



SYSC 4600 Department of Systems and Computer Engineering Digital Communications Assignment #4 Due on Wednesday, April 16, 2023 Winter 2022/23

Suppose the input to the decision device at the receiver is modelled as  $R = \begin{cases} 0 + W, & \text{if } a \text{ was transmitted} \\ \sqrt{E_b} + W, & \text{if } 1 \text{ was transmitted} \end{cases}$  where the noise variable,  $W$ , is characterized by the probability density function shown below:

Suppose that 0's and 1's are equally likely to be transmitted. Find:

(a) The decision rule which leads to the minimum probability of error.

(b) The resultant probability of error.

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Express  $K$  in terms of  $a$  so that  $f_W(w)$  is a valid pdf.

Sketch the likelihood function  $L(r)$  given that 0 and 1 were sent. For the sketch, you may assume that  $a = \sqrt{E_b}$ .

Derive the optimal decision rule to minimize the probability of an error. Express the rule in the simplest form possible.

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What value for the ratio  $E_b/N_0$  in decibels is required to achieve a probability of error of  $10^{-5}$ ?

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Consider a binary communication system in which 0's and 1's are equally likely to be transmitted. Suppose the input to the decision device at the receiver is modelled as  $R = \begin{cases} -\sqrt{E_b} + W, & \text{if } 0 \text{ was transmitted} \\ \sqrt{E_b} + W, & \text{if } 1 \text{ was transmitted} \end{cases}$  where the noise variable,  $W$ , is characterized by the Laplacian pdf shown below:

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Express the binary (n, k) block code defined by the generator matrix  $G = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$  in standard form. Transmission is carried out over a binary symmetric channel with cross-over probability  $p$ .

(a) What is  $n$ ,  $k$ , and the rate of this code?

(b) In a table, show which code words were transmitted for each of the possible messages.

(c) Find the minimum distance of the code.

(d) What is the maximum error detection capability of this code?

(e) Give the parity check matrix for the code.

(f) What is the syndrome if  $c = 101010$  is received.

(g) Find  $P_D$ , the probability that a code word is received correctly.

(h) Find  $P_E$ , the probability that a code word is received incorrectly, and no errors are detected.

(i) Find  $P_E$ , the probability that an error is detected.

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(f)  $n=6, k=3$   
 $R = \frac{k}{n} = \frac{1}{2}$

(b) 

m	c
000	000000
001	001011
010	010110
011	011010
100	100101
101	101110
110	110011
111	111000

(c)  $d_{min} = 3$ .

(d)  $REDC = d_{min} - 1 = 3 - 1 = 2$ .

(e)  $H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ .

(f)  $S = rH^T$   
 $= [101010] \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} = [000]$

(g)  $P_D = P(\frac{R_{23}}{R_{23}}) = P(\frac{\sqrt{2}E_b}{\sqrt{2}N_0}) = P(\frac{2 \times \frac{3}{6} \times \frac{E_b}{N_0}}{1})$   
 $P_D = (1 - p)^4$

(h)  $P_E = 4P^3(1-P)^2 + 3P^4(1-P)^2$

(i)  $P_E = 1 - P_D - P_E$ .

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