
Principles of Communication

- HW 3 - Martyn Staalsen

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11.3

```
figure() % used to plot figure eyediag3
N=1000; m=pam(N,6,35/3); % random +/-1 signal of length N
M=20; mup=zeros(1,N*M); mup(1:M:N*M)=m; % oversampling by factor of M
ps=ones(1,M); % square pulse width M
x=filter(ps,1,mup); % convolve pulse shape with mup
neye=5;
c=floor(length(x)/(neye*M))
xp=x(N*M-neye*M*c+1:N*M); % dont plot transients at start
q=reshape(xp,neye*M,c); % plot in clusters of size
5*Mt=(1:198)/50+1;
subplot(3,1,1), plot(q)
title('Eye diagram for rectangular pulse shape')

N=1000; m=pam(N,6,35/3); % random +/-1 signal of length N
M=20; mup=zeros(1,N*M); mup(1:M:N*M)=m; % oversampling by factor of M
ps=hamming(M); % square pulse width M
x=filter(ps,1,mup); % convolve pulse shape with mup
%x=x+0.15*randn(size(x));
neye=5;
c=floor(length(x)/(neye*M))
xp=x(N*M-neye*M*c+1:N*M); % dont plot transients at start
q=reshape(xp,neye*M,c); % plot in clusters of size
5*Mt=(1:198)/50+1;
subplot(3,1,2), plot(q)
title('Eye diagram for hamming pulse shape')

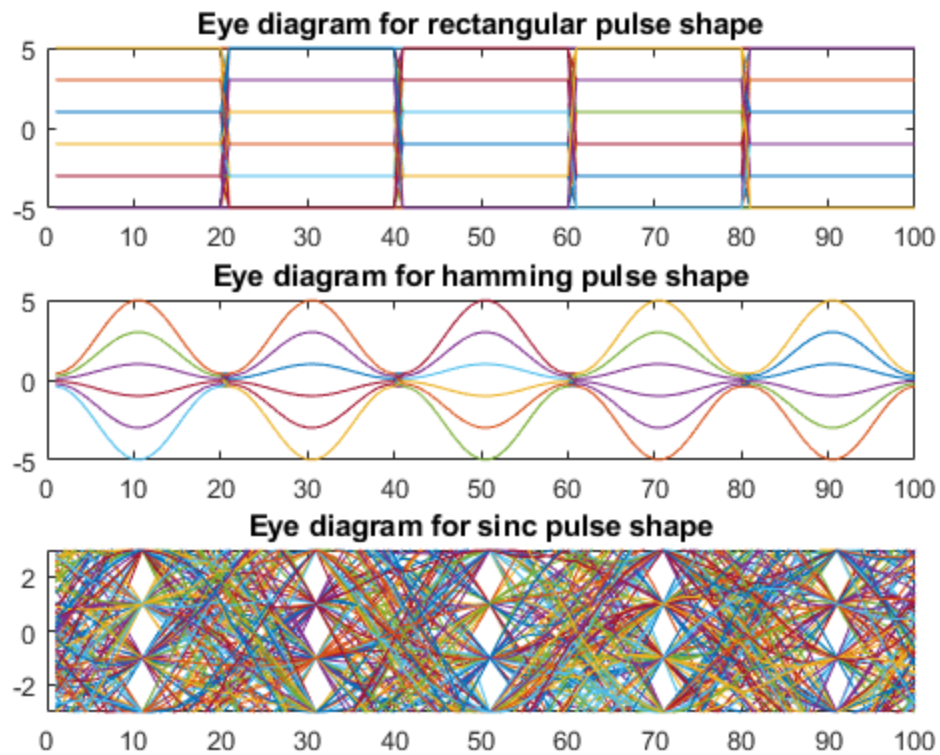
N=1000; m=pam(N,6,35/3); % random +/-1 signal of length N
M=20; mup=zeros(1,N*M); mup(1:M:N*M)=m; % oversampling by factor of M
L=10; ps=srrc(L,0,M,50);
ps=ps/max(ps); % sinc pulse shape L symbols wide
x=filter(ps,1,mup); % convolve pulse shape with mup
```

```
%x=x+0.15*randn(size(x));
neye=5;
c=floor(length(x)/(neye*M))
xp=x(N*M-neye*M*(c-3)+1:N*M); % dont plot transients at start
q=reshape(xp,neye*M,c-3);      % plot in clusters of size
    5*Mt=(1:198)/50+1;
subplot(3,1,3), plot(q)
axis([0,100,-3,3])
title('Eye diagram for sinc pulse shape')
```

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c =
    200
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c =
    200
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11.4

`v = 0.33;` %% any higher value of `v` seems to "close" the eye enough
that errors should start occuring.

```
figure() % used to plot figure eyediag3
N=1000; m=pam(N,6,35/3); % random +/-1 signal of length N
M=20; mup=zeros(1,N*M); mup(1:M:N*M)=m; % oversampling by factor of M
ps=ones(1,M); % square pulse width M
x=filter(ps,1,mup); % convolve pulse shape with mup
neye=5;
c=floor(length(x)/(neye*M))
xp=x(N*M-neye*M*c+1:N*M); % dont plot transients at start
q=reshape(xp,neye*M,c); % plot in clusters of size
5*Mt=(1:198)/50+1;
subplot(3,1,1), plot(q)
title('Eye diagram for rectangular pulse shape')

N=1000; m=pam(N,6,35/3); % random +/-1 signal of length N
M=20; mup=zeros(1,N*M); mup(1:M:N*M)=m; % oversampling by factor of M
ps=hamming(M); % square pulse width M
x=filter(ps,1,mup); % convolve pulse shape with mup
x=x+v*randn(size(x));
neye=5;
c=floor(length(x)/(neye*M))
xp=x(N*M-neye*M*c+1:N*M); % dont plot transients at start
q=reshape(xp,neye*M,c); % plot in clusters of size
5*Mt=(1:198)/50+1;
subplot(3,1,2), plot(q)
title('Eye diagram for hamming pulse shape')

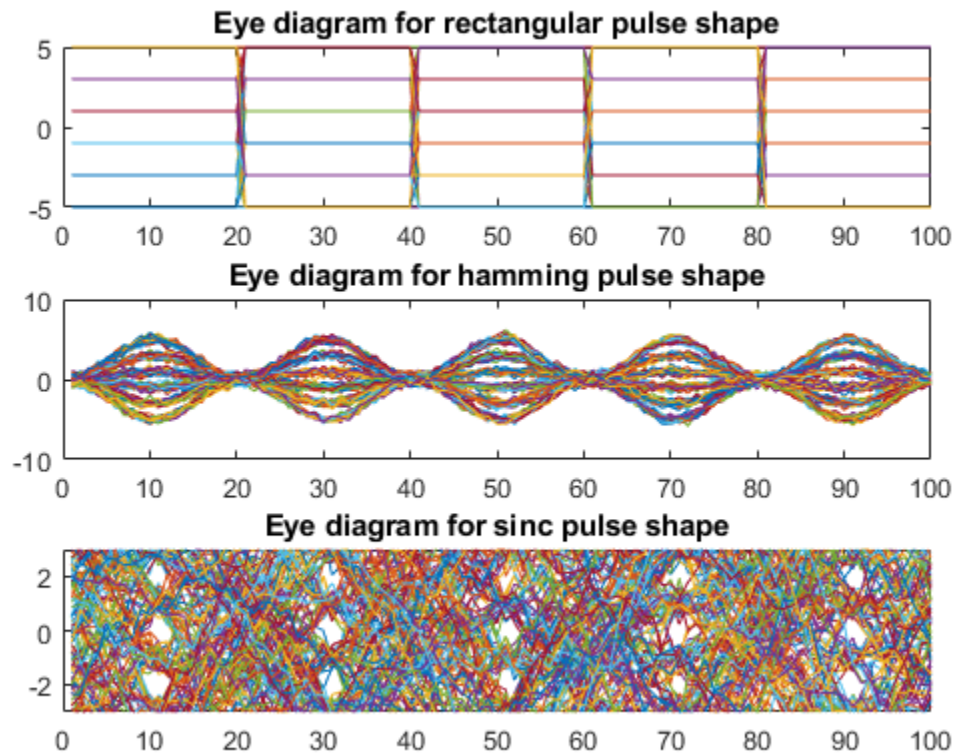
N=1000; m=pam(N,6,35/3); % random +/-1 signal of length N
M=20; mup=zeros(1,N*M); mup(1:M:N*M)=m; % oversampling by factor of M
L=10; ps=srrc(L,0,M,50);
ps=ps/max(ps); % sinc pulse shape L symbols wide
x=filter(ps,1,mup); % convolve pulse shape with mup
x=x+v*randn(size(x));
neye=5;
c=floor(length(x)/(neye*M))
xp=x(N*M-neye*M*(c-3)+1:N*M); % dont plot transients at start
q=reshape(xp,neye*M,c-3); % plot in clusters of size
5*Mt=(1:198)/50+1;
subplot(3,1,3), plot(q)
axis([0,100,-3,3])
title('Eye diagram for sinc pulse shape')
```

`c =`

200

$C =$
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200



12.1

Use clockrecDD.m to “play with” the clock-recovery algorithm. a. How does μ affect the convergence rate? What range of stepsizes works? b. How does the signal constellation of the input affect the convergent value of τ ? (Try 2-PAM and 6-PAM. Remember to quantize properly in the algorithm update.)

```
% clockrecDD.m: clock recovery minimizing 4-PAM cluster variance
% to minimize  $J(\tau) = (Q(x(kT/M+\tau)) - x(kT/M+\tau))^2$ 

% prepare transmitted signal
n=10000; % number of data points
m=2; % oversampling factor
beta=0.3; % rolloff parameter for srrc
l=50; % 1/2 length of pulse shape (in symbols)
chan=[1]; % T/m "channel"
```

```

toffset=-0.3; % initial timing offset
pulshap=srrc(1,beta,m,toffset); % srrc pulse shape with timing offset
%s=pam(n,4,5); % random data sequence with var=5
%s=pam(n,2,1);
s=pam(n,6,35/3);
sup=zeros(1,n*m); % upsample the data by placing...
sup(1:m:n*m)=s; % ... m-1 zeros between each data
point
hh=conv(pulshap,chan); % ... and pulse shape
r=conv(hh,sup); % ... to get received signal
matchfilt=srrc(1,beta,m,0); % matched filter = srrc pulse shape
x=conv(r,matchfilt); % convolve signal with matched filter

% clock recovery algorithm
tnow=l*m+1; tau=0; xs=zeros(1,n); % initialize variables
tausave=zeros(1,n); tausave(1)=tau; i=0;
mu=0.01; % algorithm stepsize
delta=0.1; % time for derivative
while tnow<length(x)-2*l*m % run iteration
    i=i+1;
    xs(i)=interpinc(x,tnow+tau,1); % interp value at tnow+tau
    x_deltap=interpinc(x,tnow+tau+delta,1); % value to right
    x_deltam=interpinc(x,tnow+tau-delta,1); % value to left
    dx=x_deltap-x_deltam; % numerical derivative
    qx=quantalph(xs(i),[-5,-3-1,1,3,5]); % quantize to alphabet
    tau=tau+mu*dx*(qx-xs(i)); % alg update: DD
    tnow=tnow+m; tausave(i)=tau; % save for plotting
end

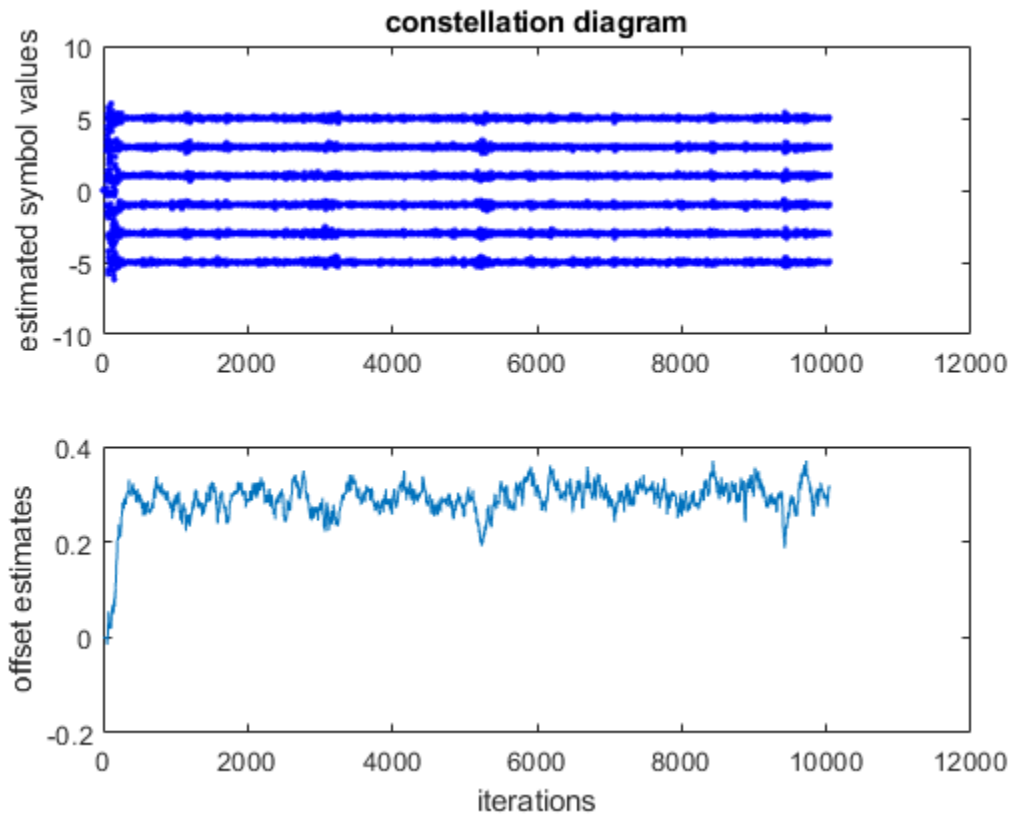
% plot results
figure()
subplot(2,1,1), plot(xs(1:i-2),'b.') % plot constellation
    diagram
title('constellation diagram');
ylabel('estimated symbol values')
subplot(2,1,2), plot(tausave(1:i-2)) % plot trajectory of tau
ylabel('offset estimates'), xlabel('iterations')

% a)
% reducing the value of mu will make the timing recovery algorithm
    converge
% more slowly, which results in more errors as while the timing is not
    yet
% correct. Increasing the value of mu makes the algorithm converge
    more
% quickly, but increasing it too much results in instability which can
% potentially cause errors in classification

% b)
% Changing the signal constellation to 2PAM makes the system converge
    more
% slowly, having similar behavior as reducing the value of mu. This
    can be
% compensated for by increasing mu. On the other

```

```
% hand, changing the constellation to 6PAM allows the system to
% converge
% reasonably quickly, but also results in significant instability,
% much
% as increasing the value of mu does. However, this instability seems
% to be
% inherent to the larger constellation size, not being able to be
% completely eliminated by lowering the value of mu.
```



12.2

Implement a rectangular pulse shape. Does this work better or worse than the SRRC?

```
% clockrecDD.m: clock recovery minimizing 4-PAM cluster variance
% to minimize  $J(\tau) = (Q(x(kT/M+\tau)) - x(kT/M+\tau))^2$ 

% prepare transmitted signal
n=10000; % number of data points
m=5; % oversampling factor
beta=0.3; % rolloff parameter for srrc
l=20; % 1/2 length of pulse shape (in
symbols)
chan=[1]; % T/m "channel"
toffset=-0.3; % initial timing offset
ssrc_pulshap=srrc(l,beta,m,toffset); % srrc pulse shape with timing
offset
```

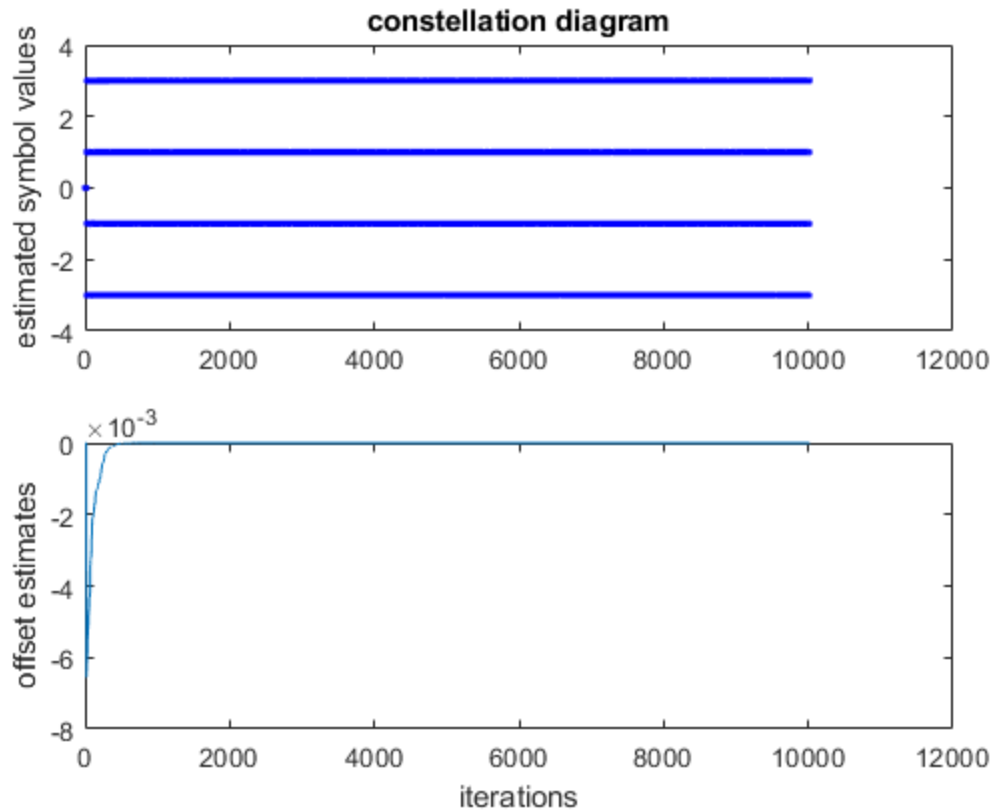
```

w = 1;%width of rectangular pulse
rect_pulshap = rectPulse(1,m,-toffset);
pulshap=ssrc_pulshap;
pulshap=rect_pulshap;
s=pam(n,4,5); % random data sequence with var=5
sup=zeros(1,n*m); % upsample the data by placing...
sup(1:m:n*m)=s; % ... m-1 zeros between each data
point
hh=conv(pulshap,chan); % ... and pulse shape
r=conv(hh,sup); % ... to get received signal
%matchfilt=srrc(1,beta,m,0); % matched filter = srrc pulse shape
matchfilt=rectPulse(1,m,0);
x=conv(r,matchfilt); % convolve signal with matched filter

% clock recovery algorithm
tnow=1*m+1; tau=0; xs=zeros(1,n); % initialize variables
tausave=zeros(1,n); tausave(1)=tau; i=0;
mu=0.1; % algorithm stepsize
delta=0.1; % time for derivative
while tnow<length(x)-2*1*m % run iteration
    i=i+1;
    xs(i)=interp sinc(x,tnow+tau,1); % interp value at tnow+tau
    x_deltap=interp sinc(x,tnow+tau+delta,1); % value to right
    x_deltam=interp sinc(x,tnow+tau-delta,1); % value to left
    dx=x_deltap-x_deltam; % numerical derivative
    qx=quantalph(xs(i),[-3,-1,1,3]); % quantize to alphabet
    tau=tau+mu*dx*(qx-xs(i)); % alg update: DD
    tnow=tnow+m; tausave(i)=tau; % save for plotting
end
figure();
% plot results
subplot(2,1,1), plot(xs(1:i-2),'b.') % plot constellation
    diagram
title('constellation diagram');
ylabel('estimated symbol values')
subplot(2,1,2), plot(tausave(1:i-2)) % plot trajectory of tau
ylabel('offset estimates'), xlabel('iterations')

% It appears that the rectangular pulse is problematic for the timing
% recovery algorithm. This could be because the rectangular pulse's
% frequency spectrum is too ambiguous for the algorithm to easily
    identify
% where the main pulse is centered, or it could be
% because I've implemented it poorly

```



12.3

Add noise to the signal (add a zero-mean noise to the received signal using the Matlab `randn` function). How does this affect the convergence of the timing-offset parameter τ . Does it change the final converged value?

```
v=0.1;

% prepare transmitted signal
n=10000;                    % number of data points
m=2;                       % oversampling factor
beta=0.3;                  % rolloff parameter for srrc
l=50;                      % 1/2 length of pulse shape (in
    symbols)
chan=[1];                  % T/m "channel"
toffset=-0.3;              % initial timing offset
pulshap=srrc(l,beta,m,toffset); % srrc pulse shape with timing offset
s=pam(n,4,5);              % random data sequence with var=5
sup=zeros(1,n*m);          % upsample the data by placing...
sup(1:m:n*m)=s;            % ... m-1 zeros between each data
    point
hh=conv(pulshap,chan);      % ... and pulse shape
r=conv(hh,sup);             % ... to get received signal
matchfilt=srrc(l,beta,m,0); % matched filter = srrc pulse shape
x=conv(r,matchfilt);        % convolve signal with matched filter
```

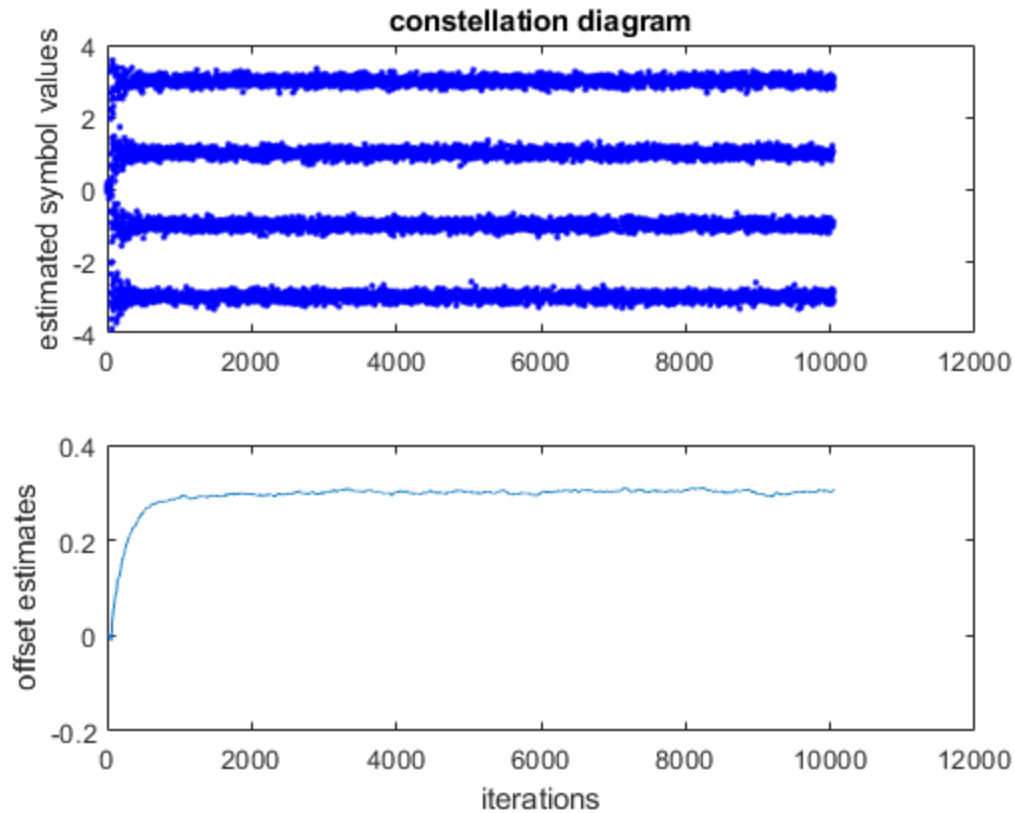


```
x=x+v*randn(size(x));

% clock recovery algorithm
tnow=l*m+1; tau=0; xs=zeros(1,n); % initialize variables
tausave=zeros(1,n); tausave(1)=tau; i=0;
mu=0.01; % algorithm stepsize
delta=0.1; % time for derivative
while tnow<length(x)-2*l*m % run iteration
    i=i+1;
    xs(i)=interpinc(x,tnow+tau,l); % interp value at tnow+tau
    x_deltap=interpinc(x,tnow+tau+delta,l); % value to right
    x_deltam=interpinc(x,tnow+tau-delta,l); % value to left
    dx=x_deltap-x_deltam; % numerical derivative
    qx=quantalph(xs(i),[-3,-1,1,3]); % quantize to alphabet
    tau=tau+mu*dx*(qx-xs(i)); % alg update: DD
    tnow=tnow+m; tausave(i)=tau; % save for plotting
end

% plot results
figure();
subplot(2,1,1), plot(xs(1:i-2),'b.') % plot constellation
    diagram
title('constellation diagram');
ylabel('estimated symbol values')
subplot(2,1,2), plot(tausave(1:i-2)) % plot trajectory of tau
ylabel('offset estimates'), xlabel('iterations')

% It appears that the presence of noise does not affect convergence
    speed
% for the timing recovery algorithm, but instead affects the stability
    with
% which the algorithm maintains its timing estimate. Specifically, a
    large
% amount of noise makes the offset estimate tau vary also noisy, which
% could contribute to further errors in categorizing recovered data
    points.
```



13.1

Plot the frequency response (using `freqz`) of the channel `b` in `LSequalizer.m`. Plot the frequency response of each of the four equalizers found by the program. For each channel/equalizer pair, form the product of the magnitude of the frequency responses. How close are these products to unity?

```
% LSequalizer.m find a LS equalizer f for the channel b

for q = 0:3;
    figure
    b=[0.5 1 -0.6]; % define channel
    m=1000; s=sign(randn(1,m)); % binary source of length m
    r=filter(b,1,s); % output of channel
    n=3; % length of equalizer - 1
    delta=q; % use delay <=n*length(b)
    p=length(r)-delta;
    R=toeplitz(r(n+1:p),r(n+1:-1:1)); % build matrix R
    S=s(n+1-delta:p-delta)'; % and vector S
    f=inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % calculate equalizer f
    Jmin=S'*S-S'*R*inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % Jmin for this f and delta
    y=filter(f,1,r); % equalizer is a filter
    dec=sign(y); % quantize and find errors
    err=0.5*sum(abs(dec(delta+1:m)-s(1:m-delta)))

    [hf,wf]=freqz(f);
    freqz(f);
```

```
title(sprintf("delta = %f",q));

[hb,wb]=freqz(b);
h_mult = zeros(1,length(hf));
for p = 1:length(hf)
    h_mult(p) = abs(hb(p)*hf(p));
end
figure(); plot(1:length(h_mult),h_mult);
title(sprintf("Product of the Frequency Response of Channel b and
equalizer with delta = %f",q))

end
freqz(b)
title("frequency response of channel b")

% The product of frequency response magnitudes demonstrates that,
% while
% these equalizers cannot force the channel to exactly match unity,
% they
% can bring it significantly closer. Note that the equalizer with a
% larger
% delta is able to more effectively correct the channel's frequency
% response.

err =

    461

err =

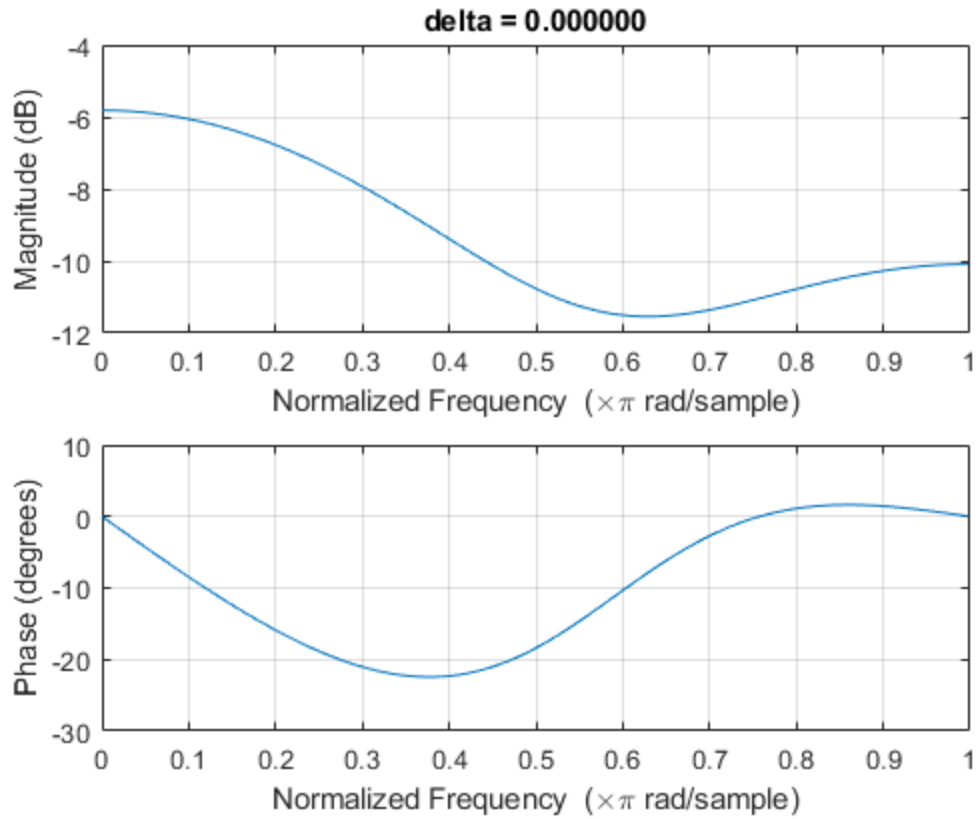
    0

err =

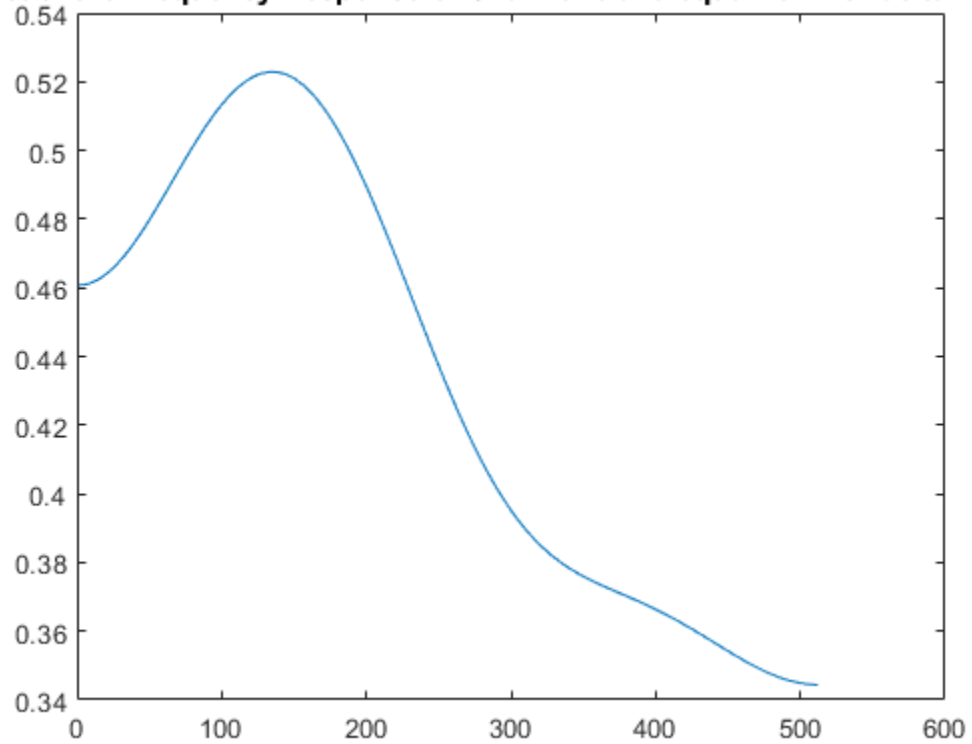
    0

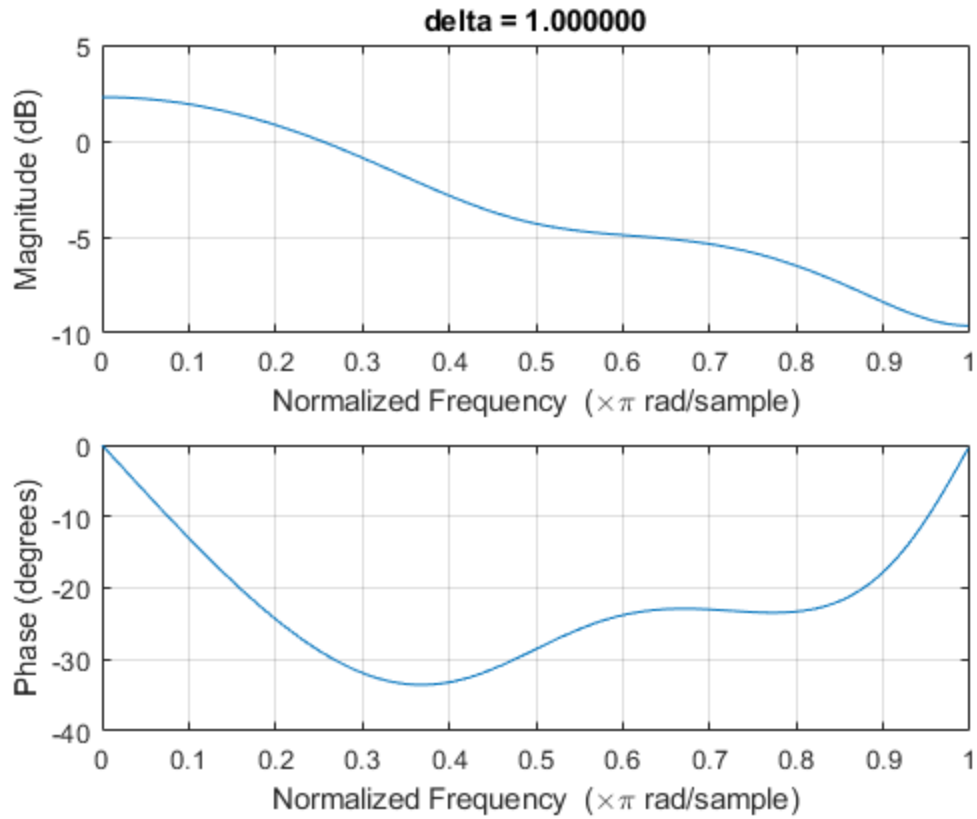
err =

    0
```

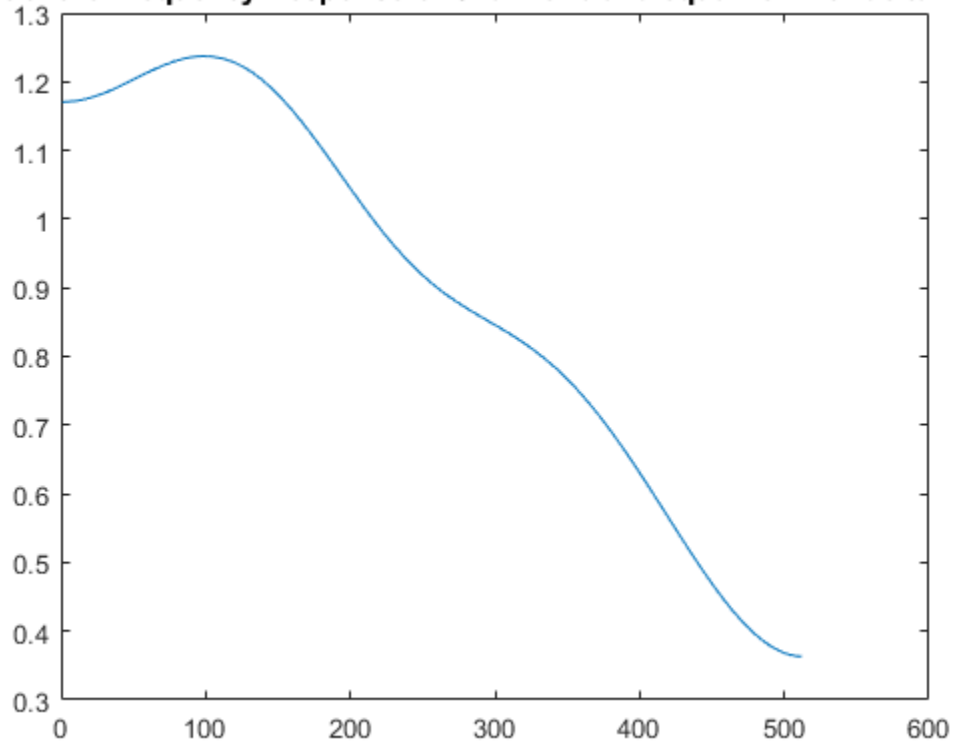


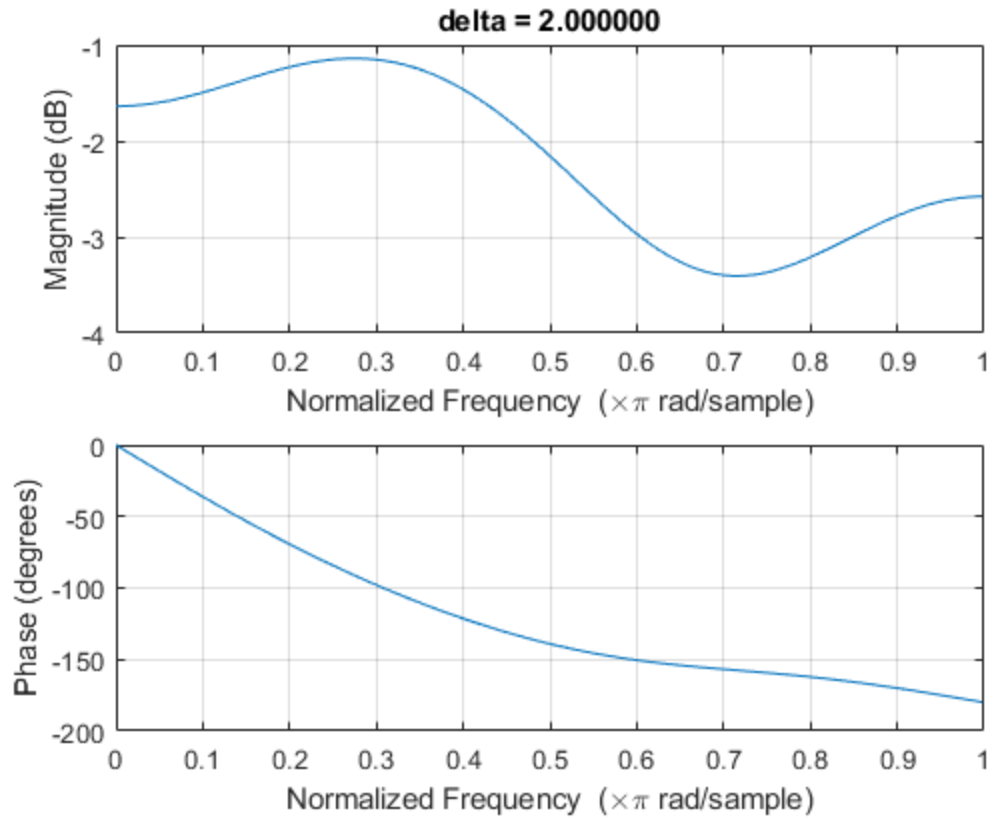
Product of the Frequency Response of Channel b and equalizer with delta = 0.000



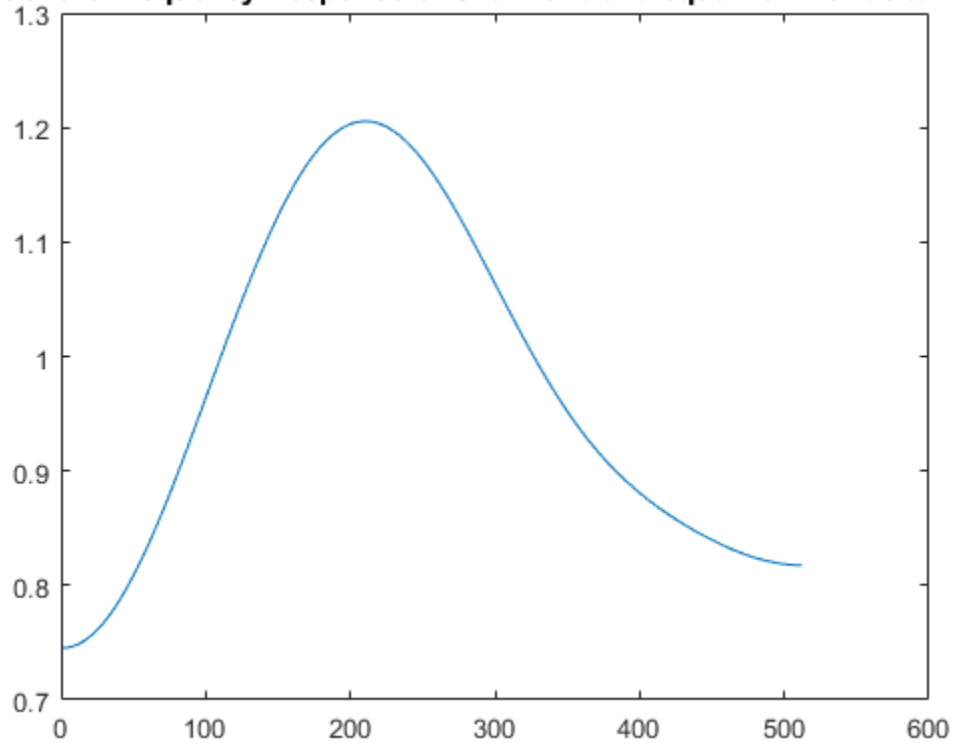


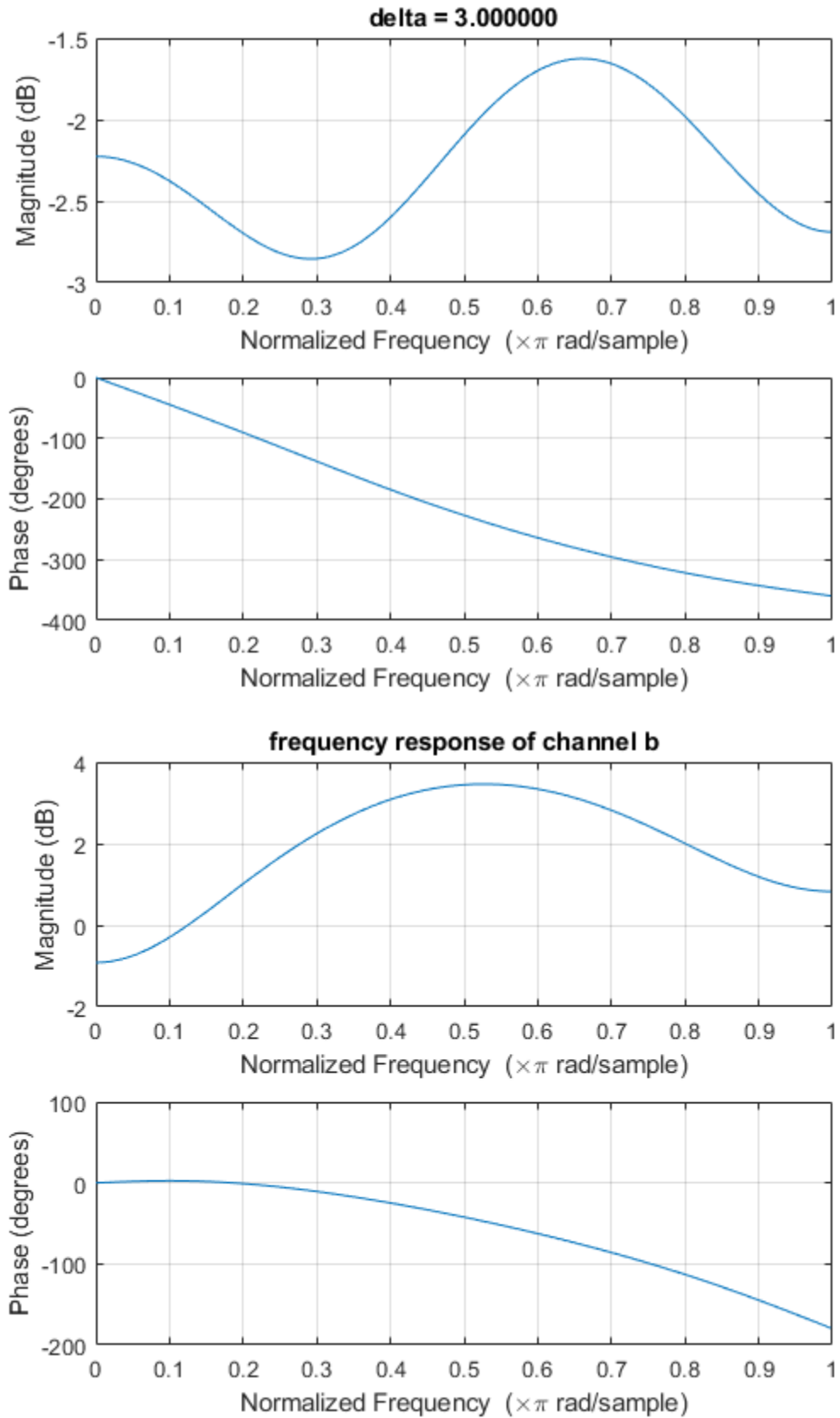
Product of the Frequency Response of Channel b and equalizer with delta = 1.000





Product of the Frequency Response of Channel b and equalizer with delta = 2.000





13.2

Add (uncorrelated, normally distributed) noise into the simulation using the command `r=filter(b,1,s)+sd*randn(size(s))`.

```
% a)
sd = 0.32 % this was the maximum value of sd I could add to not get
any errors

b=[0.5 1 -0.6]; % define channel
m=1000; s=sign(randn(1,m)); % binary source of length m
r=filter(b,1,s)+sd*randn(size(s)); % output of
channel
n=3; % length of equalizer - 1
delta=2; % use delay <=n*length(b)
p=length(r)-delta;
R=toeplitz(r(n+1:p),r(n+1:-1:1)); % build matrix R
S=s(n+1-delta:p-delta)'; % and vector S
f=inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % calculate equalizer f
Jmin=S'*S-S'*R*inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % Jmin for this f and delta
y=filter(f,1,r); % equalizer is a filter
dec=sign(y); % quantize and find errors
err=0.5*sum(abs(dec(delta+1:m)-s(1:m-delta)))

% b)

t = 0:0.01:1;
jmins = zeros(1,length(t));
cnt = 1;
for sd = 0:0.01:1

    b=[0.5 1 -0.6]; % define channel
    m=1000; s=sign(randn(1,m)); % binary source of length m
    r=filter(b,1,s)+sd*randn(size(s)); % output of
    channel
    n=3; % length of equalizer - 1
    delta=2; % use delay <=n*length(b)
    p=length(r)-delta;
    R=toeplitz(r(n+1:p),r(n+1:-1:1)); % build matrix R
    S=s(n+1-delta:p-delta)'; % and vector S
    f=inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % calculate equalizer f
    Jmin=S'*S-S'*R*inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % Jmin for this f and delta
    jmins(cnt) = Jmin;
    cnt = cnt+1;
    y=filter(f,1,r); % equalizer is a filter
    dec=sign(y); % quantize and find errors
    err=0.5*sum(abs(dec(delta+1:m)-s(1:m-delta)));

end
figure();

plot(t,jmins);
title("Plot of Jmin vs sd");
```



```
% c)
sd = 0.2 % this was the maximum value of sd I could add to not get any
errors

b=[0.5 1 -0.6]; % define channel
m=1000; s=sign(randn(1,m)); % binary source of length m
r=filter(b,1,s)+sd*randn(size(s)); % output of
channel
n=3; % length of equalizer - 1
delta=1; % use delay <=n*length(b)
p=length(r)-delta;
R=toeplitz(r(n+1:p),r(n+1:-1:1)); % build matrix R
S=s(n+1-delta:p-delta)'; % and vector S
f=inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % calculate equalizer f
Jmin=S'*S-S'*R*inv(R'*R)*R'*S; % Jmin for this f and delta
y=filter(f,1,r); % equalizer is a filter
dec=sign(y); % quantize and find errors
err=0.5*sum(abs(dec(delta+1:m)-s(1:m-delta)))

% d)
% It seems that the first equalizer is better because it can handle a
% larger amplitude of noise (corresponding to a lower SNR) without
% getting errors.

sd =

    0.3200

err =

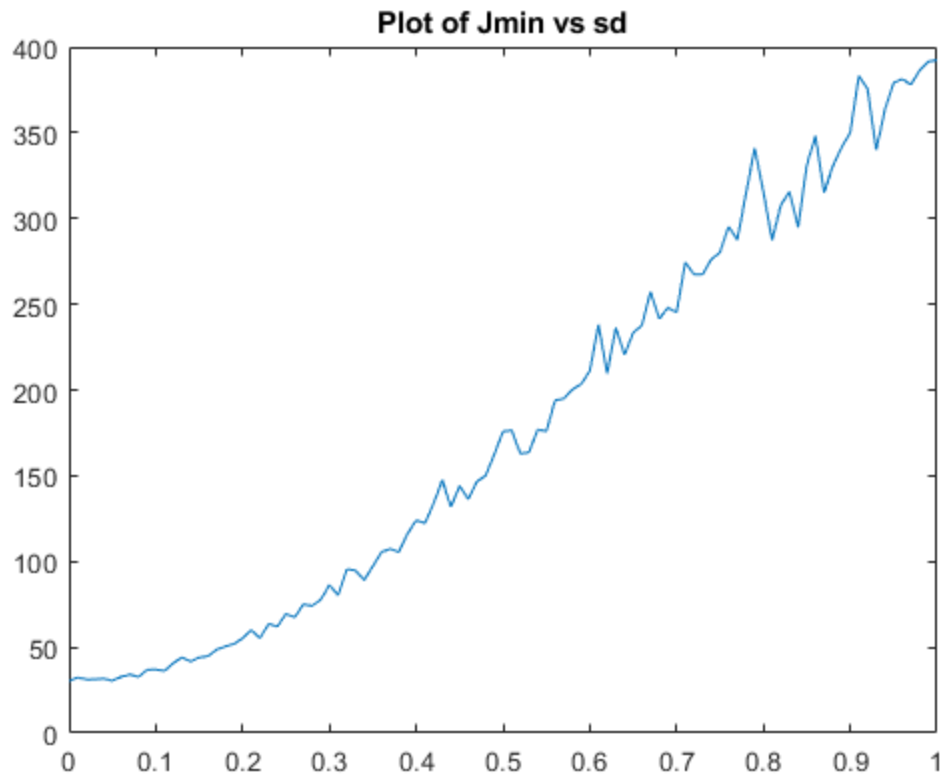
    0

sd =

    0.2000

err =

    1
```



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