# CAIRO UNIVERSITY COMPUTER ENGINEERING

# Assignment #1

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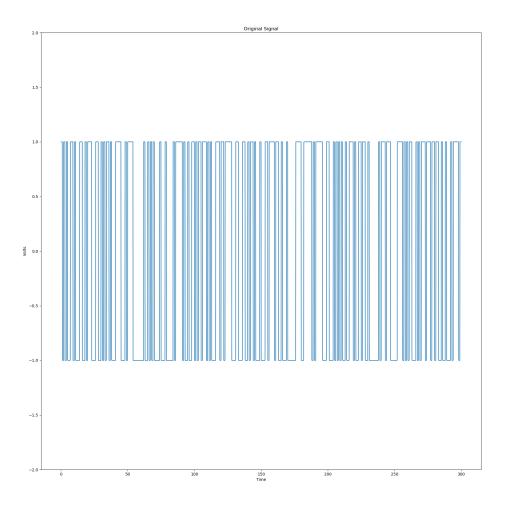
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### Part II

#### Requirement 2

Plot the output of the receive filter for the three mentioned cases.

**Answer.** Plot 1 shows the output for the 3 cases.

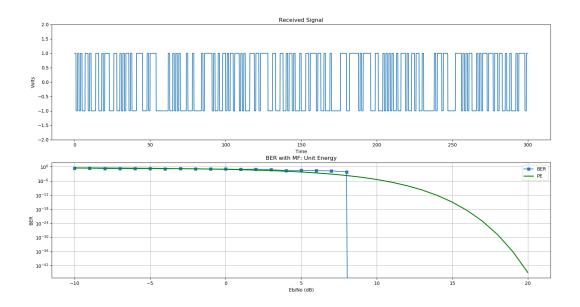


Plot 1: The output of the receive filter for the 3 cases.

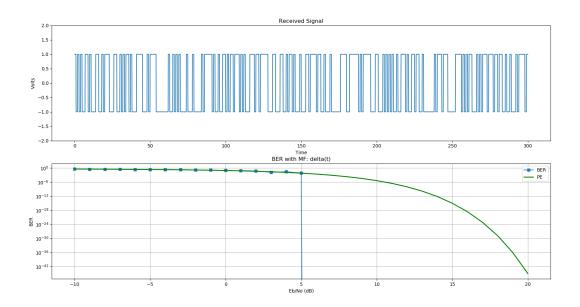
#### Requirement 3

On the same figure, plot the Bit Error Rate (BER) Vs  $E/N_0$  (where E is the average symbol energy) for the three mentioned cases. Take E/No to be in the range -10 dB: 20:dB. (Use a semilogy plot).

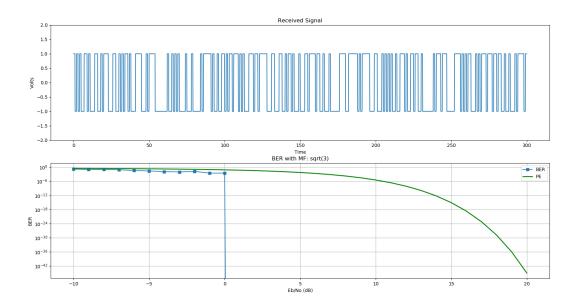
**Answer.** Plots 2, 3 and 4 are the required plots.



Plot 2: The receive filter h(t) is a matched filter with unit energy.



Plot 3: The receive filter h(t) is not existent (i.e.  $h(t) = \delta(t)$ ).



Plot 4: The receive filter h(t) has the givent impulse response.

#### Requirement 4

Is the BER an increasing or a decreasing function of  $E/N_0$ ? Why?

**Answer.** BER is a decaying curve. As  $E/N_0$  increases the signal to noise ratio increases (signal power  $\gg$  noise). So the bit rate error decreases.

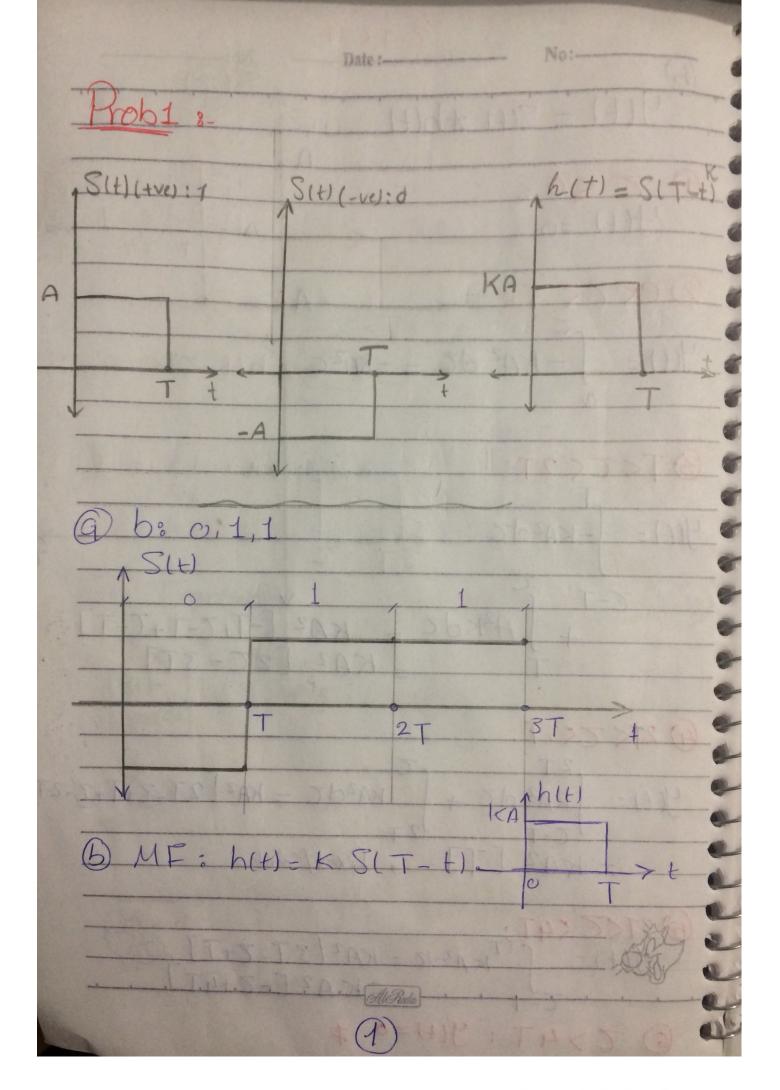
#### Requirement 5

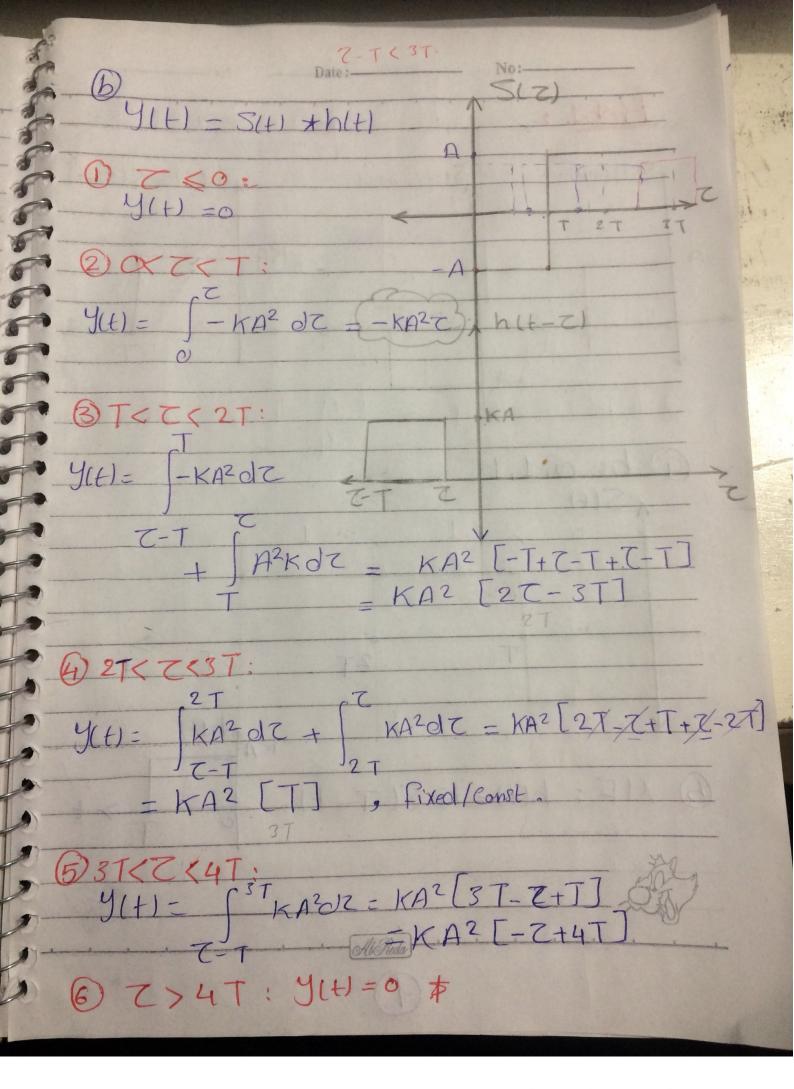
Which case has the lowest BER? Why?

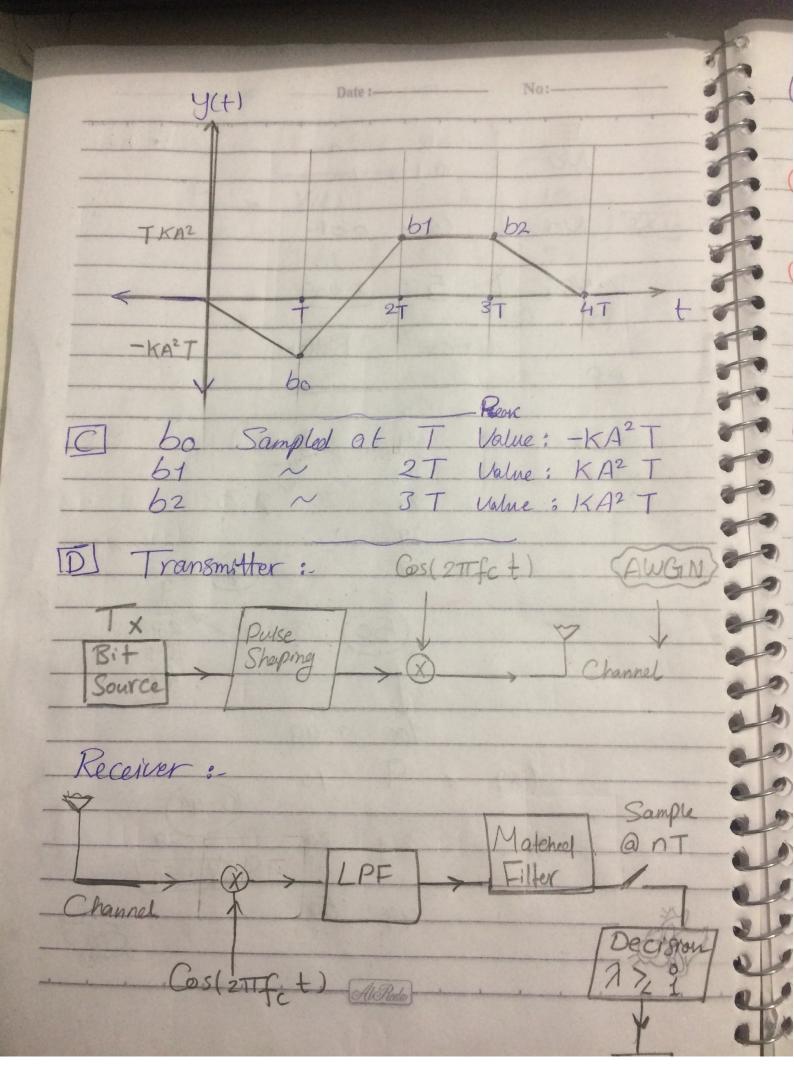
**Answer.** From the plotted graphs, the third matched filter (MF =  $\sqrt{3}$ ) has the best BER, it reaches '0' faster than the other two cases, nearly at SNR = 0

### Part I

The following pages are the scanned answers for part 1.







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