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# DEPARTMENT OF ELECTRICAL AND ELECTRONIC ENGINEERING **EXAMINATIONS 2010**

MSc and EEE/ISE PART IV: MEng and ACGI

### ADVANCED DATA COMMUNICATIONS

Wednesday, 19 May 10:00 am

Time allowed: 3:00 hours

There are FOUR questions on this paper.

Answer THREE questions.

All questions carry equal marks. The maximum mark for each subquestion is shown in brackets.

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## Instructions to Candidates Useful equations

• When using bthe bit error equations for square QAM as follows

$$P_e = 4\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\right)Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{M-1}SNR}\right)$$

and cross QAM as follows

$$P_e = 4\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2M}}\right)Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3}{\frac{31}{32}M - 1}SNR}\right)$$

we have the following relationships between the bit rate and also the probabilities of errors

$$\bar{b} = 5 \text{ for } P_e = 1.855 \times 10^{-7}$$

and

$$\bar{b} = 4.5 \text{ for } P_e = 1.35 \times 10^{-14}$$

• For Square and cross QAM  $P_e = 10^{-6}$  is satisfied when

$$\frac{3}{M-1}SNR = \frac{3}{\frac{31}{32}M-1}SNR = 13.9dB$$

• Fourier transform relationships

For 
$$T = 1$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{1+a - \exp\left(j\left(\omega + \frac{2\pi n}{T}\right)\right)} \xrightarrow{Fourier Transform} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{0} (-a)^k \delta\left(t - kT\right)$$

$$\frac{1}{\sqrt{T}}\operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \overset{Fourier}{\Longleftrightarrow} \overset{Transform}{\longleftrightarrow} \sqrt{T}\operatorname{rect}\left(T\ f\right)$$
$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \left(-a\right)^{2k} = \frac{1}{1-a^2}$$

For  $P_e = 10^{-7}$  the gap value  $\Gamma = 9.8 dB$ 

For  $P_e = 10^{-6}$  the gap value  $\Gamma = 8.8 dB$ 

For 
$$2 \times \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right) Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{3SNR}{15}}\right) = 5 \times 10^{-7}$$
  

$$SNR = 123.5$$

$$2.4 \times Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{10^{1.4}}{1.7}}\right) = 1.45 \times 10^{-4}$$

### Questions

- 1. Answer the following sub-questions
  - (a) Show that the following two basis functions are orthonormal

$$\begin{split} \phi_0\left(t\right) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sqrt{2}\cos\left(2\pi t\right) & if \ t \in [0,1] \\ \\ 0 & otherwise \end{array} \right. \\ \phi_1\left(t\right) &= \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sqrt{2}\sin\left(2\pi t\right) & if \ t \in [0,1] \\ \\ 0 & otherwise \end{array} \right. \end{split}$$

(b) Consider the following modulated waveforms

$$x_{0}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (\cos (2\pi t) + \sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{1}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (\cos (2\pi t) + 3\sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{2}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (3\cos (2\pi t) + \sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{3}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (3\cos (2\pi t) + 3\sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{4}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (\cos (2\pi t) - \sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{5}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (\cos (2\pi t) - 3\sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{6}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (3\cos (2\pi t) - \sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$x_{7}(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2} (3\cos (2\pi t) - 3\sin (2\pi t)) & \text{if } t \in [0, 1] \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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Draw the constellation points for these waveforms using the basis functions of question 1.a

(c) For the constellation points given in question 1.b, compute the average energy  $\varepsilon_x$  and average energy per dimension  $\overline{\varepsilon}_x$ , where  $\overline{\varepsilon}_x = \frac{\varepsilon_x}{N}$  and N is the number of dimensions, for the following cases

[3]

[2]

	i. all signals are equally likely	[3]
	ii. where	[2]
	$p(x_0) = p(x_4) = p(x_8) = p(x_{12}) = \frac{1}{8}$	
	and $p\left(x_{i}\right)=\frac{1}{24} \text{ for } i=1,2,3,5,6,7,9,10,11,13,14,15$	
(d)	Explain	
	i. the maximum likelihood $(ML)$ decision rule;	[2]
	ii. the maximum a posteriori (MAP) decision rule.	[2]
(e)	Outline how the following detectors operate	
	i. the basis detector;	[2]
	ii. the signal detector;	[2]
	iii. the maximum likelihood detector;	[2]
	iv. the correlation detector;	[2]
	v. the matched filter demodulator;	[2]
	vi. the minimum distance decoder.	[1]

## 2. Answer the following sub-questions.

(a) A channel with additive white Gaussian noise has the response shown in Figure 1 with unity gain and no phase distortion up to 50 MHz.

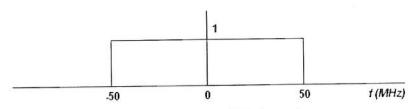


Figure 1. The AWGN channel.

The power spectral density of the noise is -103 dBm/Hz. The transmit power for a QAM modulator is 0  $dBm = \frac{\varepsilon_x}{T}$ . The initial symbol rate is 1 M symbols/s. Answer the following sub-questions.

- i. Suggest two ideal basis functions that use the lowest possible frequencies for this [3] channel.
- ii What is the SNR?
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- iv. What is the constellation used for your answer in part 2.a.iii? [3]
- v. Draw the modulator, and specify input bits, the message m and the mapping [2] into the in-phase component  $x_I$  and the quadrature component  $x_Q$ .
- vi. Draw a simple demodulator. [2]
- (b) Either square or cross QAM can be used on an AWGN channel with SNR = 30.2 dB and symbol period T =  $10^{-6}$ . Answer the following sub-questions.
  - i. Select a QAM constellation and specify a corresponding integer number of bits [6] per symbol, b, for a modem with the highest data rate such that  $P_e < 10^{-6}$ .
  - ii. Compute the data rate for part 2.b.i. [3]

- 3. Answer the following sub-questions.
  - (a) An  $N=2\bar{N}=8$  dimensional multi-tone modulation signal is transmitted over a channel with the gain  $H\left(f\right)=1+0.5e^{j2\pi f}.$

The signal SNR is  $\bar{\varepsilon}_x |h|^2 / \sigma^2 = 10$  dB and the average energy  $\bar{\varepsilon}_x = 1$ . Assuming that target argument of Q-function is 9 dB, calculate the aggregate number of bits  $\bar{b}$  per dimension if the total energy is distributed equally among each dimension.

- (b) Explain the following resource allocation methods for the High Speed Downlink Packet Access (HSDPA)
  - i. the equal energy loading algorithm; [4]
  - ii. the equal signal-to-noise ratio loading algorithm; [4]
  - iii. the two group resource allocation method. [4]
- (c) The Levin-Campello loading algorithm will be used to improve the energy utilization for PAM/QAM signals when transmitting them over the multi-tone modulation channel with  $1+0.5D^{-1}$ . Assume that the system has N=8 dimensions and operates at a bit error rate of  $P_e=10^{-6}$  when the matched filter bound signal-to-noise-ratio  $SNR_{MFB}=10dB$  and the average energy per dimension  $\overline{\varepsilon}_x=1$ . Answer the following questions.
  - i. Create a table of incremental energies e(n) vs. the channel number  $n=0,\cdots,4$ . [2]
  - ii. Use the EF algorithm to make the average number of bits per dimension  $\overline{b}=1.$  [2]
  - iii. Use the E-Tightening algorithm to find the largest  $\bar{b}$ . [2]
  - iv. The total number of bits b obtained in part (3.c.iii) is to be reduced by 2 bits.

    Use the EF and B-Tightening algorithms to maximize the margin. What is the [2 maximum margin?

- 4. Answer the following sub-questions.
  - (a) Show that for any value of the raised cosine spectrum given by equation

$$X_{RC}\left(f\right) = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} T & 0 \leq |f| \leq \frac{1-\alpha}{2T} \\ \frac{T}{2} \left\{ 1 + \cos\left(\frac{\pi T}{\alpha} \left(|f| - \frac{1-\alpha}{2T}\right)\right) \right\} & \frac{1-\alpha}{2T} \leq |f| \leq \frac{1+\alpha}{2T} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

[9]

[1]

satisfies

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{RC}(f) df = 1$$

(Hint use the fact that  $X_{RC}(f)$  satisfies the Nyquist criterion).

- (b) A voice-band telephone channel has a passband characteristic in the frequency range  $300 < f \le 3000$  Hz.
  - i. Select a symbol rate and a power efficient constellation size to achieve 9600 [4] bits/sec signal transmission.
  - ii. If a square-root raised cosine pulse is used for the transmitter pulse select the roll-off factor. Assume that the channel has an ideal frequency response characteristic.
- (c) A PAM system transmits time waveforms over a filtered AWGN channel when using the basis function  $\varphi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$  with T=1 over a channel with a frequency response (|a|<1):

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{1 + a \exp(j\omega)} & |\omega| \le \pi \\ 0 & |\omega| > \pi \end{cases}$$

when the SNR= $\frac{\overline{\varepsilon}_x}{\sigma^2} = 15dB$ .

- i. Find the Fourier Transform of the pulse,  $P(\omega)$ . [2]
- ii. Find the pulse energy  $|p|^2$ .
- iii. Find Q(D), the function characterizing ISI for the channel. [1]
- iv. Find the equalizer filter coefficients W(D) for the zero forcing equalizer and [3] MMSE linear equalizer on this channel.
- v. If a = 0, what data rate is achievable when the time waveforms are transmitted [1 over this channel according to the gap approximation at a probability of error  $P_e = 10^{-6}$ ?

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{ p, 4) = } 2 cos (2 rt) d+ = ( [1+ ws (4 rt) ] dt = 1 ( \$(4) \$(1+) = 12 sin(1) (1) (6s (1) dt = 1 sin (n) dt =0 Q(+) = ∫ 2 sin2 (211 +) d+= {[1-65 (411+)]d+= 1.

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C.) 1) Ex = 1 (2+18+10+10)=10. Ex= 4 2+ 1/2 (10+10+18)=22 Ex= 1/2 5 - 7 - 2

> (d) (4) Maximum likelihood decision rue \* ( v(x; ) > P/x ( v/x; )

(ii) MAP decino, rule.  $P_{k}(x_{i})$   $P_{V/K}$  ( $V(X_{i})$ )  $P_{i}$   $P_{i}$ 

(c.) (i.) Basis setector 7= [7--- 7,] 数べ= (ナけ) ぬ(け) d+.

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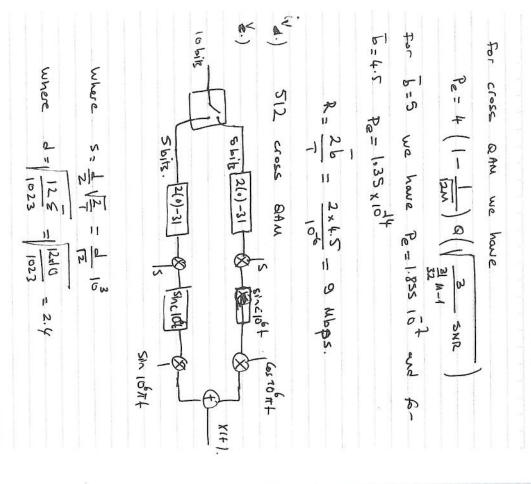
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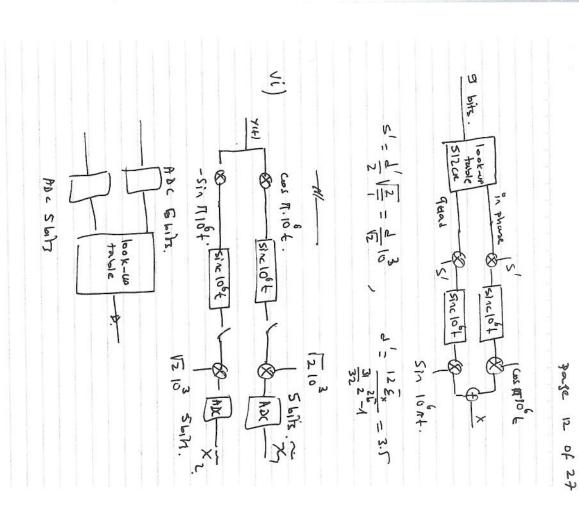
symbol rate is 1 M symbol/sec so the symbol period is I MHz. We are able to choose a carrier frequency in the range [0.5 MHz to 49.5 MHz] . It we select f=0.5 MHz to the the two basis functions are

 $E_{x} = 1 \times T = 10^{6} = -60 \text{ dB}$   $E_{x} = \frac{E_{x}}{2} = -60 - 3 = -63 \text{ dB}$   $SNR = \frac{E_{x}}{0^{2}} = -63 - (-103) = 40 \text{ dB}$ 

We use the square and cross QAM equations. For square QAM we have  $P_{e} = 4(1 - \frac{1}{100}) Q \left( \frac{3}{M-4} \right)^{-1} SNR$ 

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Pe < 4 Q ( V 3 SMR ) for square QMM Pe < 4 Q ( | 3 SAME ) for cross am

From the table of Q(0) function we see that to obtain Pe < 100 we need 3 5NR = 13.9 dB for SQ - QAM.

3 SNR = 13.9 dB for CR - QAM.

stace SA QAM requires even valued to hence the highest data rate por SQ-QM so the highest data rate for CR-QAM CR-QAM requires odd-valued by and is obtained for b= 6. On the other hand is obtained for b=+, which is clearly more than SQ-QAM care

> Thus, to obtain the highest data rate at specified turget Pe, we choose b=7, ic 128 C/L-QAM.

2 bitis Pro -R= b = 7 x10 = 7 Mbps. 2.6.(i) The data rate is computed or

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10,0  $|h|^2 = \sum_{k=1}^2 h_k^2 = |h|^2 + (0.5)^2 = |h|^2$ H(D)= 1+0.5 D h= [1 0.5]

SNR = 10 de SNRMFg=16= Ex 1412

SNIN = En 141/2 02 |x 1.25 = 0.125

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b= 1x 1.566+2x 1.479+2x1.205+2x0-761

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A= ding (NE/) IFE2 - NEW) and No = order is the two sided noise power spectoral about the channel major receiver is.

Equal energy loading  $E_{K,2} = \frac{E_T}{E}$   $A = ding(E_1 - V_{E_2})$   $C = QA^1 & + No I$ 

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3.6.11 Equal SMR Loady.

Ek= Er for K=1- .. K.

At= diag( (E)(1-1) -- VEx(1-1))

C= & A, & H + No I Ek= η (2 ho 1) (1- Γ (2 ho 1)) 3h C-1 9h

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Each channel is allocated a different  $\Gamma(2^{b_{p}}-1)$  at the output of the number receives

we have residual energy

E7 - & Exclap)

which is not red to transmit any

writed information.

3. bili) in the prosp allocation we

7 = m b + (k-m) bp.

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0< (ET- \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac^{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) \( \frac{1}{2} \) \(

and on from  $C_{\zeta} \left( E_{T} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{k} (b_{p}) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{\zeta} (b_{p}) \right) < C_{mH} (b_{p})$   $C_{\zeta} \left( E_{T} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{k} (b_{p}) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{\zeta} (b_{p}) \right) < C_{mH} (b_{p})$   $C_{\zeta} \left( E_{T} - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{k} (b_{p+1}) + \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{k} (b_{p}) - \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} E_{\zeta} (b_{p}) \right) < C_{mH} (b_{p})$ 

3.c) We will proceed but using the gas approximation

En (bn) = [ (2kn/1) xk where k=1

if PAM and k=2 if QAM.

So we first read to find  $q = \frac{|H_1|^2}{9\pi^2}$  from System paremeters  $O_A = 0.125$ . So we have the following table

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Now using the above formula we per.

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3.043 6986 3.043 13.97 12.1372/22.94	7.752	3.876	1.938		
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that the bit allocations are as follows with the above table it is obvious.

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Bits were chosen in the following order

1,0,2,1,2,3,1,0

Working backwards we pet.

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	0	0	4	

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 $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{rc}(f) df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \omega_s \frac{\pi_r}{\pi_r} \left( -f - \frac{1-\alpha_s}{2\tau} \right) \right] df$   $+ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1-\alpha_s}{\tau} df$ Substituting the expression Xpc (f) in the

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{rc}(f) df = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left[ 1 + \omega_s \frac{\chi_r}{\chi_r} \left( -f - \frac{1-\kappa}{2-r} \right) \right] df$$

1 1+ JR COJ TR X DX = 1+0=1.

The bandwidth of the channel is

size of the constellation is  $U=2^{k}=16. In this case the$ a bit -race of 9600 bps, with maximum save of Rmax, the minimum the symbol rate for the pives R, where R is the rester of transmission required for bound pass signalling is we conclude that the movimum value of Since the minimum transmission bandwidth transmission, then in weer to achieve Channel is Rmax = 2)00. If an M-ary PAM modulation is used for W= 3000-300 = 2)00 HZ.

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R = 9600 = 2400 Symbols/sec. Symbol route is

and the Symbol Polerval is

1= 1 = 1 sec.

The roll-off factor of of the raised cosine roll-off of &=0.125. hence v=0.125, Therefore the Squared root cosinc pulse can have a by noting that 1200(1+x)=1350 and pulse gused - pr + ransmission is determined

The pulse response is p(+) = \psi(+) \* h(+) 7cf)= \$ (f) H(f). = (IT rect (Tf)) (1+ a expjilif. red (f)

I + a exp(j2Tif) rect(f) Since 7=1.

in time of w.

P(w)= { 1+aexp(jw) (w) < T 0 (w) >7.

iv) First let us find P(exp(-Jur))

 $P\left(\exp(-\hat{J}u\tau)\right) = \frac{1}{\tau} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} P(u + \frac{2\pi n}{\tau})$   $P\left(\exp(-\hat{J}u\tau)\right) = \frac{1}{1+\alpha} \exp(\hat{J}u)$ by inverse Fourier Transform

Pr = (-a) w(-k)

1 were will

(17) = 7 = (P2)

 $\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} (-\alpha)^{2k} = \frac{1}{1-\alpha}$ 

By be substituting exp(-jwr) = D

P(D)= 1+aD-1 Therefore

 $Q(b) = \frac{1}{|P|^2} P(b)P(D^*) = \frac{1-a^2}{(1+ab)(1+ab^2)}$ 

(v) 2E equalites.

 $w_{2fe}(b) = \frac{1}{(p) \otimes (b)} = \frac{(1+\alpha b)(1+\alpha b^{-1})}{(1+\alpha b)(1+\alpha b^{-1})}$   $sum_{mFB} = \frac{1}{(p)} \frac{1}{8} \times \frac{10^{-8}}{1-\alpha b}$ 

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(1+0,D) (1+0,D1) 11-02 (1+(1+0b)(1+0b) 10)

V) when a = 0  $C(D) = 1 \text{ and } |P|^{2} = 1 \text{ since } SNN_{=} |S|_{2}$   $F = \frac{1}{2} l_{10} l_{2} \left( 1 + \frac{10^{1.5}}{10^{0.88}} \right) = 1.18.$ 

They musking mother factor architerente is

R= = 1.18 - 1.18 bits/s.