

HKUSTx: ELEC1200.1x A System View of Communications: From Signals to Packets (Part 1)

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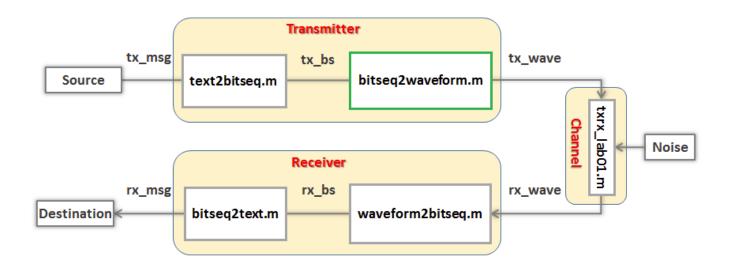
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## LAB 1 TASK 3 - FROM BIT SEQUENCE TO WAVEFORM (1 point possible)

In this task, you will implement the "Bits to Waveform" block highlighted in green, which converts a bit sequence to a waveform.



The code window below contains a MATLAB script similar to that of Task 1. The only difference is that the line <code>tx\_wave=bitseq2waveform(tx\_bs,SPB)</code> has been replaced by code that is supposed to implement its function. Your task here is to find and correct the mistake in the code.

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1 tx_msg = 'Hello'; % message to transmit
2 SPB = 10; % bit time in samples per bit
3
4 % transmitter %
5 tx_bs = text2bitseq(tx_msg); % change text message to bit sequence
6 %------tx_wave=bitseq2waveform(tx_bs,SPB)------
7 tx_wave = []; % initialize the waveform to be empty
8 for n = 1:length(tx_bs)
9    tx_wave = [tx_wave];
10 end
11 %-----tx_wave=bitseq2waveform(tx_bs,SPB)------
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13% channel%
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14 rx\_wave = txrx\_lab01(tx\_wave,SPB); % transmit waveform through channel

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Figure 1

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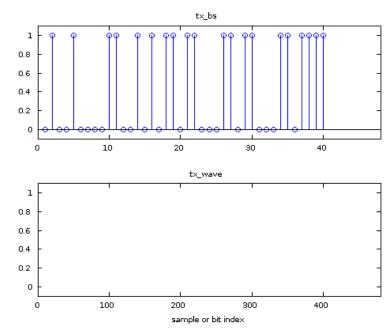
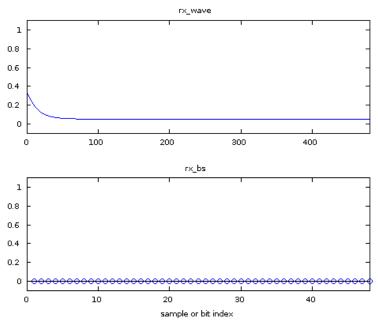


Figure 2



The sent message was: Hello

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The received message is:

**Run Code** 

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## Step 1: Run the code by clicking on the Run Code button

You will see the correct output message of the MATLAB codes: tx\_msg and rx\_msg. However, the generated waveform will be different with what you have seen in the previous tasks, using the same input. This is because part of the code is incorrect.

## Step 2: Write the code implementing bitseq2waveform.m

This function should create a waveform holding each bit for SPB samples.

There are many ways to write this code. One way is to cycle through the bit sequence using a **for** loop and extract each bit, then concatenate a vector of SPB ones or SPB zeros to tx\_bs depending upon the value of that bit. For checking the value of tx\_bs, you may find an **if else** statement useful. For more information check the units on If-Else Statements (/courses/HKUSTx/ELEC1200.1x/3T2014/jump\_to\_id/9cbd68df90a84b568fc22a1bb75a48cb) and Logical Operators (/courses/HKUSTx/ELEC1200.1x/3T2014/jump\_to\_id/8db5112b9c424c81b6e6c5b9487a5b08). For creating vectors with a given number of ones or zeros, you may use the standard MATLAB functions **ones(m,n)** and **zeros(m,n)**. The function **ones(m,n)** is a standard MATLAB built-in function to return an m by n matrix of ones. If you want to know how to create matrices and vectors with built-in MATLAB functions, please review the video Array Creation Functions (/courses/HKUSTx/ELEC1200.1x/3T2014/jump\_to\_id/6737ff9c7e8241d5b34e9dd42105dbab). To learn more about how to perform arithmetic calculation with vectors, please review the video Vector Arithmetic (/courses/HKUSTx/ELEC1200.1x/3T2014/jump\_to\_id/ef77019fd25b471fb0a3009dd82075cd).

## Step 3: Submit your work

After you have completed the correction, click on the **Check** button to submit your answer.

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