
ECE 300 Communication Theory

Matlab Project 2 Using BCH

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Project Description

Our Goal in part 2 is to Achieve BER of 10^{-6} at 12 dB SNR over moderate ISI channel using whatever means possible.

Algorithm Initialization

```
clear all;close all;clc
numIter = 5; % The number of iterations of the simulation
nSym = 1000; % The number of symbols per packet
SNR_Vec = 0:2:16;
lenSNR = length(SNR_Vec);

M = 4; % The M-ary number, 2 corresponds to binary modulation

%chan = 1; % No channel
chan = [1 .2 .4]; % Somewhat invertible channel impulse response,
    Moderate ISI
%chan = [0.227 0.460 0.688 0.460 0.227]'; % Not so invertible,
    severe ISI

% Create a vector to store the BER computed during each iteration
berVec = zeros(numIter, lenSNR);
eq1BerVec = zeros(numIter, lenSNR);
% Run the simulation numIter amount of times
```

Block code

```
N = 63; % Codeword length
K = 24; % Message length
S = K; % Shortened message length

% N and K have to be paired up. All valid pairs are shown by
bchnumerr.
% Small K can deal with more bits of error but low efficiency. BCH
works
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% only if N and K are picked so that many parity bits are used.  
Therefore,  
% it is not ideal for maximizing bit rate. Demo of it working uses  
4-QAM.
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BCH

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bchnumerr(63) %determine K given N. ie. N and K has to be a  
valid pair in the result  
%gp = bchgenpoly(N,K); %Tried but did not improve performance. Just  
go with default.  
enc = comm.BCHEncoder(N,K);  
dec = comm.BCHDecoder(N,K);
```

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ans =
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63	57	1
63	51	2
63	45	3
63	39	4
63	36	5
63	30	6
63	24	7
63	18	10
63	16	11
63	10	13
63	7	15

Iteration

```
tic  
for i = 1:numIter  
  
    % bits = randint(1, nSym*M, [0 1]); % Generate random bits  
    bits = randi(2,[K*nSym*log2(M), 1])-1;  
    % New bits must be generated at every  
    % iteration  
  
    % If you increase the M-ary number, as you most likely will,  
    you'll need to  
    % convert the bits to integers. See the BIN2DE function  
    % For binary, our MSG signal is simply the bits  
    encodedMSG = enc(bits);  
  
    for j = 1:lenSNR % one iteration of the simulation at each SNR  
Value  
  
        tx =  
gammod(encodedMSG,M,'UnitAveragePower',true,'InputType','bit');  
        %Input has to be bits.
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tx2 =
gammod(bits,M,'UnitAveragePower',true,'InputType','bit');
%This signal does not go through coding or equalizer. (Control for
comparison and debugging )

if isequal(chan,1)
    txChan = tx;
    txChan2 = tx2;
elseif isa(chan,'channel.rayleigh')
    reset(chan) % Draw a different channel each iteration
    txChan = filter(chan,tx);
else
    txChan = filter(chan,1,tx); % Apply the channel.
    txChan2 = filter(chan,1,tx2);
end

% Convert from EbNo to SNR.
% Note: Because No = 2*noiseVariance^2, we must add ~3 dB
% to get SNR (because 10*log10(2) ~= 3).
txNoisy =
awgn(txChan,10*log10(log2(M))+SNR_Vec(j),'measured'); % Add AWGN
txNoisy2 =
awgn(txChan2,10*log10(log2(M))+SNR_Vec(j),'measured');
%txNoisy = awgn(txChan,3+SNR_Vec(j),'measured'); % Add AWGN
rx = txNoisy;
rx2 = txNoisy2;
%rx_demod = qamdemod(txNoisy,M); % Demodulate

% Again, if M was a larger number, I'd need to convert my
symbols
% back to bits here.

rxMSG =
qamdemod(rx2,M,'UnitAveragePower',true,'OutputType','bit');
noEq1MSG =
qamdemod(rx,M,'UnitAveragePower',true,'OutputType','bit'); %Encoded
but will not be equalized (for tuning and debugging)

%Equalizer
mu = 0.001; %step size
trainlen = 200;
n = 8; %number of weights
const = gammod((0:1:M-1),M);
trainSig=tx(1:trainlen);

%LMS decision-feedback equalizer
nfwd = 16;
nfbk = 12;
dfeLMS = dfe(nfwd,nfbk,lms(mu));
dfeLMS.SigConst = const; % Set signal constellation.
dfeLMS.ResetBeforeFiltering = 0;

%RLS decision-feedback equalizer

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dfeRLS = dfe(nfwd,nfbk,rls(0.99,0.9));
dfeRLS.SigConst = const; % Set signal constellation.
dfeRLS.ResetBeforeFiltering = 0;

%lms,linear
%trainMSG = reshape(de2bi(tx(1:trainlen),log2(M)),[],1);
linLMS = lineareq(n, lms(mu)); % Create an equalizer object.
linLMS.SigConst = const; % Set signal constellation.
linLMS.ResetBeforeFiltering = 0;

%rls,linear
linRLS = lineareq(n, rls(1,0.1)); % Create an equalizer
object.
linRLS.SigConst = const; % Set signal constellation.
linRLS.ResetBeforeFiltering = 0;

%Decide to use linear RLS after many trials because of its
good
%performance.

[y,eqlSig] = equalize(linRLS,rx,trainSig); % Equalize.
eqlMSG =
gamdemod(eqlSig,M,'UnitAveragePower',true,'OutputType','bit');
decodedMSG = dec(eqlMSG);

Compute and store the BER for this iteration

%decodedMSG = bi2de(reshape(decodedMSG,log2(M),[]).');
[zzz, berVec(i,j)] = biterr(bits, rxMSG); % We're interested
in the BER, which is the 2nd output of BITERR

[zzz, eqlBerVec(i,j)] = biterr(bits(trainlen+1:end),
decodedMSG(trainlen+1:end)); %For Block Code
[zzz, eqlBerVec(i,j)] = biterr(bits(trainlen+1:end),
decodedMSG(trainlen+1:end));

end % End SNR iteration
end % End numIter iteration
time = toc;
time

time =

174.2056

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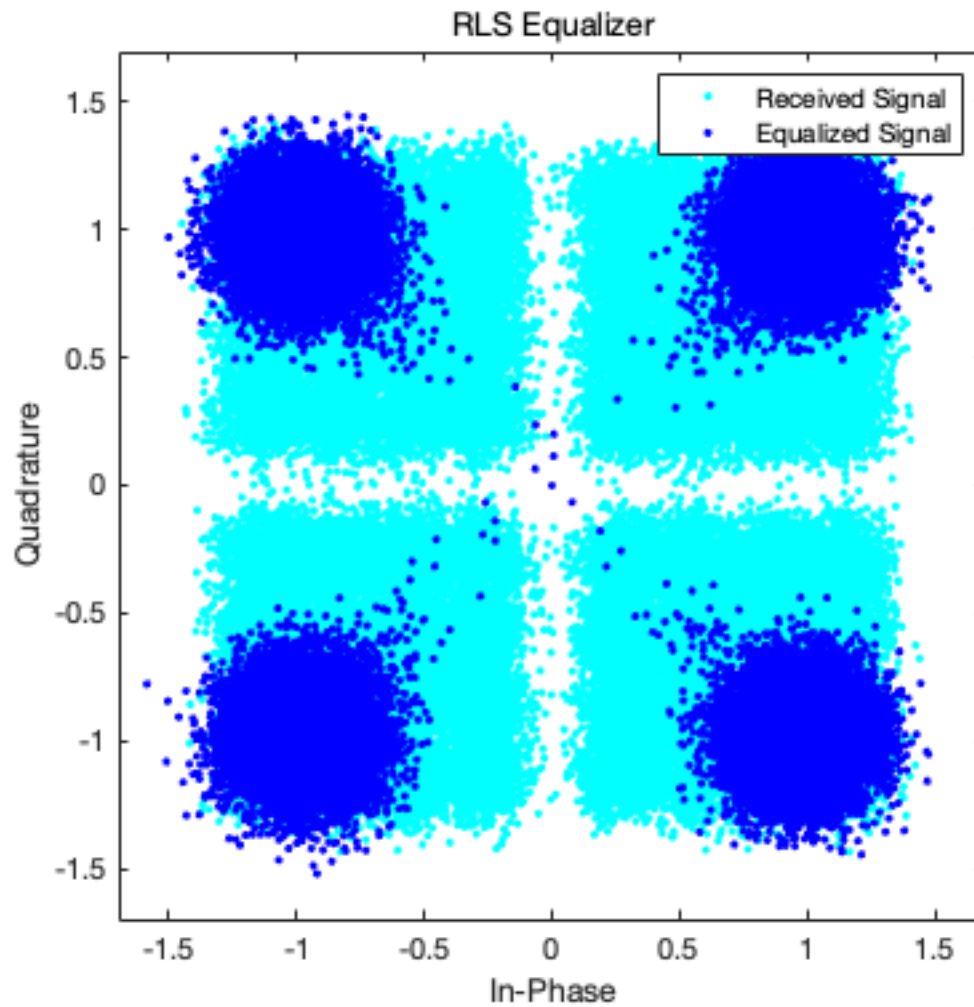
Plots

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%Played with M-ary QAM Scatter plot to see how equalizers work on
%
h = scatterplot(rx,1,0,'c.');
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hold on

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scatterplot(y,1,0,'b.',h)
legend('Received Signal','Equalized Signal')
title('RLS Equalizer')
hold off
%
```

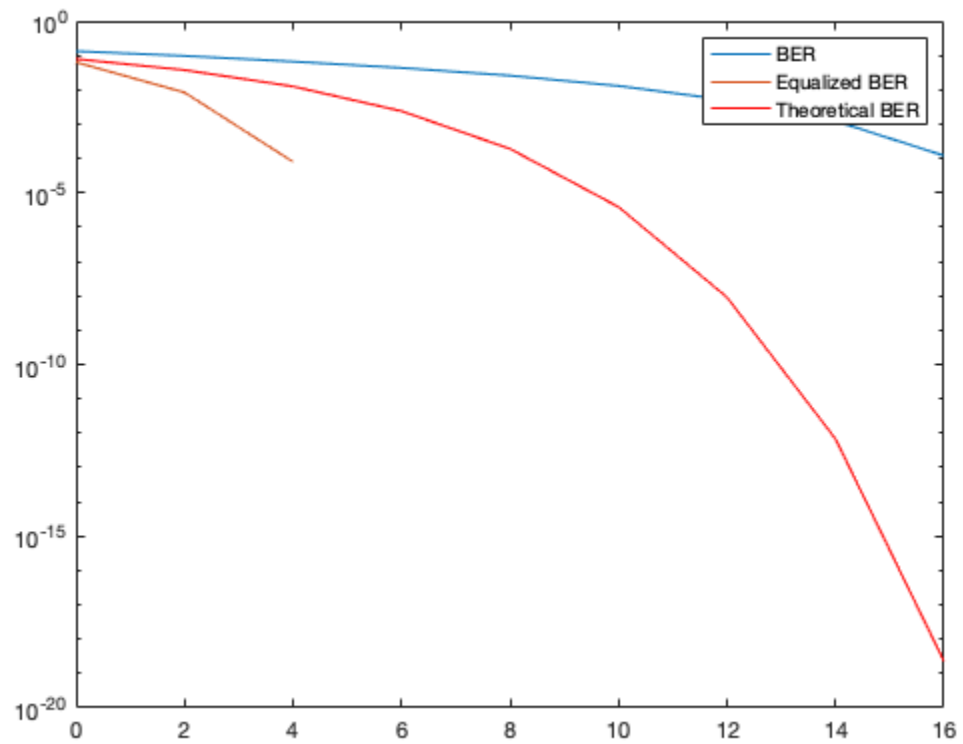


Compute and plot the mean BER. The result at 12dB is 0. Which fits the requirement.

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figure;
ber = mean(berVec,1);
eqlBer = mean(eqlBerVec,1);
semilogy(SNR_Vec, ber);
hold on
semilogy(SNR_Vec, eqlBer);

berTheory = berawgn(SNR_Vec, 'qam', M);
hold on
semilogy(SNR_Vec, berTheory, 'r')
```

```
legend('BER', 'Equalized BER', 'Theoretical BER')
```



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