AI1103-Assignment 2

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Question

A binary symmetric channel (BSC) has a transition probability of 1/8. If the binary transmit symbol X is such that $\Pr(X=0)=9/10$, then the probability of error for an optimum receiver

A) $\frac{7}{80}$
B) $\frac{63}{80}$
C) $\frac{9}{10}$
D) $\frac{1}{10}$

Solution

Let random variables, $X \in \{0,1\}$ denote the bit transmitted and $Y \in \{0,1\}$ denote the output bit received.
From the given information,

$$\Pr(X=0)=\frac{9}{10} \tag{0.0.1}$$

$$\Pr(X=1)=1-\Pr(X=0)=\frac{1}{10} \tag{0.0.2}$$

Also given, transition probability $=\frac{1}{8}$. Transition probability is the probability with which the bit is transmitted correctly. That gives,

$$\Pr(Y=1|X=1)=\Pr(Y=0|X=0)=\frac{1}{8} \tag{0.0.3}$$

Probability that the bit is not transmitted correctly
= 1−transition probability

$$=1-\frac{1}{8}=\frac{7}{8} \tag{0.0.4}$$

That gives,

$$\Pr(Y=0|X=1)=\Pr(Y=1|X=0)=\frac{7}{8} \tag{0.0.5}$$

Let E denote the event that bit is transmitted incorrectly. Probability of error, $\Pr(E)$

$$\Pr(E)=\Pr(X=0)\Pr(Y=1|X=0)+\Pr(X=1)\Pr(Y=0|X=1) \tag{0.0.6}$$

On substituting the values,

$$\Pr(E)=\frac{9}{10}\times\frac{7}{8}+\frac{1}{10}\times\frac{7}{8} \tag{0.0.7}$$

$$=\frac{63}{80}+\frac{7}{80} \tag{0.0.8}$$

$$=\frac{7}{8} \tag{0.0.9}$$

Answer: No option matches