

Midterm #1 Solutions

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1) (a) A system is digital if it chooses from one of a discrete number of waveforms to send a collection of bits.

(b) large. Useful, because that is where I cannot simulate

(c) $d_{\min}^{8-PSK} = 2\sqrt{E_s} \sin(\pi/8) \approx 2\sqrt{E_s} \cdot 3/8$

$$\Rightarrow (d_{\min}^{8-PSK})^2 = 9/16 E_s$$

$$P(E) = Q\left(\frac{2\sqrt{E_s} \cdot 3/8}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)$$

$$= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{9E_s}{32N_0}}\right)$$

$$d_{\min}^{8-QAM} = 2$$

$$E_s = \frac{1}{8} (4 \cdot (3^2 + 1^2) + 4(1^2 + 1^2))$$

$$= \frac{1}{8} (40 + 8)$$

$$= 6$$

$$(d_{\min}^{8-QAM})^2 = 4 = \frac{6}{3/2} = 2/3 E_s$$

$$P(E) = Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{2/3} E_s}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)$$

$$= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_s}{3N_0}}\right)$$

8-QAM is $\frac{2/3 E_s}{9/16 E_s} = \frac{32}{27}$ better

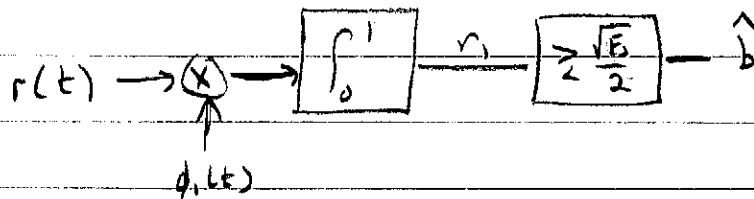
$$10 \log_{10} \frac{32}{27} \text{ dB better}$$

2) (a)

clearly $\phi_1(t) = p(t)$ is a sufficient basis
with

$$s_0(t) = 0 \cdot \phi_1(t)$$

$$s_1(t) = \sqrt{2E_b} \cdot \phi_1(t)$$



(b)

For binary

$$P_b = P(e) = Q\left(\frac{d}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right) = Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{2E_b}}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

$P_b = 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \dots$

$$Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right) = 10^{-3} \Rightarrow \dots$$

(c)

$10 \log_{10} 2 = 3 \text{ dB}$ worse than

$$Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

3)(a)

I claim

$$\phi_1(t) = s_1(t)$$

$$\phi_2(t) = s_3(t) / 3$$

is a sufficient basis. Why? Clearly, $N \geq 2$ (since $s_3(t) \neq c s_1(t)$ for some c). And my $\phi_1(t)$ and $\phi_2(t)$ are orthogonal.

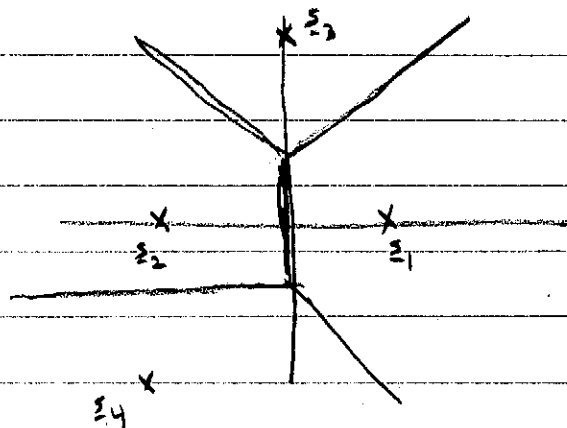
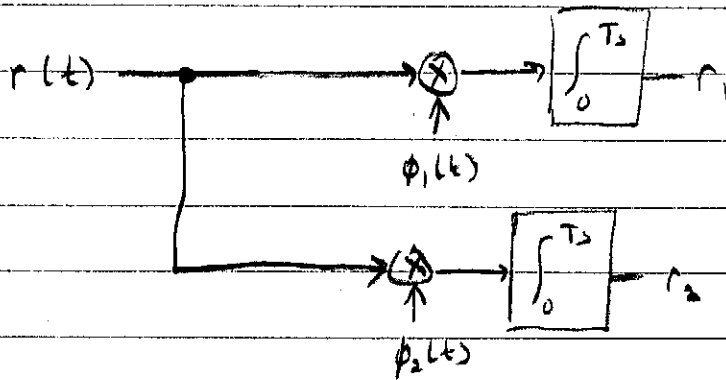
$$\xi_1 = (1, 0)^T$$

$$\xi_3 = (0, 3)^T$$

$$\xi_2 = (-1, 0)^T$$

$$\xi_4 = (-1, -1)^T$$

(b)



(c)

$$P(E) = \sum_{i=1}^m P(E|s_i) P(s_i)$$

$$\leq \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^m \sum_{\substack{j=1 \\ j \neq i}}^m Q\left(\frac{|s_i - s_j|}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)$$

distances

$i \setminus j$	1	2	3	4
1	-	2	$\sqrt{10}$	$\sqrt{5}$
2	2	-	$\sqrt{10}$	1
3	$\sqrt{10}$	$\sqrt{10}$	-	$\sqrt{17}$
4	$\sqrt{5}$	1	$\sqrt{17}$	-

$$P(E) \leq \frac{1}{4} \left(\underbrace{2Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)}_{d_{ij}=1} + \underbrace{2Q\left(\frac{2}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right)}_{d_{ij}=2} + \underbrace{2Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)}_{d_{ij}=\sqrt{5}} + \underbrace{4Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{5}}{\sqrt{N_0}}\right)}_{d_{ij}=\sqrt{10}} \right)$$

$$+ \underbrace{2Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)}_{d_{ij}=\sqrt{17}}$$

(d)

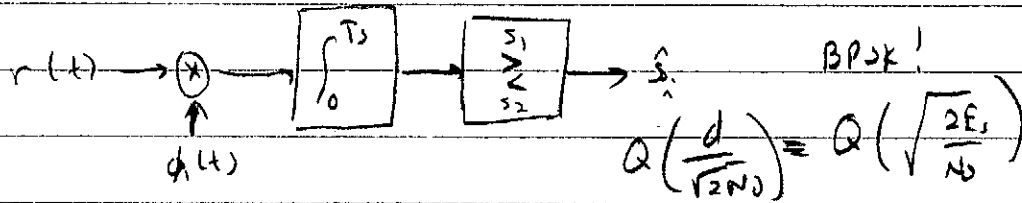
Clearly, choosing s_4 given s_2 (and vice versa) are covered by other events. You can remove

$$2Q\left(\frac{\sqrt{17}}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)$$

4) (a)

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= \sqrt{P_c T_b} & s_2 &= -\sqrt{P_c T_b} \\ &= \sqrt{E_b} & &= -\sqrt{E_b} \end{aligned}$$



(b)

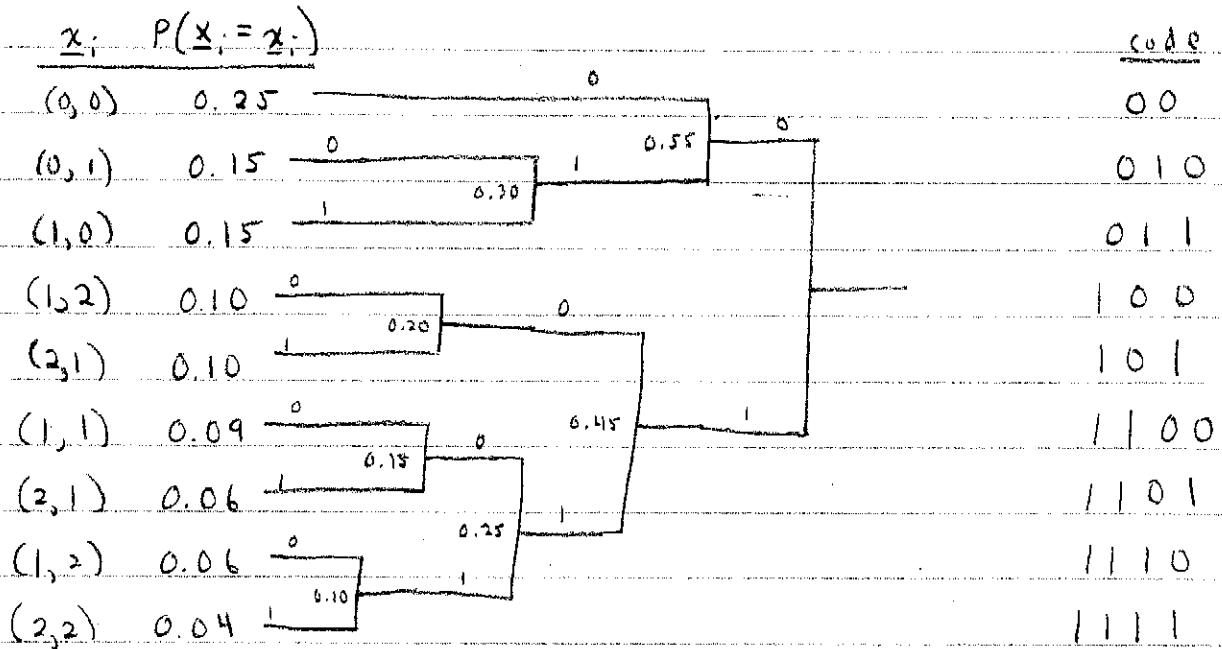
New signal points:

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 &= \int_0^{T_b} \sqrt{2P_c} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_r) \cdot \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) dt \\ &= \sqrt{2} \sqrt{\frac{P_c}{T_b}} \int_0^{T_b} \left(\frac{1}{2} \cos(4\pi f_c t + \theta_r) \right) \overset{\text{LPF}}{+ \frac{1}{2} \cos \theta_r} dt \\ &= 2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{P_c T_b} \cos \theta = \sqrt{E_b} \cos \theta \end{aligned}$$

$$s_2 = \dots = -\sqrt{E_b} \cos \theta$$

$$P(F) = Q\left(\frac{|s_1 - s_2|}{\sqrt{2}N_0}\right) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b \cos^2 \theta}{N_0}}\right)$$

5) (a)



$$R = 2(0.25) + 3(0.15 + 0.15 + 0.10 + 0.10) + 4(0.09 + 0.06 + 0.06 + 0.04)$$

$$= 3.0 \text{ bits}/2 \text{ symbols} = 1.5 \text{ bits}/\text{symbol}$$

$$1.485 = H(X) \leq 1.5 \leq H(X) + 1/2 = 1.985$$

[Note: $H(X) = -0.5 \log_2 0.5 - 0.3 \log_2 0.3 - 0.2 \log_2 0.2$

$$= 0.5 + 0.52 + 0.46$$

$$= 1.485]$$

(b) Thus, it is easy to get the bounds for the Huffman code ($N=8$) as:

$$1.485 = H(X) \leq R_{\text{Huff}, N=8} \leq H(X) + 1/N = 1.610$$

But an $N=8$ Huffman code is at least as good as the $N=2$ Huffman code. Why? I could use the $N=2$

Huffman code concatenated with itself (4 times) to get a lossless code of rate 1.5 bits/symbol, $N=8$, and we know the $N=8$ Huffman code is at least as good.

Thus,

$$1.485 \leq R_{\text{HUFF}, N=8} \leq 1.5$$

are the tightest bounds.