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Convolution codes Matlab Code

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Encoder,BPSK,AWGN,Decoder

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clc;  
clear all;
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Simulation Parameters:

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snr_dB_range = 0:0.5:10;  
snr_linear = 10.^(snr_dB_range / 10);  
num_trials = 10000;  
msg_bits = 6;  
[~, num_snr_points] = size(snr_dB_range);  
ber_uncoded = (1/2) * erfc(sqrt(snr_linear));  
original_msg = generate_random_message(msg_bits);
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(1) Code Rate:1/2 Constraint Length:3

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constraint_length = 3;  
code_rate = 1/2;  
generator_matrix = [1, 0, 1;  
                    1, 1, 1];  
  
[ref_msg, coded_bits] = encode_msg(constraint_length, original_msg,  
generator_matrix);  
modulated_symbols = map_bits_to_symbols(coded_bits);  
noise_std_dev = sqrt(1 ./ (code_rate .* snr_linear));  
  
% Initialize BER Arrays  
ber1_hard = zeros(1, num_snr_points);  
ber1_soft = zeros(1, num_snr_points);  
  
% Simulation Loop  
for snr_idx = 1:num_snr_points  
    sigma = noise_std_dev(1, snr_idx);  
    errors_hard = 0;  
    errors_soft = 0;  
  
    for trial = 1:num_trials  
        noisy_symbols = add_awgn_noise(modulated_symbols, sigma);  
        hard_bits = threshold_decoder(noisy_symbols);  
  
        decoded_hard = viterbi_hard(generator_matrix, hard_bits);  
        decoded_soft = viterbi_soft(generator_matrix, noisy_symbols);  
  
        errors_hard = errors_hard + sum(decoded_hard ~= ref_msg);  
        errors_soft = errors_soft + sum(decoded_soft ~= ref_msg);  
    end  
  
    total_bits = length(ref_msg) * num_trials;
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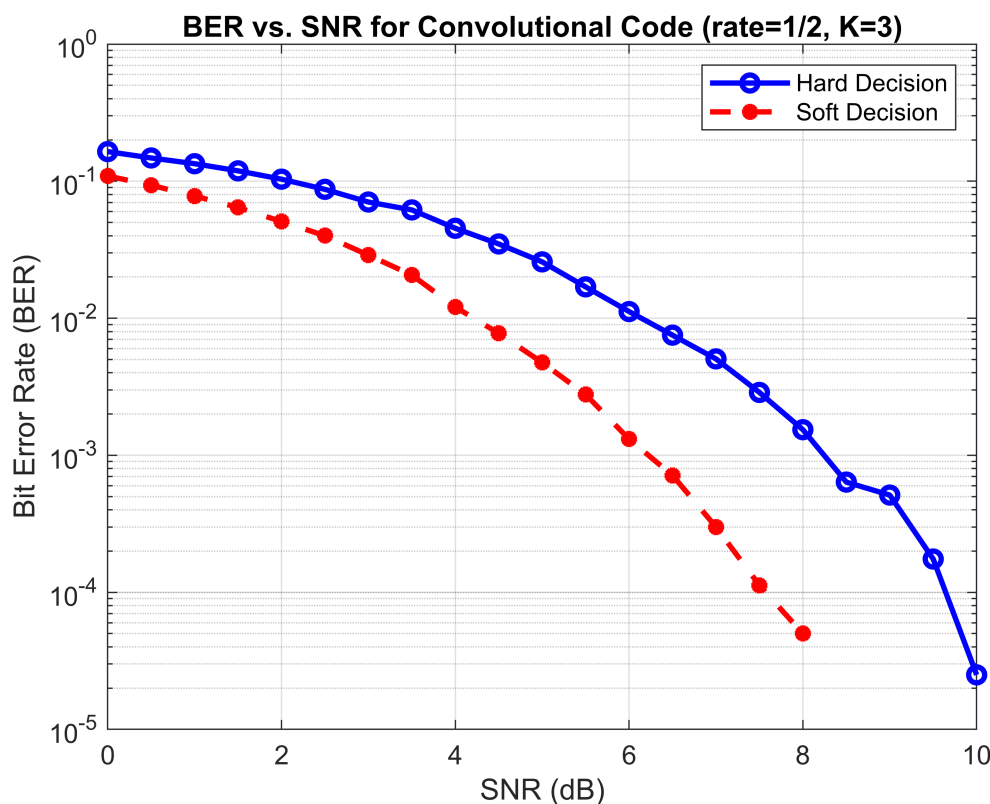
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ber1_hard(1, snr_idx) = errors_hard / total_bits;
ber1_soft(1, snr_idx) = errors_soft / total_bits;
end

% Plot Results
figure(1);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber1_hard, 'bo-', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold on;
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber1_soft, 'r*--', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold
off;

xlabel('SNR (dB)');
ylabel('Bit Error Rate (BER)');
grid on;
legend('Hard Decision', 'Soft Decision');
title('BER vs. SNR for Convolutional Code (rate=1/2, K=3)');

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(2) Code Rate:1/3 Constraint Length:4

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constraint_length = 4;
code_rate = 1/3;
generator_matrix = [1, 0, 1, 1;
                    1, 1, 0, 1;
                    1, 1, 1, 1];

[ref_msg, coded_bits] = encode_msg(constraint_length, original_msg,
generator_matrix);

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modulated_symbols = map_bits_to_symbols(coded_bits);
noise_std_dev = sqrt(1 ./ (code_rate .* snr_linear));

% Initialize BER Arrays
ber2_hard = zeros(1, num_snr_points);
ber2_soft = zeros(1, num_snr_points);

% Simulation Loop
for snr_idx = 1:num_snr_points
    sigma = noise_std_dev(1, snr_idx);
    errors_hard = 0;
    errors_soft = 0;

    for trial = 1:num_trials
        noisy_symbols = add_awgn_noise(modulated_symbols, sigma);
        hard_bits = threshold_decoder(noisy_symbols);

        decoded_hard = viterbi_hard(generator_matrix, hard_bits);
        decoded_soft = viterbi_soft(generator_matrix, noisy_symbols);

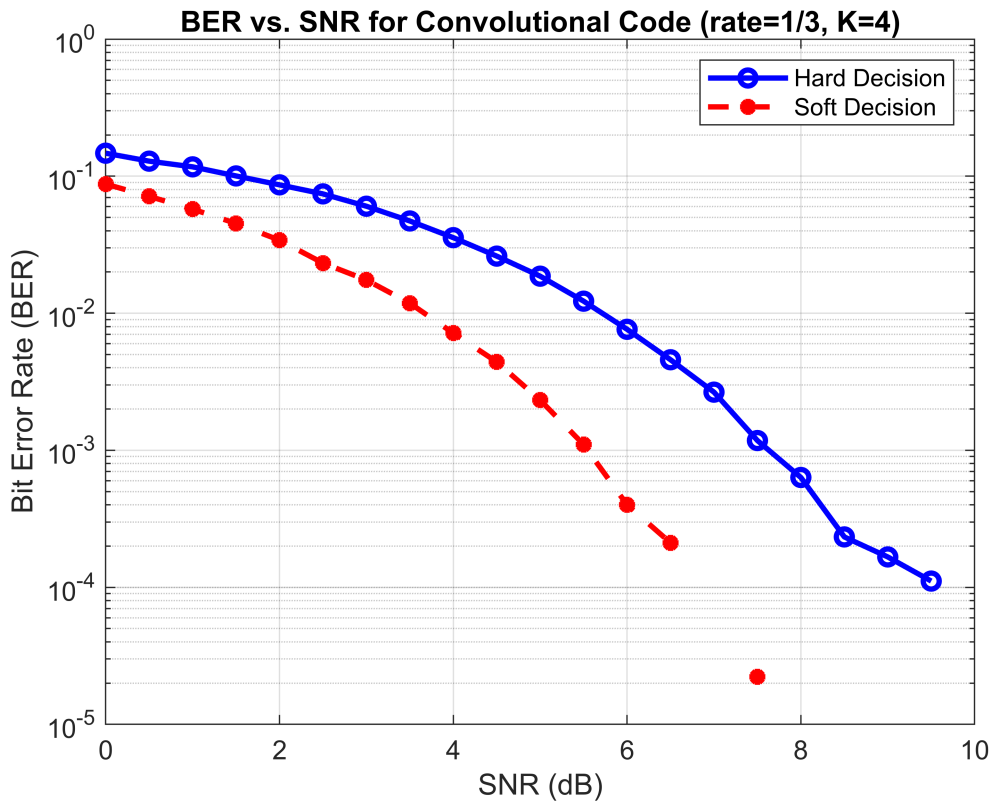
        errors_hard = errors_hard + sum(decoded_hard ~= ref_msg);
        errors_soft = errors_soft + sum(decoded_soft ~= ref_msg);
    end

    total_bits = length(ref_msg) * num_trials;
    ber2_hard(1, snr_idx) = errors_hard / total_bits;
    ber2_soft(1, snr_idx) = errors_soft / total_bits;
end

% Plot Results
figure(2);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber2_hard, 'bo-', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold on;
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber2_soft, 'r*--', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold
off;

xlabel('SNR (dB)');
ylabel('Bit Error Rate (BER)');
grid on;
legend('Hard Decision', 'Soft Decision');
title('BER vs. SNR for Convolutional Code (rate=1/3, K=4)');

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(3) Code Rate:1/3 Constraint Length:6

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constraint_length = 6;
code_rate = 1/3;
generator_matrix = [1,0,0,1,1,1;
                    1,0,1,0,1,1;
                    1,1,1,1,0,1];

[ref_msg, coded_bits] = encode_msg(constraint_length, original_msg,
generator_matrix);
modulated_symbols = map_bits_to_symbols(coded_bits);
noise_std_dev = sqrt(1 ./ (code_rate .* snr_linear));

% Initialize BER Arrays
ber3_hard = zeros(1, num_snr_points);
ber3_soft = zeros(1, num_snr_points);

% Simulation Loop
for snr_idx = 1:num_snr_points
    sigma = noise_std_dev(1, snr_idx);
    errors_hard = 0;
    errors_soft = 0;

    for trial = 1:num_trials
        noisy_symbols = add_awgn_noise(modulated_symbols, sigma);
        hard_bits = threshold_decoder(noisy_symbols);
    end
end

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    decoded_hard = viterbi_hard(generator_matrix, hard_bits);
    decoded_soft = viterbi_soft(generator_matrix, noisy_symbols);

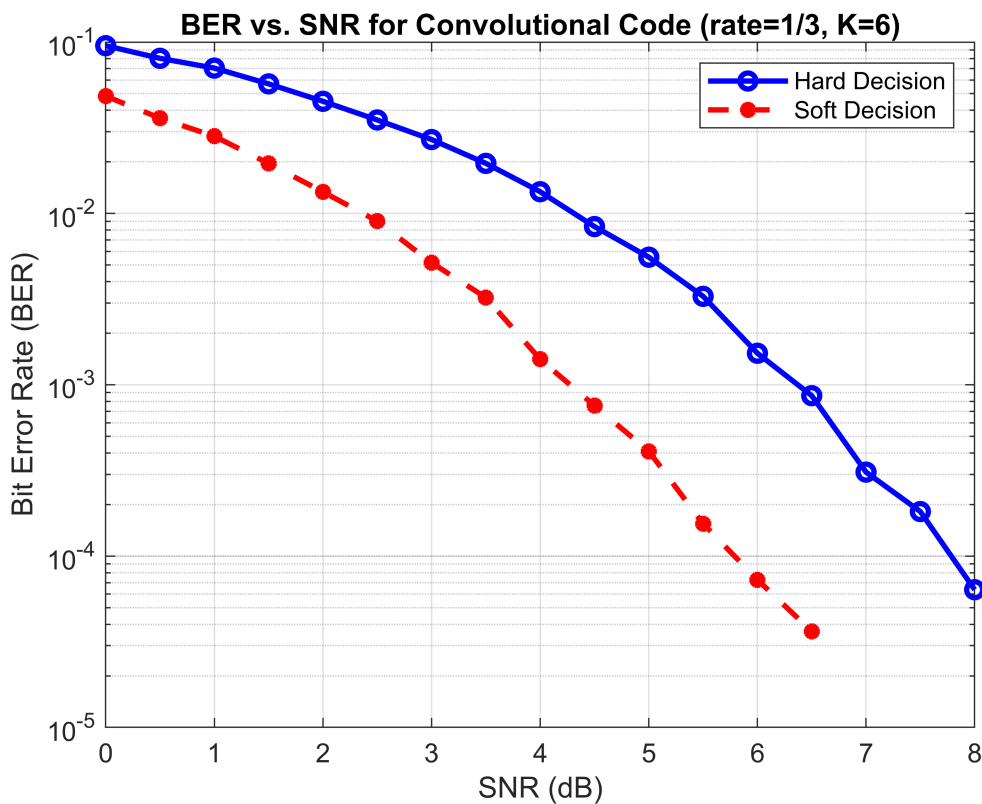
    errors_hard = errors_hard + sum(decoded_hard ~= ref_msg);
    errors_soft = errors_soft + sum(decoded_soft ~= ref_msg);
end

total_bits = length(ref_msg) * num_trials;
ber3_hard(1, snr_idx) = errors_hard / total_bits;
ber3_soft(1, snr_idx) = errors_soft / total_bits;
end

% Plot Results
figure(3);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber3_hard, 'bo-', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold on;
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber3_soft, 'r*--', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold
off;

xlabel('SNR (dB)');
ylabel('Bit Error Rate (BER)');
grid on;
legend('Hard Decision', 'Soft Decision');
title('BER vs. SNR for Convolutional Code (rate=1/3, K=6)');

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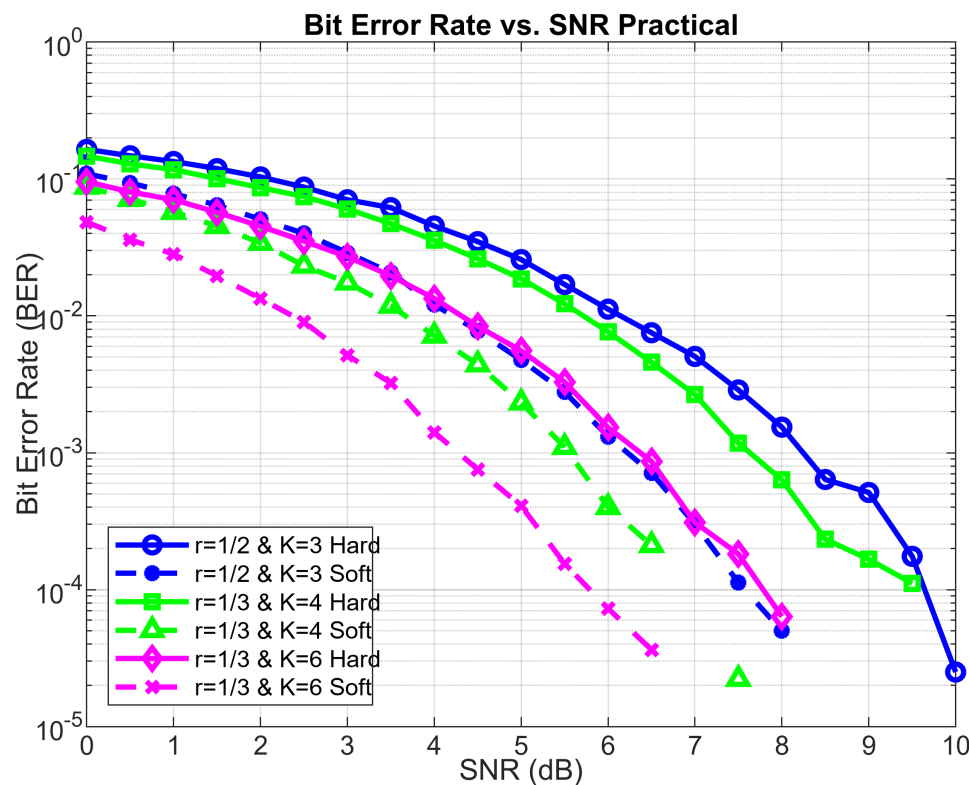
(4) Combined graph together

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figure(4);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber1_hard, 'b-o', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold on;
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber1_soft, 'b--*', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber2_hard, 'g-s', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber2_soft, 'g--^', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber3_hard, 'm-d', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6);
semilogy(snr_dB_range, ber3_soft, 'm--x', 'LineWidth', 2, 'MarkerSize', 6); hold
off;

xlabel('SNR (dB)');
ylabel('Bit Error Rate (BER)');
grid on;
legend('r=1/2 & K=3 Hard', 'r=1/2 & K=3 Soft', ...
      'r=1/3 & K=4 Hard', 'r=1/3 & K=4 Soft', ...
      'r=1/3 & K=6 Hard', 'r=1/3 & K=6 Soft', ...
      'Location', 'southwest');
title('Bit Error Rate vs. SNR Practical');

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Encoder Function:

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function [X, encodedBits] = encode_msg(K, M, g)

Mlen = length(M);
% appending K-1 zeros
X = [M, zeros(1, K-1)];

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numGens = size(g, 1);
totalSteps = length(X);
encodedBits = zeros(1, numGens * totalSteps);

% Initialize shift register to zeros
shiftReg = zeros(1, K);
outIdx = 1;

% Slide through each bit of X
for n = 1:totalSteps
    % Shift in the new bit
    shiftReg = [X(n), shiftReg(1:end-1)];

    % For each generator, compute output = (g(i,:), shiftReg) mod 2
    for i = 1:numGens
        encodedBits(outIdx) = mod( sum(g(i,:) .* shiftReg), 2 );
        outIdx = outIdx + 1;
    end
end
end

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Generate message bits function:

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function msg = generate_random_message(length_bits)
    msg = rand(1, length_bits) > 0.5;
end

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BPSK simulation:

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function symbols = map_bits_to_symbols(bits)
    symbols = 1 - 2 * bits;
end

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AWGN noise:

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function noisy_signal = add_awgn_noise(signal, noise_std)
    noisy_signal = signal + noise_std * randn(1, length(signal));
end

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Demodulation code:

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function bits = threshold_decoder(values)
    bits = values < 0;
end

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Hard Decision Viterbi Decoder:

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function decodedBits = viterbi_hard(generatorMatrix, receivedBits)

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numGenerators = size(generatorMatrix, 1);
memoryLength = size(generatorMatrix, 2);
totalStates = 2^(memoryLength - 1);

stateTransitions = zeros(totalStates, 2);
stateOutputs = zeros(totalStates, 2);

% Build trellis
for currentState = 0:totalStates-1
    for inputBit = 0:1
        nextState = bitshift(currentState, -1);
        if inputBit == 1
            nextState = nextState + 2^(memoryLength - 2);
        end
        stateTransitions(currentState + 1, inputBit + 1) = nextState;

        currentBits = dec2bin(currentState, log2(totalStates)) - '0';
        fullState = [inputBit, currentBits];
        outputBits = [];
        for k = 1:numGenerators
            outputBits = [outputBits, mod(sum(bitand(generatorMatrix(k, :),
fullState)), 2)];
        end
        bitString = strrep(num2str(outputBits), ' ', '');
        stateOutputs(currentState + 1, inputBit + 1) = bin2dec(bitString);
    end
end

% Forward traversal using Hamming distance
numColumns = length(receivedBits) / numGenerators + 1;
pathMetrics = repmat(1000, totalStates, numColumns);
pathMetrics(1, 1) = 0;
bitCounter = 1;

for col = 1:numColumns - 1
    segment = receivedBits(bitCounter:bitCounter + numGenerators - 1);
    bitCounter = bitCounter + numGenerators;

    receivedDecimal = sum(segment .* 2.^(length(segment)-1:-1:0));

    for state = 1:totalStates
        hamming0 = sum(bitget(bitxor(receivedDecimal, stateOutputs(state, 1)),
1:32));
        hamming1 = sum(bitget(bitxor(receivedDecimal, stateOutputs(state, 2)),
1:32));

        next0 = stateTransitions(state, 1) + 1;
        next1 = stateTransitions(state, 2) + 1;
    end
end

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        pathMetrics(next0, col + 1) = min(pathMetrics(next0, col + 1),
pathMetrics(state, col) + hamming0);
        pathMetrics(next1, col + 1) = min(pathMetrics(next1, col + 1),
pathMetrics(state, col) + hamming1);
    end
end

% Backtracking
currentState=0;
decodedBits = [];

for col = numColumns - 1:-1:1
    predecessors = [];

    for state = 1:totalStates
        for inputBit = 0:1
            if stateTransitions(state, inputBit + 1) == currentState
                predecessors = [predecessors; state, inputBit];
            end
        end
    end

    % Assume at most two predecessors
    previous1 = predecessors(1, :);
    previous2 = [];
    if size(predecessors, 1) > 1
        previous2 = predecessors(2, :);
    end

    % Get the received segment
    segment = [];
    for k = numGenerators - 1:-1:0
        segment = [segment, receivedBits(numGenerators * col - k)];
    end
    receivedDecimal = sum(segment .* 2.^(length(segment)-1:-1:0));

    % Compare costs
    hamming0 = sum(bitget(bitxor(receivedDecimal, stateOutputs(previous1(1),
previous1(2) + 1)), 1:32));
    cost0 = pathMetrics(previous1(1), col) + hamming0;

    if ~isempty(previous2)
        hamming1 = sum(bitget(bitxor(receivedDecimal, stateOutputs(previous2(1),
previous2(2) + 1)), 1:32));
        cost1 = pathMetrics(previous2(1), col) + hamming1;
    else
        cost1 = Inf;
        hamming1 = Inf;
    end
end

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% Collect both costs and hamming distances in arrays
costs = [cost0, cost1];
hammings = [hamming0, hamming1];
previousStates = [previous1; previous2];

% Find the index of the minimum cost
[minCost, idx] = min(costs);

% If both costs are equal, use hamming distance as tie-breaker
if sum(costs == minCost) > 1
    [~, idx] = min(hammings);
end

% Use the selected index to determine decoded bit and current state
decodedBits = [decodedBits, previousStates(idx, 2)];
currentState = previousStates(idx, 1) - 1;

end
decodedBits = flip(decodedBits);
end

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Soft Decision Viterbi Decoder:

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function decodedBits = viterbi_soft(generatorMatrix, receivedSignal)
    numGenerators = size(generatorMatrix, 1);
    memoryLength = size(generatorMatrix, 2);
    totalStates = 2^(memoryLength - 1);
    stateTransitions = zeros(totalStates, 2);
    stateOutputs = zeros(totalStates, 2);

    % Build trellis structure
    for currentState = 0:totalStates-1
        for inputBit = 0:1
            nextState = bitshift(currentState, -1);
            if inputBit == 1
                nextState = nextState + 2^(memoryLength - 2);
            end
            stateTransitions(currentState + 1, inputBit + 1) = nextState;

            currentBits = dec2bin(currentState, log2(totalStates)) - '0';
            fullState = [inputBit, currentBits];
            outputBits = [];
            for k = 1:numGenerators
                outputBits = [outputBits, mod(sum(bitand(generatorMatrix(k, :),
fullState)), 2)];
            end
            bitString = strrep(num2str(outputBits), ' ', '');
            stateOutputs(currentState + 1, inputBit + 1) = bin2dec(bitString);
        end
    end
end

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% Forward traversal using Euclidean distance
numColumns = length(receivedSignal) / numGenerators + 1;
pathMetrics = repmat(500, totalStates, numColumns);
pathMetrics(1, 1) = 0;
bitCounter = 1;

for col = 1:numColumns - 1
    segment = receivedSignal(bitCounter:bitCounter + numGenerators - 1);
    bitCounter = bitCounter + numGenerators;

    for state = 1:totalStates
        output0 = dec2bin(stateOutputs(state, 1), numGenerators) - '0';
        output1 = dec2bin(stateOutputs(state, 2), numGenerators) - '0';

        symbols0 = 1 - 2 .* output0;
        symbols1 = 1 - 2 .* output1;

        metric0 = sum((segment - symbols0).^2);
        metric1 = sum((segment - symbols1).^2);

        next0 = stateTransitions(state, 1) + 1;
        next1 = stateTransitions(state, 2) + 1;

        pathMetrics(next0, col + 1) = min(pathMetrics(next0, col + 1),
pathMetrics(state, col) + metric0);
        pathMetrics(next1, col + 1) = min(pathMetrics(next1, col + 1),
pathMetrics(state, col) + metric1);
    end
end

% Backtracking
%[~, currentState] = min(pathMetrics(:, end));
%currentState = currentState - 1;
currentState=0;
decodedBits = [];

for col = numColumns - 1:-1:1
    predecessors = [];

    for state = 1:totalStates
        for inputBit = 0:1
            if stateTransitions(state, inputBit + 1) == currentState
                predecessors = [predecessors; state, inputBit];
            end
        end
    end

    % Assume at most two predecessors
    previous1 = predecessors(1, :);

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previous2 = [];
if size(predecessors, 1) > 1
    previous2 = predecessors(2, :);
end

% Get the received segment
segment = [];
for k = numGenerators - 1:-1:0
    segment = [segment, receivedSignal(numGenerators * col - k)];
end

% Output symbols and metrics
out0 = dec2bin(stateOutputs(previous1(1), previous1(2) + 1), numGenerators)
- '0';
symb0 = 1 - 2 .* out0;
metric0 = sum((segment - symb0).^2);
cost0 = pathMetrics(previous1(1), col) + metric0;

if ~isempty(previous2)
    out1 = dec2bin(stateOutputs(previous2(1), previous2(2) + 1),
numGenerators) - '0';
    symb1 = 1 - 2 .* out1;
    metric1 = sum((segment - symb1).^2);
    cost1 = pathMetrics(previous2(1), col) + metric1;
else
    cost1 = Inf;
    metric1 = Inf;
end

costs = [cost0, cost1];
metrics = [metric0, metric1];
previousStates = [previous1; previous2];

[minCost, idx] = min(costs);
if sum(costs == minCost) > 1
    [~, idx] = min(metrics);
end

decodedBits = [decodedBits, previousStates(idx, 2)];
currentState = previousStates(idx, 1) - 1;
end

decodedBits = flip(decodedBits);
end

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