

WMNC assignment

3) What is equivalent MIMO system? Derive the channel capacity for MIMO system.

Ans: Equivalent MIMO system is based on the idea of selecting the channel matrix. It is in such a way that optimizes the channel output, thereby increasing signal-to-noise-ratio (SNR).

Since SNR is not easy to calculate for MIMO, capacity of the channel is very complicated to determine

$$y = Hx + n$$

where,

y = received signal ($N \times 1$) | x = sent signal ($M \times 1$)
 H = channel matrix ($N \times M$) | n = noise ($N \times 1$)

using singular value decomposition (SVD)

$$H = UDV^H$$

where,

H = channel matrix ($N \times M$)

U = Unitary matrix $UU^H = U^H U = I_N$

D = Diagonal matrix ($N \times M$)

V^H = Complex conjugate transpose / Hermitian transpose

of $M \times M$ unitary matrix

$$V V^H = V^H V = I_M$$

Diagonal elements of D are called singular values of H .

There are non-negative square roots of the eigen values λ , of the following equation

$$\begin{aligned} (H H^H) X &= \lambda X \quad \text{if } N < M \\ (H^H H) X &= \lambda X \quad \text{if } N \geq M \end{aligned}$$

X is $N \times 1$, eigenvector associated with λ

$$y = U D V^H x + n$$

consider transformations,

$$y' = U^H y$$

$$x' = V^H x$$

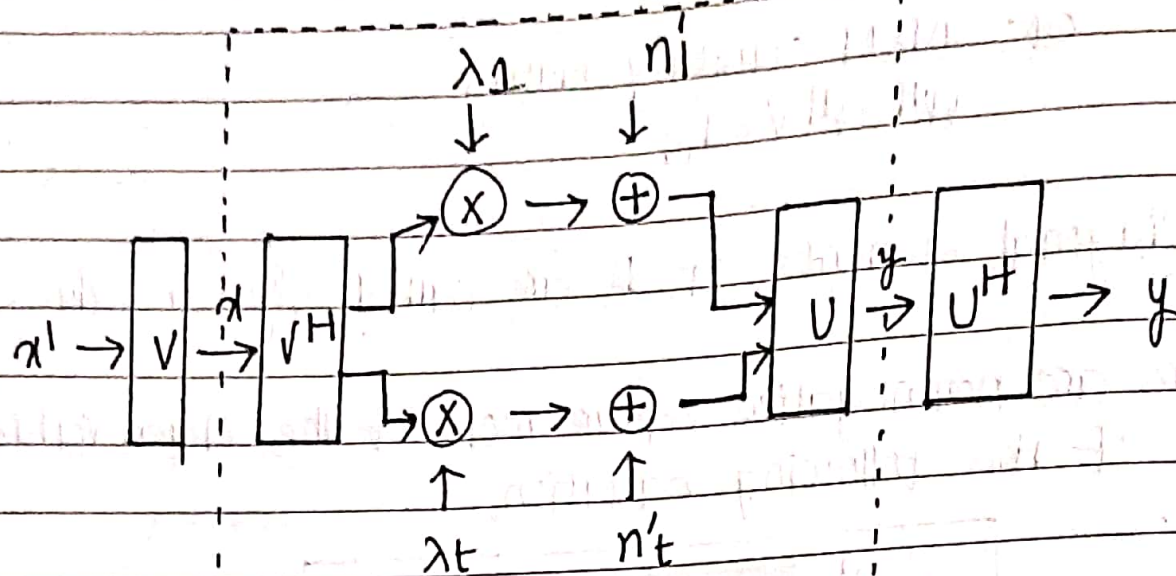
$$n' = U^H n$$

$$U^H y = U^H U D V^H x + U^H n$$

$$y' = D V^H x + n'$$

$$y' = D \alpha' + n'$$

called Equivalent MIMO system.



where $t = \min(M, N)$, $D = [\lambda_{ij}]_{i=j}$

Fig: Conversion of MIMO to equivalent MIMO through SVD

System has the same total input power, total output power and total noise power as the original system.

The o/p SNR of equivalent MIMO is same as actual MIMO.

Therefore, channel capacity is same.

No. of non zero eigen values of matrix HH^T is equal to rank of matrix H denoted by r .

$$y_i' = \sqrt{\lambda_i} x_i' + n_i' \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, r$$

$$y_i' = 0 + n_i' \quad i = r+1, \dots, N$$

channels of equivalent MIMO are uncoupled and parallel

channel capacity can be calculated by a summation of individual capacities of parallel channel

$$C = B \sum_{i=1}^r \log_2 \left(1 + P_{y_i} / \sigma^2 \right)$$

where;

C = Capacity of channels

B = bandwidth of channels

P_{y_i} = Power received at i^{th} receiving antenna

σ^2 = power of noise received