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5.1 QUIZ QUESTION 1 (1 point possible)

If we choose a longer bit time, which of the following statements about bit rate and bit error rate (BER) is generally true _____?

Please select the correct answer.

- ☒ Bit rate increases; BER increases; ✖
- ☐ Bit rate increases; BER decreases;
- ☐ Bit rate decreases; BER increases;
- ☐ Bit rate decreases; BER decreases; ✔

EXPLANATION

Since bit rate = $1/(\text{bit time})$, the longer the bit time, the lower the bit rate.

The longer the bit time, the more time the channel output has to cross the decision threshold, leading to fewer bit errors.

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