

# Digital Modulation Techniques

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**Abstract**—The manual frames the problems of receiver design and performance analysis in digital communication as applications of probability theory.

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## 1 BPSK

1.1. The *signal constellation diagram* for BPSK is given by Fig. 1.1. The symbols  $s_0$  and  $s_1$  are equiprobable.  $\sqrt{E_b}$  is the energy transmitted per bit. Assuming a zero mean additive white gaussian noise (AWGN) with variance  $\frac{N_0}{2}$ , obtain the symbols that are received.

**Solution:** The possible received symbols are

$$y|s_0 = \sqrt{E_b} + n \quad (1.1.1)$$

$$y|s_1 = -\sqrt{E_b} + n \quad (1.1.2)$$

where the AWGN  $n \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{N_0}{2})$ .

1.2. From Fig. 1.1 obtain a decision rule for BPSK.

**Solution:** The decision rule is

$$y \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} 0 \quad (1.2.1)$$

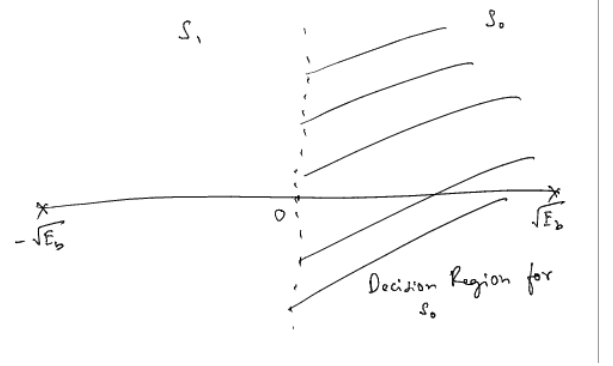


Fig. 1.1

1.3. Find the PDFs of  $y|s_0$  and  $y|s_1$

**Solution:**  $\because y|s_0$  is Gaussian with

$$E[y|s_0] = \sqrt{E_b} \quad (1.3.1)$$

$$\text{var}(y|s_0) = \frac{N_0}{2}, \quad (1.3.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(y|s_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y - \sqrt{E_b})^2}{\frac{N_0}{2}} \right\} \quad (1.3.3)$$

Similarly,

$$p(y|s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y + \sqrt{E_b})^2}{\frac{N_0}{2}} \right\} \quad (1.3.4)$$

1.4. Obtain (1.2.1) using the MAP criterion.

**Solution:** According to the MAP rule,

$$\hat{s} = \max_{s \in \{s_0, s_1\}} p(s|y) \quad (1.4.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(s_0|y) \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} p(s_1|y) \quad (1.4.2)$$

Using Bayes' rule,

$$p(s_0|y) = \frac{p(y|s_0)p(s_0)}{p(y)} \quad (1.4.3)$$

$$p(s_1|y) = \frac{p(y|s_1)p(s_1)}{p(y)} \quad (1.4.4)$$

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which, upon substituting in (1.4.2), yields

$$\frac{p(y|s_0)p(s_0)}{p(y)} \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} \frac{p(y|s_1)p(s_1)}{p(y)} \quad (1.4.5)$$

$$p(y|s_0) \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} p(y|s_1) \quad (1.4.6)$$

$\therefore$  the symbols are equiprobable. Substituting from and in

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y - \sqrt{E_b})^2}{\frac{N_0}{2}} \right\} \\ \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{(y + \sqrt{E_b})^2}{\frac{N_0}{2}} \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (1.4.7)$$

$$\Rightarrow (y + \sqrt{E_b})^2 \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} (y - \sqrt{E_b})^2 \quad (1.4.8)$$

$$\text{or, } y \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} 0 \quad (1.4.9)$$

after some algebra.

- 1.5. Using the decision rule in Problem 1.2, obtain an expression for the probability of error for BPSK.

**Solution:** Since the symbols are equiprobable, it is sufficient if the error is calculated assuming that a 0 was sent. This results in

$$P_e = \Pr(y < 0|s_0) = \Pr(\sqrt{E_b} + n < 0) \quad (1.5.1)$$

$$= \Pr(-n > \sqrt{E_b}) = \Pr(n > \sqrt{E_b}) \quad (1.5.2)$$

since  $n$  has a symmetric pdf. Let  $w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . Then  $n = \sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}w$ . Substituting this in (1.5.2),

$$P_e = \Pr\left(\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}w > \sqrt{E_b}\right) = \Pr\left(w > \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right) \quad (1.5.3)$$

$$= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right) \quad (1.5.4)$$

where

$$Q(x) \triangleq \Pr(w > x), x \geq 0. \quad (1.5.5)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\pi} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sin^2\theta}} d\theta \quad (1.5.6)$$

The PDF of  $w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$  is given by

$$p_w(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right), -\infty < x < \infty \quad (1.5.7)$$

and the complementary error function is defined as

$$\text{erfc}(x) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-t^2} dt. \quad (1.5.8)$$

- 1.6. Show that

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \quad (1.6.1)$$

**Solution:** From (1.5.5)

$$Q(x) = \Pr(w > x), x \geq 0 \quad (1.6.2)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_x^\infty e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt. \quad (1.6.3)$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{x}{\sqrt{2}}}^\infty e^{-y^2} dy. \quad (t = \sqrt{2}y) \quad (1.6.4)$$

resulting in

- 1.7. Verify the bit error rate (BER) plots for BPSK through simulation and analysis for 0 to 10 dB.

**Solution:** The following code

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codes/bpsk_ber.py
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yields Fig. 1.7

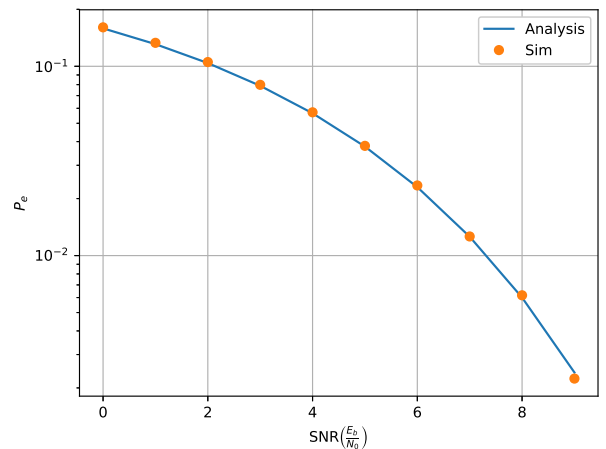


Fig. 1.7

## 2 COHERENT BFSK

- 2.1. The signal constellation for binary frequency shift keying (BFSK) is given in Fig. 2.1. Obtain

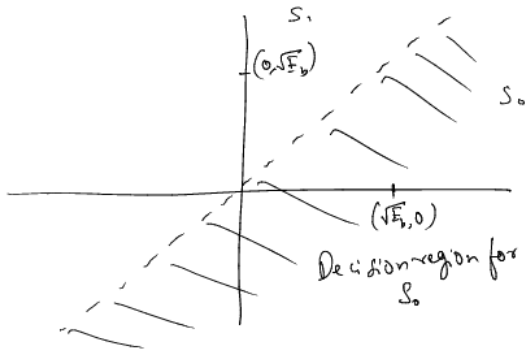


Fig. 2.1

the equations for the received symbols.

**Solution:** The received symbols are given by

$$\mathbf{y}|s_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E_b} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.1.1)$$

and

$$\mathbf{y}|s_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{E_b} \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.1.2)$$

where  $n_1, n_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \frac{N_0}{2})$ . and  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

2.2. Obtain a decision rule for BFSK from Fig. 2.1.

**Solution:** The decision rule is

$$y_1 \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} y_2 \quad (2.2.1)$$

2.3. The multivariate Gaussian distribution is defined as

$$p_{\mathbf{x}}(x_1, \dots, x_k) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{(2\pi)^k |\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}} \exp \left\{ -\frac{1}{2} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu}) \right\} \quad (2.3.1)$$

where  $\boldsymbol{\mu}$  is the mean vector,  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = E[(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T]$  is the covariance matrix and  $|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|$  is the determinant of  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$ . Show that the PDF of the *bivariate* Gaussian is

$$p(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \times \left\{ \frac{(x-\mu_x)^2}{\sigma_x^2} + \frac{(y-\mu_y)^2}{\sigma_y^2} - \frac{2\rho(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)}{\sigma_x\sigma_y} \right\} \right] \quad (2.3.2)$$

where

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{pmatrix} \mu_x \\ \mu_y \end{pmatrix}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma_x^2 & \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y \\ \rho\sigma_x\sigma_y & \sigma_y^2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (2.3.3)$$

For equiprobable symbols, the MAP criterion is defined as

$$p(\mathbf{y}|s_0) \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} p(\mathbf{y}|s_1) \quad (2.3.4)$$

2.4. Use (2.3.2) in (2.3.4) to obtain (2.2.1).

**Solution:** According to the MAP criterion, assuming equiprobable symbols,

$$p(\mathbf{y}|s_0) \underset{s_1}{\overset{s_0}{\geq}} p(\mathbf{y}|s_1) \quad (2.4.1)$$

2.5. Derive and plot the probability of error. Verify through simulation.

**Solution:** Given that  $s_0$  was transmitted, the received symbols are

$$\mathbf{y}|s_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E_b} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, \quad (2.5.1)$$

From (2.2.1), the probability of error is given by

$$P_e = \Pr(y_1 < y_2 | s_0) = \Pr(\sqrt{E_b} + n_1 < n_2) \quad (2.5.2)$$

$$= \Pr(n_2 - n_1 > \sqrt{E_b}) \quad (2.5.3)$$

Note that  $n_2 - n_1 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, N_0)$ . Thus,

$$P_e = \Pr(\sqrt{N_0}w > \sqrt{E_b}) \quad (2.5.4)$$

$$= \Pr\left(w > \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right) \quad (2.5.5)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right) \quad (2.5.6)$$

where  $w \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ . The following code plots the BER curves in Fig. 2.5

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codes/fsk_ber.py
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### 3 MAXIMUM LIKELIHOOD: HIGHER ORDER MODULATION

3.1. In higher order modulation, the number of possible symbols can be  $M > 2$ . Suggest a model for the received vector.

**Solution:** The model can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n} \quad (3.1.1)$$

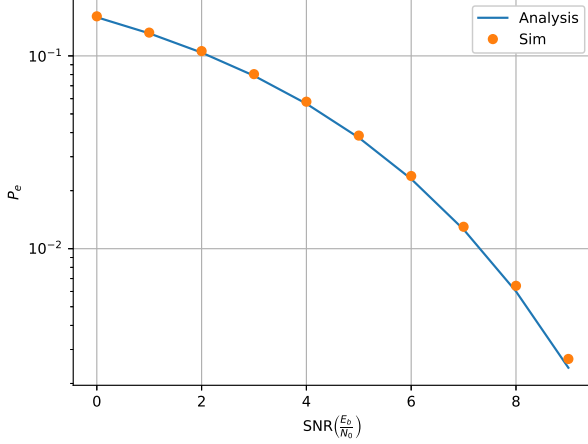


Fig. 2.5

where

$$\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \\ \vdots \\ y_N \end{pmatrix}, \quad (3.1.2)$$

$$\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}, \quad (3.1.3)$$

$$\mathbf{n} \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{N_0}{2} \mathbf{I}\right) \quad (3.1.4)$$

3.2. Find  $p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s})$ .

**Solution:** For (3.1.1), the parameters in (2.3.1) are

$$\boldsymbol{\mu} = \mathbf{s} \quad (3.2.1)$$

$$\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \frac{N_0}{2} \mathbf{I} \quad (3.2.2)$$

$$\Rightarrow p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}) = \frac{1}{(\pi N_0)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{s}\|^2}{N_0}} \quad (3.2.3)$$

3.3. Extending (1.4.2) and (1.4) for arbitrary  $M$

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \max_{\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}} p(\mathbf{s}|\mathbf{y}) \quad (3.3.1)$$

$$\Rightarrow \hat{\mathbf{s}} = \max_{\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}} p(\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}) \quad (3.3.2)$$

which is known as the *maximum likelihood* decision. Using (3.2.3), show that (3.3.2) reduces to the *minimum distance* criterion

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \min_{\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}\| \quad (3.3.3)$$

**Solution:** Using (3.2.3), (3.3.2) can be ex-

pressed as

$$\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \max_{\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}} \frac{1}{(\pi N_0)^{\frac{1}{2}}} e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{y}-\mathbf{s}\|^2}{N_0}} \quad (3.3.4)$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}} \frac{\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}\|^2}{N_0} \quad (3.3.5)$$

$$= \min_{\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \dots, \mathbf{s}_M\}} \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}\|^2 \quad (3.3.6)$$

yielding (3.3.3).

#### 4 QPSK

4.1. Let

$$\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{s} + \mathbf{n} \quad (4.1.1)$$

where  $\mathbf{s} \in \{\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1, \mathbf{s}_2, \mathbf{s}_3\}$  and

$$\mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E_s} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{E_s} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.1.2)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_2 = \begin{pmatrix} -\sqrt{E_s} \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ -\sqrt{E_s} \end{pmatrix}, \quad (4.1.3)$$

$$E[\mathbf{n}] = \mathbf{0}, E[\mathbf{n}\mathbf{n}^T] = \frac{N_0}{2} \mathbf{I} \quad (4.1.4)$$

4.2. Using (3.3.3), show that the MAP decision for detecting  $\mathbf{s}_0$  results in

$$|y_2| < y_1 \quad (4.2.1)$$

Sketch this region.

**Solution:** From (3.3.3),  $\mathbf{s}_0$  is chosen if

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0\|^2 < \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_1\|^2 \quad (4.2.2)$$

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0\|^2 < \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_2\|^2 \quad (4.2.3)$$

$$\|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0\|^2 < \|\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_3\|^2 \quad (4.2.4)$$

$\therefore \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2 = \sqrt{E_s}$ , the above conditions can be simplified to obtain the region

$$(\mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_1)^T \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (4.2.5)$$

$$(\mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_2)^T \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (4.2.6)$$

$$(\mathbf{s}_0 - \mathbf{s}_3)^T \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (4.2.7)$$

Substituting from (4.1.2), in the above and eliminating  $E_s$ , the desired region is

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (4.2.8)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (4.2.9)$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \mathbf{y} > 0 \quad (4.2.10)$$

yielding (4.2.1).

4.3. Show that (4.2.1) is convex.

4.4. Express  $\Pr(\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{s}_0 | \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0)$  in terms of  $y_1, y_2$ .

**Solution:** From (4.2.1) and (4.1.2) ,

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{s}_0 | \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0) \\ = \Pr(|y_2| < y_1 | y_1 = \sqrt{E_s}, y_2 = 0) \end{aligned} \quad (4.4.1)$$

4.5. Let

$$X = n_2 - n_1, \quad (4.5.1)$$

$$Y = -n_2 - n_1, \quad (4.5.2)$$

where  $\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}$ .

Show that  $X, Y \sim \mathcal{N}(0, N_0)$ .

4.6. The correlation coefficient of  $X, Y$  is defined as

$$\rho = \frac{E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)]}{\sigma_x \sigma_y} \quad (4.6.1)$$

$X$  and  $Y$  are said to be uncorrelated if  $\rho = 0$ . Show that  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated. Verify this numerically.

**Solution:** From (4.1.4),

$$\mu_x = E[X] = 0 \quad (4.6.2)$$

$$\mu_y = E[Y] = 0 \quad (4.6.3)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \rho &= E[XY] = E[(n_2 - n_1)(-n_2 - n_1)] \\ &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad (4.6.4)$$

upon substituting from (4.5.1) and (4.5.2).

4.7. Show that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent, i.e.

$$p_{XY}(x, y) = p_X(x)p_Y(y). \quad (4.7.1)$$

**Solution:** Use (4.6.4) in (2.3.2) to get (4.7.1). Uncorrelated Gaussians are independent.

4.8. Show that

$$\Pr(\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{s}_0 | \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0) = \Pr(X < \sqrt{E_s}) \Pr(Y < \sqrt{E_s}). \quad (4.8.1)$$

**Solution:** From (4.4.1) and (4.1.1)

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{s}_0 | \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0) \\ = \Pr(|n_2| < \sqrt{E_s} + n_1) \end{aligned} \quad (4.8.2)$$

which can be expressed as

$$\Pr(n_2 < \sqrt{E_s} + n_1, -n_2 > \sqrt{E_s} + n_1) \quad (4.8.3)$$

$$= \Pr(X < \sqrt{E_s}, Y < \sqrt{E_s}) \quad (4.8.4)$$

$$= \Pr(X < \sqrt{E_s}) \Pr(Y < \sqrt{E_s}) \quad (4.8.5)$$

after some algebra, using the fact that  $X, Y$  are independent.

4.9. Show that

$$\Pr(\hat{\mathbf{s}} = \mathbf{s}_0 | \mathbf{s} = \mathbf{s}_0) = \left(1 - Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_s}{N_0}}\right)\right)^2 \quad (4.9.1)$$

**Solution:** From ,

$$\Pr(X > \sqrt{E_s}) = \Pr(Y > \sqrt{E_s}) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_s}{N_0}}\right) \quad (4.9.2)$$

yielding (4.9.1).

4.10. Verify the above through simulation.

**Solution:** This is shown in Fig. 4.10 through the following code.

codes/qpsk.py

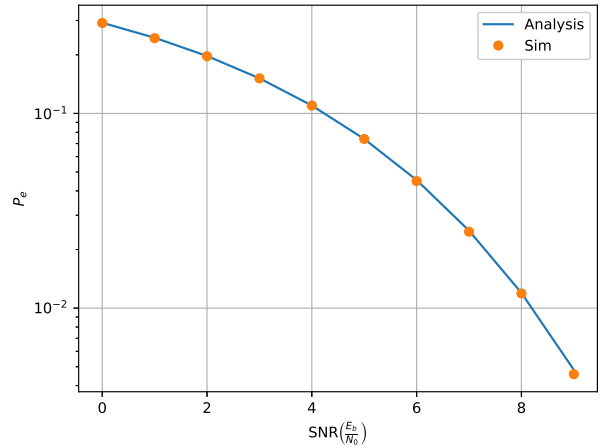


Fig. 4.10

4.11. Modify the above script to obtain the probability of symbol error.

5 M-PSK

5.1. Consider a system where  $\mathbf{s}_i = \begin{pmatrix} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi i}{M}\right) \\ \sin\left(\frac{2\pi i}{M}\right) \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $i = 0, 1, \dots, M-1$ . Let

$$\mathbf{y} | s_0 = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} \sqrt{E_s} + n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix} \quad (5.1.1)$$

where  $n_1, n_2 \sim \mathcal{N}\left(0, \frac{N_0}{2}\right)$ .

Substituting

$$y_1 = R \cos \theta \quad (5.1.2)$$

$$y_2 = R \sin \theta \quad (5.1.3)$$

show that the joint pdf of  $R, \theta$  is

$$p(R, \theta) = \frac{R}{\pi N_0} \exp\left(-\frac{R^2 - 2R\sqrt{E_s} \cos \theta + E_s}{N_0}\right) \quad (5.1.4)$$

5.2. Show that

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty (V - \alpha) e^{-(V-\alpha)^2} dV = 0 \quad (5.2.1)$$

$$\lim_{\alpha \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^\infty e^{-(V-\alpha)^2} dV = \sqrt{\pi} \quad (5.2.2)$$

5.3. Using the above, show that

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^\infty V \exp\left\{-\left(V^2 - 2V\sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta + \gamma\right)\right\} dV \\ = e^{-\gamma \sin^2 \theta} \sqrt{\gamma \pi} \cos \theta \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.1)$$

for large values of  $\gamma$ .

**Solution:** The integrand in (5.3.1) can be expressed as

$$\begin{aligned} & V e^{-(V^2 - 2V\sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta + \gamma)} \\ &= \{(V - \sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta) + (\sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta)\} \\ &\quad \times e^{-(V - \sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta)^2} e^{-\sqrt{\gamma} \sin^2 \theta} \\ &\implies \int_0^\infty V e^{-(V^2 - 2V\sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta + \gamma)} dV \\ &\quad = e^{-\sqrt{\gamma} \sin^2 \theta} \\ &\quad \times \left\{ \int_0^\infty (V - \sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta) e^{-(V - \sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta)^2} d\theta \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \int_0^\infty (\sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta) e^{-(V - \sqrt{\gamma} \cos \theta)^2} d\theta \right\} \end{aligned} \quad (5.3.2)$$

yielding (5.3.1) from (5.2.1) and (5.2.2)

5.4. Find a compact expression for

$$I = 1 - \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{\pi}} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{M}}^{\frac{\pi}{M}} e^{-\gamma \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta \quad (5.4.1)$$

**Solution:** The above integral can be expressed

as

$$I = 1 - 2 \sqrt{\frac{\gamma}{\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{\pi}{M}} e^{-\gamma \sin^2 \theta} \cos \theta d\theta \quad (5.4.2)$$

$$= 1 - 2 \left\{ Q(0) - Q\left(\sqrt{2\gamma} \sin \frac{\pi}{M}\right) \right\} \quad (5.4.3)$$

$$= 2Q\left(\sqrt{2\gamma} \sin \frac{\pi}{M}\right) \quad (5.4.4)$$

$\because Q(0) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

5.5. Find the decision region for the symbol  $s_0$ .

5.6. Show that

$$P_{e|s_0} = 2Q\left(\sqrt{2\left(\frac{E_s}{N_o}\right)} \sin \frac{\pi}{M}\right) \quad (5.6.1)$$

5.7. Verify the SER through simulation.