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1. """
2. EE 670A
3. Python Assignment #2
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8. import numpy as np
9. import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
10. import numpy.random as nr
11. from math import comb
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13.
14. rblockLength = 10000 # Samples per block
15. nBlocksr = 1000 # Number of blocks. Multiplctication of this with above gives total
    number of symbols. Here it is taken 10^7, So that the empirical curve follows analytical
    atleast till 10^-7 BER.
16. No=1
17. EbdBr = np.arange(1,35,3)
18. Ebr=10** (EbdBr/10)
19. SNRr = 2*Ebr/No;
20. SNRdB = 10*np.log10(SNRr);
21. BERr = np.zeros(len(EbdBr))
22. BERrt = np.zeros(len(EbdBr))
23.
24. #Start Plotting
25. plt.figure()
26. plt.yscale('log');
27.
28. # L=1 antenna
29. L=1
30. for blk in range (nBlocksr):
31.     BitsIr = nr.randint(2,size=rblockLength)
32.     BitsQr = nr.randint(2,size=rblockLength)
33.     Sym_r = (2*BitsIr-1)+1j*(2*BitsQr-1)
34.     noise_r =
    nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(No/2),size=(L,rblockLength))+1j*nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(No/2),size=(L,rblockLength)) #of L x blocklength dimension corresponding to L paths
35.     h =
    nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(1/2),size=(L,rblockLength))+1j*nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(1/2),size=(L,rblockLength)) #Rayleigh Fading Channel (Similarly of L x blocklength dimension)
36.     for k in range(len(EbdBr)):
37.         TxSym_r = np.sqrt(Ebr[k])*Sym_r #Transmitted symbol through Rayleigh Channel
38.         RxSym_r = h*TxEsym_r + noise_r
39.         EqSym_r_h = RxSym_r*(np.conj(h))/(np.linalg.norm(h,1)) #MRC
40.         EqSym_r = np.sum(EqSym_r_h,0) #Converting from SIMO to SISO for easy MRC
    simplification (Adding up columns of the Lxblocklength matrix to create a single vector)
    Here h is an Lxblocklength vector (representing L blocklength duration vectors or L
    different channel taps)
41.         DecBitsIr = (np.real(EqSym_r)>0)
42.         DecBitsQr = (np.imag(EqSym_r)>0)
43.         BERr[k] = BERr[k]+ np.sum(DecBitsIr != BitsIr) + np.sum(DecBitsQr != BitsQr)
44. BERr = BERr/rblockLength/2/nBlocksr
45. BERrt = comb(2*L-1,L)/((2*SNRr)**L)
46. plt.plot(SNRdB,BERr)
47. plt.plot(SNRdB,BERrt,'ro')
48.
49. # L=2 antenna
50. L=2
51. for blk in range (nBlocksr):
52.     BitsIr = nr.randint(2,size=rblockLength)
53.     BitsQr = nr.randint(2,size=rblockLength)
54.     Sym_r = (2*BitsIr-1)+1j*(2*BitsQr-1)
55.     noise_r =
    nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(No/2),size=(L,rblockLength))+1j*nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(No/2),size=(L,rblockLength))
56.     h =
    nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(1/2),size=(L,rblockLength))+1j*nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(1/2),size=(L,rblockLength))

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channel is assumed to be constant over one block. This is known as Block Fading channel

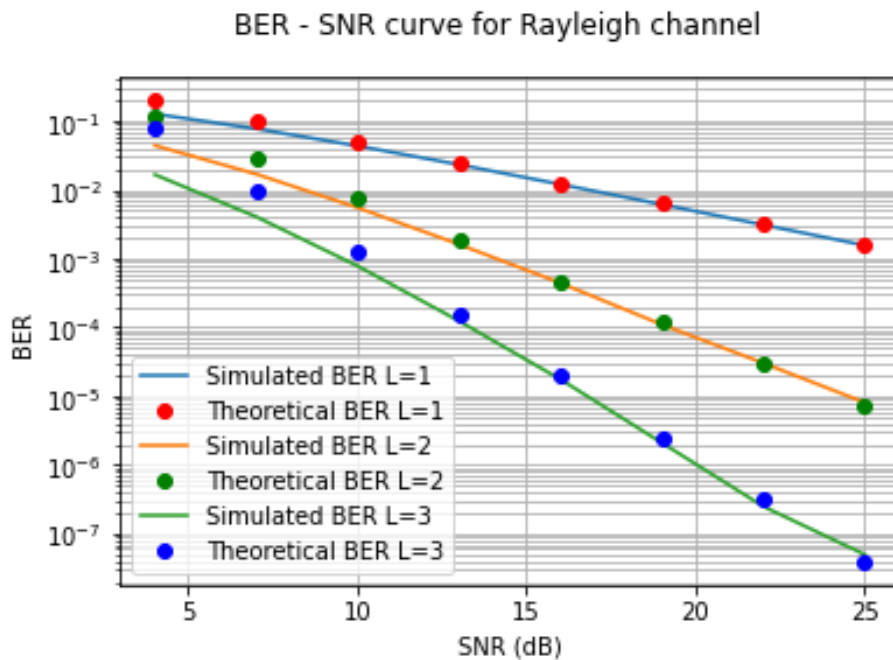
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57.     for k in range(len(EbdBr)):
58.         TxSym_r = np.sqrt(Ebr[k])*Sym_r
59.         RxSym_r = h*TxSym_r + noise_r
60.         EqSym_r_h = RxSym_r*(np.conj(h))/(np.linalg.norm(h,1)) #MRC
61.         EqSym_r = np.sum(EqSym_r_h,0)
62.         DecBitsIr = (np.real(EqSym_r)>0)
63.         DecBitsQr = (np.imag(EqSym_r)>0)
64.         BERr[k] = BERr[k]+ np.sum(DecBitsIr != BitsIr) + np.sum(DecBitsQr != BitsQr)
65. BERr = BERr/rblockLength/2/nBlocksr
66. BERrt = comb(2*L-1,L)/((2*SNRr)**L)
67. plt.plot(SNRdBr,BERr)
68. plt.plot(SNRdBr,BERrt, 'go')
69.
70. # L=3 antenna
71. L=3
72. for blk in range (nBlocksr):
73.     BitsIr = nr.randint(2,size=rblockLength)
74.     BitsQr = nr.randint(2,size=rblockLength)
75.     Sym_r = (2*BitsIr-1)+1j*(2*BitsQr-1)
76.     noise_r =
nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(No/2),size=(L,rblockLength))+1j*nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(No/2),size=(L,rblockLength))
77.     h =
nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(1/2),size=(L,rblockLength))+1j*nr.normal(0,np.sqrt(1/2),size=(L,rblockLength))
78.     for k in range(len(EbdBr)):
79.         TxSym_r = np.sqrt(Ebr[k])*Sym_r
80.         RxSym_r = h*TxSym_r + noise_r
81.         EqSym_r_h = RxSym_r*(np.conj(h))/(np.linalg.norm(h,1))
82.         EqSym_r = np.sum(EqSym_r_h,0)
83.         DecBitsIr = (np.real(EqSym_r)>0)
84.         DecBitsQr = (np.imag(EqSym_r)>0)
85.         BERr[k] = BERr[k]+ np.sum(DecBitsIr != BitsIr) + np.sum(DecBitsQr != BitsQr)
86. BERr = BERr/rblockLength/2/nBlocksr
87. BERrt = comb(2*L-1,L)/((2*SNRr)**L)
88. plt.plot(SNRdBr,BERr)
89. plt.plot(SNRdBr,BERrt, 'bo')
90.
91. plt.grid(1,which='both')
92. plt.suptitle('BER - SNR curve for Rayleigh channel')
93. plt.xlabel('SNR (dB)')
94. plt.ylabel('BER')
95. plt.legend(["Simulated BER L=1", "Theoretical BER L=1", "Simulated BER L=2",
"Theoretical BER L=2", "Simulated BER L=3", "Theoretical BER L=3" ])
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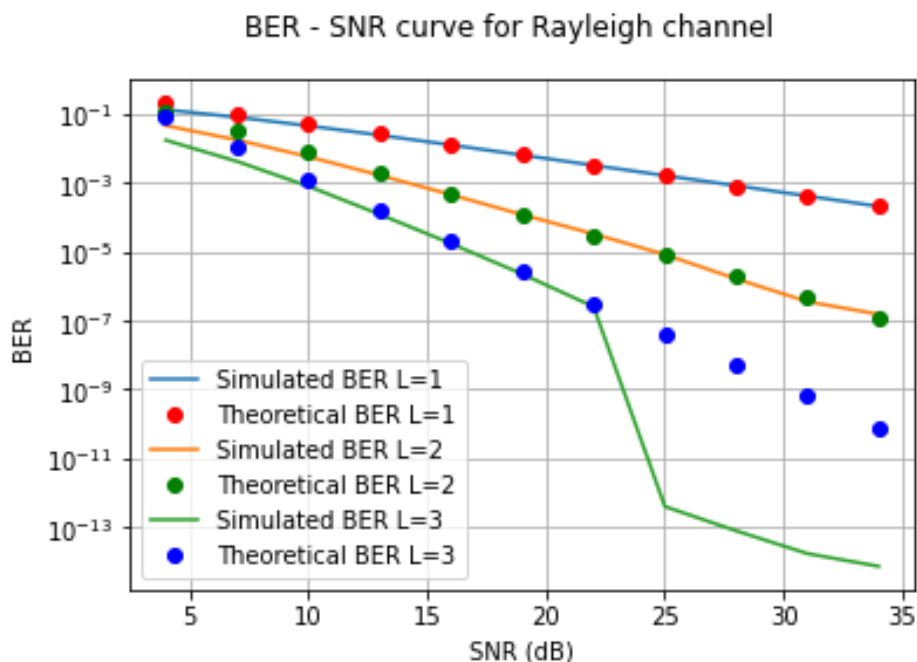
Output:

(Truncated till BER = 10^{-7} for L=3)



(Plotted till SNR = 32 dB; corresponding to BER 10^{-7} for L=2)

(Here, BER crosses 10^{-6} for both L=2 and L=3)



Why the sharp drop in BER after 10^{-7} for L=3? It is because, in the code, I took only 10^7 samples. Had I taken 10^{13} samples (blocklength x number of blocks), then the simulated (or empirical) plot would have followed the theoretical (or analytical) plot till BER 10^{-13} . It is that I stopped at 10^7 samples in the code, for computational simplicity. (Calculations for 10^{13} samples take a very long time) Hence the sharp dip indicates just the deficiency of the number of symbols I took.

Observation:

Bit Error Rate, BER for an L antenna system with Maximal Ratio Combining at the receiver end (high SNR approximation) is:

$$BER = C_L^{2L-1} \frac{1}{(2SNR)^L}$$

For L=2, $BER \geq 10^{-6} \rightarrow SNR \leq 30.88 \text{ dB}$

For L=3, $BER \geq 10^{-6} \rightarrow SNR \leq 20.32 \text{ dB}$

Hence I plotted till around 35 dB.

From the above BER vs SNR plots, it can be easily observed that as we increase the number of receive antennas (L), BER of the system will decrease.

or $BER_{L=3} < BER_{L=2} < BER_{L=1}$

or $BER \propto \frac{1}{SNR^L}$

Also, the empirical (or simulated) plot was found to follow the theoretical/formula based (analytical) plot.

