
Nhập môn Kỹ thuật Truyền thông

Phần 2: Các kỹ thuật điều chế số

(Digital Modulations)

Bài 9: Không gian tín hiệu PAM

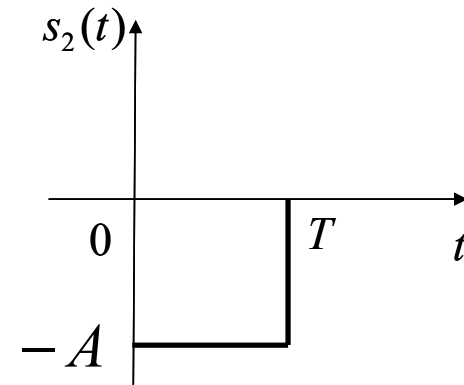
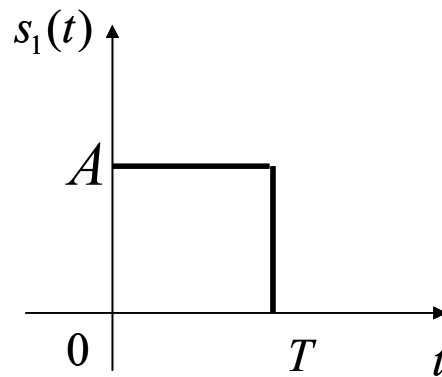
(tiếp bài trước)

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Bipolar NRZ (Non Return to Zero)

Signal set

$$M = \{s_1(t) = +AP_T(t), s_2(t) = -AP_T(t)\}$$



Versor

$$b_1(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} P_T(t)$$

Vector set

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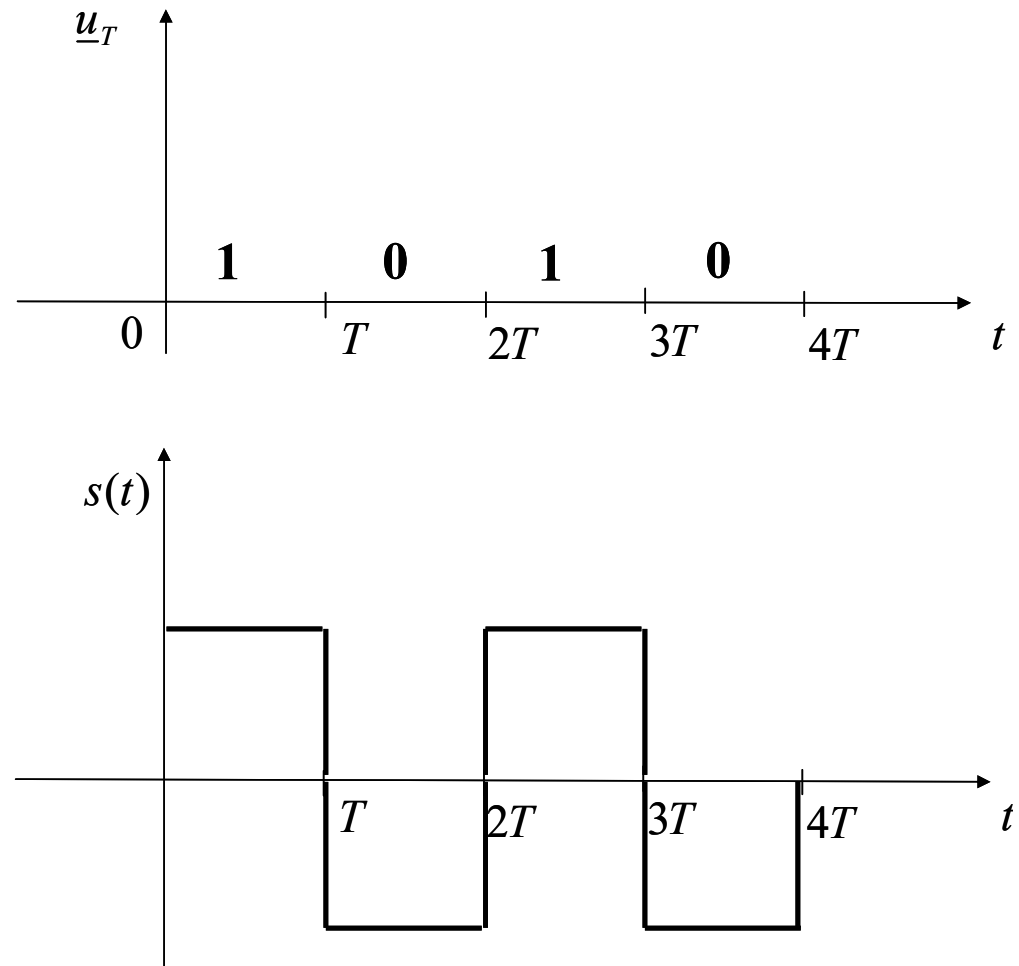
(it coincides with a 2-PAM with rectangular pulse)

Bipolar NRZ

Transmitted waveform

$$s(t) = \sum_n a[n]p(t - nT)$$

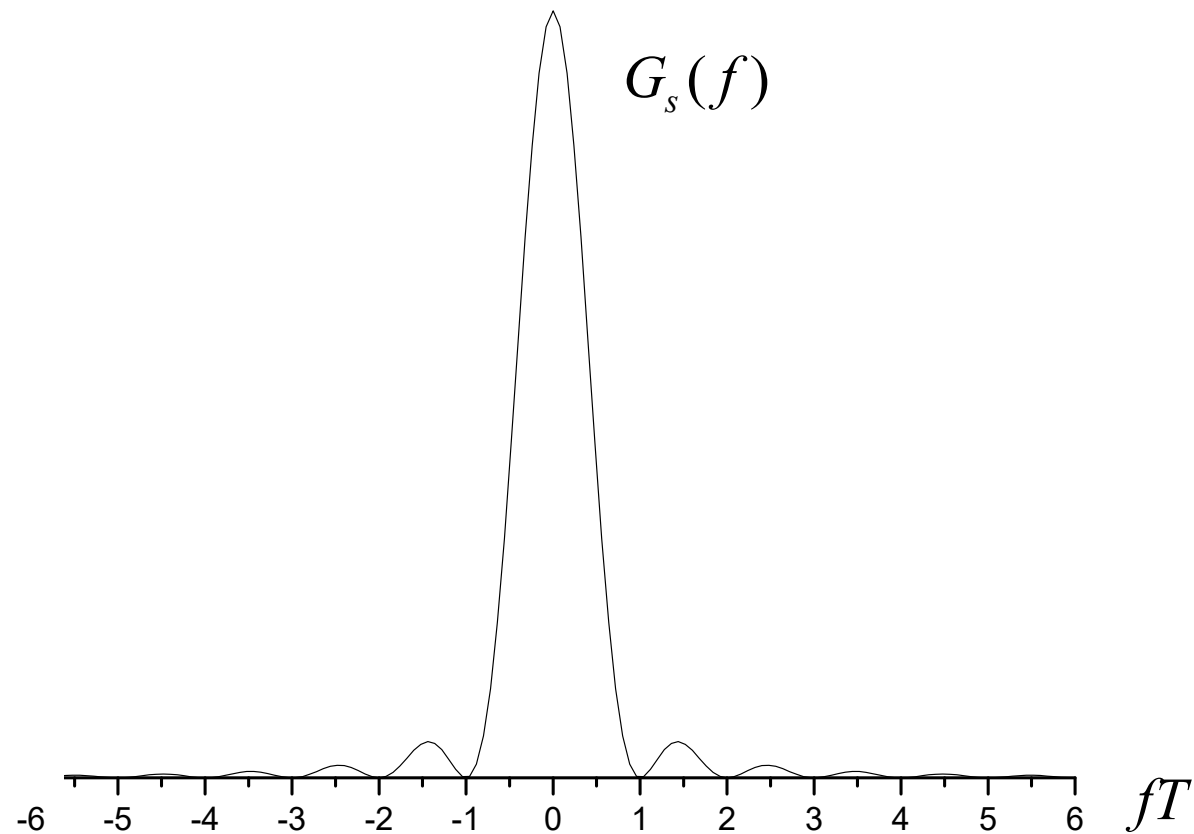
$$a[n] \in \{+\alpha, -\alpha\}$$



Bipolar NRZ

Signal spectrum

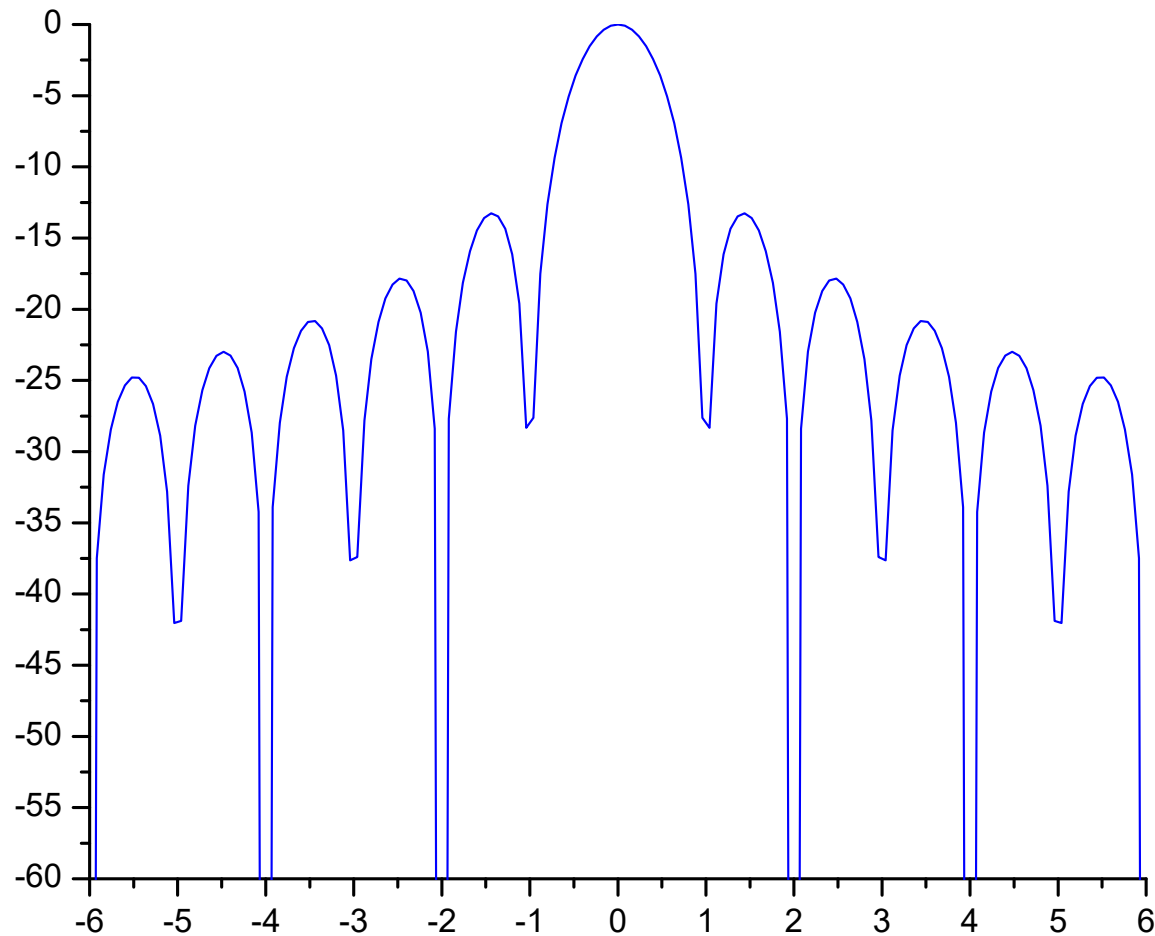
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Bipolar NRZ

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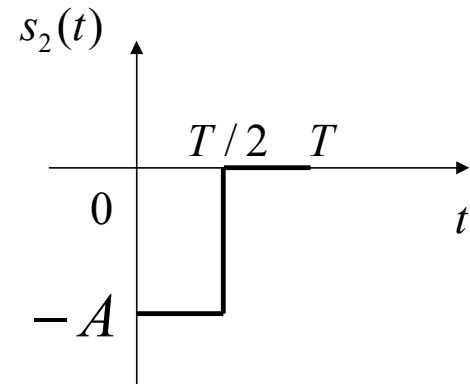
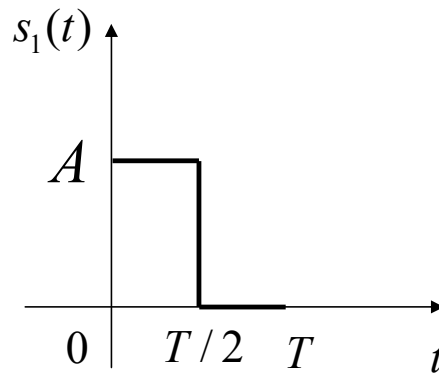
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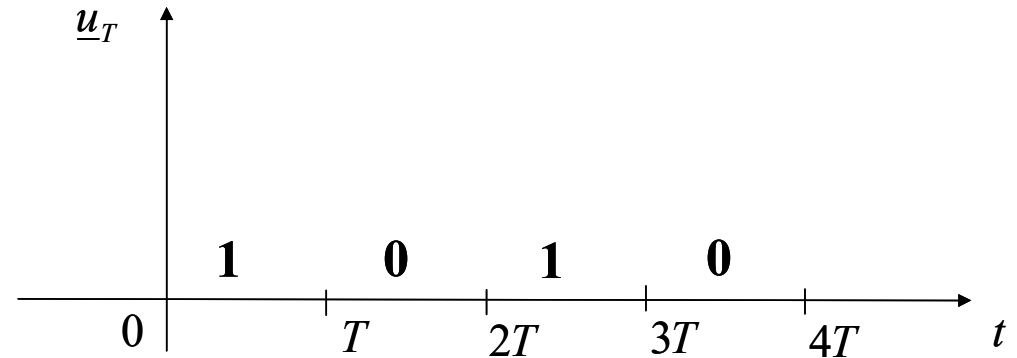
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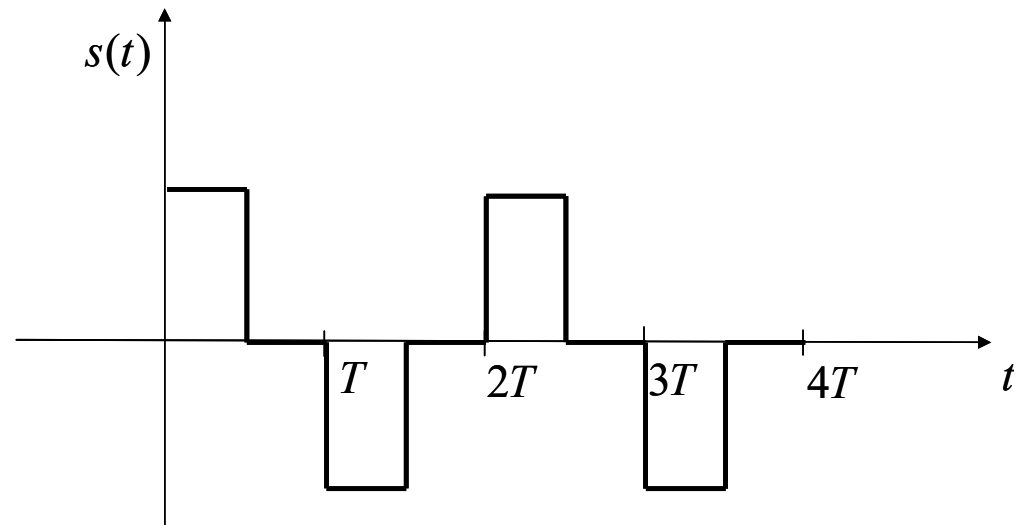
Bipolar RZ

Transmitted waveform



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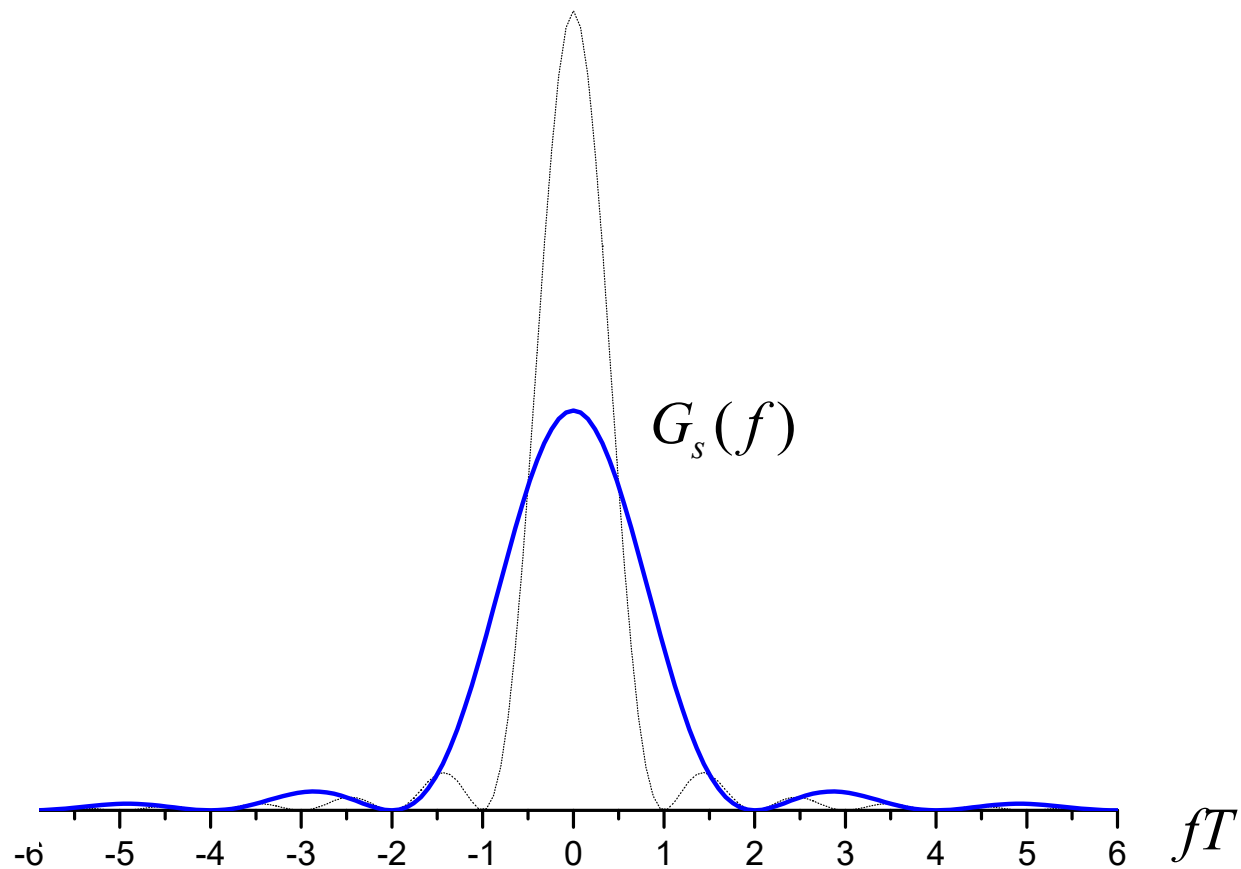
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Bipolar RZ

Signal spectrum

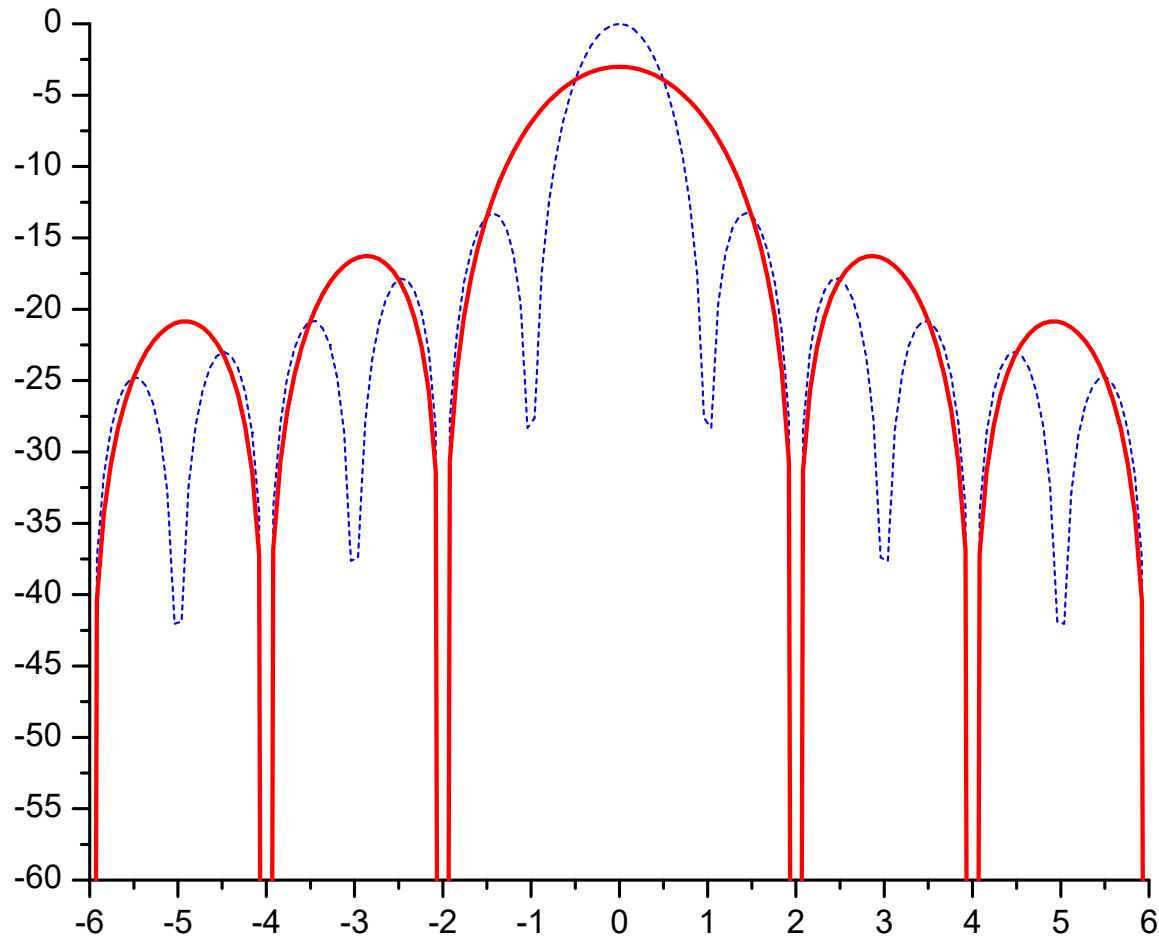
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Bipolar RZ

Signal spectrum

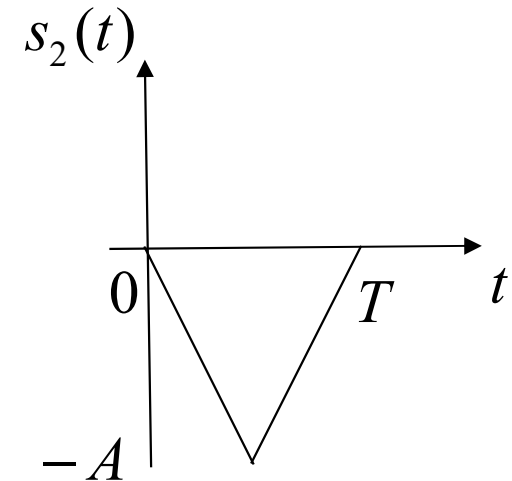
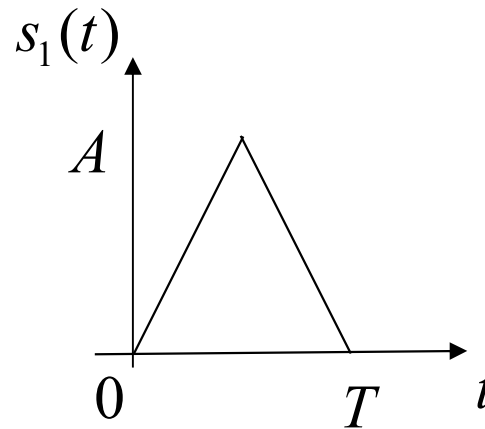
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Example: Bipolar triangular

Signal set

$$M = \{s_1(t) = +A\Delta_T(t), s_2(t) = -A\Delta_T(t)\}$$



Versor

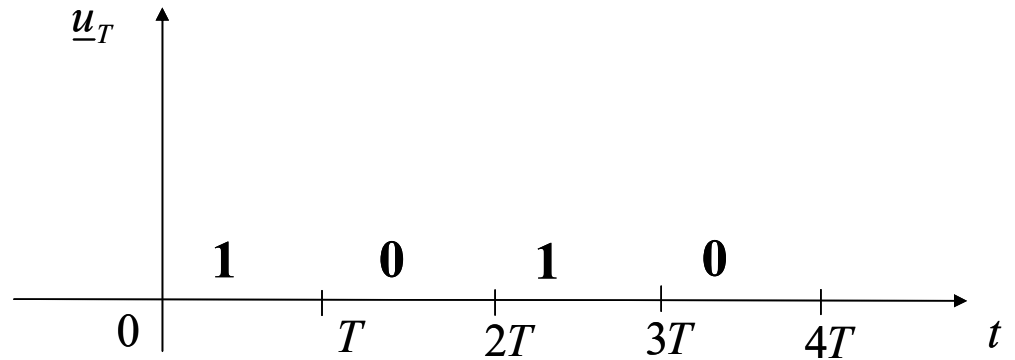
$$b_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{3}{T}}\Delta_T(t)$$

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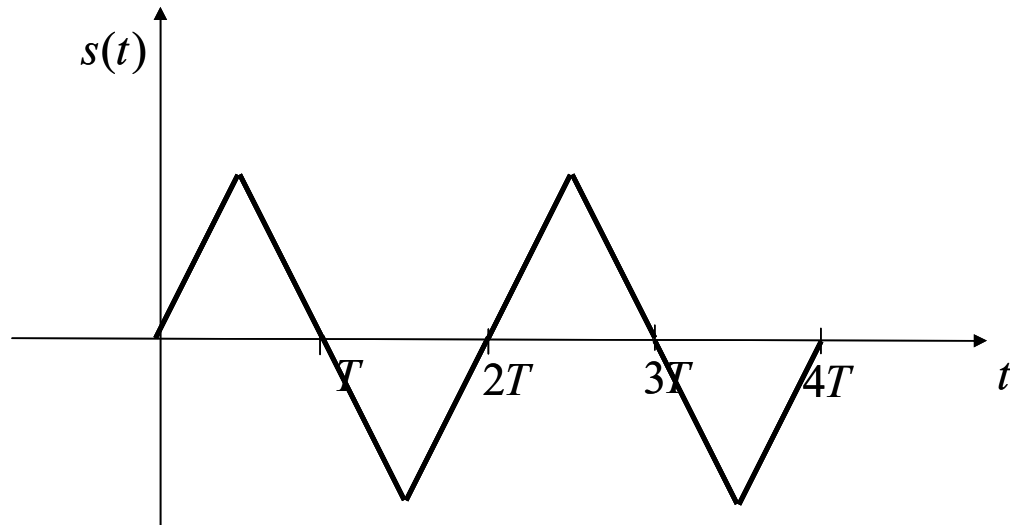
Example: Bipolar triangular

Transmitted waveform



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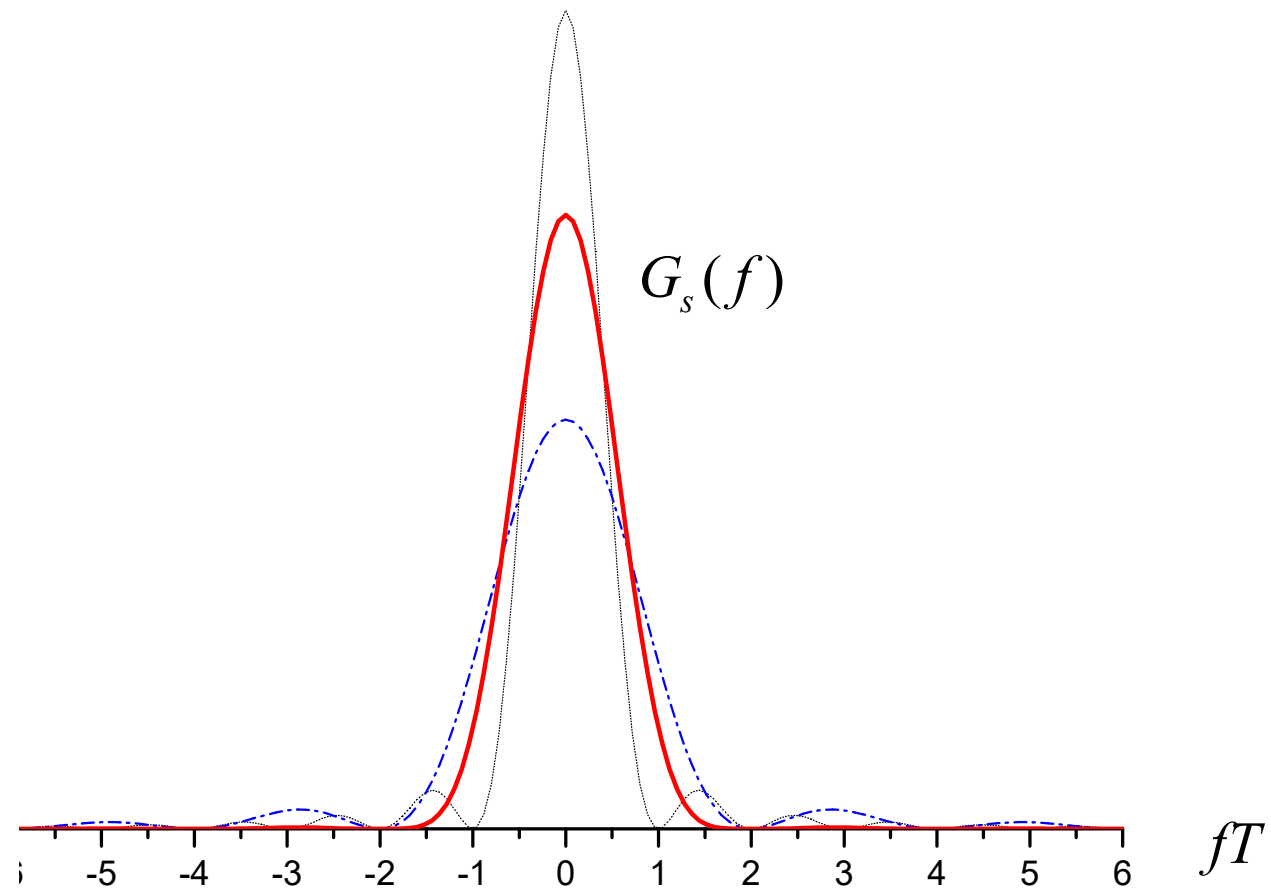
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Example: Bipolar triangular

Signal spectrum

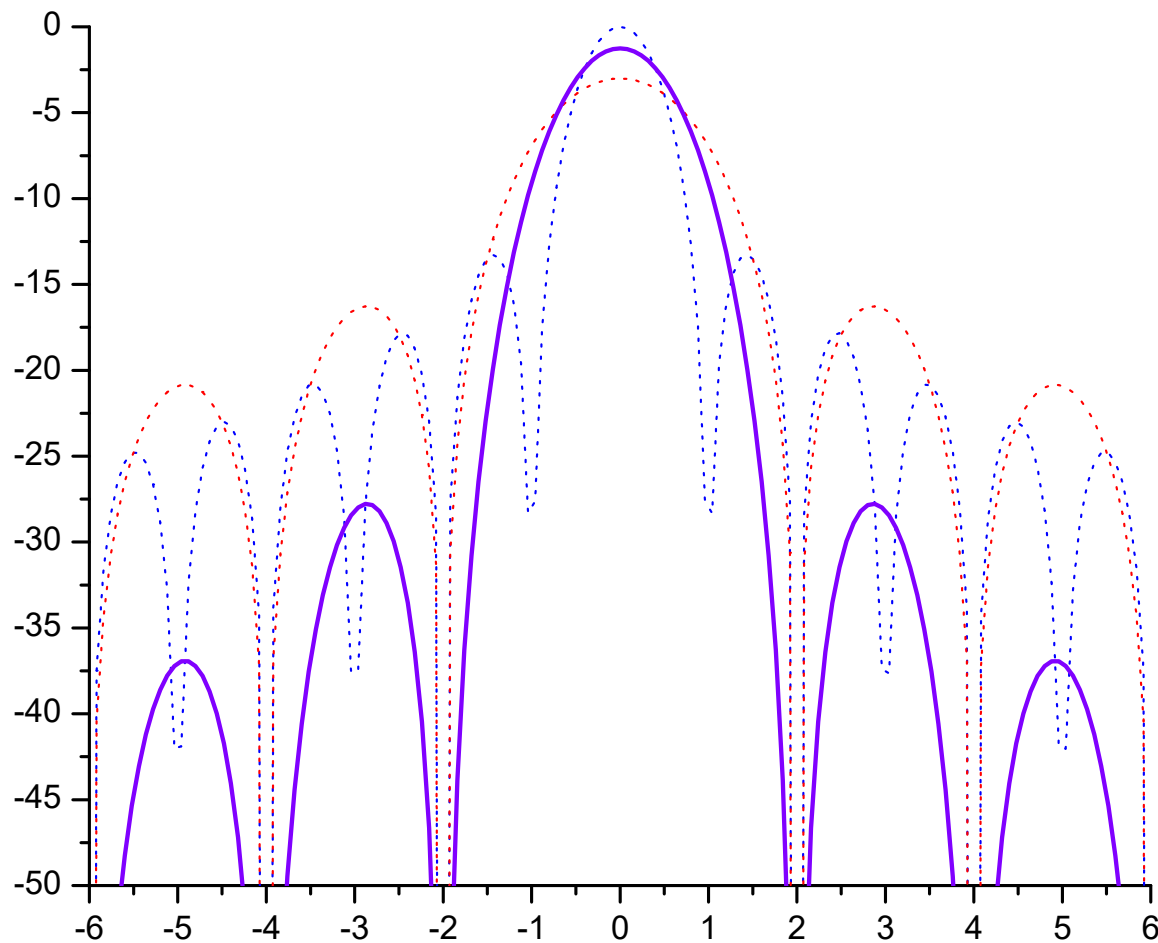
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Example: Bipolar triangular

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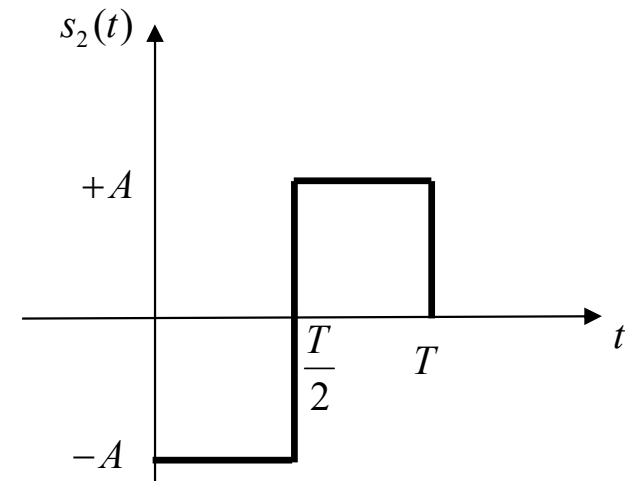
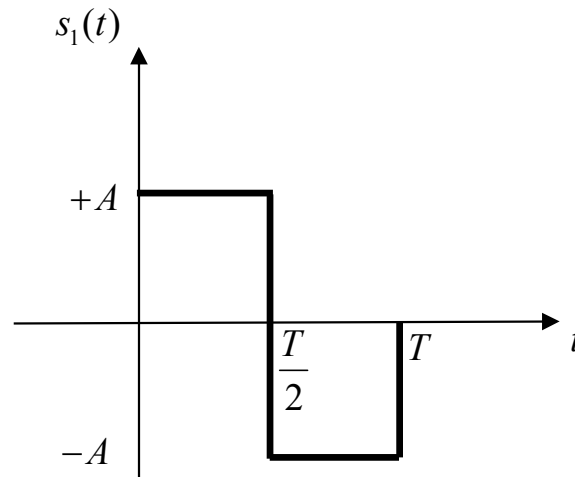


Manchester (biphase)

Signal set

$$M = \{s_1(t) = +Ax(t), s_2(t) = -Ax(t)\}$$

$$x(t) = [+P_{T/2}(t) - P_{T/2}(t - T/2)]$$



Versor

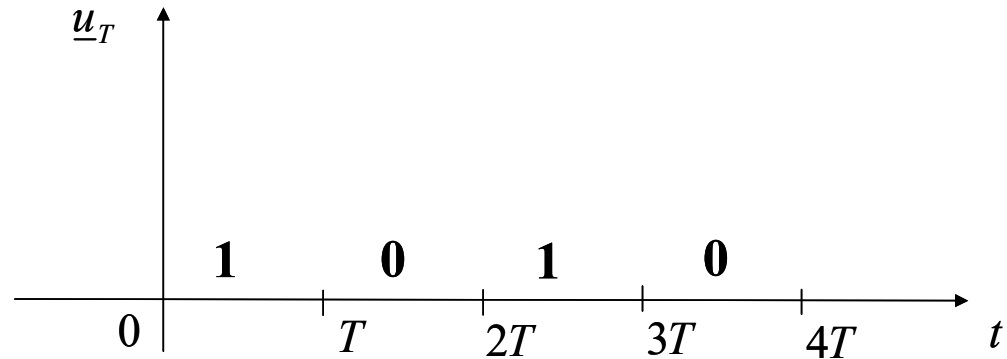
$$b_1(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} [+P_{T/2}(t) - P_{T/2}(t - T/2)]$$

Vector set

$$M = \{\underline{s}_1 = (+\alpha), \underline{s}_2 = (-\alpha)\}$$

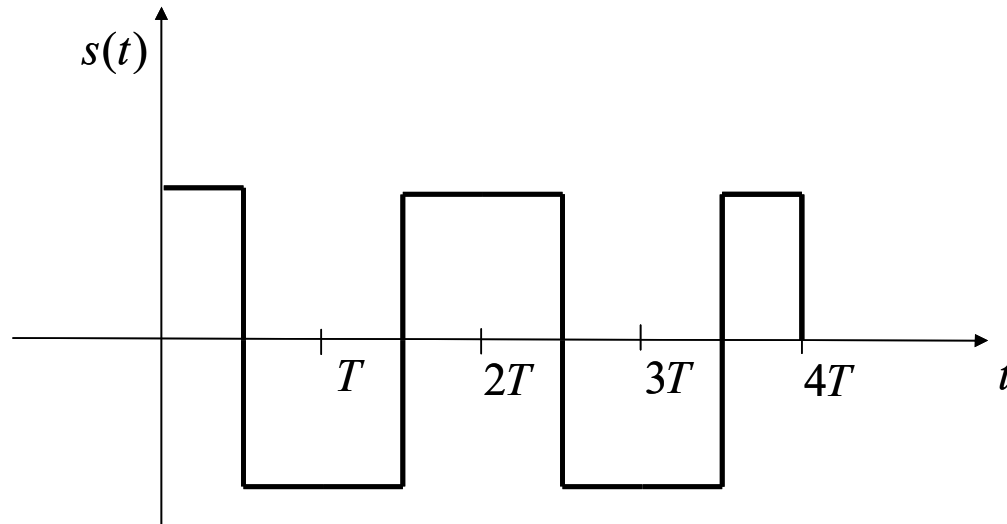
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$$a[n] \in \{+\alpha, -\alpha\}$$

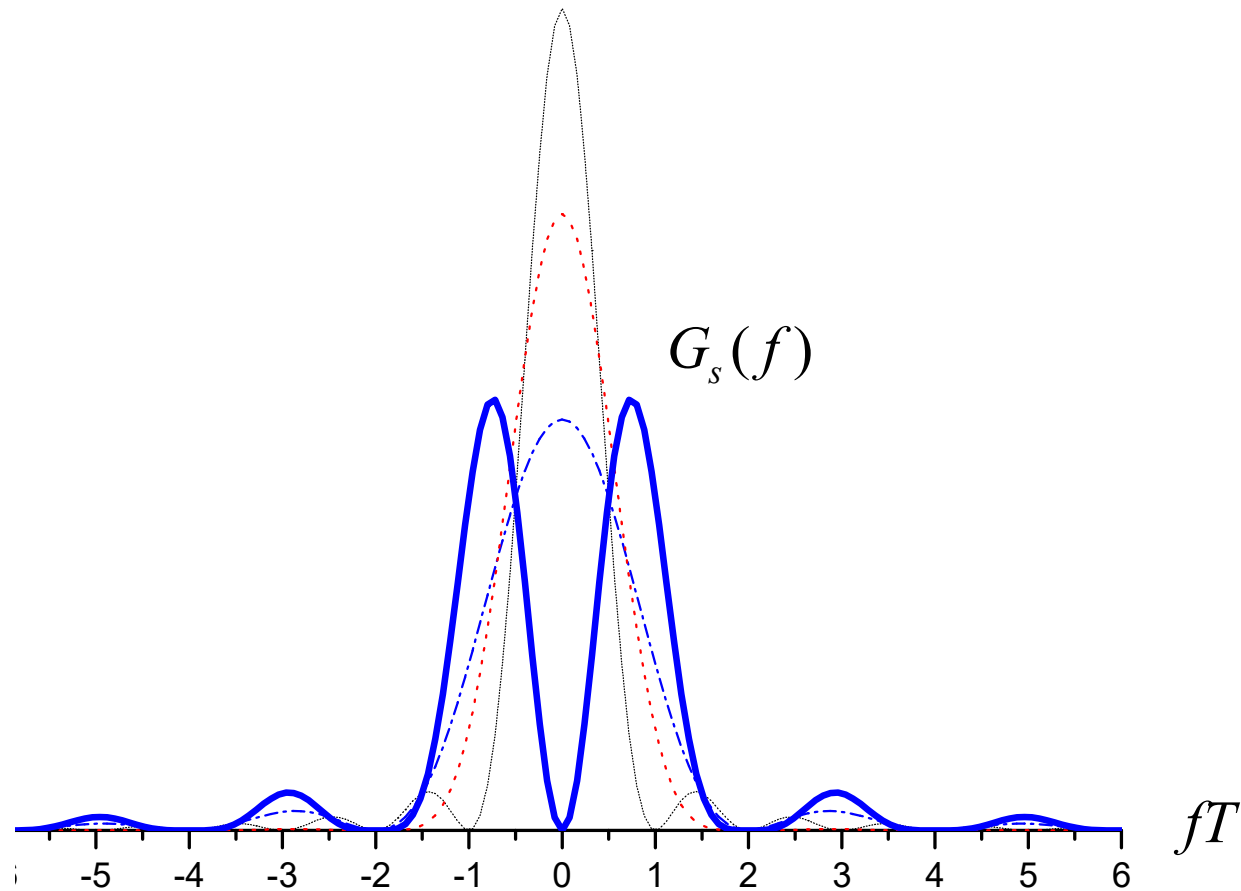


Manchester (biphase)

Signal spectrum

$$G_s(f) = \sigma_a^2 \frac{|P(f)|^2}{T} = A^2 T \frac{\sin^4(\pi fT / 2)}{(\pi fT / 2)^2}$$

(maximum at $f \approx 0.74/T$)

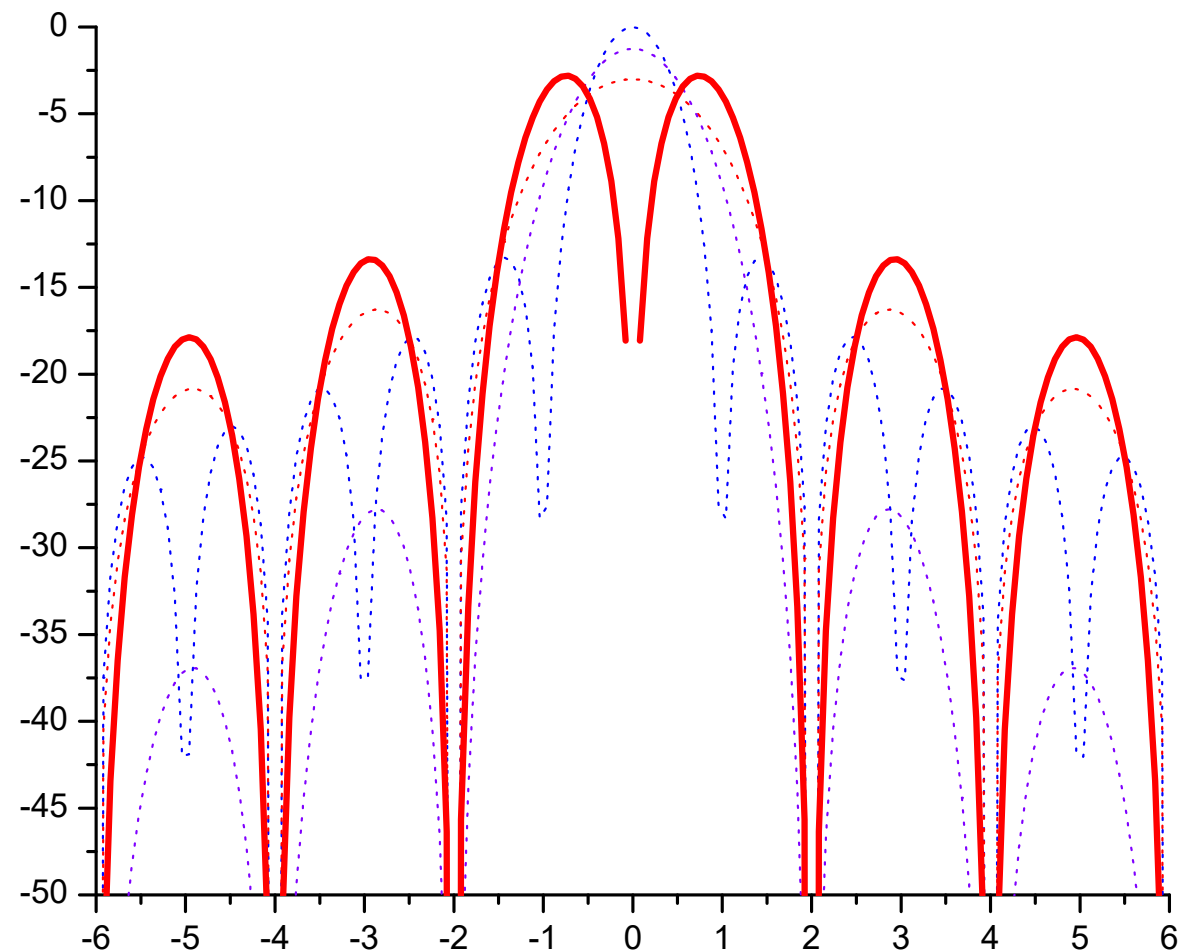


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Manchester (biphase)

$$p(t) = b_1(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \left[+P_{T/2}(t) - P_{T/2} \left(t - \frac{T}{2} \right) \right]$$

$$P(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \left[+\frac{T}{2} \operatorname{sinc} \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) \exp \left(-j2\pi f \frac{T}{4} \right) - \frac{T}{2} \operatorname{sinc} \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) \exp \left(-j2\pi f \frac{3T}{4} \right) \right] =$$

$$= \left[+\frac{\sqrt{T}}{2} \operatorname{sinc} \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) \exp \left(-j2\pi f \frac{T}{4} \right) \right] [1 - \exp(-j\pi fT)]$$

$$|P(f)|^2 = \frac{T}{4} \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) |1 - \cos(-\pi fT) - j \sin(-\pi fT)|^2 =$$

$$= \frac{T}{4} \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) |1 - \cos(\pi fT) + j \sin(\pi fT)|^2 =$$

$$= \frac{T}{4} \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) [1 + \cos^2(\pi fT) - 2 \cos(\pi fT) + \sin^2(\pi fT)] =$$

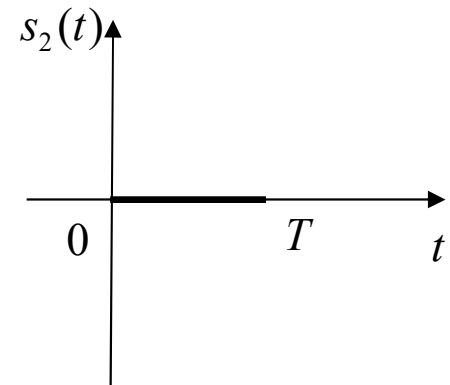
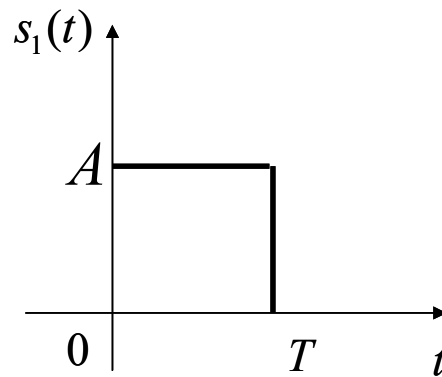
$$= \frac{T}{2} \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) [1 - \cos(\pi fT)] = T \operatorname{sinc}^2 \left(f \frac{T}{2} \right) \sin^2 \left(\pi f \frac{T}{2} \right)$$

$$\sin \left(\frac{A}{2} \right) = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \cos A}{2}}$$

Unipolar NRZ

Signal set

$$M = \{s_1(t) = +AP_T(t), s_2(t) = 0\}$$



Versor

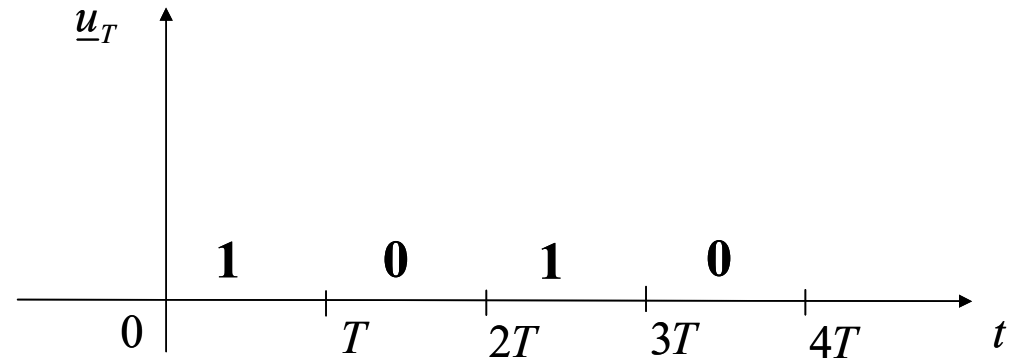
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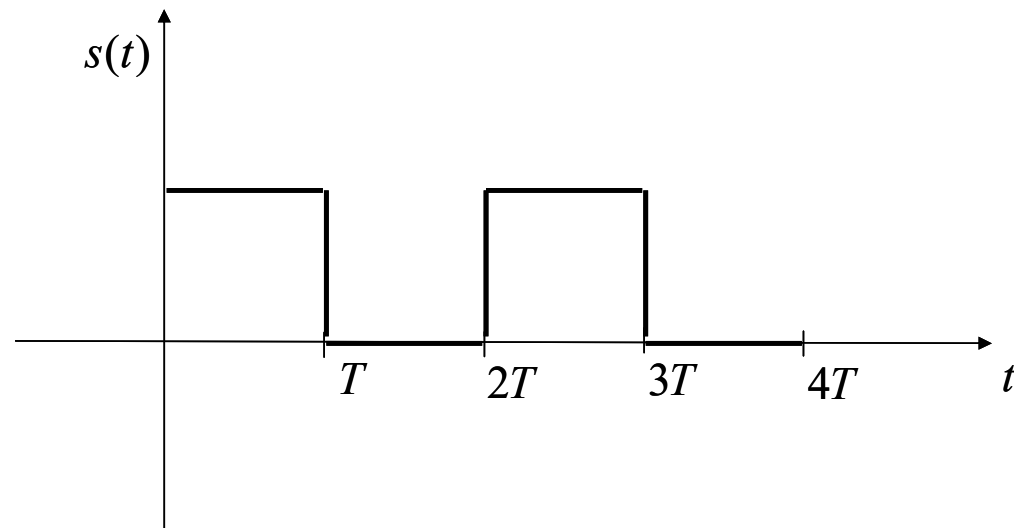
Unipolar NRZ

Transmitted waveform



$$s(t) = \sum_n a[n]p(t - nT)$$

$$a[n] \in \{+\alpha, 0\}$$



Unipolar NRZ

Signal spectrum

$$G_s(f) = \sigma_a^2 \frac{|P(f)|^2}{T} + \frac{\mu_a^2}{T^2} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{+\infty} \left| P\left(\frac{n}{T}\right) \right|^2 \delta\left(f - \frac{n}{T}\right)$$

$$|P(f)|^2 = x \operatorname{sinc}^2(\pi fT) \quad x \in R$$

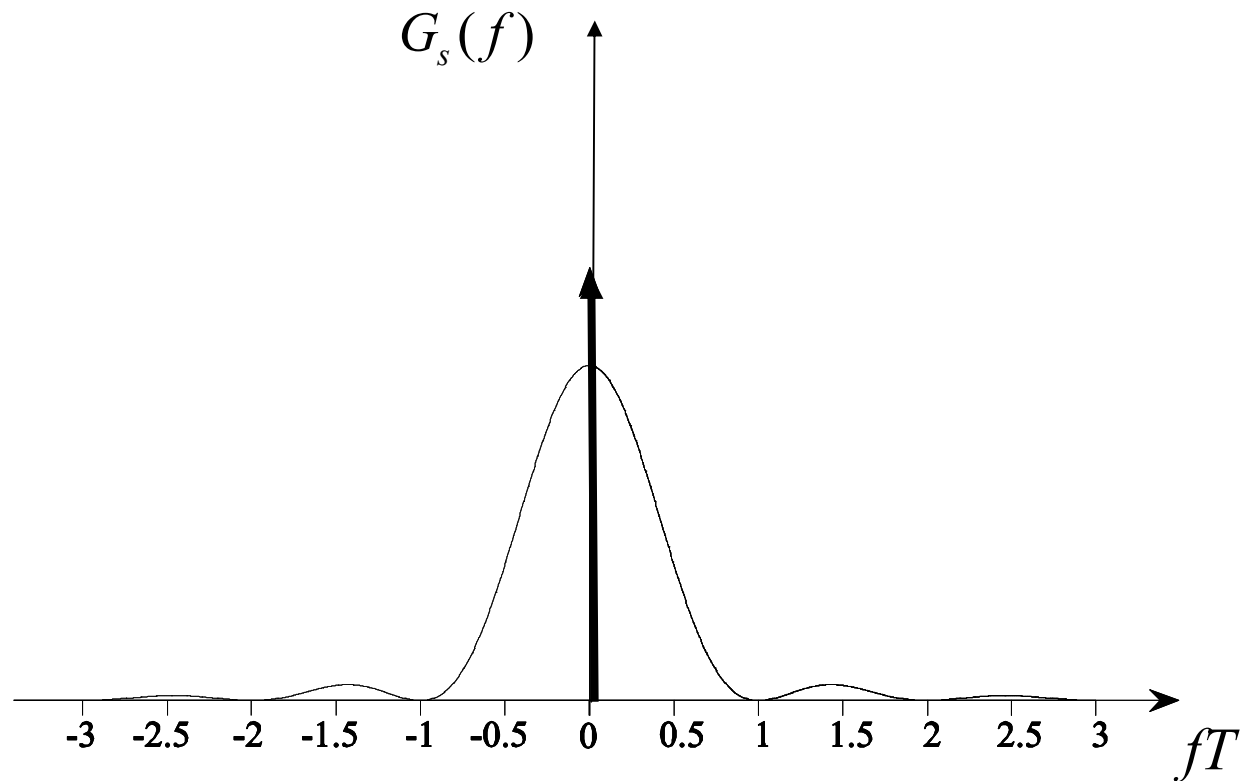
A Dirac delta at zero frequency

$$G_s(f) = \frac{A^2}{4} T \operatorname{sinc}^2(fT) + \frac{A^2}{4} \delta(f)$$

Unipolar NRZ

Signal spectrum

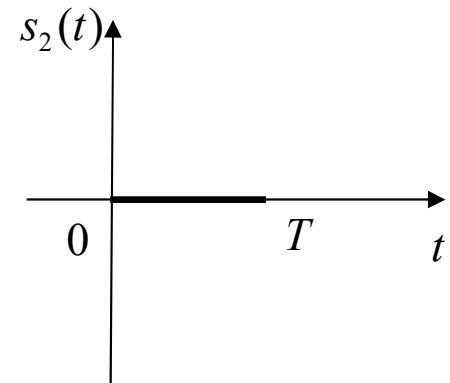
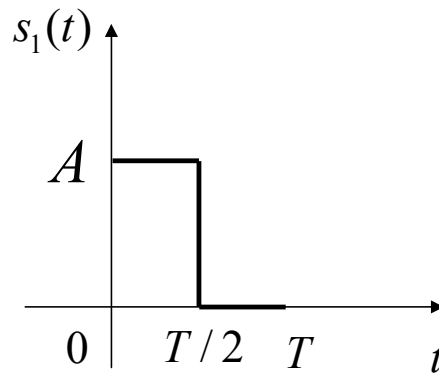
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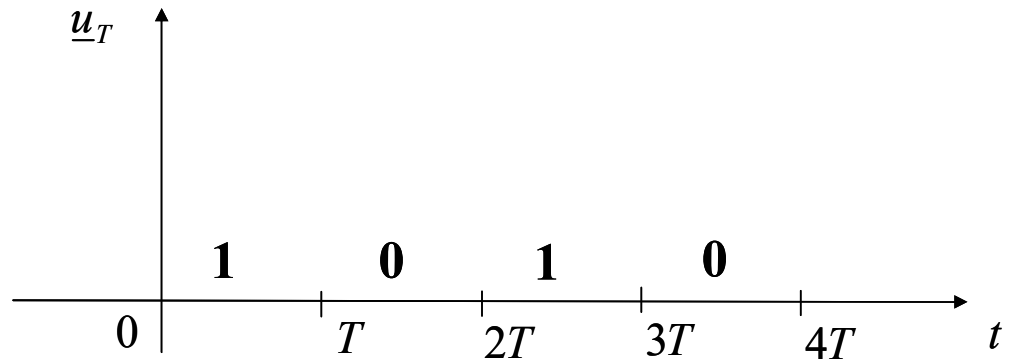
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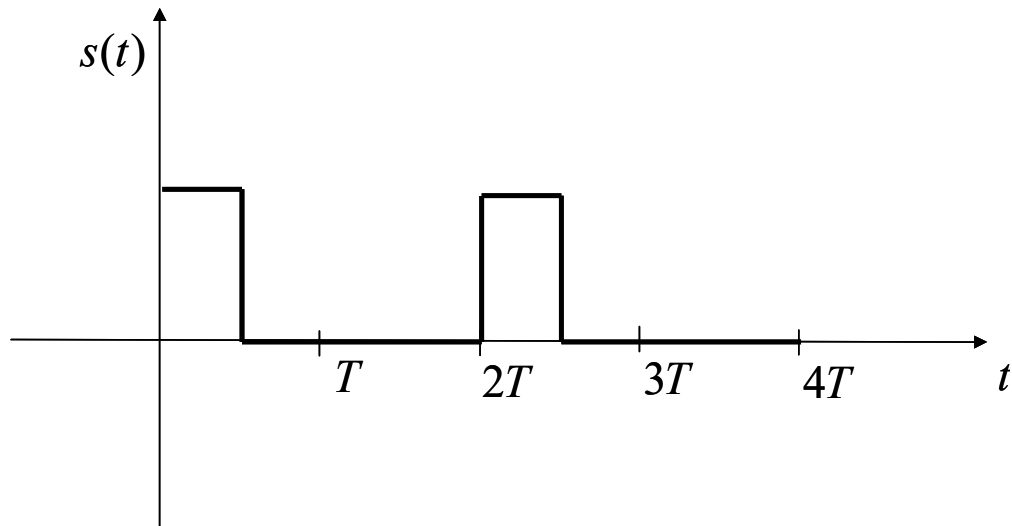
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$$|P(f)|^2 = z \left[\frac{\sin(\pi fT / 2)}{(\pi fT / 2)} \right]^2 \quad (z \in R)$$

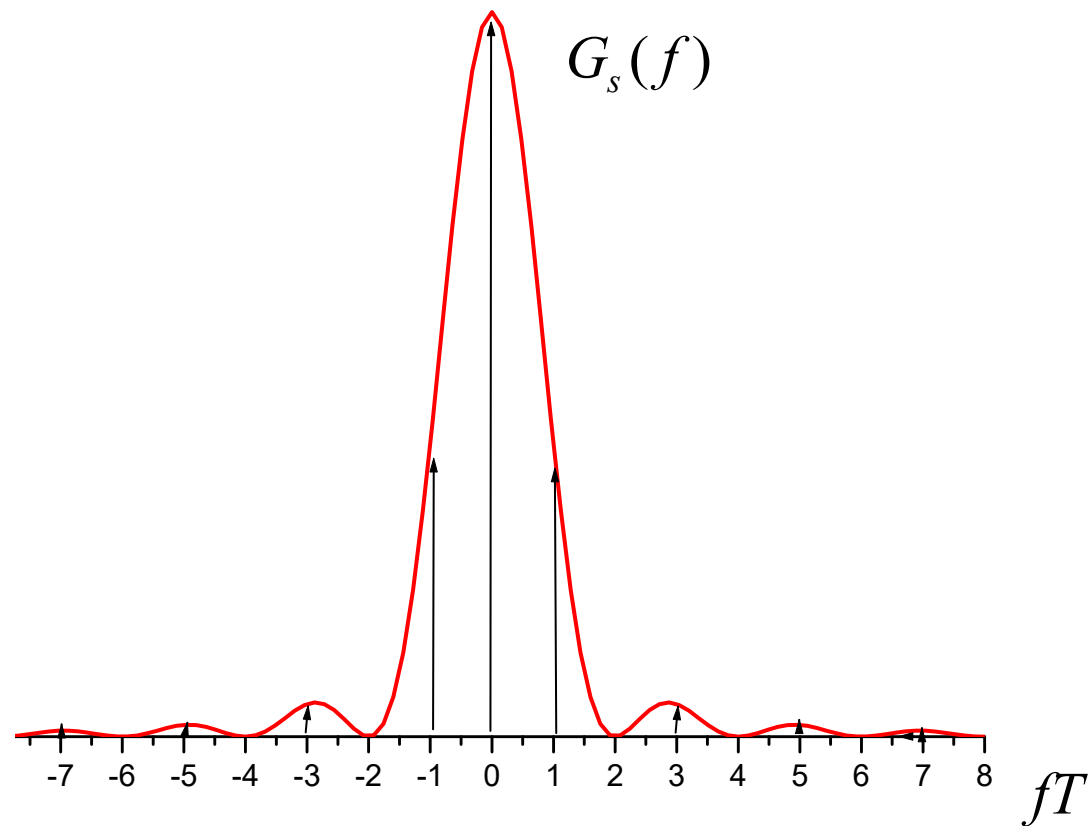
Dirac deltas at zero frequency and at odd multiples of $1/T$

$$G_s(f) = \frac{A^2}{16} T \text{sinc}^2(fT / 2) + \frac{A^2}{16} \sum_{i=-\infty}^{+\infty} \text{sinc}^2\left(\frac{(2i+1)}{2}\right) \delta\left(f - \frac{(2i+1)}{T}\right)$$

Unipolar RZ

Signal spectrum

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m-PAM constellation: characteristics

1. Base-band modulation
 2. One-dimensional signal space
 3. m signals, symmetrical with respect to the origin
 4. Information associated to the impulse amplitude
- PAM=Pulse Amplitude Modulation

m-PAM constellation: constellation

SIGNAL SET

$$M = \{s_i(t) = \alpha_i p(t)\}_{i=1}^m$$

Versor

$$b_1(t) = p(t) \quad (d=1)$$

VECTOR SET

$$M = \{\underline{s}_1 = -(m-1)\alpha, \underline{s}_2 = -(m-3)\alpha, \dots, \underline{s}_{m-1} = +(m-3)\alpha, \underline{s}_m = +(m-1)\alpha\} \subseteq R$$

$$k = \log_2(m)$$

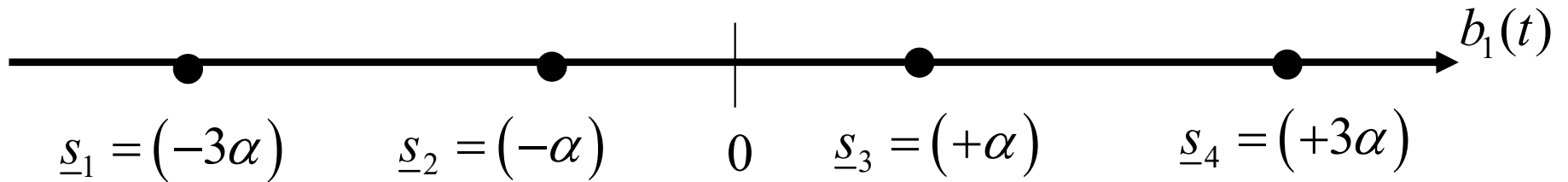
$$T = kT_b$$

$$R = \frac{R_b}{k}$$

m-PAM constellation: constellation

Example: 4-PAM constellation

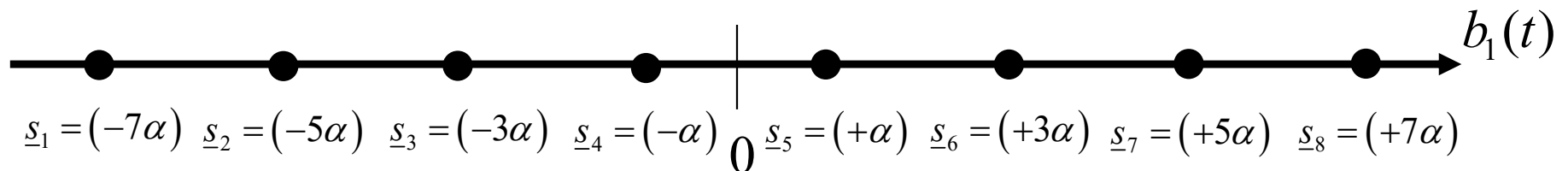
$$M = \{\underline{s}_1 = (-3\alpha), \underline{s}_2 = (-\alpha), \underline{s}_3 = (+\alpha), \underline{s}_4 = (+3\alpha)\} \subseteq R$$



m-PAM constellation: constellation

Example: 8-PAM constellation

$$M = \{\underline{s}_1 = (-7\alpha), \underline{s}_2 = (-5\alpha), \underline{s}_3 = (-3\alpha), \underline{s}_4 = (-\alpha), \underline{s}_5 = (+\alpha), \underline{s}_6 = (+3\alpha), \underline{s}_7 = (+5\alpha), \underline{s}_8 = (+7\alpha)\} \subseteq R$$

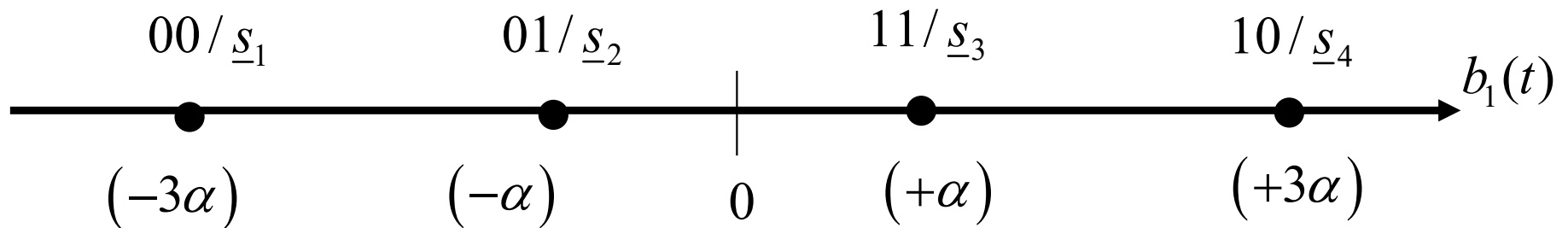


m-PAM constellation: binary labelling

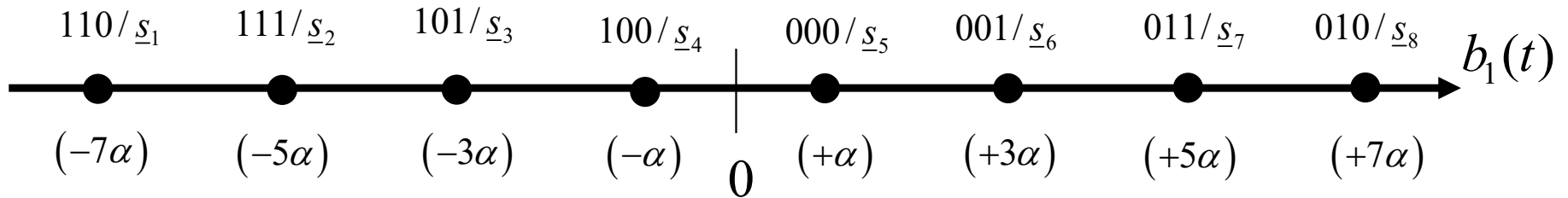
$$e: H_k \leftrightarrow M$$

It is always possible to build a Gray labeling

4-PAM:



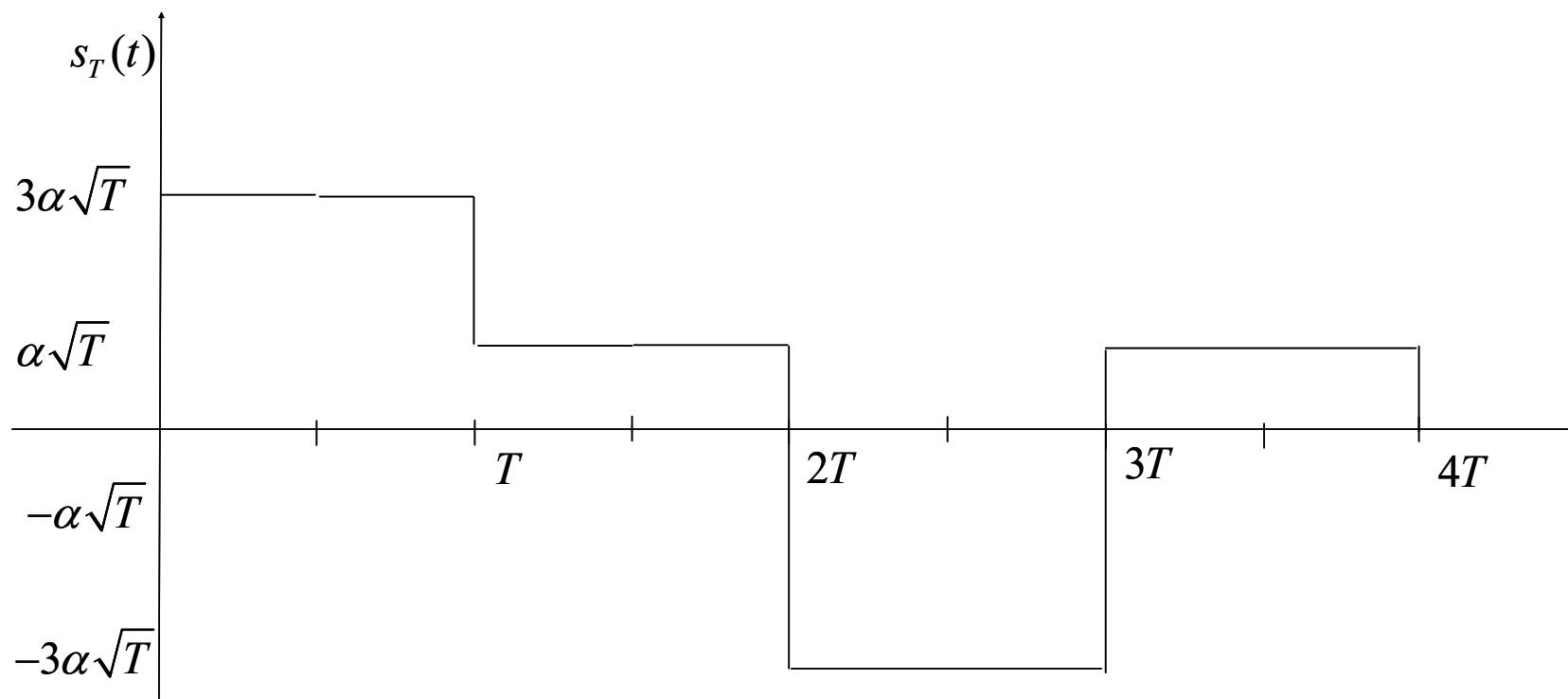
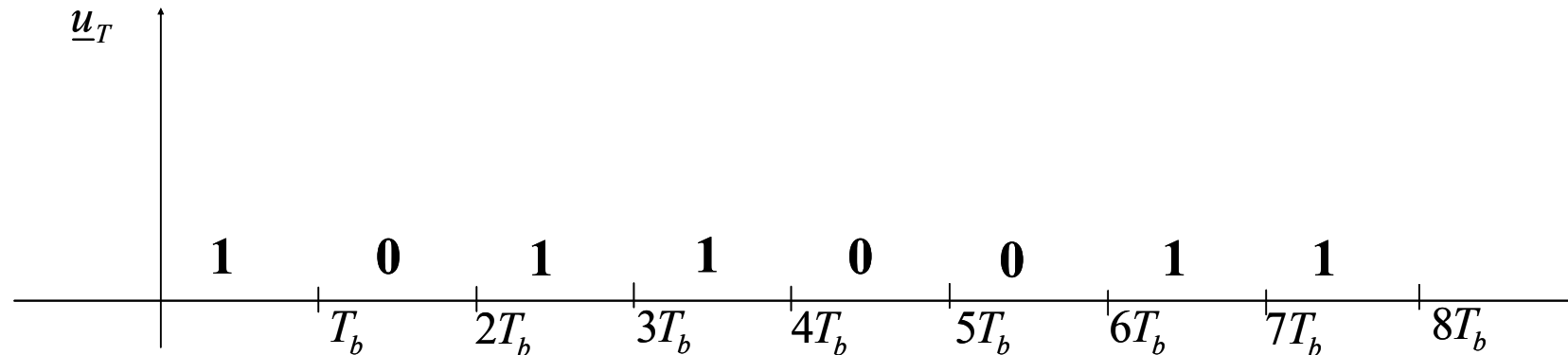
8-PAM:



m-PAM constellation: transmitted waveform

Example: 4-PAM

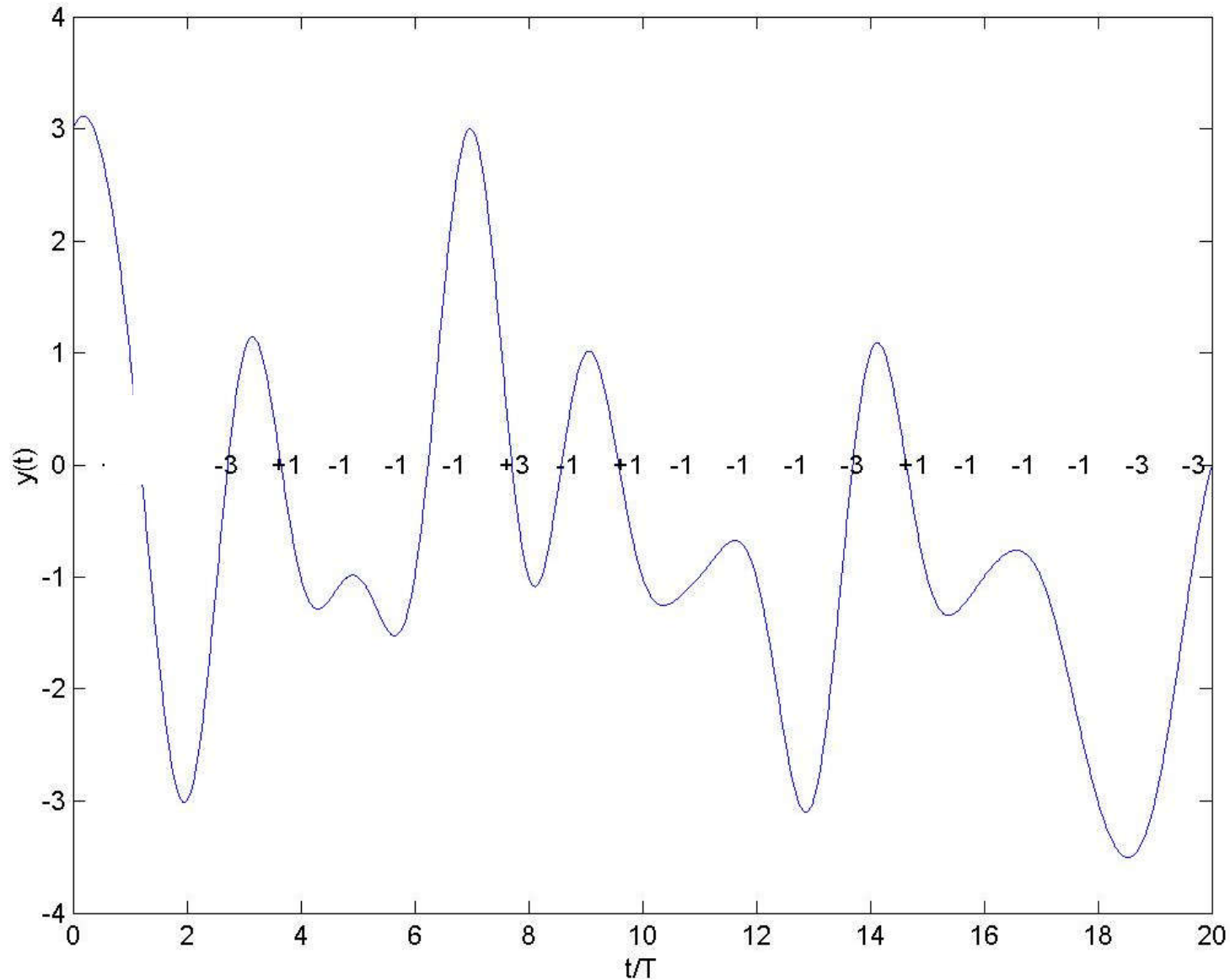
$$p(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} P_T(t)$$



m-PAM constellation: transmitted waveform

Example: 4-PAM

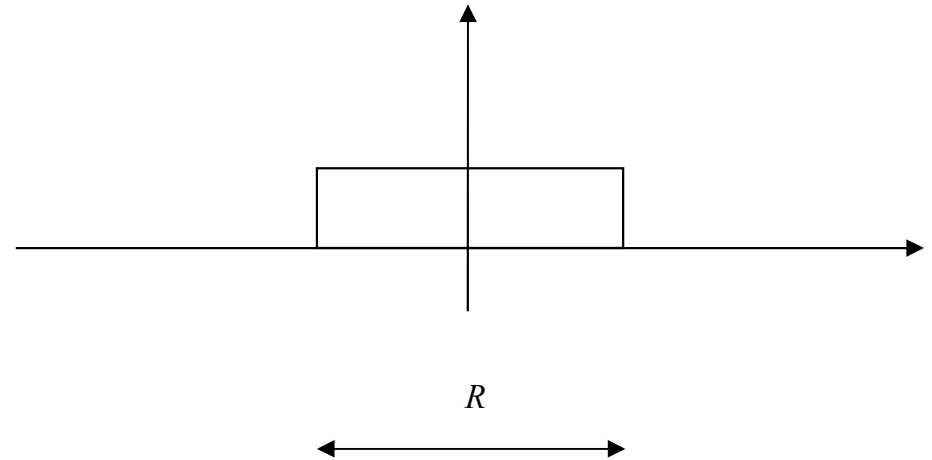
$p(t) = \text{RRC } \alpha = 0.5$



m-PAM constellation:

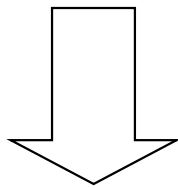
bandwidth and spectral efficiency

Case 1: $p(t)$ = ideal low pass filter



Total bandwidth
(ideal case)

$$B_{id} = \frac{R}{2} = \frac{R_b / k}{2}$$



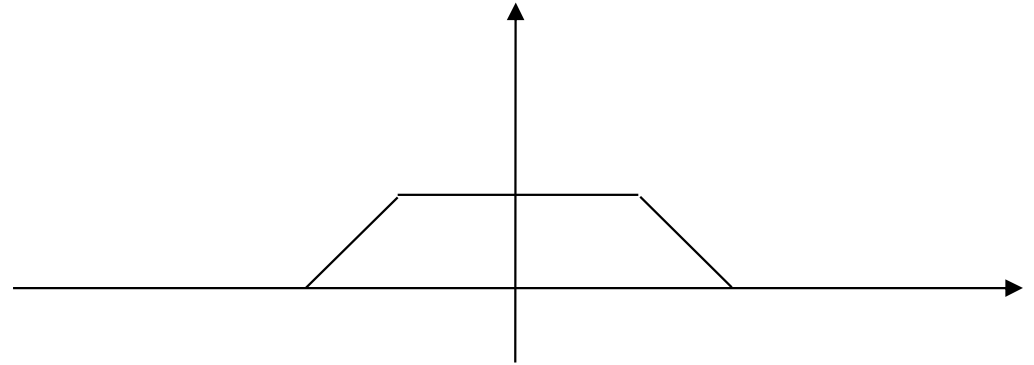
Spectral efficiency
(ideal case)

$$\eta_{id} = \frac{R_b}{B_{id}} = 2k \text{ bps} / \text{Hz}$$

m-PAM constellation:

bandwidth and spectral efficiency

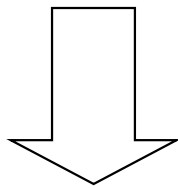
Case 2: $p(t)$ = RRC filter roll off α



Total bandwidth

$$B = \frac{R}{2}(1 + \alpha) = \frac{R_b / k}{2}(1 + \alpha)$$

$R(1 + \alpha)$



Spectral efficiency

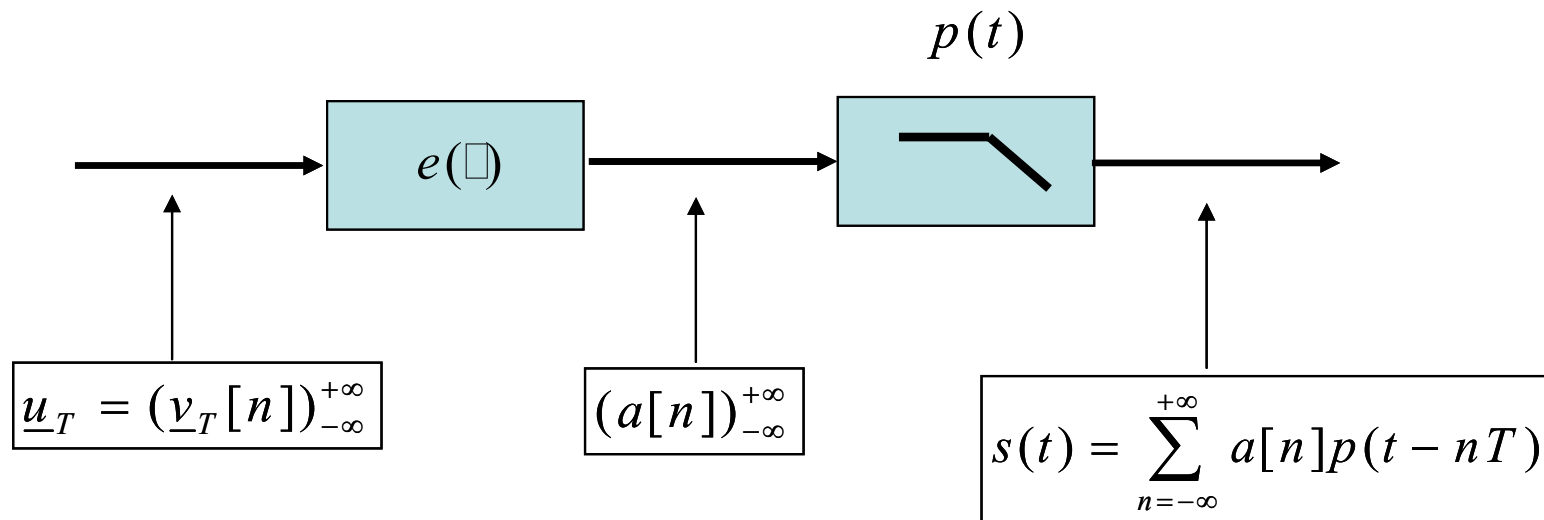
$$\eta = \frac{R_b}{B} = \frac{2k}{(1 + \alpha)} \text{ bps / Hz}$$

Exercise

Given a baseband channel with bandwidth B up to 4000 Hz, compute the maximum bit rate R_b we can transmit over it with a 256-PAM constellation in the two cases:

- Ideal low pass filter
- RRC filter with $\eta=0.25$

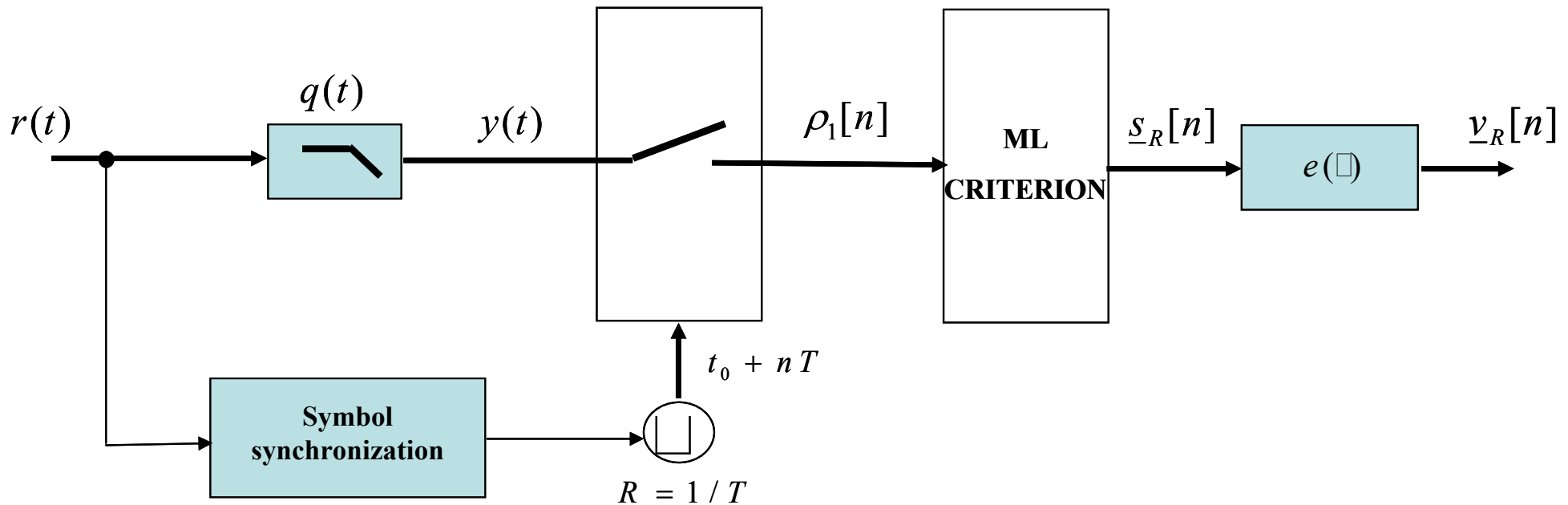
m-PAM constellation: modulator



Equal to 2-PAM, but we have m possible levels:

$$a[n] \in \{-(m-1)\alpha, -(m-3)\alpha, \dots, +(m-3)\alpha, +(m-1)\alpha\}$$

m-PAM constellation: demodulator

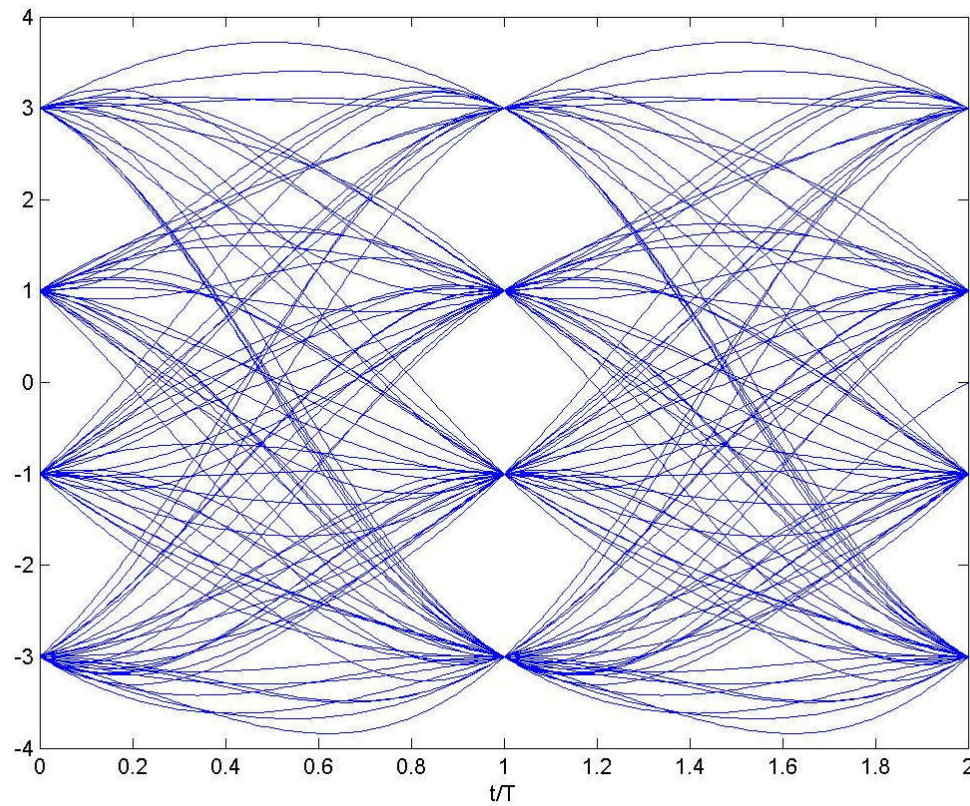


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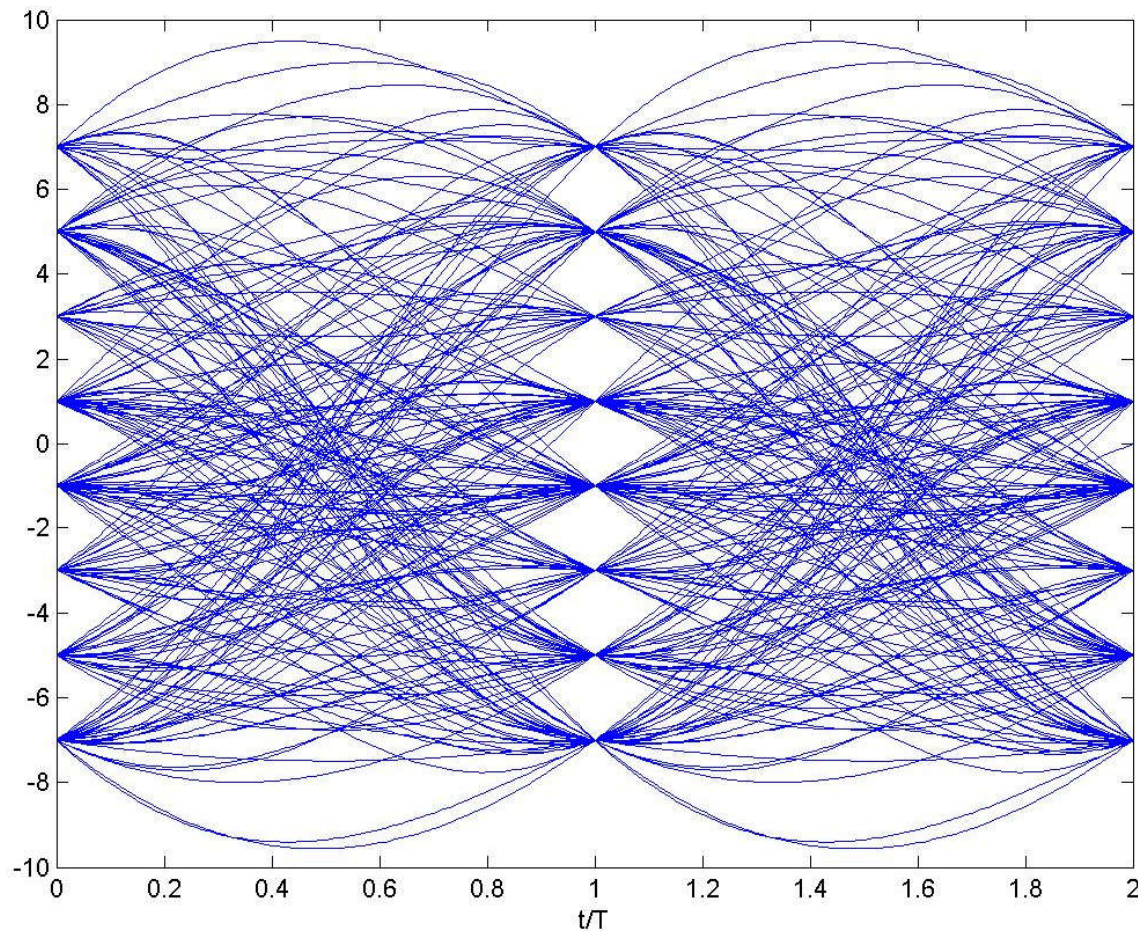
m-PAM constellation: eye diagram

4-PAM, $p(t)$ = RRC with $\eta = 0.5$



m-PAM constellation: eye diagram

8-PAM, $p(t)$ = RRC with $\beta = 0.5$



m-PAM constellation: error probability

By applying the asymptotic approximation we can obtain

$$P_b(e) \approx \frac{m-1}{mk} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{3k}{m^2-1} \frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

m-PAM constellation: error probability

Comparison: 2-PAM vs. 4-PAM

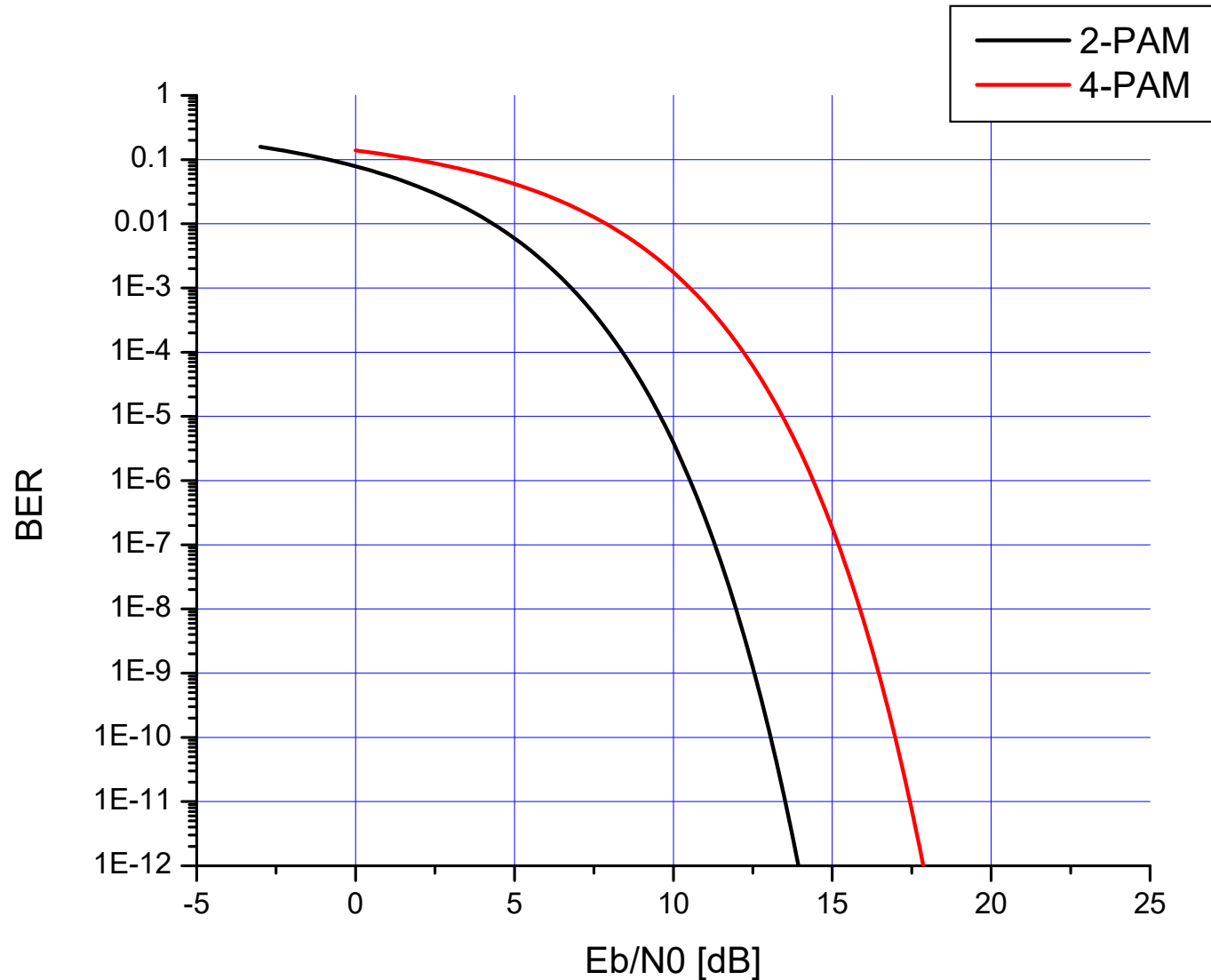
$$2\text{-PAM:} \quad P_b(e) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

$$4\text{-PAM:} \quad P_b(e) \approx \frac{3}{8} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{2}{5} \frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

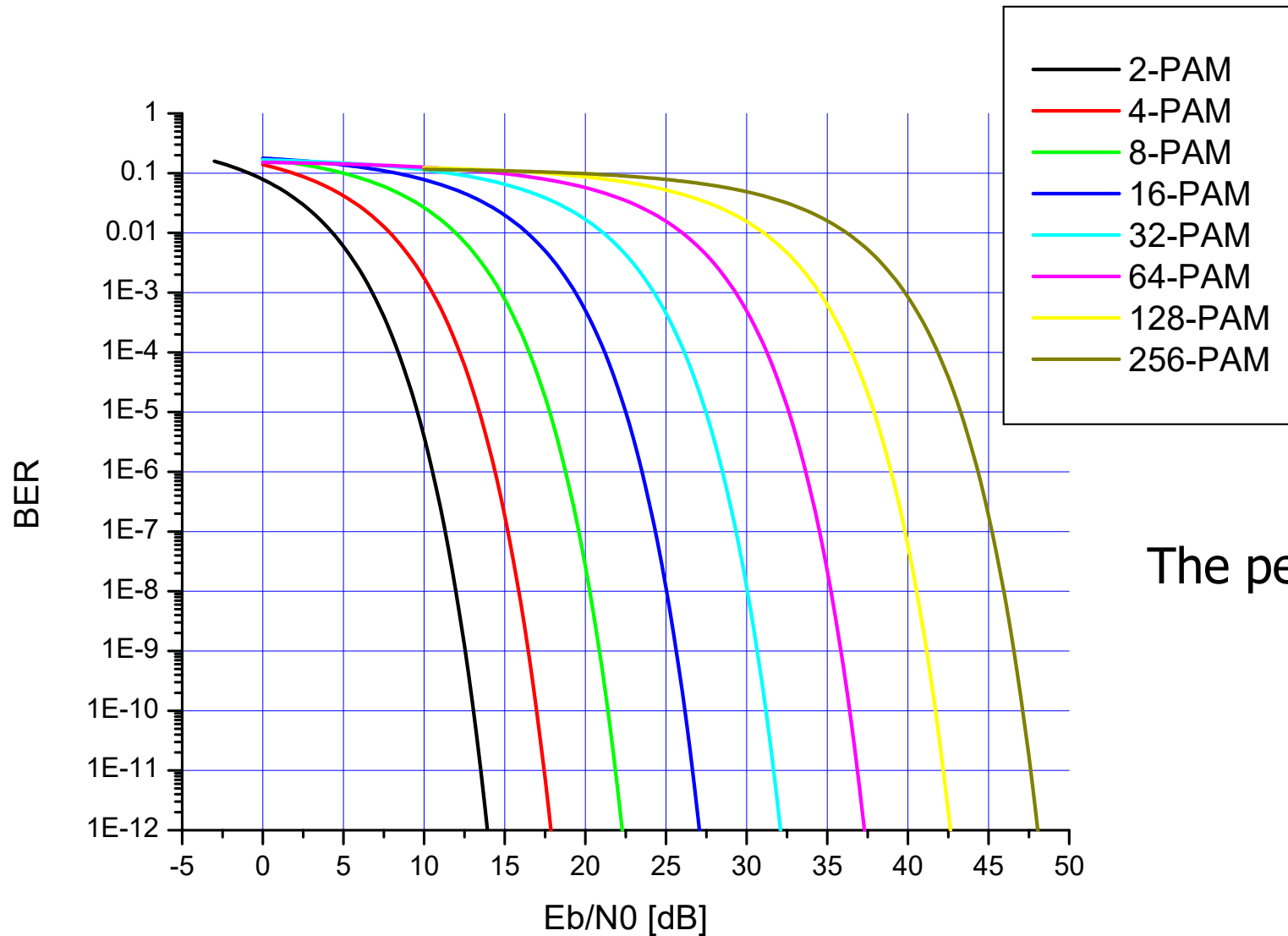
The 2-PAM constellation has better performance
The constellation gain is in the order of $10 \log(5/2) = 4 \text{ dB}$

m-PAM constellation: error probability

Comparison: 2-PAM vs. 4-PAM



m -PAM constellation: error probability



The performance decrease
for increasing m

m-PAM constellation: performance/spectral efficiency trade-off

Given a baseband channel with bandwidth B and an m -PAM constellation, by increasing the number of signals $m=2^k$ we increase the spectral efficiency

$$\eta_{id} = R_b / B = 2k \text{ bps} / \text{Hz}$$

then we can transmit a higher bit rate R_b .

Unfortunately, the performance decrease:

fixed a BER value, the signal-to-noise ratio E_b/N_0 necessary to achieve it increases with m .

Example

Suppose $B=4\text{kHz}$.

With a (ideal) 2-PAM we transmit $R_b = 8 \text{ kbps}$

With a (ideal) 256-PAM we transmit $R_b = 64 \text{ kbps}$

However, fixed a target BER (e.g. $\text{BER}=1\text{e-}10$), a 256-PAM requires a larger ratio E_b/N_0 (34 dB of difference!).

As an example, at the parity of transmitted power, the link distance is very lower (by a factor of 50!)

Linear modulation

An m -PAM constellation is a base-band modulation characterized by a low pass TX filter $p(t)$.

Let us suppose to change this TX filter from $p(t)$ to $p(t)\cos(2\pi f_0 t)$

- The constellation stays unchanged → **the BER performance are the same**
- **The signal spectrum changes**

Linear modulation

$$s(t) = \sum_n a[n]p(t - nT)$$

$$G(f) = \sigma_a^2 \frac{|P(f)|^2}{T}$$

$$\left. \begin{aligned} s'(t) &= \sum_n a[n]p'(t - nT) \\ p'(t) &= p(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t) \end{aligned} \right\}$$

$$G'(f) = \frac{1}{4} [G(f - f_0) + G(f + f_0)]$$

The signal spectrum is translated around frequency f_0

Linear modulation

A linear modulation simply translates the spectrum around frequency f_0
(carrier frequency or Intermediate Frequency IF)

The modulation formats obtained by applying a linear modulation to
 m -PAM modulations are called m -ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying).

The only one really important is 2-ASK, which is always called 2-PSK
(Phase Shift Keying).

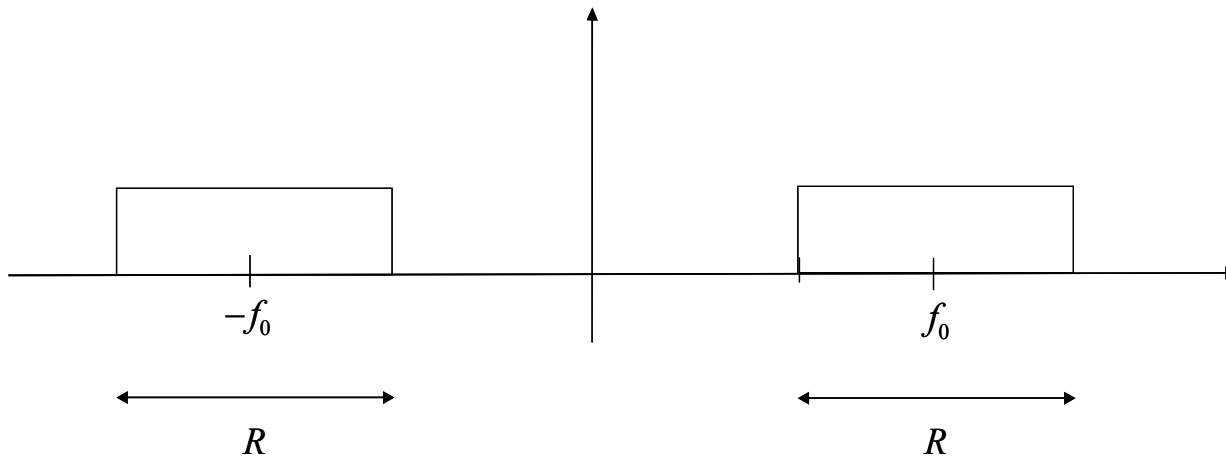
m-ASK constellation: characteristics

1. One-dimensional constellation identical to m -PAM
2. Versor $b_1(t) = p'(t) = p(t) \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$
3. Signal spectrum centred around $f_0 \rightarrow$ bandpass modulations
4. ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)

m-ASK constellation: signal spectrum

$$G_s(f) = x \left[|P(f - f_0)|^2 + |P(f + f_0)|^2 \right] \quad x \in R$$

Example: $p(t)$ = ideal low pass filter



$$B_{id} = R = \frac{R_b}{k}$$

$$\eta_{id} = \frac{R_b}{B_{id}} = k \text{ bps / Hz}$$

m -ASK constellation: properties

Properties

- **Spectral efficiency halved with respect to m -PAM**
- BER performance identical to m -PAM
- No practical applications
(only exception 2-ASK which is always called 2-PSK)