Homework 9 (2021)

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1. Input-constrained capacity Consider an additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) channel:

$$Y = X + Z$$
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where $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$. Define SNR = $-10 \log_{10} \sigma^2$ dB. Plot the capacity curves with respect to SNR $\in [-10, 20]$ dB for the following cases:

- (a) Gaussian: For $X \in \mathcal{N}(0,1)$.
- (b) BPSK: For $X \in \{-1, +1\}$ with uniform distribution.
- (c) 4PAM: For $X \in \left\{\frac{-3}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{\pm 1}{\sqrt{5}}, \frac{\pm 3}{\sqrt{5}}\right\}$ with uniform distribution.
- (d) 8PAM: For $X \in \left\{ \frac{-7}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{-5}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{-3}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{-1}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{+1}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{+3}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{+5}{\sqrt{21}}, \frac{+7}{\sqrt{21}} \right\}$ with uniform distribution.

Note: You can use any programming language you like. The matlab source code of binary-input AWGN channel is provied in Section 9.6.

2. Consider an additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) channel:

$$Y = X + Z$$

where $Z \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$. Define SNR = $-10 \log_{10} \sigma^2$ dB. We assume that $X \in \{-b, -a, a, b\}$ with $p_{-a} = p_a$ and $p_{-b} = p_b$, and the power of X is normalized, i.e., $E\{X^2\} = 1$.

- (a) Given σ^2 , find the capacity C of the above AWGN channel. Plot the capacity curve with respect to SNR $\in [-10, 20]$ dB.
- (b) Find the optimal $\{a, b\}$ and $\{p_a, p_b\}$ that achieve the capcity in (a). Plot respectively the curves of $\{a, b, p_a, p_b\}$ with respect to SNR $\in [-10, 20]$ dB.

Note: You can use any method you like to slove this problem.