemes
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Notations

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 $T_b = bit duration$

 E_b = transmitted signal energy per bit

Carrier: $c(t) = A_c \cos(2\pi f_c t + \phi_c)$

The carrier phase $\phi_{\rm c}$ is set equal to zero for both BASK and BFSK.

Non-coherent Digital Modulations Schemes

- Both BASK and BPSK are examples of linear modulation, with increasing complexity in going from BASK and BPSK.
- BFSK is in general an example of nonlinear modulation
- Noncoherent Detection of BASK Signal
 - The system designer would have knowledge of two system parameters
 - The carrier frequency $f_{\rm c}$
 - The transmission bandwidth, which is determined by the bit duration T_b.
 - The band-pass filter is designed to have a mid-band frequency equal to the carrier frequency f_c and a bandwidth equal to the transmission bandwidth of the BASK signal.
 - The rise time and decay time of the response of the filter to a rectangular pulse be short compared to the bit duration T_b
 - 1. Band-pass filter produces a pulsed sinusoid for symbol 1, no output for symbol 0.
 - 2. Envelope detector traces the envelope of the filtered version of the BASK signal.
 - 3. Decision-making device working in conjunction with the sampler, regenerates the original binary data stream



FIGURE 7.17 Noncoherent BASK receiver; the integer *i* for the sampler equals $0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$

- Noncoherent Detection of BFSK Signals
 - The receiver consists of two paths
 - Path 1 : uses a band-pass filter of mid-band frequency f_1 . produce the output v_1
 - Path 2 : uses a band-pass filter of mid-band frequency $f_2.\ produce$ the output v_2
 - The output of the two paths are applied to a comparator



FIGURE 7.18 Noncoherent BFSK receiver; the two samplers operate synchronously, with $i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$

- Differential Phase-Shift Keying
 - In the case of phase-shift keying, we cannot have noncoherent detection in the traditional sense because the term "noncoherent" means having t to without carrier-phase information
 - We employ a "pseudo PSK" technique (differential phase-shift keying)
 - DPSK eliminates the need for a coherent reference signal at the receiver by combination two basic operations at the transmitter
 - Differential encoding of the input binary wave
 - Phase-shift keying
 - The receiver is equipped with a storage capability designed to measure the relative phase difference between the waveforms received during two successive bit intervals.
 - The phase difference between waveforms received in two successive bit intervals will be essentially independent of ϑ .

- 1. Generation
- The differential encoding process at the transmitter input starts with an arbitrary first bit, serving merely as reference
 - If the incoming binary symbol b_k is 1, then the symbol d_k is unchanged with respect to the previous symbol d_{k-1}
 - If the incoming binary symbol b_k is 0, then the symbol d_k is changed with respect to the previous symbol d_{k-1}
- 2. Detection
- The phase-modulated pulses pertaining to two successive bits are identical except for a possible sign reversal
- The incoming pulse is multiplied by the preceding pulse
- The preceding pulse serves the purpose of a locally generated reference signal
- Applying the sampled output of the low-pass filter to a decisionmaking device supplied with a prescribed threshold, detection of the DPSK signal is accomplished.



FIGURE 7.19 Block diagrams for (*a*) DPSK transmitter and (*b*) DPSK receiver; for the sampler, integer $i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \ldots$

TABLE 7.3Illustration of the	Gen	eratio	m an	d Det	ectio	n of l	DPSk	(Sigi	ıal
$\{b_k\}$		1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1
$\{d_{k-1}\}$		1	1	0	1	1	0	1	1
Differentially encoded sequence $\{d_k\}$		1	0	1	1	0	1	1	1
Transmitted phase (radians)		0	π	0	0	π	0	0	0
Sampler's output (polarity)		+	-	_	+	_	-	+	+
Binary symbol at decision-maker's output		1	0	0	1	0	0	1	1

Note: The symbol 1 inserted at the beginning of the differentially encoded sequence d_k is the reference bit.

M-ary Digital Modulation Schemes

- we send any one of M possible signals during each signaling interval of duration T
- The requirement is to conserve bandwidth at the expense of both increased power and increased system complexity
- When the bandwidth of the channel is less than the required value, we resort to an M-ary modulation scheme for maximum bandwidth conservation
- M-ary Phase-Shift Keying
 - If we take blocks of *m* bits to produce a symbol and use an M-ary PSK scheme with $M=2^m$ and symbol duration $T=mT_b$
 - The bandwidth required is proportional to $1/(mT_b)$
 - The use of M-ary PSK provides a reduction in transmission bandwidth by a factor by a factor $m = log_2 M$

 The discrete coefficients are respectively referred to as the in-phase and quadrature components of the M-ary PSK singal

$$s_{i}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos\left[\left(2\pi f_{c}t + \frac{2\pi}{M}i\right), \quad i = 0, 1, ..., M - 1 \quad (7.35)\right]$$

$$s_{i}(t) = \left[\sqrt{E} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}i\right)\right] \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_{c}t)\right]$$

$$-\left[\sqrt{E} \sin\left(\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}i\right)\right)\right] \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(2\pi f_{c}t)\right], \quad i = 0, 1, ..., M - 1 \quad (7.36)$$

$$\left\{\left[\sqrt{E} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}i\right)\right]^{2} + \left[\sqrt{E} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}i\right)\right]^{2}\right\}^{1/2} = \sqrt{E}, \quad \text{for all } i \quad (7.37)$$

- Signal-Space Diagram
 - Pair of orthogonal functions

$$\phi_{1}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(2 \pi f_{c}^{t}), \quad 0 \le t \le T \quad (7.38)$$

$$\phi_{2}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(2 \pi f_{c}^{t}), \quad 0 \le t \le T \quad (7.39)$$

- 1. M-ary PSK is described in geometric terms by a constellation of M signal points distributed uniformly on a circle of radius VE
- 2. Each signal point in the figure corresponds to the signal $s_i(t)$ of Eq. (7.35) for a particular value of the index i.
- 3. The squared length from the origin to each signal point is equal to the signal energy E.



FIGURE 7.20 Signal-space diagram of 8-PSK.
- M-ary Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)
 - The mathematical description of the new modulated signal

$$s_{i}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}a_{i}}\cos(2\pi f_{c}t) - \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}b_{i}}\sin(2\pi f_{c}t), \qquad i = 0, 1, ..., M - 1$$

$$0 \le t \le T$$
(7.40)

- The level parameter for in-phase component and quadrature component are independent of each other for all I
- M-ary QAM is a hybrid form of M-ary modulation
- M-ary amplitude-shift keying (M-ary ASK)
 - If b_i=0 for all i, the modulated signal s_i(t) of Eq. (7.40) reduces to

$$s_i(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_0}{T}} a \cos(2\pi f t)$$
 $i = 0, 1, ..., M - 1$
- M-ary PSK

• If EO=E and the constraint is satisfied

$$(Ea_{i}^{2} + Eb_{i}^{2})^{1/2} = \sqrt{E}, \text{ for all } i$$

- Signal-Space Diagram
 - the signal-space representation of M-ary QAM for M=16
 - Unlike M-ary PSK, the different signal points of Mary QAM are characterized by different energy levels
 - Each signal point in the constellation corresponds to a specific quadbit



FIGURE 7.21 Signal-space diagram of Grayencoded *M*-ary QAM for M = 16.

- M-ary Frequency-Shift Keying
 - In one form of M-ary FSK, the transmitted signals are defined for some fixed integer n as

$$s_{i}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos \left[\frac{\pi}{T} (n+i) t \right] \qquad i = 0,1,..., M - 1 \qquad (7.41)$$

$$0 \le t \le T$$

Like M-ary PSK, the envelope of M-ary FSK is constant for all M

$$\int_{0}^{T} s_{i}(t) s_{j}(t) dt = \begin{cases} E \text{ for } i = j \\ 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \end{cases} (7.42)$$

- Signal-Space Diagram
 - Unlike M-ary PSK and M-ary QAM, M-ary FSK is described by an Mdimensional signal-space diagram

$$\phi_{i}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{E}} s_{i}(t) \qquad i = 0, 1, ..., M - 1 \qquad (7.43)$$

$$0 \le t \le T$$

1. Correlating th<u>e sig</u>nal

$$s_{1}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{T_{b}}} \cos(2\pi f t) \quad \text{for symbol} \quad 1 \quad (7.45)$$

$$s_{1} = \int_{0}^{T_{b}} \phi_{1}(t) s_{1}(t) dt$$

$$= \int_{0}^{T_{b}} \frac{2}{T_{b}} \sqrt{E_{b}} \cos^{2}(2\pi f t) dt \quad (7.46)$$

$$s_{1} = \sqrt{E_{b}} \quad (7.47)$$

under the band-pass assumption,

$$s_{2}(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2E_{b}}{E_{b}}} \cos(2\pi ft) \quad \text{for symbol} \quad 0 \quad (7.48)$$
$$s_{2} = -\sqrt{E_{b}}^{T_{b}} \quad (7.49)$$

2. We may show that the signal





 As with BPSK, the signal-space diagram consists of two transmitted signal points

$$s_{1} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{E_{b}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.50) \qquad \qquad s_{2} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{E_{b}} \end{bmatrix} \quad (7.51)$$

 Fig. 7.23 and 7.24 differ in one important respect : dimensionality

$$\phi_{1}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_{b}}} \cos(2\pi f t) \quad (7.52) \qquad \phi_{2}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_{b}}} \cos(2\pi f t) \quad (7.53)$$

- 1. The separation between the transmitted signal points for BPSK is √2 times that for BFSK
- 2. The received signal point lies inside a "cloud" centered on the transmitted signal point



FIGURE 7.24 Mapping of BFSK onto twodimensional signal-space diagram.

Digital Baseband Transmission

- Why to apply digital transmission?
- Symbols and bits
- Baseband transmission
 - Binary error probabilities in baseband transmission
- Pulse shaping
 - minimizing ISI and making bandwidth adaptation cos rolloff signaling
 - maximizing SNR at the instant of sampling matched filtering
 - optimal terminal filters
- Determination of transmission bandwidth as a function of pulse shape
 - Spectral density of Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)
- Equalization removing residual ISI eye diagram

Why to Apply Digital Transmission?

- Digital communication withstands channel <u>noise, interference</u> <u>and distortion</u> better than analog system. For instance in PSTN inter-exchange STP*-links NEXT (Near-End Cross-Talk) produces several interference. For analog systems interference must be below 50 dB whereas in digital system 20 dB is enough. With this respect digital systems can utilize lower quality cabling than analog systems
- <u>Regenerative repeaters</u> are efficient. Note that cleaning of analog-signals by repeaters does not work as well
- Digital <u>HW/SW implementation</u> is straightforward
- Circuits can be easily <u>reconfigured and preprogrammed</u> by DSP techniques (an application: software radio)
- Digital signals can be <u>coded</u> to yield very low error rates
- Digital communication enables efficient <u>exchanging of SNR to</u> <u>BW-> easy adaptation into different channels</u>
- The <u>cost</u> of digital HW continues to halve every two or three years

Symbols and Bits



Generally: $s(t) = \sum_{k} a_{k} p(t-kD)$ (a PAM* signal) For *M*=2 (binary signalling): $s(t) = \sum_{k} a_{k} p(t-kT_{k})$ For non-Inter-Symbolic Interference (ISI), p(t) must

satisfy: $p(t) = \begin{cases} 1, t = 0 & \text{unipolar,} \\ 0, t = \pm D, \pm 2D \dots & 2\text{-level pulses} \end{cases}$

 $\begin{cases} n: n u m b e r o f b it s \\ M: n u m b e r o f le v e ls \\ D: S y m b o l d u ratio n \\ |T_{b}: B it d u a ratio n \end{cases}$

This means that at the instant of decision

$$s(t) = \sum_{k} a_{k} p(t-kD) = a_{k}$$

*Pulse Amplitude Modulation



• 'Baseband' means that no carrier wave modulation is used for transmission

Baseband Digital Transmission Link



Baseband Unipolar Binary Error Probability

Regenerator $G(f) = \eta/2$ $\frac{x(t)}{+}$ LPF y(t) $y(t_k)$ Assume binary & unipolar x(t)S/H H(f) $x_e(t)$ The sample-and-hold circuit yields: VO-Sync $\mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{v} \cdot \mathbf{Y} : \mathbf{y} (t_{\mu}) = a_{\mu} + n (t_{\mu})$ 0 0 0 0 y(t)A. Establish H_0 and H_1 hypothesis: $H_{0}: a_{k} = 0, Y = n$ 0 $p_{y}(y | H_{0}) = p_{y}(y)$ $y(t_k)$ and A - $H_{\perp}: a_{\perp} = 1, Y = A + n$ V $p_{y}(y \mid H_{y}) = p_{y}(y - A)$ $x_{e}(t)$

0

(error)

1

0

1

1

(error)

0

1

0

 $p_N(y)$: Noise spectral density





that can be expressed by using the Q-function, defined by

$$Q(k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{k}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{\lambda^{2}}{2}\right) d\lambda \Longrightarrow$$

$$\sigma p_{e0} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{V}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^{2}}{2\sigma^{2}}\right) dx = \sigma Q\left(\frac{V}{\sigma}\right)$$

and therefore

$$p_{e0} = Q\left(\frac{V}{\sigma}\right)$$
 and also $P_{e1} = \int_{-\infty}^{V} p_N(y-A) dy = Q\left(\frac{A-V}{\sigma}\right)$

Baseband Binary Error Rate in Terms of Pulse Shape and γ

setting V=A/2 yields then

$$p_{e} = \frac{1}{2}(p_{e0} + p_{e1}) = p_{e0} = p_{e1} \Rightarrow p_{e} = Q\left(\frac{A}{2\sigma}\right)$$

for unipolar, rectangular NRZ [0,A] bits

$$S_{R} = \overline{x_{DC}^{2}} + \sigma^{2} = A^{2}/2$$

for polar, rectangular NRZ [-A/2,A/2] bits

 $S_{R} = \overline{x_{DC}^{2}} + \sigma^{2} = A^{2}/4$ A/2 $= \overline{a_{k}^{2}} = \frac{2}{T} \int_{0}^{T/2} \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^{2} = \frac{2}{2T} \int_{0}^{T/2} \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^{2} = \frac{2}{2T} \int_{0}^{T/2} \left(\frac{A}{2}\right)^{2} = \frac{A^{2}}{2T} \int$



- In digital transmission <u>signaling pulse shape</u> is chosen to satisfy the following requirements:
 - yields maximum SNR at the time instance of decision (matched filtering)
 - accommodates signal to channel bandwidth:
 - rapid decrease of pulse energy outside the main lobe in frequency domain alleviates filter design
 - lowers cross-talk in multiplexed systems

Signaling With Cosine Roll-off Signals

• Maximum transmission rate can be obtained with sinc-pulses

$$(p(t) = s i n c (rt) = s in c (t/D)$$

$$P(f) = F[p(t)] = \frac{1}{r} \prod \left(\frac{f}{r}\right)$$

However, they are not time-limited. A more practical choice is the cosine roll-off signaling:



Example

By using $\beta = r/2$ and polar signaling, the following waveform is obtained:



Note that the zero crossing are spaced by Dat

 $t = \pm 0.5 D, \pm 1.5 D, \pm 2.5 D, \dots$

(this could be seen easily also in eye-diagram)

 The zero crossing are easy to detect for clock recovery. Note that unipolar baseband signaling involves performance penalty of 3 dB compared to polar signaling:

$$p_{e} = \begin{cases} Q(\sqrt{\gamma_{b}}), \text{ unipolar } [0/1] \\ Q(\sqrt{2\gamma_{b}}), \text{ polar } [\pm 1] \end{cases}$$

Matched Filtering

0

$$\begin{cases} x_{R}(t) = A_{R} p(t-t_{0}) \\ X_{R}(f) = A P_{R}(f) e \ge p(-j\omega t) \end{cases}$$



$$E_{R} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| X_{R}(f) \right|^{2} df = A_{R}^{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| P(f) \right|^{2} df$$

$$A = F^{-1}[H(f)X_{R}(f)] \Big|_{t=t_{0}+t_{d}}$$

$$= A_{R} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f)P(f) \exp(j\omega t_{d})df \quad \text{Peak amplitude to be maximized}$$

$$\sigma^{2} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| H(f) \right|^{2} G_{R}(f)df = \frac{\eta}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| H(f) \right|^{2} df \quad \text{Post filter noise}$$

$$\frac{A}{\sigma} \Big|^{2} = A_{R}^{\frac{2-\alpha}{R}} \frac{\left| \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} H(f) P(f) \exp(j\omega t_{d}) df \right|^{2}}{\frac{\eta}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left| H(f) \right|^{2} df \quad \text{Should be maximized}}$$



Optimum terminal filters

- Assume
 - arbitrary TX pulse shape x(t)
 - arbitrary channel response $h_{c}(t)$
 - multilevel PAM transmission

- P_x : transmitting waveform H_T : transmitter shaping filter H_c : channel transfer function |R: receiver filter
- What kind of filters are required for TX and RX to obtain matched filtered, non-ISI transmission?



$$P_{x}(f)H_{T}(f)H_{C}(f)R(f) = -P(f)\exp(j\omega t_{d})$$

that means that undistorted transmission is obtained

Avoiding ISI and enabling band-limiting in radio systems

Two goals to achieve: band limited transmission & matched filter reception Decision RХ data device noise R(f)T(f) $\begin{cases} T(f)R(f) \equiv C_{N}(f), \text{ raised-cos shaping} \\ T(f) = R^{*}(f), \text{ matched filtering} \end{cases}$ $\Rightarrow |R(f)| = |T(f)| = \sqrt{|C_{N}(f)|}$ p(t)Hence at the transmitter and receiver alike root-raised cos-filters must be applied ß 3D

raised cos-spectra $C_N(f)$

Determining Transmission Bandwidth for an Arbitrary Baseband Signaling Waveform

1/a

a

-a

- Determine the relation between r and B when p(t)=sinc² at
- First note from time domain that

$$\operatorname{sinc}^{2} at = \begin{cases} 1, t = 0\\ 0, t = \pm 1/a, \pm 2/a... \end{cases} \Rightarrow r = a$$

hence this waveform is suitable for signaling

There exists a Fourier transform pair

$$\operatorname{sinc}^{2} at \leftrightarrow \frac{1}{a} \Lambda \left(\frac{f}{a} \right)$$

■ From the spectra we note that B_T ≥ a and hence it must be that for baseband

$$\Rightarrow B_{T} \ge r$$

PAM Power Spectral Density (PSD)

• PSD for PAM can be determined by using a general expression

Amplitude autocorrelation

$$G_{x}(f) = \frac{1}{D} \left| P(f) \right|^{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{a}(n) \exp(-j2\pi nfD)$$

• For uncorrelated message bits

$$R(n) = \begin{cases} \sigma_a^2 + m_a^2, n = 0 \\ m_a^2, n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$
 Total power DC power

and therefore

$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{a}(n) \exp\left(-2\pi nfD\right) = \sigma_{n}^{2} + m_{a}^{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(-j2\pi nfD\right)$$

on the other hand
$$\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp(-j2\pi nfD) = \frac{1}{D}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}\delta \left| \left(\frac{n}{D} - \frac{n}{D} \right) \right| \qquad r = 1/D$$

$$G_{x}(f) = \sigma_{a}^{2} r P(f) |^{2} + m_{a}^{2} r^{2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} |P(nr)|^{2} \delta(f - nr)$$

Example

• Assume source bits are equally alike and independent, thus



Equalization: Removing Residual ISI
Consider a tapped delay line equalizer with



• Search for the tap gains c_N such that the output equals zero at sample intervals D except at the decision instant when it should be unity. The output is (think for instance paths c_{-N} , c_N or c_0)

$$p_{eq}(t) = \sum_{n=-N}^{N} c_{n} \tilde{p}(t-nD-ND)$$

that is sampled at $t_{k} = k D + N D$ yielding

$$p_{eq}(kD + ND) = \sum_{n=-N}^{N} c_{n} \tilde{p}(kD - nD) = \sum_{n=-N}^{N} c_{n} \tilde{p}[D(k-n)]$$

Tapped Delay Line: Matrix Representation

At the instant of decision:

$$p_{eq}(t_{k}) = \sum_{n=-N}^{N} c_{n} \tilde{p} [D(k-n)] = \sum_{n=-N}^{N} c_{n} \tilde{p}_{k-n} = \begin{cases} 1, k=0\\ 0, k=\pm 1, \pm 2, ..., \pm N \end{cases}$$

 $\tilde{p}(t)$

 $p_{_0}$

 $\mathcal{C}_{\underline{-n}}$

 $p_{\scriptscriptstyle -1}$

 $\mathcal{C}_{\underline{-n+1}}$

 $p_{_{-2n}}$

n

 $p_{_{eq}}(t)$

That leads into (2N+1)x(2N+1) matrix where (2N+1) tap coefficients can be solved:

$$\begin{split} \tilde{p}_{0}c_{-n} + \tilde{p}_{-1}c_{-n+1} + \dots + \tilde{p}_{-2n}c_{n} &= 0 \\ \tilde{p}_{1}c_{-n} + \tilde{p}_{0}c_{-n+1} + \dots + \tilde{p}_{-2n+1}c_{n} &= 0 \\ \dots \\ \tilde{p}_{n}c_{-n} + \tilde{p}_{n-1}c_{-n+1} + \dots + \tilde{p}_{-n}c_{n} &= 1 \\ \dots \\ \tilde{p}_{2n}c_{-n} + \tilde{p}_{2n-1}c_{-n+1} + \dots + \tilde{p}_{0}c_{n} &= 0 \end{split} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{p}_{0} & \dots & \tilde{p}_{-2N} \\ \vdots & \dots & \vdots \\ \tilde{p}_{N-1} & \dots & \tilde{p}_{-N-1} \\ \tilde{p}_{N} & \dots & \tilde{p}_{-N} \\ \tilde{p}_{N+1} & \dots & \tilde{p}_{-N+1} \\ \vdots & & \vdots \\ \tilde{p}_{2N} & \dots & \tilde{p}_{0} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{-N} \\ \vdots \\ c_{-1} \\ c_{0} \\ c_{1} \\ \vdots \\ c_{N} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \\ \vdots \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} \end{split}$$

Example of Equalization

 Read the distorted pulse values into matrix from fig. (a)

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1.0 & 0.1 & 0.0 \\ -0.2 & 1.0 & 0.1 \\ 0.1 & -0.2 & 1.0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} c_{-1} \\ c_{0} \\ c_{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the solution is

$$\begin{bmatrix} c_{-1} \\ c_{0} \\ c_{1} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -0.096 \\ 0.96 \\ 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question: what does these zeros help because they don't exist at the sampling instant?





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Required minimum bandwidth is

 $B_r \ge r/2$

Nyqvist's sampling theorem:

Given an ideal LPF with the bandwidth B it is possible to transmit independent symbols at the rate:

 $B_{r} \geq r/2 = 1/(2T_{b})$



6.6 The Eye Pattern

• Eye Pattern

- Be produced by the synchronized superposition of successive symbol intervals of the distorted waveform appearing at the output of the receive-filter prior to thresholding
- From an experimental perspective, the eye pattern offers two compelling virtues
 - The simplicity of generation
 - The provision of a great deal of insightful information about the characteristics of the data transmission system, hence its wide use as a visual indicator of how well or poorly a data transmission system performs the task of transporting a data sequence across a physical channel.

- Timing Features
 - Three timing features pertaining to binary data transmission system,
 - Optimum sampling time : The width of the eye opening defines the time interval over the distorted binary waveform appearing at the output of the receive-filter
 - Zero-crossing jitter : in the receive-filter output, there will always be irregularities in the zero-crossings, which, give rise to jitter and therefore non-optimum sampling times
 - Timing sensitivity : This sensitivity is determined by the rate at which the eye pattern is closed as the sampling time is varied.



FIGURE 6.5 (*a*) Binary data sequence and its waveform. (*b*) Corresponding eye pattern.

- The Peak Distortion for Intersymbol
 Interference
 - In the absence of channel noise, the eye opening assumes two extreme values
 - An eye opening of unity, which corresponds to zero intersymbol interference
 - An eye opening of zero, which corresponds to a completely closed eye pattern; this second extreme case occurs when the effect of intersymbol interference is severe enough for some upper traces in the eye pattern to cross with its lower traces.

Fig. 6.6

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Fig.6.6



FIGURE 6.6 Interpretation of the eye pattern for a baseband binary data transmission system.
- Noise margin
 - In a noisy environment,
 - The extent of eye opening at the optimum sampling time provides a measure of the operating margin over additive channel noise

(Eye opening) = $1 - D_{\text{peak}}$ (6.34)



- Eye opening
 - Plays an important role in assessing system performance
 - Specifies the smallest possible noise margin

- Zero peak distortion, which occurs when the eye opening is unity
- Unity peak distortion, which occurs when the eye pattern is completely closed.
- The idealized signal component of the receive-filter output is defined by the first term in Eq. (6.10)
- The intersymbol interference is defined by the second term

$$y^{i} = \sqrt{E} a^{i} + \sum_{\substack{k = -\infty \\ k \neq i}} a^{k} p^{i-k}, \quad i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots \quad (6.10)$$



Fig.6.7



FIGURE 6.7 Illustrating the relationship between peak distortion and eye opening. *Note:* The ideal signal level is scaled to lie inside the range -1 to +1.

(Maximum ISI) =
$$\sum_{\substack{m=-\infty\\k\neq i}}^{\infty} |p_{i-k}|$$

 $D_{\text{peak}} = \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty\\k\neq i}}^{\infty} |p_{i-k}|$
 $= \sum_{\substack{k=-\infty\\k\neq i}}^{\infty} |p(i-k)T_b|$ (6.35)

- Eye pattern for M-ary Transmission
 - M-ary data transmission system uses M encoded symbols
 - The eye pattern for an M-ary data transmission system contains (M-1) eye openings stacked vertically one on top of the other.
 - It is often possible to find asymmetries in the eye pattern of an M-ary data-transmission system, which are caused by nonlinearities in the communication channel or other parts of the system.

6.7 Computer Experiment : Eye Diagrams for Binary and Quanternary Systems

- Fig. 6.8(a) and 6.8(b) show the eye diagrams for a baseband PAM transmission system using M=2 and M=4.
- Fig. 6.9(a) and 6.9(b) show the eye diagrams for these two baseband-pulse transmission systems using the same system parameters as before, but this time under a bandwidth-limited condition.

$$H(f) = \frac{1}{1 + (f/f_{0})^{2N}}$$

1.
$$N = 3$$
, and $f_0 = 0.6 Hz$ for binary PAM
2. $N = 3$, and $f_0 = 0.3 Hz$ for $4 - PAM$

$$B_{T} = 0.5 (1 + 0.5) = 0.75 Hz$$

Fig. 6.

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Fig.6.8



FIGURE 6.8 Eye diagram of received signal with no bandwidth limitation. (a) M = 2. (b) M = 4.



Fig.6.9



FIGURE 6.9 Eye diagram of received signal, using a bandwidth-limited channel. (a) M = 2. (b) M = 4.

Introduction

- What is *information theory* ?
 - *Information theory* is needed to enable the communication system to carry information (signals) from sender to receiver over a communication channel
 - it deals with mathematical modelling and analysis of a communication system
 - its major task is to answer to the questions of *signal compression* and *transfer rate*
 - Those answers can be found and solved by *entropy* and *channel capacity*

Entropy

- *Entropy* is defined in terms of probabilistic behaviour of a source of information
- In information theory the source output are discrete random variables that have a certain fixed finite alphabet with certain probabilities
 - Entropy is an average information content for the given source symbol

$$H(p) = \sum_{k=0}^{K-1} p_k \log_2(\frac{1}{p_k})$$

Entropy (example)

- Entropy of Binary Memoryless Source
- Binary memoryless source has symbols
 0 and 1 which have probabilities p0 and
 p1 (1-p0)
- Count the entropy as a function of p0



Source Coding Theorem

 Source coding means an effective representation of data generated by a discrete source

- representation by source encoder

 statistics of the source must be known (e.g. if coding priorities exist)

Data Compaction

- Data compaction (a.k.a lossless data compression) means that we will remove redundant information from the signal prior the transmission
 - basically this is achieved by assigning short descriptions to the most frequent outcomes of the source output and vice versa
- Source-coding schemes that are used in data compaction are e.g. prefix coding, huffman coding, lempel-ziv

Data Compaction example

- *Prefix coding* has an important feature that it is always uniquely decodable and it also satisfies Kraft-McMillan (see formula 10.22 p. 624) inequality term
- Prefix codes can also be referred to as instantaneous codes, meaning that the decoding process is achieved immediately

Data Compaction example

 In *Huffman coding* to each symbol of a given alphabet is assigned a sequence of bits according to the symbol probability



Symbol	Probability	Code word
\$ ₀	0.4	00
s 1	0.2	10
\$ 2	0.2	11
\$3	0.1	010
54	0.1	011
	(<i>b</i>)	

Figure 10.5 (a) Example of the Huffman encoding algorithm. (b) Source code.

Data Compaction example

- In Lempel-Ziv coding no probabilities of the source symbols is needed, which is actually most often the case
- LZ algorithm parses the source data stream into segments that are the shortest subsequences not encountered previously

Discrete Memoryless Channels

- A discrete memoryless channel is a statistical model with an input of X and output of Y, which is a noisy version of X (here both are random variables)
- In each time slot the channel accepts an input symbol X selected from a given alphabet
- We can create channel matrix that corresponds fixed channel inputs and outputs and we can assume the probabilities of the symbols

Discrete Memoryless Channels

• Example : Binary symmetric channel



Mutual Information

- *Mutual information* uses conditional entropy of *X* selected from a known alphabet
 - conditional entropy means the uncertainty remaining about the channel input after the channel output has been observed
- Mutual information has several properties :
 - symmetric channel
 - always nonnegative
 - relation to the joint entropy of a channel input and channel output

Mutual Information



Mutual Information

- Example : Imagine a village in a distance, in which the inhabitants are nerd-smurfs. One could divide these smurfs into two distinctive groups.
 - In group A 50% always tells correctly the bitcode if asked, 30 % will lie if asked, 20 % go beserk
 - In group B the same percentages are 30 %, 50 % and 20%
 - calculate mutual information

Channel Capacity

- Capacity in the channel is defined as a intrinsic ability of a channel to convey information
- Using mutual information the channel capacity of a discrete memoryless channel is a maximum average mutual information in any single use of channel over all possible probability distributions

Discrete Memoryless Channels

- Example : Binary symmetric channel revisited
 - capacity of a binary symmetric channel with given input probabilities
 - variability with the error probability



Channel Coding Theorem

 Channel coding consists of mapping the incoming data sequence into a channel input sequence and vice versa via inverse mapping

- mapping operations performed by encoders



Information Capacity Theorem

 A channel with noise and the signal are received is described as discrete time, memoryless Gaussian channel (with power-limitation)

– example : Sphere Packing

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Important classes of error-control coding:

- Linear block codes
- Cyclic codes
- Convolutional codes
- Turbo codes
- Low-density parity-check codes

Classification of Error-Control Coding:

Systematic Code Nonsystematic Code

Linear code Nonlinear code

Random error-correcting code Burst error-correcting code

Error-detecting code Error-correcting code

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Block code Convolution code

Rule: the message sequence is subdivided into sequential blocks each k bits long, and each k-bit block is mapped into an n-bit block, where n > k. the number of redundant bits added by the channel encoder to each transmitted block is n-k bits.

Code Rate:

$$r = \frac{k}{n} \qquad r \leq 1$$

Hamming Distance and Hamming Weight

Hamming weight w(c): defined as the number of nonzero elements in the code vector
 c.

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10110011
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* Hamming Distance $d(c_1, c_2)$: defined as the number of locations in which their respective elements differ between two code words c_1 and c_2 .

10110011 d = 3

Minimum Distance and Minimum Weight

• The minimum weight w_{min} is defined as the smallest weight of all nonzero code vectors in the code.

• The minimum distance d_{min} is defined as the smallest Hamming distance between any pair of code vectors in the code.

In linear block code

$$d_{\min} = w_{\min}$$

Relation between minimum distance and capability of error-detecting and error-correcting

$$| \qquad t \leq \left\lfloor \frac{1}{2} \left(d_{\min} - 1 \right) \right\rfloor \qquad (10.25)$$



Figure 10.6 (a) Hamming distance $d(ci, cj) \ge 2t + 1$. (b) Hamming distance d(ci, cj) < 2t. The received vector is denoted by r.

10.3 Linear Block Codes

What is block code?

Message sequence



What is Systematic linear block codes?

The message bits are transmitted in unaltered form. Figure 10.4 Structure of systematic code word



k-bit message

$$m_{0}, m_{1}, ..., m_{k-1}$$

n-bit channel code word

$$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} = b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-k-1}, m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{k-1}$$

parity check bits message bits

The n-k bits are computed from message bits in accordance with a given encoding rule.

Relation between parity bits and message bits

The (n-k) parity bits are linear sums of the k message bits, as shown by generalized relation

$$b_{i} = p_{0i}m_{0} + p_{1i}m_{1} + \dots + p_{k-1,i}m_{k-1} \quad (10.2)$$

Where, the coefficients are defined as follows:

$$p_{ij} = \begin{cases} 1 & if & b & depends & on & m_j \\ 0 & & & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Matrix Notation

1-by-k message vector

$$m = [m_{0}, m_{1}, \cdots, m_{k-1}]$$

1-by-(n-k) parity vector

$$b = [b_0, b_1, \cdots, b_{n-k-1}]$$

1-by-n code vector

$$c = [c_0, c_1, \cdots, c_{n-1}]$$

All of them are row vectors.

It is clear that c can be expressed in terms of m and b as follows

$$c = [b : m]$$

$$b_{i} = p_{0i}m_{0} + p_{1i}m_{1} + \dots + p_{k-1,i}m_{k-1} \quad (10.2)$$

$$p_{00} \quad p_{10} \qquad p_{k-1,0}$$

k-by-(n-k)

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} p_{00} & p_{01} & \cdots & p_{0,n-k-1} \\ p_{10} & p_{11} & \cdots & p_{1,n-k-1} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ p_{k-1,0} & p_{k-1,1} & \cdots & p_{k-1,n-k-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

b = m P

Where p_{ij} is 0 or 1.
Because

therefore
$$C = [m P : m] = m [P : I_k]$$

 $I_k: k-by-k \text{ identity matrix}$
 $I_k = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & 1 \end{bmatrix}$

$$G = [P : I_k]$$
 (10.12)

Hence, we get generation equation

$$c = m G$$
 (10.13)

Why is G called generator matrix?

c = m G



How to get the full set of code words?

The full set of code words, referred to simply as code, is generated in accordance with c=mG by setting the message vector m range through the set of all 2^k binary k-tuples (1-by-k vectors) 2^k.

$b_{i} = p_{0i}m_{0} + p_{1i}m_{1} + \dots + p_{k-1,i}m_{k-1} \quad (10.2)$

Parity-Check Matrix H

Let H denote an (n-k)-by-n matrix, defined as

$$H = [I_{n-k} : P^T]$$

P^T: (*n-k*)-*by-k* matrix, the transpose of P

since

$$G = [P : I_k]$$

Communica $HG^T = 0$

Hence

$$HG^{T} = [I_{n-k} \stackrel{:}{:} P^{T}] \stackrel{|}{\mid} \cdots \stackrel{|}{\mid} = P^{T} + P^{T} = 0$$
$$\left[I_{k} \right]$$

 $\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{n}^T \end{bmatrix}$

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Modulo-2 arithmetic

That is

Systems Coding

Error-Control

We have known that

$$c = mG$$

Postmultiplying both sides by H^{T} , we get

$$cH^{T} = mGH^{T} = 0$$
 (10.16)

Equation (10.16) is called parity-check equation.

Generator equation c = m G (10.13) Parity-check equation $cH^{T} = 0$ (10.16)

They are basic to the description and operation of a linear block code.



Repetition Codes

- It is the simplest type of linear block codes.
- (n,1) block code: only 1-bit message, (n-1) parity-check bits, which are the repetition of the message bit.

Example:

$$k = 1$$
 $n = 5$ $I_k = [1]$

$$c_{0}, c_{1}, \dots c_{4} = b_{0}, b_{1}, b_{2}, b_{3}, m_{0}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} b_{0} = \mathbf{1} \cdot m_{0} \\ b_{1} = \mathbf{1} \cdot m_{0} \\ b_{2} = \mathbf{1} \cdot m_{0} \\ b_{3} = \mathbf{1} \cdot m_{0} \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} P = [\mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1}] \\ G = [\mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1}] \\ G = [\mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1} \ \mathbf{1}] \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{c} H = [I_{n-k} \stackrel{!}{\cdot} P^{T}] = \begin{vmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \stackrel{!}{\cdot} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \stackrel{!}{\cdot} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \stackrel{!}{\cdot} & \mathbf{1} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{1} \stackrel{!}{\cdot} & \mathbf{1} \end{vmatrix}$$

Because: m=0 or 1 Thus, c=mG=00000 or 11111

Error Pattern

transmitted code: c (1×n vector) received code: r (1×n vector) error pattern: e (1×n error vector)

lf

$$r = c + e$$

$$e = \{e_1, e_2, \dots e_i, \dots e_n\}$$

$$e_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{if an error has occurred in the i}^{\text{th location}} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$c = [0011010] \\ r = [0111000] \quad \text{Then e} = [0100010]$$

Our task now is to decode the code vector *c* from the received vector *r*. How to do it?

Definition and properties of Syndrome Definition: $s = rH^{T}$ (10.19)

 H^{τ} is a $n \times (n-k)$ vector, so, s is a $1 \times (n-k)$ vector.

Property 1: it depends only on the error pattern, and not on the transmitted code word.

because:

$$s = rH^{T} = (c + e)H^{T} = cH^{T} + eH^{T} = eH^{T}$$

Syndrome Decoding

The decoding procedure for a linear block code

① For the received vector r, compute the syndrome $s=rH^T$

② Identify the error pattern e_{max} with the largest probability of occurrence.

③ Compute the code vector $c = r + e_{max}$ as the decoded version of the received vector r.

Likelihood decoding:

$$e = \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_i, \dots, e_n\}$$

$$s = rH^{T} = (c + e)H^{T} = cH^{T} + eH^{T} = eH^{T}$$

$$s = eH^{T} = e_{1}H_{1}^{T} + e_{2}H_{2}^{T} + \cdots + e_{i}H_{i}^{T} + \cdots + e_{n}H_{n}^{T}$$

$$s = eH^{T} = e_{1}H_{1}^{T} + e_{2}H_{2}^{T} + \cdots + e_{i}H_{i}^{T} + \cdots + e_{n}H_{n}^{T}$$

If and only if $e_i=1$, then

$$s = H_i^T$$
 or $s^T = H_i$

Example 10.2 Hamming Codes

It is a special (n, k) linear block code that can correct 1-bit error. Speciality :

Block length:

Number of message bits:

Number of parity bits:

 $n = 2^{m} - 1$ $k = 2^{m} - m - 1$ n - k = m

Such as (7, 4) Hamming code.

(7, 4) Hamming Code

Generator matrix



Parity-check matrix

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \vdots 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \vdots 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \vdots 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \vdots 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ I_{n-k} & p^{T} \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose: received vector is [1100010]

Determine: is it correct?

Because



Cyclic Codes

- Cyclic code is a kind of linear block codes.
- Any cyclic shift of a code word in the code is also a code word.

- Cyclic codes are easy to encode.
- Cyclic codes possess a well-define mathematical structure, which has led to the development of very efficient decoding schemes for them.

Cyclic Property

Assume that

is a c ode word of an (n,k) linear block code.

Code words:

All of them are also code words in the code.

Code Polynomial

Code word:

Code polynomial:

$$c(X) = c_{0} + c_{1}X + c_{2}X^{2} + \dots + c_{n-1}X^{n-1}$$

$$c^{(i)}(X) = c_{n-i} + \dots + c_{n-1}X^{i-1} + c_{0}X^{i} + c_{1}X^{i+1} + \dots + c_{n-i-1}X^{n-1} (10.30)$$

$$X \quad c(X) = c_{0}X + c_{1}X^{2} + c_{2}X^{3} + \dots + c_{n-1}X^{n}$$

$$X^{i}c(X)$$

$$= X^{i}(c_{0} + c_{1}X + \dots + c_{n-i-1}X^{n-i-1} + c_{n-i}X^{n-i} + \dots + c_{n-1}X^{n-1})$$

$$= c_{0}X^{i} + c_{1}X^{i+1} + \cdots + c_{n-i-1}X^{n-1} + c_{n-i}X^{n} + \cdots + c_{n-1}X^{n+i-1}$$

Because in modulo-2 addition,

=

$$X^{i}c(X) = c_{n-i} + \dots + c_{n-1} X^{i-1} + c_{0} X^{i} + c_{1} X^{i+1} + \dots + c_{n-i-1} X^{n-1}$$
$$+ c_{n-i} (X^{n} + 1) + \dots + c_{n-1} X^{i-1} (X^{n} + 1)$$

$$c^{(i)}(X) = c_{n-i} + \dots + c_{n-1}X^{i-1} + c_0X^{i} + c_1X^{i+1} + \dots + c_{n-i-1}X^{n-1}$$
(10.30)
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Quotient

$$q(X) = c_{n-i} + c_{n-i+1}X + \dots + c_{N-1}X^{i-1}$$

$$X^{i}c(X) = q(X)(X^{n} + 1) + c^{(i)}(X)$$

$$c^{(i)}(X) = X^{i}c(X) \mod (X^{n} + 1)$$
 (10.33)

Communication Systems Error-Control Coding

Generator Polynomial

Let g(X) be a polynomial of degree n-k that is a factor of X^n+1 . It may be expanded as:

$$g(x) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-k-1} g_i X^i + X^{n-k}, g_i = 0 \text{ or } 1$$
 Generator
polynomial



(10.35)c(X) = a(X)g(X)

Encoding Procedure



Message polynomial $m(X) = m_0 + m_1 X + \cdots + m_{k-1} X^{k-1}$

$$c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} = b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-k-1}, m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{k-1}$$

n-k parity check bits k message bits

$$b(X) = b_0 + b_1 X + \dots + b_{n-k-1} X^{n-k-1}$$

Therefore, code polynomial

$$c(X) = b(X) + X^{n-k}m(X)$$
 (10.38)

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How to determine b(X)?

Because

$$c(X) = a(X)g(X) \qquad (10.35)$$
$$c(X) = b(X) + X^{n-k}m(X) \qquad (10.38)$$

Thus,



It states that the polynomial b(X) is the remainder left over after dividing $x^{n-k} m(X)$ by g(X).

Steps for encoding an (n,k) systematic cyclic code

- 1. Multiply the message polynomial m(X) by X^{n-k};
- 2. Divide $X^{n-k} m(X)$ by the generator polynomial g(X), obtaining the remainder b(x);
- 3. Add b(x) to $X^{n-k}m(X)$, obtaining the code polynomial c(X).

How to select generator polynomial?

Rule: Any factor of Xⁿ+1 can be used as a generator polynomial, the degree of the factor determines the number of parity bits.

It is difficult to select a polynomial factor to construct a GOOD cyclic code.



Generator and Parity-Check Matrices

Generator matrix polynomial

$$G(X) = \begin{bmatrix} g(X) \\ Xg(X) \\ \vdots \\ X^{k-1}g(X) \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{\text{coefficients}} G \xrightarrow{\text{H}} H$$

 $G = [P : I_k]$

Note: G produced by this way may not be systematic .

Encoder for Cyclic Codes

How to design the cyclic encoder?

These encoding procedure can be implemented by means of encoder consisting of a linear feedback shift register with (n-k) stages.

Fig.10.8 Encoder for an (*n*, *k*) cyclic code



$$g(x) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-k-1} g_i X^i + X^{n-k}, \quad g_i = 1 \text{ or } 0$$

$$m = [m_{0}, m_{1}, \cdots, m_{k-1}]$$

 $c_0, c_1, \dots, c_{n-1} = \begin{bmatrix} b_0, b_1, \dots, b_{n-k-1} \end{bmatrix}, m_0, m_1, \dots, m_{k-1}$

Operation of the encoder

- 1. The gate is switched on. The k message bits are shifted into the channel, and enter the shift registers.
- 2. The gate is switched off, thereby breaking the feedback connections.
- 3. The contents of the shift register are read out into the channel.

Calculation of the Syndrome

$$s = r H^{T}$$

- If the syndrome is zero, there are no transmission errors in the received word.
- If the syndrome is nonzero, the received word contains transmission errors that require correction.

In the case of a cyclic code in systematic form, the syndrome can be calculated easily.

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Suppose:

Code word

Received code

Then, the received code polynomial



$$r(X) = q(X)g(X) + s(X)$$
 (10.47)

Syndrome Calculator for (n,k) Cyclic Code



- Syndrome calculator is identical to the encoder.
- As soon as all the received bits have been shifted into the shift register, its contents are the syndrome S.

In this example, we have two primitive polynomials:

$$1 + X^{2} + X^{3}$$
 $1 + X + X^{3}$
Here, we take

$$g(X) = (1 + X + X^{3})$$

Hence, parity-check polynomial

$$h(X) = \frac{X^{7} + 1}{g(x)} = (1 + X)(1 + X^{2} + X^{3})$$
$$= 1 + X + X^{2} + X^{4}$$



Suppose: message sequence 1001 Determine: the whole code word xxx1001

Message polynomial

$$m(X) = 1 + X^{3} \longrightarrow X^{n-k} m(X) = X^{3} + X^{6}$$

$$\frac{X^{3} + X^{6}}{1 + X + X^{3}} = X + X^{3} + \frac{X + X^{2}}{1 + X + X^{3}}$$
Quotient
$$a(X) = X + X^{3} \qquad \text{remainder}$$

$$b(X) = X + X^{2}$$
Code solve equivalent

Code polynomial

$$c(X) = b(X) + X^{n-k}m(X) = X + X^{2} + X^{3} + X^{6}$$

Code word 0111001


Suppose: g(X)=1+X+X³ is given Determine: G and H

$$G(X) = \begin{bmatrix} g(X) \\ Xg(X) \\ \vdots \\ X^{k-1}g(X) \end{bmatrix} \qquad g(X) = 1 + X + X^{3}$$
$$Xg(X) = X + X^{2} + X^{4}$$
$$X^{2}g(X) = X^{2} + X^{3} + X^{5}$$
$$X^{3}g(X) = X^{3} + X^{4} + X^{6}$$

$$G(X) = \begin{bmatrix} 1+X & +X \\ X+X^{2} & +X^{4} \\ X^{2}+X^{3} & +X^{5} \\ X^{3}+X^{4} & +X^{6} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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$$G' = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \xrightarrow{F} G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Non-systematic form
$$If \ m=(1001) \xrightarrow{F} G= [P \stackrel{?}{:} I_k] \ (1 \ 0 \ .1 \ 2) \xrightarrow{F} H = [I_{n-k} \stackrel{?}{:} P^T] \ (1 \ 0 \ .1 \ 4)$$
$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Suppose: g(X)=1+X+X³ is given Determine: encoder and syndrome calculator

$$g(x) = 1 + \sum_{i=1}^{n-k-1} g_i X^i + X^{n-k}$$







shift	input	Register contents	
		000 initial state	
1	1	110	1001
2	0	011	
3	0	111	
4	1	011 parity bits	

Suppose: received code is 0110001 Determine: is it correct?

$$\begin{bmatrix}
1 & 0 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
0 & 0 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 0 \\
0 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 1 & 1 \\
1 & 0 & 1
\end{bmatrix}$$

So, the received code vector is wrong.

 $s \neq 0$



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Convolutional codes

Introduction

- Convolutional codes map information to code bits sequentially by convolving a sequence of information bits with "generator" sequences
- A convolutional encoder encodes *K* information bits to *N>K* code bits at one time step
- Convolutional codes can be regarded as block codes for which the encoder has a certain structure such that we can express the encoding operation as convolution

Properties of convolutional codes

Consider a convolutional encoder. Input to the encoder is a information bit sequence \underline{u} (partitioned into blocks of length *K*):

$$\underline{u} = (\underline{u}_0, \underline{u}_1, \dots)$$
$$u_i = (u_i^{(1)}, u_i^{(2)}, \dots u_i^{(K)}),$$

The encoder output the code bit sequence \underline{x} (partitioned into blocks of length *N*)

$$\underline{x} = (\underline{x}_0, \underline{x}_1, \dots)$$

$$\underline{x}_i = (x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \dots, x_i^{(N)}),$$

$$R = \frac{K}{N}$$

Example: Consider a rate $\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional code with *K*=1 and *N*=2 defined by the circuit:



The sequences $(x_0^{(1)}, x_1^{(1)}, ...), (x_0^{(2)}, x_1^{(2)}, ...)$ are generated as follows:

$$x_{i}^{(1)} = u_{i}$$
 and $x_{i}^{(2)} = u_{i} + u_{i-1}$

Multiplexing between $x_i^{(1)}$ and $x_i^{(2)}$ gives the code bit sequence

$$\underline{x} = ((x_0^{(1)} x_0^{(2)}), (x_1^{(1)} x_1^{(2)}), \ldots) = (\underline{x}_0, \underline{x}_1, \ldots)$$

- The convolutional code is linear
- The encoding mapping is bijective
- Code bits generated at time step *i* are affected by information bits up to *M* time steps *i* 1, *i* 2, ..., *i M* back in time. *M* is the maximal delay of information bits in the encoder
- Code memory is the (minimal) number of registers to construct an encoding circuit for the code.
- Constraint length is the overall number of information bits affecting code bits generated at time step i: =code memory + K=MK + K=(M + 1)K
- A convolutional code is systematic if the *N* code bits generated at time step *i* contain the *K* information bits

Example: The rate 1/2 code defined by the circuit



has delay M=1, memory 1, constraint length 2, and it is systematic

Example: the rate 2/3 code defined by the circuit



has delay M=1, memory 2, constraint length 4, and not systematic

Tree



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Trellis

The tree graph can be contracted to a direct graph called trellis of the convolutional code having at most *S* nodes at distance i=0,1,... to the root

The contents of the (at most) *MK* encoder registers are assigned the variables $s_i^{(j)} \in GF(2), j = 0, 1, \dots, M \cdot K - 1$

The vector $\underline{S}_i = (S_i^{(0)}, S_i^{(1)}, \dots S_i^{(M \cdot K - 1)})$ combibing all register contents at time step *i* is called state of the encoder at time step *i*.

The code bit block \underline{x}_i is clearly a function of \underline{s}_i and \underline{u}_i , only

Example:

The encoder of the rate $\frac{1}{2}$ convolutional code has $S = 2^1 = 2$ different states. The state is given by

<u>s</u> =

The code bit block \underline{X}_i at time step *i* is computed from S_i and \mathcal{U}_i by

$$x_i^{(1)} = u_i \text{and} \quad x_i^{(2)} = u_i + s_i$$



Example: Constructing a trellis section



Two equations are required:

(1) How does \underline{s}_i depend on \underline{u}_{i-m} and possibly $\underline{s}_{i-m}, m \rangle 0$ $s_i = u_{i-1}$ (2) How does \underline{x}_i depend on \underline{s}_i and \underline{u}_i $x_i^{(1)} = u_i$ and $x_i^{(2)} = u_i + s_i$

The branches are labeled with $\underline{\mathcal{U}}_i \mid \underline{\mathcal{X}}_i$ called state transition leading from a state \underline{S}_i to a new state \underline{S}_{i+1}

Trellis section:





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State diagram

Example: Trellis of the rate 1/2 convolutional code



State diagram:



Description with submatrices

Definition: A convolutional code is a set C of code bit sequences

$$\underline{x} = (\underline{x}_0, \underline{x}_1, \dots, \underline{x}_i, \dots),$$

$$\underline{x}_i = (x_i^{(1)}, x_i^{(2)}, \dots, x_i^{(N)}), x_i^{(j)} \in GF(2)$$

There exist many encoders mapping information bit sequences partitioned into lenth *N* blocks

$$\underline{u} = (\underline{u}_0, \underline{u}_1, \dots)$$

$$\underline{u}_i = (u_i, u_i, u_i) \qquad u_i^{(j)} \in GF(2)$$

(partitioned into length K < N blocks) to code bit sequences \underline{X} for the same code

Example: the following two encoding curcuits generate the same set of code word sequences



Generator matrix

$$\underline{x} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{G},$$

where

$$\underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} \underline{G}_0 & \underline{G}_1 & \underline{G}_2 & \dots & \underline{G}_M \\ & \underline{G}_0 & \underline{G}_1 & \underline{G}_2 & \dots & \underline{G}_M \\ & & \underline{G}_0 & \underline{G}_1 & \underline{G}_2 & \dots & \underline{G}_M \\ & & \ddots & \ddots & & \ddots \end{pmatrix}$$
$$\underline{x}_i = \sum_{m=0}^M \underline{u}_{i-m} \underline{G}_m, \forall i$$

The generated convolutional code has rate R=K/N, memory K^*M , and constraint length $K^*(M+1)$

Example:

The rate $\frac{1}{2}$ code is given by $x_{i}^{(1)} = u_{i}$ and $x_{i}^{(2)} = u_{i} + s_{i}$ \underline{G}_0 governs how \underline{u}_i affects $\underline{x}_i = (x_i^{(1)} x_i^{(2)}) : \underline{G}_0 = (1 \ 1)$ \underline{G}_1 governs how \underline{u}_{i-1} affects $\underline{x}_i : \underline{G}_1 = (0 \ 1)$ $((x_{0}^{(1)}x_{0}^{(2)}), (x_{1}^{(1)}x_{1}^{(2)}), (x_{2}^{(1)}x_{2}^{(2)})) = (u_{0}, u_{1}, u_{2}) \cdot \underline{G},$ whe 1

ere
$$\underline{G} = \begin{pmatrix} 11 & 01 \\ & 11 & 01 \\ & & 11 & 01 \\ & & & 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

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Description with polynomials

$$\begin{split} \underline{G}(D) = \begin{pmatrix} g_1^{(1)}(D) & g_1^{(2)}(D) & \cdots & g_1^{(N)}(D) \\ g_2^{(1)}(D) & g_2^{(2)}(D) & \cdots & g_2^{(N)}(D) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ g_K^{(1)}(D) & g_K^{(2)}(D) & \cdots & g_K^{(N)}(D) \end{pmatrix} \\ g_i^{(j)}(D) = g_{i,0}^{(j)} + g_{i,1}^{(j)}D^{\dagger} + g_{i,2}^{(j)}D^{2} + \ldots + g_{i,M}^{(j)}D^{M}, g_{i,m}^{(j)} \in GF(2) \\ \underline{u}(D) = (u^{(1)}(D), u^{(2)}(D), \ldots u^{(K)}(D)) \text{ where} \\ u^{(j)}(D) = u_0^{(j)} + u_1^{(j)}D + \ldots + u_i^{(j)}D^{i} + \ldots, j = 1, 2, \ldots, K, \\ \underline{x}(D) = (x^{(1)}(D), x^{(2)}(D), \ldots, x^{(N)}(D)) \quad \text{where} \\ x^{(j)}(D) = x_0^{(j)} + x_1^{(j)}D + \ldots + x_i^{(j)}D^{i} + \ldots, j = 1, 2, \ldots, N \\ \underline{x}(D) = (x^{(1)}(D), x^{(2)}(D), \ldots, x^{(N)}(D)) \quad \text{where} \\ x^{(j)}(D) = x_0^{(j)} + x_1^{(j)}D + \ldots + x_i^{(j)}D^{i} + \ldots, j = 1, 2, \ldots, N \\ \underline{x}(D) = \underline{u}(D)\underline{G}(D) \\ g_{i,m}^{(j)} = \underline{G}_m(i, j), i = 1, \ldots, K, j = 1, \ldots, N, m = 0, \ldots, M, \end{split}$$

$$M = \max_{i,j} \deg(g_i^{(j)}(D)), i = 1, ..., K, j = 1, ..., N$$

Example:

The rate $\frac{1}{2}$ code is given by $x_{i}^{(1)} = u_{i}$ and $x_{i}^{(2)} = u_{i} + s_{i}$ $g_1^{(1)}(D)$ and $g_1^{(2)}(D) \quad \underline{G}(D) = (g_1^{(1)}(D)g_1^{(2)}(D))$ From M=1 follows that $\deg((g_i^{(j)}(D))) \leq 1$ The polynomial $g_1^{(1)}(D)$ governs how u_{l-m} , m=0,1, affects $x_{l}^{(1)}: g_{1}^{(1)}(D) = 1 + 0 \cdot D = 1$ The polynomial $g_1^{(2)}(D)$ governs how u_{l-m} , m=0,1, affects $x_{l}^{(2)}: g_{1}^{(2)}(D) = 1 + 1 \cdot D = D + 1$ $\underline{u} = (1, 1, 0, \ldots) \leftrightarrow u(D) = 1 + D$ $\underline{x} = \underline{u} \cdot \underline{G}$, yielding $\underline{x} = (11, 10, 01, 00, \ldots)$ $\underline{x}(D) = \underline{u}(D)\underline{G}(D)$ yielding $\underline{x}(D) = (+D + D^2)$

Decoding of convolutional codes

The Viterbi algorithm





Hard decisions

$$\underline{y} = (+1+1, -1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1)$$
$$\Lambda_{j}^{(m)} = x_{1j}^{(m)} \cdot y_{1j} + x_{2j}^{(m)} \cdot y_{2j}$$



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Hard decisions

$$\underline{y} = (+1+1, -1+1, +1-1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1)$$
$$\Lambda_{j}^{(m)} = x_{1j}^{(m)} \cdot y_{1j} + x_{2j}^{(m)} \cdot y_{2j}$$



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Hard decisions

$$\underline{y} = (+1+1, -1-1, -1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1)$$
$$\Lambda_{j}^{(m)} = x_{1j}^{(m)} \cdot y_{1j} + x_{2j}^{(m)} \cdot y_{2j}$$





 $\hat{u_j} = +1 - 1 - 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 - 2$ decoding errors

Soft decisions

$$l_{ij} = \begin{cases} +2, x_{ij}^{(m)} = y_{ij}, \text{ GOOD channel} \\ +1/2, x_{ij}^{(m)} = y_{ij}, \text{ BAD channel} \\ -1/2, x_{ij}^{(m)} \neq y_{ij}, \text{ BAD channel} \\ -2, x_{ij}^{(m)} \neq y_{ij}, \text{ GOOD channel} \end{cases}$$

$$\lambda_{j}^{(m)} = x_{1j} l_{1j} y_{1j} + x_{2j} l_{2j} y_{2j}$$

CSI values ((G,B),(B,B),(G,G),(G,B),(B,B),(G,G),(G,G))

$$\underline{y} = (+1+1, -1-1, -1+1, +1+1, +1+1, +1+1)$$





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$$\hat{\mathcal{U}}_{j} = +1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 + 1 - No error$$

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Spread Spectrum

Introduction to Spread Spectrum

- Problems such as capacity limits, propagation effects, synchronization occur with wireless systems
- Spread spectrum modulation spreads out the modulated signal bandwidth so it is much greater than the message bandwidth
- Independent code spreads signal at transmitter and despreads signal at receiver

Multiplexing

- Multiplexing in 4 dimensions
 - space (s_i)
 - time (t)
 - frequency (f)
 - code (c)
- Goal: multiple use of a shared medium
- Important: guard spaces needed!



channels k_i

Frequency multiplex

- Separation of spectrum into smaller frequency bands
- Channel gets band of the spectrum for the whole time
- Advantages:
 - no dynamic coordination needed
 - works also for analog signals
- Disadvantages:
 - waste of bandwidth
 if traffic distributed unevenly
 - inflexible
 - guard spaces



Time multiplex

- Channel gets the whole spectrum for a certain • amount of time
- Advantages: •
 - only one carrier in the medium at any time
 - throughput high even for many users
- **Disadvantages:**
 - precise synchronization necessary



Time and frequency multiplex

 \mathbf{k}_1

С

 k_3

k₄

 k_5

k₆

- A channel gets a certain frequency band for a certain amount of time (e.g. GSM)
- Advantages:
 - better protection against tapping
 - protection against frequency selective interference
 - higher data rates compared to code multiplex
- Precise coordination required

Code multiplex

 \mathbf{k}_1

 \mathbf{k}_2

- Each channel has unique code
- All channels use same spectrum at same time
- Advantages:
 - bandwidth efficient
 - no coordination and synchronization
 - good protection against interference
- Disadvantages:
 - lower user data rates
 - more complex signal regeneration
- Implemented using spread spectrum technology



Spread Spectrum Technology

- Problem of radio transmission: frequency dependent fading can wipe out narrow band signals for duration of the interference
- Solution: spread the narrow band signal into a broad band signal using a special code



Spread Spectrum Technology

- Side effects:
 - coexistence of several signals without dynamic coordination
 - tap-proof
- Alternatives: Direct Sequence (DS/SS), Frequency Hopping (FH/SS)
- Spread spectrum increases BW of message signal by a factor *N*, Processing Gain

Processing Gain
$$N = \frac{B}{B} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{B_{ss}}{B} \right)$$

Effects of spreading and interference



Spreading and frequency selective fading channel quality narrowband 2 5 6 1 channels 3 4 frequency Narrowband guard space



DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum) I

- XOR the signal with pseudonoise (PN) sequence (chipping sequence)
- Advantages
 - reduces frequency selective fading
 - in cellular networks
 - base stations can use the same frequency range
 - several base stations can detect and recover the signal
- But, needs precise power control



DSSS (Direct Sequence Spread Spectrum) II



DS/SS Comments III

- Pseudonoise(PN) sequence chosen so that its autocorrelation is very narrow => PSD is very wide
 - Concentrated around $\tau \leq T_c$
 - Cross-correlation between two user's codes is very small

DS/SS Comments IV

- Secure and Jamming Resistant
 - Both receiver and transmitter must know c(t)
 - Since PSD is low, hard to tell if signal present
 - Since wide response, tough to jam everything
- Multiple access
 - If $c_i(t)$ is orthogonal to $c_j(t)$, then users do not interfere
- Near/Far problem
 - Users must be received with the same power

FH/SS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum) I

- Discrete changes of carrier frequency
 - sequence of frequency changes determined via PN sequence
- Two versions
 - Fast Hopping: several frequencies per user bit (FFH)
 - Slow Hopping: several user bits per frequency (SFH)
- Advantages
 - frequency selective fading and interference limited to short period
 - uses only small portion of spectrum at any time
- Disadvantages
 - not as robust as DS/SS
 - simpler to detect



Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

- Multiplexing Technique used with spread spectrum
- Start with data signal rate D
 - Called bit data rate
- Break each bit into k chips according to fixed pattern specific to each user
 - User's code
- New channel has chip data rate *kD* chips per second
- E.g. k=6, three users (A,B,C) communicating with base receiver R
- Code for A = <1,-1,-1,1,-1,1>
- Code for B = <1,1,-1,-1,1,1>
- Code for C = <1,1,-1,1,1,-1>

CDMA Example



CDMA Explanation

- Consider A communicating with base
- Base knows A's code
- Assume communication already synchronized
- A wants to send a 1
 - Send chip pattern <1,-1,-1,1,-1,1>
 - A's code
- A wants to send 0
 - Send chip[pattern <-1,1,1,-1,1,-1>
 - Complement of A's code
- Decoder ignores other sources when using A's code to decode
 - Orthogonal codes

CDMA for DSSS

- n users each using different orthogonal PN sequence
- Modulate each users data stream
 - Using BPSK
- Multiply by spreading code of user

CDMA in a DSSS Environment



Seven Channel CDMA Encoding and Decoding



FHSS (Frequency Hopping Spread Spectrum) III



Applications of Spread Spectrum

- Cell phones
 - IS-95 (DS/SS)
 - GSM
- Global Positioning System (GPS)
- Wireless LANs
 - 802.11b

Performance of DS/SS Systems

- Pseudonoise (PN) codes
 - Spread signal at the transmitter
 - Despread signal at the receiver
- Ideal PN sequences should be
 - Orthogonal (no interference)
 - Random (security)
 - Autocorrelation similar to white noise (high at τ =0 and low for τ not equal 0)

PN Sequence Generation

- Codes are periodic and generated by a shift register and XOR
- Maximum-length (ML) shift register sequences, *m*-stage shift register, length: $n = 2^m 1$ bits



Generating PN Sequences



- Take m=2 =>L=3
- c_n=[1,1,0,1,1,0,...], usually written as bipolar c_n=[1,1,-1,1,1,-1,...]

$$R_{c}(m) = \frac{1}{L} \sum_{n=1}^{L} c_{n} c_{n+m}$$
$$= \begin{cases} 1 & m = 0 \\ -1/L & 1 \le m \le L - 1 \end{cases}$$

т	Stages connected to modulo-2 adder
2	1,2
3	1,3
4	1,4
5	1,4
6	1,6
8	1,5,6,7

Problems with *m*-sequences

- Cross-correlations with other *m*-sequences generated by different input sequences can be quite high
- Easy to guess connection setup in 2m samples so not too secure
- In practice, Gold codes or Kasami sequences which combine the output of m-sequences are used.

Detecting DS/SS PSK Signals





Optimum Detection of DS/SS PSK

• Recall, bipolar signaling (PSK) and white noise give the optimum error probability

$$P_b = Q \left| \left(\sqrt{\frac{2 E_b}{\aleph}} \right) \right|$$

- Not effected by spreading
 - Wideband noise not affected by spreading
 - Narrowband noise reduced by spreading

Signal Spectra

Processing Gain
$$N = \frac{B}{B} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{B_{ss}}{B} \right) = \frac{T_b}{T_c}$$

• Effective noise power is channel noise power plus jamming (NB) signal power divided by N



Multiple Access Performance

- Assume K users in the same frequency band,
- Interested in user 1, other users interfere



Signal Model

• Interested in signal 1, but we also get signals from other *K-1* users:

$$x_{k}(t) = \sqrt{2} m_{k} (t - \tau_{k}) c_{k} (t - \tau_{k}) \cos \left(\omega_{c} (t - \tau_{k}) + \theta_{k}\right)$$
$$= \sqrt{2} m_{k} (t - \tau_{k}) c_{k} (t - \tau_{k}) \cos \left(\omega_{c} t + \phi_{k}\right) \qquad \phi_{k} = \theta_{k} - \omega_{c} \tau_{k}$$
• At receiver,

$$x(t) = x_1(t) + \sum_{k=2}^{K} x_k(t)$$

Interfering Signal

- After mixing and despreading (assume $\tau_1=0$) $z_k(t) = 2 m_k (t - \tau_k) c_k (t - \tau_k) c_1(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \phi_k) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta_1)$
- After LPF

$$w_{k}(t) = m_{k}(t - \tau_{k})c_{k}(t - \tau_{k})c_{1}(t)\cos(\phi_{k} - \theta_{1})$$

• After the integrator-sampler

$$I_k = \operatorname{cos} \left(\phi_k - \theta_1 \right) \int_0^{T_b} m_k \left(t - \tau_k \right) c_k \left(t - \tau_k \right) c_1 \left(t \right) dt$$

At Receiver

- m(t) =+/-1 (PSK), bit duration Tb
- Interfering signal may change amplitude at τk

$$I_{k} = \cos(\phi_{k} - \theta_{1}) \left[b_{-1} \int_{0}^{\tau_{k}} c_{k} (t - \tau_{k}) c_{1}(t) dt + b_{0} \int_{\tau_{k}}^{T_{b}} c_{k} (t - \tau_{k}) c_{1}(t) dt \right]$$

• At User 1: $I_1 = \int_0^{T_b} m_1(t) c_1(t) c_1(t) dt$

Ideally, spreading codes are Orthogonal:

$$\int_{0}^{T_{b}} c_{1}(t) c_{1}(t) dt = A \quad \int_{0}^{T_{b}} c_{k}(t-\tau_{k}) c_{1}(t) dt = 0$$
Multiple Access Interference (MAI)

$$P_{b} = Q \left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{(K-1)/3N + \aleph/2E_{b}}} \right]$$

• If the users are assumed to be equal power interferers, can be analyzed using the central limit theorem (sum of IID RV's)

Example of Performance Degradation



N=8

N=32

Near/Far Problem (I)

- Performance estimates derived using assumption that all users have same power level
- Reverse link (mobile to base) makes this unrealistic since mobiles are moving
- Adjust power levels constantly to keep equal



Near/Far Problem (II)

$$P_{b}^{(1)} = Q \Big| \frac{1}{\sqrt{\sum_{k=2}^{K} E_{b}^{(k)} / 3E_{b}^{(1)} N + \aleph / 2E_{b}^{(1)}}} \Big|$$

- *K* interferers, one strong interfering signal dominates performance
- Can result in capacity losses of 10-30%

Multipath Propagation





- Received signal sampled at the rate 1/Ts > 2/Tc for detection and synchronization
- Fed to all *M* RAKE fingers. Interpolation/decimation unit provides a data stream on chiprate 1/Tc
- Correlation with the complex conjugate of the spreading sequence and weighted (maximum-ratio criterion)summation over one symbol