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Hand Analysis - Part 1

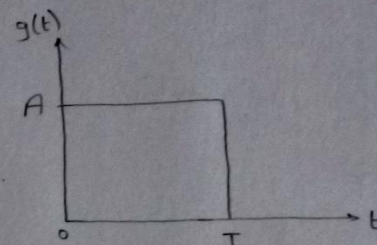
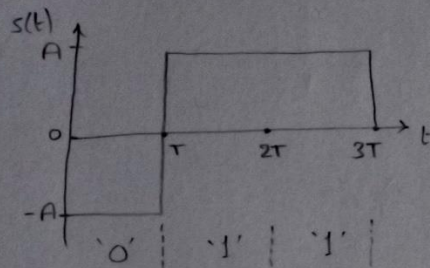
Part 1

DC Assignment 2

'1' & '0' are represented by a positive and a negative pulse

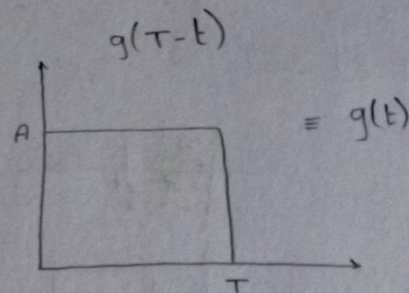
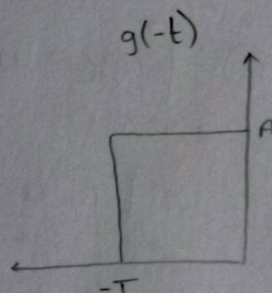
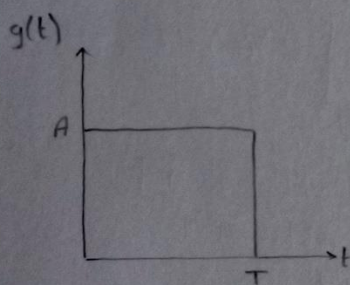
a) Transmitted baseband waveform $s(t)$

Bit Sequence $\Rightarrow b_2 = '0', b_1 = '1', b_0 = '1'$



b) Matched Filter output due to signal only (Ignore noise)

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

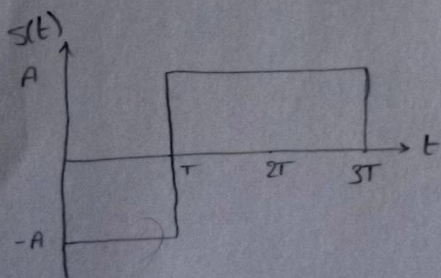


$r(t) = s(t) + w(t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T \quad [\text{Input}]$
 \rightarrow Ignored $\rightarrow r(t) = s(t)$

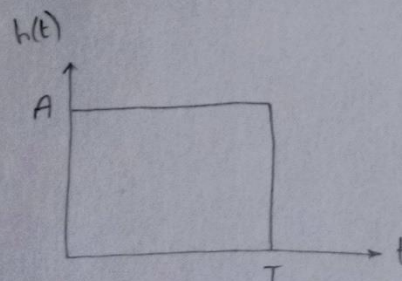
The Filter Output $y(t) = r(t) * h(t)$

$y(t) = \underbrace{s(t) * h(t)}_{g_0(t)} \rightarrow g_0(t) = s(t) * h(t) \rightarrow s(t) * g(T-t)$

• Our goal is to apply convolution to get the matched filter output



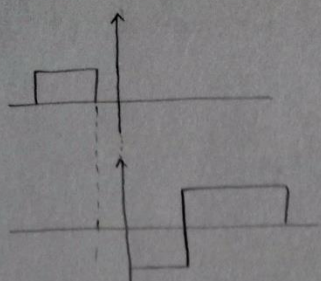
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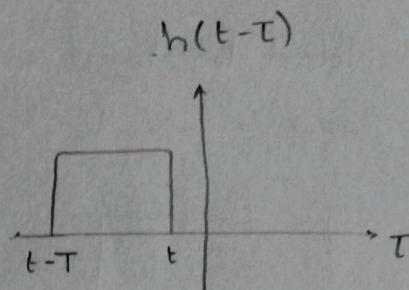
By considering all regions:

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

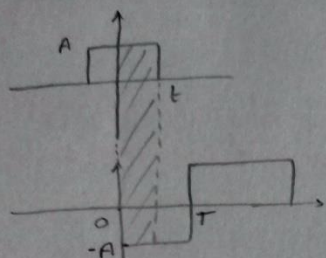
1 $t < 0$



$y(t) = 0$ No overlap



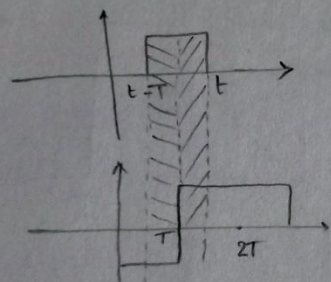
2 $0 < t < T$



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

$$= -A^2 [\tau]_0^t = \boxed{-A^2 t}$$

3 $T < t < 2T$



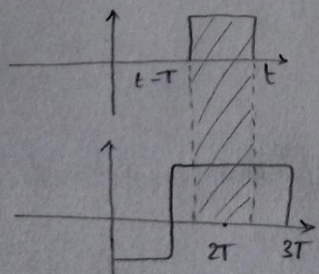
$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^T (A)(-A) d\tau + \int_T^t (A)(A) d\tau$$

$$= -A^2 [T - (t-T)] + A^2 [t - T]$$

$$= A^2 t - 2A^2 T + A^2 t - A^2 T$$

$$= \boxed{A^2 [2t - 3T]}$$

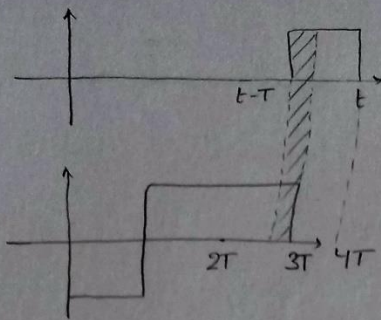
4 $2T < t < 3T$



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

$$= A^2 [t - (t-T)] = \boxed{A^2 T}$$

5 $3T < t < 4T$

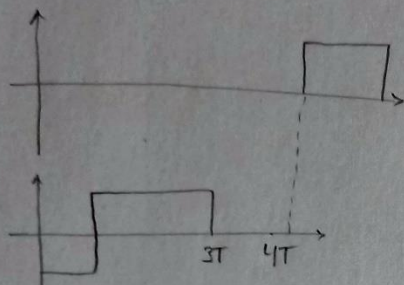


$$y(t) = \int_{t-T}^{3T} (A)(A) d\tau + \int_{3T}^t (A)(0) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = A^2 [3T - (t-T)]$$

$$= \boxed{A^2 [4T - t]}$$

6 $t > 4T$



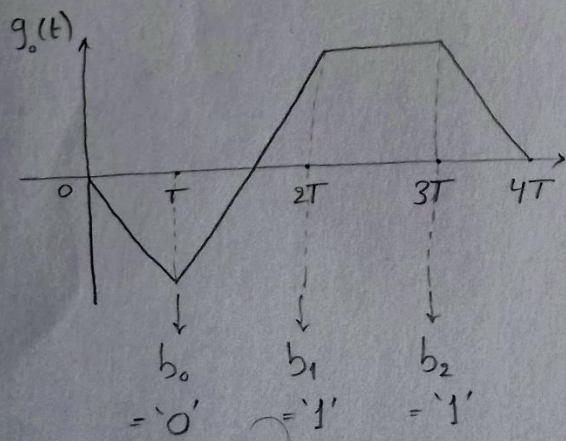
$$\boxed{y(t) = 0}$$

No overlap

Final Output

$$y(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & , t < 0 \\ -A^2 t & , 0 \leq t < T \\ A^2 [2t - 3T] & , T \leq t < 2T \\ A^2 T & , 2T \leq t < 3T \\ A^2 [4T - t] & , 3T \leq t < 4T \\ 0 & , t \geq 4T \end{cases}$$

t	0	T	2T	3T	4T
y(t)	0	-A ² T	A ² T	A ² T	0



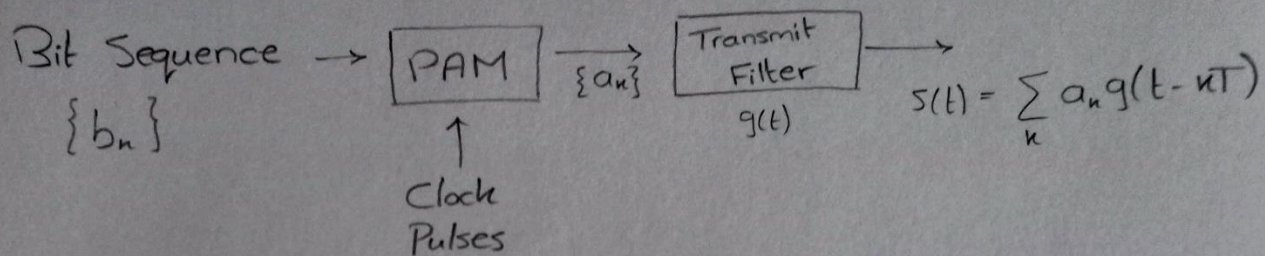
c) Mark the Sampling instants

b_0 @ $t=T$ -ve Amplitude

b_1 @ $t=2T$ +ve Amplitude

b_2 @ $t=3T$ +ve Amplitude

d) Transmitter Block Diagram



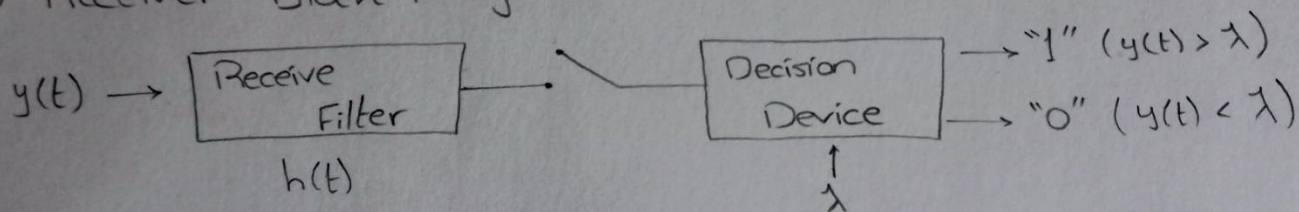
$\{b_n\}$: The input is binary bits, each of duration T_b

$\{a_n\}$: Sequence of amplitude-modulated short pulses
binary PAM $\rightarrow a_n = \pm 1$

$s(t)$: Sequence of pulse shaped symbols

PAM: Pulse Amplitude Modulator

e) Receiver Block Diagram



$y(t)$: Output of the receiver Filter. It is sampled at $t_i = iT_b$
Synchronously with the transmitter

The Decision device finally decides, based on a threshold λ , whether the sample is "1" or "0"

$$y(t) = s(t) + w(t)$$

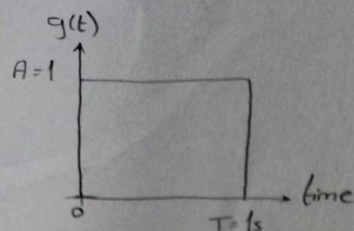
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AWGN by the channel

AWGN: Additive White
Gaussian Noise

Hand Analysis - Part 2

Part 2

Binary Source \rightarrow Pulse Shape \rightarrow channel \rightarrow Receive Filter \rightarrow Sample at $T \rightarrow$ Decode



1 \rightarrow $g(t)$
0 \rightarrow $-g(t)$

AWGN

• Ideal channel

[Impulse response $\rightarrow \delta(t)$]

• Noise is AWGN with zero mean and

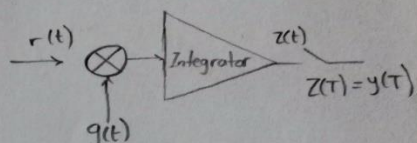
$\frac{N_0}{2}$ Variance

case a) $h(t)$ is a matched filter with unit energy

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

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

$$y(T) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(\tau) h(T-\tau) d\tau = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau$$



• Polar NRZ Signaling

$$r(t) = \begin{cases} +A + w(t) & \text{for bit '1'} \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ -A + w(t) & \text{for bit '0'} \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow y(T_b) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} r(\tau) g(\tau) d\tau = \int_0^{T_b} \kappa A r(t) dt = \int_0^{T_b} \frac{r(t)}{T_b} dt \quad \kappa A T_b = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow y = y(T_b) = \pm A + n(t) \quad \text{where } n(t) = \frac{1}{T_b} \int_0^{T_b} w(t) dt$$

$n(t)$ is Gaussian distributed, with zero mean and variance $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{T_b} \frac{N_0}{2}$

$y(T_b)$ is Gaussian distributed, with $\pm A$ mean & variance $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{T_b} \frac{N_0}{2}$

$$P(y | '0') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 / T_b}} e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{N_0 / T_b}}$$

$$P(e | '0') = P\{y > \lambda | '0'\} = \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} p(y | '0') dy$$

$$P(y | '1') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0 / T_b}} e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{N_0 / T_b}}$$

$$P(e | '1') = P\{y < \lambda | '1'\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\lambda} p(y | '1') dy$$

Probability of Error if '0' was transmitted

$$P(e|'0') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0/T_b}} \int_{\lambda}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(y+A)^2}{N_0/T_b}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{\lambda+A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz \quad \Leftarrow z = \frac{y+A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\lambda+A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}\right)}$$

$$\cdot \operatorname{erfc}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-t^2} dt$$

$$\cdot \operatorname{erf}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^x e^{-t^2} dt$$

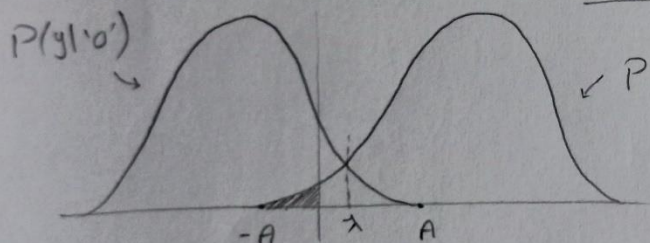
Probability of Error if '1' was transmitted

$$P(e|'1') = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0/T_b}} \int_{-\infty}^{\lambda} e^{-\frac{(y-A)^2}{N_0/T_b}} dy$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{-\lambda+A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}}^{\infty} e^{-z^2} dz \quad \Leftarrow z = \frac{y-A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{-\lambda+A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}\right)}$$

$$\cdot Q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt$$



$\lambda = 0$
 \hookrightarrow optimal

Average Error Probability $P(e) = P(e|'0')P('0') + P(e|'1')P('1') = P(\lambda)$

In order to minimize the average error probability, λ should be optimally chosen

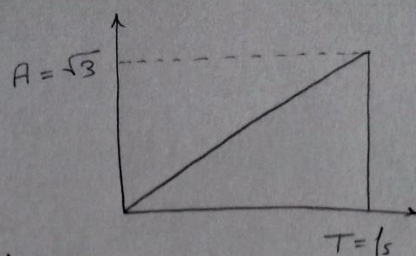
$$\lambda_{\text{opt}} = \frac{N_0}{4A T_b} \ln\left(\frac{P('0')}{P('1')}$$

Special Case If $P('0') = P('1') = 0.5$, then $\lambda_{\text{opt}} = 0$

$$P(e) = P(e|'0') = P(e|'1') = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{N_0/T_b}}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)}$$

✓ $A=1$
 ✓ $E_b=1$

Case c) $h(t)$ has the following response



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

The Filter output $\rightarrow y(t) = r(t) * h(t)$

$$y(t) = (g(t) + w(t)) * h(t) = \underbrace{g(t) * h(t)}_{g_o(t)} + \underbrace{w(t) * h(t)}_{n(t)}$$

$$y(t) = g_o(t) + n(t)$$

$$g_o(t) = g(t) * h(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(\tau) h(t-\tau) d\tau$$

$$g_o(T) = \int_0^T g(\tau) h(T-\tau) d\tau = \pm \sqrt{3} A \int_0^T (T-\tau) d\tau$$

$$g_o(T) = \pm \sqrt{3} A \left[T\tau - \frac{\tau^2}{2} \right]_0^T = \pm \sqrt{3} A \left[T^2 - \frac{T^2}{2} \right] = \pm \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} A T^2$$

By linearity \rightarrow The expectation of the random gaussian noise convolved with the Filter $h(t)$ is zero $\rightarrow E[n(t)] = 0$

$$\text{Variance} \rightarrow \text{var}[n(t)] = E[n(t)^2] - \underbrace{E[n(t)]^2}_0 = E[n(t)^2]$$

$$E[n(t)^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_n(y) dy \quad n(t) = w(t) * h(t) \quad \text{Recall}$$

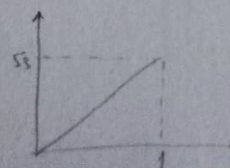
$$S_n(y) = S_w(y) |H(y)|^2 \quad S_w(y) = \frac{N_0}{2} \quad (\text{Known})$$

$$E[n(t)^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{N_0}{2} |H(y)|^2 dy = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(y)|^2 dy$$

$$= \frac{N_0}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |h(t)|^2 dt = \frac{N_0}{2} \int_0^T 3t^2 dt = \frac{N_0}{2} \left[\frac{3t^3}{3} \right]_0^T$$

$$= \boxed{\frac{N_0}{2} T^3}$$

$$h(t) = \sqrt{3}t$$



Assuming $P('0') = P('1') = 0.5$

$$P(y|'0') \sim N\left(-\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2, \frac{N_0}{2} T^3\right)$$

$$P(y|'1') \sim N\left(\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2, \frac{N_0}{2} T^3\right)$$

Using the same approach as the previous case

$$P(e|'0') = P(e|'1') = Q\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3}}{2} AT^2}{\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2} T^3}}\right)$$

$$= Q\left(\frac{\frac{\sqrt{3} AT^2}{2 \sqrt{N_0 T^3}}}{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}}\right) = Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} AT^2}{\sqrt{2} \sqrt{N_0 T^3}}\right)$$

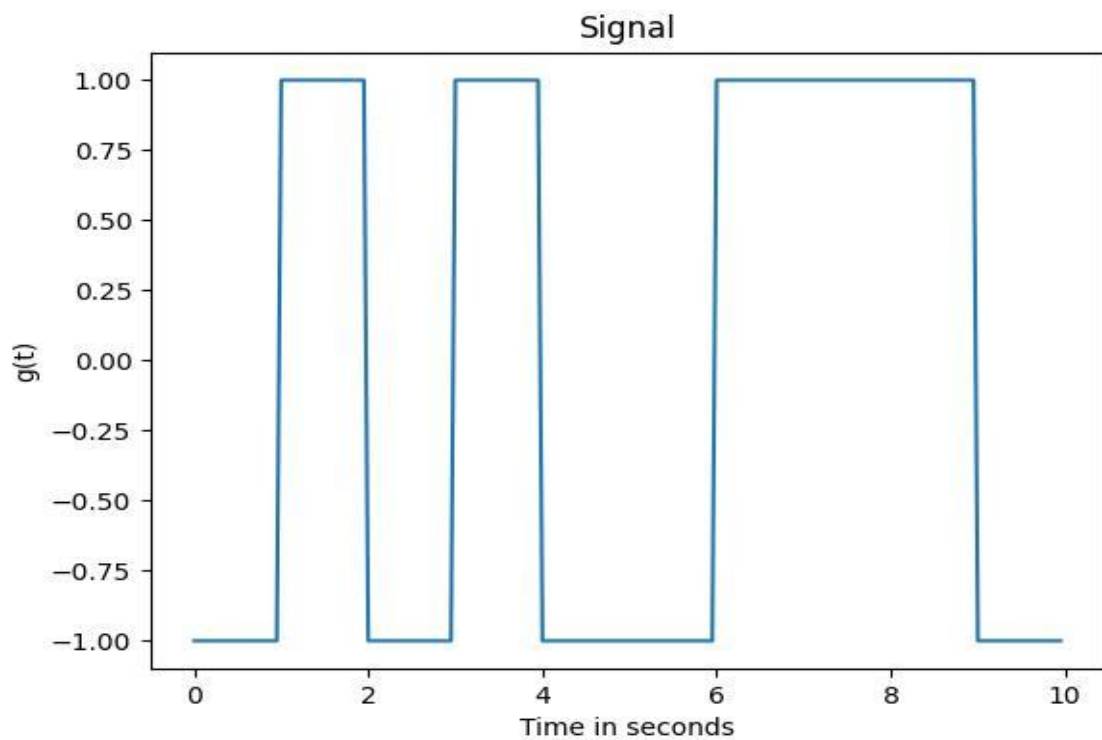
$$P(e) = P(e|'0')P('0') + P(e|'1')P('1')$$

$$= \boxed{Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} AT^2}{\sqrt{2 N_0 T^3}}\right)}$$

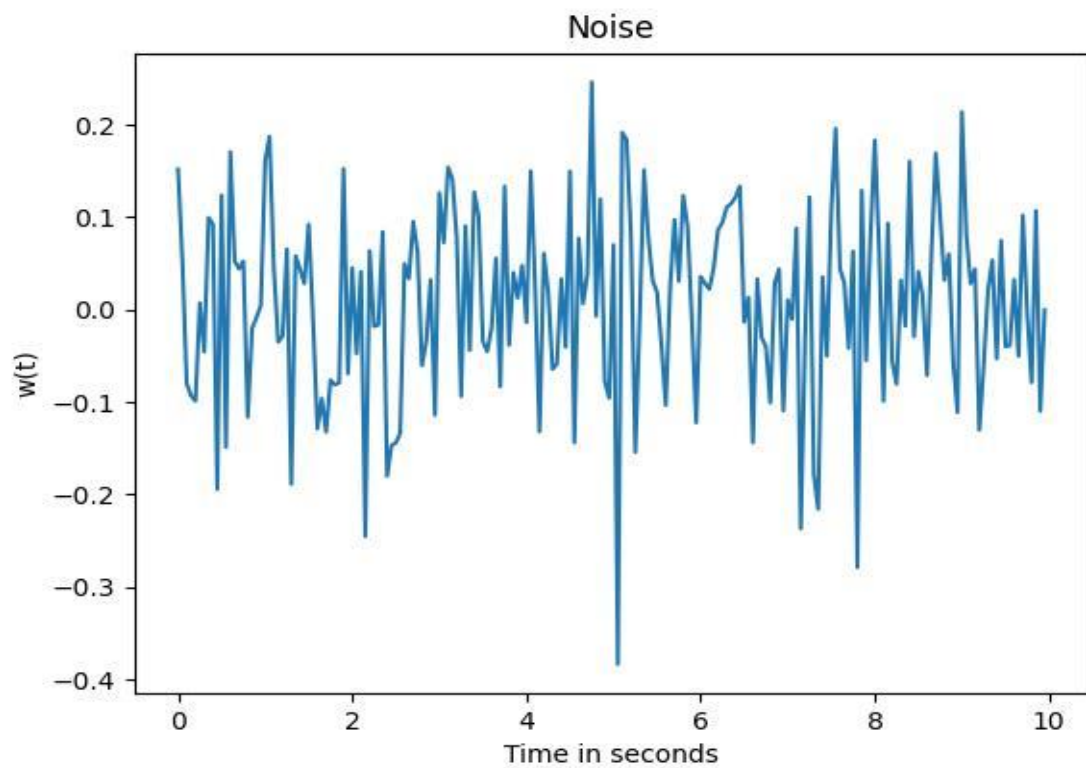
$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} AT^2}{2 \sqrt{N_0 T^3}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{3} A_{\frac{1}{2}} T^2}{\sqrt{N_0} T^{1.5}}\right) = \boxed{\frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc}\left(\frac{A}{2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{3T}{N_0}}\right)}$$

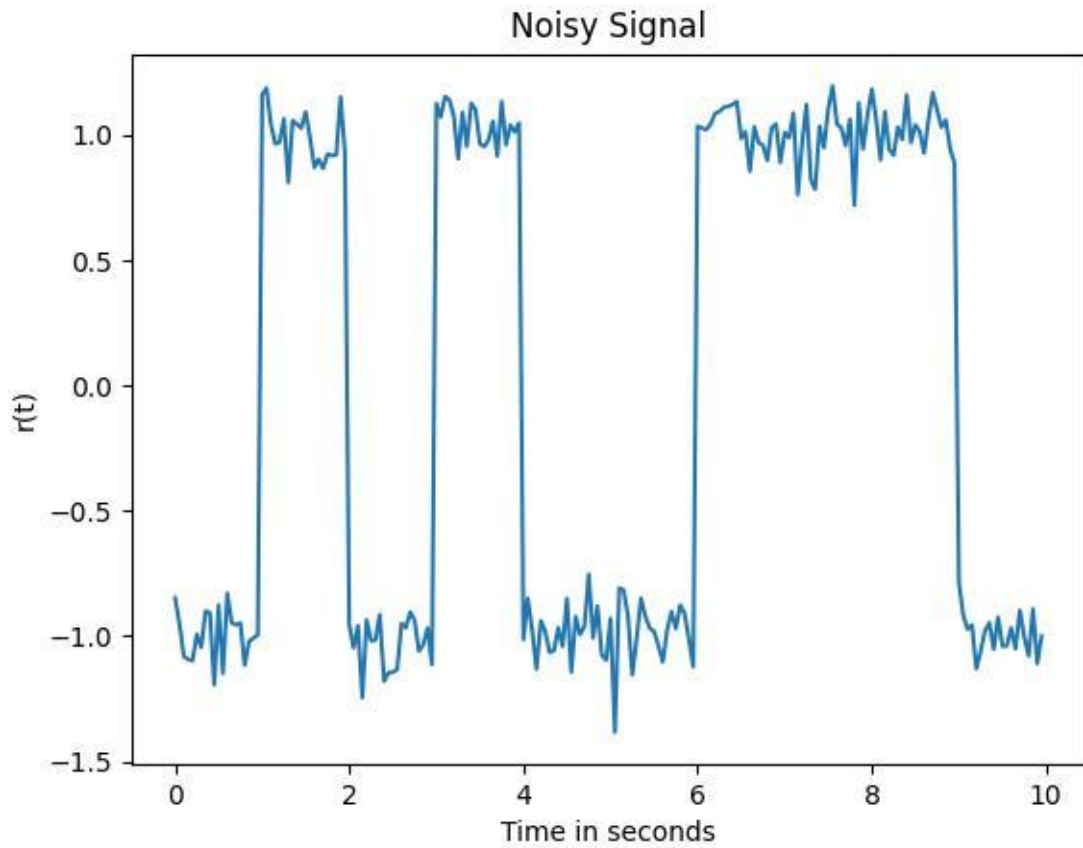
Signal



Noise



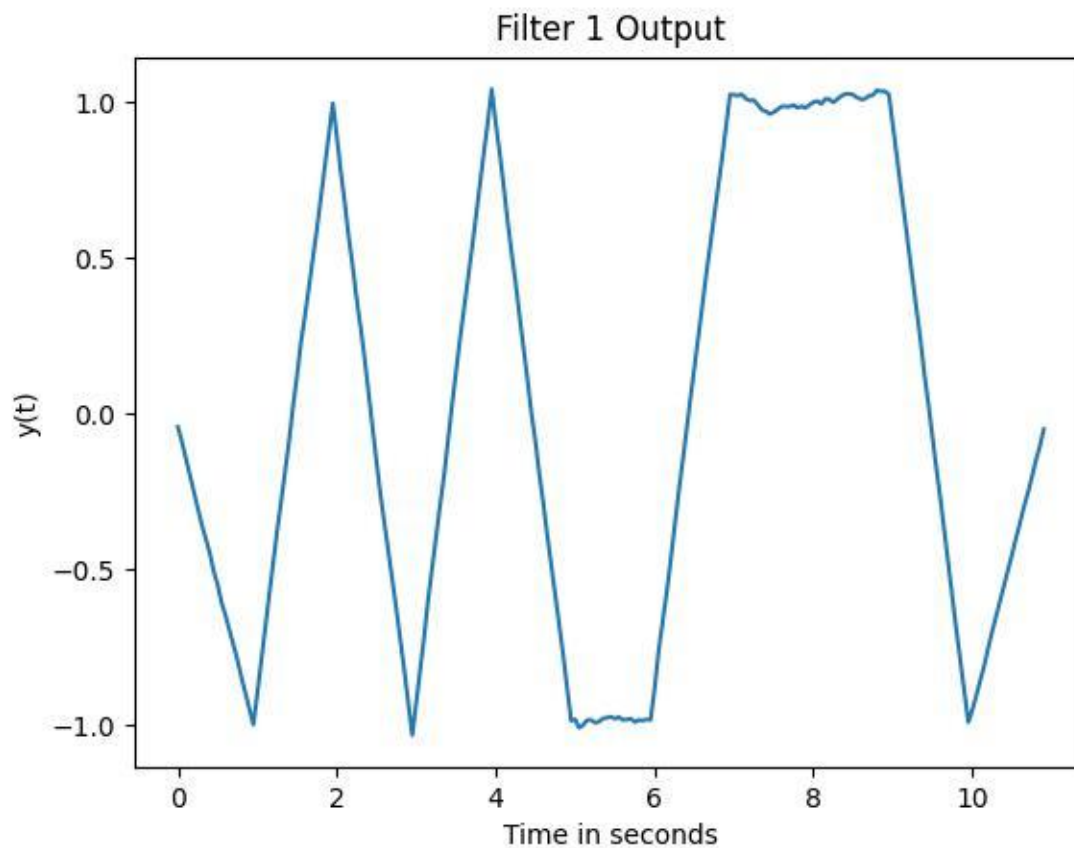
Noisy Signal



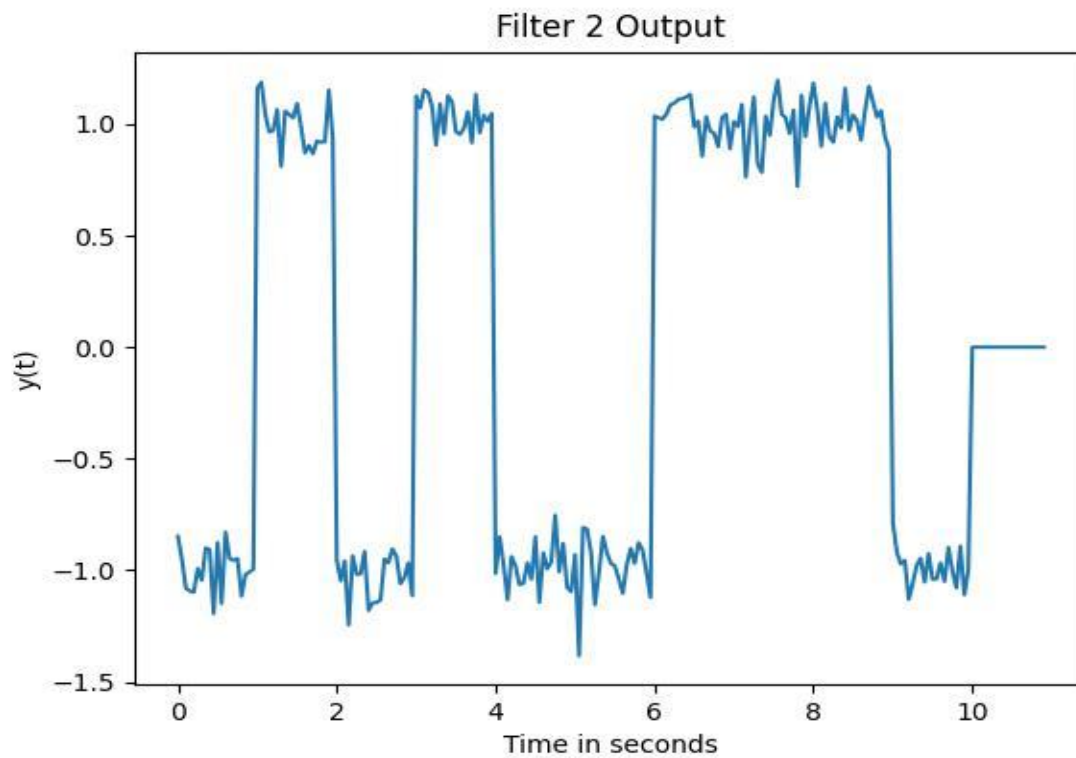
Filter outputs

Number of bits = 10 and one pulse of duration 1 has 20 samples

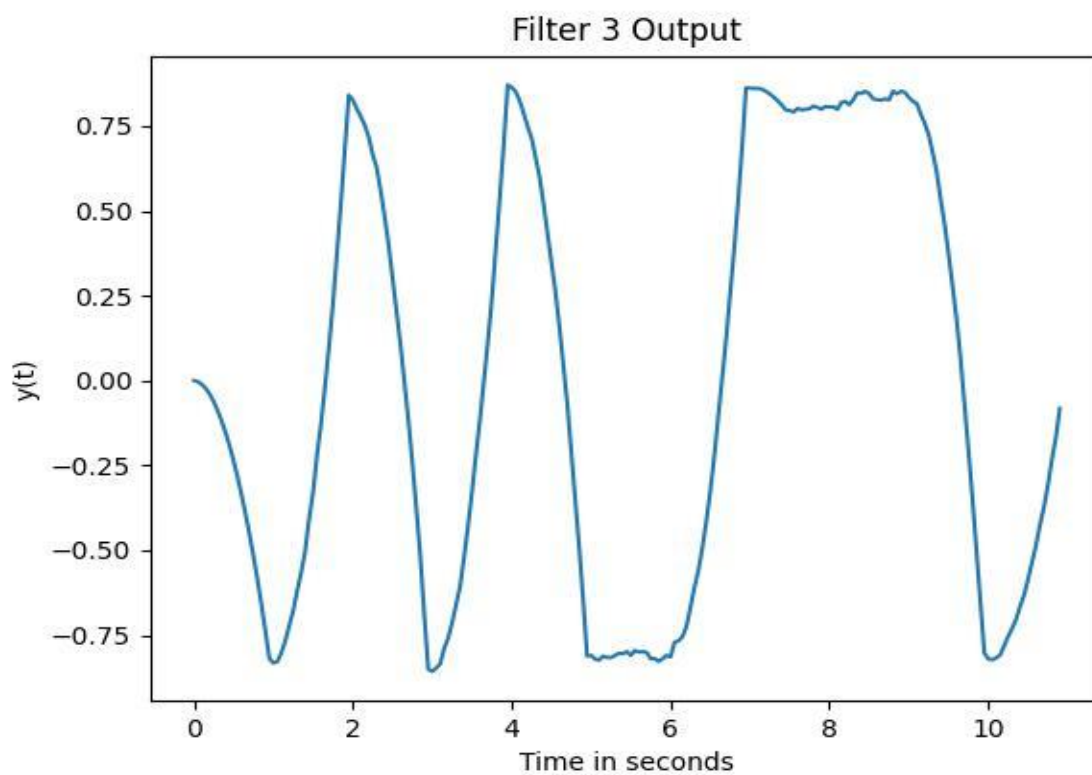
Filter 1 output



Filter 2 output



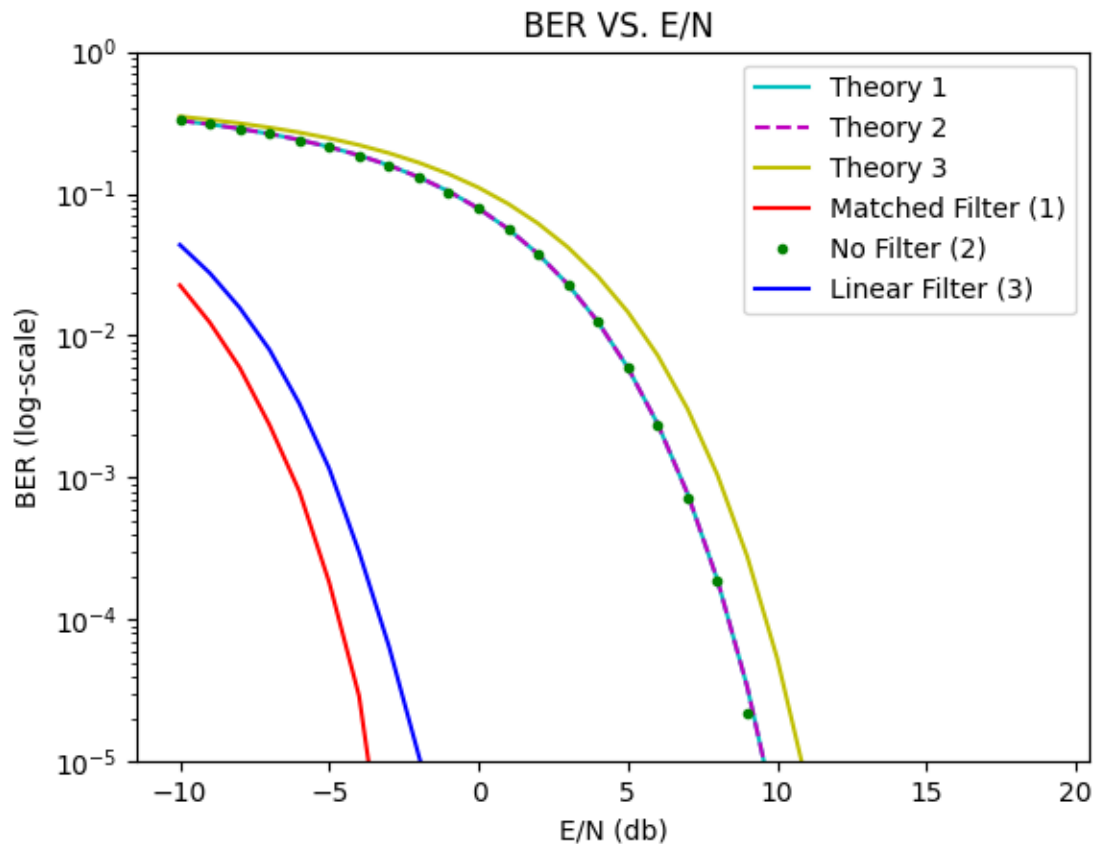
Filter 3 output



Theoretical and simulated Bit Error Rate (BER) Vs

E/No:

Number of bits = 1000000 and one pulse of duration 1 has 20 samples



"""

The Bit Error Rate (BER) decreases as the energy per bit (E) relative to the noise power spectral density (No) increases, which is evident in the plot. This can be explained in various ways:

Using the theoretical expression for BER and noting that the Q function is a decreasing function, it is apparent that $Q(a * \sqrt{E/No})$ for all the cases mentioned in the problem. Therefore, as sqrt is an increasing function, it can be concluded that BER is a decreasing function of E/No.

"""

"""

The case that uses a matched filter has the lowest BER because it employs a filter that is specifically designed to minimize the probability of error by matching the filter to the pulse. By doing so, the matched filter maximizes the peak pulse SNR at the sampling instant, which helps reduce the probability of error.

It is important to note that in the theoretical case, using a filter or not yields the same expression due to our assumptions on variance and PSD.

"""

```

import numpy as np
from math import erfc, sqrt
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

STEP = 1.0 / 20
PERIOD = int(1 / STEP)

LAMBDA = 0 # THRESHOLD

SIGMA_NOISE = 0.1

T = 1
A = 1
E = 1

def draw(t, signal, xLabel, yLabel, title):
    """
    This function plots a given signal against the
    corresponding time axis, with specified labels for the x-
    axis and y-axis, and a title. The plot is displayed and
    saved as a JPG file using the provided title.
    """
    plt.plot(t, signal)
    plt.xlabel(xLabel)
    plt.ylabel(yLabel)
    plt.title(title)
    plt.savefig(title + '.jpg')
    plt.show()

def sample(bitstream, signal, n):
    """
    This function samples a given signal at a specified
    interval and compares the samples with a threshold value. It

```


reconstructs a binary bitstream based on the sample comparison, calculates the Bit Error Rate (BER), and returns the reconstructed bitstream.

```
"""
    samples = np.array([signal[PERIOD - 1 + i * PERIOD] for
i in range(n)])
    result = (samples > LAMBDA)
    print("Reconstructed Bitstream:", result)
    print("Total number of bits:", n)
    print("Received Wrong:", np.sum(bitstream != result))
    print("BER:", np.sum(bitstream != result) / n)
    return result
```

```
def generateSignal(bitstream):
    """
```

This function generates a signal waveform based on a given binary bitstream using Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM) with a specified pulse shape. The function applies the pulse shape along the symbol's interval and returns the resulting signal.

```
"""
```

```
# Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM)
```

```
P = int(T / STEP)
```

```
pulse = np.ones(P) * A
```

```
pulseLength = len(pulse)
```

```
inputLength = len(bitstream)
```

```
# Generate Signal
```

```
signal = np.zeros(inputLength * pulseLength)
```

```
# Apply the pulse shape along the symbol's interval
for i in range(inputLength):
```

```
        signal[(i * pulseLength):((i + 1) * pulseLength)] =  
        pulse if bitstream[i] == 1 else pulse * -1
```

```
    return signal
```

```
def getFilters():
```

```
    """
```

```
    This function retrieves three different filters for the  
    given communication system.
```

```
    Case 1: Matched Filter with unit energy.
```

```
    Case 2: Non-existent filter (delta function).
```

```
    Case 3: Filter with a specific impulse response.
```

```
    The function returns a list containing the three  
    filters.
```

```
    """
```

```
    # CASE 1
```

```
    #  $h(t)$  is a Matched Filter with unit energy
```

```
    filter1 = np.ones(int(1 / STEP))
```

```
    filterLength = len(filter1)
```

```
    W = np.zeros(int(1 / STEP) - filterLength)
```

```
    filter1 = np.concatenate((filter1, W))
```

```
    # CASE 2
```

```
    #  $h(t)$  is non-existent [ $h(t) = \delta(t)$ ]
```

```
    filter2 = np.ones(1)
```

```
    filterLength = len(filter2)
```

```
    W = np.zeros(int(1 / STEP) - filterLength)
```

```
    filter2 = np.concatenate((filter2, W))
```

```
    # CASE 3
```

```
    #  $h(t)$  has the following impulse response
```

```
    filter3 = np.sqrt(3) * np.arange(0, 1, STEP)
```

```
    filterLength = len(filter3)
```

```
    W = np.zeros(int(1 / STEP) - filterLength)
```

```

    filter3 = np.concatenate((filter3, W))

    return [filter1, filter2, filter3]

def applyReceiveFilter(signal, filter, num):
    """
        This function applies a receive filter to a given signal
        using convolution. The resulting filtered signal is
        returned. If the filter is the first or third filter, the
        filtered signal is multiplied by the step size.
    """
    # Apply Convolution ( $y(t) = r(t) * h(t)$ ) where  $r(t) =$ 
     $g(t) + w(t)$ 
    result = np.convolve(signal, filter)

    # For the first & third filters, we'll need to multiply
    by the step
    # This won't be needed for the non-existent filter
    (Delta)
    if (num != 2):
        result = result * STEP

    # Return the receive filter result
    return result

# variance is the noise's variance and f is the filter's
E_N. (1 or 2 or 3)

def BER(var, g, filter, num, bitstream, n):
    """
        This function calculates the Bit Error Rate (BER) for a
        given communication system. It generates additive white
        Gaussian noise (AWGN) and adds it to the signal. The signal
    """

```


is then passed through a receive filter, sampled, and compared with the original bitstream to compute the BER. The BER value is returned.

```
"""
# Generate AWGN Noise
signalLength = len(g)
w = np.random.normal(0, var, signalLength)

# Add the randomly generated noise to the signal
r = g + w

# Apply the receive filter
y = applyReceiveFilter(r, filter, num)

# Sample the output signal
samplingOutput = sample(bitstream, y, n)

# Compute the sampling error in the generated bitstream
& return it
return np.sum(bitstream != samplingOutput) / n
```

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def Q(x):
    """
    This function returns the value of the Q function for a
    given input x, which is defined as half the complementary
    error function (erfc) of x divided by the square root of 2.
    """
    return 0.5 * erfc(x / sqrt(2))
```

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def filtersBER(filters):
    """
    This function calculates and plots the Bit Error Rate
    (BER) for different filters in a communication system. It
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generates a random bitstream, generates a signal based on the bitstream, and computes the theoretical and simulated BERs for each filter under different E/N0 values. The BER values are plotted on a log-scale graph along with the theoretical BER values.

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"""  
# Set the bitstream length  
n = 1000000  
  
# Input Bitstream  
bitstream = np.random.randint(0, 2, n)  
  
# Generate Signal  
signal = generateSignal(bitstream)  
  
# E/N0  
E_N = np.arange(-10, 20, 1)  
N = 1 / (10 ** (E_N / 10))  
  
# Compute the variance  
variance = np.sqrt(N / 2)  
  
# BER for each filter  
numberOfFilters = len(filters)  
  
BERs_th = []  
BERs_th.append([Q(1 / var) for var in variance])  
BERs_th.append([Q(1 / var) for var in variance])  
BERs_th.append([Q((np.sqrt(3)/2) * (1 / var)) for var in  
variance])  
  
# Plot Theoretical BER  
plt.semilogy(E_N, BERs_th[0], 'c')  
plt.semilogy(E_N, BERs_th[1], 'm--')
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plt.semilogy(E_N, BERs_th[2], 'y')

BERs = []
for i in range(numberOfFilters):
    BERs.append([BER(var, signal, filters[i], i + 1,
bitstream, n)
                for var in variance])

# Plot the Simulated BER
plt.semilogy(E_N, BERs[0], 'r')
plt.semilogy(E_N, BERs[1], 'g.')
plt.semilogy(E_N, BERs[2], 'b')

# Labels/Legend/YLim
plt.xlabel('E/N (db)')
plt.ylabel('BER (log-scale)')
plt.title(' BER VS. E/N')
plt.legend(['Theory 1', 'Theory 2', 'Theory 3',
           'Matched Filter (1)', 'No Filter (2)',
'Linear Filter (3)'])
plt.ylim([10 / n, 1])
plt.savefig('./BitErrorRate.png')
plt.show()

def run():
    # Define n
    n = 10

    # Define the range t
    t = np.arange(0, n, STEP)

    # Generate a 1D array of random binary values
    bitstream = np.random.randint(0, 2, n)

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# Generate the signal from our bitstream
signal = generateSignal(bitstream)

# Plot the Signal
draw(t, signal, "Time in seconds", "g(t)", "Signal")

# Generate random Noise (AWGN)
# Additive White Gaussian Noise
signalLength = len(signal)
noise = np.random.normal(0, SIGMA_NOISE, signalLength)

# Plot the Noise
draw(t, noise, "Time in seconds", "w(t)", "Noise")

# Add the random generated noise to the signal
noisySignal = signal + noise

# Plot the Noisy Signal
draw(t, noisySignal, "Time in seconds", "r(t)", "Noisy
Signal")

# Generate the receive filters for all 3 cases
filters = getFilters()

# Receive Filters
result1 = applyReceiveFilter(noisySignal, filters[0], 1)
result2 = applyReceiveFilter(noisySignal, filters[1], 2)
result3 = applyReceiveFilter(noisySignal, filters[2], 3)

# PLOT: CASE 1
t = np.arange(0, len(result1) * STEP, STEP)
draw(t, result1, "Time in seconds", "y(t)", "Filter 1
Output")
sample(bitstream, result1, n)

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# PLOT: CASE 2
t = np.arange(0, len(result2) * STEP, STEP)
draw(t, result2, "Time in seconds", "y(t)", "Filter 2
Output")
sample(bitstream, result2, n)

# PLOT: CASE 3
t = np.arange(0, len(result3) * STEP, STEP)
draw(t, result3, "Time in seconds", "y(t)", "Filter 3
Output")
sample(bitstream, result3, n)

# Compute the BER for each filter h(t)
filtersBER(filters)

if __name__ == '__main__':
    run()

"""
Q(5)

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The Bit Error Rate (BER) decreases as the energy per bit (E) relative to the noise power spectral density (N_0) increases, which is evident in the plot. This can be explained in various ways:

Using the theoretical expression for BER and noting that the Q function is a decreasing function, it is apparent that $Q(a * \sqrt{E/N_0})$ for all the cases mentioned in the problem. Therefore, as $\sqrt{}$ is an increasing function, it can be concluded that BER is a decreasing function of E/N_0 .

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Q(6)

The case that uses a matched filter has the lowest BER because it employs a filter that is specifically designed to minimize the probability of error by matching the filter to the pulse. By doing so, the matched filter maximizes the peak pulse SNR at the sampling instant, which helps reduce the probability of error.

It is important to note that in the theoretical case, using a filter or not yields the same expression due to our assumptions on variance and PSD.

"""