



# **INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS**

(CT216)

## **Convolution Coding**

### **Simulation Results (Matlab Code)**

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### ❖ **Matlab Code :**

- We wrote code for convolution coding for three cases as mention in pdf.
- First of all we make function for encoding , for hard decision decoding and for soft decision decoding.
- These three functions are below the code and then wrote code for three cases and plot graph of BER vs EbNo(dB) .
- We plot three graphs those are for hard decision Viterbi decoding , soft decision Viterbi decoding and for comparison hard and soft decision Viterbi decoding.

- This for case  $\{r = 1/2, K_c = 3\}$

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% For {r = 1/2, Kc = 3}
Kc = 3;
R = 1/2;
k=1;
n=2;
m = Kc-1; % SR length

g = [1 0 1; % 5
     1 1 1];% 7
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EbNodB = 0:0.5:10;

practical_error_hard1 = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));
practical_error_soft1 = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));
theoretical_error = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));

idx =1;

% number of simulations
Nsim = 10000;

for j=EbNodB
    EbNo = 10^(j/10);
    sigma = sqrt (1/ (2*R*EbNo));
    BER = 0.5 * erfc(sqrt(EbNo));
    Nerrs_hard = 0;
    Nerrs_soft = 0;

    for i = 1 : Nsim
        msg = randi ([0 1],1,15); %generate random message

        encoded_msg = encoding(msg,g,Kc); % encode the message

        % BPSK bit to symbol conversion modulation
        Modulation = 1 - 2 * encoded_msg;

        % AWGN channel
        received_codeword = Modulation + sigma * randn (1,n*(length(msg)+m));

        % decode the message using soft dicision viterbi algorithm
        decoded_msg = decoding_soft(received_codeword,g,n,Kc);
        decoded_msg = decoded_msg(1:length(msg));

        Nerrs_soft = Nerrs_soft + sum(decoded_msg ~= msg);

        received_codeword = (received_codeword < 0); %threshold at zero

        % decode the message using hard dicision viterbi algorithm
        decoded_msg = decoding_hard(received_codeword,g,n,Kc);
        decoded_msg = decoded_msg(1:length(msg));

        Nerrs_hard = Nerrs_hard + sum(decoded_msg ~= msg); %calculate error
    end
end

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practical_error_hard1(1,idx) = (Nerrs_hard/(Nsim*length(msg)));
practical_error_soft1(1,idx) = (Nerrs_soft/(Nsim*length(msg)));
theoretical_error(1,idx) = BER;
idx = idx+1;

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end
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- This for case  $\{r = 1/3, K_c = 4\}$

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%For {r = 1/3, Kc = 4}
Kc = 4;
R = 1/3;
k=1;
n=3;
m = Kc-1; % SR length

g = [1 0 1 1; % 13
     1 1 0 1; % 15
     1 1 1 1]; %17

practical_error_hard2 = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));
practical_error_soft2 = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));

idx =1;

for j=EbNodB
    EbNo = 10^(j/10);
    sigma = sqrt (1/ (2*R*EbNo));

    Nerrs_hard = 0;
    Nerrs_soft = 0;

    for i = 1 : Nsim
        msg = randi ([0 1],1,15); %generate random message

        encoded_msg = encoding(msg,g,Kc); % encode the message

        % BPSK bit to symbol conversion modulation
        Modulation = 1 - 2 * encoded_msg;

        % AWGN channel
        received_codeword = Modulation + sigma * randn (1,n*(length(msg)+m));
    end
end

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    % decode the message using soft decision viterbi algorithm
    decoded_msg = decoding_soft(received_codeword,g,n,Kc);
    decoded_msg = decoded_msg(1:length(msg));

    Nerrs_soft = Nerrs_soft + sum(decoded_msg ~= msg);

    received_codeword = (received_codeword < 0); %threshold at zero

    % decode the message using hard decision viterbi algorithm
    decoded_msg = decoding_hard(received_codeword,g,n,Kc);
    decoded_msg = decoded_msg(1:length(msg));

    Nerrs_hard = Nerrs_hard + sum(decoded_msg ~= msg); %calculate error
end

practical_error_hard2(1,idx) = (Nerrs_hard/(Nsim*length(msg)));
practical_error_soft2(1,idx) = (Nerrs_soft/(Nsim*length(msg)));
idx = idx+1;

end

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- This for case  $\{r = 1/3, Kc = 6\}$

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% For  $\{r = 1/3, Kc = 6\}$ 

Kc = 6;
R = 1/3;
k=1;
n=3;
m = Kc-1; % SR length

g = [1 0 0 1 1 1; % 47
     1 0 1 0 1 1; % 53
     1 1 1 1 0 1]; % 75

practical_error_hard3 = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));
practical_error_soft3 = zeros(1,length(EbNodB));

idx =1;

for j=EbNodB
    EbNo = 10^(j/10);
    sigma = sqrt (1/ (2*R*EbNo));

    Nerrs_hard = 0;

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Nerrs_soft = 0;

for i = 1 : Nsim
    msg = randi ([0 1],1,15); %generate random message

    encoded_msg = encoding(msg,g,Kc); % encode the message

    % BPSK bit to symbol conversion modulation
    Modulation = 1 - 2 * encoded_msg;

    % AWGN channel
    received_codeword = Modulation + sigma * randn (1,n*(length(msg)+m));

    % decode the message using soft dicision viterbi algorithm
    decoded_msg = decoding_soft(received_codeword,g,n,Kc);
    decoded_msg = decoded_msg(1:length(msg));

    Nerrs_soft = Nerrs_soft + sum(decoded_msg ~= msg);

    received_codeword = (received_codeword < 0); %threshold at zero

    % decode the message using hard dicision viterbi algorithm
    decoded_msg = decoding_hard(received_codeword,g,n,Kc);
    decoded_msg = decoded_msg(1:length(msg));

    Nerrs_hard = Nerrs_hard + sum(decoded_msg ~= msg); %calculate error
end

practical_error_hard3(1,idx) = (Nerrs_hard/(Nsim*length(msg)));
practical_error_soft3(1,idx) = (Nerrs_soft/(Nsim*length(msg)));

idx = idx+1;

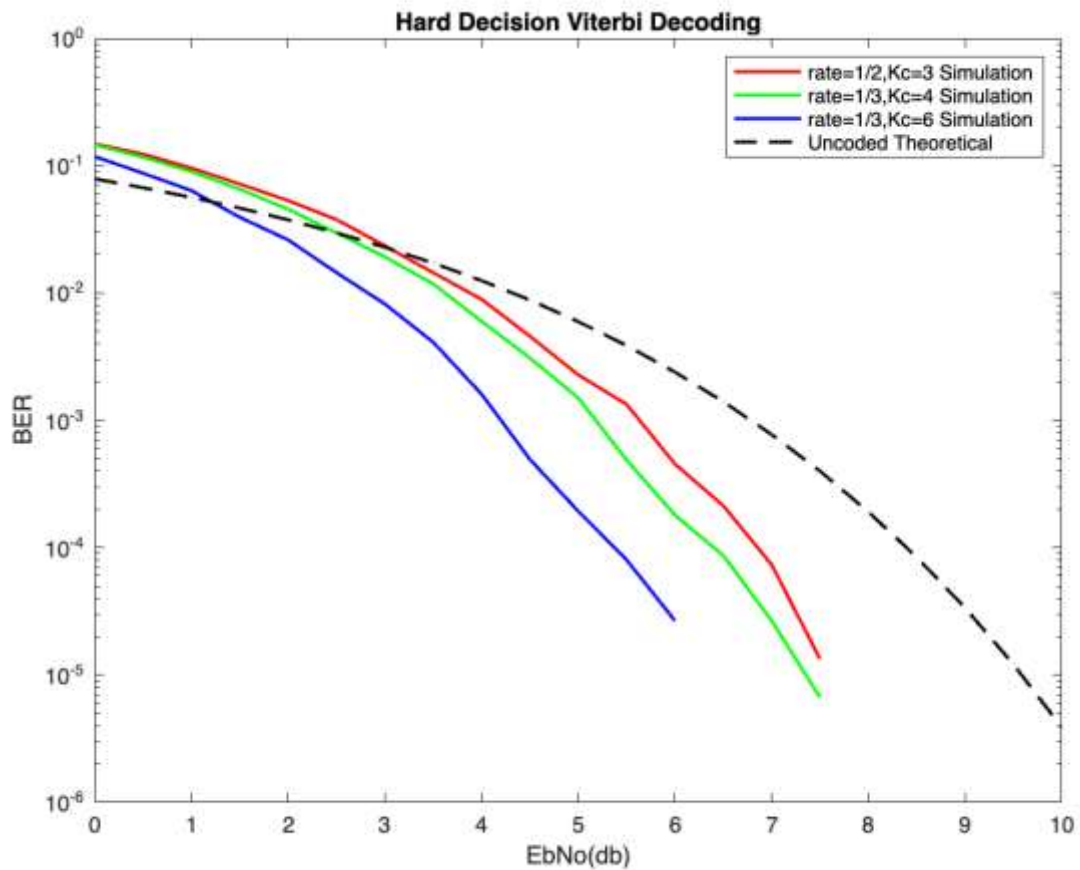
end
%Hard decision viterbi decoding
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_hard1,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#FF0000");
hold on;
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_hard2,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#00FF00");
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_hard3,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#0000FF");
semilogy(EbNodB,theoretical_error,'--','LineWidth',1.5,Color="#000000");
legend('rate=1/2,Kc=3 Simulation','rate=1/3,Kc=4 Simulation', ...
    'rate=1/3,Kc=6 Simulation','Uncoded Theoretical','Location','northeast');
title('Hard Decision Viterbi Decoding');
xlim([0,10]);

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xlabel('EbNo(db)');
ylabel('BER');
hold off;

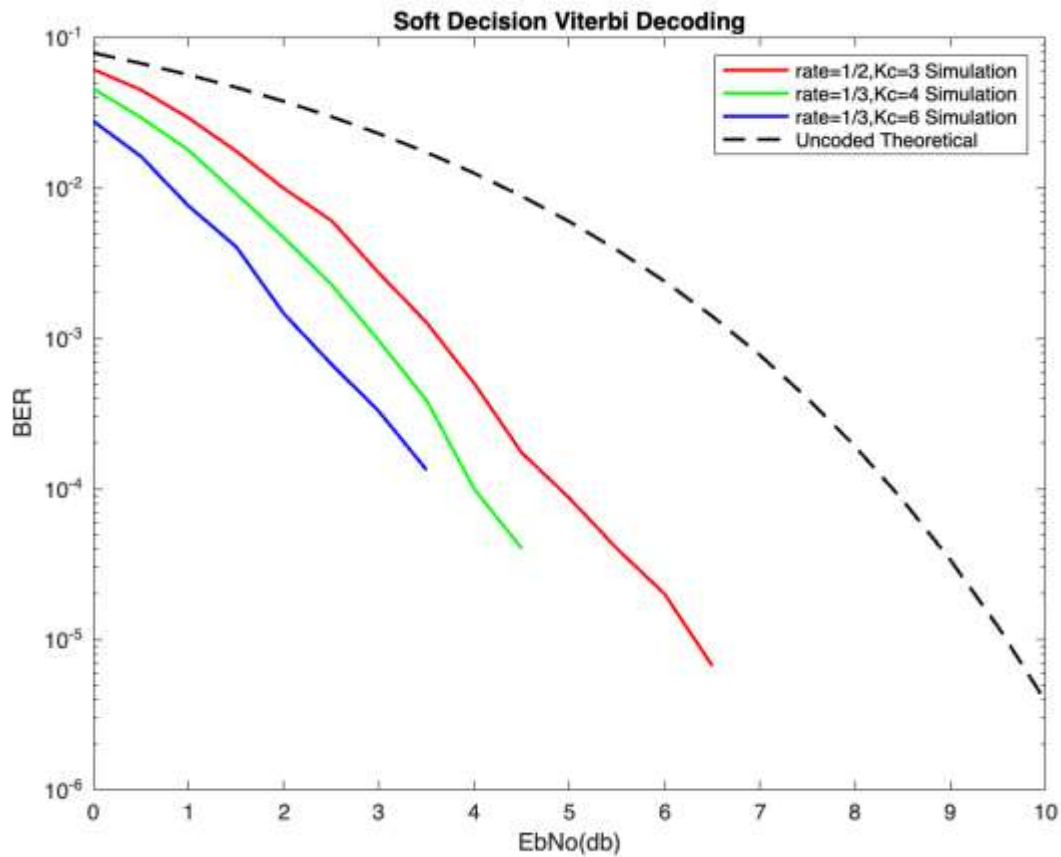
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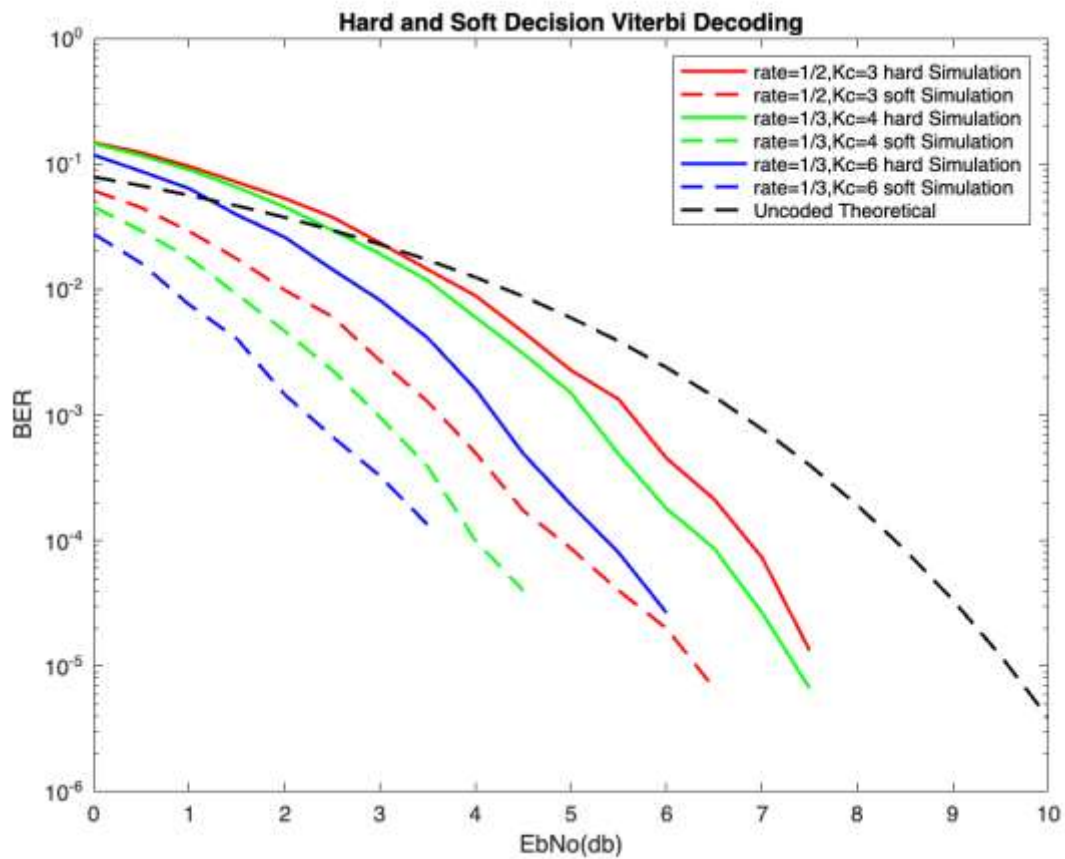
%Soft decision viterbi decoding
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_soft1,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#FF0000");
hold on;
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_soft2,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#00FF00");
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_soft3,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#0000FF");
semilogy(EbNodB,theoretical_error,'--','LineWidth',1.5,Color="#000000");
title('Soft Decision Viterbi Decoding');
xlim([0,10]);
xlabel('EbNo(db)');
ylabel('BER');
legend('rate=1/2,Kc=3 Simulation','rate=1/3,Kc=4 Simulation', ...
'rate=1/3,Kc=6 Simulation','Uncoded Theoretical','Location','northeast');
hold off;

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%hard -soft decision viterbi decoding
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_hard1,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#FF0000");
hold on;
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_soft1,'--','LineWidth',1.5,Color="#FF0000");
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_hard2,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#00FF00");
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_soft2,'--','LineWidth',1.5,Color="#00FF00");
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_hard3,'LineWidth',1.5,Color="#0000FF");
semilogy(EbNodB,practical_error_soft3,'--','LineWidth',1.5,Color="#0000FF");
semilogy(EbNodB,theoretical_error,'--','LineWidth',1.5,Color="#000000");
title('Hard and Soft Decision Viterbi Decoding');
xlim([0,10]);
xlabel('EbNo(db)');
ylabel('BER');
legend('rate=1/2,Kc=3 hard Simulation','rate=1/2,Kc=3 soft Simulation', ...
      'rate=1/3,Kc=4 hard Simulation','rate=1/3,Kc=4 soft Simulation', ...
      'rate=1/3,Kc=6 hard Simulation','rate=1/3,Kc=6 soft Simulation','Uncoded
Theoretical', ...
      'Location', 'northeast');
hold off;
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function encoded = encoding(msg,g,Kc)

% temp for flushing SR, so we need extra Kc-1 zeros
temp = zeros(1, Kc - 1);

% We initially added extra Kc-1 zeros into msg sequence for flushing SR
msg = [msg, temp];

% SR with initially all zeros
shiftreg = zeros(1, Kc - 1);

encoded = [];

for i = msg
    %combine input and shift register
    m = [i,shiftreg];
    m_tran = transpose(m);

    % Multiply with generator matrix
    ans = mod(transpose(g*m_tran),2);
end
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        encoded = [encoded,ans];

        shiftreg(2:end) = shiftreg(1:end-1);
        shiftreg(1)=i;
    end

end

function decoded_msg = decoding_hard(received,g,n,Kc)
    m = Kc-1; % SR length

    % there will be 2^m states so generate 0 to 2^m-1 decimal numbers
    d = (0:2^m-1);
    % Convert these decimal numbers into binary array
    b = dec2bin(d)-'0';

    % Generate state output table (first n columns represent output when
    % input is 0 and second n columns from n+1 to 2*n is represent output
    % when input is 1)
    state_output = zeros(2^m,2*n);

    for state = 1:2^m

        tmp = b(state,:);

        %for input 0
        %combine input and shift register
        msg = [0,tmp];
        msg_tran = transpose(msg);

        % Multiply with generator matrix
        ans = mod(transpose(g*msg_tran),2);

        state_output(state,1:n)=ans;

        %for input 1
        %combine input and shift register
        msg = [1,tmp];
        msg_tran = transpose(msg);

        % Multiply with generator matrix
        ans = mod(transpose(g*msg_tran),2);
    end
end

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        state_output(state,n+1:2*n)=ans;

end

% generate next state table (first m columns represent next state when
% input is 0 and second m columns from m+1 to 2*m is represent next
% state when input is 1)

NextState = zeros(2^m,2*m);

for state=0:2^m-1
    b = dec2bin(state,m);

    b(end) = '';
    b = b-'0';
    tmp = [0,b,1,b];
    NextState(state+1,:) = tmp;
end

% Now generate path matric with minimum hamming distance

trellisNodes = length(received)/n+1;

trellis = repmat(500,2^m,trellisNodes);

trellis(1,1)=0; % starting from 0

for i=1:trellisNodes-1
    tmp = received(n*i-(n-1) : i*n); % n bits from received msg
    for state = 1:2^m
        t0 = state_output(state,1:n); % output when input is 0
        t1 = state_output(state,n+1:2*n); % output when input is 1

        % Hamming distance of n bits of received msg with output when input
        % is 0(H0) and 1(H1)
        H0=sum(tmp ~= t0);
        H1=sum(tmp ~= t1);

        next_st0 = NextState(state,1:m); %nextstate when input is 0
        next_st1 = NextState(state,m+1:2*m); %nextstate when input is 1

        %convert nextstate into number
        next_st0 = bin2dec(char(next_st0 + '0'));
        next_st1 = bin2dec(char(next_st1 + '0'));
    end
end

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        % updating trellis node with minimum hamming distance
        trellis(next_st0+1,i+1) = min(trellis(next_st0+1,i+1),
trellis(state,i)+H0);
        trellis(next_st1+1,i+1) = min(trellis(next_st1+1,i+1),
trellis(state,i)+H1);
    end
end

curr_state = zeros(1,m);
decoded_msg = [];

% for decoding msg traverse trellis from trellisNodes-1
for i=trellisNodes-1:-1:1
    input = curr_state(1);

    % store input
    decoded_msg = [input decoded_msg];

    flag = 1;

    % Traverse through all state with according to input
    for state = 1:2^m
        if(flag == 1 & NextState(state,m*input+1:m*input+m) == curr_state)
            prev1 = dec2bin(state-1,m) - '0';
            prev1_dec = state;
            flag = 0;
        elseif(NextState(state,m*input+1:m*input+m) == curr_state)
            prev2 = dec2bin(state-1,m) - '0';
            prev2_dec = state;
        end
    end

    % output of prev1 and prev2 according to input
    output1 = state_output(prev1_dec,n*input+1:n*input+n);
    output2 = state_output(prev2_dec,n*input+1:n*input+n);

    % n bits from received msg
    tmp = received(n*i-(n-1):n*i);

    % Hamming distance of outputs and received n bits msg
    H1 = sum(output1~=tmp);
    H2 = sum(output2~=tmp);

    % find minimum path(backtracing)
    if(trellis(prev1_dec,i)+H1 < trellis(prev2_dec,i)+H2)

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        curr_state = prev1 ;
    elseif(trellis(prev1_dec,i)+H1 > trellis(prev2_dec,i)+H2)
        curr_state = prev2;
    else
        if(H1<H2)
            curr_state = prev1;
        else
            curr_state = prev2;
        end
    end

end

end

function decoded_msg = decoding_soft(received,g,n,Kc)
    m = Kc-1; % SR length

    %there will be 2^m states

    d = (0:2^m-1);

    b = dec2bin(d)-'0';

    % Generate state output table (first n columns represent output when
    % input is 0 and second n columns from n+1 to 2*n is represent output
    % when input is 1)
    state_output = zeros(2^m,2*n);

    for state = 1:2^m

        tmp = b(state,:);

        %for input 0
        %combine input and shift register
        msg = [0,tmp];
        msg_tran = transpose(msg);

        % Multiply with generator matrix
        ans = mod(transpose(g*msg_tran),2);

        state_output(state,1:n)=ans;

        %for input 1
        %combine input and shift register

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msg = [1,tmp];
msg_tran = transpose(msg);

% Multiply with generator matrix
ans = mod(transpose(g*msg_tran),2);

state_output(state,n+1:2*n)=ans;

end

% Change state output passing through BPSK
state_output = 1 - 2.*state_output;

% generate next state table (first m columns represent next state when
% input is 0 and second m columns from m+1 to 2*m is represent next
% state when input is 1)

NextState = zeros(2^m,2*m);

for state=0:2^m-1
    b = dec2bin(state,m);

    b(end) = '';
    b = b-'0';
    tmp = [0,b,1,b];
    NextState(state+1,:) = tmp;
end

% Now generate path matric with minimum hamming distance

trellisNodes = length(received)/n+1;

trellis = repmat(500,2^m,trellisNodes);

trellis(1,1)=0; % starting from 0

for i=1:trellisNodes-1
    tmp = received(n*i-(n-1) : i*n); % n bits from received msg
    for state = 1:2^m
        t0 = state_output(state,1:n); % output when input is 0
        t1 = state_output(state,n+1:2*n); % output when input is 1

        % finding Euclidean distance of n bits received msg with output
        % when input is 0(Ud0) and output when input is (Ud1)
        Ud0 = sum((tmp-t0).^2);
    end
end

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        Ud1 = sum((tmp-t1).^2);

        next_st0 = NextState(state,1:m); %nextstate when input is 0
        next_st1 = NextState(state,m+1:2*m); %nextstate when input is 1

        %convert nextstate into number
        next_st0 = bin2dec(char(next_st0 + '0'));
        next_st1 = bin2dec(char(next_st1 + '0'));

        % updating trellis node with minimum hamming distance
        trellis(next_st0+1,i+1) = min(trellis(next_st0+1,i+1),
trellis(state,i)+Ud0);
        trellis(next_st1+1,i+1) = min(trellis(next_st1+1,i+1),
trellis(state,i)+Ud1);
    end
end

curr_state = zeros(1,m);
decoded_msg = [];

% for decoding msg traverse trellis from trellisNodes-1
for i=trellisNodes-1:-1:1
    input = curr_state(1);

    % store input
    decoded_msg = [input decoded_msg];

    flag = 1;

    % Traverse through all state with according to input
    for state = 1:2^m
        if(flag == 1 & NextState(state,m*input+1:m*input+m) == curr_state)
            prev1 = dec2bin(state-1,m) - '0';
            prev1_dec = state;
            flag = 0;
        elseif(NextState(state,m*input+1:m*input+m) == curr_state)
            prev2 = dec2bin(state-1,m) - '0';
            prev2_dec = state;
        end
    end

    % output of prev1 and prev2 according to input
    output1 = state_output(prev1_dec,n*input+1:n*input+n);
    output2 = state_output(prev2_dec,n*input+1:n*input+n);

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% n bits from received msg
tmp = received(n*i-(n-1):n*i);

% finding Euclidean distance of n bits received msg with output
Ud0 = sum((tmp-output1).^2);
Ud1 = sum((tmp-output2).^2);

% find minimum path(backtracing)
if(trellis(prev1_dec,i)+Ud0 < trellis(prev2_dec,i)+Ud1)
    curr_state = prev1 ;
elseif(trellis(prev1_dec,i)+Ud0 > trellis(prev2_dec,i)+Ud1)
    curr_state = prev2;
else
    if(Ud0<Ud1)
        curr_state = prev1;
    else
        curr_state = prev2;
    end
end
end
end
end

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