

Experiment 7

Aim:-To plot channel capacity versus SNR for different MIMO systems.

Software-Octave

Theory-

MIMO (Multiple Input Multiple Output) systems enhance the channel capacity by using multiple antennas at both the transmitter and receiver.

We'll use the formula for MIMO channel capacity:

$$C = B \cdot \log_2 \left(\det \left(I + \frac{SNR}{N_t} \cdot H H^H \right) \right)$$

Where:

- C is the channel capacity in bits/second/Hz.
- B is the bandwidth (assumed to be 1 Hz for simplicity).
- I is the identity matrix.
- N_t is the number of transmit antennas.
- H is the channel matrix, and H^H is its Hermitian transpose.
- SNR is the signal-to-noise ratio.

SNR Setup:

We define SNR values in dB ($SNR_{dB} = 0:5:30$) and convert them to linear scale using $SNR = 10.^{(SNR_{dB}/10)}$ because MIMO capacity formulas use linear SNR.

MIMO System Setup:

The code calculates the capacity for different MIMO configurations: 2x2, 4x4, and 8x8. These values are stored in $MIMO_systems = [2, 4, 8]$.

Channel Matrix (H):

We assume a Rayleigh fading channel model, where the channel matrix H is generated with complex Gaussian random values (randn generates the real and imaginary parts).

Capacity Calculation:

For each SNR value, the code computes the MIMO channel capacity using the formula $C = \log_2(\det(\text{eye}(N_r) + (\text{SNR}/N_t) * (H * H')))$.

This formula takes into account the number of transmit antennas, the SNR, and the channel matrix H.

Plotting:

The channel capacities for different MIMO systems are plotted against SNR. Each system (2x2, 4x4, and 8x8) is represented by a different line.

Conclusion-

Code in Octave(Don't write code in writeup)

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% Parameters

SNR_dB = 0:5:30; % SNR values in dB (0, 5, 10, ..., 30)

SNR = 10.^(SNR_dB/10); % Convert SNR from dB to linear scale

num_SNR = length(SNR); % Number of SNR points


% MIMO system sizes (2x2, 4x4, 8x8)

MIMO_systems = [2, 4, 8];

num_systems = length(MIMO_systems);


% Pre-allocate capacity matrix

Capacity = zeros(num_systems, num_SNR);


% Loop over different MIMO systems

for sys = 1:num_systems

    Nt = MIMO_systems(sys); % Number of transmit antennas

    Nr = Nt; % Assume same number of receive antennas (Nt x Nt)

    H = (1/sqrt(2)) * (randn(Nr, Nt) + 1j*randn(Nr, Nt)); % Random MIMO channel matrix


    for i = 1:num_SNR

        % Capacity calculation using the MIMO capacity formula

        C = log2(det(eye(Nr) + (SNR(i)/Nt) * (H * H')));

        Capacity(sys, i) = C;

    end

end


% Plotting

figure;
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hold on;

for sys = 1:num_systems

    plot(SNR_dB, Capacity(sys, :), '-o', 'DisplayName', sprintf('%dx%d MIMO',
MIMO_systems(sys), MIMO_systems(sys)));

end

xlabel('SNR (dB)');
ylabel('Channel Capacity (bits/sec/Hz)');
title('MIMO Channel Capacity vs SNR');
legend('show');

grid on;

hold off;
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