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Study of Nyquist bit rate and Shannon capacity using MATLAB

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Abstract:

This experiment aims to explore the application of MATLAB in solving communication engineering problems. Specifically, we seek to develop a practical understanding of Nyquist bit rate and Shannon capacity using MATLAB as our computational tool. Through hands-on exercises and simulations, we intend to bridge the gap between theory and application, enhancing our grasp of these critical communication concepts.

Theory:

I. Nyquist Bit Rate: The Nyquist bit rate formula defines the theoretical maximum bit rate for a noiseless channel.

$$BitRate = 2 \times bandwidth \times \log_2 L$$

In this formula, bandwidth is the bandwidth of the channel, L is the number of signal levels used to represent data, and BitRate is the bit rate in bits per second.

II. Shannon capacity: Shannon capacity formula was introduced to determine the theoretical highest data rate for a noisy channel:

$$Capacity = bandwidth \times \log_2(1 + SNR)$$

In this formula, bandwidth is the bandwidth of the channel, SNR is the signal-to-noise ratio, and capacity is the capacity of the channel in bits per second.

III. Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR): To find the theoretical bit rate limit, we need to know the ratio of the signal power to the noise power. The signal-to-noise ratio is defined as,

$$SNR = \frac{Average\ Signal\ Power}{Average\ Noise\ Power}$$

We need to consider the average signal power and the average noise power because these may change with time. A high SNR means the signal is less corrupted by noise; a low SNR means the signal is more corrupted by noise.

Because SNR is the ratio of two powers, it is often described in decibel units, SNR_{dB}, defined as

$$SNR_{dB} = 10 \log_{10}(SNR)$$

Results:

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Command Window

>> fs = 8000; % Sampling frequency
>> t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; % Time duration
>> cx = 1.1*sin(2*pi*100*t) + 1.3*cos(2*pi*300*t) + 1.5*sin(2*pi*2000*t);
>> bandwidth = obw(cx,fs); % Bandwidth of the signal
>> L=2; % Level of the signal
>> BitRate = 2*bandwidth*log2(L)

BitRate =

    3.8019e+03

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Figure 1 : Nyquist bitrate Calculation

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Command Window

>> fs = 8000; % Sampling frequency
>> f = 400; %Hz
>> t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs;
>> A = 3.0;
>> powfund = A^2/2

powfund =

    4.5000

>> s = 0.1;
>> varnoise = s^2;
>> signal = A*sin(2*pi*f*t);
>> noise = s*randn(size(signal));
>> noisySignal = signal + noise;
>> SNR = snr(noisySignal) %Calculation of SNR using snr function

SNR =

    26.6065

>> defSNR = 10*log10(powfund/varnoise) %Calculation of SNR following the definition
defSNR =

    26.5321

>>
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Figure 2 : Calculation of SNR

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Command Window

>> fs = 8000; % Sampling frequency
>> f = 3; %Hz
>> t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs;
>> A = 2;
>> s = 0.4;
>> x = A*sin(2*pi*f*t);
>> ns = s*randn(size(signal));
>> S_N_R = snr(x,ns);
>> bandwidth = obw(x,fs); % Bandwidth of the signal
>> C = bandwidth*log2(1+SNR) % Capacity of the channel

C =

    4.7391

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Figure 3 : Shannon Capacity Calculation

Performance Task:

ID = AB-CDEFG-H ID = 21-44998-2	C+D+H = 10 D+E+H = 15	$x = A1 \cdot \sin(2\pi(10 \cdot 100)t) + A2 \cdot \cos(2\pi(15 \cdot 100)t) + s \cdot \text{randn}(\text{size}(t));$
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a) $A1 = A+B+H = 5$ $A2 = B+C+H = 7$ $s = C+D+H/30 = 0.33$	
b) %Id:21-44998-2 A1=5; A2=7; s=0.33; fs=40000; t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; powfund=(A1^2)/2+(A2^2)/2; varnoise=s^2; CDH=10; DEH=15; x = A1*sin(2*pi*(CDH*100)*t)+A2*cos(2*pi*(DEH*100)*t)+s*randn(size(t)); noise= s*randn(size(t)); SNR=powfund/varnoise dfSNR=10*log10(powfund/varnoise)	Command Window >> %Id:21-44998-2 A1=5; A2=7; s=0.33; fs=40000; t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; powfund=(A1^2)/2+(A2^2)/2; varnoise=s^2; CDH=10; DEH=15; >> x = A1*sin(2*pi*(CDH*100)*t)+A2*cos(2*pi*(DEH*100)*t)+s*randn(size(t)); >> noise= s*randn(size(t)); >> SNR=powfund/varnoise dfSNR=10*log10(powfund/varnoise) SNR = 339.7612 dfSNR = 25.3117 >>

Figure 4 : SNR value calculation of the composite signal

c) %Id:21-44998-2 A1=5; A2=7; s=0.33; fs=40000; t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; powfund=(A1^2)/2+(A2^2)/2; varnoise=s^2; CDH=10; DEH=15; x = A1*sin(2*pi*(CDH*100)*t)+A2*cos(2*pi*(DEH*100)*t)+s*randn(size(t)); noise= s*randn(size(t)); SNR=powfund/varnoise; dfSNR=10*log10(powfund/varnoise); bandwidth = obw(x,fs) capacity1=bandwidth*log2(1+SNR) capacity2=bandwidth*log2(1+dfSNR)	Command Window A1=5; A2=7; s=0.33; fs=40000; t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; powfund=(A1^2)/2+(A2^2)/2; varnoise=s^2; CDH=10; DEH=15; >> x = A1*sin(2*pi*(CDH*100)*t)+A2*cos(2*pi*(DEH*100)*t)+s*randn(size(t)); >> noise= s*randn(size(t)); >> SNR=powfund/varnoise; >> dfSNR=10*log10(powfund/varnoise); >> bandwidth = obw(x,fs) capacity1=bandwidth*log2(1+SNR) capacity2=bandwidth*log2(1+dfSNR) bandwidth = 500.9821 capacity1 = 4.2146e+03 capacity2 = 2.3635e+03
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Figure 5 : Bandwidth and maximum capacity Calculation

<pre> d) %Id:21-44998-2 A1=5; A2=7; s=0.33; fs=40000; t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; powfund=(A1^2)/2+(A2^2)/2; varnoise=s^2; CDH=10; DEH=15; x = A1*sin(2*pi*(CDH*100)*t)+A2*cos(2*pi*(DEH*100)* t)+s*randn(size(t)); noise= s*randn(size(t)); SNR=powfund/varnoise; dfSNR=10*log10(powfund/varnoise); bandwidth = obw(x,fs); DataRate1=floor(bandwidth*log2(1+SNR)) DataRate2=floor(bandwidth*log2(1+dfSNR)) level1=floor(2^(DataRate1/(2*bandwidth))) level2=floor(2^(DataRate2/(2*bandwidth))) </pre>	<pre> Command Window >> A1=5; A2=7; s=0.33; fs=40000; t = 0:1/fs:1-1/fs; powfund=(A1^2)/2+(A2^2)/2; varnoise=s^2; CDH=10; DEH=15; >> x = A1*sin(2*pi*(CDH*100)*t)+A2*cos(2*pi*(DEH*100)*t)+s*randn(size(t)); >> SNR=powfund/varnoise; dfSNR=10*log10(powfund/varnoise); bandwidth = obw(x,fs); >> DataRate1=floor(bandwidth*log2(1+SNR)) DataRate2=floor(bandwidth*log2(1+dfSNR)) level1=floor(2^(DataRate1/(2*bandwidth))) level2=floor(2^(DataRate2/(2*bandwidth))) DataRate1 = 4214 DataRate2 = 2363 level1 = 18 level2 = 5 </pre>
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Figure 6 : Signal levels to achieve the Data rate

Discussion & Conclusion:

In the Experiment, various functionalities of MATLAB were observed in hand. Various functions that were available on MATLAB were learned and observed. The Nyquist bitrate of a noiseless channel was calculated using MATLAB, followed by the determination of the SNR of the channel and the calculation of Shannon capacity for a noisy channel. Subsequently, for a composite signal, the SNR, bandwidth, and capacity of the signal were computed.

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