



# DIGITAL COMMUNICATION

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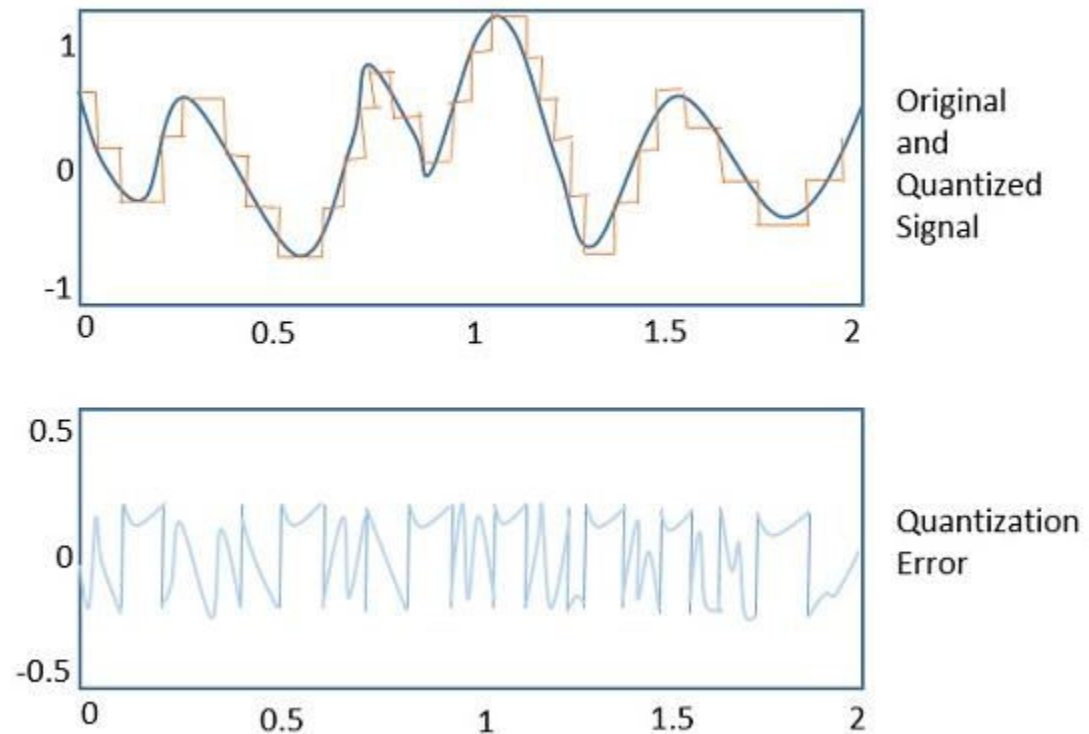
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## Problems

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## Problem 1

Let  $X$  be uniform over the range -10 to 10. If it is required that  $\sigma_Q^2 < 0.2$ . What is the minimum  $N$  required?

**Solution:** By default, we consider mid-rise quantizer

Given:  $\sigma_Q^2 < 0.2$

$$\frac{\Delta^2}{12} < 0.2$$

$$\Delta < \sqrt{2.4}$$

$$\Delta < 1.549$$

$$\Delta = \frac{2A}{2^N} < 1.549$$

$$\frac{2 \times (10)}{2^N} < 1.549$$

$$2^N > \frac{20}{1.549}$$

$$N > \log_2\left(\frac{20}{1.549}\right)$$

$$N > 3.69$$

$$\boxed{N \geq 4}$$

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## Problem 2

Let  $X$  be uniform over between  $[-A, A]$ . Find the SNR for  $N$ -bit quantization, assuming that  $N$  is large.

**Solution:**

$$SNR = \frac{(2A)^2}{\frac{\Delta^2}{12}}$$

$$SNR = \frac{4A^2}{\Delta^2}$$

$$\text{w.k.t. } \Delta = \frac{2A}{2^N}$$

$$\therefore SNR = \frac{4A^2}{4A^2 / 2^{2N}}$$

$$SNR = 2^{2N}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SNR_{dB} &= 10 \log_{10} \left( \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_q^2} \right) \\ &= 10 \log_{10} (2^{2N}) \end{aligned}$$

$$SNR_{dB} = 20N \log_{10}(2)$$

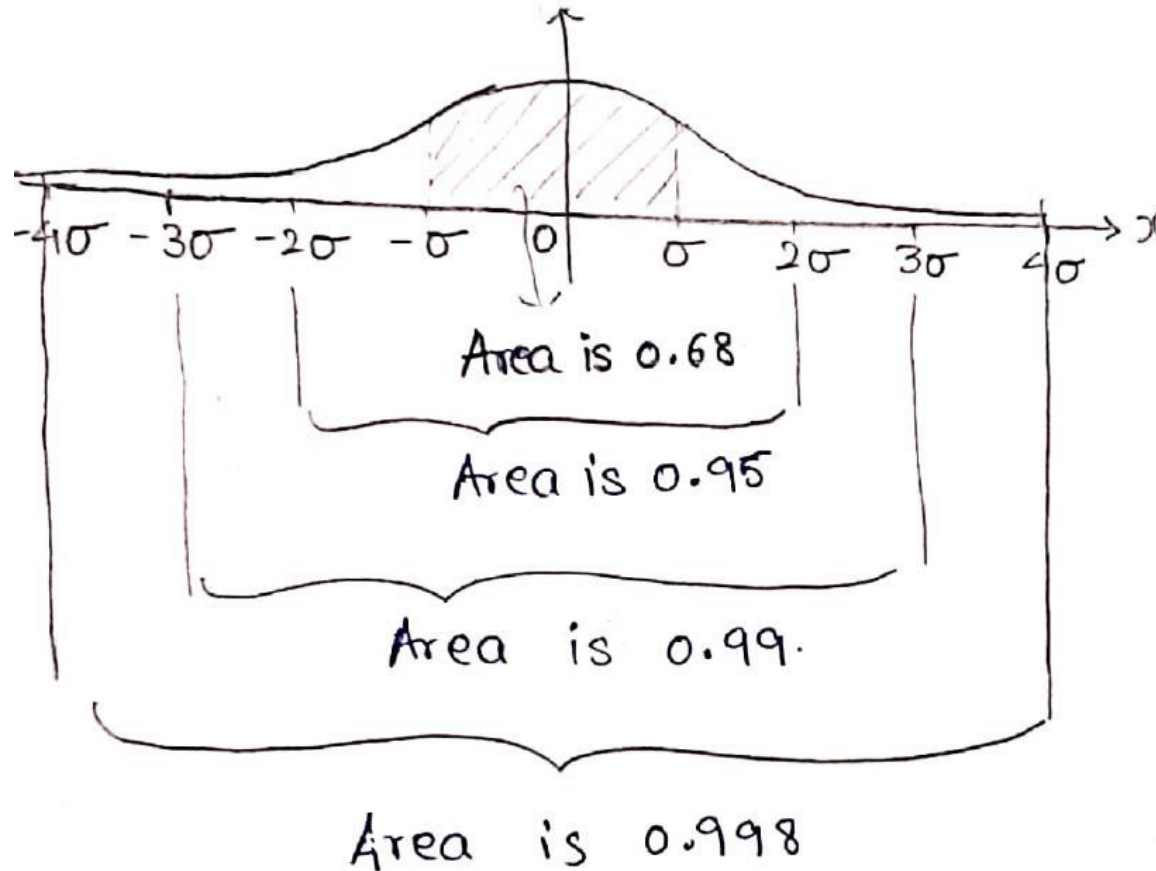
$$SNR_{dB} = 6.02N \approx 6N$$

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## Problem 3

Let  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_X^2)$ . Find the SNR for  $N$ -bit quantization.

**Solution:**



\* Hence for all practical purposes, the value of  $x(n)$  can be taken between  $-4\sigma$  &  $4\sigma$ .

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Let  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma_X^2)$ . Find the SNR for  $N$ -bit quantization.

**Solution:**

w. k. t. for Gaussian distribution

$$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

here  $\mu = 0$ .

$$\therefore f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

$$\sigma_Q^2 = \frac{\Delta^2}{12} = \frac{(2 \times 4\sigma_X)^2}{12 \times 2^{2N}}$$

$$= \frac{64 \sigma_X^2}{12 \times 2^{2N}} = \frac{16}{3} \frac{\sigma_X^2}{2^{2N}}$$

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\sigma_Q^2} = \frac{\sigma_X^2}{\frac{16}{3} \frac{\sigma_X^2}{2^{2N}}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{SNR} = \frac{3}{16} 2^{2N}}$$

$$\boxed{\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 6N - 7.269}$$

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## Problem 4

Let  $x(n) = A \cos(2\pi f_0 n)$ . Find the SNR for  $N$ -bit quantization.

**Solution:** Note that the signal  $x(n)$  is deterministic

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{\text{Avg. Power of Input signal}}{\sigma_q^2} = \frac{P_x}{\sigma_q^2}$$

$$P_x = \frac{A^2}{2}$$

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{A^2}{2} / (\Delta^2/12)$$

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{3}{2} 2^N$$

$$\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 6N + 1.76$$

From the above problems, we can conclude the following

- The SQNR (SNR) depends on the PDF of input signal  $x(n)$
- Typically,  $\text{SNR}_{\text{dB}} = 6N + c$ , which is an incrementally linear function of  $N$  with a slope of 6 dB/bit
- This means that for every additional bit added to represent the quantized signal, we get an improvement of 6 dB in SNR
- When an additional bit is added, the number of levels doubles, and the width size reduces by half, resulting in a smaller quantization error
- In other words, for every additional bit added,  $\sigma_Q^2$  decreases by a factor of 4  
(Note that  $10 \times \log_{10} 4 \approx 6 \text{ dB}$ )





# THANK YOU

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