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Part I Requirements:

a) $s(t)$ for $b_0 = '0'$, $b_1 = '1'$, and $b_2 = '1'$

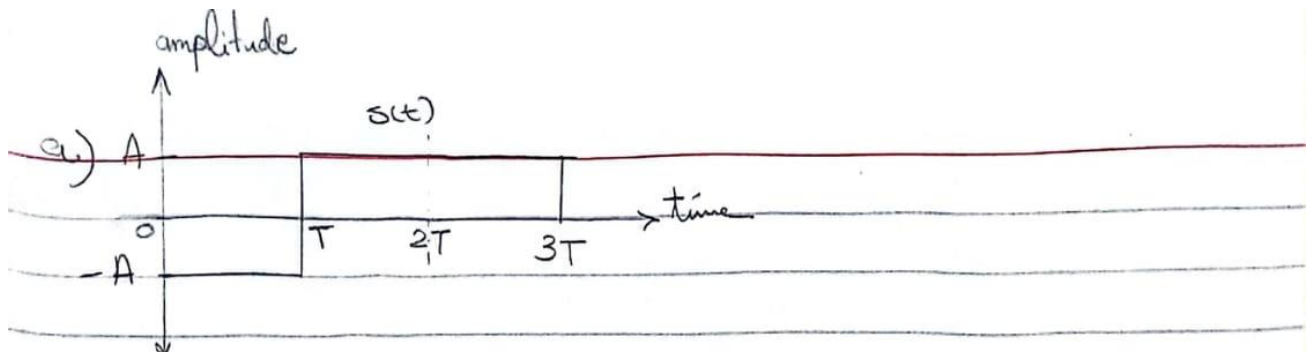
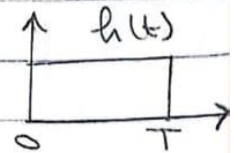


Figure 1 : Part I a

b) Matched filter output due to signal only

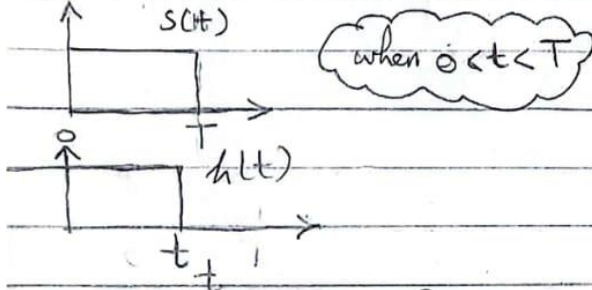
$$b) \therefore g(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t - T/2}{T}\right)$$

$$\therefore h(t) = g(T - t) \Rightarrow \therefore h(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{T/2 - t}{T}\right)$$



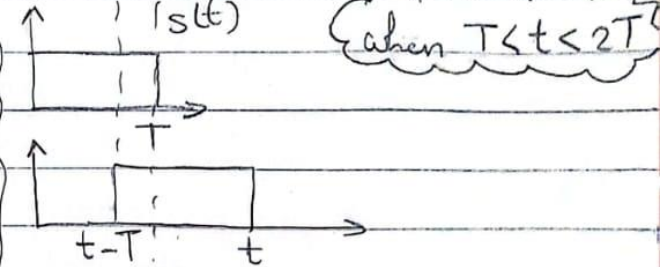
$$y(t) = s(t) \otimes h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

1st Case: '1' was sent

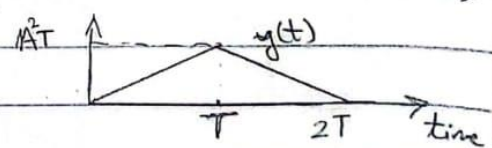


$$y(t) = \int_0^t A^2 d\tau = A^2 t$$

$$\therefore y(t) = \begin{cases} A^2 t, & 0 < t < T \\ A^2(2T - t), & T < t < 2T \end{cases}$$

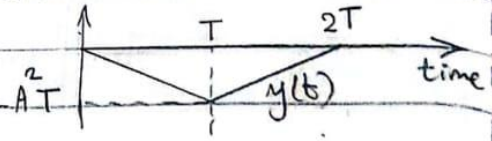


$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^T A^2 d\tau = A^2 [T - t + T] = A^2(2T - t)$$



2nd Case: '0' was sent \Rightarrow Similar to 1st Case

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} -A^2 t, & 0 < t < T \\ -A^2(2T - t), & T < t < 2T \end{cases}$$



Final plot of matched filters:

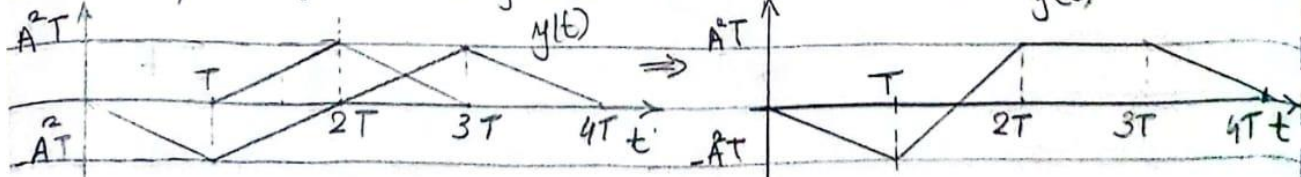


Figure 2: Part I b

- c) Sampling instants markings
(We sampled @ T)

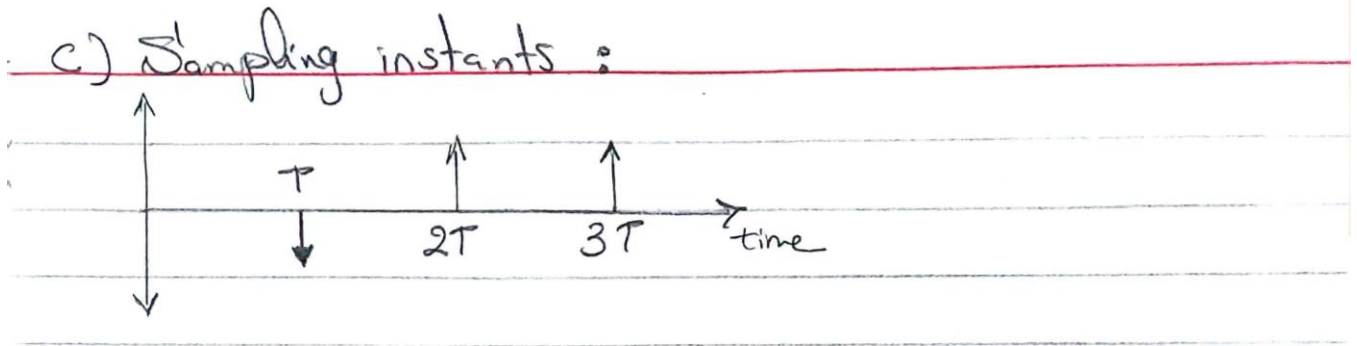


Figure 3 : Part I c

- d) Block diagram of transmitter

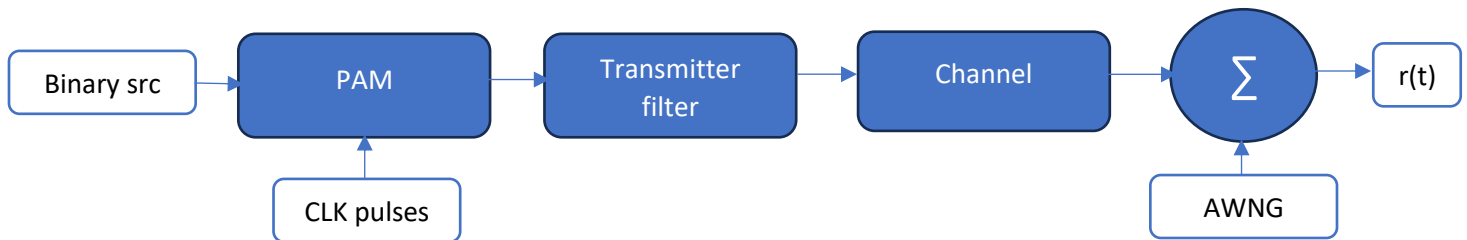


Figure 4 : Part I d

- e) Block diagram of receiver

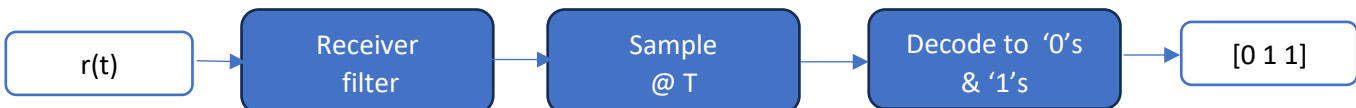


Figure 5 : Part I e

Part II Requirements:

1. Probability of error in the three mentioned cases

a) $h(t)$ is unit energy:

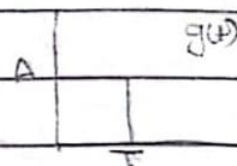
$$g(t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{t - \frac{T}{2}}{T}\right)$$

$$h(t) = g(T-t) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{T-t - \frac{T}{2}}{T}\right) = A \operatorname{rect}\left(\frac{T/2 - t}{T}\right)$$

$$r(t) = g(t) + w(t)$$

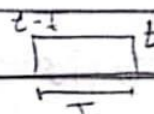
$$y(t) = r(t) * h(t) = g(t) * h(t) + w(t) * h(t) \\ = g_0(t) + n(t)$$

for $t < 0$ $g_0(t) = 0$



$0 < t < T$

$$g_0(t) = \int_0^t A^2 dt = (A^2 t) \Big|_0^t = A^2 t$$



$T < t < 2T$

$$g_0(t) = \int_{t-T}^T A^2 dt = A^2 [T - t + T] = A^2 [2T - t]$$

$t > 2T$ $g_0(t) = 0$

$$g_0(t) = \begin{cases} A^2 t & 0 < t < T \\ A^2 (2T - t) & T < t < 2T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$y(T) = \begin{cases} -A^2 T + n(T) & '0' \\ A^2 T + n(T) & '1' \end{cases}$$



$$M_y = E(y(T)) = E(g(T)) + E(n(T))$$

$$= E(\pm A^2 T) + E(n(T))$$

$$= \pm A^2 T + E(n(T))$$

$$E(n(T)) = E\left\{\int_0^T w(z) h(T-z) dz\right\}$$

$$= E\left\{\int_0^T w(z) g(z) dz\right\}$$

$$= E\int_0^T \pm A w(z) dz = \int_0^T \pm A E(w(z)) dz = 0$$

$$M_y = \pm A^2 T$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = \text{var}(y(T)) = E\{(g(T) + n(T) - M_y)^2\}$$

$$\sigma_y^2 = E\{(n(T))^2\} = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_0^T |h(t)|^2 dt$$

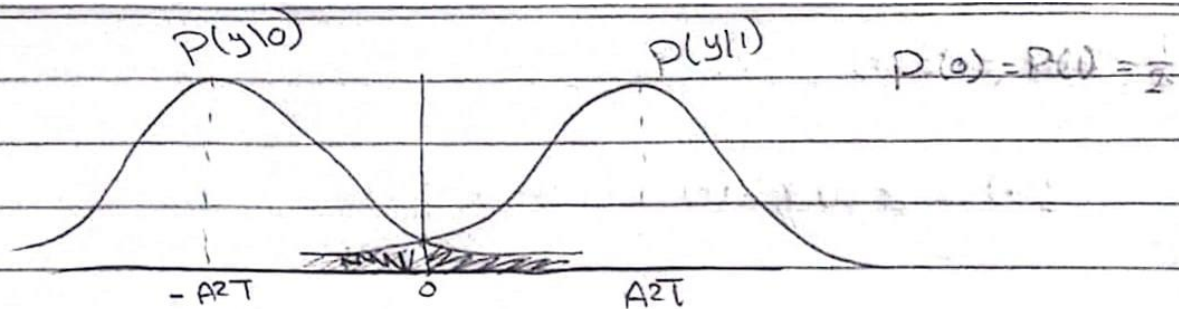
$$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{N_0}{2} A^2 T$$

$$P(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - M_y)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right)$$

$$P(y|0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 A^2 T}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y + A^2 T)^2}{N_0 A^2 T}\right)$$

$$P(y|1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 A^2 T}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y - A^2 T)^2}{N_0 A^2 T}\right)$$





$$P(e|0) = \int_0^{\infty} P(y|0) dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 A^2 T}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y+A^2T)^2}{N_0 A^2 T}\right) dy$$

$$= \int_{\frac{A^2T}{\sqrt{N_0 A^2 T}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 A^2 T}} e^{-z^2} \sqrt{N_0 A^2 T} dz \quad \text{Let } z = \frac{y+A^2T}{\sqrt{N_0 A^2 T}}$$

$$= \int_{\frac{A^2T}{\sqrt{N_0 A^2 T}}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-z^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} dz \quad dz = \frac{dy}{\sqrt{N_0 A^2 T}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{A^2T}{\sqrt{N_0 A^2 T}}\right]$$

$$\therefore P(e) = P(e|0)P(0) + P(e|1)P(1) = \frac{1}{2} (P(e|0) + P(e|1))$$

$$= P(e|0)$$

$$P(e) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{A^2T}{\sqrt{N_0 A^2 T}}\right] \quad \boxed{A=1 \quad T=1} = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right]$$

$$b) h(t) = \delta(t)$$

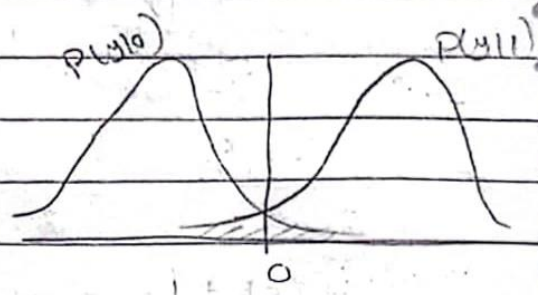
$$y(t) = r(t) * h(t) = r(t) * \delta(t)$$

$$y(t) = g(t) + w(t) = \pm A + w(t) \quad y(t) = \begin{cases} A + w(t) & \text{'1'} \\ -A + w(t) & \text{'0'} \end{cases}$$

$$E(y(t)) = E(\pm A + w(t)) = \pm A + \underbrace{E(w(t))}_0 = \pm A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_y^2 = \text{Var}(y(t)) &= E(g(t) + n(t) - M_y)^2 = E(n(t)^2) = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df \\ &= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 1^2 df = \frac{N_0}{2} \end{aligned}$$

$$P(y|0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y+A)^2}{N_0}\right)$$

$$P(y|1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y-A)^2}{N_0}\right)$$


$$\begin{aligned} P(e|0) &= \int_0^{\infty} P(y|0) dy = \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp\left(-\frac{(y+A)^2}{N_0}\right) dy \\ &= \int_{\frac{A}{\sqrt{N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} e^{-z^2} \sqrt{N_0} dz = \int_{\frac{A}{\sqrt{N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-z^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} dz \quad \text{let } z = \frac{y+A}{\sqrt{N_0}} \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right) @ A=1 \quad P(e|0) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right) \end{aligned}$$



$$P(e) = P(e|0)P(0) + P(e|1)P(1) \quad \therefore P(0) = P(1) = 1/2$$

$$P(e) = P(e|0) = \frac{1}{2} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right] \underline{A=1} \quad \text{from symmetry}$$

$$c) \quad y(t) = x(t) * h(t) = g_0(t) + n(t)$$

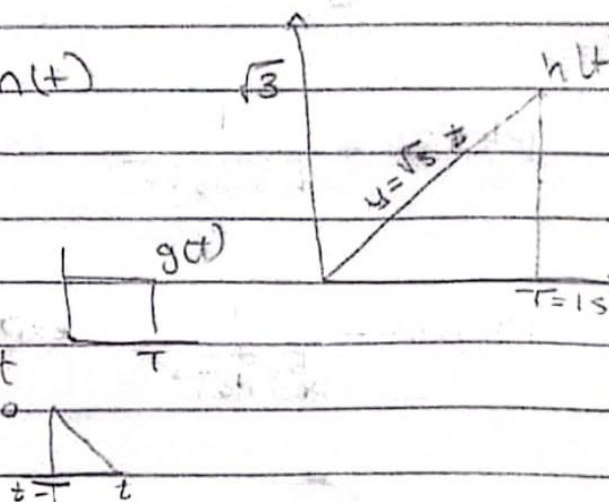
$$g_0(t) = g(t) * h(t)$$

$$\text{for } t < 0 \quad g_0(t) = 0$$

$$\text{for } 0 < t < T$$

$$g_0(t) = \int_0^t \sqrt{3} A \tau d\tau = \sqrt{3} A \left[\frac{\tau^2}{2} \right]_0^t$$

$$= \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A t^2$$



$$y(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A t^2 + n(t) & \text{"1"} \\ -\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A T^2 + n(t) & \text{"0"} \end{cases}$$

$$M_y = E(y(t)) = E(g_0(t)) + E(n(t)) = \frac{\pm \sqrt{3}}{2} A T^2 + E(n(t))$$

$$E(n(t)) = E\left(\int_0^T w(t) h(T-t) dt\right) = E\left(\int_0^T w(t) g(t) dt\right)$$

$$= E\left(\int_0^T A w(t) dt\right) = \int_0^T A E(w(t)) dt = 0$$

$$M_y = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A T^2$$

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$$\sigma_y^2 = \text{var}(y|t) = E(n(t)^2) = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(f)|^2 df$$

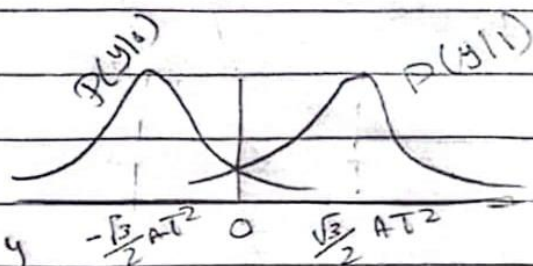
$$= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_0^T 3t^2 dt = \frac{N_0}{2} \left[\frac{3t^3}{3} \right]_0^T = \frac{N_0 T^3}{2}$$

$$P(y|0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 T^3}} \exp \left(-\frac{(y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2)^2}{N_0 T^3} \right)$$

$$P(y|1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 T^3}} \exp \left(-\frac{(y - \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2)^2}{N_0 T^3} \right)$$

$$P(e|0) = \int_0^{\infty} P(y|0) dy$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 T^3}} \exp \left(-\frac{(y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2)^2}{N_0 T^3} \right) dy$$



$$= \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 T^3}} e^{-z^2} \sqrt{N_0 T^3} dz = \int_{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-z^2}}{\sqrt{\pi}} dz$$

$$\text{Let } z = \frac{y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2}{\sqrt{N_0 T^3}}$$

$$dz = \frac{dy}{\sqrt{N_0 T^3}}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc} \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT}{\sqrt{N_0}} \right)$$

assume $P(0) = P(1) = 0.5$
due to symmetry

$$P(e) = P(e|0) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc} \left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}}{\sqrt{N_0}} \right) @ A=1, T=1$$



2. Python code

```
import numpy as np
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import math

BITS_NUM = 5
SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM = 5
E=1
def generate_random_bits(size = BITS_NUM):
    return np.random.choice(a=[0,1] , size= size)

def generate_signal(random_bits,samples_per_bit_num,duration):
    signal = np.ones((len(random_bits),samples_per_bit_num))
    for i in range (len(random_bits)):
        if random_bits[i] == 1:
            signal[i] = np.ones(int(samples_per_bit_num * duration))
        elif random_bits[i] == 0:
            signal[i] = np.full(int(samples_per_bit_num * duration), -1)
    return signal/math.sqrt(samples_per_bit_num)

def generate_gaussian_noise (sigma, size):
    return np.random.normal(loc = 0 ,scale=sigma, size=size)

def add_noise(signal,sigma,samples_per_bit_num = SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM):
    noise = generate_gaussian_noise(sigma = sigma,
size=len(signal)*samples_per_bit_num)
    noisy_signal=np.copy(signal)
    for i in range(len(signal)):
        noisy_signal[i, :] +=noise[i*samples_per_bit_num:(i+1)*samples_per_bit_num]
    return noisy_signal

def calc_convolution(noisy_signal, filter):
    convolved = None
    convolved_sampled=np.zeros(noisy_signal.shape[0])
    if(filter is None):
        convolved = noisy_signal.flatten()
    else:
        convolved = np.convolve(noisy_signal.flatten(), filter)

    for i in range(noisy_signal.shape[0]):
        convolved_sampled[i] =convolved[(noisy_signal.shape[1] - 1) +
noisy_signal.shape[1] *i]

    convolved_sampled = (convolved_sampled > 0).astype(int)
    return convolved,convolved_sampled
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def calc_sim_error(expected, received):
    return (np.sum(received != expected)) / len(expected)

def calc_theo_error(N, filter_type):
    if(filter_type==0 ): # matched
        return (0.5 * math.erfc(1/(N ** 0.5)))

    if(filter_type==1): #ramp
        return 0.5 * math.erfc((3 /N) ** 0.5 / 2)

    else: # none
        return (0.5 * math.erfc((1/math.sqrt(SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM))/(N ** 0.5)))

def plot_filter_out(ax, noisy_signal, random_bits, filter, filter_type, N):
    convolved, convolved_sampled = calc_convolution(noisy_signal=noisy_signal , filter=
filter)
    sim_error = calc_sim_error(random_bits, convolved_sampled)
    print("Prob of error for filter type ", filter_type, " is ", sim_error)
    ax[filter_type].plot(range(0, convolved.flatten().shape[0]), convolved.flatten(),
label = "bit value")
    for i in range(SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM - 1, convolved.flatten().shape[0],
SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM):
        ax[filter_type].stem([i], [convolved.flatten()[i]], linefmt='magenta')
    ax[filter_type].set_xlabel('Time (s)')
    ax[filter_type].set_ylabel('Amplitude')
    if filter_type == 0:
        ax[filter_type].set_title(f'Matched Filter Output')
    elif filter_type == 1:
        ax[filter_type].set_title(f'Ramp Filter Output')
    else:
        ax[filter_type].set_title(f'No Filter Output')
    ax[filter_type].grid(True)

#testing
random_bits = np.array([0,1,0,0,0])
print("Signal ", random_bits)

E_over_N=10**(20/10)
N=E/E_over_N

signal=generate_signal(random_bits, SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM, 1)
noisy_signal=add_noise(signal, np.sqrt(N/2), SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM)
fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))

#0 --> Matched

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filter_matched=np.ones(SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM)
plot_filter_out (ax,noisy_signal , random_bits , filter_matched,0,N )

#1 --> Ramp
filter_ramp= np.linspace(0, 3*0.5, SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM)
plot_filter_out (ax,noisy_signal , random_bits , filter_ramp,1,N )

#2 --> None
plot_filter_out (ax,noisy_signal , random_bits , None,2,N )

plt.show()

#BER part

random_bits = generate_random_bits( size= 10**5)

matched_sim_BER,matched_theo_BER= [] , []
ramp_sim_BER,ramp_theo_BER= [] , []
none_sim_BER,none_theo_BER= [] , []

# Define a dictionary to store lists for each filter type
sim_BER_dict = {0: matched_sim_BER, 1: ramp_sim_BER, 2: none_sim_BER}
theo_BER_dict = {0: matched_theo_BER, 1: ramp_theo_BER, 2: none_theo_BER}

#BER part

random_bits = generate_random_bits( size= 10**5)

matched_sim_BER,matched_theo_BER= [] , []
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sim_BER_dict = {0: matched_sim_BER, 1: ramp_sim_BER, 2: none_sim_BER}
theo_BER_dict = {0: matched_theo_BER, 1: ramp_theo_BER, 2: none_theo_BER}
def calc_filter_error (random_bits , convolved_sampled ,filter_type,N):

    # filter_type represents the type of filter (0 for matched, 1 for ramp, 2 for none)
    sim_error = calc_sim_error(random_bits, convolved_sampled)
    theo_error = calc_theo_error(N, filter_type)

    # Append the errors to the corresponding lists based on the filter type
    sim_BER_dict[filter_type].append(sim_error)
    theo_BER_dict[filter_type].append(theo_error)
for E_over_N_db in range (-10,21,1):
    E_over_N=10**(E_over_N_db/10)
    N=E/E_over_N

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signal=generate_signal(random_bits,SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM,1)
noisy_signal=add_noise(signal,np.sqrt(N/2),SAMPLES_PER_BIT_NUM)

#0 --> Matched
convolved,convolved_sampled=calc_convolution(noisy_signal,filter_matched)
calc_filter_error(random_bits,convolved_sampled,0,N)

#1 --> Ramp

convolved,convolved_sampled = calc_convolution(noisy_signal,filter_ramp)
calc_filter_error(random_bits,convolved_sampled,1,N)

#2 --> None
convolved,convolved_sampled=calc_convolution(noisy_signal,None)
calc_filter_error(random_bits,convolved_sampled,2,N)

sim_BER_label_dict = {0: 'matched_sim_BER', 1: 'matched_sim_BER', 2: 'matched_sim_BER'}
theo_BER_label_dict = {0: 'matched_sim_BER', 1: 'matched_sim_BER', 2:
'matched_sim_BER'}

def plot_filter_BER(ax,filter_type):
    ax[filter_type].semilogy(range(-10,21), sim_BER_dict[filter_type]
,label=sim_BER_label_dict[filter_type])
    ax[filter_type].semilogy(range(-10,21), theo_BER_dict[filter_type]
,label=theo_BER_label_dict[filter_type])
    ax[filter_type].legend()
    ax[filter_type].set_xlabel('E/N0 (dB)') # X-axis label
    ax[filter_type].set_ylabel('BER')
    if(filter_type == 0 ):
        ax[filter_type].set_title('BER vs. E/N0 (Matched Filter)')
    if(filter_type == 1 ):
        ax[filter_type].set_title('BER vs. E/N0 (Ramp Filter)')
    else:
        ax[filter_type].set_title('BER vs. E/N0 (None Filter)')

    ax[filter_type].set_ylim(10**(-4))
    ax[filter_type].grid(True)

fig, ax = plt.subplots(1, 3, figsize=(15, 5))
plot_filter_BER(ax,0)
plot_filter_BER(ax,1)
plot_filter_BER(ax,2)
plt.show()

#plot all
plt.semilogy(range(-10,21), matched_sim_BER ,label='matched_sim_BER')

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plt.semilogy(range(-10,21), matched_theo_BER,Label='matched_theo_BER')
plt.semilogy(range(-10,21), ramp_sim_BER ,Label='ramp_sim_BER')
plt.semilogy(range(-10,21), ramp_theo_BER,Label='ramp_theo_BER')
plt.semilogy(range(-10,21), none_sim_BER ,Label='none_sim_BER')
plt.semilogy(range(-10,21), none_theo_BER,Label='none_theo_BER')
plt.legend()
plt.xlabel('E/N0 (dB)' ) # X-axis label
plt.ylabel('BER')
plt.title('BER vs. E/N0 for different Filters ')
plt.ylim(10*(-4))
plt.grid(True)
plt.tight_layout()
plt.show()

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3. And 4. Output of the receive filter for the three mentioned cases

Original Signal = [0 1 0 0 0]

With probability of error of 0 for all filters

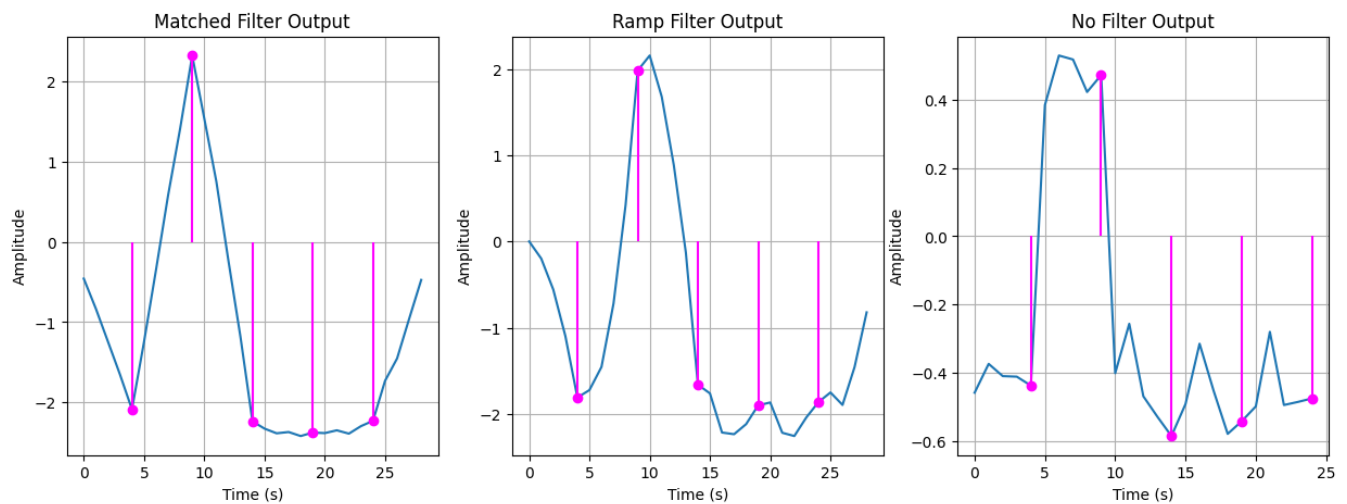


Figure 6: Filters output

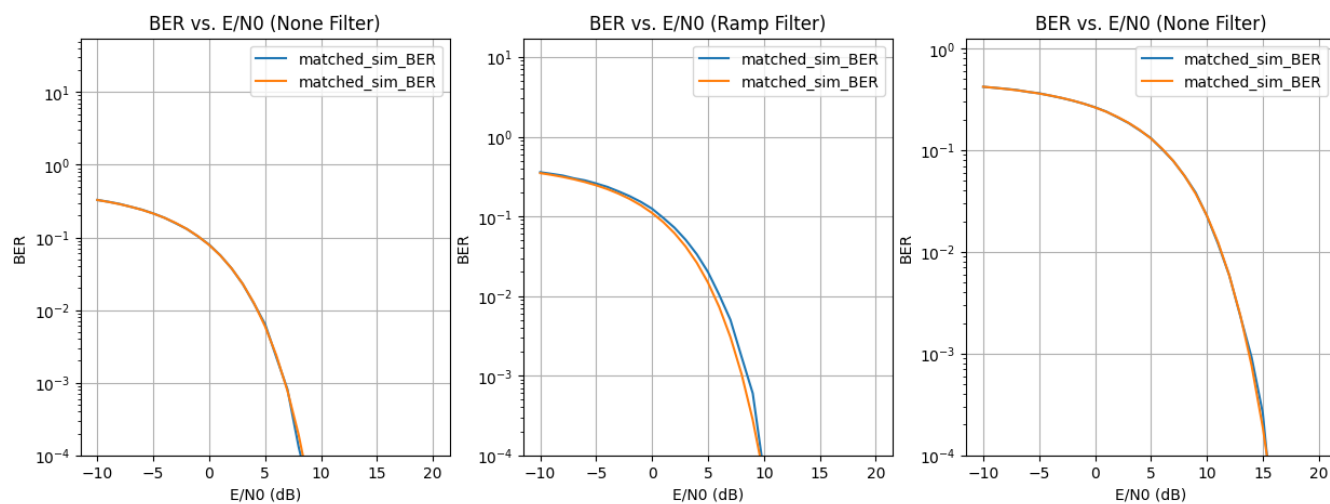


Figure 7: BER vs E/N_0 for each filter.

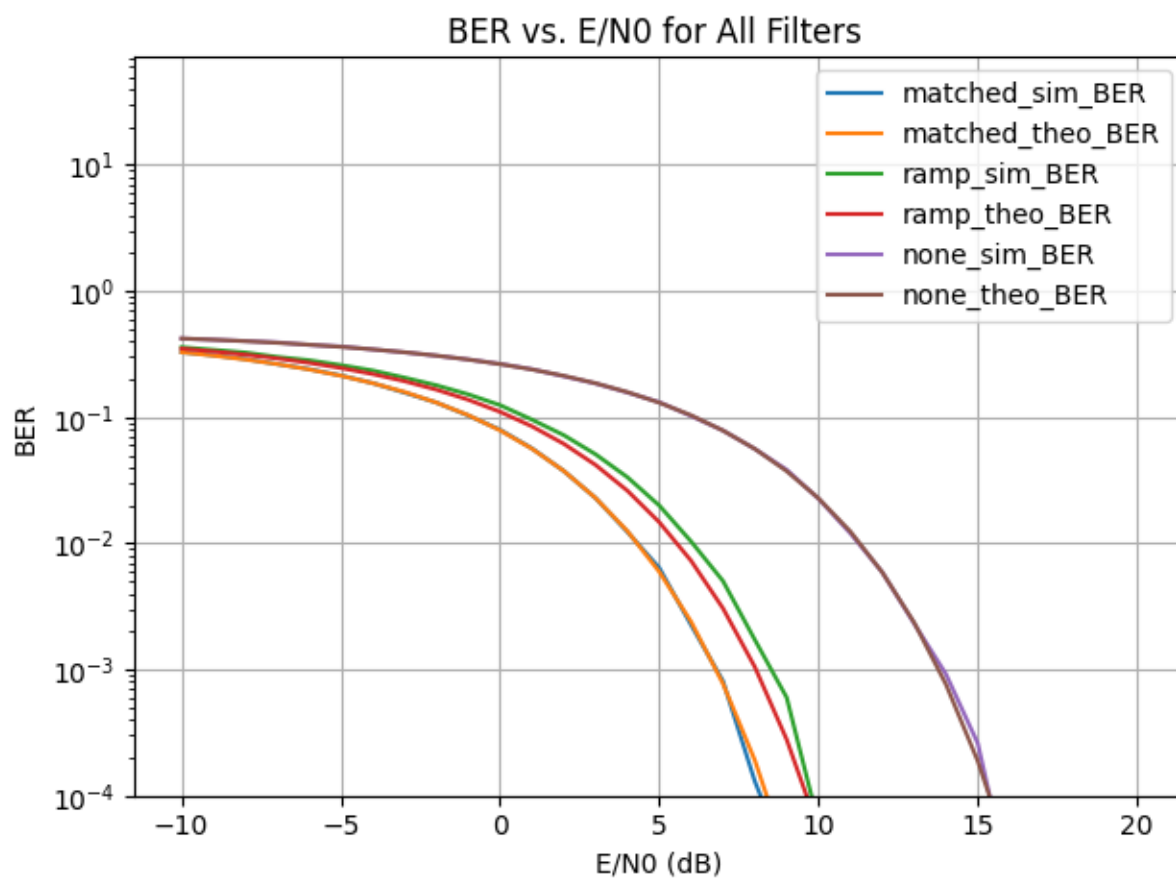


Figure 8: BER vs E/N_0 for all filters.

5. BER is decreasing function of $\frac{E}{N_0}$

Increasing the E/No ratio reduces the bit error rate (BER). This entails boosting E/No, decreasing noise (N0), narrowing the Gaussian noise distribution, and enhancing SNR, thus minimizing noise interference, facilitating signal detection, and leading to an exponential decrease in BER as E/No rises.

6. Matched filter has the lowest BER

Because it's designed to match the transmitted signal's characteristics. This allows the filter to provide the best detection strategy by comparing the received signal with a copy of the transmitted one. As a result, this reduces errors and maximizes the signal