

Advanced Theory Of Communication

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Homework 4

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Problem 1

Show that 16 - QAM can be represented as a superposition of two four-phase constant envelope signals where each component is amplified separately before summing, i.e.,

$$s(t) = G(A_n \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + B_n \sin(2\pi f_0 t)) + (C_n \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + D_n \sin(2\pi f_0 t))$$

where A_n , B_n , C_n , and D_n are statistically independent binary sequences with elements from the set $\{+1, -1\}$ and G is the amplifier gain. Thus, show that the resulting signal is equivalent to

$$s(t) = I_n \cos(2\pi f_0 t) + Q_n \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$$

and determine I_n and Q_n in terms of A_n , B_n , C_n , and D_n .

Problem 2

Consider a four-phase PSK signal represented by the equivalent lowpass signal

$$u(t) = \sum I_n g(t - nT)$$

where I_n takes on one of the four possible values $\sqrt{\frac{1}{2}}(\pm 1 \pm j)$ with equal probability. The sequence of information symbols $\{ I_n \}$ is statistically independent

a) Determine and sketch the power density spectrum of $u(t)$ when

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} A & 0 < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

b) Repeat Part 1 when

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} A \sin(\frac{\pi t}{T}) & 0 < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

c) Compare the spectra obtained in Parts 1 and 2 in terms of the 3-dB bandwidth and the bandwidth to the first spectral zero.

Problem 3

A quadrature partial-response signal (QPRS) is generated by two separate partial-response signals of the type described in Problem 3.14 placed in phase quadrature. Hence, the QPRS is represented as

$$s(t) = \text{Re}[v(t)e^{2\pi f_0 t}]$$

where

$$v(t) = v_c(t) + jv_s(t) = \sum B_n g(t - nT) + j \sum C_n g(t - nT)$$

and $B_n = I_n + I_{n-1}$ and $C_n = J_n + J_{n-1}$. The sequences $\{B_n\}$ and $\{C_n\}$ are independent, and $I_n = \pm 1, J_n = \pm 1$ with equal probability.

- Sketch the signal space diagram for the QPRS signal, and determine the probability of occurrence of each symbol.
 - Determine the autocorrelations and power spectral density of $v_c(t)$, $v_s(t)$, and $v(t)$.
 - Sketch the Markov chain model, and indicate the transition probabilities for the QPRS.
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Problem 4

The information sequence $\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of iid random variables, each taking values +1 and -1 with equal probability. This sequence is to be transmitted at baseband by a biphase coding scheme, described by

$$s(t) = \sum a_n g(t - nT)$$

where $g(t)$ is shown in Figure 1

- Find the power spectral density of $s(t)$.
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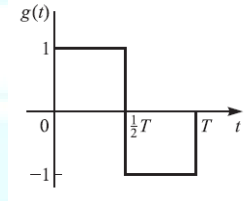


Figure 1:

- b) Assume that it is desirable to have a zero in the power spectrum at $f = 1/T$. To this end, we use a precoding scheme by introducing $b_n = a_n + k a_{n-1}$, where k is some constant, and then transmit the $\{b_n\}$ sequence using the same $g(t)$. Is it possible to choose k to produce a frequency null at $f = 1/T$? If yes, what are the appropriate values and the resulting power spectrum?
- c) Now assume we want to have zeros at all multiples of $f_0 = 1/4T$. Is it possible to have these zeros with an appropriate choice of k in the previous part? If not, then what kind of precoding do you suggest to achieve the desired result?

Problem 5

The two signal waveforms for binary FSK signal transmission with discontinuous phase are

$$s_0(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos\left[2\pi\left(f_c - \frac{\Delta f}{2}\right)t + \theta_0\right] \quad 0 \leq t < T$$

$$s_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos\left[2\pi\left(f_c + \frac{\Delta f}{2}\right)t + \theta_1\right] \quad 0 \leq t < T$$

where $\Delta f = 1/T \ll f_c$, and θ_0 and θ_1 are independent uniformly distributed random variables on the interval $(0, 2\pi)$. The signals $s_0(t)$ and $s_1(t)$ are equally probable.

- a) Determine the power spectral density of the FSK signal.
- b) Show that the power spectral density decays as $1/f^2$ for $f \gg f_c$.

Problem 6

The elements of the sequence $\{I_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ are independent binary random variables taking values of ± 1 with equal probability. This data sequence is used to modulate the basic pulse $u(t)$ shown in Figure 2. The modulated signal is

$$X(t) = \sum I_n u(t - nT)$$

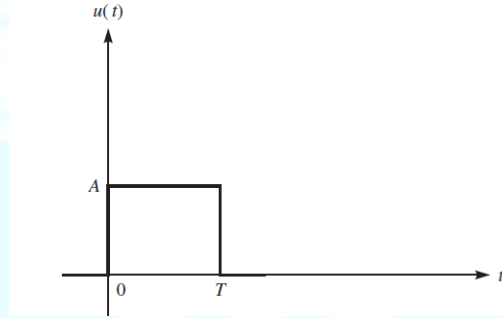


Figure 2:

- a) Find the power spectral density of $X(t)$.
- b) If $u_1(t)$, shown in Figure 3, were used instead of $u(t)$, how would the power spectrum in part 1 change?

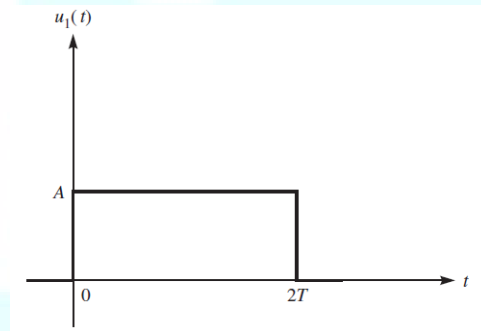


Figure 3:

- c) In part 2, assume we want to have a null in the spectrum at $f = \frac{1}{3T}$. This is done by a precoding of the form $b_n = I_n + \alpha I_{n-1}$. Find the value of α that provides the desired null.
- d) Is it possible to employ a precoding of the form $b_n = I_n + \sum_{i=1}^N \alpha_i I_{n-i}$ for some finite N such that the final power spectrum will be identical to zero for $\frac{1}{3T} \leq |f| \leq \frac{1}{2T}$? If yes, how? If no, why? (Hint: Use properties of analytic functions.)

Problem 7

A binary memoryless source generates the equiprobable outputs $\{a_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$ which take values in $\{0, 1\}$. The source is modulated by mapping each sequence of length 3 of the source outputs into one of the eight possible $\{\alpha_i, \theta_i\}_{i=1}^8$ pairs and generating the modulated sequence

$$u(t) = \sum \alpha_n g(t - nT) \cos(2\pi f_0 t + \theta_n)$$

where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 2t/T & 0 < t < T/2 \\ 2 - 2t/T & T/2 < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- Find the power spectral density of $s(t)$ in terms of $\alpha^2 = \sum_{i=1}^8 |\alpha_i|^2$ and $\beta = \sum_{i=1}^8 \alpha_i e^{j\theta_i}$
- For the special case of $\alpha_{\text{odd}} = a, \alpha_{\text{even}} = b$, and $\theta_i = (i-1)\pi/4$, determine the power spectral density of $s(t)$.
- Show that for $a = b$, case 2 reduces to a standard 8-PSK signaling scheme, and determine the power spectrum in this case.
- If a precoding of the form $b_n = a_n \oplus a_{n-1}$ (where \oplus denotes the binary addition) were applied to the source outputs prior to modulation, how would the results in parts 1, 2, and 3 change?

Problem 8

An information source generates the ternary sequence $\{I_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$. Each I_n can take one of the three possible values 2, 0, and -2 with probabilities 1/4, 1/2, and 1/4, respectively. The source outputs are assumed to be independent. The source outputs are used to generate the lowpass signal.

$$c(t) = \sum I_n g(t - nT)$$

- Determine the power spectral density of the process $v(t)$, assuming $g(t)$ is the signal shown in Figure 4.

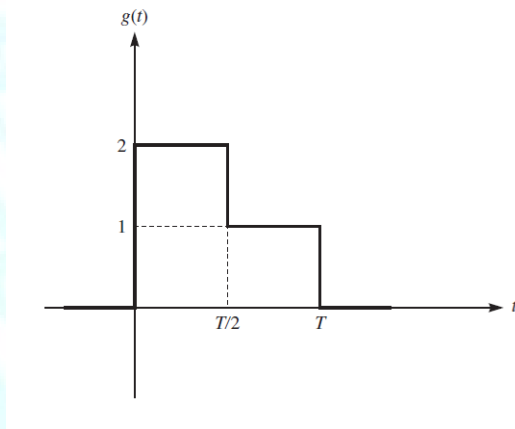


Figure 4:

b) Repeat Part 1 when

$$w(t) = \sum J_n g(t - nT) \quad (1)$$

where $J_n = I_{n-1} + I_n + I_{n+1}$.

Problem 9

The information sequence $\{a_n\}$ is an iid sequence taking the values $-1, 2$, and 0 with probabilities $1/4, 1/4$, and $1/2$. This information sequence is used to generate the baseband signal

$$v(t) = \sum a_n \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT}{T}\right)$$

- a) Determine the power spectral density of $v(t)$.
 b) Define the sequence $\{b_n\}$ as $b_n = a_n + a_{n-1} - a_{n-2}$ and generate the baseband signal

$$u(t) = \sum b_n \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT}{T}\right)$$

Determine the power spectral density of $u(t)$. What are the possible values for the b_n sequence?

- c) Determine the power spectral density of $u(t)$. What are the possible values for the b_n sequence?

$$W(t) = \sum c_n \text{Sinc}\left(\frac{t - nT}{T}\right)$$

where $c_n = a_n + ja_{n-1}$. Determine the power spectral density of $w(t)$. (Hint: You can use the relation $\sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-j2\pi f m T} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(f - m/T)$.)

Problem 10

$\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is a sequence of iid random variables each taking 0 or 1 with equal probability.

- a) The sequence b_n is defined as $b_n = a_{n-1} \oplus a_n$ where \oplus denotes binary addition (EXCLUSIVE-OR). Determine the autocorrelation function for the sequence b_n and the power spectral density of the PAM signal

$$v(t) = \sum b_n g(t - nT)$$

where

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < t < T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- b) Compare the result in part 1 with the result when $b_n = a_{n-1} + a_n$.

Problem 11

Sketch the phase tree, the state trellis, and the state diagram for partial-response CPM with $h = 1/2$ and

$$g(t) = \begin{cases} 1/4T & 0 < t < 2T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
