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Lab Experiment # 1

Name of the Experiment: Implementing encoding and decoding scheme using NRZ-L, NRZ-I and Manchester

NRZ-I Encoding and Decoding Scheme

Non-Return To Zero (NRZ) line code is a binary code in which ones are represented by one significant condition, usually a positive voltage, while zeros are represented by some other significant condition, usually a negative voltage, with no other neutral or rest condition.

Non-return to Zero Inverted (NRZ-I) is a type of NRZ line coding. In NRZ-I usually binary 1 changes the state (toggle), and binary 0 keeps the state the same as the previous bit. Although binary 0 changes state and binary 1 keeps the state unchanged is also NRZ-I. We will use the first way that is binary 1 changes the logic level and binary 0 keeps unchanged the logic level. In brief

NRZ-I Encoding Rule:

- If the bit is '1', invert the signal level from the previous bit.
- If the bit is '0', retain the previous signal level.

NRZ-I Decoding Rule:

- If a transition occurs, decode it as '1'.
- If no transition occurs, decode it as '0'.

Here is an example of NRZ-I line coding for bits 10111001 shown in Figure 1.

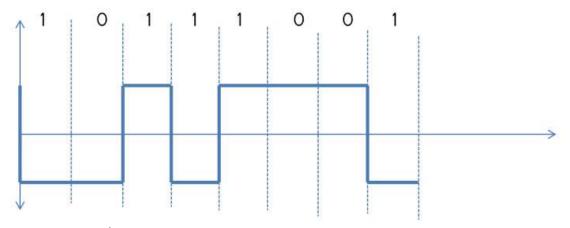


Figure 1: An example of NRZ-I line coding for bits 10111001

Algorithm for NRZ-I Encoding:

- 1. Initialize an empty list for the encoded signal.
- 2. Set the initial signal level (assume high or low).
- 3. Iterate through the input binary sequence: a) If the bit is '1', invert the signal level and append it. b) If the bit is '0', retain the previous level and append it.
- 4. Output the encoded signal.

Algorithm for NRZ-I Decoding:

- 1. Initialize an empty list for the decoded binary sequence.
- 2. Set the initial signal level.
- 3. Iterate through the encoded signal: a) If a transition is detected from the previous level, append '1' to the decoded sequence. b) If no transition occurs, append '0'.
- 4. Output the decoded sequence.

Experimental Procedure:

- 1. Write a program in Python or MATLAB to implement NRZ-I encoding.
- 2. Input a sample binary sequence (e.g., '10111001').
- 3. Compute the NRZ-I encoded signal
- 4. Display and plot the encoded waveform (Simulation software (e.g., MATLAB, Python with Matplotlib/Numpy libraries).
- 5. Implement the NRZ-I decoding algorithm.
- 6. Decode the encoded signal back to the original binary sequence.
- 7. Verify the correctness by comparing the decoded sequence with the original sequence.
- 8. Observe the effect of encoding and decoding and document the results.

Non Return To Zero Level (NRZ-L) is a type of NRZ line coding. In NRZ-L usually binary 1 maps to logic level high, and binary 0 maps to logic level low. Although binary 0 maps to logic level high, and binary 1 maps to logic level low is also NRZ-L. We will use the first way which is binary 1 maps to logic level high and binary 0 maps to logic level low.

Here is an example of NRZ-L line coding for bits 10111001 shown in Figure 2.

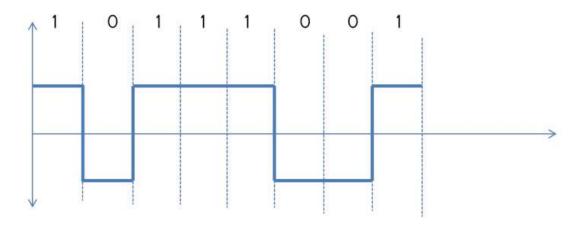


Figure 2: An example of NRZ-I line coding for bits 10111001

Algorithm for NRZ-L Encoding:

- 1. Initialize an empty list for the encoded signal.
- 2. Iterate through the input binary sequence: a) If the bit is '0', append a low voltage level. b) If the bit is '1', append a high voltage level.
- 3. Output the encoded signal.

Algorithm for NRZ-L Decoding:

- 1. Initialize an empty list for the decoded binary sequence.
- 2. Iterate through the encoded signal: a) If the voltage level is low, append '0' to the decoded sequence. b). If the voltage level is high, append '1'.
- 3. Output the decoded sequence.

Experimental Procedure:

- 1. Write a program in Python or MATLAB to implement NRZ-L encoding.
- 2. Input a sample binary sequence (e.g., '10111001').
- 3. Compute the NRZ-L encoded signal.
- 4. Display and plot the encoded waveform (Simulation software (e.g., MATLAB, Python with Matplotlib/Numpy libraries).
- 5. Implement the NRZ-L decoding algorithm.
- 6. Decode the encoded signal back to the original binary sequence.
- 7. Verify the correctness by comparing the decoded sequence with the original sequence.
- 8. Observe the effect of encoding and decoding and document the results.

Manchester Encoding and Decoding Scheme

In Manchester, the duration of a bit is divided into two halves. The voltage remains the same at one level during the first half & moves to the other level. Manchester code is a line code in which the encoding of each data bit is either low then high, or high then low, for equal time. Normally when the bit is 1 it starts from high and then goes to low, When the bit is 0 it starts from low and then goes to 1. However, the opposite coding is also Manchester coding.

Here is an example of Manchester line coding for bits 10111001 shown in Figure 3

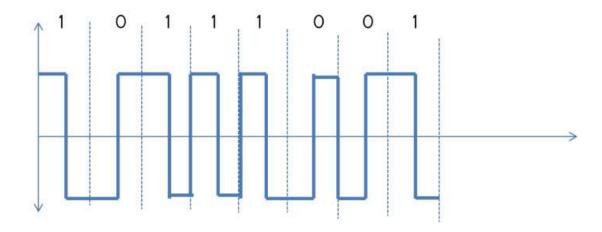


Figure 3: An example of Manchester coding for bits 10111001

Algorithm for Manchester Encoding:

- 1. Initialize an empty list for the encoded signal.
- 2. Iterate through the input binary sequence: a) If the bit is '0', append a transition from low to high. b) If the bit is '1', append a transition from high to low.
- 3. Output the encoded signal.

Algorithm for Manchester Decoding:

- 1. Initialize an empty list for the decoded binary sequence.
- 2. Iterate through the encoded signal: a) If the mid-bit transition is from low to high, append '1'. b) If the mid-bit transition is from high to low, append '0'.
- 3. Output the decoded sequence.

Experimental Procedure:

- 1. Write a program in Python or MATLAB to implement Manchester encoding.
- 2. Input a sample binary sequence (e.g., '1011001').
- 3. Compute the Manchester encoded signal.
- 4. Display and plot the encoded waveform ((Simulation software (e.g., MATLAB, Python with Matplotlib/Numpy libraries).
- 5. Implement the Manchester decoding algorithm.
- 6. Decode the encoded signal back to the original binary sequence.
- 7. Verify the correctness by comparing the decoded sequence with the original sequence.
- 8. Observe the effect of encoding and decoding and document the results.