

# Bivariate Random Variables: FSK

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Let

$$\mathbf{y} = A\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{n}, \quad (0.1.0.1)$$

where

$$x \in (\mathbf{s}_0, \mathbf{s}_1), \mathbf{s}_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}, \mathbf{s}_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix} \quad (0.1.0.2)$$

$$\mathbf{n} = \begin{pmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{pmatrix}, n_1, n_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1). \quad (0.1.0.3)$$

#### 0.1.1 Plot

$$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0 \text{ and } \mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1 \quad (0.1.1.1)$$

on the same graph using a scatter plot.

**Solution:** The scatter plot in Fig. 0.1.1.1 is generated using the below code,

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codes/ch5_scatter.py
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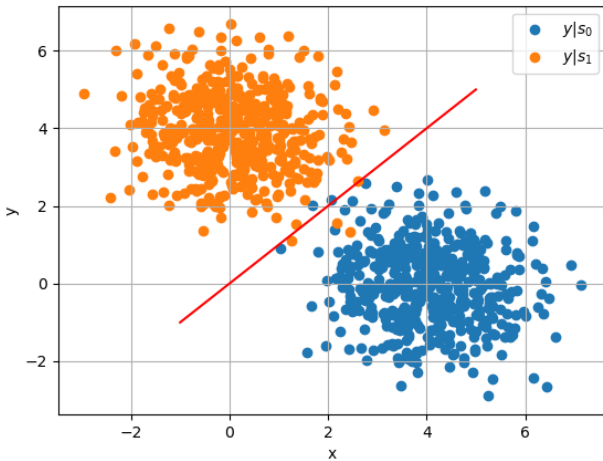


Figure 0.1.1.1: Scatter plot of  $\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0$  and  $\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1$

0.1.2 For the above problem, find a decision rule for detecting the symbols  $\mathbf{s}_0$  and  $\mathbf{s}_1$ .

**Solution:** Let  $\mathbf{y} = \begin{pmatrix} y_1 & y_2 \end{pmatrix}^T$ . Then the decision rule is

$$y_1 \underset{1}{\overset{0}{\geq}} y_2 \quad (0.1.2.1)$$

$\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_i$  is a random vector with each of its components normally distributed. The PDF of  $\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_i$  is given by,

$$p_{\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_i}(\mathbf{y}) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}|}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_i)^\top \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_i)\right) \quad (0.1.2.2)$$

Where  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$  is the covariance matrix. Substituting  $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \sigma^2 \mathbf{I}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} p_{\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_i}(\mathbf{y}) &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_i)^\top \mathbf{I}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_i)\right) \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_i)^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_i)\right) \end{aligned} \quad (0.1.2.3) \quad (0.1.2.4)$$

Assuming equiprobable symbols, use MAP rule in (??) to find optimum decision. Since there are only two possible symbols  $\mathbf{s}_0$  and  $\mathbf{s}_1$ , the optimal decision criterion is found by equating  $p_{\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0}$  and  $p_{\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1}$ .

$$p_{\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_0} = p_{\mathbf{y}|\mathbf{s}_1}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0)^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0)\right) &= \\ \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2\sigma}(\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_1)^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_1)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0)^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_0) &= (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_1)^\top (\mathbf{y} - \mathbf{s}_1) \\ \Rightarrow \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{s}_0^\top \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{s}_0^\top \mathbf{s}_0 &= \mathbf{y}^\top \mathbf{y} - 2\mathbf{s}_1^\top \mathbf{y} + \mathbf{s}_1^\top \mathbf{s}_1 \\ \Rightarrow 2(\mathbf{s}_1 - \mathbf{s}_0)^\top \mathbf{y} &= \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 - \|\mathbf{s}_0\|^2 \\ \Rightarrow (\mathbf{s}_1 - \mathbf{s}_0)^\top \mathbf{y} &= 0 \\ \Rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}^\top \mathbf{y} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

#### 0.1.3 Plot

$$P_e = \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{s}_1 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \quad (0.1.3.1)$$

with respect to the SNR from 0 to 10 dB.

**Solution:** The blue dots in Fig. 0.1.4.1 are the  $P_e$  versus SNR plot. It is generated using the below code,

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codes/ch5_snr.py
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0.1.4 Obtain an expression for  $P_e$ . Verify this by comparing the theory and simulation plots on the same graph.

**Solution:** Using the decision rule from (0.1.2.1),

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_e &= \Pr(\hat{\mathbf{x}} = \mathbf{s}_1 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \\
 &= \Pr(y_1 < y_2 | \mathbf{x} = \mathbf{s}_0) \\
 &= \Pr(A + n_1 < n_2) \\
 &= \Pr(n_1 - n_2 < -A) \quad (0.1.4.1)
 \end{aligned}$$

Let  $Z = n_1 - n_2$  where  $n_1, n_2 \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ . The PDF of  $Z$  is given by,

$$\begin{aligned}
 p_Z(z) &= p_{n_1}(n_1) * p_{-n_2}(n_2) \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(t-z)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(z-t)^2 + t^2}{2\sigma^2}} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(2t-z)^2 + z^2}{2(\sqrt{2}\sigma)^2}} dt \\
 &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2(\sqrt{2}\sigma)^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{(2t-z)^2}{2(\sqrt{2}\sigma)^2}} dt \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{z^2}{2(\sqrt{2}\sigma)^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{2}\sigma} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{2}\sigma} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-\frac{k^2}{2(\sqrt{2}\sigma)^2}} dk \\
 &= \frac{e^{-\frac{z^2}{2(\sqrt{2}\sigma)^2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sqrt{2}\sigma} \quad (0.1.4.2)
 \end{aligned}$$

From (0.1.4.2),  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2\sigma^2)$ . Substituting  $\sigma = 1$ ,  $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 2)$ . (0.1.4.1) can be further simplified as,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_e &= \Pr(Z < -A) \\
 &= \Pr(Z > A) \\
 &= Q\left(\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}\right) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{\frac{A}{\sqrt{2}}}^{\infty} \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{2}\right) dx
 \end{aligned}$$

Fig. 0.1.4.1 compares the theoretical and simulation plots.

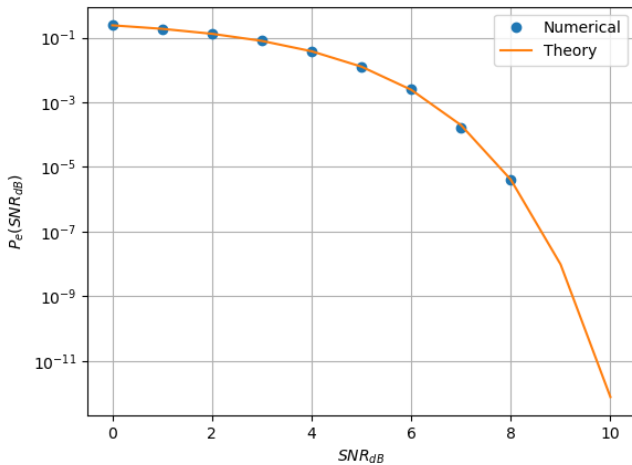


Figure 0.1.4.1:  $P_e$  versus SNR plot for FSK