

Lecture Notes

Chapter 8 Digital Modulation Methods in an Additive White Gaussian Noise Channel

- AWGN: Simplest model for channel impairments

- Advantages of Digital Transmission:

- Digital Transmission: Binary data is mapped to analog waveforms
- A finite number of analog waveforms are used

- Reason of using analog waveforms:

- Will first consider baseband transmission

- In reality communications occur in a pass band, away from $f = 0$
- Binary data is mapped to the

- Phase of the carrier signal

- Frequency of the carrier signal

- Both phase and amplitude of the carrier

- In this chapter we concentrate on the transmission of a single symbol.

8.1 Geometric Representation of Signal Waveforms

- Suppose we want to send block of 6 bits.

- There are bit combinations

- In digital transmission we assign each bit sequence to a different analog signal.

- So different analog signals are needed.
- What should the receiver do?
 - Compare the received signal to these 64 signals?
 - There is a simpler way
 - Most of the time the 64 signals can be written as a combination of 1 or 2 base signals.
 - Then the receiver calculates the projection of the received signal on these 2 signals.
 - Much simpler and systematic.
 - Now we will learn to determine minimal a set of base signals corresponding to a set of signals.
- In order to send k bits, we need $M = 2^k$ different analog signals. $s_m(t), 1 \leq m \leq M$

- We can express these M signals as linear combinations of N orthonormal signals $\psi_n(t)$

- What is orthonormal? orthogonal: and normal
- There are infinite possible choices of orthonormal basis sets
- Systematic way: Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization

Gram-Schmidt Orthonormalization Procedure

- Begin with $s_1(t)$ and **normalize** it to find $\psi_1(t)$
- Take $s_2(t)$ and
 - compute its projection on $\psi_1(t)$
 - compute $s_2(t) - c_{21}\psi_1(t)$ to yield
 - Normalize $d_2(t)$ to find $\psi_2(t) =$
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- Take $s_k(t)$ and

– compute its projection on $\psi_1(t), \dots, \psi_{k-1}(t)$

– compute $s_k(t) - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_{ki} \psi_i(t)$ to yield

– Normalize $d_k(t)$ to find $\psi_k(t) =$

- If at any step $d_k(t)$ then no new $\psi(t)$

Example 8.1.1: Apply Gram-Schmit procedure to these signals.

Solution:

- Expressing $s_m(t)$ as a vector in the ψ space.

- Find the projections of $s_m(t)$ on each $\psi_n(t)$:

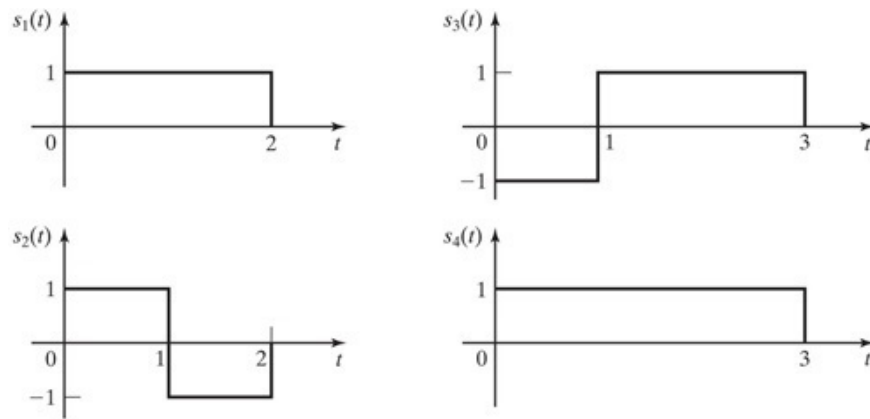
- So $s_m(t) =$

- Energy of $s_m(t)$: $\mathcal{E}_m =$

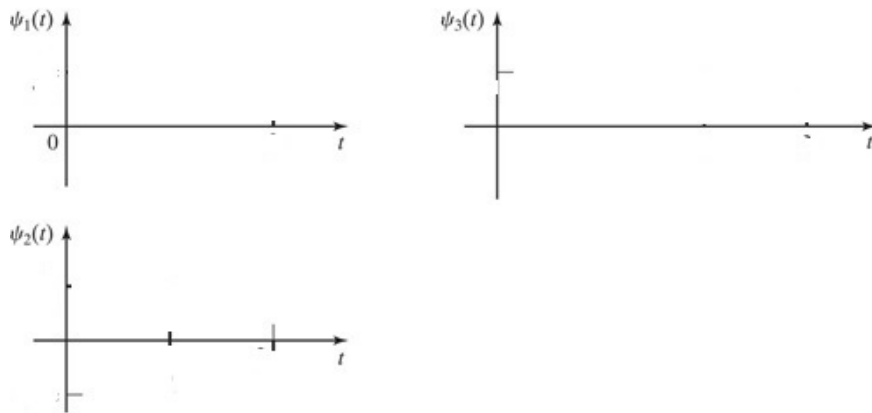
- Vector:

Example 8.1.2: Determine the vector representations of $s_m(t)$ in the previous example.

Solution:



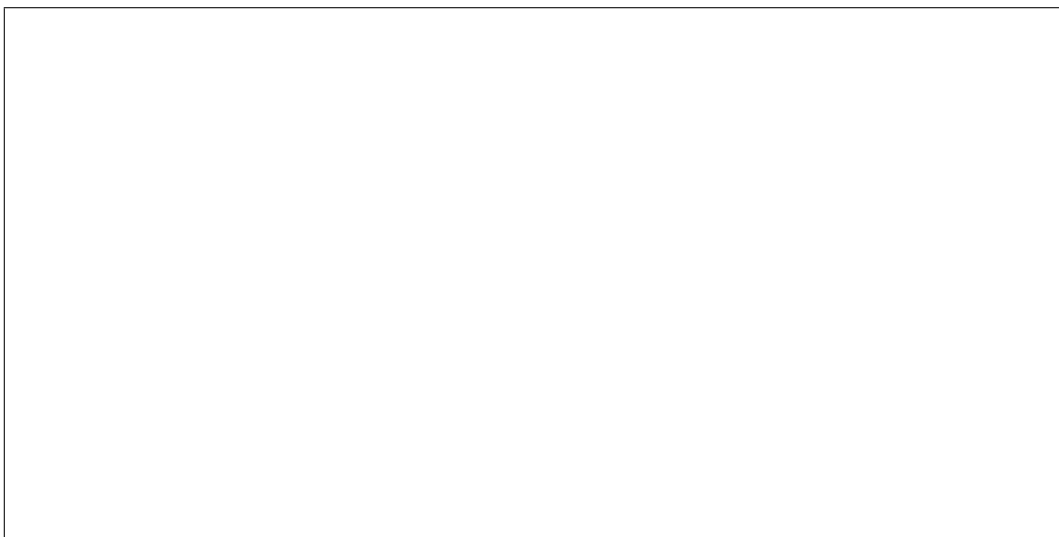
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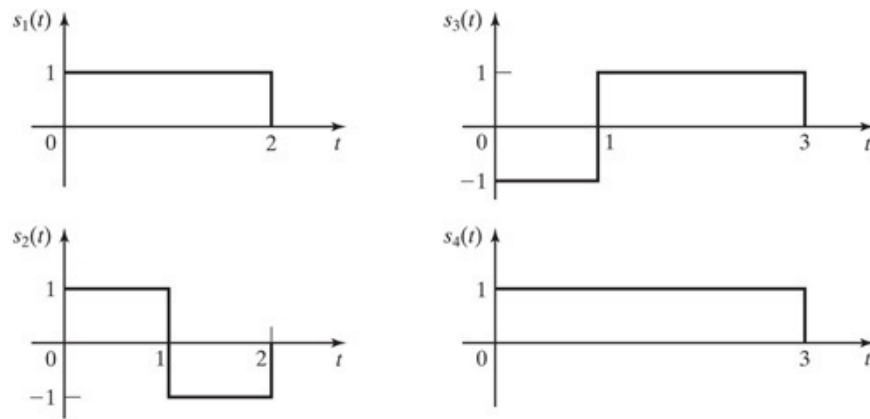
(b) Orthonormal waveforms

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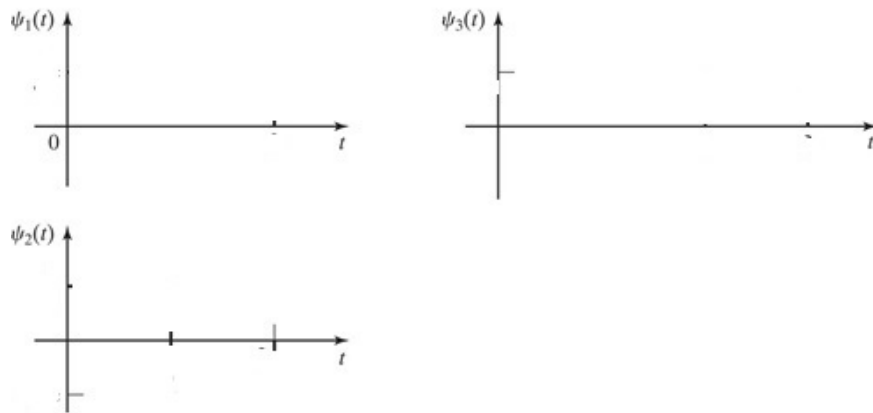
A set of signals and their orthogonalization



Most of the time a convenient orthonormal basis set can be found without using Gram-Schmidt method.



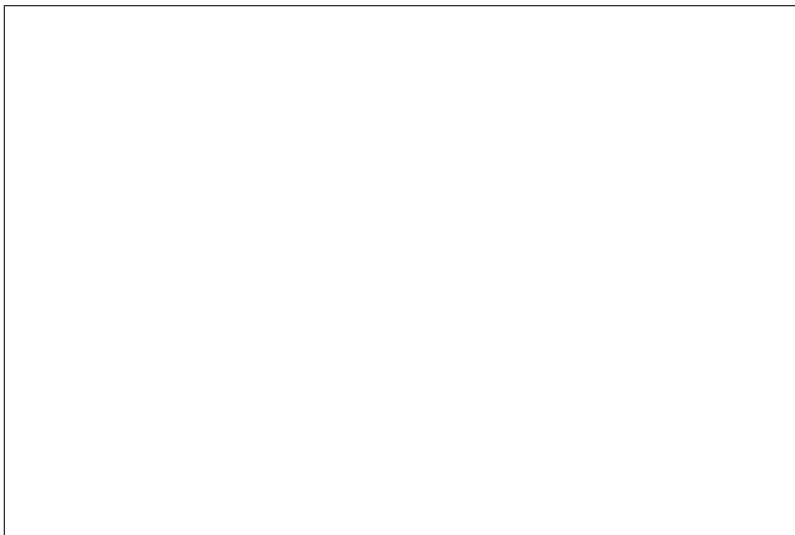
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(b) Orthonormal waveforms

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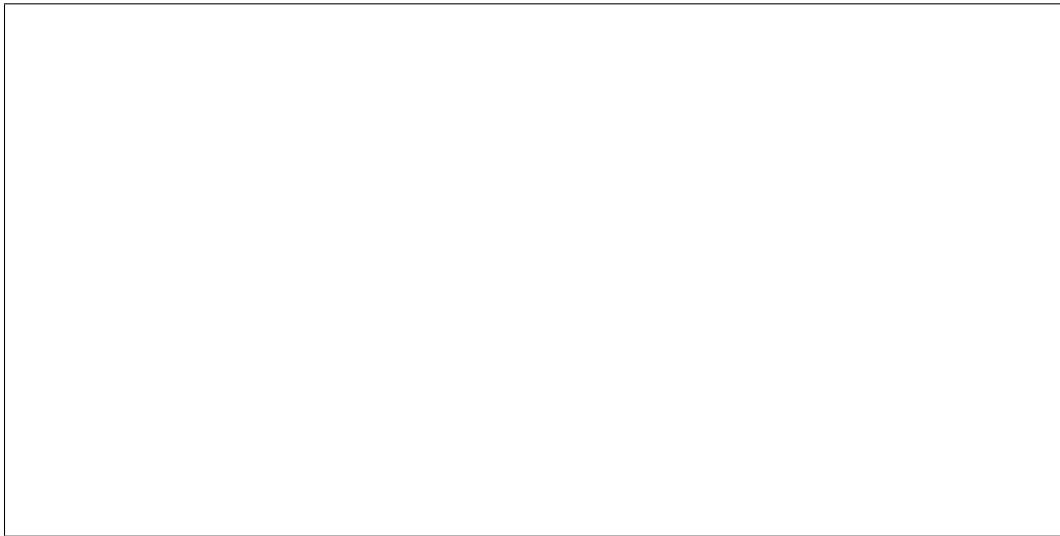
A set of signals and their orthogonalization



8.4 M-Ary Digital Modulation

Binary modulation: Transmit one bit at a time. Two signal waveforms are required

- Binary antipodal and binary orthogonal are two main binary modulation schemes.
- Others are special cases of these two.
- 1 bit/symbol
- Some examples



M-ary modulation: Use M different waveforms. Transmit $k = \log_2 M$ bits at a time.

$$R_s = \frac{1}{T}$$

$$R_b = kR_s = \boxed{}$$

$$T_b = \boxed{}$$

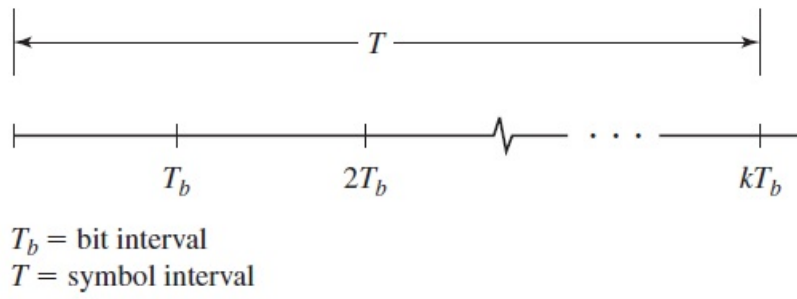
8.4.1 Optimal Receiver for M-ary Signals in AWGN

$$r(t) = s_m(t) + n(t), 0 \leq t \leq T, m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$n(t)$ is

Signal Demodulator:

Receiver is divided into two such as



M-ary bit and symbol intervals

1. Demodulator

2. Detector

M-ary signal waveform can be represented as

$$s_m(t) = \sum_{k=1}^N s_{mk} \Psi(t), 0 \leq t \leq T, m = 1, \dots, M$$

Signal can be represented as a vector

Demodulator: CORRELATOR.



$$n'(t) = \boxed{}$$

$n'(t)$ is orthogonal to every dimension of the signal waveform (s_{mk}), so it is irrelevant.

$$\begin{aligned}
 E[n_k] &= \boxed{} \\
 E[n_k n_m] &= \boxed{} \\
 &= \boxed{} \\
 &= \boxed{}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, N noise components are uncorrelated and independent. Distribution is
Correlator output:

$$\boxed{}$$

$$y_k = s_{mk} + n_k, k = 1, \dots, N$$

Distribution of y_k is:

$$\boxed{}$$

y_k is also independent of $n'(t)$

Another type of demodulator: MATCHED FILTER

$$r(t) = s_m(t) + n(t), 0 \leq t \leq T, m = 1, \dots, M$$

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$$h_k(t) = \Psi_k(T - t), 0 \leq t \leq T, k = 1, \dots, N$$

$$y_k(t) = \int_0^t r(\tau) h_k(t - \tau) d\tau$$

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sample at t=T

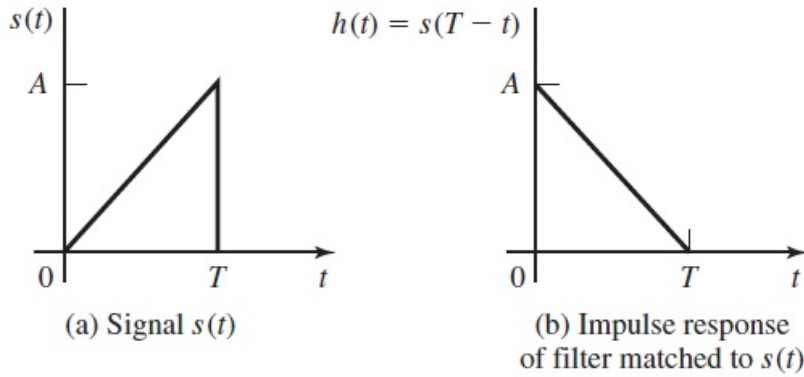
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same as correlation type

Matched Filter: Impulse Response matched to the signal waveform

Signal $s(t)$: matched filter $h(t) = s(T - t)$



Matched Filter example

$$s(t) * s(T - t) = \int_0^t s(\tau) s(T - t + \tau) d\tau$$

Sketch:



Maximizes the output SNR. Output SNR depends on the energy of the matched filter but not on the signal waveform itself.

In the frequency domain:

$$h(t) = s(T - t)$$

$$s(t) \rightarrow S(f)$$

$$s(-t) = S^*(f)$$

$$s(T - t) =$$

$$Y(f) = S(f)H(f) =$$

$$y(t) =$$

$$y(T) =$$

$$\text{output signal power} =$$

What about the noise component?

$$\text{output noise power} =$$

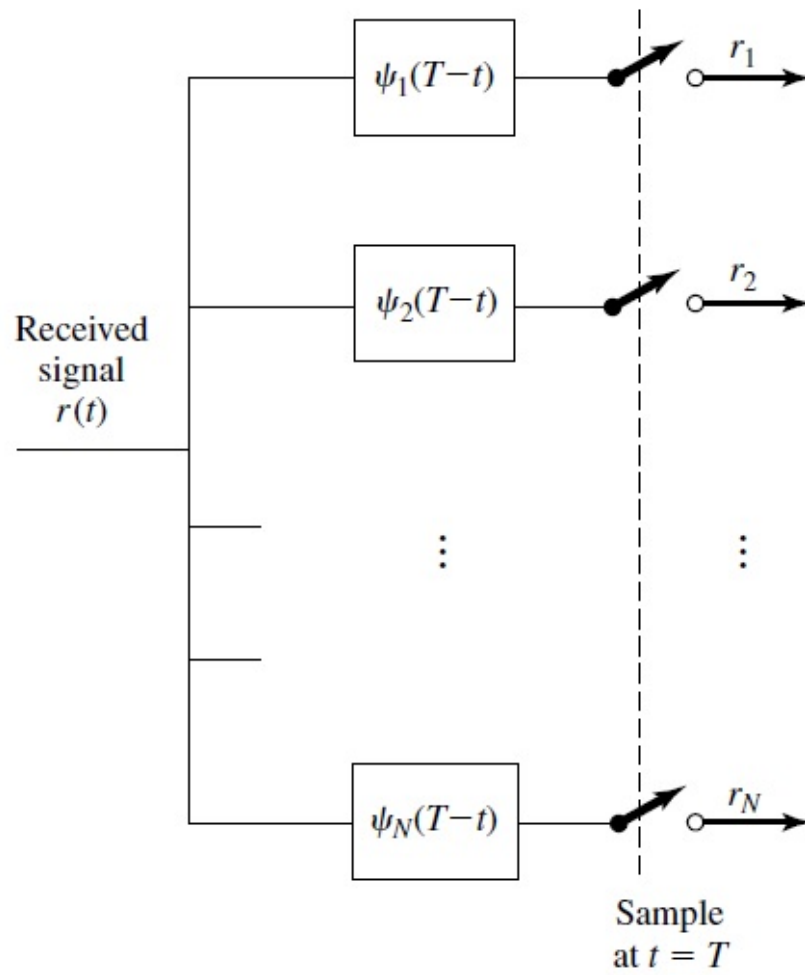
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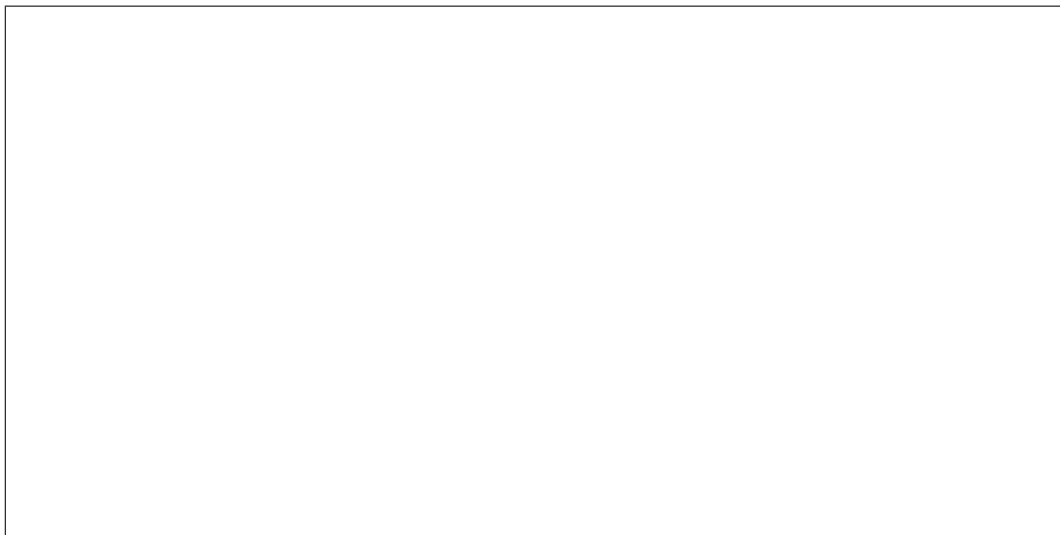
$$SNR =$$

Example 8.4.1: Consider 4-PAM. Determine the PDF of the received signal at the output of the correlator and sketch its PDF.

Solution:



Matched Filter type demodulator



Example 8.4.1: Consider M-4 orthogonal signaling. Determine the PDF of the received

signal at the output of the correlator and sketch its PDF.

Examples of orthogonal signaling:

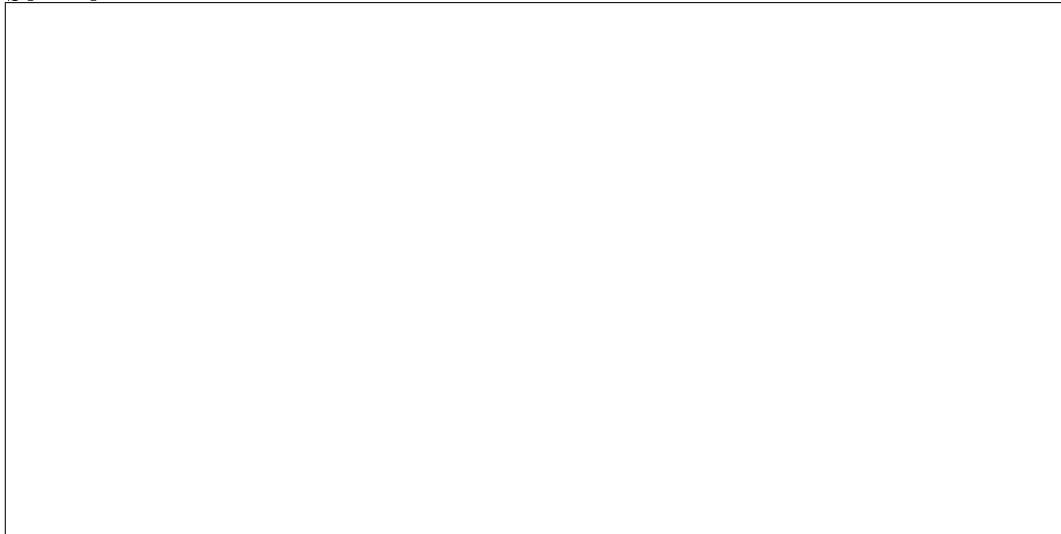
1. Pulse position modulation



2. Frequency Shift Keying



Solution:



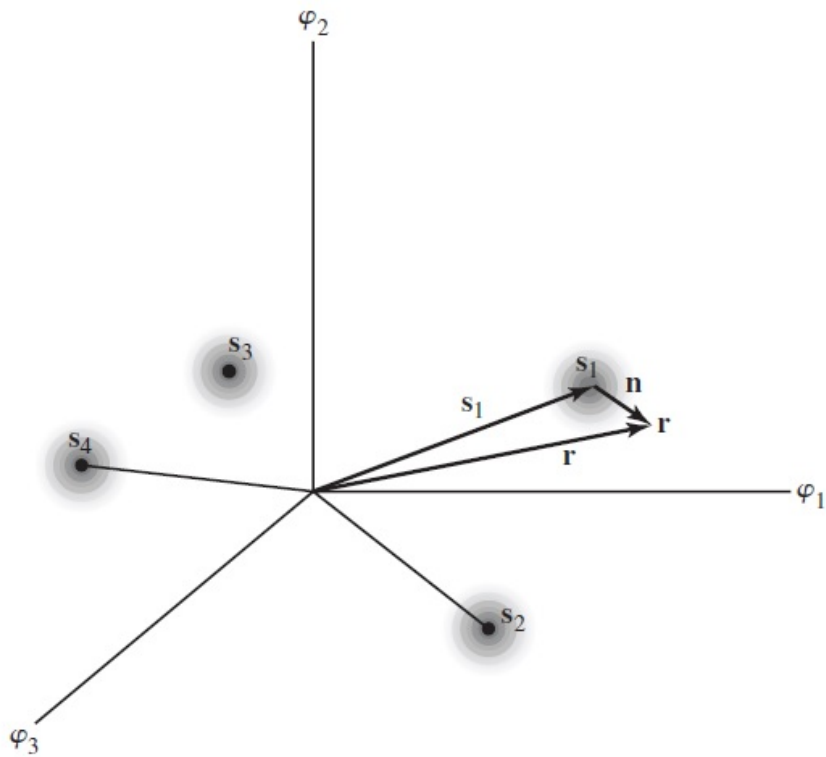
Optimum Detector

The problem is::

$$\arg \max_{m=1,\dots,M} P(\text{signal } m \text{ was transmitted} | \mathbf{r})$$

"Find the most likely transmitted waveform, given the demodulator output"

This is *Maximum A Posteriori Probability (MAP) detector*



Signal constellation, noise cloud and received vector (M=4, N=3)

$$P(\mathbf{s}_m|\mathbf{y}) = \frac{f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_m)P(\mathbf{s}_m)}{f(\mathbf{y})}$$

$$\text{where } f(\mathbf{y}) = \sum_{m=1}^M f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_m)P(\mathbf{s}_m)$$

$$\text{so the problem is } \max_m \frac{f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_m)P(\mathbf{s}_m)}{f(\mathbf{y})}$$

simplification =

For equiprobable signals,

MAP rule becomes Maximum Likelihood detection.

$$f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_m) = \prod_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} e^{(y_k - s_{mk})^2 / N_o}$$

take logarithm: $\ln f(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_m) =$

$$\max_m P(\mathbf{s}_m|\mathbf{y}) = \min_m$$

$$D(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{s}_m) =$$

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$D(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{s}_m)$ is the

Example 8.4.3: Consider binary PAM. Signal points are $s_1 = -s_2 = \sqrt{\epsilon_b}$. Prior probabilities are unequal (i.e. $P(s_1) \neq P(s_2)$) Determine the metric.

Solution:

MAP detection minimizes the probability of error.

8.4.1a Probability of error for binary PAM

Output of demodulator is

Assume equiprobable signaling

Assume $s_1(t)$ was transmitted. Then demodulator output is

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{error}) &= \\
 &\text{Due to symmetry} \\
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 &\text{Standardize the Gaussian noise} \\
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 &\text{Write in terms of the distance}
 \end{aligned}$$

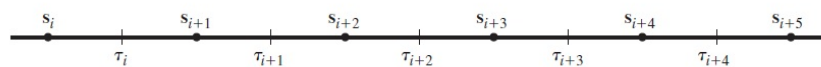
8.4.2 A Union Bound on the Probability of Error

For binary equiprobable signaling (which is)

8.5 M-ary Pulse Amplitude Modulation

M-ary PAM is used to transmit bits per symbol.

Single dimension



M-ary PAM


$$\begin{aligned}
 s_m(t) &= s_m \Psi(t), 0 \leq t \leq T, m = 1, 2, \dots, M \\
 s_m &= (2m - 1 - M)d
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Average symbol energy } \epsilon_s =$$

$$\text{Average bit energy } \epsilon_b =$$

Example 8.5.1: Sketch the transmitted waveform for 4-PAM and the bit sequence 011001010101

Solution:



8.5.1 Carrier Modulated PAM for bandpass channels (M-ary ASK)

A regular baseband PAM signal is multiplied with a cosine to make it bandpass

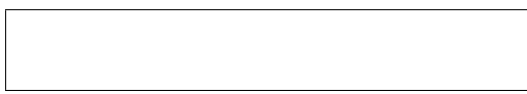
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The occupied bandwidth is 

$$u_m(t) = s_m(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t), m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$u_m(t) = s_m \sqrt{2} \Psi(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t), m = 1, \dots, M$$

$$s_m = (2m - 1 - M)d$$

$$sU_m(f) = $$

$$\epsilon_m = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_m^2(t) dt$$

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8.5.2 Demodulation and Detection of Bandpass PAM

The received signal is correlated with

The result is

The detector decides according to

8.5.3 Probability of Error for M-PAM

For baseband PAM, if $s_m(t)$ is transmitted, the demodulator output is:

Error event is related to the instantaneous noise being greater than d .

Sketch:

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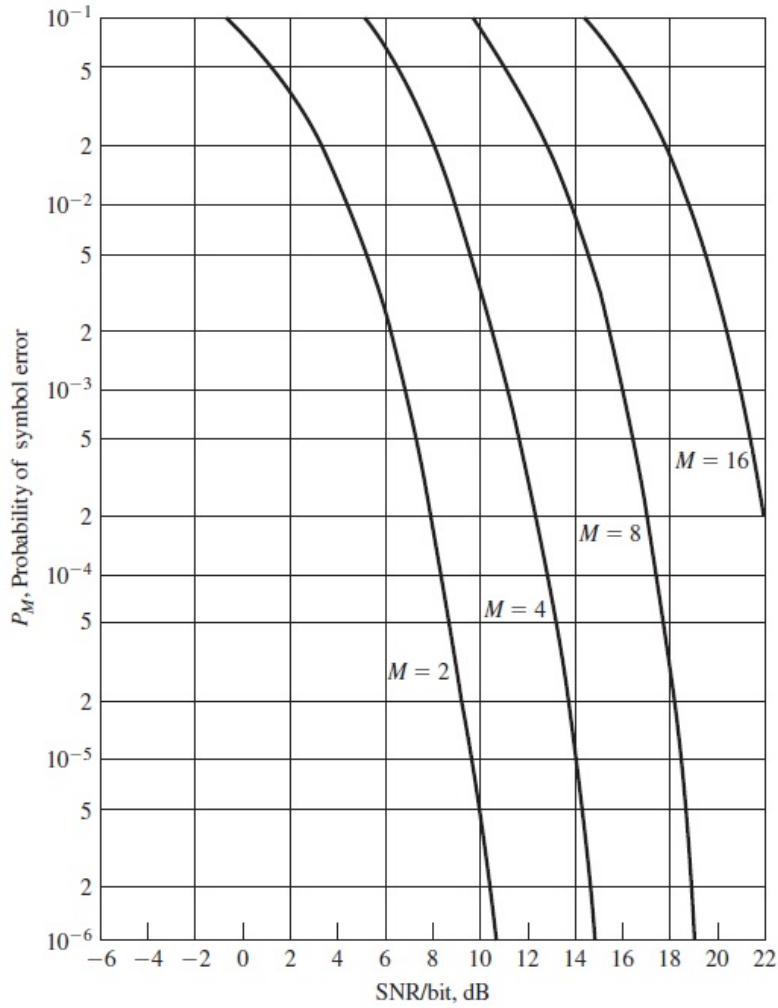
$$= \frac{2(M-1)}{M} Q(\sqrt{\frac{2d^2}{N_o}})$$

$$P_M =$$

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Phase Shift Keying

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Bit error rate for PAM: The horizontal axis is $\frac{\epsilon_{bav}}{N_o}$ (in dB). Every extra 1 bit/symbol requires extra 4dB SNR. For better spectral efficiency we need more transit power.

Special case: For rectangular pulse

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$$u_m(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_s}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi m}{M}), 0 \leq t \leq T, m = 1, \dots, M$$

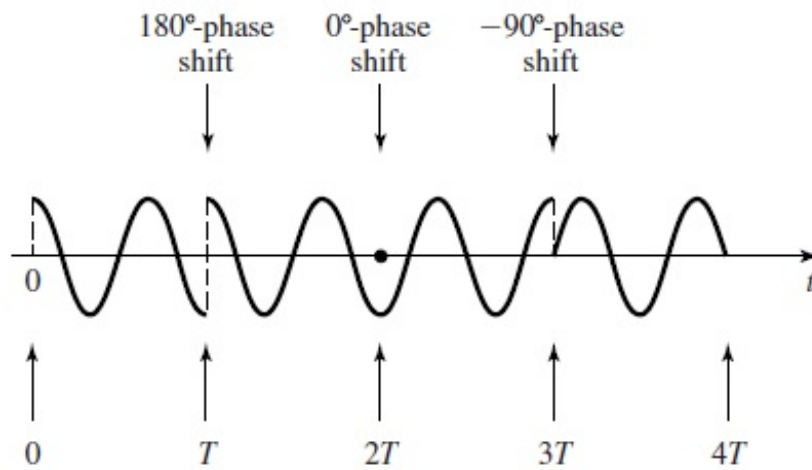
$$\epsilon_{bav} = \frac{\epsilon_{av}}{\log_2 M}$$

Generalcase : $\text{Pulse } g_T(t)$

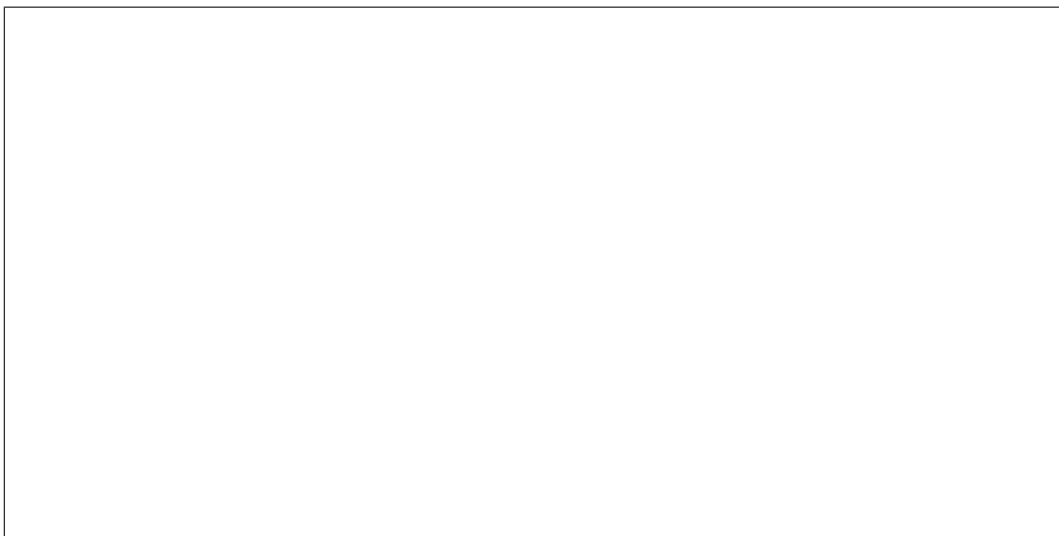
$$u_m(t) = g_T(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi m}{M}), 0 \leq t \leq T, m = 1, \dots, M$$

expanding the cosine $u_m(t) =$

Sketch the modulator:



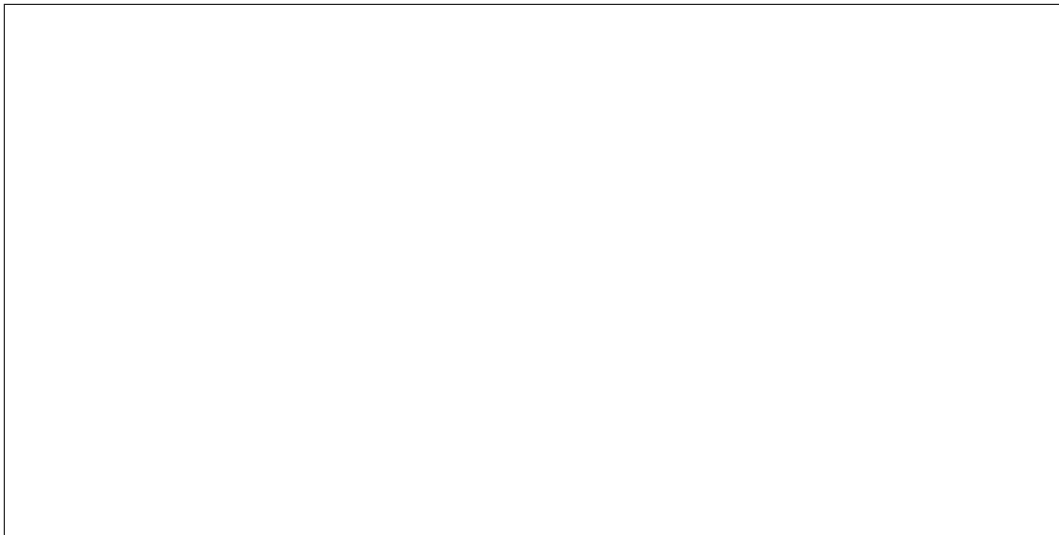
Example of a 4-PSK



8.6.1 Geometric representation of M-PSK Signals

For general pulse $g_T(t)$

Sketch the constellation for $M=2,4,8$



$$\mathbf{s}_m =$$

$$\Psi_1(t) =$$

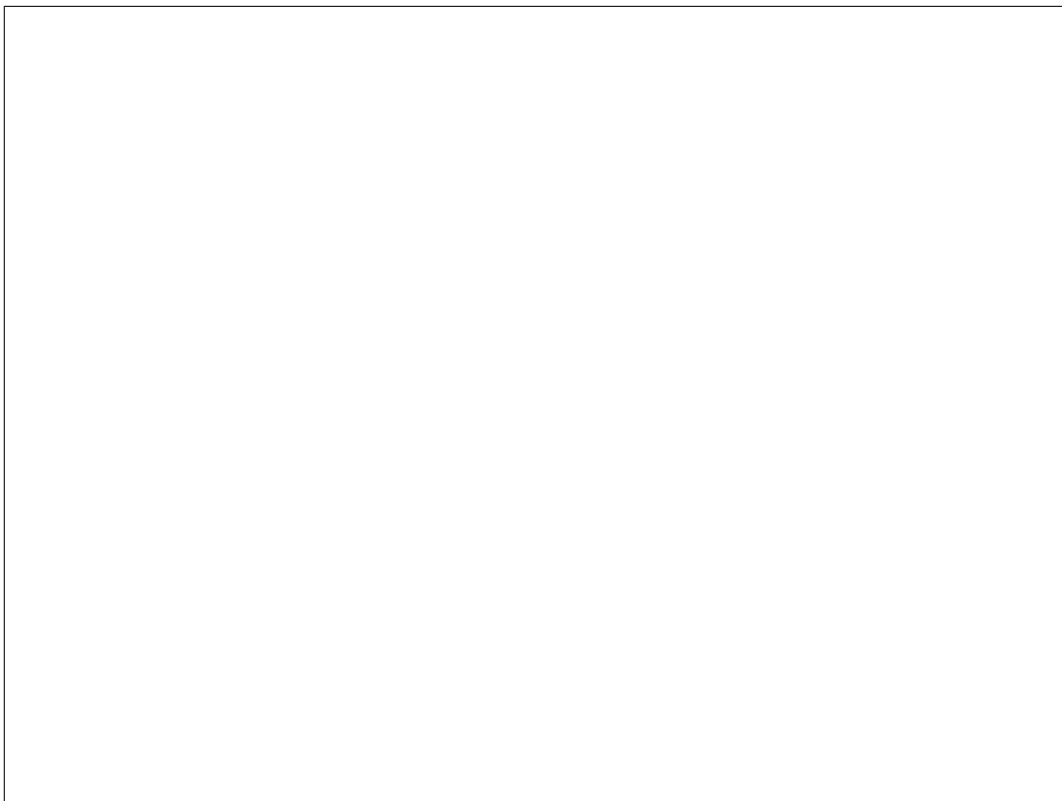
$$\Psi_2(t) =$$

$$\text{Minimum Euclidian distance } d_{min} =$$

d_{min} plays an important role in determining the error probability

Example 8.6.1: For M=8 PSK determine how many dB the transmitted energy must be increased to achieve the same d_{min} as M=4.

Solution:



8.6.2 Demodulation and Detection of PSK Signals

$$\begin{aligned}
 r(t) &= u_m(t) + n(t) \quad m = 0, 1, \dots, M-1 \\
 &= \boxed{} \\
 n(t) &= n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) + n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\
 \text{Correlated with } \Psi_1(t) &= n_c(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\
 \text{and } \Psi_2(t) &= n_s(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\
 \text{Output vector } \mathbf{y} &= \mathbf{s}_m + \mathbf{n} \\
 &= \boxed{\phantom{\mathbf{s}_m + \mathbf{n}}} \\
 &= \boxed{\phantom{\mathbf{s}_m + \mathbf{n}}} \\
 \text{by definition } n_c &= \boxed{} \\
 n_s &= \boxed{} \\
 E[n_c^2] = E[n_s^2] &= \boxed{}
 \end{aligned}$$

Optimal detector: Compute the phase of the detector output (

$$\boxed{\phantom{\text{detector output}}}$$

and find the signal \mathbf{s}_m whose phase is closest to

$$\boxed{\phantom{\text{phase}}}$$

8.6.3 Probability of Error for Phase Coherent PSK

Let $s_0 = (\sqrt{\epsilon_s}, 0)$ be transmitted

Demodulator output is $(y_1, y_2) = (\sqrt{\epsilon_s} + n_c, n_s)$. Then the phase of \mathbf{y} is checked. Error probability is about the phase being $\theta > \pi/M$ or $\theta < -\pi/M$. The pdf of Θ is complicated, and exact error probability calculation requires numerical integration.

For M=2: equivalent to 2PAM (antipodal signaling) $p_2 = Q(\sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_b}{N_o}})$

For M=4: We have two 2PSK signals (one in the horizontal and the other in the vertical axis of the constellation)

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_4 &= 1 - (1 - P_2)^2 \\
 &= 1 - \left[1 - Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2\epsilon_b}{N_o}}\right) \right]^2
 \end{aligned}$$

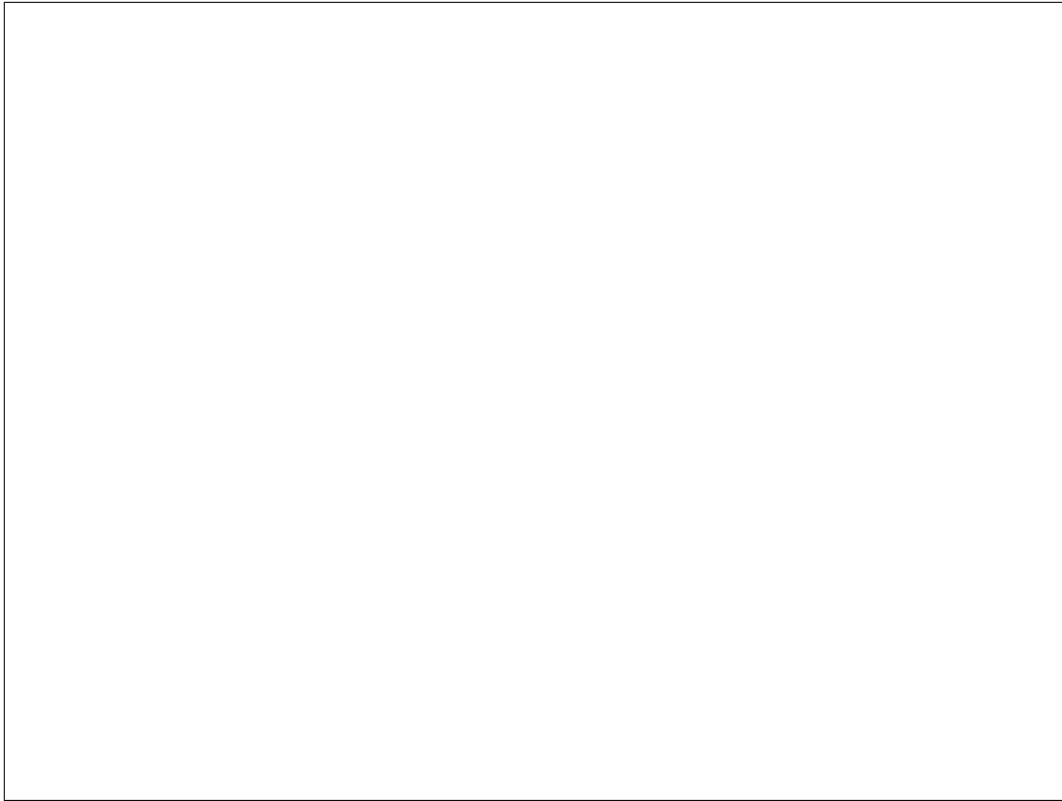
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$$\text{for high SNR} =$$

For general M: An approximate approach:

Sketch the constellation and calculate the minimum distance:

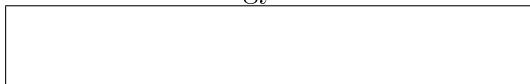
For high SNR: Each point in the constellation can be mixed with only the nearest neighbors:



8.7 Quadrature Amplitude Modulated Digital Signals

For M-PSK analog waveforms have the same energy

In the constellation diagram



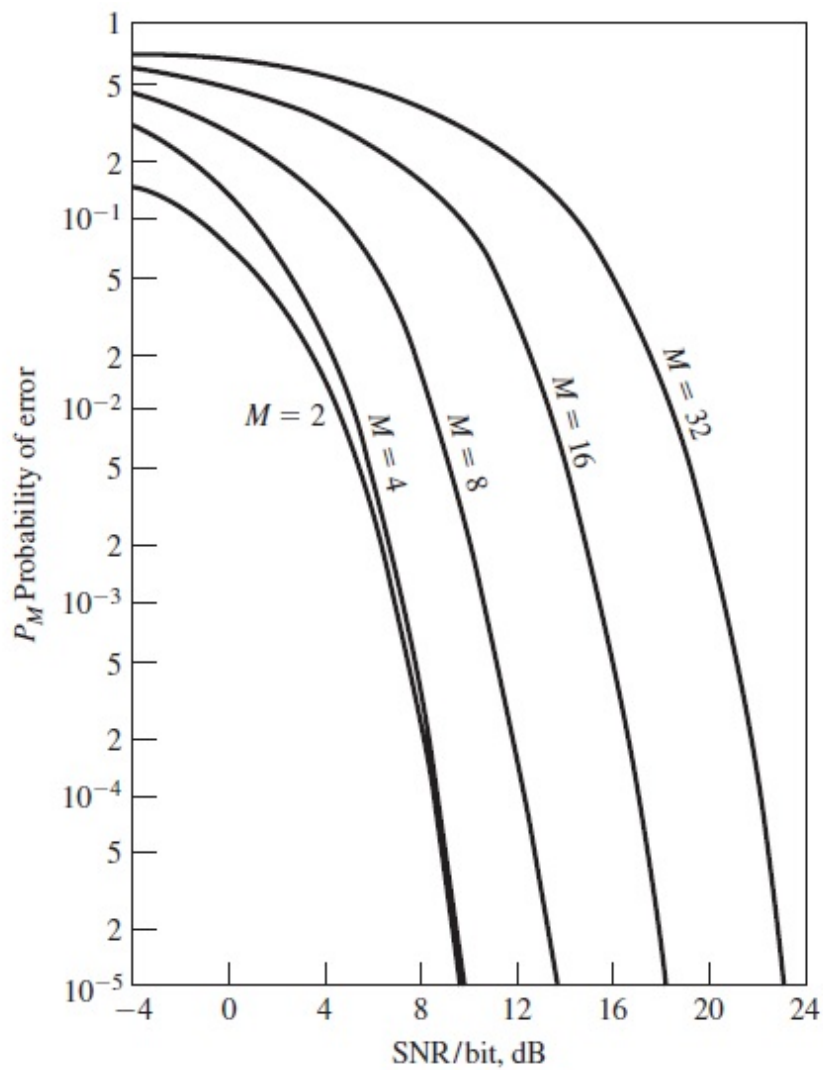
In M-QAM we don't have this constraint.

Like PSK

$$\begin{aligned}
 u_m(t) &= A_m c g_T(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_m s g_T(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t), m = 1, \dots, M \\
 u_{mn}(t) &= A_m g_T(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_n), m = 1, \dots, M_1, n = 1, \dots, M_2 \\
 M_1 &= 2^{k_1} \\
 M_2 &= 2^{k_2}
 \end{aligned}$$

$$M = M_1 + M_2 =$$





Bit error rate for PSK: The horizontal axis is $\frac{\epsilon_{bav}}{N_o}$ (in dB). Every extra 1 bit/symbol requires extra 4dB SNR. For better spectral efficiency we need more transit power.

8.7.1 Geometric Representation of QAM Signals

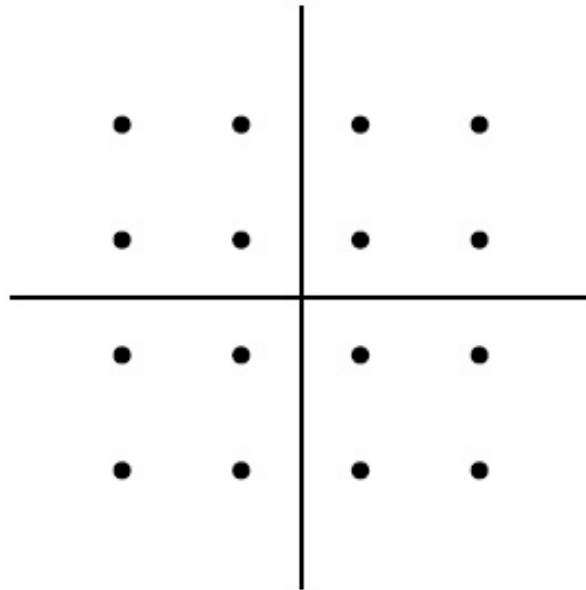
$$\Psi_1(t) = \boxed{}$$

$$\Psi_2(t) = \boxed{}$$

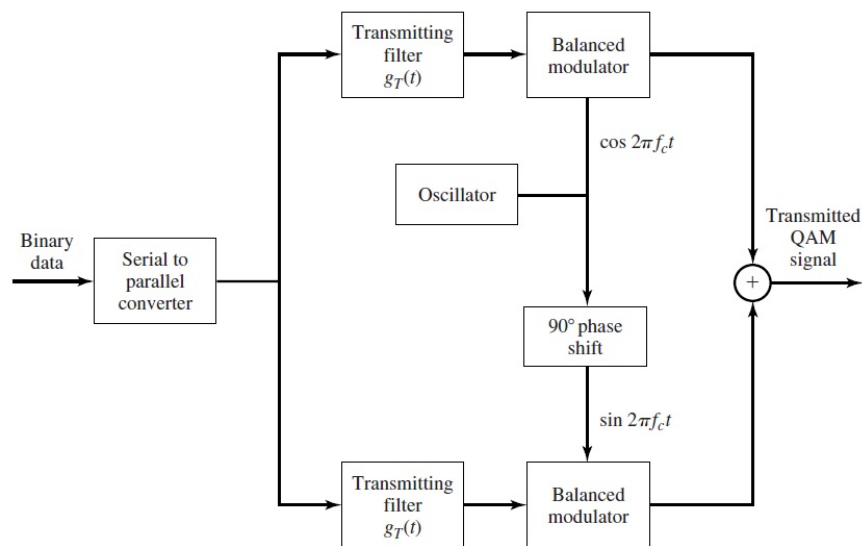
$$\mathbf{s}_m = \boxed{}$$

$$\epsilon_s = \epsilon_{av} = \boxed{\phantom{\frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M (a_m^2 + b_m^2)}}$$

$$d = \boxed{\phantom{\sqrt{\frac{2}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M (a_m^2 + b_m^2)}}}$$



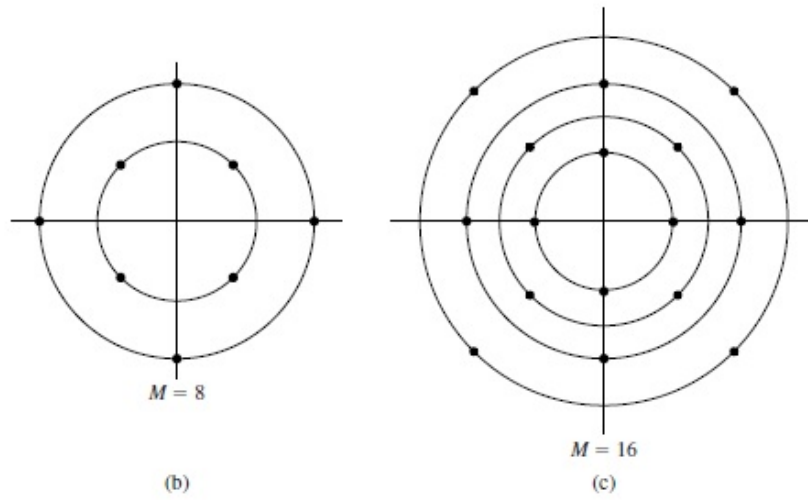
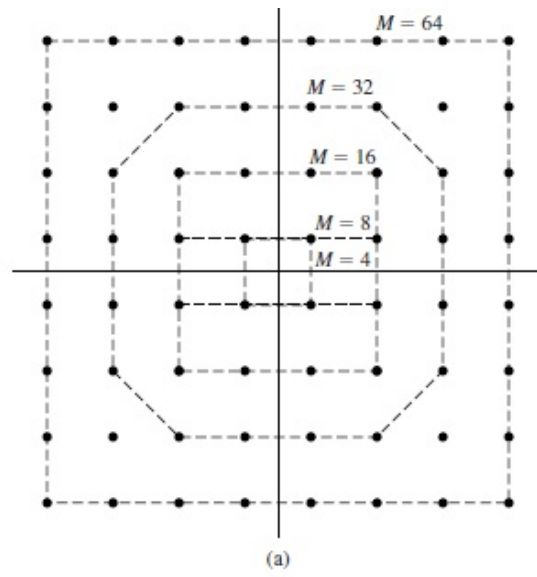
16QAM Constellation. It's like modulating the two quadrature carriers by 4PAM



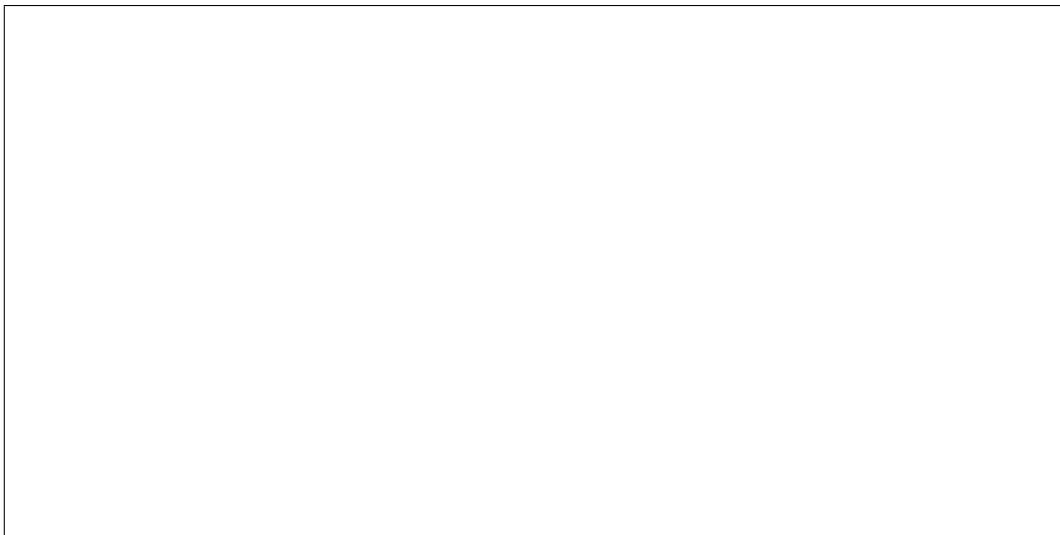
Functional block diagram of QAM

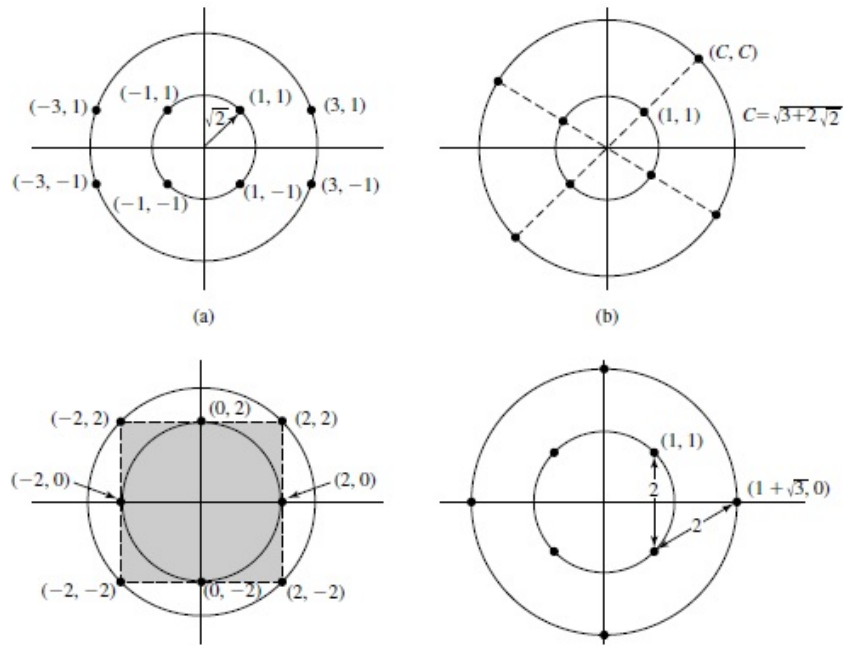
Example 8.7.1: Determine the average energy of the below QAM constellations

Solution:



Example QAM constellations





Example 8.7.1

8.7.2 Demodulation and Detection of QAM Signals

$$r(t) = A_m c g_T(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_{ms} g_T(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t) + n(t)$$

Cross correlated = by $\Psi_1(t)$ and $\Psi_2(t)$

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{s}_m + \mathbf{n}$$

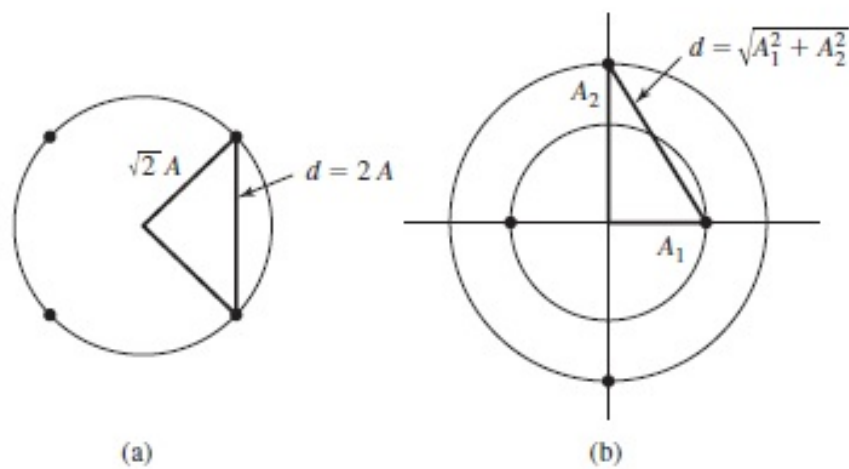
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$$D(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{s}_m) =$$

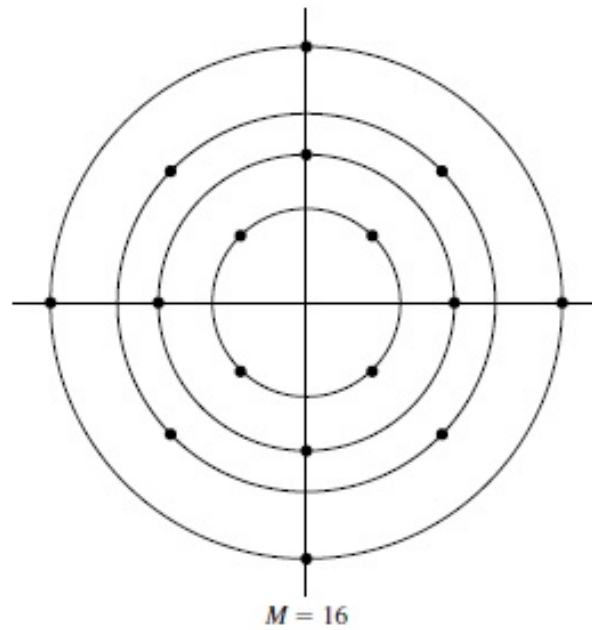
Optimum detector selects the signal corresponding to the smallest value of $D(\mathbf{y}, \mathbf{s}_m)$

8.7.3 Probability of Error for QAM

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Two 4-point QAM Constellations



A circular 16QAM constellation. Actually rectangular QAM constellations are preferred, as they are much easier to generate (two PAM signals).

When k is even $P_M^{QAM} = 1 - (1 - P_{\sqrt{M}}^{PAM})$

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When k is odd $P_M^{QAM} =$

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Compare with MPSK : $P_M^{PSK} =$

Ratio of the arguments $R =$

Comment:

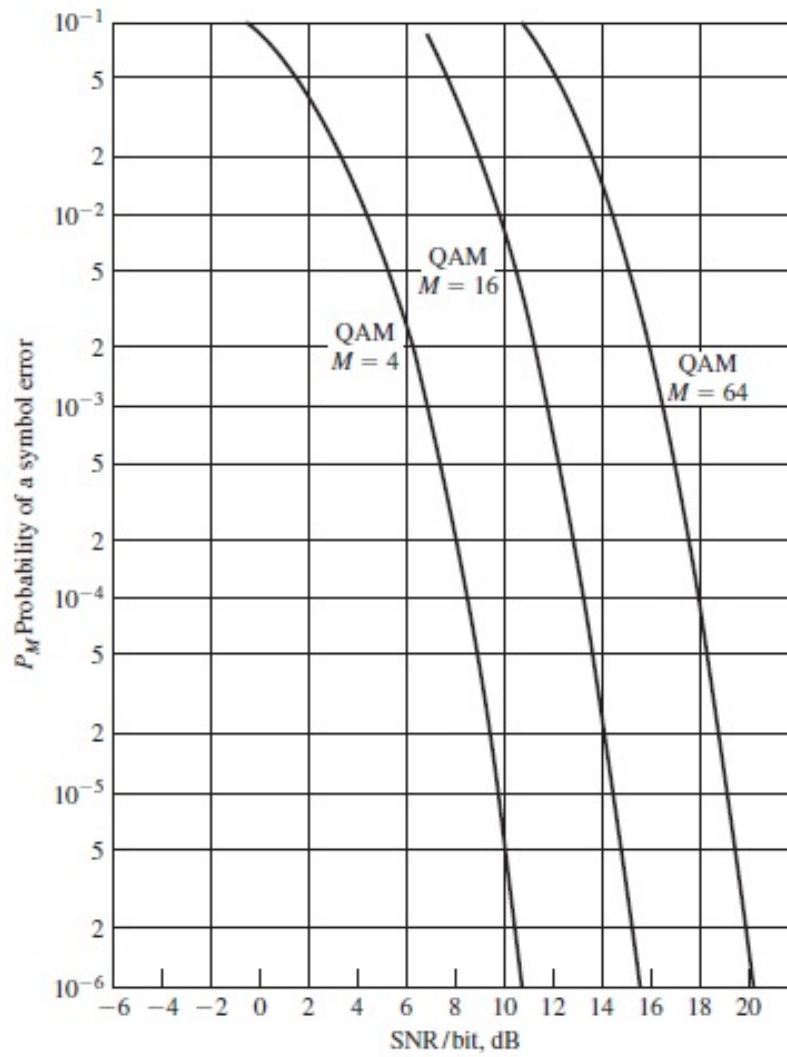


Figure 7.62 Probability of a symbol error for QAM.

QAM symbol error rate graphs. Determine the required increase in transmit energy for each extra bit/symbol

End-of-chapter problems: 8.1-8.40