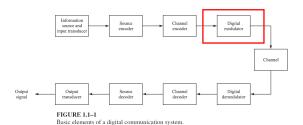
# ADVANCED COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS ELEN90051 (Lecturer: Margreta Kuijper)

### **Digital Modulation**

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#### Digital modulation for AWGN channels

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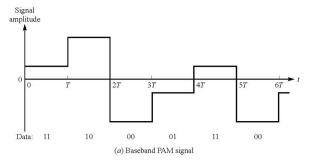
### DIGITAL MODULATION

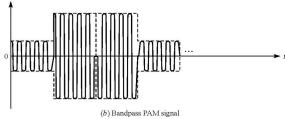


FIGURE 3.1–1
Block diagram of a memoryless digital modulation scheme.

- Modulation: mapping *digital* information into *analog* signals suitable for transmission over physical channels.
  - requires parsing of the incoming bit sequence into a sequence of binary words of length k
  - each binary word of length k corresponds to a symbol; there are  $M = 2^k$  possible symbols
  - each symbol corresponds to a signaling interval of length T
  - 1/T is the symbol rate; k/T is the bit rate
- Examples of channels: Deep space, earth atmosphere, underwater acoustic channels, fibre optic cables, optical discs, etc.
- Different *channels* cause different types of *impairments* and require different types of modulation.

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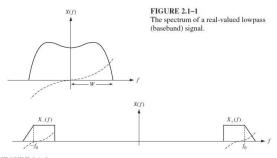


FIGURE 2.1-2 The spectrum of a real-valued bandpass signal.

- Baseband channels: Have frequency passbands that include zero frequency (f = 0). No need to use carrier waveforms to transmit source information.
- Bandpass channels: Have frequency passbands far removed from f=0. Digital information is impressed on higher frequency sinusoidal waveforms, i.e., carrier modulation.

### SIGNAL SPACE

- To simplify analysis, use geometric vector representation for baseband and bandpass signals  $\Rightarrow$  signals have same properties as vectors. Further Reading: Principles of Communication Engineering (1965) by Wozencraft and Jacobs
- Vector Space: A linear space or vector space L over a field F (usually  $F = \mathbb{R}$  or  $F = \mathbb{C}$ ) is a set that is closed under two operations of addition and scalar multiplication, and satisfies the following axioms:
  - Associative  $\mathbf{u} + (\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{w}) = (\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) + \mathbf{w}$
  - Commutative:  $\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{u}$
  - Distributive:  $a(\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v}) = a\mathbf{u} + a\mathbf{v}, (a+b)\mathbf{v} = a\mathbf{v} + b\mathbf{v}$
  - Addition:  $\mathbf{v} + (-\mathbf{v}) = -\mathbf{v} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0}, \mathbf{0} + \mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v} + \mathbf{0} = \mathbf{v}$
  - Multiplication:  $(ab)\mathbf{v} = a(b\mathbf{v}), 1\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{v}, 0\mathbf{v} = \mathbf{0},$
- Examples of vector spaces:  $\mathbb{R}^n$ ,  $\mathbb{C}^n$ , function spaces, etc.

### SIGNAL SPACE

A signal space is a vector space consisting of functions x(t) defined on a time set T; addition and scalar multiplication are defined by  $(x_1 + x_2)(t) = x_1(t) + x_2(t)$  and  $(\alpha x)(t) = \alpha x(t)$  where  $\alpha \in \mathbb{C}$ .

#### Main idea:

- represent a signal function by a vector
- represent this vector as a point in the signal space
- the modulation scheme is then visualized as a finite set of points, called the signal space diagram or signal constellation
- this approach enables a geometric interpretation, also it allows us to treat bandpass modulation in a similar way as baseband modulation

Properties of signal functions: (here  $\alpha^*$  denotes the conjugate of a complex number  $\alpha$ )

• The inner product of two complex-valued signals is

$$\langle x_1(t), x_2(t) \rangle := \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x_1(t) x_2^*(t) dt.$$

- Two signals  $x_1(t)$  and  $x_2(t)$  are called orthogonal if  $\langle x_1(t), x_2(t) \rangle = 0.$
- The norm of x(t) is

Signal Space Representation

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$$||x(t)|| := \sqrt{\langle x(t), x(t) \rangle} = \sqrt{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt} = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_x},$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_x$  is the energy in x(t).

• Distance between two signals is

Signal Space Representation

$$d(x_1(t), x_2(t)) = ||x_1(t) - x_2(t)||.$$

• Cauchy-Schwarz inequality for two signals is

$$|\langle x_1(t), x_2(t)\rangle| \le ||x_1(t)|| \cdot ||x_2(t)|| = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{x_1}\mathcal{E}_{x_2}}$$

with equality when  $x_1(t) = \alpha x_2(t)$ , where  $\alpha$  is any complex number. Useful inequality which we will use in the topic "demodulation".

Triangle inequality is

$$||x_1(t) + x_2(t)|| \le ||x_1(t)|| + ||x_2(t)||.$$

### SIGNAL SPACE

• A set of N signals  $\{\phi_j(t), j = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$  spans a subspace S if any signal  $s(t) \in S$  can be written as a linear combination of the N signals

$$s(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} s_j \phi_j(t),$$

where  $s_i$  are scalar-valued coefficients.

- A set of signals is linearly independent if no signal in the set can be represented as a linear combination of the other signals in the set.
- A basis for S is any linearly independent set that spans it.
- The dimension of S is the number of elements in any basis for S.

### ORTHONORMAL BASES

**Orthonormal Bases:** A basis  $\{\phi_j(t), j = 1, 2, ..., N\}$  for a subspace S is an orthonormal basis if

$$\langle \phi_j(t), \phi_n(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_j(t) \phi_n^*(t) dt = \begin{cases} 1 & j = n \\ 0 & j \neq n \end{cases}$$

An orthonormal basis is a convenient way to represent any  $s(t) \in S$  as

$$s(t) = \sum_{j=1}^{N} s_j \phi_j(t)$$

where  $s_i$  is the *projection* of s(t) onto the basis vector  $\phi_i(t)$ , i.e.,

$$s_j = \langle s(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)\phi_j(t)dt.$$

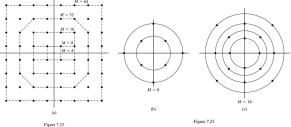
### ORTHONORMAL BASES

- Recall that modulation involves a signal set  $\{s_1(t), \ldots, s_M(t)\}$
- Each signal  $s_m(t)$  (for m = 1, ..., M) is represented in terms of the N basis signals as a vector given by

$$\mathbf{s}_m = [s_{m1}, s_{m2}, \dots, s_{mN}]^T$$

or equivalently as a point in the *N*-dimensional signal space.

• The plot of these M points is called a signal space diagram or a signal constellation, the following plots are N = 2 examples:



(a) Rectangular signal-space constellations for QAM.

(b, c) Examples of combined PAM-PSK signal-space constellations

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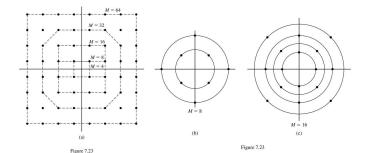
Signal Space Representation

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### ORTHONORMAL BASES

- Each point corresponds to  $k = \log_2 M$  bits of information.
- The square of the Euclidean distance of a point to the origin equals the energy of the corresponding signal

$$\mathcal{E}_{s_m} = s_{m1}^2 + s_{m2}^2 + \cdots + s_{mN}^2.$$



(b, c) Examples of combined PAM-PSK signal-space constellations.

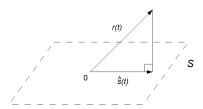
### **ORTHONORMAL BASES**

Question:(useful for later topic of "demodulation")

• Given a received signal r(t) outside a subspace S with orthonormal basis  $\{\phi_j(t), j = 1, 2, \dots, N\}$ , which  $\widehat{s}(t) = [s_1, \dots, s_N]$  in S is closest to r(t)? In other words, which  $\widehat{s}(t) \in S$  minimizes the distance  $||r(t) - \widehat{s}(t)||$ ?

#### Answer:

•  $\widehat{s}(t)$  is the projection of r(t) onto the signal space S. More specifically,  $\widehat{s}(t) = [s_1, \ldots, s_N]$  where  $s_j = \langle r(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle$ , is the projection of r(t) onto each basis function  $\phi_j(t)$  (for  $j = 1, \ldots, N$ ).



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• We can construct a set of orthonormal basis signals using the Gram-Schmidt procedure, starting from a set of signals  $\{s_m(t), m = 1, 2, \dots, M\}$ . The first orthonormal signal is simply

$$\phi_1(t) = \frac{s_1(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_1}},$$

- The *j*-th basis signal can be found as  $\phi_j(t) = \frac{\gamma_j(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_i}}$  where  $\gamma_i(t) = s_i(t) - \sum_{i=1}^{j-1} c_{ji}\phi_i(t), c_{ji} = \langle s_j(t), \phi_i(t) \rangle$ , and  $\mathcal{E}_i = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \gamma_i^2(t) dt$ . (See textbook Ch 2.2-4 for further details.)
- The procedure is continued until all the M signals have been exhausted and  $N \le M$  orthonormal signals have been constructed  $\Rightarrow$ Dimension of signal space is N.

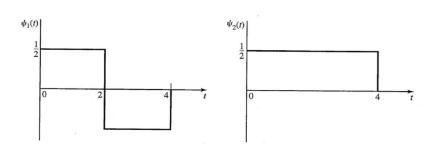
N.B. In most cases we will be able to recognize orthonormal bases fairly easily, so that Gram-Schmidt is not needed.

### Questions:

Signal Space Representation

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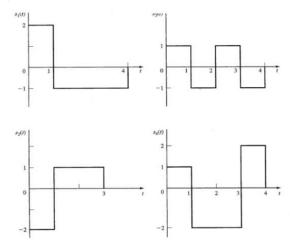
- What are the norms of the two signals below?
- Are they orthogonal?
- What is the distance between them?



### SIGNAL SPACE

### Question:

• What is the dimension of the subspace spanned by the signals below?



### DIGITAL MODULATION



FIGURE 3.1-1 Block diagram of a memoryless digital modulation scheme.

- Symbol generator: maps a sequence of blocks of k bit values into a sequence of symbols. There are  $M = 2^k$  possible symbols.
- Modulator: maps a symbol sequence into a continuous time signal s(t).
  - Binary modulation: k = 1, M = 2 symbols
  - 4-ary modulation: k = 2, M = 4 symbols
  - *M*-ary modulation: k > 1,  $M = 2^k$  symbols

One of the simplest binary modulation schemes is On Off Keying (OOK).

• a baseband OOK modulator maps a binary symbol sequence a(n) to a continuous time signal s(t) given by

$$s(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a(n)p(t - nT)$$
  $t \in \mathbb{R},$ 

where 1/T is the symbol rate and p(t) is a pulse signal, for example:

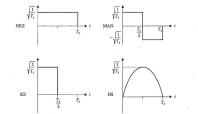


Figure A.1.1 The non-return-to-zero (NRZ), the return-to-zero (RZ), Manchester (MAN), and half-sine (HS) pulse shapes as shown

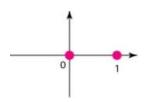
Thus on the signaling interval (0, T] baseband OOK modulation produces a signal of the form

$$s_m(t) = A_m p(t)$$
, for  $m = 1, 2$ ,  $A_1 = 1, A_2 = 0$ .

Bandpass OOK employs a carrier frequency  $f_c$ —on the signaling interval (0, T] it produces a signal of the form

$$s_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$
, for  $m = 1, 2, A_1 = 1, A_2 = 0$ .

where the pulse signal is now denoted by g(t). The OOK signal constellation is one-dimensional and given by

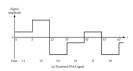


Similar as OOK, a baseband PAM modulator maps a symbol sequence a(n) to a continuous time signal s(t) given by

$$s(t) = \sum_{n \in \mathbb{Z}} a(n)p(t - nT)$$
  $t \in \mathbb{R},$ 

for example

**Signal Space Representation** 



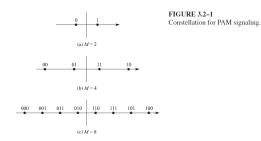
On the signaling interval (0, T] baseband PAM modulation produces a signal of the form

$$s_m(t) = A_m p(t), \quad 1 \le m \le M,$$

where  $\{A_1, A_2, \dots, A_M\}$  is the set of possible amplitudes.

#### Some example constellations are shown below:

**Signal Space Representation** 



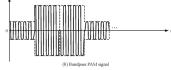
• The energy per constellation point equals

$$|\mathcal{E}_m| = ||s_m(t)||^2 = \int_0^T A_m^2 p^2(t) dt = A_m^2 \mathcal{E}_p$$

where  $\mathcal{E}_p$  is the energy in p(t).

An orthonormal basis vector for PAM is given by

$$\phi(t) = \frac{p(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_p}}$$



For carrier-modulated PAM signals, we have

$$s_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t), \quad 1 \le m \le M, \quad 0 \le t < T$$

the bandpass PAM energy per constellation point equals

$$\mathcal{E}_{m} = ||s_{m}(t)||^{2} = \int_{0}^{T} A_{m}^{2} g^{2}(t) \cos^{2}(2\pi f_{c}t) dt$$

$$= \frac{A_{m}^{2}}{2} \int_{0}^{T} g^{2}(t) dt + \frac{A_{m}^{2}}{2} \underbrace{\int_{0}^{T} g^{2}(t) \cos(4\pi f_{c}t) dt}_{\approx 0 \text{ for large } f_{c}} \approx \frac{A_{m}^{2}}{2} \mathcal{E}_{g}$$

binary bandpass PAM is also called Binary Phase Shift Keying (**BPSK**) because the symbol values inform the phase of  $s_m(t)$ . More precisely:  $A_1 = 1 \leftrightarrow \text{phase } 0 \text{ and } A_2 = -1 \leftrightarrow \text{phase } \pi.$ 23/45

#### RECALL FROM EARLIER SUBJECTS (SIGNALS & SYSTEMS):

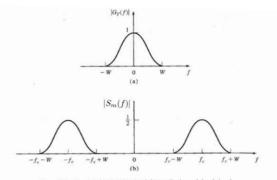


Figure 7.9 Spectra of (a) baseband and (b) amplitude-modulated signals.

• Modulating the signal waveform  $s_m(t)$  with carrier  $\cos(2\pi f_c t)$  shifts the spectrum of the baseband signal by  $f_c$ , i.e.,

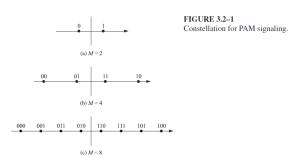
$$S_m(f) = \frac{A_m}{2} (G_T(f - f_c) + G_T(f + f_c))$$

• For bandpass PAM signaling, the orthonormal basis vector is given by

$$\phi(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_g}} g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$

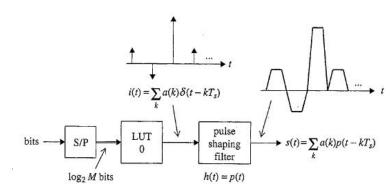
which results in  $s_m(t) = A_m \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2}} \phi(t)$ .

• Bandpass PAM has the same signal space diagram as baseband PAM but with a different basis vector

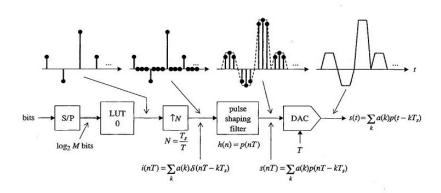


### PAM MODULATOR IMPLEMENTATION

(in the next two figures the signaling interval is not denoted by T but by  $T_s$ ) PAM modulation, using a continuous-time pulse shaping filter:



PAM modulation, using a discrete-time FIR pulse shaping filter:



we see that this involves an upsampler as well as a digital-to-analog converter.

### TWO-DIMENSIONAL MODULATION

• Orthogonal signaling: Modulation using two signals  $\phi_1(t)$  and  $\phi_2(t)$  that are orthonormal, i.e.,

$$s(t) = s_1 \phi_1(t) + s_2 \phi_2(t)$$

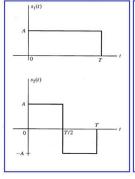
• We can denote the modulated signals as a vector  $s(t) = (s_1, s_2)$  where  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  are the *projections* of s(t) onto the basis vectors  $\phi_1(t)$  and  $\phi_2(t)$ , i.e.,

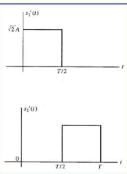
$$s_j = \langle s(t), \phi_j(t) \rangle = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s(t)\phi_j(t)dt, \quad j \in \{1, 2\}.$$

Question: What are the geometric vector representations for the two sets of signals below given orthonormal basis functions

$$\phi_1(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2/T} & 0 \le t < T/2 \\ 0 & T/2 \le t < T \end{cases}$$

$$\phi_2(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & 0 \le t < T/2 \\ \sqrt{2/T} & T/2 \le t < T \end{cases}$$





Question: What are the signals for M=4 bi-orthogonal signal constellation below using the same basis functions  $\{\phi_1(t), \phi_2(t)\}$ ?

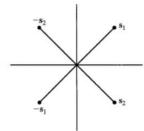
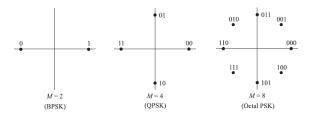


Figure 7.15 Signal constellation for M = 4 biorthogonal signals.

### TWO-DIMENSIONAL BANDPASS MODULATION: MPSK

- *M*-ary phase-shift keying (PSK): All *M* bandpass signals are constrained to have the same energy, i.e., signal constellation points lie on a circle
- Examples:



• Gray encoding: Adjacent phases differ by only 1 bit. This leads to a better average bit error rate (BER). Indeed, in case the demodulator mistakes a symbol for its neighbour then this results in only 1 bit error. And this is the most likely demodulator error scenario.

• Signals with *M*-PSK modulation can be represented, for m = 1, 2, ..., M, as

$$s_m(t) = g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_m),$$
  

$$= \operatorname{Re}\left(g(t)e^{j\theta_m}e^{j2\pi f_c t}\right),$$
  

$$= g(t)\cos(\theta_m)\cos(2\pi f_c t) - g(t)\sin(\theta_m)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

where g(t) is the signal pulse shape and  $\theta_m = \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)$  is the phase that conveys the transmitted information.

An orthonormal basis for the signal space is

$$\{\phi_1(t),\phi_2(t)\} = \left\{\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_g}}g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t), -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_g}}g(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t)\right\}$$

where basis functions are unit norm, i.e.,  $||\phi_1(t)|| = ||\phi_2(t)|| = 1$ 

### INTERPRETATION:

• the transmitted information is impressed on 2 orthogonal carrier signals, namely the in-phase carrier signal  $\cos(2\pi f_c t)$  and the quadrature carrier signal  $\sin(2\pi f_c t)$ 

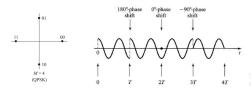
$$s_m(t) = g(t)\cos(\theta_m)\cos(2\pi f_c t) - g(t)\sin(\theta_m)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

• its lowpass equivalent signal equals

$$s_m^{lowpass}(t) = g(t)e^{j\Theta_m} = I(t) + jQ(t),$$

where  $I(t) := g(t) \cos \theta_m$  is the in-phase component and  $Q(t) := g(t) \sin \theta_m$  is the quadrature component of  $s_m(t)$ .

### **QPSK**



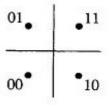
In quadrature/quaternary PSK (QPSK), the M=4 signal points are differentiated via phase shifts by multiples of  $\pi/2$ , i.e., the corresponding bandpass signals are, for  $t \in (0, T]$  given by

$$s_m(t) = g(t)\cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{\pi}{2}(m-1)\right), \quad m = 1, 2, 3, 4$$

In the above figure we see how a QPSK modulator maps a sequence a(n)of dibits into a continuous-time waveform s(t).

### **QPSK**

Equivalently, the signal constellation can be rotated:



Denote the first bit of the dibit a(n) by  $a_1(n)$ ; denote the second bit of the dibit a(n) by  $a_2(n)$ . Then the corresponding QPSK modulator maps the two binary symbol sequences  $a_1(n)$  and  $a_2(n)$  to a continuous-time waveform s(t) given on the next page.

### **QPSK**

$$s(t) = I(t)\sqrt{2}\cos 2\pi f_c t - Q(t)\sqrt{2}\sin 2\pi f_c t,$$

- $I(t) = \sum_{n} a_1(n)g(t nT)$  is the in-phase component of s(t)
- $Q(t) = \sum_{n} a_2(n)g(t nT)$  is the quadrature component of s(t)
- Note that I(t) and Q(t) are binary PAM pulse trains. In fact, this QPSK signal constellation can be interpreted as two PAM signal constellations, one on the in-phase component ( $\phi_1$ -axis), the other on the quadrature component ( $\phi_2$ -axis).

### **QPSK** IMPLEMENTATION

#### Using a continuous-time pulse shaping filter:

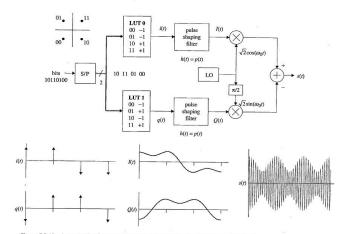


Figure 5.3.12 An example of a QPSK signal corresponding to the bit sequence 10110100.

### **DMPSK**

Differential MPSK (DMPSK) modulation involves precoding of the information symbol sequence b(n) into a symbol sequence  $\delta(n)$  that is then input to a MPSK modulator.

- in MPSK each symbol value determines the actual value of the phase, but in DMPSK it determines the phase change from the previous signalling interval's symbol
- thus DMPSK is modulation with memory
- in which situations is differential modulation needed? If the MPSK demodulator's errors are always of the same type, determined by a fixed (or slowly varying) phase mismatch  $\phi$ , the value of which we do not know (it may even be zero).
- how does differential modulation help? It leads to a better symbol error performance since it is robust against a fixed unknown phase mismatch.

### **EXAMPLE: DBPSK MODULATION**

• Example: a symbol value of 0 causes a 0° phase change and a symbol value of 1 causes a 180° phase change

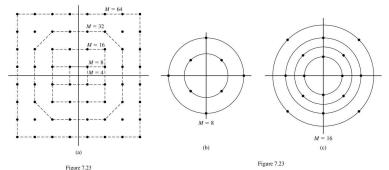
Data Bit		1	0	1	0	0	1
BPSK phase		$0_{\circ}$	$180^{\circ}$	$0_{\circ}$	$180^{\circ}$	180°	$0^{\circ}$
DBPSK phase	180°	$0^{\circ}$	$0_{\circ}$	180°	180°	180°	$0^{\circ}$

- *Exercise:* Assume that the BPSK demodulator is able to reconstruct the DBPSK values without error. How to retrieve the original data bit sequence?
- Exercise: Assume that the BPSK demodulator's phase mismatch  $\phi = 180^{\circ}$  (so it always picks 1 when it should have picked 0 and vice versa, in other words all the DBPSK values are demodulated in error). Convince yourself that your data retrieval method of the previous exercise still works.

### TWO-DIMENSIONAL BANDPASS MODULATION: QAM

- Quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM): Allow signals to have different amplitudes; impress separate information bits on each of the quadrature carriers
- Important performance parameters are average energy and minimum distance in the signal constellation

N.B. Note that averaging is needed because the symbols to be modulated are uncertain, one needs a probabilistic attitude



(a) Rectangular signal-space constellations for QAM.

(b, c) Examples of combined PAM-PSK signal-space constellations.

## COMPARISON OF PAM, PSK AND QAM

■ TABLE 3.2-1 Comparison of PAM, PSK, and OAM

**Signal Space Representation** 

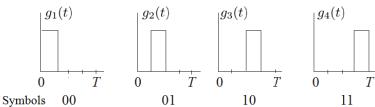
Signaling Scheme	$s_m(t)$	$s_m$	$E_{avg}$	$E_{\mathbf{bavg}}$	$d_{\min}$
Baseband PAM	$A_m p(t)$	$A_m\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_p}$	$\frac{2(M^2-1)}{3}\mathcal{E}_p$	$\tfrac{2(M^2-1)}{3\log_2 M}\mathcal{E}_p$	$\sqrt{\frac{6 \log_2 M}{M^2-1}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{bavg}}$
Bandpass PAM	$A_m g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$	$A_m \sqrt{rac{{\cal E}_c}{2}}$	$\frac{M^2-1}{3} \mathcal{E}_g$	$\tfrac{M^2-1}{3\log_2 M}\mathcal{E}_g$	$\sqrt{\frac{6\log_2 M}{M^2-1}} \mathcal{E}_{\text{bavg}}$
PSK	$g(t)\cos\left[2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)\right]$	$\sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2}} \left(\cos \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1), \sin \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)\right)$	$\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_g$	$\frac{1}{2 \log_2 M} \mathcal{E}_g$	$2\sqrt{\log_2 M \sin^2\left(\frac{\pi}{M}\right) \mathcal{E}_{bs}}$
QAM	$A_{mi}g(t)\cos 2\pi f_c t - A_{mq}g(t)\sin 2\pi f_c t$	$\sqrt{rac{\mathcal{E}_z}{2}}(A_{mi},A_{mq})$	$\frac{M-1}{3} \mathcal{E}_g$	$\frac{M-1}{3\log_2 M} \mathcal{E}_g$	$\sqrt{\frac{6 \log_2 M}{M-1} \mathcal{E}_{\text{bavg}}}$

### MULTI-DIMENSIONAL MODULATION

- Can use time domain and/or frequency domain to increase the number of dimensions
- Orthogonal Signaling (Baseband): e.g. Pulse position modulation (PPM)

$$s_m(t) = A_m g(t - \tau_m), \quad \tau_m \le t < \tau_{m+1}$$

where  $1 \le m \le M$  and g(t) is a pulse of duration T/M.

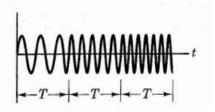


Four-dimensional PPM

$$s_m(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}\cos(2\pi(f_c + m\Delta f)t), \quad 0 \le m \le M - 1, \quad 0 \le t \le T$$

where  $\Delta f$  is the frequency separation between successive frequencies.

• For orthogonality, we need to have minimal frequency separation of  $\Delta f = 1/(2T)$  (see Tutorial problem)



• Bi-Orthogonal Signaling: A set of  $M = 2^k$  bi-orthogonal signals is constructed from  $\frac{1}{2}M$  orthogonal signals and their negatives

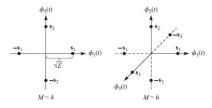


FIGURE 3.2–8 Signal space diagram for M = 4 and M = 6 biorthogonal signals.

N.B. Many other possible modulation schemes. See textbook Chapter 3 for further details.

### Quiz

Question: Which set of signals corresponds to the following modulations?

- 1. Orthogonal signalling
- 2. PAM
- 3. Bi-orthogonal signalling

