



# **CT216 - INTRODUCTION TO COMMUNICATION SYSTEM**

## **Project Report**

Project :- LDPC Codes For 5G NR

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% Some needed funtions

function [B,H,z] = nrldpc_Hmatrix(BG)

    % load the base graph given in input (BG)
    load(sprintf('%s.txt',BG),BG);
    if strcmp(BG, 'NR_2_6_52')
        z = 52;
        BG = NR_2_6_52;
    else
        z = 352;
        BG = NR_1_5_352;
    end
    B = BG;
    [n, m] = size(B);
    % Initialize H matrix
    H = zeros(n*z, m*z);
    Iz = eye(z);
    I0 = zeros(z);

    % Lifting
    for i=1:n
        rw = (i-1)*z+(1:z);
        for j=1:m
            col = (j-1)*z+(1:z);
            if B(i, j)==-1
                H(rw, col) = I0;
            else
                H(rw, col) = circshift(Iz, -B(i, j));
                % -B(i, j) because we want to shift Iz up (or right) and
                % circshift default shifts the matrix downward
            end
        end
    end
end

function y = mul_sh(x, k)
    % x : input block
    % k : -1 or shift
    % y : output
    if(k==-1)
        y = zeros(1, length(x));
    else
        y = [x(k+1:end) x(1:k)]; % multiplication by shifted identity
    end
end

function cword = nr5g_encoder(B, z, msg)
    [n, m] = size(B);

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cword = zeros(1, m*z);

% Place the message bits in the beginning of the codeword
cword(1:(m-n)*z) = msg;

tm = zeros(1, z);
for i=1:4
    for j=1:m-n
        % Multiply message blocks with base matrix entries
        tm = mod(tm+mul_sh(msg((j-1)*z+1:j*z), B(i, j)), 2);
    end

end
if B(2, m-n+1)==-1
    p1_sh = B(3, m-n+1);
else
    p1_sh = B(2, m-n+1);
end

% Compute parity p1
cword((m-n)*z+1:(m-n+1)*z) = mul_sh(tm, z-p1_sh); % got p1
% z-p1_sh, because Ik inverse will be I(z-k) (Ik is k right shifted
identity)

% Compute parity p2, p3, p4
for i=1:3
    tm = zeros(1, z);
    for j=1:m-n+i
        % Multiply message blocks with base matrix entries
        tm = mod(tm+mul_sh(cword((j-1)*z+1:j*z), B(i, j)), 2);
    end
    cword((m-n+i)*z+1:(m-n+i+1)*z) = tm;
end

% Compute remaining parity from p5 to pn
for i=5:n
    tm = zeros(1, z);
    for j=1:m-n+4
        tm = mod(tm+mul_sh(cword((j-1)*z+1:j*z), B(i, j)), 2);
    end
    cword((m-n+i-1)*z+1:(m-n+i)*z) = tm;
end

% totalparity = n*z;
% info = m-n-2;
% nbRM = ceil(info/coderate)+2;
% nBlocklen = nbRM*z;
%
% needed_p = totalparity - (m*z - nBlocklen);
% total_bits = m*z-n*z+needed_p;

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%
% c_word = zeros(1, total_bits);
% c_word(1:total_bits) = cword(1:total_bits);

%this puncturing will be done seperatly in simulation after getting full
codeword
end

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## Hard Decision Decoding Simulation :-

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baseGraph = 'NR_2_6_52';
% Coderates
coderate = [1/4 1/3 1/2 3/5];
Eb_no_db = 0:0.5:10;
colors = lines(length(Eb_no_db));

% Lifting
[B, Hfull, z] = nrldpc_Hmatrix(baseGraph);

% for storing the outputs
decoding_error = zeros(length(coderate), length(Eb_no_db));
bit_error = zeros(length(coderate), length(Eb_no_db));

% Number of simulations
nsim = 1000;

% Maximum iterations
max_it = 20;
iterations = 1:1:max_it;

for rr=1:length(coderate)
    [n, m] = size(B);
    cr = coderate(rr);

    % Adjusting H matrix for specific coderate
    totalparity = n*z;
    info = m-n-2;
    needed_blocks = ceil(info/cr)+2;
    nBlocklen = needed_blocks*z;
    needed_p = totalparity - (m*z - nBlocklen);
    total_bits = n*z-m*z+nBlocklen;
    H = Hfull(:, 1:nBlocklen);
    H = H(1:total_bits, :);

    [row, col] = size(H);
    infob = col-row;

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% Mapping for which check nodes connectd to a VNi
vn_to_cn = cell(col, 1);
% Mapping for which variable nodes connectd to a CNI
cn_to_vn = cell(row, 1);
% VN->CN and CN->VN msg storing matrix L
L = zeros(row, col);

% Mapping
for i=1:col
    for j=1:row
        if H(j, i)==1
            vn_to_cn{i, 1} = [vn_to_cn{i, 1} j];
        end
    end
end
for i=1:row
    for j=1:col
        if H(i, j)==1
            cn_to_vn{i, 1} = [cn_to_vn{i, 1} j];
        end
    end
end

% To store output for iteration success (prob. of getting success on
iteration i)
itr_success = zeros(length(Eb_no_db), max_it);

for eb=1:length(Eb_no_db)
    SNR = Eb_no_db(eb);
    SNRL = 10^(SNR/10);
    sigma = sqrt(1/(2*SNRL*cr));
    success = 0;
    error = 0;

    vn_sum = zeros(1, col);
    for sim=1:nsim
        % Generating random msg
        org = randi([0 1], 1, (m-n)*z);
        % Encoding of msg
        encoded_msg = nr5g_encoder(B, z, org);

        % Puncturing
        encoded_msg = encoded_msg(1:nBlocklen);

        % BPSK modulation
        modulated = 1-2.*encoded_msg;
        % Adding noise
        noise = sigma*randn(1, nBlocklen);
        recevied_sig = modulated+noise;
    end
end

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% Demodulation
recevied = (recevied_sig<0);
% prev to check that decode codeword is similar as previous
iteration?
prev = recevied;
% estimated codeword
c_aprox = zeros(1, col);

for it=1:max_it
    if it==1
        % For first iteration every VN will send its value to
connected CNs (Because there is nothing for majority)
        for i=1:col
            for j=vn_to_cn{i, 1}
                % msg to ith VN to jth CN
                L(j, i) = recevied(1, i);
            end
        end
    else
        for i=1:col
            for j=vn_to_cn{i, 1}
                % subtracting the value sent by the jth cn to
avoid positive feedback loop
                total = vn_sum(1, i)-L(j, i);
                % msg to ith VN to jth CN
                L(j, i) = total>(length(vn_to_cn{i, 1})/2);
            end
        end
    end

    for i=1:row
        xr_val = 0;
        for j=cn_to_vn{i, 1}
            xr_val = mod((xr_val+L(i, j)), 2);
        end

        for j=cn_to_vn{i, 1}
            L(i, j) = mod((xr_val+L(i, j)), 2);
        end
    end

    % If count of 1s are >(degree of VN+1) then decode to bit 1
(+1 because we will count VN's own value also)
    for i=1:col
        sum_1 = recevied(1, i);
        cor_col = L(:, i);
        sum_1 = sum_1 + sum(cor_col);
        vn_sum(1, i) = sum_1;
    end
end

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        c_aprox(1, i) = sum_1>((length(vn_to_cn{i, 1})+1)/2);
    end

    % check if its original msg
    check = 1;
    for i=1:infob
        if(c_aprox(i) ~= org(i))
            check = 0;
            break
        end
    end
    if check==1
        success = success+1;
        % if yes then we got the success
        % And if we get success in this iteration we will also
get success in remaining iterations
        for j=it:max_it
            itr_success(eb, j) = itr_success(eb, j)+1;
        end
        break;
    end

    % check if decoded codeword is same as previous iteration
    check2 = 1;
    for i=1:col
        if c_aprox(1, i) ~= prev(1, i)
            check2 = 0;
            break;
        end
    end
    % if yes then break
    if check2==1
        break;
    end

    % set prev to decoded codeword
    prev = c_aprox;
end
% Count for error bits
for i=1:col
    if c_aprox(1, i)~=encoded_msg(1, i)
        error = error+1;
    end
end
end
% calculation for decoding error for coderate coderate(rr) and SNR
Eb_no_db(eb)
decoding_error(rr, eb) = (nsim-success)/nsim;
% calculation for bit error for coderate coderate(rr) and SNR
Eb_no_db(eb)

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        bit_error(rr, eb) = error/(nsim*col);

        % we want to plot in logarithmic scale so if bit_error is 0 then
        log(0) will -inf(which will be ignored in graph) so make it so small value
        if bit_error(rr, eb)==0
            bit_error(rr, eb) = 1e-305;
        end
    end
    % disp(decoding_error(rr, :));

    % Iteration success probability (Performace graph)
    figure;
    for i=1:length(Eb_no_db)
        plot(iterations,itr_success(i, :)./nsim,'Color',colors(i,:));
        xlabel("Iteration Number");
        ylabel("Success Probability");
        title(['Iteration Success Probability for hard decision decoding,
        Coderate = ', num2str(cr)]);

    legend('0.0','0.5','1.0','1.5','2.0','2.5','3.0','3.5','4.0','4.5','5.0','5.5',
    ','6.0','6.5','7.0','7.5','8.0','8.5','9.0','9.5','10.0');

        grid on;
        hold on;
    end
end

% Performance Graphs
% Decoding error probability
for i=1:length(coderate)
    figure;
    plot(Eb_no_db, decoding_error(i, :), 'LineWidth', 2);
    xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
    ylabel("Decoding error probability");
    title(['Hard Decision Decoding Error Probability, Coderate = ',
num2str(coderate(i))]);
    grid on;
end

% Bit error probability with normalization comparison
for j=1:length(coderate)
    figure;
    %shannon
    r = coderate(j);
    N = 512;
    EbNo = 10.^(Eb_no_db/10);

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PN_e = zeros(size(EbNo));
log2e = log2(exp(1));

for i = 1:length(EbNo)
    P = r * EbNo(i);
    C = log2(1 + P);
    V = (log2e)^2 * (P * (P + 2)) / (2 * (P + 1)^2);
    NA_term = sqrt(N / V) * (C - r + log2(N)/(2*N));
    PN_e(i) = qfunc(NA_term);
end

shannonLimit_dB = 10 * log10((2^r - 1)/r);

semilogy(Eb_no_db, PN_e, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 2);
hold on;
xline(shannonLimit_dB, '--b');
hold on;
semilogy(Eb_no_db, bit_error(j, :), 'b-', 'LineWidth', 2);
legend('Normal Approximation', 'Shannon Limit', 'Simulation');
grid on;
hold on;
xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
ylabel("Bit error probability");
title(['Hard Decision Bit Error Probability, Coderate = ',
num2str(coderate(j))]);
grid on;

ylim([1e-30, 100000]); % 100000, so that legend don't cover the actual
graph (So that graph is visible)
xlim([shannonLimit_dB-0.2, 10]);
end

% Decoding error probability comparison for all coderates
figure;
for i=1:length(coderate)
    plot(Eb_no_db, decoding_error(i, :), 'LineWidth', 2);
    xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
    ylabel("Decoding error probability");
    title('Hard Decision Decoding Error Probability Comparison');
    legend('Coderate = 1/4', 'Coderate = 1/3', 'Coderate = 1/2', 'Coderate =
3/5');
    grid on;
    hold on;
end

% Bit error probability comparison for all coderates
figure;
for i=1:length(coderate)

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plot(Eb_no_db, bit_error(i, :), 'LineWidth', 2);
xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
ylabel("Bit error probability");
title('Hard Decision Bit Error Probability Comparison');
legend('Coderate = 1/4', 'Coderate = 1/3', 'Coderate = 1/2', 'Coderate = 3/5');
grid on;
hold on;
end

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## Soft Decision Decoding Simulation :-

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baseGraph = 'NR_2_6_52';
% Coderates
coderate = [1/4 1/3 1/2 3/5];
Eb_no_db = 0:0.5:10;
colors = lines(length(Eb_no_db));

% Lifting
[B, Hfull, z] = nrldpc_Hmatrix(baseGraph);

% for storing the outputs
decoding_error = zeros(length(coderate), length(Eb_no_db));
bit_error = zeros(length(coderate), length(Eb_no_db));

% Number of simulations
nsim = 1000;

% Maximum iterations
max_it = 20;
iterations = 1:1:max_it;

for rr=1:length(coderate)
    [n, m] = size(B);
    cr = coderate(rr);

    % Adjusting H matrix for specific coderate
    totalparity = n*z;
    info = m-n-2;
    needed_blocks = ceil(info/cr)+2;
    nBlocklen = needed_blocks*z;
    needed_p = totalparity - (m*z - nBlocklen);
    total_bits = n*z-m*z+nBlocklen;
    H = Hfull(:, 1:nBlocklen);
    H = H(1:total_bits, :);

    [row, col] = size(H);

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infob = col-row;

% Mapping for which check nodes connectd to a VNi
vn_to_cn = cell(col, 1);
% Mapping for which variable nodes connectd to a CNi
cn_to_vn = cell(row, 1);
% VN->CN and CN->VN msg storing matrix L
L = zeros(row, col);

% Mapping
for i=1:col
    for j=1:row
        if H(j, i)==1
            vn_to_cn{i, 1} = [vn_to_cn{i, 1} j];
        end
    end
end
for i=1:row
    for j=1:col
        if H(i, j)==1
            cn_to_vn{i, 1} = [cn_to_vn{i, 1} j];
        end
    end
end

% To store output for iteration success (prob. of getting success on
iteration i)
itr_success = zeros(length(Eb_no_db), max_it);

for eb=1:length(Eb_no_db)
    SNR = Eb_no_db(eb);
    SNRL = 10^(SNR/10);
    sigma = sqrt(1/(2*SNRL*cr));
    success = 0;
    error = 0;

    vn_sum = zeros(1, col);
    for sim=1:nsim
        % Generating random msg
        org = randi([0 1], 1, (m-n)*z);
        % Encoding of msg
        encoded_msg = nr5g_encoder(B, z, org);

        % Puncturing
        encoded_msg = encoded_msg(1:nBlocklen);

        % BPSK modulation
        modulated = 1-2.*encoded_msg;
        % Adding noise

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noise = sigma*randn(1, nBlocklen);
recevied_sig = modulated+noise;

% Demodulation
recevied = (recevied_sig<0);
% prev to check that decode codeword is similar as previous
iteration?
prev = recevied;
% estimated codeword
c_aprox = zeros(1, col);

for it=1:max_it
    if it==1
        % For first iteration every VN will send its value to
connected CNs
        for i=1:col
            for j=vn_to_cn{i, 1}
                % msg to ith VN to jth CN
                L(j, i) = recevied_sig(1, i);
            end
        end
    else
        for i=1:col
            for j=vn_to_cn{i, 1}
                % subtracting the value sent by the jth cn to
avoid positive feedback loop
                total = vn_sum(1, i)-L(j, i);
                % msg to ith VN to jth CN
                L(j, i) = total;
            end
        end
    end
end

% Min-sum algo
for i=1:row
    mini1 = 1e10;
    mini2 = 1e10;
    ind = -1;
    total_sign = 1;

    for j=cn_to_vn{i, 1}
        val = abs(L(i, j));
        if val<=mini1
            mini2 = mini1;
            mini1 = val;
            ind = j;
        elseif val<=mini2
            mini2 = val;
        end
    end
end

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        if(L(i, j)~=0)
            if(L(i, j)<0)
                total_sign = total_sign*-1;
            end
        end
    end
end

for j=cn_to_vn{i, 1}
    if j~=ind
        L(i, j) = total_sign*sign(L(i, j))*mini1;
    else
        L(i, j) = total_sign*sign(L(i, j))*mini2;
    end
end
end

end

% Add values sent by all CNs
for i=1:col
    sum_1 = received_sig(1, i);
    tm = L(:, i);
    sum_1 = sum_1+sum(tm);
    vn_sum(1, i) = sum_1;
end

% Estimate codeword
c_aprox = (vn_sum<0);

%check if its the original msg
check = 1;
for i=1:infob
    if(c_aprox(i) ~= org(i))
        check = 0;
        break
    end
end
if check==1
    success = success+1;
    % if yes then we got the success
    % And if we get success in this iteration we will also
    get success in remaining iterations
    for j=it:max_it
        itr_success(eb, j) = itr_success(eb, j)+1;
    end
    break;
end

% check if decoded codeword is same as previous iteration
check2 = 1;
for i=1:col

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        if c_aprox(1, i) ~= prev(1, i)
            check2 = 0;
            break;
        end
    end
    % if yes then break
    if check2==1
        break;
    end

    % set prev to decoded codeword
    prev = c_aprox;
end
% Count for error bits
for i=1:col
    if c_aprox(1, i)~=encoded_msg(1, i)
        error = error+1;
    end
end
end
% calculation for decoding error for coderate coderate(rr) and SNR
Eb_no_db(eb)
decoding_error(rr, eb) = (nsim-success)/nsim;
% calculation for bit error for coderate coderate(rr) and SNR
Eb_no_db(eb)
bit_error(rr, eb) = error/(nsim*col);

% we want to plot in logarithmic scale so if bit_error is 0 then
log(0) will -inf(which will be ignored in graph) so make it so small value
if bit_error(rr, eb)==0
    bit_error(rr, eb) = 1e-305;
end
end
% disp(decoding_error);

% Iteration success probability (Performace graph)
figure;
for i=1:length(Eb_no_db)
    plot(iterations,itr_success(i, :)./nsim,'Color',colors(i,:));
    xlabel("Iteration Number");
    ylabel("Success Probability");
    title(['Iteration Success Probability for soft decision decoding,
Coderate = ', num2str(cr)]);

legend('0.0','0.5','1.0','1.5','2.0','2.5','3.0','3.5','4.0','4.5','5.0','5.5',
'6.0','6.5','7.0','7.5','8.0','8.5','9.0','9.5','10.0');

grid on;

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        hold on;
    end

end

% Performance Graphs
% Decoding error probability
for i=1:length(coderate)
    figure;
    plot(Eb_no_db, decoding_error(i, :), 'LineWidth', 2);
    xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
    ylabel("Decoding error probability");
    title(['Soft Decision Decoding Error Probability, Coderate = ',
num2str(coderate(i))]);
    grid on;
end

% Bit error probability with normalization comparison
for j=1:length(coderate)
    figure;
    %shannon

    r = coderate(j);
    N = 512;
    EbNo = 10.^(Eb_no_db/10);
    PN_e = zeros(size(EbNo));
    log2e = log2(exp(1));

    for i = 1:length(EbNo)
        P = r * EbNo(i);
        C = log2(1 + P);
        V = (log2e)^2 * (P * (P + 2)) / (2 * (P + 1)^2);
        NA_term = sqrt(N / V) * (C - r + log2(N)/(2*N));
        PN_e(i) = qfunc(NA_term);
    end
    shannonLimit_dB = 10 * log10((2^r - 1)/r);

    semilogy(Eb_no_db, PN_e, 'r-', 'LineWidth', 2);
    hold on;
    xline(shannonLimit_dB, '--b');
    hold on;
    semilogy(Eb_no_db, bit_error(j, :), 'b-', 'LineWidth', 2);
    legend('Normal Approximation', 'Shannon Limit', 'Simulation');
    grid on;
    hold on;
    xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
    ylabel("Bit error probability");
    title(['Soft Decision Bit Error Probability, Coderate = ',
num2str(coderate(j))]);

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grid on;

ylim([1e-30, 100000]); % 100000, so that legend don't cover the actual
graph (So that graph is visible)
xlim([shannonLimit_dB-0.2, 10]);
end

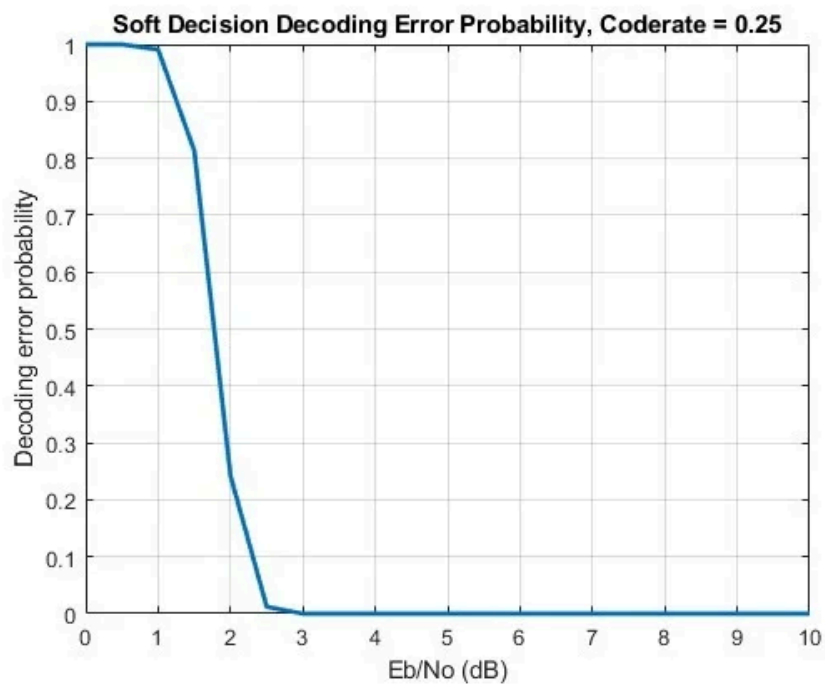
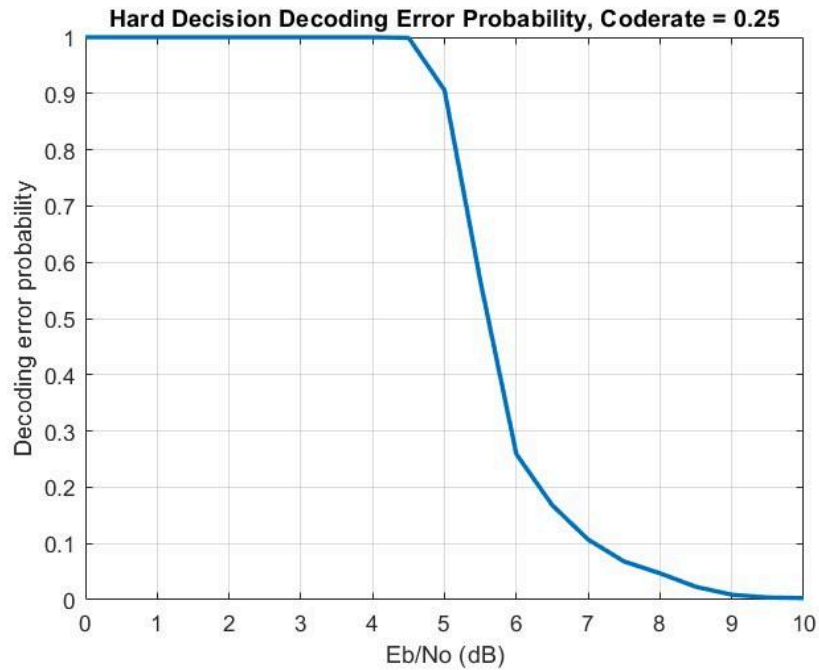
% Decoding error probability comparison for all coderates
figure;
for i=1:length(coderate)
    plot(Eb_no_db, decoding_error(i, :), 'LineWidth', 2);
    xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
    ylabel("Decoding error probability");
    title('Soft Decision Decoding Error Probability Comparison');
    legend('Coderate = 1/4', 'Coderate = 1/3', 'Coderate = 1/2', 'Coderate =
3/5');
    grid on;
    hold on;
end

% Bit error probability comparison for all coderates
figure;
for i=1:length(coderate)
    plot(Eb_no_db, bit_error(i, :), 'LineWidth', 2);
    xlabel("Eb/No (dB)");
    ylabel("Bit error probability");
    title('Soft Decision Bit Error Probability Comparison');
    legend('Coderate = 1/4', 'Coderate = 1/3', 'Coderate = 1/2', 'Coderate =
3/5');
    grid on;
    hold on;
end

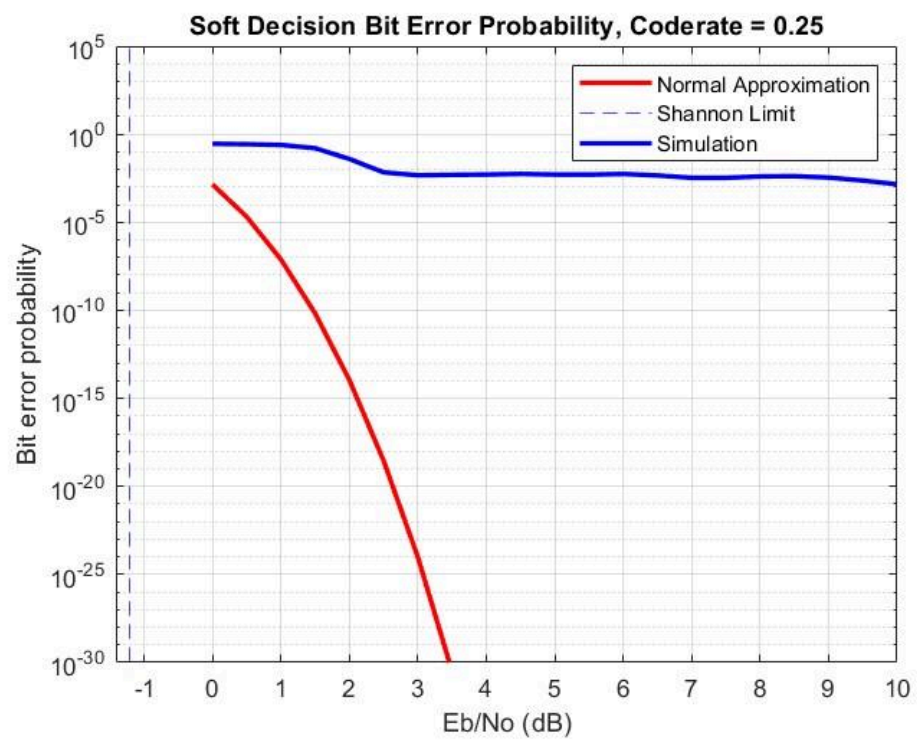
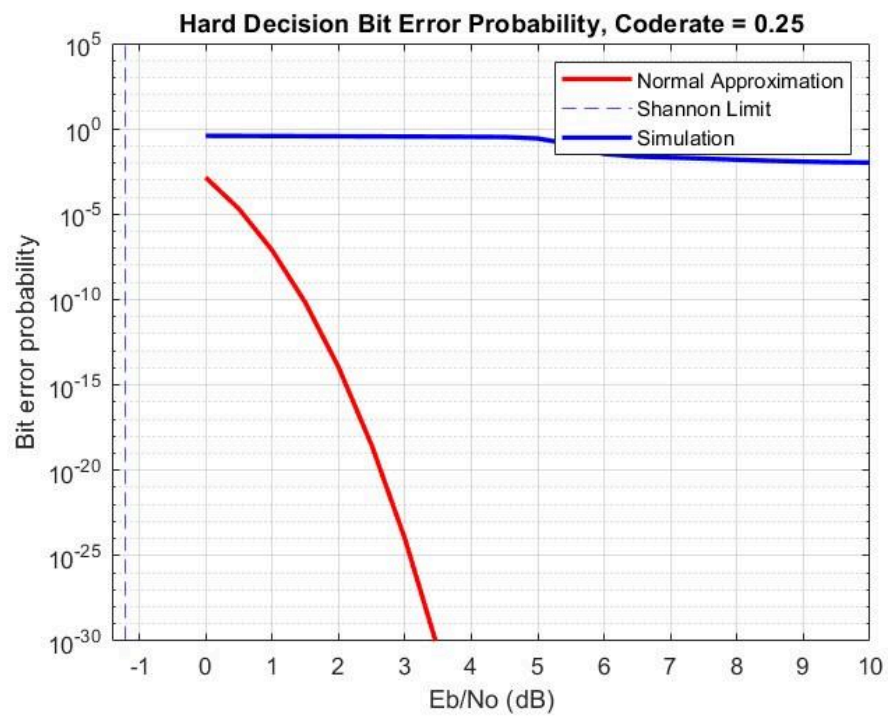
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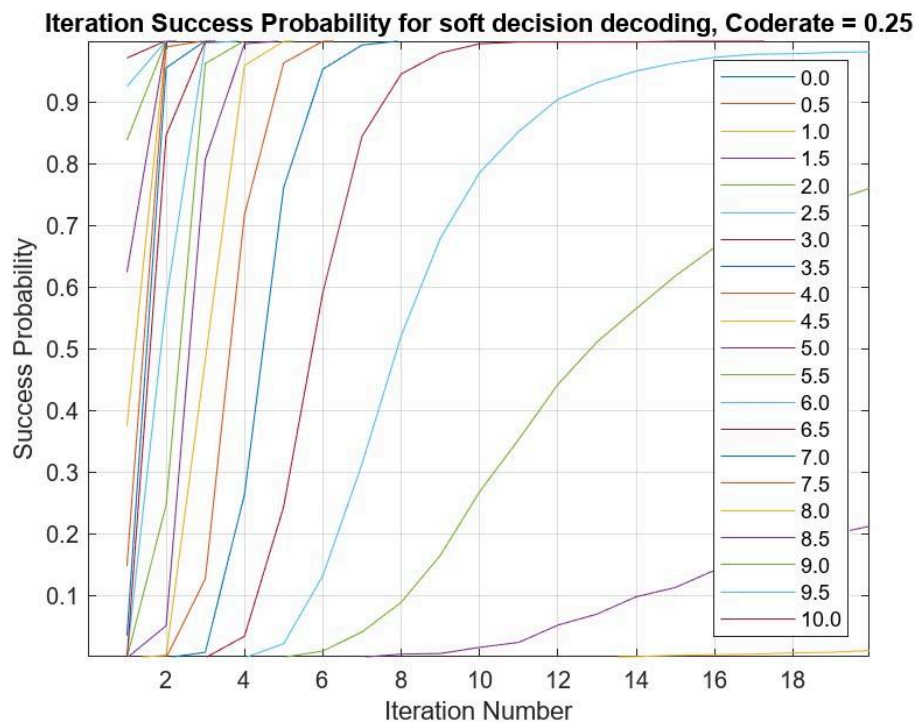
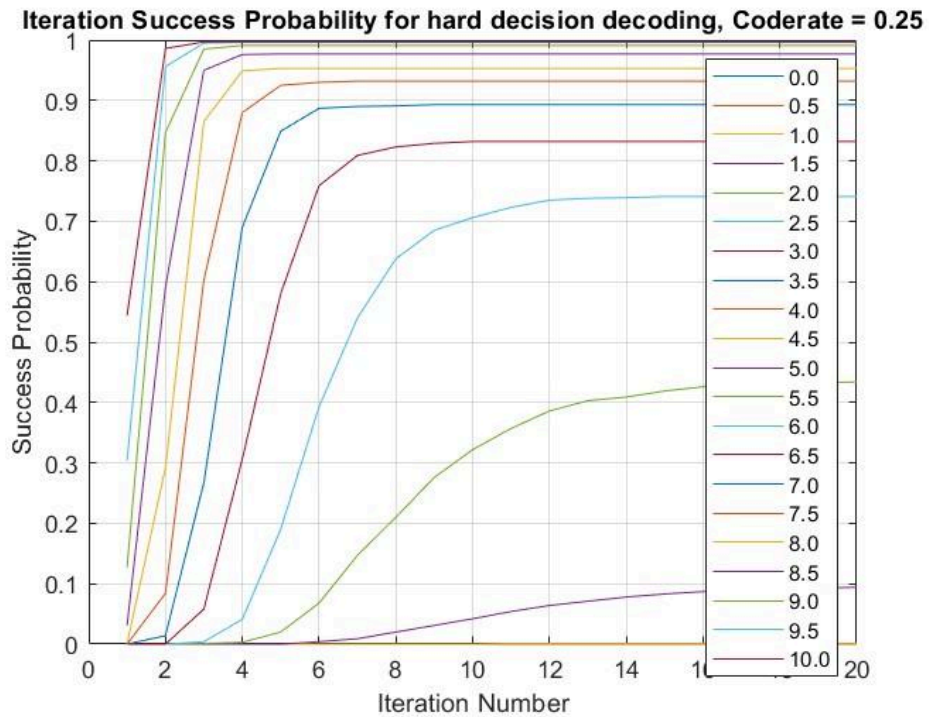
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  - Decoding Error Probability



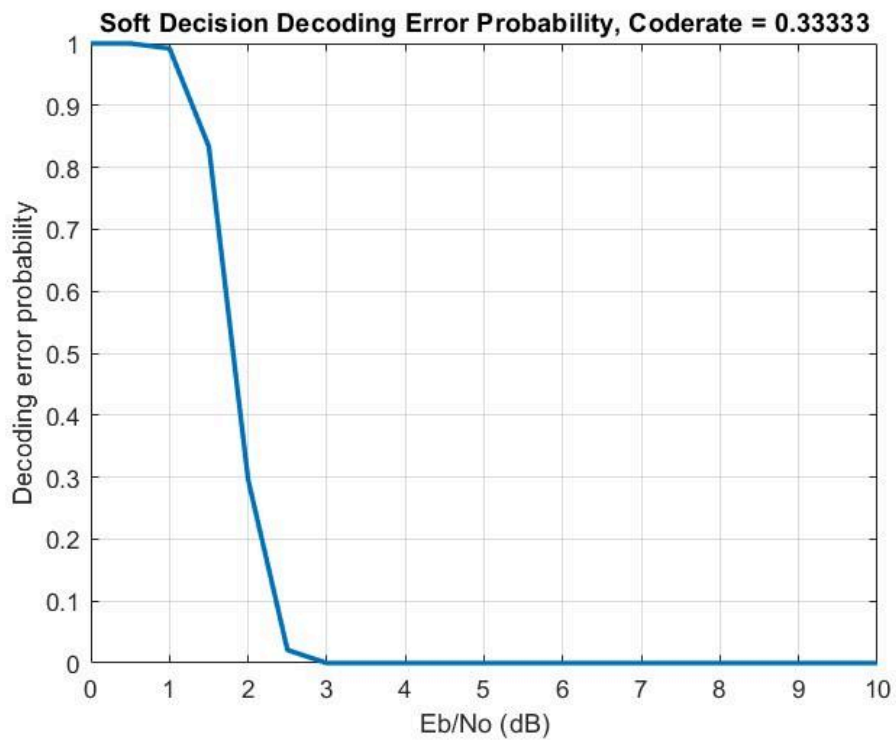
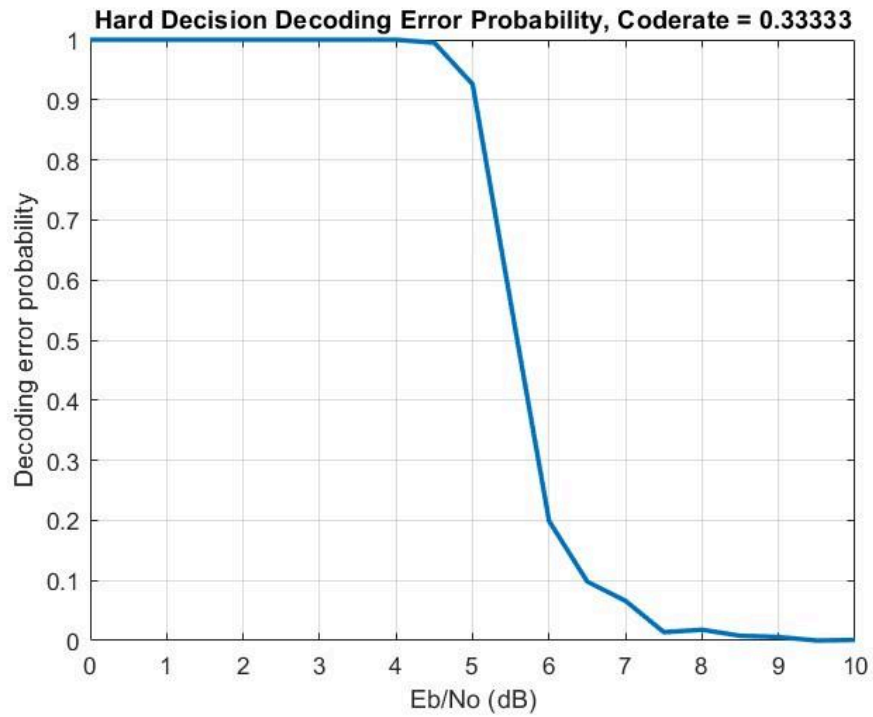
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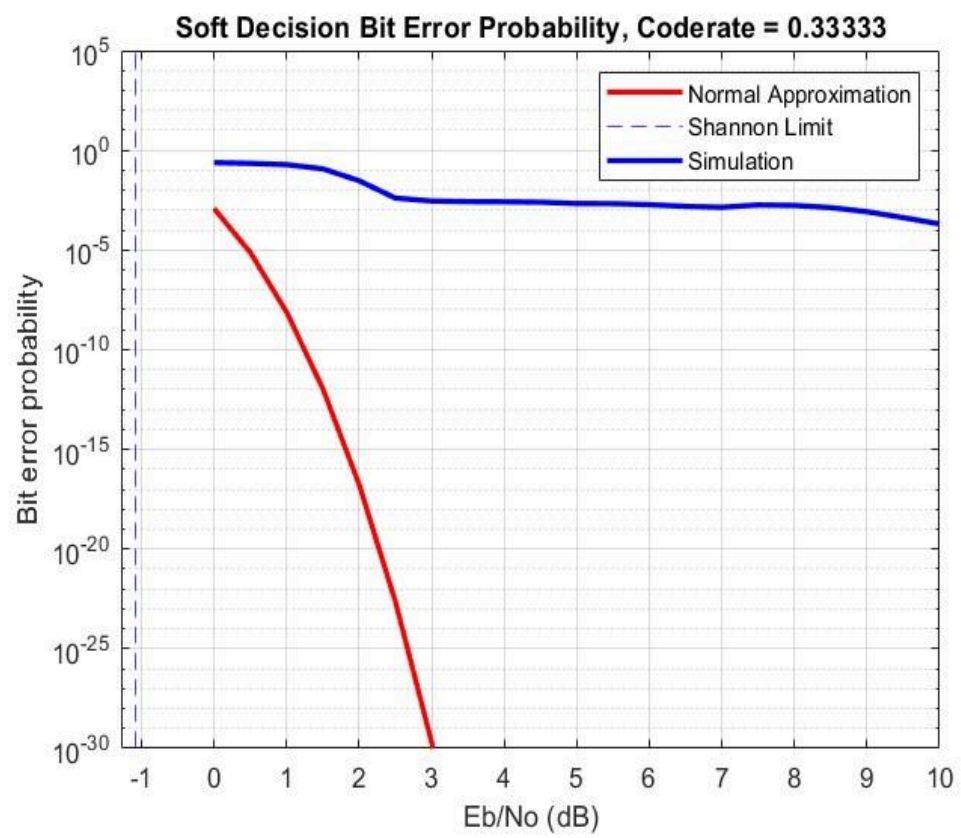
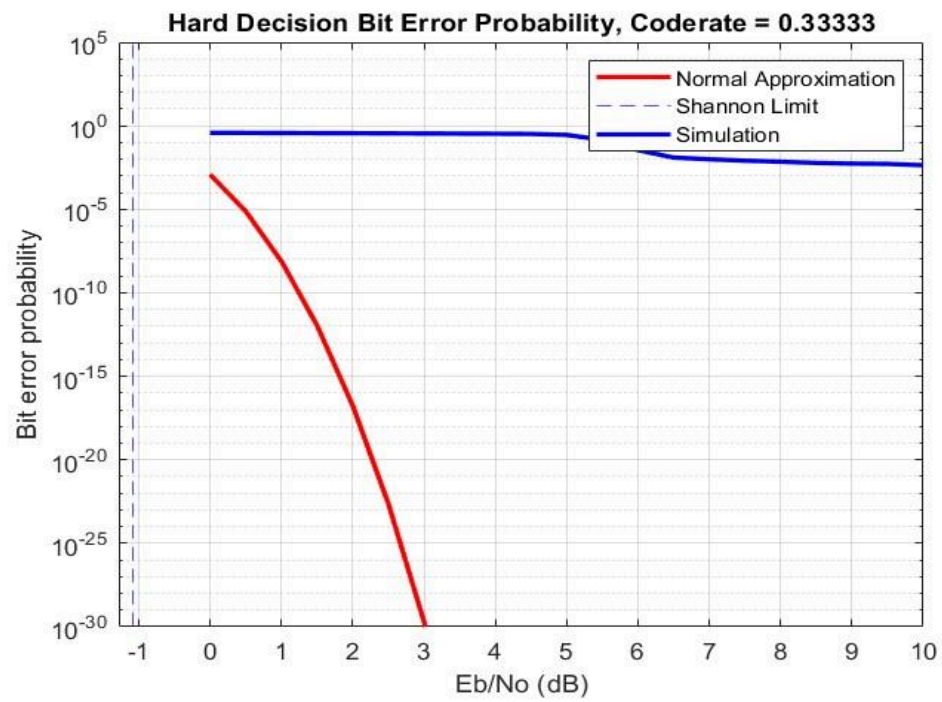
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- Graphs for Coderate 1/3
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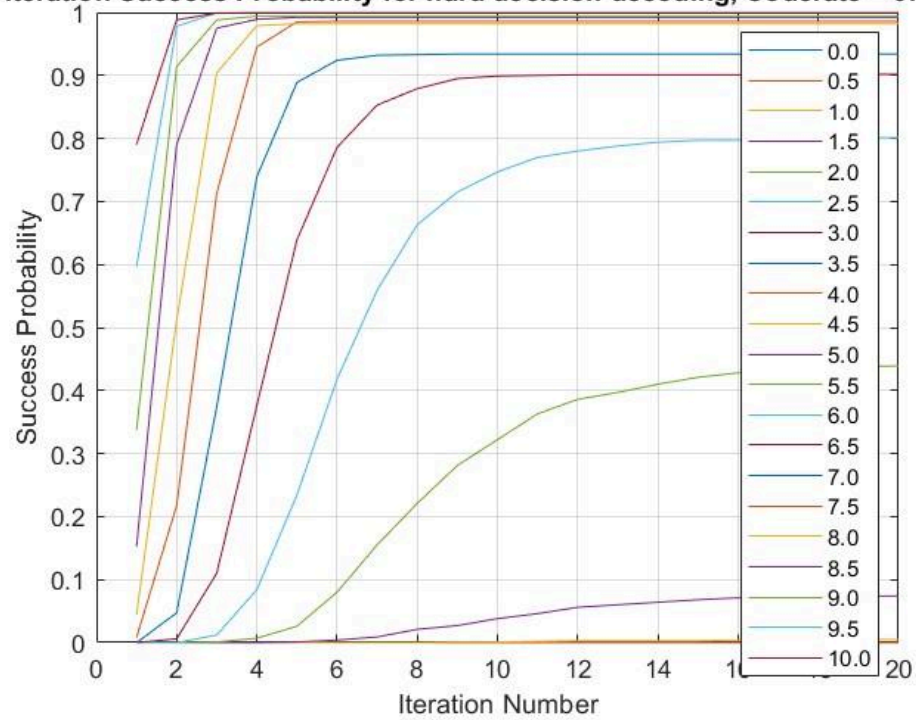
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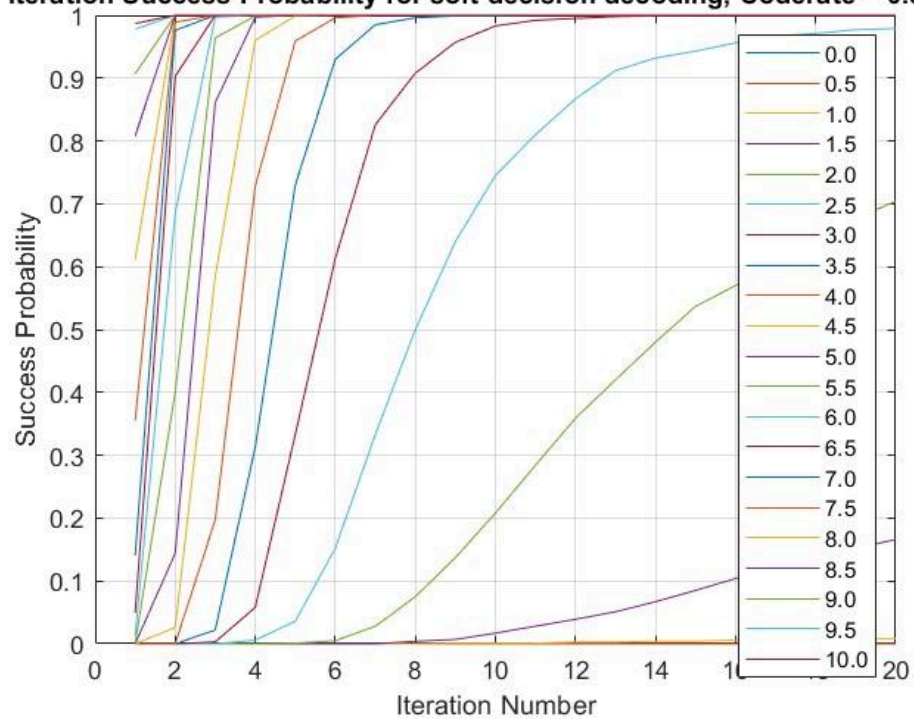


- Iteration Success Probability

Iteration Success Probability for hard decision decoding, Coderate = 0.33333

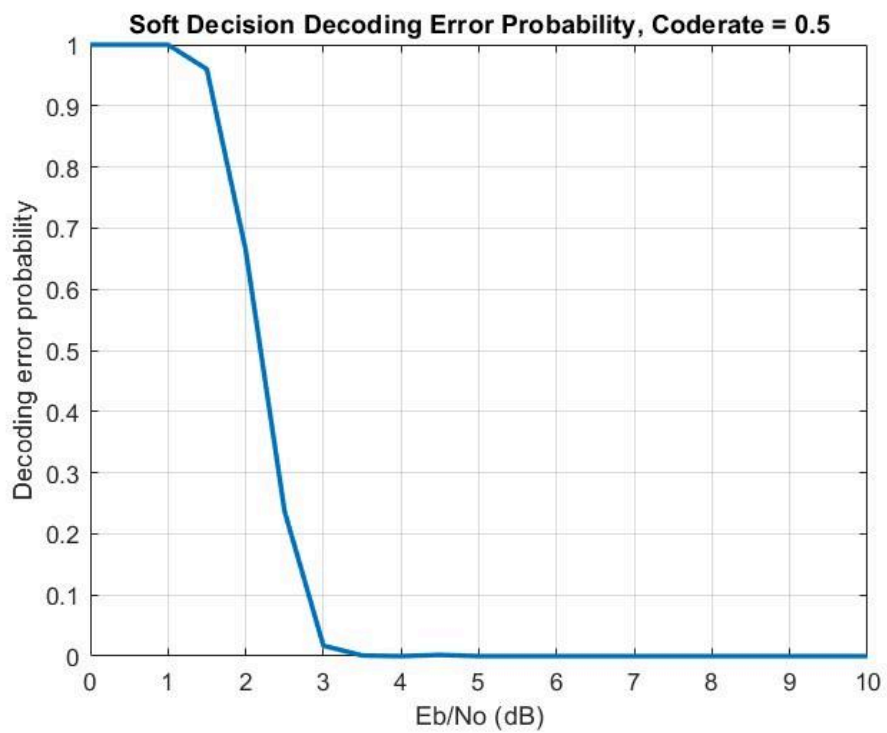
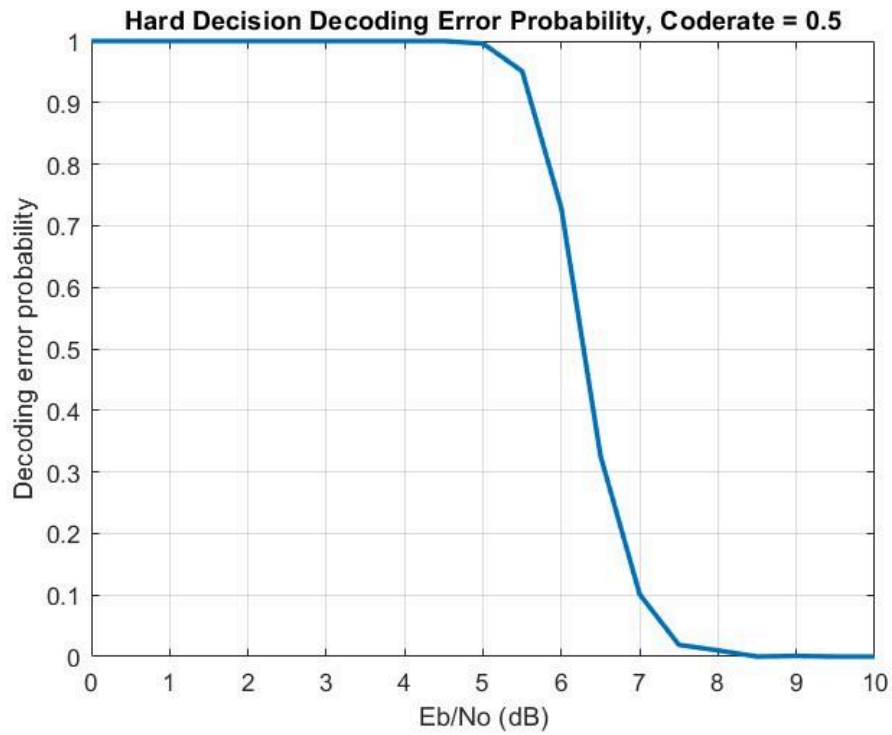


Iteration Success Probability for soft decision decoding, Coderate = 0.33333

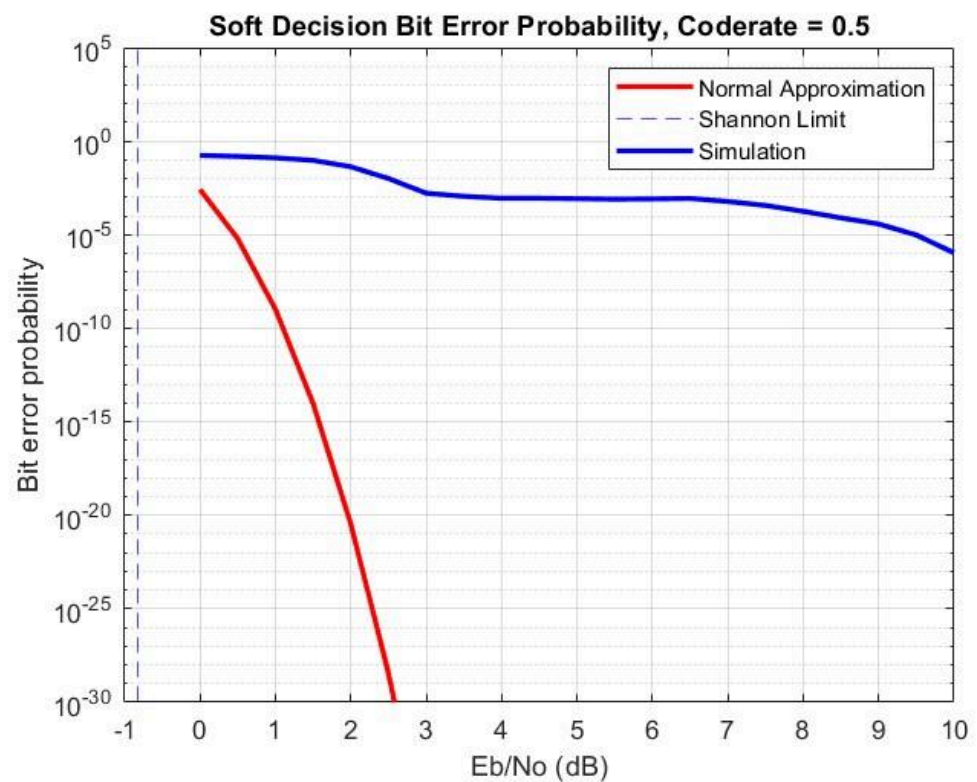
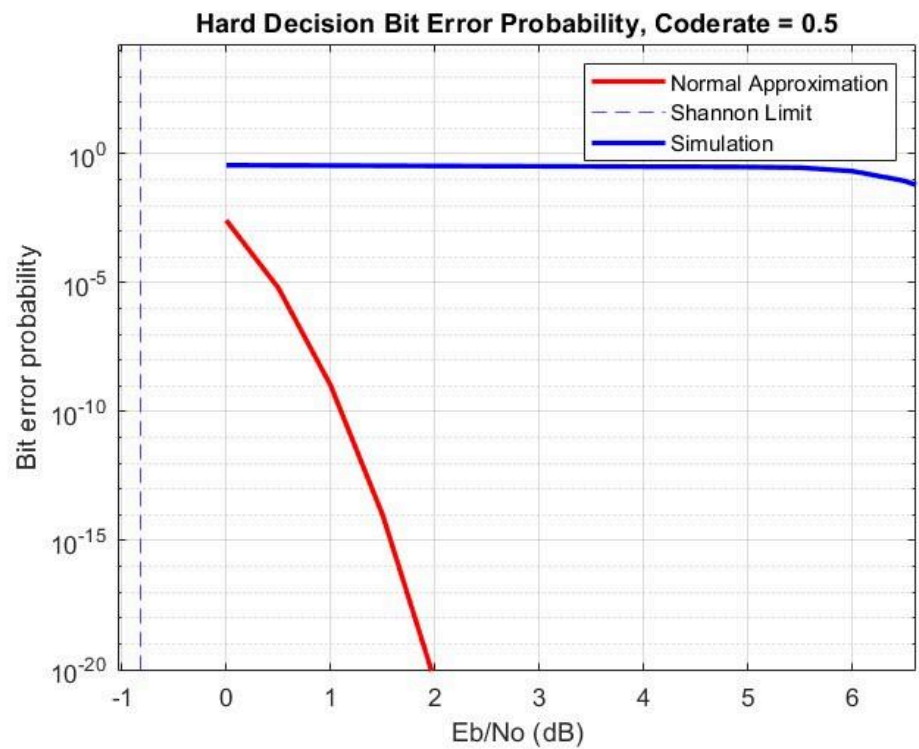




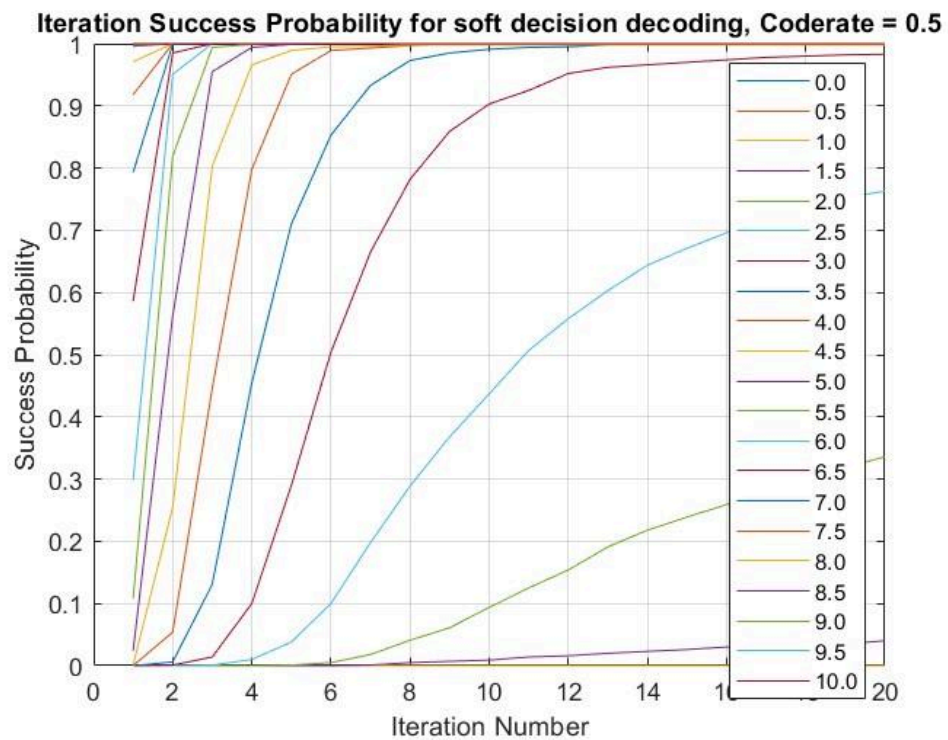
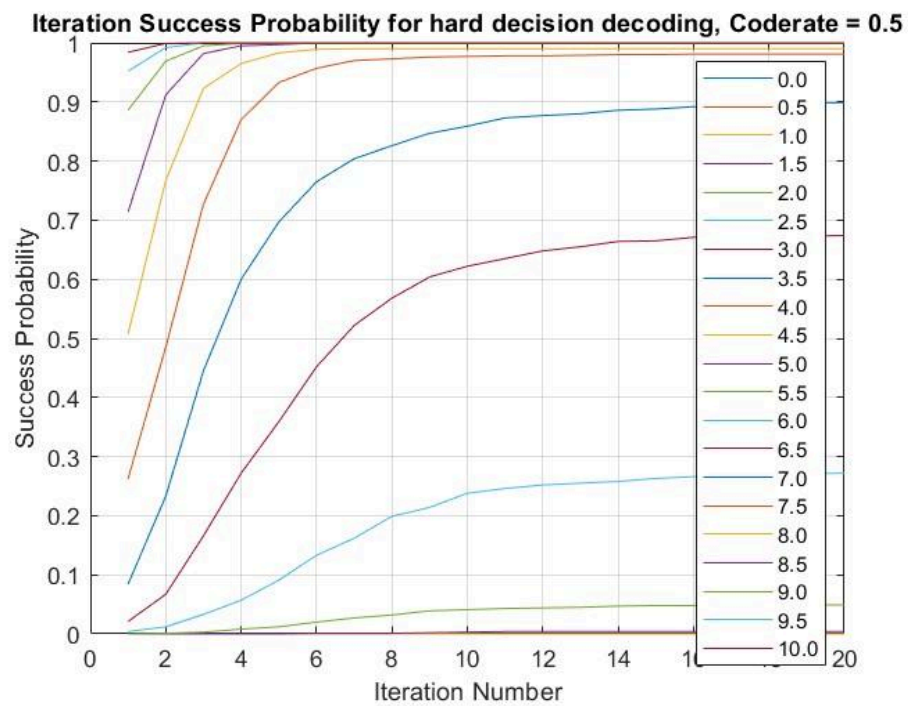
- Graphs for Coderate 1/2
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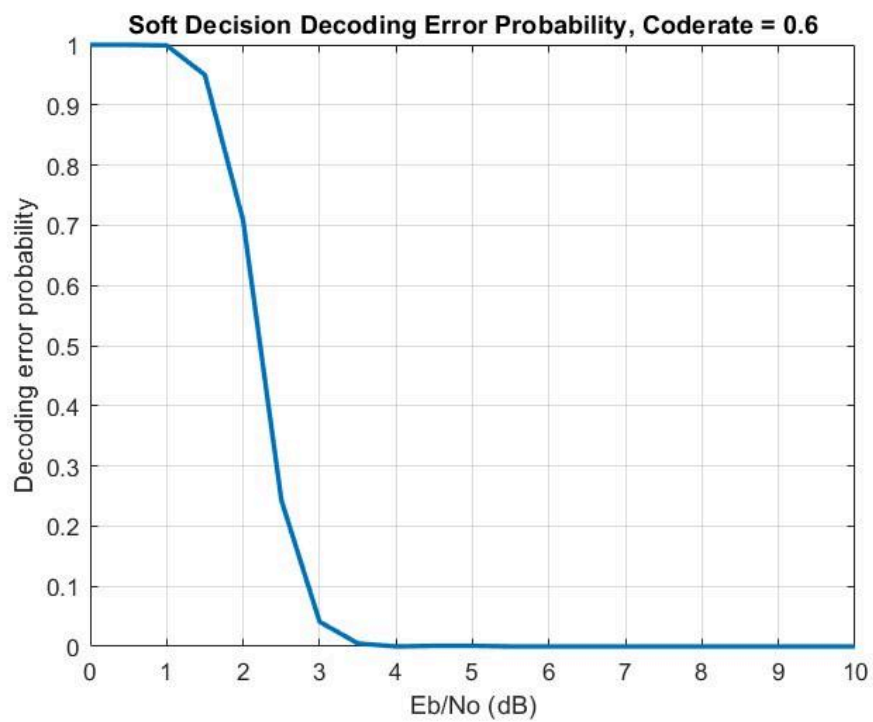
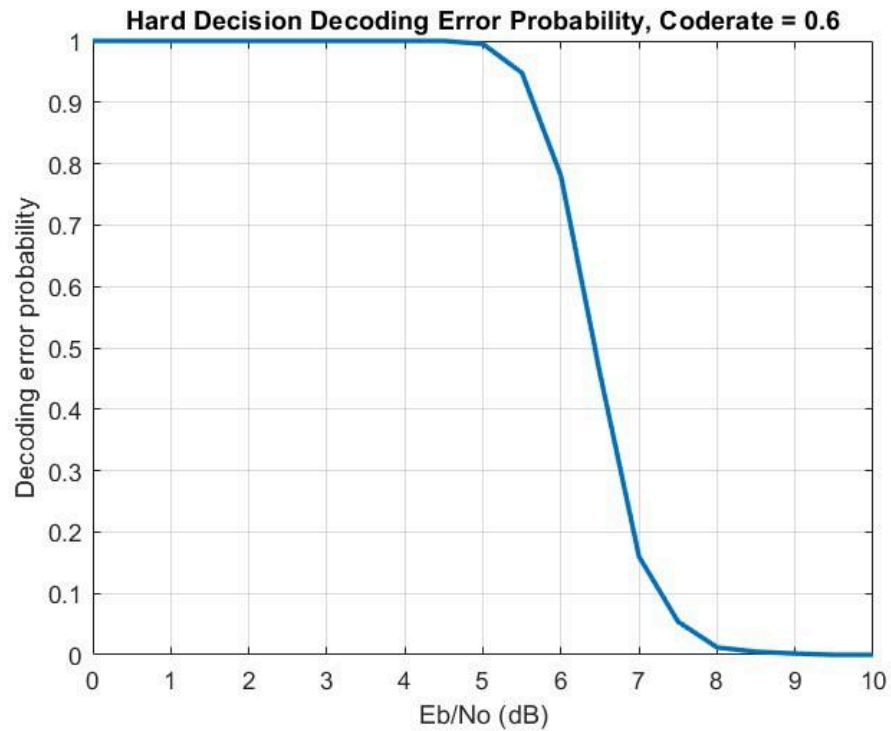
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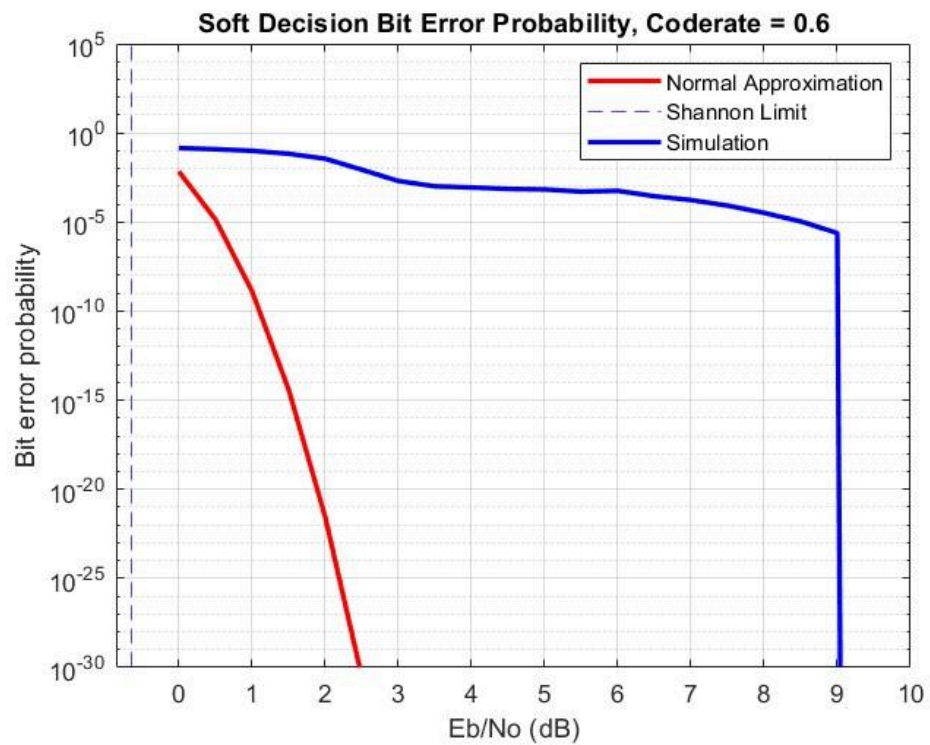
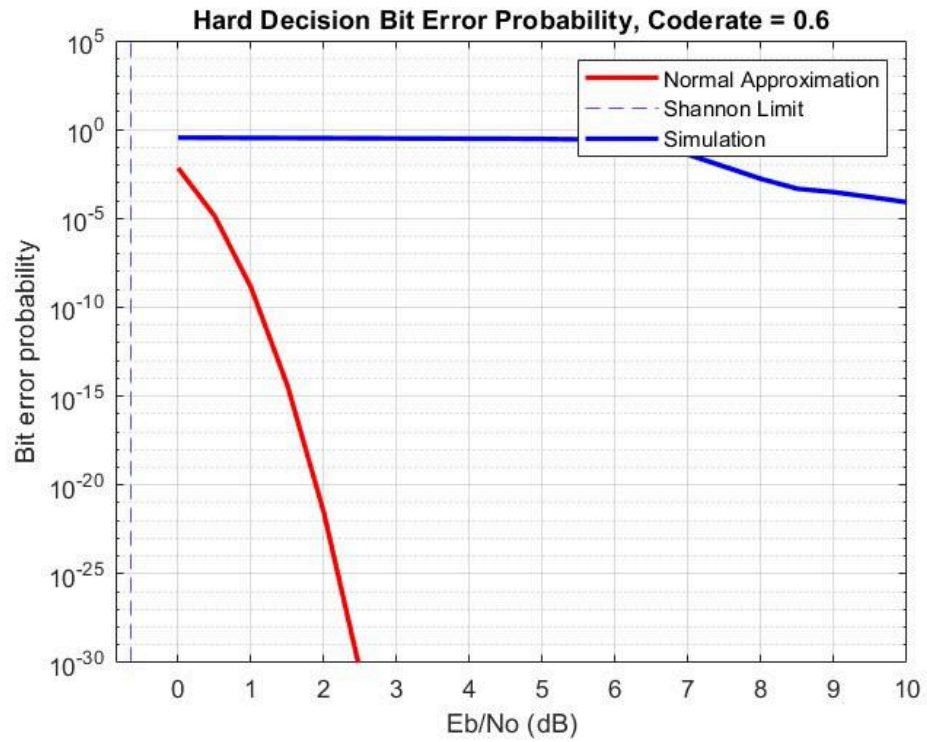
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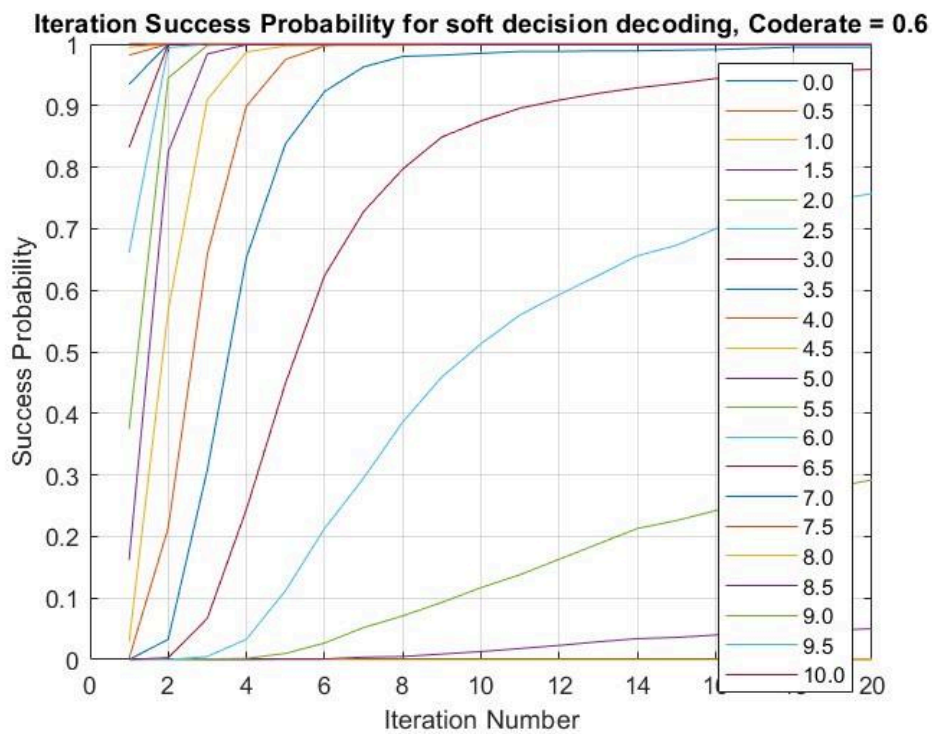
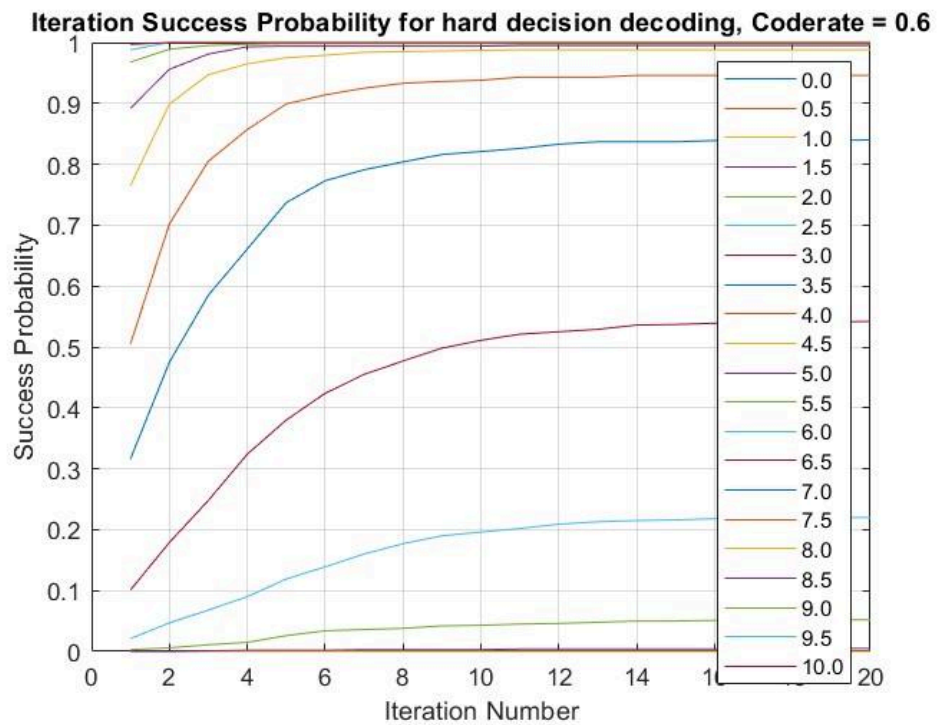
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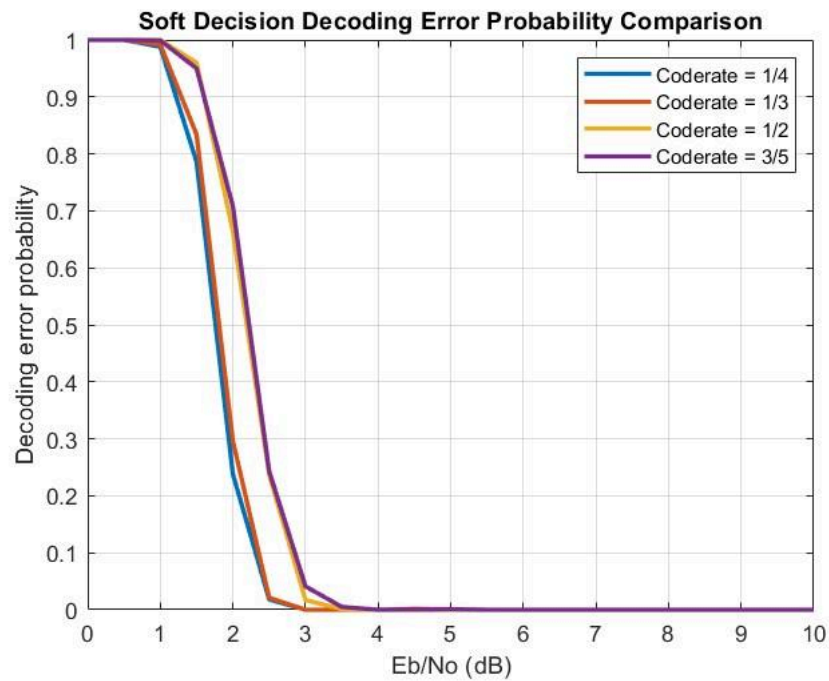
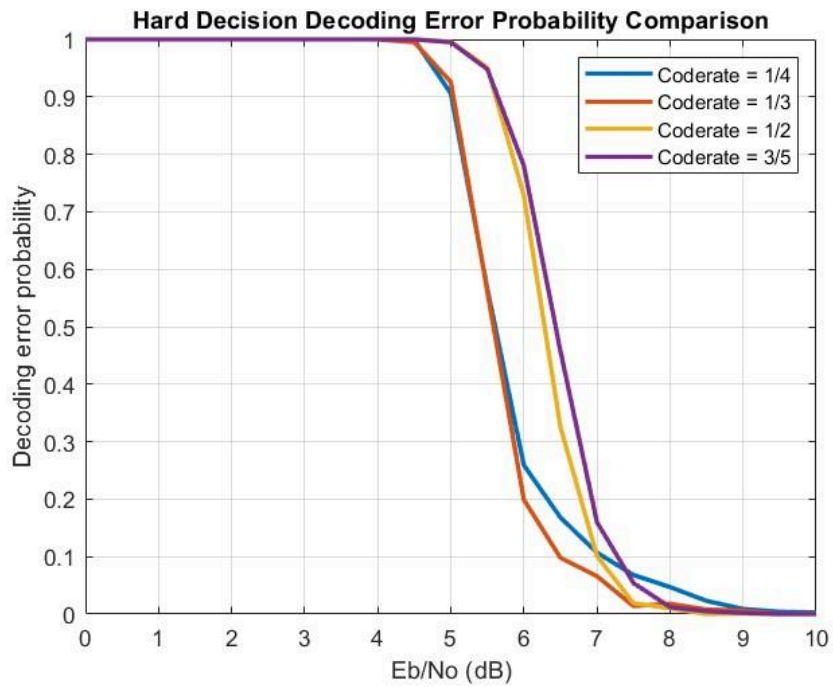


- **Iteration Success Probability**

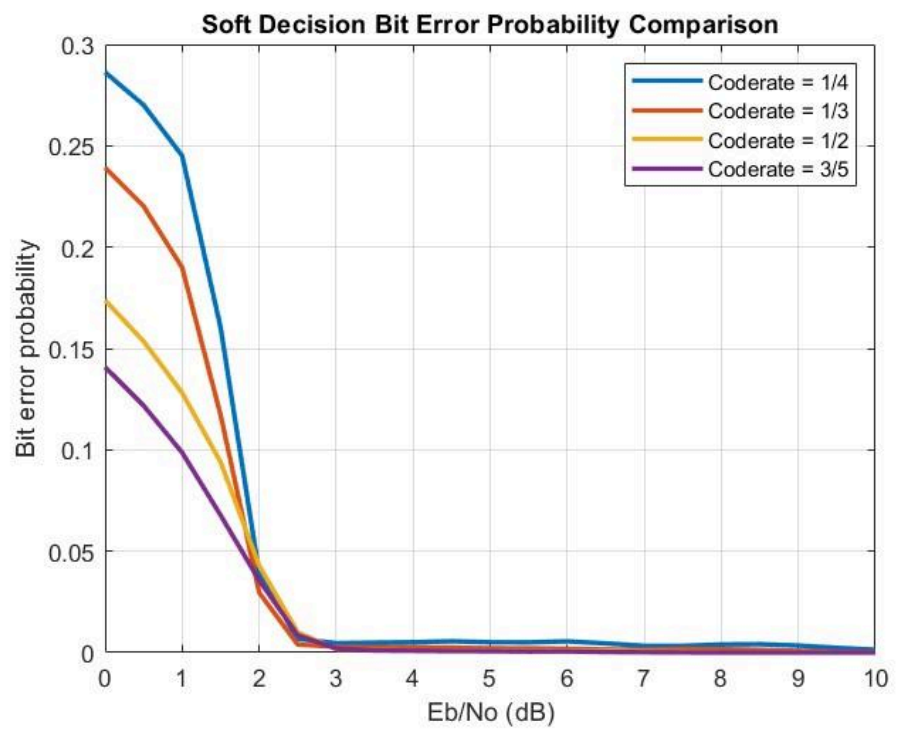
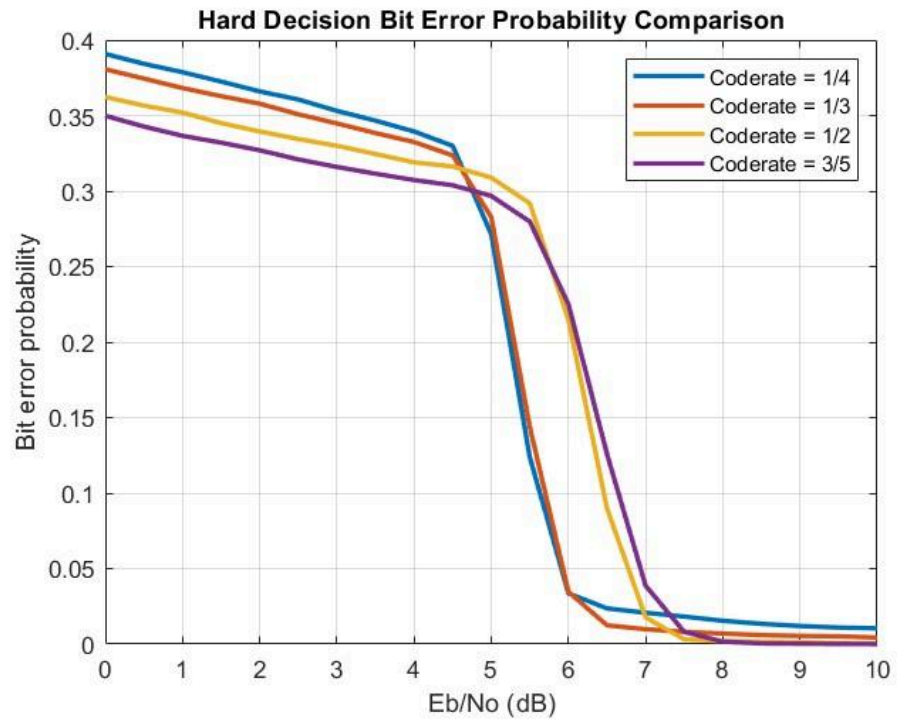




- Comparison Graphs
  - Decoding Error Probability



- Bit Error Probability





## Derivations & Proofs :-

⇒ Log-Likelihood Ratio (LLR):

$$P(C_1=0|x_i) = \frac{f(x_i|C_1=0)P(C_1=0)}{f(x_i)}$$

$$P(C_1=1|x_i) = \frac{f(x_i|C_1=1)P(C_1=1)}{f(x_i)}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore LR &= \frac{P(C_1=0|x_i)}{P(C_1=1|x_i)} \\ &= \frac{f(x_i|C_1=0)}{f(x_i|C_1=1)} \\ &= \frac{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i-\mu_1}{\sigma}\right)^2}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i-\mu_2}{\sigma}\right)^2}} \end{aligned}$$

Now when  $C_1=0 \Rightarrow \mu_1=1$  ( $\because 0$  is mapped with  $1$ )  
 $x = s + n$

when  $C_1=0 \Rightarrow s=1$

$$\therefore E[x] = E[1] + E[n]$$

$$\therefore E[x] = 1 \quad (\because E[n]=0)$$

Now, when  $C_1=1 \Rightarrow \mu_2=-1$  ( $\because 1$  is mapped with  $-1$ )

$$x = s + n$$

when  $C_1=1 \Rightarrow s=-1$

$$\therefore E[x] = E[-1] + E[n]$$

$$\therefore E[x] = -1 \quad (\because E[n]=0)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore LR &= \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i-1}{\sigma}\right)^2}}{e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i+1}{\sigma}\right)^2}} \\ &= e^{\frac{2x_i}{\sigma^2}} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore \text{Log-Likelihood Ratio} = \log e^{\frac{2x_i}{\sigma^2}}$$

$$= \frac{2x_i}{\sigma^2}$$

we use LLR is soft decision decoding, specifically in min-sum algo

⇒ In min-sum algo we only care about the sign and the relative magnitude of LLRs so  $2/\sigma^2$  is +ve so if we ignore it sign and relative magnitudes of LLRs will remain unchanged and calculation will be easy.  
 $\Rightarrow \therefore LLR \approx x_i$

⇒ LLR for repetition codes ( $n=3$ )

$$\therefore LR = \frac{P(C_1=0 | r_1 r_2 r_3)}{P(C_1=1 | r_1 r_2 r_3)}$$

$$= \frac{f(r_1 r_2 r_3 | C_1=0)}{f(r_1 r_2 r_3 | C_1=1)}$$

$$= \frac{f(r_1 | C_1=0)}{f(r_1 | C_1=1)} \times \frac{f(r_2 | C_1=0)}{f(r_2 | C_1=1)} \times \frac{f(r_3 | C_1=0)}{f(r_3 | C_1=1)} \quad (\because r_i \text{'s are independent})$$

$$= e^{2r_1/\sigma^2} \cdot e^{2r_2/\sigma^2} \cdot e^{2r_3/\sigma^2}$$

$$\therefore LLR = \log e^{2/\sigma^2 (r_1 + r_2 + r_3)}$$

$$\therefore LLR = \frac{2}{\sigma^2} (r_1 + r_2 + r_3)$$

$$\therefore LLR \propto r_1 + r_2 + r_3$$

⇒ This can be generalized for  $n$  bits repetition code

$$\therefore LLR \propto r_1 + r_2 + r_3 + \dots + r_n$$

⇒ ~~2:3~~ Output LLR for 2:3 SPC.

$$m_1, m_2 \xrightarrow{\text{Encode}} c_1, c_2, c_3 \xrightarrow{\text{BPSK}} s \xrightarrow{\text{AWGN}} s+n \xrightarrow{\text{SISO Decode}} L_1, L_2, L_3$$

$$l_{\text{ext},1} = \log \left( \frac{P(C_1=1 | r_1)}{P(C_1=0 | r_1)} \right), \quad l_2 = \log \left( \frac{P(C_2=1 | r_2)}{P(C_2=0 | r_2)} \right), \quad l_3 = \log \left( \frac{P(C_3=1 | r_3)}{P(C_3=0 | r_3)} \right)$$

$$\therefore = \log \left( \frac{P_1}{1-P_1} \right) = \log \left( \frac{P_2}{1-P_2} \right) = \log \left( \frac{P_3}{1-P_3} \right)$$

$$P_1 = P_2 P_3 + (1-P_2)(1-P_3), \quad 1-P_1 = P_2(1-P_3) + (1-P_2)P_3$$

$$\therefore P_1 - (1-P_1) = (P_2 - (1-P_2))(P_3 - (1-P_3))$$

$$\therefore \frac{P_1 - (1-P_1)}{P_1 + (1-P_1)} = \frac{P_2 - (1-P_2)}{P_2 + (1-P_2)} \cdot \frac{P_3 - (1-P_3)}{P_3 + (1-P_3)}$$

$$\therefore 1 - \frac{1-P_1}{P_1} = 1 - \frac{1-P_2}{P_2} \cdot 1 - \frac{1-P_3}{P_3}$$

$$\therefore \frac{1 - e^{-l_{\text{ext},1}}}{1 + e^{-l_{\text{ext},1}}} = \frac{1 - e^{-l_2}}{1 + e^{-l_2}} \cdot \frac{1 - e^{-l_3}}{1 + e^{-l_3}}$$



$$\therefore \tanh\left(\frac{l_{ext,1}}{2}\right) = \tanh\left(\frac{l_2}{2}\right) \cdot \tanh\left(\frac{l_3}{2}\right)$$

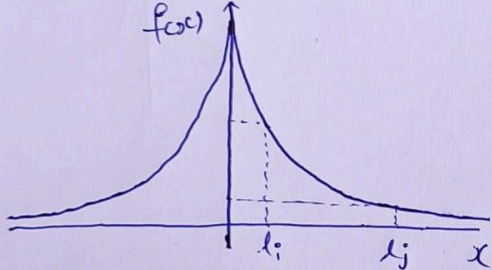
$$\therefore \log\left|\tanh\left(\frac{l_{ext,1}}{2}\right)\right| = \log\left|\tanh\left(\frac{l_2}{2}\right)\right| + \log\left|\tanh\left(\frac{l_3}{2}\right)\right|$$

$$\text{if } f(x) = \left|\log \tanh\left(\frac{|x|}{2}\right)\right|$$

$$\Rightarrow f(x) = f^{-1}(x)$$

$$\therefore |l_{ext,1}| = f(f(l_2) + f(l_3))$$

$\Rightarrow$  graph for  $f(x)$



according to the graph  
 $\min(l_2, l_3)$  will contribute more  
in  $f(l_2) + f(l_3)$

$\Rightarrow$  we can write

$$f(l_2) + f(l_3) \approx f(\min(l_2, l_3))$$

$$\therefore |l_{ext,1}| = f(f(\min(l_2, l_3))) \quad \neq$$

$$\therefore |l_{ext,1}| = \min(l_2, l_3)$$

$\Rightarrow$  This is called min-sum approximation.