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0.1 Using Definition

0.1. Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (0.1.1)$$

for

$$Y = AX + N, \quad (0.1.2)$$

where A is Raleigh with $E[A^2] = \gamma$, $N \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$, $X \in (-1, 1)$ for $0 \leq \gamma \leq 10$ dB.

0.2. Assuming that N is a constant, find an expression for P_e . Call this $P_e(N)$

Solution: The estimated value \hat{X} is given by

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} +1 & Y > 0 \\ -1 & Y < 0 \end{cases} \quad (0.2.1)$$

For $X = 1$,

$$Y = A + N \quad (0.2.2)$$

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{X} = -1 | X = 1) \quad (0.2.3)$$

$$= \Pr(Y < 0 | X = 1) \quad (0.2.4)$$

$$= \Pr(A < -N) \quad (0.2.5)$$

$$= F_A(-N) \quad (0.2.6)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{-N} f_A(x) dx \quad (0.2.7)$$

By definition

$$f_A(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (0.2.8)$$

If $N > 0$, $f_A(x) = 0$. Then,

$$P_e = 0 \quad (0.2.9)$$

If $N < 0$. Then,

$$P_e(N) = \int_{-\infty}^{-N} f_A(x) dx \quad (0.2.10)$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^0 0 dx + \int_0^{-N} f_A(x) dx \quad (0.2.11)$$

$$= \int_0^{-N} \frac{x}{\sigma^2} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) dx \quad (0.2.12)$$

$$= 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) \quad (0.2.13)$$

Therefore,

$$P_e(N) = \begin{cases} 1 - \exp\left(-\frac{N^2}{2\sigma^2}\right) & N < 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (0.2.14)$$

0.3. For a function g ,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) p_X(x) dx \quad (0.3.1)$$

Find $P_e = E[P_e(N)]$.

0.4. Plot P_e in problems 0.1 and 0.5 on the same graph w.r.t γ . Comment.

0.5. For a function g ,

$$E[g(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) p_X(x) dx \quad (0.5.1)$$

Find $P_e = E[P_e(N)]$.

0.6. Plot P_e in problems 0.1 and 0.5 on the same graph w.r.t γ . Comment.