

### **Question 1: BER Analysis of M-QAM**

Construct an M-QAM Simulink model using the following steps:

- Configure the Bernoulli Binary Generator:

- Sample time:  $1 \times 10^{-6}$  (1 Mbps data rate)
  - Samples per frame: 3000
- Start with  $M = 4$  (i.e., QAM). Use the **Bit to Integer** block with Number of Bits per Integer set to  $\log_2(M)$ .
- Modulate using an M-QAM Modulator. Set normalization to Average Power and visualize the constellation.
- Use the AWGN Channel block with:
  - Mode: **Eb/N0**, set to 10 dB
  - Bits per symbol:  $\log_2(M)$
- Demodulate using an M-QAM Demodulator followed by Integer to Bit block.
- Use the Error Rate Calculator to compute BER (stored in the first element of **ErrorVec**).
- Compare the simulated BER with theoretical values for M-QAM at 10 dB **Eb/N0**. Verify similarity to BPAM.
- Repeat for  $M = 4, 16, 64$ :
  - Capture constellation diagrams.
  - Plot and compare theoretical vs. simulated BER.
- Sweep **Eb/N0** from 3 dB to 15 dB in 2 dB steps. Plot BER curves for all  $M = 4, 16, 64$ .

## Question 2: BER Analysis of M-PSK

Develop an M-PSK Simulink model with the same simulation parameters:

- Configure the Bernoulli Binary Generator:
  - Sample time:  $1 \times 10^{-6}$
  - Samples per frame: 3000
- Start with  $M = 4$  (i.e., QPSK). Use the **Bit to Integer** block as before.
- Use the M-PSK Modulator and observe the constellation.
- Set AWGN Channel blocks Bits per Symbol to  $\log_2(M)$ , **Eb/N0** to 10 dB.
- Compute and compare theoretical vs. simulated BER for QPSK. Validate similarity with BPSK.
- Repeat for  $M = 4, 8, 16$ :
  - View constellations
  - Plot theoretical and simulated BER
- Sweep **Eb/N0** from 3 dB to 15 dB (step size = 2 dB). Plot BER curves for all  $M = 4, 8, 16$ .
- Compare 16-QAM and 16-PSK BER curves over the same **Eb/N0** range. Discuss your observations.