EE 6340/EE3861

Assignment 4.

Due: 24-02-2022, Friday before 22:59

This Assignment is a Matlab exercise for which we will need Matlab. The Institute provides an academic license.

We will do simulations for two well-known modulation techniques for BER in Rayleigh, Rician and Nakagami- m narrow band fast fading environments. The baseband equivalent representation is given by $y_k = h_k a_k + v_k$, where a_k and y_k are the baseband equivalent transmitted and received signal, with v_k being noise and h_k being the fading coefficient. Do stepwise as follows in Matlab:

- 1. Generate random binary data (of length 100000).
- 2. Map the data to the BPSK signal constellation.
- 3. Multiply the random fading coefficient and add AWGN noise to this signal. Vary the noise variance to have SNR range between [-5 dB, 10 dB].
- 4. Use the noisy signal to detect the transmitted bits per threshold-based rule.
- 5. Compare the detected bits with the transmitted ones and plot the BER.

Do the same for and 16QAM constellations. Generate the following two plots.

- Figure 1
 - 1. BER of Rayleigh Fading with BPSK
 - 2. BER of Rician Fading with BPSK
 - 3. BER of Nakagami- m Fading with BPSK
 - 4. BER of AWGN with BPSK
- Figure 2
 - 1. BER of Rayleigh Fading with 16-QAM
 - 2. BER of Rician Fading with 16-QAM
 - 3. BER of Nakagami- m Fading with 16-QAM
 - 4. BER of AWGN with 16-QAM

Analyse the Figures, and provide insights and interpretations.