

We can relate  $P_D$  to  $P_{FA}$  as follows:

$$P_D = Q \left( \frac{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N} Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - A}{\sqrt{\sigma^2/N}} \right) = Q \left( Q^{-1}(P_{FA}) - \sqrt{\frac{NA^2}{\sigma^2}} \right)$$

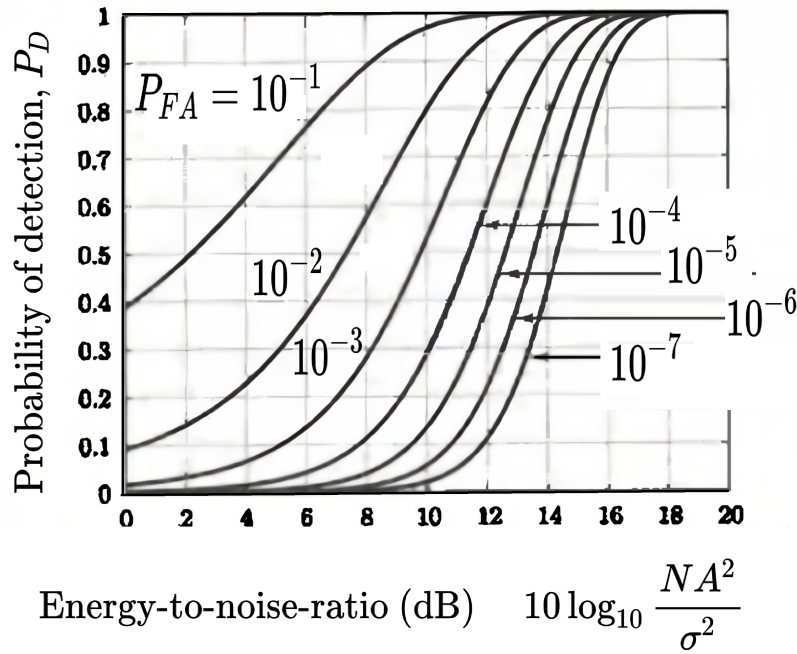


Figure 1: Detection performance for DC level in WGN.

It is seen that for a given  $P_{FA}$  the detection performance increases monotonically with  $NA^2/\sigma^2$ , which is the signal energy-to-noise ratio (ENR). The detection performance is shown in Figure 1 for various values of  $P_{FA}$ .

**Task 1:** Write a computer code to obtain the plot shown above.

**Task 2:** Consider the detection of a DC voltage in a white Gaussian noise scenario. Assume that we wish to have  $P_{FA} = 10^{-4}$  and  $P_D = 0.99$ . If the signal-to-noise ratio is  $10 \log_{10}(A^2/\sigma^2) = -32$  dB, determine the necessary number of samples  $N$ .