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Lab2: Communication systems. (Section-6)



GPS module

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Problem 1: Report about GPS

GPS history

Originally named Navstar GPS.

Started in 1960 under the US air force. Then in 1973 the first satellite was launched into space. And in 1980 civilians were allowed to use GPS. Finally in 1995 the system was fully operational.

GPS applications.

Civilian application	Military application		
Navigation in cars	Target tracking		
Clock synchronization	Projectile guidance		

• GPS modulation.

BPSK but some systems are using QAM.

• Spectrum frequency band.

L1 1.57 GHz

L2 1.2276 GHZ

L3, L4 and L5 frequencies exist but L1 and L2 are the most common.

GPS multi access.

CDMA (code division multiple access): each satellite has a code which is used to send the data.

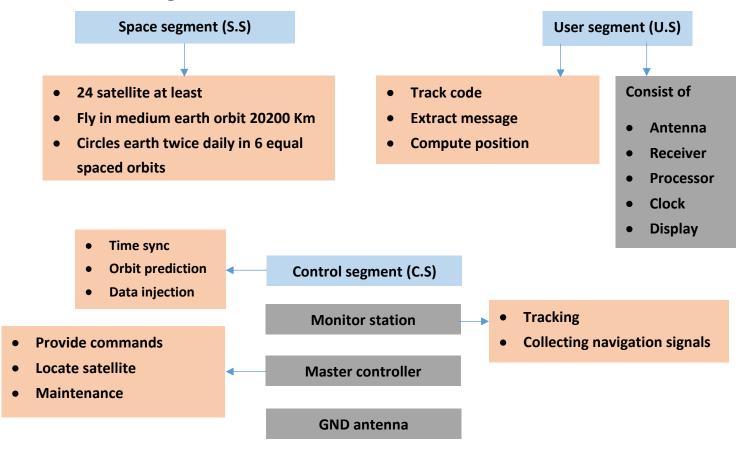
DSSS (direct sequence spread spectrum): primarily used to reduce overall signal interference.

GPS accuracy.

Time: accurate from 10ns to 100ns due to drift in clock

Position: accurate within 4.9m

GPS segments.



• the Coarse Acquisition (C/A) code

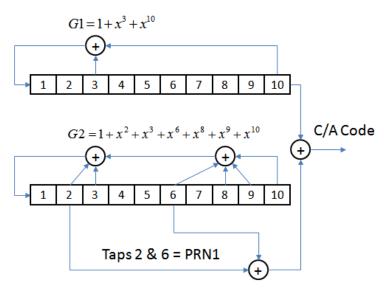
Code rate: 1.023 MChip/Sec

Spectrum frequency band: L1

Used for civilian applications

GPS C/A Code Generator

PRN ID	G2 Taps		PRN ID	G2 Taps
1	2 & 6		17	1 & 4
2	3 & 7		18	2 & 5
3	4 & 8		19	3 & 6
4	5 & 9		20	4 & 7
5	1 & 9		21	5 & 8
6	2 & 10		22	6 & 9
7	1 & 8		23	1 & 3
8	2 & 9		24	4 & 6
9	3 & 10		25	5 & 7
10	2 & 3		26	6 & 8
11	3 & 4		27	7 & 9
12	5 & 6		28	8 & 10
13	6&7		29	1 & 6
14	7 & 8		30	2 & 7
15	8 & 9		31	3 & 8
16	9 & 10		32	4 & 9



A different C/A code is generated by selecting different taps off of G2, which results in delaying the G2 code relative to G1 $\,$

• the p-code

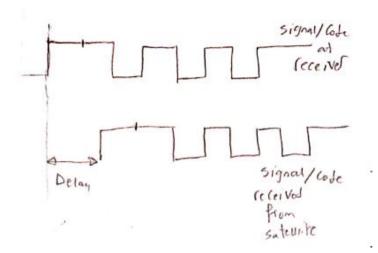
Code rate: 10.023 MChip/Sec

Spectrum frequency band: L1 and L2

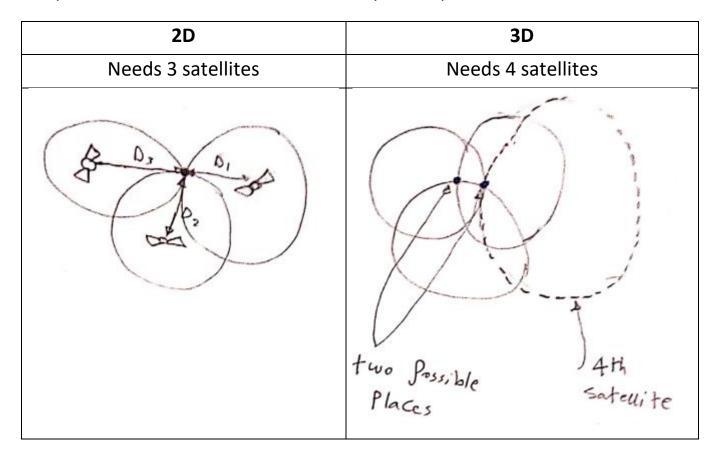
Used for military applications

• GPS positioning.

- 1) Satellite and receiver generate the same code
- 2) We will have the same code for the receiver and from the received code from the satellite but with delay **td**



3) Distance from satellite **Di** = **td** * **C** (3x10^8)



• The sources of error in positioning using GPS.

Atmospheric Interference.

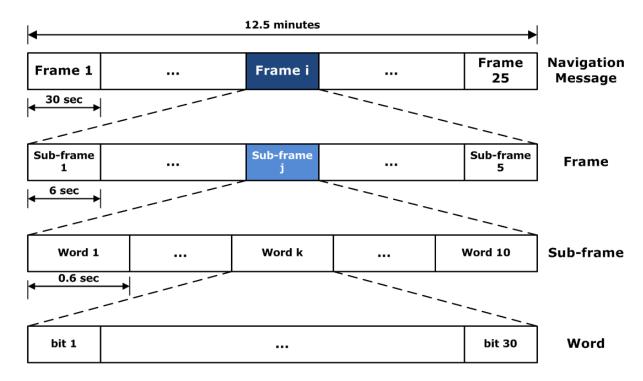
Calculation and rounding errors.

Data errors.

GPS time.

The GPS system is based on atomic clock technology. Each GPS satellite has multiple atomic clocks, synchronized to a ground-based master clock. The GPS clock provides everyone on Earth with access to atomic time standards without needing a local atomic clock.

NAV Message content and format.



Problem 2: the Experiment

1) GPGLL (geographic position latitude/longitude)

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$GPGLL,5107.0013414,N,11402.3279144,W,205412.00,A,A*73
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Latitude: 5107.0013414

Latitude direction: N

Longitude: 11402.3279144

Longitude direction: W

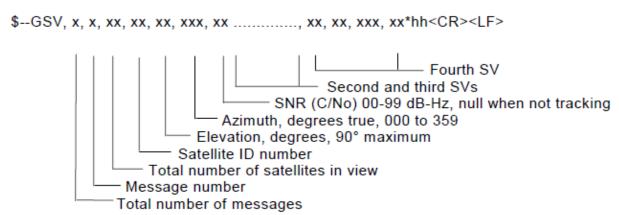
UTC time (hours/minutes/seconds/decimal seconds): 205412.00

Data status: A (valid)

Mode indicator: A

*xx (check sum): *73

GPGSV (geographic position satellite/view)



- 2) No, because we are working indoors.
- 3) To edit the UART

```
UART1_Init(9600);

UART3_Init_Advanced(9600, _UART_8_BIT_DATA, _UART_NOPARITY, _UART_ONE_STOPBIT, &_GPIO_MODULE_USART3_PD89);

4)

UART1_Init(9600);
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%Register1
SR1=[1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]; %initial fill of first shift register
SR1 code=zeros(1,1023); % just initialization of the o/p code vector of SR1
and the values have to be changed in the following for loop
for i=1:1023
    SR1 code(1,i) = SR1(1,10);
                                               % taking the output
   new value = bitxor(SR1(1,10),SR1(1,3)); % creating new value to be
added
    SR1
                = circshift(SR1',1)';
                                               % shifting
    SR1(1,1)
              = new value;
                                               % adding new value from the
left.
end
%Register2
SR2=[1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]; %initial fill of second shift register
SR2 code=zeros(1,1023); % just initialization of the o/p code vector of SR2
and the values have to be changed in the following for loop
for i=1:1023
    SR2 code(1,i) = bitxor(SR2(1,3),SR2(1,8));
    new value
bitxor(SR2(1,10),bitxor(SR2(1,9),bitxor(SR2(1,8),bitxor(SR2(1,6),bitxor(SR2(1
,3),SR2(1,2)))));
              = circshift(SR2',1)';
    SR2(1,1)
              = new_value;
end
CA code 1=xor(SR1 code, SR2 code); % xor between G1 and G2 to get C/A
code 1
%autocorrelation calculation
CA code 1=CA code 1'; % transpose the code
CA code 1=2*CA code 1-1;%change 1/0 to 1/-1
for shift=0:1022
shifted code= circshift(CA code 1, shift);
                                                  %shifted version of C/A
autocorrelation 1(shift+1) = CA code 1'*shifted code;
end
                                                  1023 chip Gold code(3,8) autocorrelation
figure
                                          1200
stem(autocorrelation 1)
grid on
                                          1000
xlabel('shifts');
xlim([0,1023]);
                                          800
                                        value of correlations
ylabel('value of correlations');
title('1023 chip Gold code(3,8)
                                          600
autocorrelation')
                                          400
                                          200
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0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000 shifts

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% Register1
SR1=[1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]; %initial fill of first shift register
SR1_code=zeros(1,1023); % just initialization of the o/p code vector of SR1
and the values have to be changed in the following for loop
for i=1:1023
   SR1 code(1,i) = SR1(1,10);
                                              % taking the output
   new value = bitxor(SR1(1,10),SR1(1,3)); % creating new value to be
added
   SR1
               = circshift(SR1',1)';
                                              % shifting
   SR1(1,1)
              = new value;
                                              % adding new value from the
left.
end
%Register2
SR2=[1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1]; %initial fill of second shift register
SR2 code=zeros(1,1023);% just initialization of the o/p code vector of SR2
and the values have to be changed in the following for loop
for i=1:1023
   SR2 code(1,i) = bitxor(SR2(1,2),SR2(1,6));
   new value
bitxor(SR2(1,10),bitxor(SR2(1,9),bitxor(SR2(1,8),bitxor(SR2(1,6),bitxor(SR2(1
,3),SR2(1,2)))));
                = circshift(SR2',1)';
   SR2(1,1)
               = new value;
end
CA code 2=xor(SR1 code, SR2 code);
                                  % xor G1 and G2 to get C/A
code 2
% autocorrelation calculation
CA code 2=CA code 2'; % transpose the code
CA code 2=2*CA code 2-1; %change 1/0 to 1/-1
for shift=0:1022
shifted code= circshift(CA code 2, shift);
                                                 %shifted version of C/A
code 2
autocorrelation 2(shift+1) =
                                                 1023 chip Gold code(2,6) autocorrelation
CA code 2'*shifted code;
                                          1200
end
                                          1000
figure
                                          800
stem(autocorrelation 2)
                                        value of correlations
grid on
xlabel('shifts');
xlim([0,1023]);
                                          400
ylabel('value of correlations');
title('1023 chip Gold code(2,6)
autocorrelation')
                                            0 100 200 300 400 500 600 700 800 900 1000
```

shifts

