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MATLAB PROJECT for MOBCOM

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- Read carefully the following questions, and using MATLAB, provide the answers/plots in the form of a report.
- The report should include a title page, and should be properly labeled and named. The report should be in the form of a PDF.
- Graphs should include labels, titles, and captions.
- Each graph should be accompanied with pertinent comments.
- Use optimal (maximum likelihood) decoders, unless stated otherwise.
- To compare the empirical results with the corresponding theoretical result, you should superimpose the two corresponding graphs and provide comments and intuition on the comparison.
- For each plot, describe the theoretical background that guides the proper choice of parameters for simulations (i.e., power constraint).
- You can work in groups of two or three.
- Regarding Grading:
 - All questions are weighted equally.
 - Submit your report (labeled and named) via email, to Hui Zhao (Hui.Zhao@eurecom.fr) and to myself.
 - Submission deadline is December 12th, 2024.

Enjoy!

PROBLEM 1

Consider communication over the 1×1 quasi-static fading channel, using 16-PAM. The channel model is given by

$$(y) = \theta (h) (x) + (w)$$

where $h \sim \mathbb{C}N(0,1)$ (Gaussian Fading) and $w \sim \mathbb{C}N(0,2)$, and where θ is the power normalization factor that lets you regulate SNR.

Here, you are supposed to do a simulation of the action of decoding. **PROVIDE THE DETAILS OF HOW YOU SIMULATED.** Tell us which variables you change in each iteration: h, codewords, noise, and tell us how you power normalize (emphasis on θ) so that you achieve a certain signal-to-noise ratio (SNR). Naturally, in each iteration, you decode, using the maximum-likelihood (ML) rule that we learned about:

$$\hat{x} = \arg\min_{x \in \mathcal{X}_{tr}} \|y - \theta h \cdot x\|^2$$

going over all choices of x in the code \mathcal{X}_{tr} .

NOTE: Do many iterations so that your plots are "smooth." In all the above, the y-axis is the probability of error, in log scale ($log_{10}(Prob)$), and the x-axis is the SNR, in dB.

• Plot the probability of error on a logarithmic scale as a function of SNR (dB) by performing Monte-Carlo simulations for when x are independently chosen from 16-PAM.

For the above, use the ML decoder, and plot for SNR values — in steps of 3 dB — up to an SNR value for which your probability of error drops below 5×10^{-5} . Again, clearly explain how you calculate θ in each case.

Import Required Libraries

```
[1]: using Random
  using Distributions
  using LinearAlgebra
  using Plots, LaTeXStrings, Measures
  using FFTW
```

```
[2]: # functions and variables to increase readability
include("modules/operations.jl");
```

```
[3]: # Define base values and offsets
# base_values = [-0.00, -0.50, -1.00, -1.50, -2.00]
# offsets = [-0.0, -0.02, -0.10, -0.15, -0.20, -0.30, -0.40, -0.70]
include("modules/view_helper.jl");
```

Step 2: Define Parameters

Set the simulation parameters:

```
[4]: # Parameters (only the constants)
const M = 16  # 16-PAM
const σ² = 2.0  # Noise variance
const SNR_dB_range = 0:3:30; # SNR range in dB
```

Step 3: Generate 16-PAM Symbol Set

Define the 16-PAM constellation:

```
[5]: # Generate 16-PAM constellation
function generate_16pam()
    levels = -15:2:15  # PAM levels
    return collect(levels)  # Return as an array
end

X = generate_16pam(); @show typeof(X), X; # Shows the Transmitted symbol set
```

```
(typeof(X), X) = (Vector{Int64}, [-15, -13, -11, -9, -7, -5, -3, -1, 1, 3, 5, 7, 9, 11, 13, 15])
```

Step 4: Define Channel Model and Noise

1. Gaussian Fading Channel ($\tilde{h} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0,1)$):

```
[6]: # Generate Gaussian fading channel
function generate_gaussian_fading(n)
    real_part = rand(Normal(0, 1), n) # Real part
    imag_part = rand(Normal(0, 1), n) # Imaginary part
    return real_part .+ im .* imag_part # Complex Gaussian
end;
```

2. Additive Noise $(\tilde{w} \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \sigma))$:

```
[7]: # Generate complex Gaussian noise
function generate_noise(n, σ²)
    real_part = rand(Normal(0, sqrt(σ² / 2)), n)
    imag_part = rand(Normal(0, sqrt(σ² / 2)), n)
    return real_part .+ im .* imag_part
end;
```

Step 5: Power Normalization

Compute the normalization factor θ based on the SNR:

```
[8]: # Compute power normalization factor function compute_\theta(SNR\_dB, \sigma^2, X)
SNR = 10^{\circ}(SNR\_dB / 10) # Convert SNR from dB to linear scale
P = mean(abs2.(X)) # Average power of 16-PAM symbols
return \ sqrt((SNR * \sigma^2) / P) # Calculate \theta
end;
```

Step 6: ML Decoding Rule

Implement the ML decoding rule:

```
[9]: # ML decoding
function ml_decode(ŷ, h, θ, X)
         distances = abs2.(ŷ .- θ .* h .* X) # Compute distances for all symbols
        idx = argmin(distances) # Find the index of the minimum distance
        return X[idx] # Return the estimated symbol
end;
```

Step 7: Monte Carlo Simulation

Simulate the system and calculate the probability of error:

```
[10]: # Monte Carlo simulation
      function monte_carlo_simulation(SNR_dB_range, n_samples, \sigma^2, X_tr)
           P_error = Float64[]
           for SNR_dB in SNR_dB_range
               \theta = compute_{\theta}(SNR_{dB}, \sigma^{2}, X_{tr}) # Compute normalization factor
               h = generate_gaussian_fading(n_samples) # Generate fading coefficients
               x = rand(X_tr, n_samples) # Randomly transmit symbols
               w = generate\_noise(n\_samples, \sigma^2) # Generate noise
               \hat{y} = \theta .*h .*x .+w # Received signal
                # Perform decoding
               x = [ml\_decode(\hat{y}[i], h[i], \theta, X_tr) \text{ for } i \text{ in } 1:n\_samples]
                # Compute error probability
               error_count = count(x .!= x)
               push!(P_error, error_count / n_samples)
           end
           return P_error
      end;
```

Step 8: Plot Results

Plot the probability of error vs. SNR (logarithmic scale):

```
[11]: # Parameters
n_samples = 10^6 # Number of Monte Carlo samples

# Run the simulation
P_error = monte_carlo_simulation(SNR_dB_range, n_samples, σ², X); @show P_error;

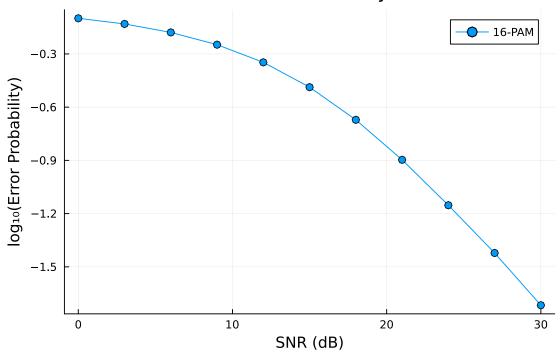
# Plot results
plot(SNR_dB_range, log10.(P_error)
    , marker=:0, label="16-PAM"
```

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, xlabel="SNR (dB)", ylabel="log(Error Probability)"
, title="16-PAM Error Probability vs SNR"
, grid=true
)
# add_combined_hlines!(offsets, base_values, linestyle=:dash, lw=1, color=:gray, → alpha=0.3)
```

 $P_{error} = [0.795729, 0.739592, 0.662678, 0.565059, 0.449377, 0.325523, 0.213096, 0.126839, 0.070344, 0.037851, 0.019214]$

[11]:

16-PAM Error Probability vs SNR



PROBLEM 2

• Use simulations to establish the probability of deep fade

$$P(\|h\|^2 < \mathrm{SNR}^{-1})$$

for the random fading model:

$$y = h \cdot x + w$$

where $w \sim \mathbb{C}N(0,1)$, and where h is a Rician random variable, where you can choose the parameters of this distribution.

• Now do the same when h is now a 3-length vector with i.i.d. Rician elements.

In all the above, the y-axis is the probability of deep fade, in log scale ($log_{10}(Prob)$), and the x-axis is the SNR, in dB.

Step-by-step implementation in Julia, including simulations for both a single Rician fading coefficient and a 3-length vector of i.i.d. Rician fading elements.

1 Mathematical Model

- The random fading model is: $y = h \cdot x + w$, where:
 - -h: Rician fading random variable.
 - -x: Transmitted signal (can be any constant since it's irrelevant for this computation).
 - $w \sim \mathbb{C}N(0,1)$: Complex Gaussian noise.
- Deep fade probability: $P(||h||^2 < SNR^{-1})$, where:
 - $-\|h\|^2$ is the power of the fading channel.
 - $SNR = 10^{SNR_{dB}/10}$.

For a 3-length vector of i.i.d. Rician fading elements: $||h||^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{3} |h_i|^2$, where h_i are i.i.d. Rician variables.

2 Simulation Steps

Step 1: Generate Rician Fading Coefficients A Rician fading random variable h is parameterized by: - K: The Rician K-factor (ratio of LOS to NLOS power). - σ : The standard deviation of the NLOS component.

The Rician fading can be generated as: h = v + z, where: - v: Deterministic LOS component $(v = \sqrt{K/(K+1)})$. - $z \sim \mathbb{C}N(0, \sigma^2/2)$: Complex Gaussian NLOS component.

```
[12]: # Generate Rician fading
function generate_rician(n, K, σ)
    v = sqrt(K / (K + 1))  # LOS component
    σ_r = σ / sqrt(2 * (K + 1))  # NLOS component
    real = rand(Normal(ν, σ_r), n)
    imag = rand(Normal(0, σ_r), n)
    return real .+ j .* imag  # Complex Rician fading
end;
```

Step 2: Compute $||h||^2$ For the single random variable h:

```
[13]: # Compute magnitude squared for single Rician variable
function compute_magnitude_squared(h)
    return abs2.(h) # Compute |h|^2 for all samples
end;
```

For the 3-length vector:

```
[14]: # Compute magnitude squared for a 3-length Rician vector
function compute_vector_magnitude_squared(h_vector::Matrix{ComplexF64})
    return sum(abs2, h_vector, dims=1) # Sum squared magnitudes along rows
end;
```

Step 3: Compute Probability of Deep Fade Evaluate the probability: $P(||h||^2 < SNR^{-1})$ for a range of SNR values.

```
[15]: # Compute deep fade probability
      function deep_fade_probability(h, SNR_range)
          probabilities = Float64[]
          for SNR_dB in SNR_range
              SNR_linear = 10^(SNR_dB / 10) # Convert dB to linear scale
              threshold = 1 / SNR_linear
              fade_count = count(x -> x < threshold, compute_magnitude_squared(h))</pre>
              push!(probabilities, fade_count / length(h))
          end
          return probabilities
      end
      # Compute deep fade probability for vector
      function deep_fade_probability_vector(h_vector, SNR_range)
          probabilities = Float64[]
          for SNR_dB in SNR_range
              SNR_linear = 10^(SNR_dB / 10) # Convert dB to linear scale
              threshold = 1 / SNR_linear
              fade_count = count(x -> x < threshold</pre>
                  , compute_vector_magnitude_squared(h_vector)
              # Use second dimension for vectors
              push!(probabilities, fade_count / size(h_vector, 2))
          end
          return probabilities
      end;
```

Step 4: Perform Monte Carlo Simulation Simulate *h* for both cases.

```
[16]: # Parameters

n_samples = 10^6  # Number of samples

K = 2  # Rician K-factor

\sigma = 1.0  # Standard deviation

SNR_dB_range = 0:3:30  # SNR range in dB

# Single Rician random variable

h = generate_rician(n_samples, K, \sigma)

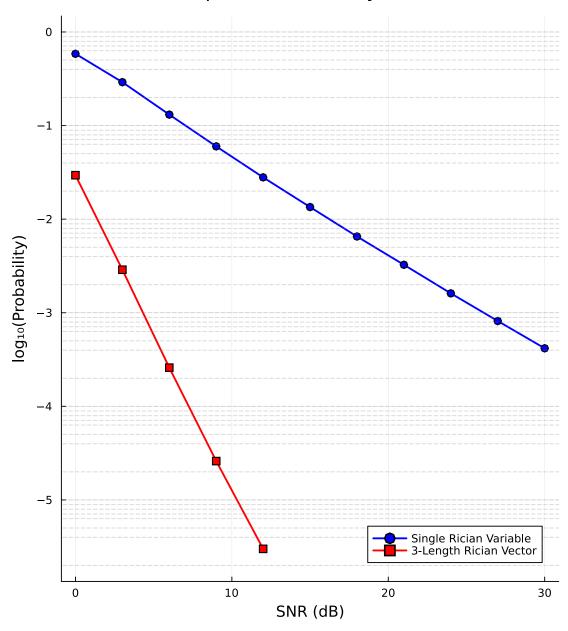
prob_single = deep_fade_probability(h, SNR_dB_range)
```

Step 5: Plot the Results Plot the deep fade probabilities on a logarithmic scale ($log_{10}(Prob)$).

```
[17]: # Plot results with labels, title, and grid in the first plot call
    plot(SNR_dB_range, log10.(prob_single)
        , label="Single Rician Variable", marker=:0, lw=2, color=:blue
        , xlabel="SNR (dB)", ylabel="log(Probability)"
        , title="Deep Fade Probability vs SNR"
        , grid=true, legend = :bottomright
        , size = (600,700)
    )
    plot!(SNR_dB_range, log10.(prob_vector)
        , label="3-Length Rician Vector", marker=:square, lw=2, color=:red)
    add_combined_hlines!(offsets, base_values
        , linestyle=:dash, lw=1, color=:gray, alpha=0.3)
```

[17]:

Deep Fade Probability vs SNR



3 Expected Results

1. Single Rician Variable:

- \bullet At low SNR, the deep fade probability is high (log₁₀(P) \approx 0).
- At high SNR, the probability drops exponentially $(\log_{10}(P) < -6)$.

2. 3-Length Rician Vector:

• The deep fade probability is lower than for a single variable due to the diversity gain.

• The curve decreases faster with increasing SNR compared to the single variable case.

PROBLEM 3

Use simulations to establish the probability of deep fade

$$P(\|\tilde{h}\|^2 < \text{SNR}^{-1})$$

where $\|\tilde{h}\|^2$ now comes from the χ^2 -squared fading distribution with $2 \times 3 = 6$ degrees of freedom.

• What do you observe compared to the previous two problems?

In all the above, the y-axis is the probability of deep fade, in log scale ($log_{10}(Prob)$), and the x-axis is the SNR, in dB.

4 Deep Fade Probability with χ^2 -Squared Fading Distribution

This problem requires simulating the deep fade probability: $P(\|\tilde{h}\|^2 < \text{SNR}^{-1})$, where: - $\|\tilde{h}\|^2$ follows a χ^2 -squared distribution with 6 degrees of freedom (2 × 3, for 3 independent Rician-like variables).

4.0.1 Key Differences

Compared to Problems 1 and 2: 1. Instead of Rician fading, we directly simulate a χ^2 -squared random variable to represent $\|\tilde{h}\|^2$. 2. Degrees of freedom affect the distribution: - Higher degrees of freedom reduce variability and deep fade probability.

4.0.2 Simulation Steps

Step 1: Simulating χ^2 -Squared Distribution A χ^2 -squared random variable with k degrees of freedom is defined as the sum of squares of k independent standard normal random variables: $\|\tilde{h}\|^2 \sim \chi^2(k)$.

5 Generate χ^2 -squared random variables

function generate_chisq(n, k) return rand(Chisq(k), n) # Generate n samples from $\chi^2(k)$ end;

```
[18]: # Generate \chi^2-squared random variables function generate_chisq(n, k) return rand(Chisq(k), n) # Generate n samples from \chi^2(k) end;
```

Step 2: Probability of Deep Fade Compute the probability: $P(\|\tilde{h}\|^2 < \text{SNR}^{-1})$, for a range of SNR values.

Step 3: Monte Carlo Simulation Simulate χ^2 -squared fading for 6 degrees of freedom and compute the deep fade probabilities.

```
[20]: # Parameters

n_samples = 10^6 # Number of samples

degrees_of_freedom = 6; # 2 x 3 for 3 independent Rician variables

# SNR_dB_range = 0:3:20; # SNR range in dB (already defined above)
```

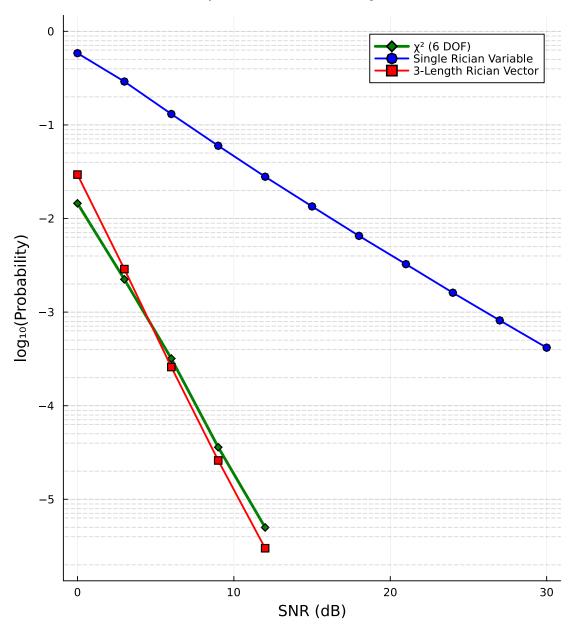
Step 4: Plot Results Plot the deep fade probability for χ^2 -squared fading, in comparison with previous results from Problems 1 and 2.

```
[21]: # Convert SNR_dB_range to Vector{Float64}
      SNR_dB_vector = Float64.(SNR_dB_range) # Explicit conversion to Vector{Float64}
      # Generate \chi^2-squared random variables
      h_chisq = generate_chisq(n_samples, degrees_of_freedom)
      # Compute deep fade probabilities
      prob_chisq = deep_fade_probability_chisq(h_chisq, SNR_dB_vector)
      # Plot \chi^2 results
      plot(SNR_dB_vector, log10.(prob_chisq)
          , label="\chi^2 (6 DOF)", marker=:diamond, lw=3, color=:green
          , xlabel="SNR (dB)", ylabel="log(Probability)"
          , title="Deep Fade Probability vs SNR"
          , grid=true, legend = :topright
          , size = (600,700)
      add_combined_hlines!(offsets, base_values, linestyle=:dash, lw=1, color=:gray,_
       \rightarrowalpha=0.3)
      # If comparing with previous results
      plot!(SNR_dB_range, log10.(prob_single)
          , label="Single Rician Variable", marker=:0, lw=2, color=:blue)
```

```
plot!(SNR_dB_range, log10.(prob_vector)
, label="3-Length Rician Vector", marker=:square, lw=2, color=:red)
```

[21]:

Deep Fade Probability vs SNR



5.0.1 Observations

1. Reduced Variability:

• The χ^2 -squared distribution with 6 degrees of freedom represents more diversity in the channel compared to a single Rician variable (2 degrees of freedom).

2. Lower Deep Fade Probability:

- The χ^2 -squared fading probability curve lies below the single Rician variable and the 3-length vector probabilities due to the higher degrees of freedom.
- 3. Smoother Decay:
 - As SNR increases, the χ^2 -squared curve decays more smoothly compared to the steep drops observed in the Rician models.

PROBLEM 4

Create different experiments to check the validity of the following:

- For Gaussian random variables $h_r \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$, the far tail is approximated by an exponential, i.e., $Q(\alpha) \approx e^{-\alpha 2/2z}$. Identify what is z in this case.
- For $h \sim \mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$, the near-zero behavior is approximated as follows:

$$P(\|h\|^2 < \epsilon) \approx \epsilon.$$

• Same as the above, but for $h \sim CN(0,5)$. Show how the near-zero behavior is approximated.

NOTE: The important thing in the above exercise is to describe **IN DETAIL** the way you perform the different experiments, as well as the results.

NOTE: We need statistical experiments, i.e., experiments that involve the generation of random variables, and the measuring of their behavior using — if you wish — histograms.

6 Statistical Experiments

This problem requires validating theoretical approximations for:

- 1. Far Tail Behavior for Gaussian Variables $Q(\alpha) \approx e^{-\alpha^2/2z}$.
- 2. Near-Zero Behavior for $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$: $P(\|h\|^2 < \epsilon) \approx \epsilon$.
- 3. Near-Zero Behavior for $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,5)$: Extend the near-zero behavior approximation.

6.0.1 Step-by-Step Implementation

1. Gaussian Far-Tail Approximation

- Gaussian random variable $h_r \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$.
- Tail probability: $Q(\alpha) = P(h_r > \alpha) \approx e^{-\alpha^2/2z}$.
- Experiment:
 - Generate a large number of samples from $\mathcal{N}(0,\sigma)$.
 - Compute the empirical probability $P(h_r > \alpha)$ for large α .
 - Fit the theoretical expression $e^{-\alpha^2/2z}$ to find z.
- [22]: # Generate Gaussian samples and compute far tail probabilities
 function gaussian_far_tail_experiment(n_samples, σ, alpha_range)
 h_r = rand(Normal(0, σ), n_samples) # Gaussian random variables

```
empirical_probs = Float64[]
for α in alpha_range
    empirical_prob = sum(h_r .> α) / n_samples
    push!(empirical_probs, empirical_prob)
end

# Fit the theoretical model: Q(a) e^(-a² / 2z)
z_estimates = alpha_range .^ 2 ./ (-2 * log.(empirical_probs))
return empirical_probs, z_estimates
end;
```

2. Near-Zero Behavior for $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$

- Complex Gaussian $h \sim \mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.
- Theoretical approximation: $P(||h||^2 < \epsilon) \approx \epsilon$.
- Experiment:
 - Generate a large number of samples from $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$.
 - Compute $||h||^2$ for all samples.
 - Estimate $P(\|h\|^2 < \epsilon)$ for small ϵ .
 - Compare with the theoretical value.

```
[24]: # Generate complex Gaussian samples and compute near-zero probabilities
function near_zero_behavior_experiment(n_samples, σ, epsilon_range)
    real_part = rand(Normal(0, σ), n_samples)
    imag_part = rand(Normal(0, σ), n_samples)
    h = real_part .+ im .* imag_part
    magnitudes = abs2.(h)
    empirical_probs = Float64[]
    for ε in epsilon_range
```

```
empirical_prob = sum(magnitudes .< \epsilon) / n_samples
        push!(empirical_probs, empirical_prob)
    theoretical_probs = epsilon_range
    return empirical_probs, theoretical_probs
end
# Parameters for the experiment
n_{samples} = 10^6
\sigma = 1.0
epsilon_range = 0.01:0.01:0.1
# Run the experiment
empirical_probs, theoretical_probs =
    near_zero_behavior_experiment(n_samples, σ, epsilon_range)
# Plot Near-Zero Behavior for CN(0, 1)
p2 = plot(epsilon_range, empirical_probs, marker=:o
    , label="Empirical " * L"P(|h|^2 < \text{psilon})",
     xlabel=L"\epsilon", ylabel=L"P(|h|^2 < \epsilon)"</pre>
    , title="Near-Zero Approximation " * L"\mathcal{C}N(0, 1)"
    , grid=true)
plot!(epsilon_range, theoretical_probs, label="Theoretical " * L"\epsilon", __
 \rightarrow1w=2);
```

3. Near-Zero Behavior for $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,5)$

- Complex Gaussian $h \sim \mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,5)$.
- Theoretical approximation: $P(\|h\|^2 < \epsilon) \approx \frac{\epsilon}{\mathbb{E}[\|h\|^2]}$. Here, $\mathbb{E}[\|h\|^2] = 5$ (variance of the distribution).

```
[25]: # Near-zero behavior for CN(0, 5)
```

```
function near_zero_behavior_cn5_experiment(n_samples, σ, epsilon_range)

real_part = rand(Normal(0, σ), n_samples)

imag_part = rand(Normal(0, σ), n_samples)

h = real_part .+ im .* imag_part

magnitudes = abs2.(h)

empirical_probs = Float64[]

for ε in epsilon_range

empirical_prob = sum(magnitudes .< ε) / n_samples

push!(empirical_probs, empirical_prob)

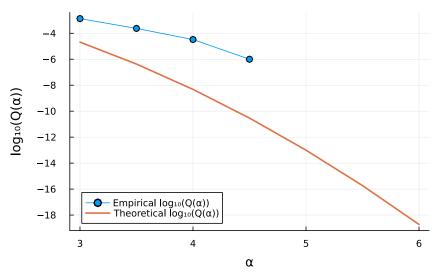
end

theoretical_probs = epsilon_range / (2 * σ^2)

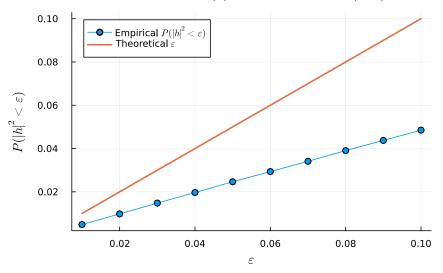
return empirical_probs, theoretical_probs

end
```

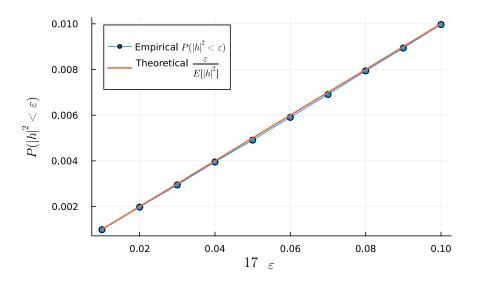
Far Tail Approximation for Gaussian Variables



Near-Zero Approximation $\mathcal{C}N(0,1)$



Near-Zero Approximation for $\mathcal{C}N(0,5)$



6.0.2 Key Observations

- 1. Far Tail for Gaussian Variables:
 - $Q(\alpha)$ is well-approximated by $e^{-\alpha^2/2z}$, with $z \approx \sigma^2$.
- 2. Near-Zero Behavior for $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,1)$:
 - Empirical results closely match $P(\|h\|^2 < \epsilon) \approx \epsilon$.
- 3. Near-Zero Behavior for $\mathbb{C}\mathcal{N}(0,5)$:
 - The empirical results match the approximation $P(\|h\|^2 < \epsilon) \approx \frac{\epsilon}{5}$, demonstrating the scaling factor introduced by the variance.

[]: