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Communication Systems

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1. A Binary communication system transmits signals $s_i(t)$ ($i=1, 2$). The receiver test statistic $z(T)= a_i + n_0$, where the signal component a_i is either $a_1=+1$ or $a_2=-1$ and the noise component n_0 is uniformly distributed, yielding the conditional density functions $p(z|s_i)$ given by

$$p(z|s_1) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -0.2 \leq z \leq 1.8 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad p(z|s_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & \text{for } -1.8 \leq z \leq 0.2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability of a bit error, P_B , for the case of equally likely signaling and the use of an optimum decision threshold.



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Solution 1

$$P_B = 1/2 \int_{-0.2}^0 0.5 dz + 1/2 \int_0^{0.2} 0.5 dz = 0.1$$

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2. Consider that NRZ binary pulses are transmitted along a cable that attenuates the signal power by 3 dB (from transmitter to receiver). The pulses are coherently detected at the receiver, and the data rate is 56 kbit/s. Assume Gaussian noise with $N_0 = 10^{-6}$ Watt/Hz. What is the minimum amount of power needed at the transmitter in order to maintain a bit-error probability of $P_B = 10^{-3}$?

x	$Q(x)$									
	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
2.9	0.0019	0.0018	0.0018	0.0017	0.0016	0.0016	0.0015	0.0015	0.0014	0.0014
3.0	0.0013	0.0013	0.0013	0.0012	0.0012	0.0011	0.0011	0.0011	0.0010	0.0010
3.1	0.0010	0.0009	0.0009	0.0009	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0008	0.0007	0.0007



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Solution 2

$$\Rightarrow \text{Power} = A^2 = (3.1)^2 \times 10^{-6} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 56000 = 0.269 \text{ Watts}$$

With 3db loss in the cable, Tx power should be twice,
i.e. power needed = 0.538 Watts.



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3. A binary digital communication system employs the signal

$$s(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_s}} & 0 \leq t \leq T_s \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

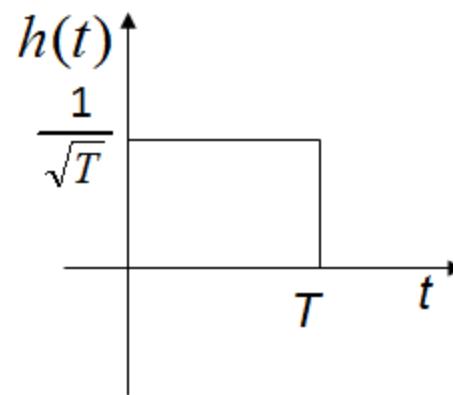
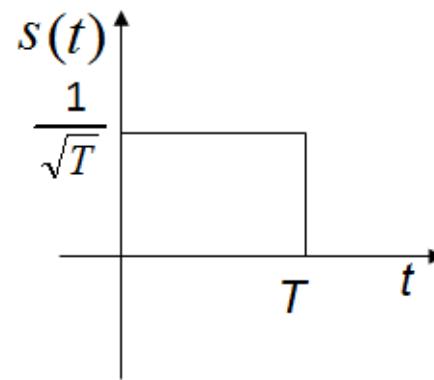
- (a) Determine the impulse response of a filter matched to this signal and sketch it as a function of time.
- (b) Plot the matched filter output as a function of time.

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Solution 3

The impulse response of the matched filter is $h(t) = s(T-t)$

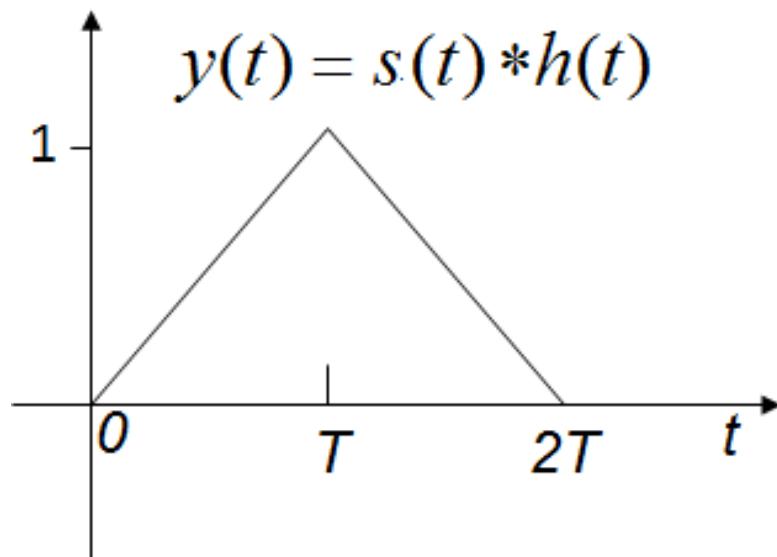
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Solution 3

(b)





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4. A source emits seven messages with probabilities $1/2$, $1/4$, $1/8$, $1/16$, $1/32$, $1/64$, and $1/64$ respectively. Find the entropy of the source.



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Entropy of the source = $H = p_1 \log_2 (1/p_1) + \dots + p_7 \log_2 (1/p_7)$
= 1.969 Bits/message



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5. Assume that normal speech rate is 250 words per minute. Also assume that the average word contains six characters and the character within a word are statistically independent. Based on these assumptions, compute the information rate.

(Note : Information rate = $(R_s \times H(X))$ per sec)



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Solution 5

entropy of English text = $H = [(1/26) \log_2 (1/1/26)] \times 26 = 4.7 \text{ bits /character}$

$$R = 25 \times 4.7 = 117.5 \text{ bits/sec}$$



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Thank You !