COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS II EX 702

Lecture : 3 Year : IV
Tutorial : 0 Part : I
Practical : 3/2

Course Objectives:

To introduce the student to the principles and building blocks of digital communication systems and effects of noise on the performance of communication systems.

1. Introduction (3 hours)

- 1.1 Digital communication sources, transmitters, transmission channels and receivers.
- 1.2 Noise, distortion and interference. Fundamental limitations due to noise, distortion and interference
- 1.3 Source coding, coding efficiency, Shannon-Fano and Huffman codes, coding of continuous time signals (A/D conversion)

2. Sampling Theory

(4 hours)

- 2.1 Nyquist-Kotelnikov sampling theorem for strictly band-limited continuous time signals, time domain and frequency domain analysis, spectrum of sampled signal, reconstruction of sampled signal
- 2.2 Ideal, flat-top and natural sampling processes, sampling of band-pass signals, sub-sampling theory
- 2.3 Practical considerations: non-ideal sampling pulses (aperture effect), non-ideal reconstruction filter and time-limitness of the signal to be sampled (aliasing effects)

3. Pulse Modulation Systems

(8 hours)

- 3.1 Pulse Amplitude Modulation (PAM), generation, bandwidth requirements, spectrum, reconstruction methods, time division multiplexing
- 3.2 Pulse position and pulse width modulations, generation, bandwidth requirements
- 3.3 Pulse code modulation as the result of analog to digital conversion, uniform quantization.
- 3.4 Quantization noise, signal to quantization noise ratio in uniform quantization.
- 3.5 Non uniform quantization, improvement in average SQNR for signals with high crest factor, companding techniques (µ and A law companding)
- 3.6 Time Division Multiplexing with PCM, data rate and bandwidth of a PCM signal. The T1 and E1 TDM PCM telephone hierarchy
- 3.7 Differential PCM, encoder, decoder
- Delta Modulation, encoder, decoder, noises in DM, SQNR. Comparison between PCM and DM
- 3.9 Parametric speech coding, vocoders

4. Baseband Data Communication Systems

(7 hours)

- 4.1 Introduction to information theory, measure of information, entropy, symbol rates and data (bit) rates.
- 4.2 Shannon Hartley Channel capacity theorem. Implications of the theorem and theoretical limits.
- 4.3 Electrical representation of binary data (line codes), Unipolar NRZ, bipolar NRZ, unipolar RZ, bipolar RZ, Manchester (split phase), differential (binary RZ-alternate mark inversion) codes, properties, comparisons
- 4.4 Baseband data communication systems, Inter-symbol interference (ISI), pulse shaping (Nyquist, Raised-cosine) and bandwidth considerations
- 4.5 Correlative coding techniques, duobinary and modified duobinary encoders
- 4.6 M-ary signaling, comparison with binary signaling
- 4.7 The eye diagram.

5. Bandpass (modulated) data communication systems

(4 hours)

- 5.1 Binary digital modulations, ASK, FSK, PSK, DPSK, QPSK, GMPSK, implementation, properties and comparisons
- 5.2 M-ary data communication systems, quadrature amplitude modulation systems, four phase PSK systems
- 5.3 Demodulation of binary digital modulated signals (coherent and non-coherent)
- 5.4 Modems and its applications.

6. Random signals and noise in communication systems

(7 hours)

- 6.1 Random variables and processes, random signals, statistical and time averaged moments, interpretation of time averaged moments of a random process stationary process, ergodic process, psdf and AC function of a ergodic random process
- 6.2 White noise, thermal noise, band-limited white noise, the psdf and AC function of white noise
- 6.3 Passage of wide-sense stationary random signals through a LTI
- 6.4 Ideal low-pass and RC filtering of white noise, noise equivalent bandwidth of a filter
- 6.5 Optimum detection of a pulse in additive white noise, the matched filter. Realization of matched filters (time co-relaters). The matched filter for a rectangular pulse, ideal LPF and RC filters as matched filters
- 6.6 Performance limitation of baseband data communications due to noise, error probabilities in binary and M-ary baseband data communication.

7. Noise performance of band-pass (modulated) communication systems (8 hours)

- 7.1 Effect of noise in envelop and synchronous demodulation of DSB-FC AM, expression for gain parameter (ratio of output SNR to input SNR), threshold effect in non-linear demodulation of AM
- 7.2 Gain parameter for demodulations of DSB-SC and SSB using synchronous demodulators

- 7.3 Effect of noise (gain parameter) for non-coherent (limiter-discriminator-envelop detector) demodulation of FM, threshold effect in FM. Use of pre-emphasis and de-emphasis circuits in FM.
- 7.4 Comparison of AM (DSB-FC, DSB-SC, SSB) and FM (Narrow and wide bands) in terms power efficiency, channel bandwidth and complexity.
- 7.5 Noise performance of modulated digital systems. Error probabilities for ASK, FSK, PSK, DPSK with coherent and non-coherent demodulation.
- 7.6 Comparison of modulated digital systems in terms of bandwidth efficiency, power efficiency and complexity.

8. Error control coding techniques

(4 hours)

- 8.1 Basic principles of error control coding, types, basic definitions (hamming weight, hamming distance, minimum weight), hamming distance and error control capabilities
- 8.2 Linear block codes (systematic and non-systematic), generation, capabilities, syndrome calculation
- 8.3 Binary cyclic codes (systematic and non-systematic), generation, capabilities, syndrome calculation.
- 8.4 Convolutional codes, implementation, code tree, trellis and decoding algorithms.

Practical:

- 1. Study of line codes
- 2. Study of PCM
- 3. Study of DPCM
- 4. Study of DM
- 5. Study of ASK, FSK and PSK
- 6. Study of eye diagram

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