TSKS01 Digital Communication Lecture 1

> Introduction, Repetition, Channels as Filters, Complex-baseband representation

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TSKS01 Digital Communication - Formalities

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Course Aims

After passing the course, the student should

 be able to reliably perform standard calculations regarding digital modulation and binary (linear) codes for error control coding.

(basics)

 should be able, to some extent, to perform calculations for solutions to practical engineering problems that arise in communication

(primarily questions)

 be able to, with some precision, analyze and compare various choices of digital modulation methods and coding methods in terms of error probabilities, minimum distances, throughput, and related concepts.

(problems)

 be able, to some extent, to implement and evaluate communication systems of the kinds treated in the course.

(laboratory exercises)



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Course Book

- Introduction to Digital Communication
 - New edition for 2018, A1758, SEK 272
 - Contains theory and tutorial problems
 - 274 pages dedicated to this course
 - Available for purchase in Building A, LiU Service Center, entrance 19C



Older editions

Version from 2017 (two books) can be used, but is not recommended.
 Follow last year's course website for list of tutorial problems.

Outline

- Introduction, lecture plan
- Briefly: Signals and systems, Fourier transforms, probability theory
- Complex baseband modeling
- Basic communication example
- Stochastic processes important for noise modeling

Popular science videos on Youtube:

Communication Systems, Linköping University, LIU

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCOrjRoYJPqGiR1SZvU3xcYQ/featured



Acoustic Massive MIMO Testbed

Communication Systems, Link... 2.8K views • 1 year ago Massive Audio Beamforming (TSKS05 Project, 2016)

Communication Systems, Link... 999 views • 8 months ago



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What is Communication?

Information transfer

Classic technology

- Newspapers, books
- Telegraph
- Radio and TV broadcast

Modern digital technology

- CD, DVD, Blu-ray
- Optical fibres, network cables
- Wireless (4G, WiFi)





Why **Digital** Communication?

1. Efficient Source Description

- Information has a built-in redundancy (e.g., text, images, sound)
- Compression: Represent information with minimal number of bits
- Sequence of bits: 0 and 1
- 100 bits represent $2^{100} \approx 1.2677 \cdot 10^{30}$ different messages

2. Efficient Transmission

- Nyquist-Shannon Sampling Theorem: *B* Hz signal $\leftrightarrow 2B$ samples per s
- Sequence of bits is used to select these samples

3. Guaranteed Quality

Protect signals against errors: All or nothing is received





One-way Digital Communication System



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Digital Communication: An Exponential Story



Source: Cisco VNI Global IP Traffic Forecast, 2014–2019

23% CAGR 2014-2019

Digital Communication Devices are Everywhere

- PCs, tablets, phones, machine-to-machine, TVs, etc.
- Total internet traffic: 23% growth/year
- Number of devices: 12% growth/year

How can we sustain this exponential growth?



Information-Bearing Signals

- Example: Mobile communication
 - Analog electromagnetic signaling
 - Bandwidth *B* Hz



• Sample principle in copper cables, optical fibers, etc.

Nyquist–Shannon Sampling Theorem

- Signal is determined by 2B real samples/second (or B complex samples)
- Information-bearing signals
 - Select the samples in a particular way \rightarrow Represent digital information
 - Spectral efficiency: Number of bits transferred per sample [bit/s/Hz]

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Designing Efficient Communication Systems

Performance metric: Bit rate [bit/s]

Bit rate [bit/s] = Bandwidth [Hz] · Spectral efficiency [bit/s/Hz]





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Preliminary Lecture Plan

HT1:

	Introduction, repetition, noise modeling	(Lecture 1)						
•	Basic digital modulation	(Lectures 2-3)						
•	Detection in AWGN channels, modulation schemes	(Lectures 3-5)						
•	Detection in dispersive channels	(Lectures 6-7)						
HT2:								
•	Error control coding	(Lectures 8-10)						
	Practical aspects (e.g., synchronization), lab intro	(Lecture 11)						
•	Link adaptation	(Lecture 12)						



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What You are Expected to Know

- Signals and systems
 - Typical signals, LTI systems, impulse response
- Fourier transform
 - Applied to signals and systems
- Probability theory
 - Stochastic variables, mean value, variance, etc.



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Repetition: Signals and Systems

Signals: Voltages, currents, or other measurements

Systems: Manipulate/filter signals

$$x(t)$$
 System $y(t)$

Complex exponential: $e^{j2\pi ft} = \cos(2\pi ft) + j\sin(2\pi ft)$

Unit step:
$$u(t) = \begin{cases} 0, \ t < 0 \\ 1, \ t > 0 \end{cases}$$

Unit impulse:

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$$\delta(t): \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t) \,\delta(t-a) \,dt = x(a)$$

Property:

 $u(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{t} \delta(\tau) \, d\tau$



Properties of systems



Energy-free system: No transients, constant input \rightarrow constant output



Linear time-invariant (LTI) system

- Linear: Output is scaled, time-delayed versions of input
- Time-invariant: Always reacts in the same way





Convolution and Output of System

Definition: The convolution of the signals a(t) and b(t) is denoted by (a * b)(t) and defined as

$$(a * b)(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} a(\tau)b(t-\tau)d\tau.$$

Commutative operation: (a * b)(t) = (b * a)(t).

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Theorem: Let x(t) be the input to an energy-free LTI system with impulse response h(t), then the output of the system is

$$y(t) = (x * h)(t).$$







Impulse response: $h(t) = \delta(t - \tau_1) + \delta(t - \tau_2) + \delta(t - \tau_3) + \delta(t - \tau_4)$

Only time-invariant for a limited time period (coherence time)



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Fourier transform:

$$X(f) = \mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x(t)e^{-j2\pi ft}dt$$

Exists if $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|dt < \infty$

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Inverse transform:

$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{X(f)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X(f) e^{j2\pi ft} df$$

Common terminology

Amplitude spectrum:

Phase spectrum:

|X(f)|
arg{X(f)}

Fourier Transform – Examples

Cosine:

$$x(t) = \cos(2\pi f_0 t)$$

$$X(f) = \frac{1}{2}\delta(f - f_0) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(f + f_0)$$

Sine:

$$x(t) = \sin(2\pi f_0 t)$$

 $X(f) = \frac{1}{j2}\delta(f - f_0) - \frac{1}{j2}\delta(f + f_0)$

Rectangle pulse:

$$x(t) = u(t+1) - u(t-1)$$
$$X(f) = \operatorname{sin}(f) = \frac{\sin(\pi f)}{\pi f}$$



Example: Two Baseband Signals

Consider two real-valued baseband signals $s_I(t)$, $s_Q(t)$

- Bandwidth f_1
- Fourier transforms satisfy $S_I(f) = S_I^*(-f)$, $S_Q(f) = S_Q^*(-f)$



Modulation from Baseband to Passband

We need to communicate around the frequency f_c

• Create a passband signal from $s_I(t)$, $s_Q(t)$:

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$$s(t) = s_I(t)\sqrt{2}\cos(2\pi f_c t) - s_Q(t)\sqrt{2}\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$



Recall: Fourier Transform

Recall:
$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\} = X(f)$$
$$\mathcal{F}\{\cos(2\pi f_0 t)\} = \frac{1}{2}\delta(f - f_0) + \frac{1}{2}\delta(f + f_0)$$

Consequence:

$$\mathcal{F}\{x(t)\cos(2\pi f_0 t)\} = \frac{1}{2}X(f - f_0) + \frac{1}{2}X(f + f_0)$$



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Demodulation from Passband to Baseband



Upper part:

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$$\sqrt{2}\cos(2\pi f_c t) s(t) = s_I(t) 2\cos^2(2\pi f_c t) - s_Q(t) 2\sin(2\pi f_c t)\cos(2\pi f_c t) = s_I(t) + s_I(t)\cos(4\pi f_c t) - s_Q(t)\sin(4\pi f_c t)$$

Centered around frequency $2f_c$; easy to cancel with low-pass filter

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Complex Baseband Representation

• Define a complex baseband signal instead:

 $\tilde{s}(t) = s_I(t) + js_Q(t)$ with Fourier transform $\tilde{S}(f) = S_I(f) + jS_Q(f)$

• We can obtain passband signal as

$$s(t) = Re\left\{\sqrt{2}\tilde{s}(t)e^{j2\pi f_{c}t}\right\} = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}\left(\tilde{s}(t)e^{j2\pi f_{c}t} + \tilde{s}^{*}(t)e^{-j2\pi f_{c}t}\right)$$
$$= s_{I}(t)\sqrt{2}\cos(2\pi f_{c}t) - s_{Q}(t)\sqrt{2}\sin(2\pi f_{c}t)$$

• Hence:
$$S(f) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \left(\tilde{S}(f - f_c) + \tilde{S}^*(-f + f_c) \right)$$





Spectrum of complex baseband signal $\tilde{s}(t)$





Probability, Stochastic Variable, and Events

 $\Pr\{\Omega_X\}=1$ Total probability: Probability of event A: $Pr{A} \in [0,1]$ Joint probability: Pr{*A*, *B*} Conditional probability: $Pr\{A|B\} = \frac{Pr\{A,B\}}{Pr\{B\}}$ Sample space: Ω ω Stochastic variable $X(\omega)$ Event A Event B Measureable sample space: $\Omega_X = \{X(\omega): \text{ for some } \omega \in \Omega\}$

Probability Theory

Stochastic variable *X*, taking realizations *x*

Probability distribution function:

$$F_X(x) = \Pr\{X \le x\} \in [0,1]$$

Probability density function (PDF):

$$f_X(x) = \frac{d}{dx} F_X(x)$$

Properties: $F_X(x)$ is non-decreasing, $F_X(x) \ge 0$ and $f_X(x) \ge 0$ for all x, $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$,





Expectation and Variance

Expectation (mean):

$$E\{X\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx$$

For discrete variables:

$$E\{X\} = \sum_{i} x_i \Pr\{X = x_i\}$$

Quadratic mean (power):

$$E\{X^2\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f_X(x) dx$$

Variance

$$Var{X} = E{(X - E{X})^{2}}$$
$$= E{X^{2}} - (E{X})^{2}$$

Common notation: $m_X = E\{X\}, m_Y = E\{Y\}$ $\sigma_X^2 = Var\{X\}$

 σ_X is called the standard deviation



Gaussian/Normal Distribution, $N(m, \sigma^2)$



The Q-function											
Table of $Q(x) = \int_{x}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-t^{2}/2} dt$ for $0.00 \le x \le 5.99$.											
x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	exp
0.0	5.0000	4.9601	4.9202	4.8803	4.8405	4.8006	4.7608	4.7210	4.6812	4.6414	
0.1	4.6017	4.5620	4.5224	4.4828	4.4433	4.4038	4.3644	4.3251 3.9358	4.2858 3.8974	4.2465	
0.3	3.8209	3.7828	3.7448	3.7070	3.6693	3.6317	3.5942	3.5569	3.5197	3.4827	
0.4	3.4458	3.4090	3.3724	3.3360	3.2997	3.2636	3.2276	3.1918	3.1561	3.1207	
0.5	3.0854	3.0503	3.0153	2.9806	2.9460	2.9116	2.8774	2.8434	2.8096	2.7760	-1
0.6	2.7425	2.7093	2.6763	2.6435	2.6109	2.5785	2.5463	2.5143	2.4825	2.4510	-
0.8	2.1186	2.0897	2.0611	2.03270	2.0045	1.9766	1.9489	1.9215	1.8943	1.8673	
0.9	1.8406	1.8141	1.7879	1.7619	1.7361	1.7106	1.6853	1.6602	1.6354	1.6109	
1.0	1.5866	1.5625	1.5386	1.5151	1.4917	1.4686	1.4457	1.4231	1.4007	1.3786	
1.1	1.3567	1.3350	1.3 136	1.2924	1.2714	1.2507	1.2302	1.2100	1.1900	1.1702	
1.2	9.6800	9.5098	9.2.418	1.0935	1.0749	1.0565	1.0383	8.5242	1.0027	9.8525	
1.4	8.0757	7.9270	7.7804	7.6359	7.4934	7.3529	7.2145	7.0781	6.9437	6.8112	
1.5	6.6807	6.5522	6.4255	6.3008	6.1780	6.0571	5.9380	5.8208	5.7053	5.5917	
1.6	5.4799	5.3699	5.2616	5.1551	5.0503	4.9471	4.8457	4.7460	4.6479	4.5514	
1.7	4.4565	4.3633	4.2716	4.1815	4.0930	4.0059	3.9204	3.8364	3.7538	3.6727	-2
1.8	3.5930	3.5148	3.4380	3.3625	3.2884	3.2157	3.1443	3.0742	3.0054	2.9379	
2.0	2.2750	2.2216	2.1692	2.1178	2.0150	2.0182	1.9699	1.9226	1.8763	1.8309	
2.1	1.7864	1.7429	1.7003	1.6586	1.6177	1.5778	1.5386	1.5003	1.4629	1.4262	
2.2	1.3903	1.3553	1.3209	1.2874	1.2545	1.2224	1.1911	1.1604	1.1304	1.1011	
2.3	1.0724	1.0444	1.0170	9.9031	9.6419	9.3867	9.1375	8.8940	8.6563	8.4242	
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3.2	6.8714	6.6367	6.4095	6.1895	5.9765	5.7703	5.5706	5.3774	5.1904	5.0094	
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4.5	3.3977	3.2414	3.0920	2.9492	2.8127	2.6823	2.5577	2.4386	2.3249	2.2162	1
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Example of the Q Function

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$Q(1.96) \approx 2.4998 \cdot 10^{-2}$

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Bayes' Theorem

Thomas Bayes



Joint and conditional probability:

$$Pr\{X = x, Y = y\} = Pr\{X = x | Y = y\} Pr\{Y = y\}$$

= Pr{Y = y | X = x} Pr{X = x}

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_{X|Y}(x|y)f_Y(y) = f_{Y|X}(y|x)f_X(x)$$

Bayes' theorem (discrete): $Pr{X = x | Y = y} = \frac{Pr{Y=y|X=x}}{Pr{Y=y}}Pr{X = x}$

(continuous):
$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|x)}{f_Y(y)} f_X(x)$$

(X discrete, Y cont.):
$$\Pr\{X = x | Y = y\} = \frac{f_{Y|X}(y|x)}{f_{Y}(y)} \Pr\{X = x\}$$

Image from: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Thomas_Bayes



Example: Additive Noise Channel



- Input: $X \in \{-1, +1\}$ with $Pr\{X = +1\} = Pr\{X = -1\} = 1/2$
- Output: Y = X + W
 - *W* is a continuous stochastic variable



How should we "best" detect *X* from *Y*?





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