

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

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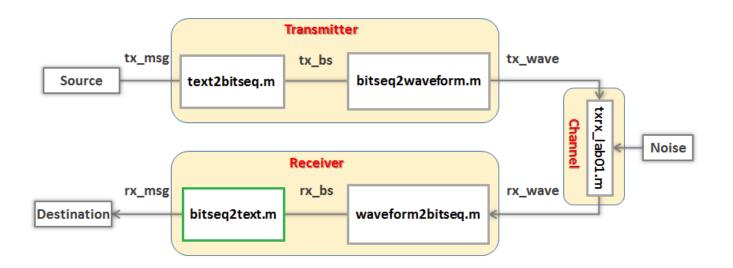
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## LAB 1 TASK 4 - FROM BIT SEQUENCE TO TEXT (1 point possible)

In this task, you will implement the "Bits to Text" block highlighted in green, which decodes the received bit sequence to the text message.



The code window below contains a MATLAB script similar to that of Task 1. This time the line 

[rx\_msg=bitseq2text(rx\_bs)] has been replaced by code written to implement its functionality. However, this code is incorrect. Your task is to correct it.

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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); % change bit sequence to waveform
7
8 % channel
9 rx_wave = txrx_lab01(tx_wave,SPB); % transmit waveform through channel
10
11 % receiver
0f23rx_bs = waveform2bitseq(rx_wave,SPB); % change waveform to bit sequence
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  13 %-----rx_msg=bitseq2text(rx_bs)-----
  14 num_chars = length(tx_msg);
                                     % assume receiver knows length of tx msg
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%----rx msg=bitseq2text(rx bs)-----
num_chars = length(tx_msg);
                             % assume receiver knows length of tx_msg
                             % initialize message
rx_msg = [];
                   % cycle through bit stream
for i=1:num_chars,
   byte = rx_bs((i-1)*8+[1:8]); % extract i'th byte
   data=0;
                               % convert byte to decimal
   for j=1:8
       data = data + byte(j).*2^(8-j);
   end
                           % convert decimal data to character
   rx msg(i) = char(data);
end
%----rx_msg=bitseq2text(rx_bs)-----
```

Undefined function 'text2bitseq' for input arguments of type 'char'.

**Run Code** 

**Hide Answer** 

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#### **INSTRUCTIONS**

# Step 1: Run the code

You will see that the received message rx msg is always a sequence of "e" characters no matter what the tx msg is. This is because there is an error in converting the recieved bit sequence to a text message.

#### Step 2: Correct the code implementing bitseq2text.m

To correct the code, let's first look at code given for **bitseq2text.m**.

The **for** loop cycles through the received bit sequence and extracts num\_char characters. For simplicity, we assume here that the receiver knows how many characters were in the transmitted message. This is not a good assumption. Later in the course, we will tell you how communication systems handle this.

Inside the **for** loop, we first extract the 8-bits encoding each character as byte (a 1 by 8 binary vector of 1's and 0's).

We need to map byte to the corresponding ASCII character. The function **char** is a standard MATLAB built-in function that converts the decimal number data to its corresponding ASCII character. Right now, the value of data is set to 101, the decimal value of the ASCII code for the character "e". However, data should be set to the decimal value corresponding to the binary number stored in byte (where the MSB is the first element byte (1) and the LSB is the last element byte (8)).

2 Pbr3more about strings of characters, please review the video String Variables (/courses/HKUSTx/EL@0/206201/4TQ0148 PM

### Step 3: Submit your work

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

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