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<u>Lab-13: BER Monte-Carlo Simulation</u>

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Objectives

In this task, the objective is to find BER of digital modulations using the constellation.

Task 1

We will calculate BER for binary modulations. This task can be done without real time code too. Transmission of data is occurred using a BPSK/Polar constellations as $[-1, 1]$. This signal is multiplied with a power P. The transmitted signal is corrupted by AWGN of -150 dBm/Hz. Take channel bandwidth 100 Hz. Thus $y = x + n$. Plot the transmitted and received symbols for 10^6 transmissions using Matlab function scatter. Scatter display the constellation. Plot the average BER versus transmit power P. For average calculations, you need to take average over many realizations known as Monte-Carlo simulations. Compare the Monte-Carlo simulations with theoretical BER $Q(\sqrt{\text{SNR}})$. Both simulation and theoretical should be in same figure.

Task 2

Repeat the task 1 when there is a channel coefficient $a = 10^{-7}$, thus $y = ax + n$.

Project Task

We have started individual tasks with a bigger picture: to design an end-to-end simulator for a digital communication system. In this task, we will study the BER performance.