

Digital Communication

Project - 1

Pulse Shaping with Nyquist Pulses

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MATLAB Code:

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%% Pulse Shaping with Nyquist pulses

clear;
close all;
clc;

% Parameters
rb = 100; % bitrate in hertz
tb = 1/rb;
tmax = 10*tb; % 3*tb
tr = 0.001;
alpha = 0; % 0.5, 1
t = -tmax : tr : tmax;

% Raised Cosine Pulse
p = (sinc(rb.*t).*cos(pi.*alpha.*rb.*t))./(1-(4.*alpha.^2.*rb.^2.*t.^2));

%p = (sinc(rb.*t)).^2; % sinc^2

% Frequency Spectrum
nfft = length(t);
nfft = 2^ceil(log2(nfft));
f = ((-nfft/2):(nfft/2)-1)/(nfft*tb);
f1 = fft(p,nfft);
f1 = fftshift(f1);

% Plotting spectrum
figure(1);

sgtitle("Pulse Shaping with Nyquist Pulses");
subplot(2,1,1);
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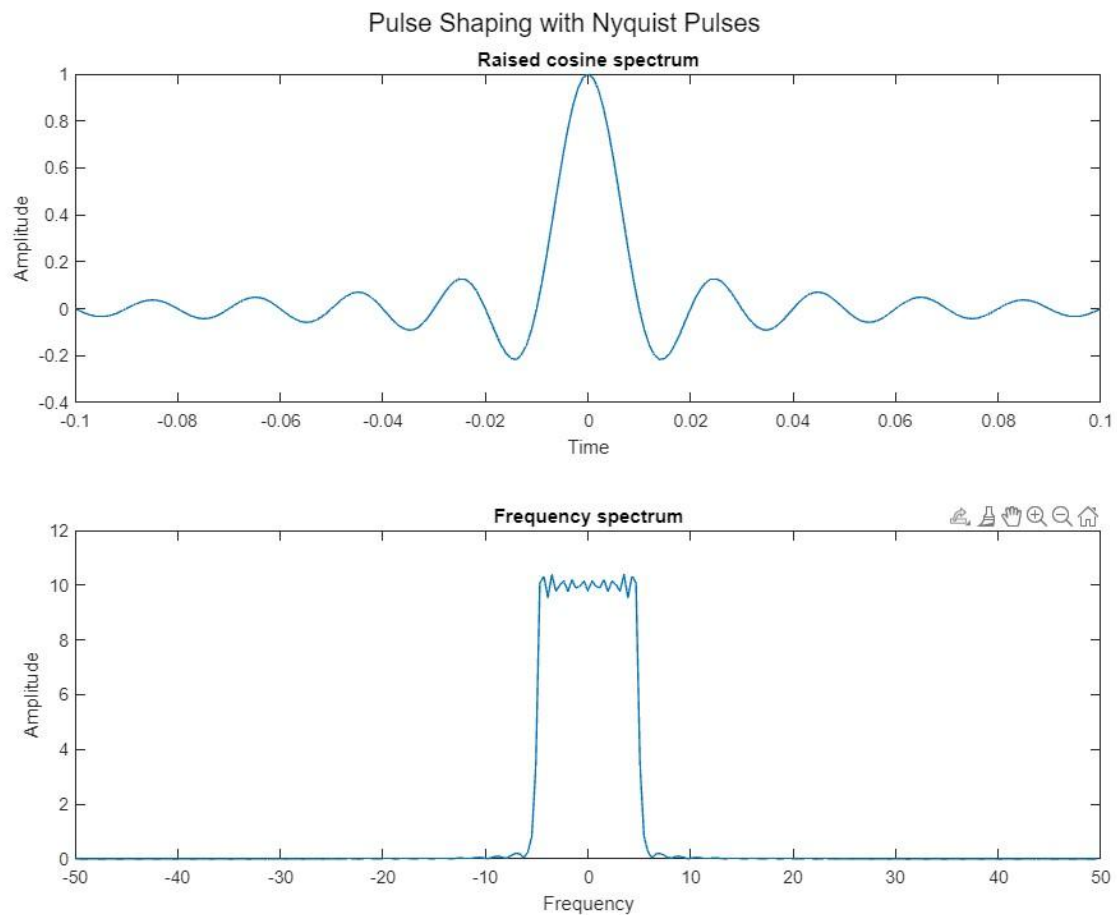
plot(t,p);
title("Raised cosine spectrum");
xlabel("Time");
ylabel("Amplitude");

subplot(2,1,2);
plot(f,abs(f1));
title("Frequency spectrum");
xlabel("Frequency");
ylabel("Amplitude");

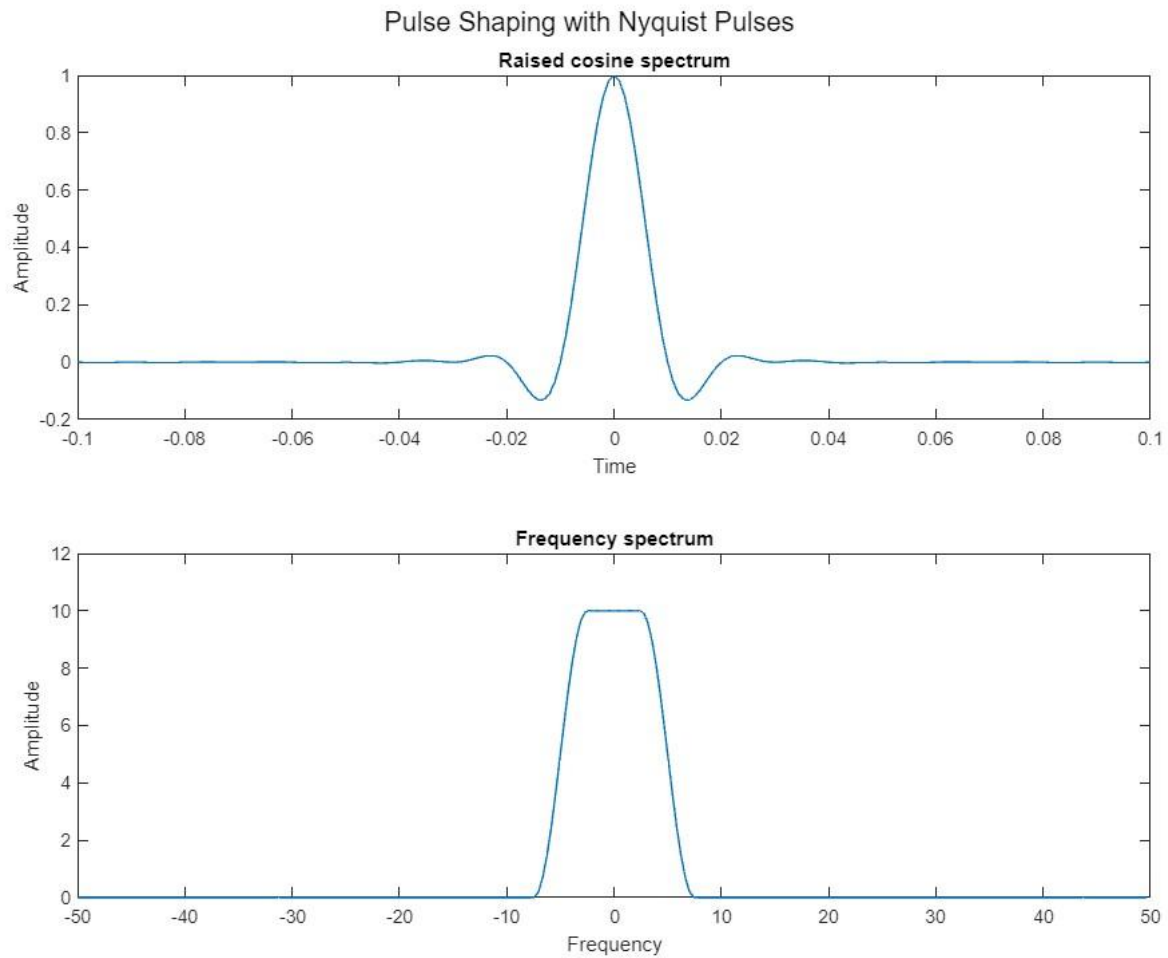
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Output:

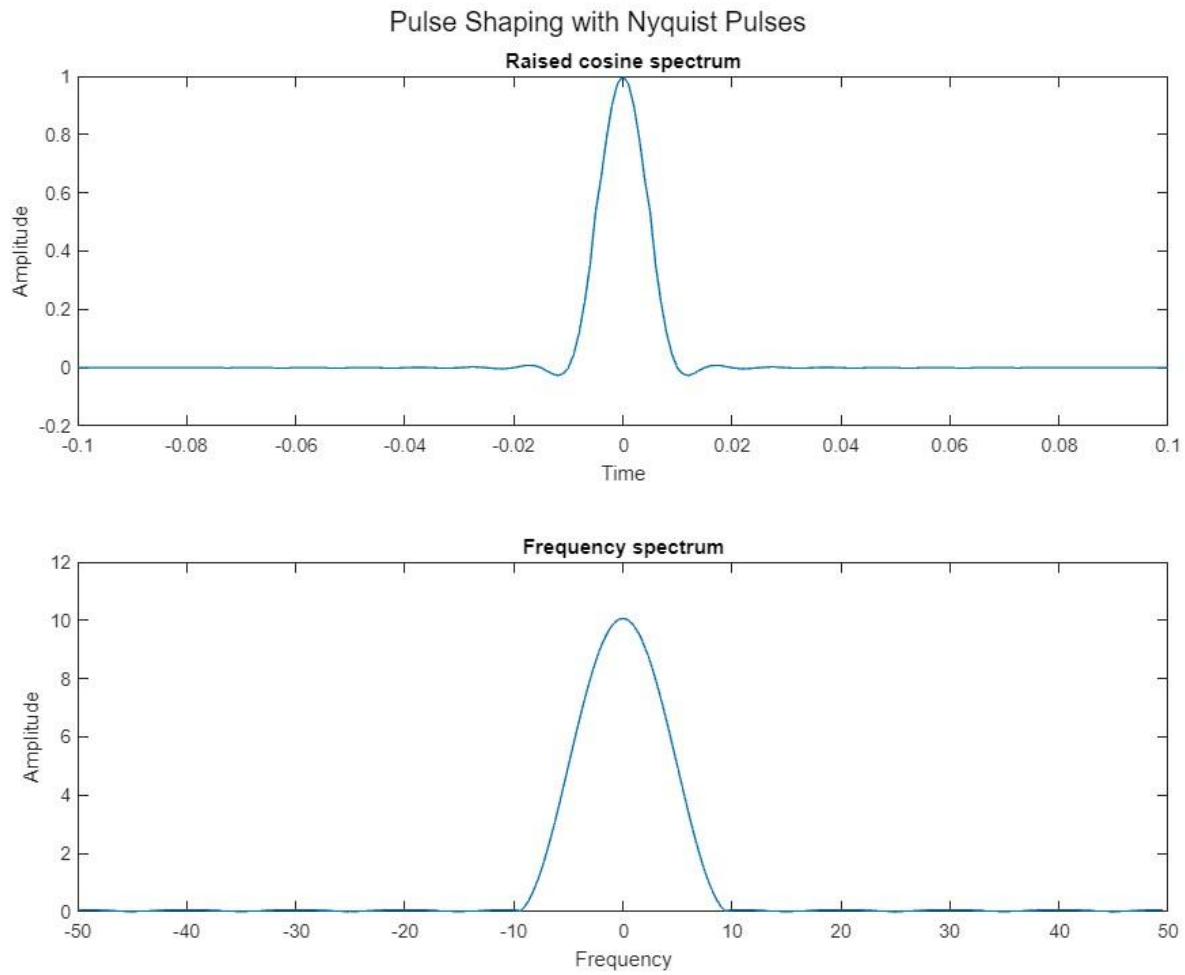
i) Raised cosine pulse shaping with $\alpha = 0$ and $T_{max} = 10T_b$



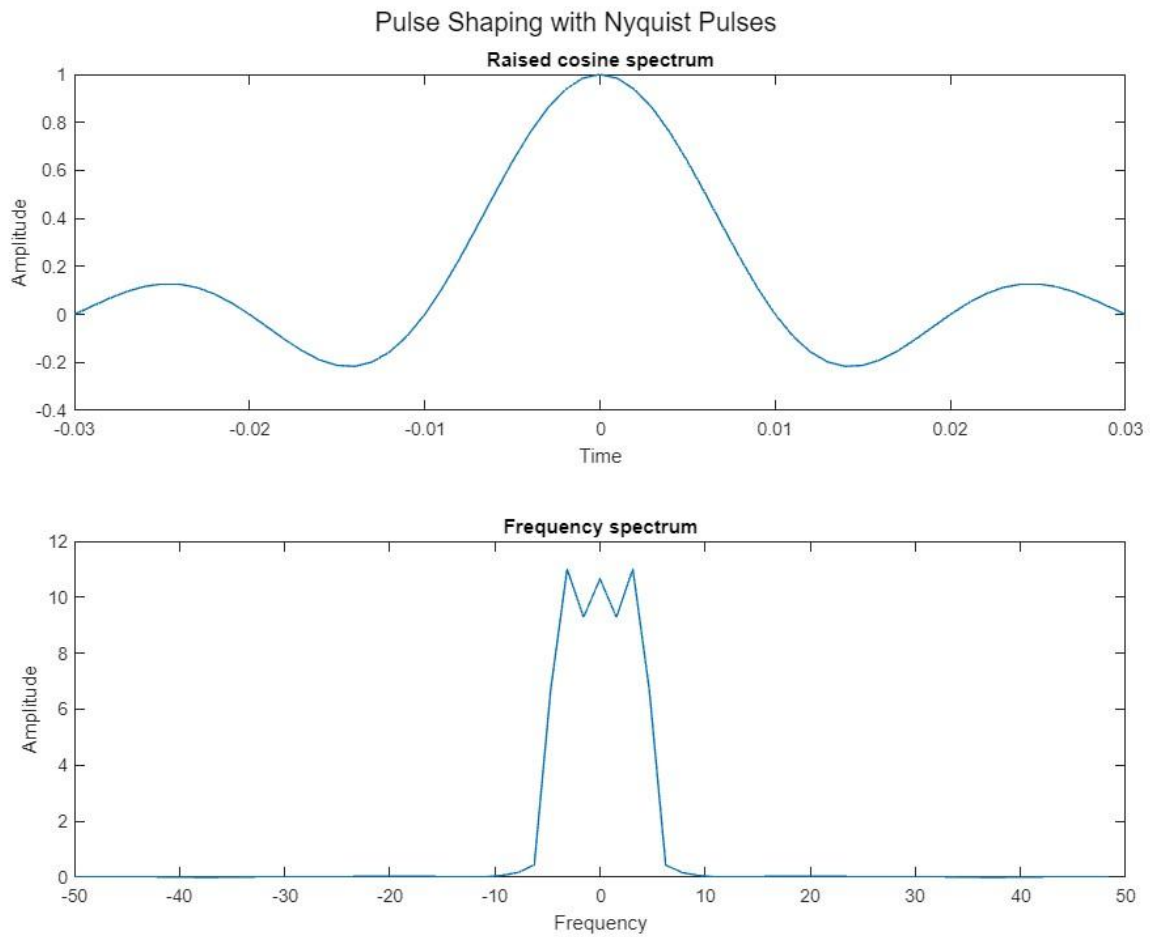
ii) Raised cosine pulse shaping with $\alpha = 0$ and $T_{\max} = 3T_b$



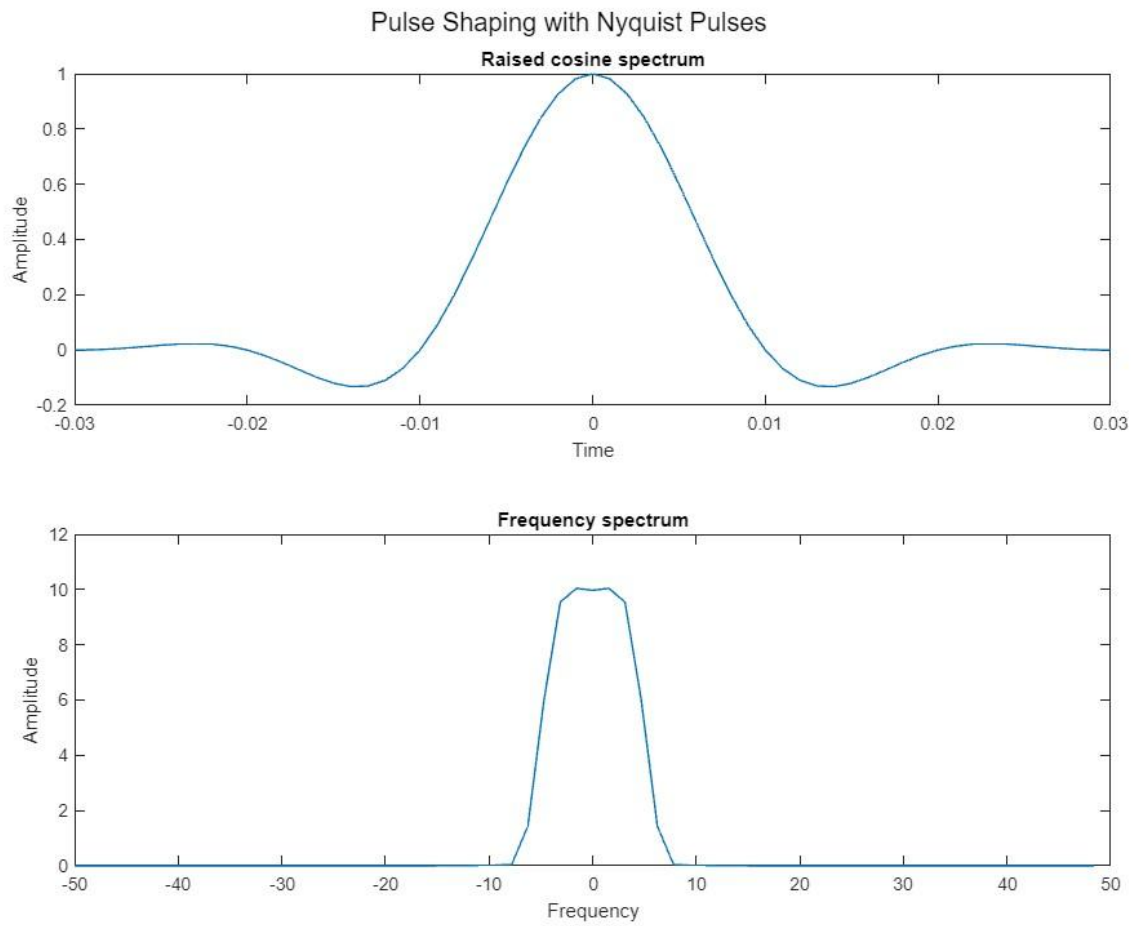
iii) Raised cosine pulse shaping with $\alpha = 0.5$ and $T_{\max} = 10T_b$



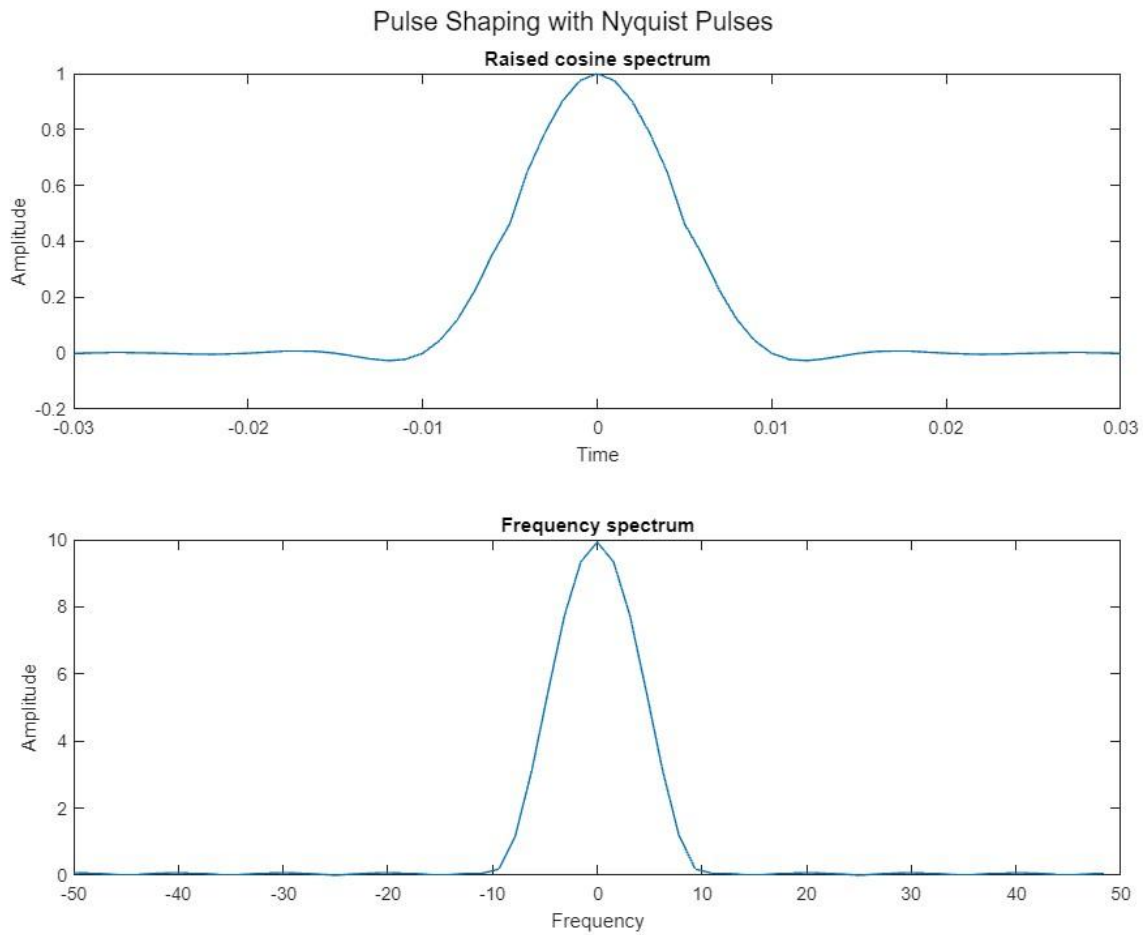
iv) Raised cosine pulse shaping with $\alpha = 0.5$ and $T_{\max} = 3T_b$



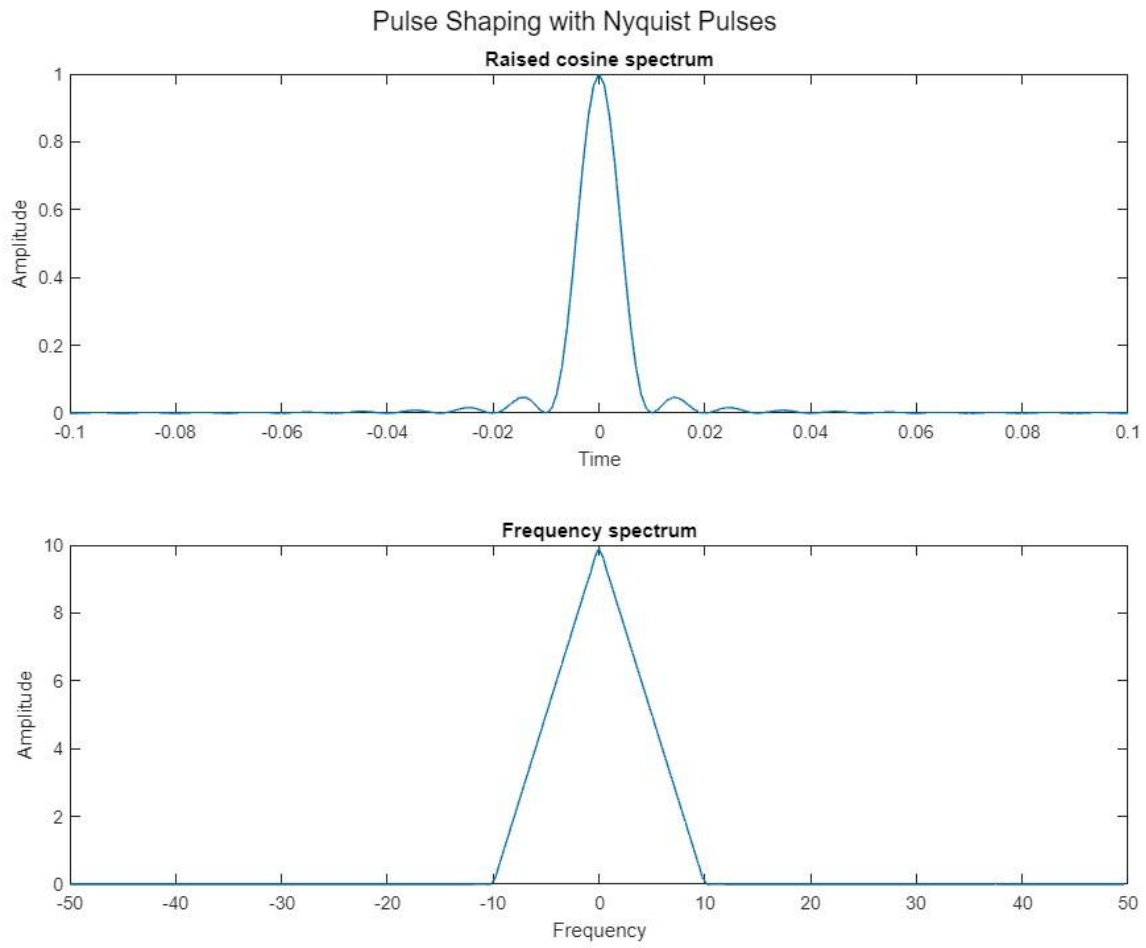
v) Raised cosine pulse shaping with $\alpha = 1$ and $T_{\max} = 10T_b$



vi) Raised cosine pulse shaping with $\alpha = 1$ and $T_{\max} = 3T_b$



vii) sinc² pulse shaping with $T_{\max} = 10T_b$



viii) sinc² pulse shaping with $T_{\max} = 3T_b$

