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1. EXERCISE 8.15

(a) From the statement from part (a)

$f_{Y|X}$ is dependent on the value of X

when $X=0$, Y is the range of $[-1, 1]$, when $X=1$, Y is the range of $[0, 2]$

$$\text{so } f_{Y|X}(Y|0) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & -1 \leq Y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}, \quad f_{Y|X}(Y|1) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}, & 0 \leq Y \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{else} \end{cases}$$

so we can get the ratio

$$\lambda(Y) = \frac{f_{Y|X}(Y|1)}{f_{Y|X}(Y|0)} = \begin{cases} 0; & -1 \leq Y < 0 \\ 1; & 0 \leq Y \leq 1 \\ \infty; & 1 < Y \leq 2 \end{cases}$$

(b) There are three possible cases

① For $y > 1$, $\lambda(Y) \geq y \Leftrightarrow \hat{x} = 1, 1 < y \leq 2$

② For $y = 1$, $\hat{x} = 1 \Leftrightarrow \hat{x} = 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2$

③ For $y < 1$, $\lambda(Y) \geq y \Leftrightarrow \hat{x} = 1, 0 \leq y \leq 2$

As for $q_i(y)$, when $y > 1$, $\hat{x} = 1$ (no error) for $1 < y \leq 2$,

to summarize, $q_1(y) = \frac{1}{2}$, for $y > 1$.

Also, for $y > 1$, $\hat{x} = 0$, for $-1 \leq y \leq 1$,

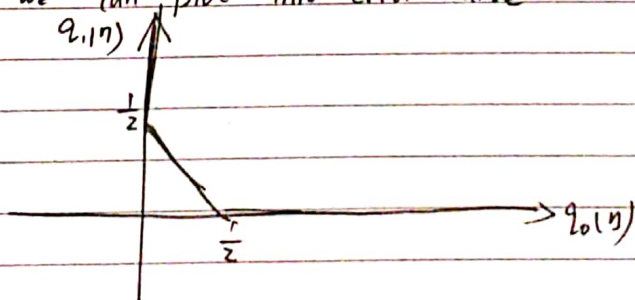
$$\text{Thus } \begin{cases} q_0(y) = 0, q_1(y) = 0, & y \leq 1 \\ q_0(y) = 0, q_1(y) = \frac{1}{2}, & y > 1 \end{cases}$$

(c) From the result from part (b), we know

for $y > 1$, $q_0(y) = 0, q_1(y) = \frac{1}{2}$

for $y \leq 1$, $q_0(y) = \frac{1}{2}, q_1(y) = 0$

so, we can plot this error curve



(d) These don't care cases arise for $0 \leq y \leq 1$, when $y = 1$. With the decision rule of error curve, these don't care cases result in $\hat{x} = 1$. If half of those don't care cases are decided as $\hat{x} = 0$, then the error probability given $X=1$ is increased to $1/4$ and that for $X=0$ is decreased to $1/4$. This could be done by random choice, or more easily, by mapping $y > 1/2$ into $\hat{x} = 1$ and $y < 1/2$ into $\hat{x} = 0$

