Digital Communications Chapter 3: Digital Modulation Schemes

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3.1 Representation of digitally modulated signals



Digital information

Note that the channel symbols are bandpass signals.



• Memoryless modulation: $s_{m_{\ell}}(t), m_{\ell} \in \{1, 2, ..., M\},\ m_{\ell} =$ function of Block_{ℓ}

• Modulation with memory: $s_{m_{\ell}}(t)$, m_{ℓ} =function of (Block_{\ell}, Block_{\ell-1}, \cdots, Block_{\ell-(L-1)})

Terminology

Signal $s_m(t)$, $1 \le m \le M$, $t \in [0, T_s)$

- Signaling interval: T_s (For convenience, we will sometimes use T instead.)
- Signaling rate (or symbol rate): $R_s = \frac{1}{T_s}$
- (Equivalent) Bit interval: $T_b = \frac{T_s}{\log_2 M}$
- (Eqiuvalent) Bit rate: $R_b = \frac{1}{T_b} = R_s \log_2 M$
- Average signal energy (assume equal-probable in message *m*)

$$\mathcal{E}_{\text{avg}} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^{M} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} |s_{m}(t)|^{2} dt$$

- (Equivalent) Average bit energy: $\mathcal{E}_{bavg} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{avg}}{\log_2 M}$
- Average power: $P_{avg} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{avg}}{T_s} = R_s \mathcal{E}_{avg} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_{bavg}}{T_b} = R_b \mathcal{E}_{bavg}$

3.2 Memoryless modulation methods

Example studies of memoryless modulation

- Digital pulse amplitude modulated (PAM) signals (Amplitude-shift keying or ASK)
- Digital phase-modulated (PM) signals (Phase shift keying or PSK)
- Quadrature amplitude modulated (QAM) signals
- Multidimensional modulated signals
 - Orthogonal
 - Bi-orthogonal
- Simplex signals

M-ary pulse amplitude modulation (M-PAM)

PAM bandpass waveform

$$s_m(t) = \mathbf{Re} \{ A_m g(t) e^{i 2\pi f_c t} \} = A_m g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t), \ t \in [0, T_s),$$

where $A_m = (2m - 1 - M)d$, and $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$

Example 1 (M=4)

$$\begin{cases} s_1(t) = -3 \cdot d \cdot g(t) \cdot \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ s_2(t) = -1 \cdot d \cdot g(t) \cdot \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ s_3(t) = +1 \cdot d \cdot g(t) \cdot \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ s_4(t) = +3 \cdot d \cdot g(t) \cdot \cos(2\pi f_c t) \end{cases}$$

The amplitude difference between two adjacent signals = 2d.

$s_m(t) = \mathbf{Re} \{ A_m g(t) e^{i 2\pi f_c t} \} = A_m g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t), \ t \in [0, T_s)$

- g(t) is the pulse shaping function.
- T_s is usually assumed to be a multiple of $\frac{1}{f_c}$ in principle.

Vectorization of *M*-PAM signals (Gram-Schmidt)

$$\phi_1(t) = \frac{g(t)}{\|g(t)\|} \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t) = \frac{g(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_g}} \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t)$$
$$s_m = \left[\frac{A_m}{\sqrt{2}} \cdot \|g(t)\|\right], \text{ a one-dimensional vector}$$

By the correct Gram-Schmidt procedure,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1(t) &= \frac{g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)}{\|g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)\|} \\ &\neq \frac{g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)}{\|g(t)\| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_s}}\|\cos(2\pi f_c t)\|} = \frac{g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t)}{\|g(t)\|\sqrt{1/2}} \end{aligned}$$

The idea behind the above derivation is to single out "||g(t)||" in the expression! This justifies the necessity of introducing the lowpass equivalent signal where the influence of f_c has been relaxed.

For a time-limited signal, we can only claim $\mathcal{E}_{x_{\ell}} \approx 2\mathcal{E}_{x}!$

$$\begin{split} \|\phi_{1}(t)\|^{2} &= \frac{2}{\|g(t)\|^{2}} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} g^{2}(t) \cos^{2}(2\pi f_{c}t) dt \\ &= \frac{2}{\|g(t)\|^{2}} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} g^{2}(t) \left[\frac{1 + \cos(4\pi f_{c}t)}{2}\right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{\|g(t)\|^{2}} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} g^{2}(t) dt \\ &+ \frac{1}{\|g(t)\|^{2}} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} g^{2}(t) \cos(4\pi f_{c}t) dt \\ &\approx \frac{1}{\|g(t)\|^{2}} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} g^{2}(t) dt = 1 \end{split}$$

If g(t) is constant for $t \in [0, T_s)$ and T_s is a multiple of $\frac{1}{f_c}$, then the above " \approx " becomes "=."

Based on the "pseudo"-vectorization,

• Transmission energy of *M*-PAM signals

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \int_0^{T_s} |s_m(t)|^2 dt \approx \frac{A_m^2 ||g(t)||^2}{2} = \frac{1}{2} A_m^2 \mathcal{E}_g$$

- Error consideration
 - The most possible error is the erroneous selection of an adjacent amplitude to the transmitted signal amplitude.
 - Therefore, the mapping (from bit pattern to channel symbol) is assigned such that the adjacent signal amplitudes differ by exactly one bit. (Gray encoding)
 - In such way, the most possible bit error pattern (caused by the noise) is a single bit error.

Gray code (Signal space diagram : one dimension)



Euclidean distance

$$\begin{aligned} \|s_m(t) - s_n(t)\| &\approx \left| \frac{A_m \|g(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}} - \frac{A_n \|g(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}} \right| \\ &= \frac{\|g(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}} |(2m - 1 - M)d - (2n - 1 - M)d| \\ &= d\sqrt{2} \|g(t)\| |m - n| \end{aligned}$$

Single side band (SSB) PAM

- g(t) is real $\Leftrightarrow G(f)$ is Hermitian symmetric.
- Consequently, the previous PAM is based on the double side band (DSB) transmission which requires twice the bandwidth.

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$$\mathcal{F}^{-1}\{u_{-1}(f)G(f)\} = \frac{1}{2}[g(t) + i\hat{g}(t)] = g_{+}(t)$$

where $\hat{g}(t)$ is the Hilbert transform of g(t).

Symmetric G(f)

 $2u_{-1}(f)G(f)$

$$s_{m,SSB}(t) = \mathbf{Re}\left\{A_m g_+(t) e^{i 2\pi f_c t}\right\}$$

$$\phi_{1,SSB}(t) \approx \frac{\operatorname{Re} \{A_m g_+(t) e^{i 2\pi f_c t}\}}{\|g_+(t)\| \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{T_s}} \|\operatorname{Re} \{A_m e^{i 2\pi f_c t}\}\|} = \frac{\operatorname{Re} \{\sqrt{2} g_+(t) e^{i 2\pi f_c t}\}}{\|g_+(t)\|}$$
$$s_{m,SSB} = \left[\frac{A_m}{\sqrt{2}} \|g_+(t)\|\right]$$

$$\begin{split} \|g_{+}(t)\|^{2} \cdot \int_{0}^{T_{s}} \phi_{1,SSB}^{2}(t) dt \\ &= 2 \int_{0}^{T_{s}} \mathbf{Re} \left\{ g_{+}(t) e^{i 2\pi f_{c} t} \right\}^{2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} \left[g_{+}(t) e^{i 2\pi f_{c} t} + g_{+}^{*}(t) e^{-i 2\pi f_{c} t} \right]^{2} dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_{0}^{T_{s}} \left[|g_{+}(t)| e^{i 2\pi f_{c} t + 2g_{+}(t)} + |g_{+}(t)| e^{-i 2\pi f_{c} t - 2g_{+}(t)} \right]^{2} dt \\ &= \int_{0}^{T_{s}} |g_{+}(t)|^{2} dt + \int_{0}^{T_{s}} |g_{+}(t)|^{2} \cos \left[4\pi f_{c} t + 2 \le g_{+}(t) \right] dt \\ &\approx \int_{0}^{T_{s}} |g_{+}(t)|^{2} dt = \|g_{+}(t)\|^{2} \end{split}$$

$$s_{m,SSB}(t) = \mathbf{Re} \left\{ \frac{A_m}{2} \left[g(t) \pm \imath \hat{g}(t) \right] e^{\imath 2\pi f_c t} \right\}$$
$$= \frac{A_m}{2} g(t) \cos \left(2\pi f_c t \right) \mp \frac{A_m}{2} \hat{g}(t) \sin \left(2\pi f_c t \right)$$



$$\|g_{+}(t)\|^{2} = \left\|\frac{1}{2}g(t) + i\frac{1}{2}\hat{g}(t)\right\|^{2} = \frac{1}{2}\|g(t)\|^{2}$$

Recall from Slide 2-22, $x_{+}(t) = \frac{1}{2}(x(t) + i\hat{x}(t))$ and $\mathcal{E}_{x} = 2\mathcal{E}_{x_{+}}$.

To summarize

$$\begin{cases} \phi_{1(,DSB)}(t) = \frac{g(t)}{\|g(t)\|} \sqrt{2} \cos\left(2\pi f_c t\right) \\ s_{m(,DSB)} = \frac{A_m}{\sqrt{2}} \|g(t)\| \\ \begin{cases} \phi_{1,SSB}(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left\{\frac{g_+(t)}{\|g_+(t)\|} \sqrt{2} e^{i2\pi f_c t}\right\} \\ s_{m,SSB} = \frac{A_m}{\sqrt{2}} \|g_+(t)\| \end{cases}$$

2-level PAM signals are particularly named antipodal signals. (± 1 signals)

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Applications of PAM



Phase-modulation (PM)

Bandpass PM

$$s_m(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left[g(t)e^{i2\pi(m-1)/M}e^{i2\pi f_c t}\right]$$

= $g(t)\cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \theta_m\right)$
= $\cos\left(\theta_m\right)\underbrace{g(t)\cos\left(2\pi f_c t\right)}_{\phi_1} - \sin\left(\theta_m\right)\underbrace{g(t)\sin\left(2\pi f_c t\right)}_{\phi_2}$

where
$$\theta_m = 2\pi(m-1)/M$$
, $m = 1, 2, \cdots, M$

Example 2 (M=4)

$$s_{1}(t) = g(t) \cos (2\pi f_{c}t)$$

$$s_{2}(t) = g(t) \cos (2\pi f_{c}t + \pi/2)$$

$$s_{3}(t) = g(t) \cos (2\pi f_{c}t + \pi)$$

$$s_{4}(t) = g(t) \cos (2\pi f_{c}t + 3\pi/2)$$

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$$\begin{cases} \phi_1(t) \approx \frac{g(t)}{\|g(t)\|} \sqrt{2} \cos\left(2\pi f_c t\right) \\ \phi_2(t) \approx -\frac{g(t)}{\|g(t)\|} \sqrt{2} \sin\left(2\pi f_c t\right) \end{cases}$$

$$\boldsymbol{s}_{m} = \left[\frac{\|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}}\cos(\theta_{m}), \frac{\|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}}\sin(\theta_{m})\right]$$

• Transmission energy of PM Signals

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \int_0^T s_m^2(t) dt \approx \frac{\|g(t)\|^2}{2} \left[\cos^2(\theta_m) + \sin^2(\theta_m)\right] = \frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2}$$

Advantages of PM signals : Equal energy for every channel symbol

- Error consideration
 - The most possible error is the erroneous selection of an adjacent phase of the transmitted signal phase.
 - Therefore, we assign the mapping from bit pattern to channel symbol as the adjacent signal phases differ only by one bit. (Gray encoding)
 - The most possible bit error pattern caused by the noise is a single-bit error.

Signal space diagram of PM with Gray code



$$\boldsymbol{s}_{m} = \left[\frac{\|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}}\cos(\theta_{m}), \frac{\|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}}\sin(\theta_{m})\right]$$

• Euclidean distance

$$\begin{aligned} &|s_m(t) - s_n(t)|| \\ &= \frac{\|g(t)\|}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|\cos(\theta_m) - \cos(\theta_n)|^2 + |\sin(\theta_m) - \sin(\theta_n)|^2} \\ &= \|g(t)\| \sqrt{1 - \cos(\theta_m - \theta_n)} \end{aligned}$$

π /4-QPSK

A variant of 4-phase PSK (QPSK), named $\pi/4$ -QPSK, is obtained by introducing an additional $\pi/4$ phase shift in the carrier phase in each symbol interval.



Quadrature amplitude modulation (QAM)

Bandpass QAM

$$s_m(t) = x_i(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t) - x_q(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

where $x_i(t)$ and $x_q(t)$ are quadrature components. Let

$$x_i(t) = A_{mi}g(t)$$
 and $x_q(t) = A_{mq}g(t)$; then bandpass QAM is

$$s_m(t) = A_{mi}g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_{mq}g(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

Advantage: Transmit more digital information by using both quadrature components as information carriers. As a result, the transfer rate of digital data is doubled.

Vectorization of QAM signals

$$s_m(t) = A_{mi} \underbrace{g(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t)}_{\phi_1} - A_{mq} \underbrace{g(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t)}_{\phi_2}$$

$$\begin{cases} \phi_1(t) \approx \frac{g(t)}{\|g(t)\|} \sqrt{2} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ \phi_2(t) \approx -\frac{g(t)}{\|g(t)\|} \sqrt{2} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \\ \implies \mathbf{s}_m = \left[\frac{A_{mi}}{\sqrt{2}} \|g(t)\|, \frac{A_{mq}}{\sqrt{2}} \|g(t)\| \right] \end{cases}$$

$$\boldsymbol{s}_{m} = \left[\frac{A_{mi}}{\sqrt{2}} \left\|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\right\|, \frac{A_{mq}}{\sqrt{2}} \left\|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\right\|\right]$$

• Transmission energy of QAM signals

$$\mathcal{E}_{m} = \int_{0}^{T} s_{m}^{2}(t) dt$$

= $\frac{1}{2} \|g(t)\|^{2} A_{mi}^{2} + \frac{1}{2} \|g(t)\|^{2} A_{mq}^{2}$
= $\frac{1}{2} \|g(t)\|^{2} (A_{mi}^{2} + A_{mq}^{2})$
= $\frac{1}{2} \mathcal{E}_{g} (A_{mi}^{2} + A_{mq}^{2})$

• Euclidean Distance

$$\|s_m(t) - s_n(t)\| = \frac{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_g}}{\sqrt{2}} \sqrt{|A_{mi} - A_{ni}|^2 + |A_{mq} - A_{nq}|^2}$$

Signal space diagram for rectangular QAM



$$\boldsymbol{s}_{m} = \left[\frac{A_{mi}}{\sqrt{2}} \|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\|, \frac{A_{mq}}{\sqrt{2}} \|\boldsymbol{g}(t)\|\right],$$

where $A_{mi}, A_{mq} \in \left\{(2m - 1 - \sqrt{M}) : m = 1, 2, \cdots, \sqrt{M}\right\}$

• Minimum Euclidean distance (of square QAM)

$$\min_{m\neq n} \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{|A_{mi} - A_{ni}|^2}{\sum_{q=4}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{nq}|^2}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}}{\sum_{q=0}^{-4} + \frac{|A_{mq} - A_{mq}|^2}}{\sum_{q=$$

• Average symbol energy (of square QAM)

$$\mathcal{E}_{avg} = \frac{1}{M} \frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2} \sum_{m=1}^{\sqrt{M}} \sum_{n=1}^{\sqrt{M}} \left(A_{mi}^2 + A_{nq}^2 \right) = \frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2M} \frac{2M(M-1)}{3} = \frac{M-1}{3} \mathcal{E}_g$$

• Average bit energy (of square QAM)

$$\mathcal{E}_{bavg} = \frac{M-1}{3\log_2 M} \mathcal{E}_g$$

Example of applications of square QAM

- CCITT V.22 modem
 - Serial binary, asynchronous or synchronous, full duplex, dial-up
 - 2400 bps or 600 baud (symbols/sec)
 - QAM, 16-point rectangular-type signal constellation



Alternative viewpoint of QAM

 $\mathsf{QAM} = \mathsf{PM} \ (\mathsf{PSK}) \ + \ \mathsf{PAM} \ (\mathsf{ASK})$

• Use both amplitude and phase as digital information bearers.

$$s_m(t) = \mathbf{Re} \left[V_{m1} e^{i \theta_{m2}} g(t) e^{i 2\pi f_c t} \right] = V_{m1} g(t) \cos \left(2\pi f_c t + \theta_{m2} \right)$$

• Compare with the previous viewpoint

$$s_m(t) = A_{mi}g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t) - A_{mq}g(t)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$
$$= V_{m1}g(t)\cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_{m2})$$

where
$$V_{m1} = \sqrt{A_{mi}^2 + A_{mq}^2}$$
 and $\theta_{m2} = \tan^{-1}(A_{mq}/A_{mi})$

• There is a one-to-one correspondence mapping from (A_{mi}, A_{mq}) domain to (V_{m1}, θ_{m2}) domain.

Signal space for non-rectangular QAM (AM-PSK)





Multi-dimensional signals

- PAM : one-dimensional
- PM : two-dimensional
- QAM : two-dimensional
- How to create three or higher dimensional signal?
 - Subdivision of time Example. N time slots can be used to form 2N vector basis elements (each has two quadrature bearers.)
 - Subdivision of frequency *Example.* N frequency subbands can be used to form 2N vector basis elements (each has two quadrature bearers.)



Frequency shift keying or FSK

- Subdivision of frequency
- Bandpass orthogonal multidimensional signals (Frequency shift keying or FSK)

$$s_m(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}e^{i2\pi(m\Delta f)t}e^{i2\pi f_c t}\right]$$
$$= \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}\cos\left(2\pi f_c t + 2\pi(m\Delta f)t\right)$$

• Vectorization of FSK signals under orthogonality conditions (introduced in next few slides)

$$\phi_m(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}}} s_m(t) \text{ and } s_m = [0, \dots, 0, \underbrace{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}}}_{\substack{\text{mth} \\ \text{notion}}}, 0, \dots, 0]^{\mathrm{T}}$$

Crosscorrelations of FSK signals

$$s_{m,\ell}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}} e^{i 2\pi (m\Delta f)t} \text{ and } ||s_{m,\ell}(t)|| = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}$$

$$\rho_{mn,\ell} = \frac{\langle s_{m,\ell}(t), s_{n,\ell}(t) \rangle}{||s_{m,\ell}(t)|| \cdot ||s_{n,\ell}(t)||} = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T e^{i 2\pi (m-n)\Delta f \cdot t} dt$$

$$= \operatorname{sinc} [T(m-n)\Delta f] e^{i \pi T(m-n)\Delta f}$$

$$\frac{\langle s_m(t), s_n(t) \rangle}{\|s_m(t)\| \|s_n(t)\|} = \mathbf{Re}\{\rho_{mn,\ell}\} = \frac{\sin\left(\pi T(m-n)\Delta f\right)}{\pi T(m-n)\Delta f} \cos\left(\pi T(m-n)\Delta f\right)$$
$$= \operatorname{sinc}(2T(m-n)\Delta f)$$

When $\Delta f = \frac{k}{2T}$, $\mathbf{Re}\{\rho_{mn,\ell}\} = 0$ for $m \neq n$. In other words, the minimum frequency separation between adjacent (bandpass) signals for orthogonality is $\Delta f = \frac{1}{2T}$.

• Transmission energy of FSK signals

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \int_0^T |s_m(t)|^2 dt = \mathcal{E}$$

 \implies Equal transmission power for each channel symbol

• Signal space diagram for FSK


Equal distance between signals

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{s}_1 & \boldsymbol{s}_2 & \cdots & \boldsymbol{s}_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \boldsymbol{0} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{0} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \boldsymbol{0} & \boldsymbol{0} & \cdots & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\|\boldsymbol{s}_m - \boldsymbol{s}_n\| = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}$$

Biorthogonal multidimensional FSK signals



• Transmission energy for biorthogonal FSK signals

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \int_0^T |s_m(t)|^2 dt = \mathcal{E}$$

Still, equal transmission power for each channel symbol.

• Cross-correlation of baseband biorthogonal FSK signals

$$s_{m,\ell}(t) = \operatorname{sgn}(m) \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}} e^{i 2\pi |m|(\Delta f) t}, \quad m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm M/2$$
$$\rho_{mn,\ell} = \begin{cases} 1, & m = n \\ -1, & m = -n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Euclidean distance between signals

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{s}_{-1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{s}_{-M/2} & \boldsymbol{s}_{1} & \cdots & \boldsymbol{s}_{M/2} \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & 0 & 0 & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence

$$\|\boldsymbol{s}_m - \boldsymbol{s}_n\| = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}} & \text{if } m \neq -n \\ 2\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \text{if } m = -n \end{cases}$$

Simplex signals

Given the vector representations of orthogonal and equal-power channel symbols (such as FSK)

$$\boldsymbol{s}_m = \begin{bmatrix} a_{m1}, a_{m2}, \cdots, a_{mk} \end{bmatrix}$$

for $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$, its center (of gravity under equal prior probability assumption) is

$$c = \left[\frac{1}{M}\sum_{m=1}^{M}a_{m1}, \frac{1}{M}\sum_{m=1}^{M}a_{m2}, \cdots, \frac{1}{M}\sum_{m=1}^{M}a_{mk}\right]$$

Define new channel symbol as

$$s'_m = s_m - c$$

Then $\{s'_1, s'_2, \cdots, s'_M\}$ is called the simplex signal.

Transmission energy of simplex signals

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E}'_{m} &= \int_{0}^{T} |s'_{m}(t)|^{2} dt \\ &= \|s_{m} - c\|^{2} \\ &= \|s_{m}\|^{2} + \|c\|^{2} - \langle s_{m}, c \rangle - \langle c, s_{m} \rangle \quad (c = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} s_{i}) \\ &= \|s_{m}\|^{2} + \|c\|^{2} - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \langle s_{m}, s_{i} \rangle - \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^{M} \langle s_{i}, s_{m} \rangle \\ &= \|s_{m}\|^{2} + \frac{1}{M} \|s_{m}\|^{2} - \frac{2}{M} \|s_{m}\|^{2} \quad (by \text{ orthogonality} \\ &= (1 - \frac{1}{M}) \|s_{m}\|^{2} \end{aligned}$$

 The transmission energy of a signal is reduced by "simplexing" it.

Crosscorrelation of simplex signals

$$\rho_{mn} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{s}'_{m}, \mathbf{s}'_{n} \rangle}{\|\mathbf{s}'_{m}\| \|\mathbf{s}'_{n}\|} = \frac{\langle \mathbf{s}_{m} - \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s}_{n} - \mathbf{c} \rangle}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2}}$$

$$= \frac{\langle \mathbf{s}_{m}, \mathbf{s}_{n} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{s}_{m}, \mathbf{c} \rangle - \langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{s}_{n} \rangle + \langle \mathbf{c}, \mathbf{c} \rangle}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2}}$$

$$= \begin{cases} \frac{\|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2} - \frac{2}{M} \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2} + \frac{1}{M} \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2}} & m = n \\ \frac{0 - \frac{2}{M} \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2} + \frac{1}{M} \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2}}{\left(1 - \frac{1}{M}\right) \|\mathbf{s}_{m}\|^{2}} & m \neq n \end{cases}$$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & m = n \\ -\frac{1}{M-1} & m \neq n \end{cases}$$

Simplex signals are equally correlated !

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Example of simplex signals

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{s}_1 & \cdots & \boldsymbol{s}_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & 0 & \cdots & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \cdots & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\downarrow$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{s}'_1 & \cdots & \boldsymbol{s}'_M \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} (1 - \frac{1}{M})\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & -\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \\ -\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & (1 - \frac{1}{M})\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & -\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ -\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & -\frac{1}{M}\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} & \cdots & (1 - \frac{1}{M})\sqrt{\mathcal{E}} \end{bmatrix}$$

Subdivision of time: N time slots

For example: BPSK in each dimension

$$\boldsymbol{s}_m = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{c}_{m,0}, \, \boldsymbol{c}_{m,1}, \, \cdots, \, \boldsymbol{c}_{m,N-1} \end{bmatrix}, \quad 1 \leq m \leq M$$

where $NT_c = T$

• " $c_{m,j} = 0$ " = " $g_1(t)$ is transmitted at time slot j" • " $c_{m,j} = 1$ " = " $g_2(t)$ is transmitted at time slot j" $g_1(t) = +\sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_c}{T_c}}\cos(2\pi f_c t), \quad g_2(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}\cos(2\pi f_c t),$ with $t \in [0, T_c)$

$$s_m(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_c}{T_c}} \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} (-1)^{c_{m,j}} \cos(2\pi f_c(t-jT_c)) \mathbf{1} \{ jT_c \le t < (j+1)T_c \}$$

- Crosscorrelation coefficient of adjacent signals (i.e., with only one distinct component)
 - For those identical components

$$\int_0^{T_c} |g_1(t)|^2 dt = \int_0^{T_c} |g_2(t)|^2 dt = \mathcal{E}_c$$

• For the single distinct component

$$\int_0^{T_c} g_1(t) g_2^*(t) \, dt = \int_0^{T_c} -|g_1(t)|^2 \, dt = -\mathcal{E}_c$$

Hence

$$\rho_{mn} = \frac{\langle \boldsymbol{s}_m, \boldsymbol{s}_n \rangle}{\|\boldsymbol{s}_m\| \| \|\boldsymbol{s}_n\|} = \frac{(N-1)\mathcal{E}_c - \mathcal{E}_c}{N\mathcal{E}_c} = 1 - \frac{2}{N}$$

• Minimum Euclidean distance between adjacent codewords

$$\min_{m \neq n} \|\boldsymbol{s}_m - \boldsymbol{s}_n\| = \min_{m \neq n} \sqrt{\|\boldsymbol{s}_m\|^2 + \|\boldsymbol{s}_n\|^2 - \langle \boldsymbol{s}_m, \boldsymbol{s}_n \rangle - \langle \boldsymbol{s}_n, \boldsymbol{s}_m \rangle}$$
$$= \sqrt{N\mathcal{E}_c + N\mathcal{E}_c - 2(N\mathcal{E}_c)\frac{N-2}{N}} = 2\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c}$$

• Transmission energy of multidimensional BPSK signals

$$\mathcal{E}_{m} = \int_{0}^{T} |s_{m}(t)|^{2} dt = N ||g_{1}(t)||^{2} = N \int_{0}^{T_{c}} |g_{1}(t)|^{2} dt = N \mathcal{E}_{c}$$

• Largest number of channel symbols

$$M \leq 2^N$$

• Vectorization of BPSK signals

$$\mathbf{s}_{m} = \begin{bmatrix} \pm \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{c}} \\ \pm \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{c}} \\ \vdots \\ \pm \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_{c}} \end{bmatrix}_{N \times 1}$$

Can we properly choose $\{s_m\}_{m=1}^M$ such that they are orthogonal to each other ?

Orthogonal multidimensional signals: Hadamard signals

• **Definition:** The Hadamard signals of size $M = 2^n$ can be recursively defined as

$$H_n = \begin{bmatrix} H_{n-1} & H_{n-1} \\ H_{n-1} & -H_{n-1} \end{bmatrix}$$

with initial value $H_0 = [1]$. For example,

$$H_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } H_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ \hline 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Hence, when M = 4, the Hadamard multidimensional orthogonal (BPSK) signals are

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{s}_1 & \mathbf{s}_2 & \mathbf{s}_3 & \mathbf{s}_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} \\ \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} \\ \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} \\ \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & -\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} & \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_c} \end{bmatrix}$$

3.3 Signaling schemes with memory



- Memoryless modulation: $s_{m_i}(t)$, $m_i \in \{1, 2, ..., M\}$, $m_i =$ function of Block_i
- Modulation with memory: s_{mi}(t),
 m_i =function of (Block_i, Block_{i-1},..., Block_{i-(L-1)})
- Linear modulation: The modulated part of $s_{m_i}(t)$ is a linear function of the digital waveform.

Linearity = Principle of superposition If $a_1 \rightarrow b_1$ and $a_2 \rightarrow b_2$, then $a_1 + a_2 \rightarrow b_1 + b_2$.

Non-linear modulation:

- Why introducing "memory" into signals?
 - The signal dependence is introduced for the purpose of shaping the spectrum of transmitted signal so that it matches the spectral characteristics of the channel.
- Linearity
 - For example, $s_{m_i}(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left\{ A_{m_i} e^{2\pi f_c t} \right\}$.

$$\begin{cases} -3 \longrightarrow \mathbf{Re} \left\{ -3e^{2\pi f_c t} \right\} \\ -1 \longrightarrow \mathbf{Re} \left\{ -1e^{2\pi f_c t} \right\} \\ +1 \longrightarrow \mathbf{Re} \left\{ +1e^{2\pi f_c t} \right\} \\ +3 \longrightarrow \mathbf{Re} \left\{ +3e^{2\pi f_c t} \right\} \end{cases}$$

• If the modulated part of $s_{m_i}(t)$ cannot be made as a linear function of the digital waveform, the modulation is classified as nonlinear.





Linear modulations with/without memory

NRZ (Non-Return-to-Zero) =Binary PAM or binary PSK
 : memoryless

channel code bit = input bit

 NRZI (Non-Return-to-Zero, Inverted) = Differential encoding : with memory

 $(\text{channel code bit})_k = (\text{input bit})_k \oplus (\text{channel code bit})_{k-1}$

 $\begin{cases} (\text{channel code bit})_k = (\text{channel code bit})_{k-1}, & \text{when (input bit})_k = 0 \\ (\text{channel code bit})_k = \overline{(\text{channel code bit})_{k-1}}, & \text{when (input bit})_k = 1 \end{cases}$

Application: DBPSK/DQPSK in Wireless LAN



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Advantage of modulation with memory

Why adding differential encoding before BPSK ?

- For PSK modulations, digital information is carried by absolute phase.
 - Synchronization is often achieved by either adding a small pilot signal or using some self-synchronization scheme.
 - The demodulator needs to detect the phase, which may have a phase ambiguity due to noise and other constraints.

Example of phase ambiguity (frequency shift)

Ideal (noiseless) case

$$\begin{array}{l} f_{\text{transmiter}} = f_c : \text{receive } \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \theta\right) \\ f_{\text{receiver}} = f_c : \text{estimate it based on } f_c \end{array} \implies \text{estimate } \hat{\theta} = \theta \end{array}$$

Ambiguous case



 $(\text{channel code bit})_k = (\text{input bit})_k \oplus (\text{channel code bit})_{k-1}$

- The phases or signs of the received waveforms are not important for detection.
- What is important is the change in the sign of successive pulses.
- The sign change can be detected even if the demodulating carrier has a phase ambiguity.

Advantage of diff encode (Noncoherent demod)

- No need to generate a local carrier at the receiver side.
- Use the received signal itself as a carrier.



Nonlinear modulation methods with memory



 Linear modulation: The modulated part of s_{mi}(t) is a linear function of the digital waveform.

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Linearity = Principle of superposition
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- If $a_1 \rightarrow b_1$ and $a_2 \rightarrow b_2$, then $a_1 + a_2 \rightarrow b_1 + b_2$.
- Nonlinear modulation: The modulated part of s_{mi}(t) cannot be made as a linear function of the digital waveform.

(Linear (from the aspect of phase)) Frequency shift keying or FSK

$$s_m(t) = \operatorname{Re}\left[\sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}e^{i2\pi(m\Delta f)t}e^{i2\pi f_c t}\right]$$

where
$$m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots, \pm (M - 1)$$

Motivation: Disadvantages of FSK

- Potential obstacles of multidimensional FSK with (M-1) oscillators for each desired frequency
 - Abrupt switching from one oscillator to another will result in relatively large spectral side lobes outside of the main spectral band of the signal.

Continuous-Phase FSK (CPFSK)

- Alternative implementation of multidimensional FSK
- A single carrier whose frequency is changed continuously.
- This is considered as a modulated signal with memory (we will explain this point in the next few slides).

Recall

$$s(t) = \operatorname{\mathsf{Re}}\left\{s_{\ell}(t)e^{\imath 2\pi f_{c}t}\right\}, \quad s_{\ell}(t) = x_{i}(t) + \imath x_{q}(t)$$

 $s_{\ell}(t)$ is the baseband version of the bandpass signal s(t).

For ideal FSK signals

$$s_m(t) = \mathbf{Re}\left[\sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}e^{i2\pi(m\Delta f)t}e^{i2\pi f_c t}\right]$$
$$\implies s_{m,\ell}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}e^{i2\pi(m\Delta f)t}$$

where $\Delta f = f_d$ and $m = \pm 1, \pm 2, \cdots, \pm (M - 1)$.

Example of ideal (2-OSC) FSK signals

Let T = 0.5 sec, $\mathcal{E} = 0.25$, $f_d = 0.5$, $I_n \ (= m) \in \{1, -1\}$, and $f_c = 1.5$ Hz.

$$s(t) = \mathbf{Re}\left\{s_{\ell}(t)e^{i2\pi f_{c}t}\right\} = \begin{cases} \cos(4\pi t) & I_{n} = 1\\ \cos(2\pi t), & I_{n} = -1 \end{cases}$$



Discontinuous phase of (2-OSC) FSK

Phase of
$$s_{\ell}(t) = \begin{cases} \pi t, & I_n = 1 \\ -\pi t, & I_n = -1 \end{cases}$$
 for $t \in [nT, (n+1)T)$



Phase change of (2-OSC) FSK

• (Normalized) phase change (for $t \in [nT, (n+1)T)$)

$$d(t) = \frac{\text{phase of } s_{\ell}(t)}{4\pi T f_d} = \frac{\frac{\partial}{\partial t} (2\pi I_n f_d t)}{4\pi T f_d} = \frac{I_n}{2T}$$

is the derivative of the phase!

Continue from the previous example with T = 0.5.



$$\begin{aligned} d(t) &= I_0 \begin{bmatrix} u_{-1}(t) & -u_{-1}(t-T) \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{1} \{ I_0 \neq I_1 \} \cdot I_1 \cdot 1 \cdot \delta(t-T) \\ &+ I_1 \begin{bmatrix} u_{-1}(t-T) & -u_{-1}(t-2T) \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{1} \{ I_1 \neq I_2 \} \cdot I_2 \cdot 2 \cdot \delta(t-2T) \\ &+ I_2 \begin{bmatrix} u_{-1}(t-2T) & -u_{-1}(t-3T) \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{1} \{ I_2 \neq I_3 \} \cdot I_3 \cdot 3 \cdot \delta(t-3T) \\ &+ I_3 \begin{bmatrix} u_{-1}(t-3T) & -u_{-1}(t-4T) \end{bmatrix} + \mathbf{1} \{ I_3 \neq I_4 \} \cdot I_4 \cdot 4 \cdot \delta(t-4T) \\ &+ \cdots \end{aligned}$$

- Phase change is the derivative of the phase!
- Phase is the integration of phase change!

$$s_{\ell}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}} e^{i 4\pi T f_d \int_{-\infty}^{t} d(\tau) d\tau}$$

 Those δ(·) functions result in "discontinuity" in integration! Hence, let us remove them to force "continuity" in phase.

Continuous phase FSK (CPFSK)

$$s_{\ell}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}} e^{\imath 4\pi T f_d \int_{-\infty}^t d(\tau) d\tau}$$

where

$$d(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n g(t - nT) \text{ and } g(t) = \frac{1}{2T} \left[u_{-1}(t) - u_{-1}(t - T) \right].$$

- $I_n \in \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \pm 5, \cdots\}$ is the PAM information sequence.
- g(t) is the "phase shaping function".
 - It is now chosen as a rectangular pulse of height 1/(2T) and duration [0, T) (hence, the area is 1/2.)
- *T* is the symbol duration.

Re-express $s_{\ell}(t)$ as

$$s_{\ell}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}e^{i\phi(t;I)}$$

where

$$\begin{split} \phi(t; \mathbf{I}) &= 4\pi T f_d \int_{-\infty}^t d(\tau) d\tau \\ &= 4\pi T f_d \int_{-\infty}^t \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^\infty I_n g(\tau - nT) \right] d\tau \\ &= 4\pi f_d T \left[\sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} I_k \left(T \times \frac{1}{2T} \right) + I_n \frac{t - nT}{2T} \right] \quad \text{for } t \in [nT, (n+1)T) \\ &= 2\pi f_d T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} I_k + 2\pi f_d (t - nT) I_n \quad \text{for } t \in [nT, (n+1)T) \end{split}$$

(Cont.) For $t \in [nT, (n+1)T)$, $s_{\ell}(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}}{T}}e^{i\phi(t;I)}$ with

$$\phi(t; \mathbf{I}) = 2\pi f_d T \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} I_k + 2\pi f_d (t - nT) I_n$$
$$= \theta_n + 2\pi h \cdot I_n \cdot q(t - nT),$$

where

$$\begin{cases} h = 2f_d T \pmod{\text{modulation index}} \\ \theta_n = \pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} I_k \pmod{\text{accumulation of history/memory}} \\ q(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ \frac{t}{2T} & 0 \le t < T \\ \frac{1}{2} & t \ge T \end{cases}$$
 (integration of $g(t)$)

Generalization of CPFSK: CPM

We can further generalize $\phi(t; I)$ to

$$\phi(t; \mathbf{I}) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n} h_k \cdot I_k \cdot q(t - kT)$$

for $nT \leq t < (n+1)T$

where

•
$$I = \{I_k\}_{k=-\infty}^{\infty}$$
 is the sequence of PAM symbols in $\{\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots, \pm (M-1)\}.$

If h_k is the modulation index.
If h_k varies with k, it is called multi-h CPM.

$$a(t) = \int_0^t g(\tau) \, d\tau.$$

If g(t) = 0 for $t \ge T$ (and t < 0), $s_{\ell}(t)$ is called full-response CPM; otherwise it is called partial-response CPM.

Examples of CPMs


Examples of CPMs



Some commonly used CPM pulse shapes

• LREC (Rectangular): LREC with L = 1 is CPFSK

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2LT} \left(u_{-1}(t) - u_{-1}(t - LT) \right)$$

LRC (Raised cosine)

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{2LT} \left(u_{-1}(t) - u_{-1}(t - LT) \right) \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{LT}\right) \right)$$

Some commonly used CPM pulse shapes

GMSK (Gaussian minimum shift keying)

$$g(t) = Q\left(2\pi B\left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) / \sqrt{\ln 2}\right) - Q\left(2\pi B\left(t + \frac{T}{2}\right) / \sqrt{\ln 2}\right)$$

where $Q(t) = \int_t^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2} dx$, and B is 3dB Bandwidth

- g(t) is the response of filter $H(f) = 2^{-\frac{(f/B)^2}{2}}$ to a rectangular pulse of $u_{-1}(t + T/2) u_{-1}(t T/2)$.
- GMSK with *BT* = 0.3 is used in the European digital cellular communication system, called GSM (2G).
- At BT = 0.3, the GMSK pulse may be truncated at |t| = 1.5T with a relatively small error incurred for t > 1.5T.

Representations of continuous-phase

- Phase trajectory or phase tree
- Phase trellis

Phase trajectory or phase tree

Binary CPFSK (i.e., $I_n = \pm 1$ and g(t) is full response rectangular function)

$$\phi(t; \mathbf{I}) = \pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} I_k + 2\pi h I_n \cdot q(t - nT)$$



Example 3

Quaternary CPFSK (See the next page) with $I_n \in \{-3, -1, +1, +3\}$.

- We observe that the phase trees for CPFSK are piecewise linear as a consequence of the fact that the pulse g(t) is rectangular.
- Smoother phase trajectories and phase trees are obtained by using pulses that do not contain discontinuities.



If g(t) is continuous (especially at boundaries), phase trajectory becomes smooth.

Example 4

$$g(t) = \frac{1}{6T} \left(1 - \cos\left(\frac{2\pi t}{3T}\right) \right) = \text{ raised cosine of length } 3T$$

with $(I_{-2}, I_{-1}, I_0, I_1, I_2, \cdots) = (+1, +1, +1, -1, -1, -1, +1, +1, -1, +1, \cdots)$



* dashed line = binary CPFSK.

Phase trellis

Phase trellis = Phase trajectory is plotted with modulo 2π

Example 5

Binary CPFSK with h = 1/2 and g(t) is a full response rectangular function.



Thus CPM can be decoded by Viterbi trellis decoding.

Minimum shift keying (MSK)

Recall for $nT \leq t < (n+1)T$, CPM has

$$\phi(t; \mathbf{I}) = 2\pi \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n} h_k \cdot I_k \cdot q(t-kT).$$

CPFSK is a special case of CPM with

 $g(t) = \frac{1}{2T}$ for $0 \le t < T$

MSK is a special case of binary CPFSK with

 $h_k = \frac{1}{2}, g(t) = \frac{1}{2T}$ for $0 \le t < T$ and $I_n \in \{\pm 1\}$

Thus for MSK, we have for $nT \le t < (n+1)T$,

$$\phi(t; \mathbf{I}) = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-1} I_k + \pi I_n q(t - nT) = \theta_n + \frac{1}{2} \pi I_n \left(\frac{t - nT}{T}\right)$$

$$\Phi(t; I) = \theta_n + \frac{1}{2}\pi I_n \left(\frac{t - nT}{T}\right) = 2\pi \left(\frac{I_n}{4T}\right) t - \frac{n\pi I_n}{2} + \theta_n$$

The corresponding modulated carrier wave is

$$s_{\text{MSK}}(t) = A\cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \Phi(t; I)\right)$$
$$= A\cos\left[2\pi \left(f_c + \frac{I_n}{4T}\right)t - \frac{n\pi I_n}{2} + \theta_n\right]$$

Since $I_n \in \{\pm 1\}$, $s_{MSK}(t)$ has two frequency components:

$$f_1 = f_c - \frac{1}{4T}$$
$$f_2 = f_c + \frac{1}{4T}$$

MSK is so named because $f_2 - f_1 = \frac{1}{2T}$ = the minimum (frequency) shift that makes the two frequency components orthogonal.

[See Slide 3-35] When $\Delta f = \frac{k}{2T}$, **Re**{ $\rho_{mn,\ell}$ } = 0 for $m \neq n$. In other words, the minimum frequency separation between adjacent (passband) signals for orthogonality is $\Delta f = \frac{1}{2T}$.

MSK is sometimes regarded as a kind of OQPSK (Offset QPSK). Why?

Offset QPSK

The original QPSK



There could be 180 degree of (sudden) phase change (so, not continuous phase), e.g., from (+1, +1) to (-1, -1).

$$s_{\text{QPSK}}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} l_{2n}g(t-2nT)\cos(2\pi f_c)$$
$$-\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} l_{2n+1}g(t-2nT)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$
$$(l_0, l_1) = (+1, +1), (l_2, l_3) = (-1, -1) \text{ and } (l_4, l_5) = (-1, +1).$$
$$g(t) \text{ rectangular pulse of unit height and during 2T.}$$

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Offset QPSK (OQPSK)

How to reduce the 180° phase change to only 90°?

Simple solution: Do not let the "two bits" I_{2n} and I_{2n+1} change at the same time!



To synchronize with the textbook, we reverse $\{I_{2n+1}\}$ to obtain

$$s_{\text{OQPSK}}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{2n}g(t - 2nT)\cos(2\pi f_c t) + \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{2n+1}g(t - (2n+1)T)\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

OQPSK vs. MSK

MSK can be regarded as a kind of (memoryless) OQPSK. Why?

 $\mathsf{MSK:} \ \phi(t; I) = \theta_n + \tfrac{1}{2} \pi I_n \left(\tfrac{t-nT}{T} \right) = \theta_0 + \tfrac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=0}^{n-1} I_k + \pi \left(\tfrac{I_n}{2T} \right) t - \tfrac{n\pi}{2} I_n \quad \text{for } nT \le t < (n+1)T$

Proof: Suppose without loss of generality,

$$\theta_0 = \frac{\pi}{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{-1} I_k = \frac{3\pi}{2}$$

Then for $nT \leq t < (n+1)T$ (and $n \geq 1$),

$$S_{\text{MSK},\ell}(t) = e^{i\phi(t;I)}$$

$$= e^{i\pi(\frac{l_n}{2T})t} \cdot e^{-i\frac{n\pi}{2}I_n} \cdot e^{i\frac{\pi}{2}\sum_{k=0}^{n-1}I_k} \cdot e^{i\theta_0} \qquad \text{Note } (-i)^{n_i^n = 1}.$$

$$= \left[\cos\left(\pi\frac{t}{2T}\right) + iI_n\sin\left(\pi\frac{t}{2T}\right)\right] (-I_n i)^n \left(\prod_{k=0}^{n-1}(I_k i)\right) (-i)$$

$$= I_n^{n+1} \left(\prod_{k=0}^{n-1}I_k\right) \sin\left(\pi\frac{t}{2T}\right) + iI_n^n \left(\prod_{k=0}^{n-1}I_k\right) \sin\left(\pi\frac{t(t-T)}{2T}\right)$$

$$\frac{n || l_n^{n+1} \left(\prod_{k=0}^{n-1} l_k\right)}{0 || J_0 = l_0 = J_{2[0/2]}} || J_0 = l_0 = J_{2[1/2]} || J_1 = l_0 l_1 = J_{2[(1-1)/2]+1} || J_1 = l_0 l_1 = J_{2[(2-1)/2]+1} || J_1 = l_0 l_1 = J_{2[(2-1)/2]+1} || J_1 = l_0 l_1 = J_{2[(2-1)/2]+1} || J_2 = l_0 l_1 l_2 || J_2 = J_{2[3/2]} || J_1 = l_0 l_1 = J_{2[(2-1)/2]+1} || J_2 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 = J_{2[5/2]} || J_3 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 = J_{2[(4-1)/2]+1} || J_3 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 = J_{2[(4-1)/2]+1} || J_3 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(5-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(5-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_1 l_2 l_3 l_4 l_5 = J_{2[(6-1)/2]+1} || J_5 = l_0 l_2 l_2 l_2 || J_5 = l_0 l_2 l_2 || J_5 || J_5 = l_0 l_2 l_2 || J_5 || J_5 = l_0 l_2 l_2 || J_5 || J_5 || J_5 = l_0 l_2 l_2 || J_5 || J_5 || J_5 || J_5 || J_5 || J_5 || J$$

For $2mT \le t < (2m+1)T$ (i.e., n = 2m),

$$s_{\mathsf{MSK},\ell}(t) = J_{2m}(-1)^m g(t-2mT) - i J_{2m-1} \underbrace{(-1)^m}_{=(-1)^{\lceil (2m-1)/2 \rceil}} g(t-(2m-1)T)$$

For $(2m+1)T \le t < (2m+2)T$ (i.e., n = 2m+1),

$$s_{\text{MSK},\ell}(t) = J_{2m}(-1)^m g(t-2mT) - i J_{2m+1} \underbrace{(-1)^{m+1}}_{=(-1)^{\lceil (2m+1)/2 \rceil}} g(t-(2m+1)T)$$

For $(2m+2)T \le t < (2m+3)T$ (i.e., n = 2m+2),

$$s_{\text{MSK},\ell}(t) = J_{2(m+1)}(-1)^{m+1}g(t-2(m+1)T) \\ - i J_{2m+1}(-1)^{m+1}g(t-(2m+1)T) \\ = (-1)^{\lceil (2m+1)/2 \rceil}$$

with $g(t) = \sin(\pi \frac{t}{2T})[u_{-1}(t) - u_{-1}(t-2T)].$

MSK can be regarded as a memoryless OQPSK by setting

$$s_{\text{MSK}}(t) = \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{2n}g(t-2nT)\right]\cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ + \left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \tilde{l}_{2n+1}g(t-(2n+1)T)\right]\sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

with

$$\tilde{I}_n = (-1)^{\lceil n/2 \rceil} J_n = (-1)^{\lceil n/2 \rceil} \prod_{k=0}^n I_k.$$

- MSK can be "composed" using "memoryless" circuits with "with-memory" information sequence *l*.
- Please be noted that the textbook abuses the notation by using g(t) to denote both amplitude and phase pulse shaping functions for CPM signals!

A linear representation of CPM

The **key** of OQPSK representation of MSK is that phase can be "pulled down" as a multiplicative adjustment in amplitude when $I_n \in \{-1, +1\}!$

For example,
$$e^{i 2\pi \left(\frac{l_n}{4T}\right)t} = \cos\left(\pi \frac{t}{2T}\right) + i \frac{l_n}{2T}\sin\left(\pi \frac{t}{2T}\right)$$
.

(1986 Laurent)

- CPM can also be represented as a linear superposition of AM signal waveforms (if *I_n* ∈ {±1}).
- Such a representation provides an alternative method for synthesizing CPM signal at the transmitter and for demodulating the signal at the receiver.

An important and useful fact

For
$$I \in \{-1, +1\}$$
,
 $e^{iA \cdot I} = \frac{\sin(B - A)}{\sin(B)} + e^{iB \cdot I} \frac{\sin(A)}{\sin(B)}$.

$$sin(B)e^{iA\cdot I}$$

$$= sin(B)[cos(A) + iIsin(A)]$$

$$= sin(B)cos(A) + i sin(B \cdot I)sin(A)$$

$$= sin(B - A) + cos(B)sin(A) + i sin(B \cdot I)sin(A)$$

$$= sin(B - A) + sin(A)[cos(B \cdot I) + i sin(B \cdot I)]$$

$$= sin(B - A) + sin(A)e^{iB\cdot I}$$

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For general h and $g(\cdot)$ function of duration L and of integral 1/2 (but each $I_n \in \{\pm 1\}$), we have for $nT \leq t < (n+1)T$ (for a binary CPM signal),

$$\begin{split} s_{\text{b-CPM},\ell}(t) &= e^{i\phi(t;I)} \\ &= e^{i(\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-L} I_k + 2\pi h \sum_{k=n-L+1}^n I_k q(t-kT))} \\ &= e^{i\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-L} I_k} \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} e^{i2\pi h I_{n-k'} q(t-(n-k')T)} \quad (n-k'=k) \\ &= e^{i\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-L} I_k} \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} \left(\frac{\sin(B-2\pi h q(t-(n-k')T))}{\sin(B)} \right) \\ &+ e^{iB \cdot I_{n-k'}} \frac{\sin(2\pi h q(t-(n-k')T))}{\sin(B)} \right), \end{split}$$

where $B = \pi h$.

Define

$$s_{0}(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{\sin(2\pi h q(t))}{\sin(B)} & 0 \le t < LT\\ \frac{\sin(B - 2\pi h q(t - LT))}{\sin(B)} & LT \le t < 2LT\\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Since q(0) = 0 and q(LT) = 1/2, $s_0(t)$ is continuous for $t \in \mathbb{R}$.

Continue the derivation:

$$s_{b-CPM,\ell}(t) = e^{i\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-L} l_k} \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} \left(\frac{\sin(B - 2\pi hq(t - (n - k')T + LT - LT))}{\sin(B)} + e^{iB \cdot l_{n-k'}} \frac{\sin(2\pi hq(t - (n - k')T))}{\sin(B)} \right)$$

= $e^{i\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-L} l_k} \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} \left(s_0(t - (n - k')T + LT) + e^{iB \cdot l_{n-k'}} s_0(t - (n - k')T) \right)$

$$nT \le t < (n+1)T$$
 and $0 \le k' \le L - 1$ imply that
 $0 \le t - (n-k')T < LT$ and $LT \le t - (n-k')T + LT < 2LT$.

$$\begin{split} &\prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} \left(s_0(t - (n - k')T + LT) + e^{iB \cdot l_{n-k'}} s_0(t - (n - k')T) \right) \\ &= \left(\underbrace{s_0(t - nT + 0 \cdot T + LT)}_{a_{i,0}=1 \ (k'=0)} + e^{iB \cdot l_{n-0}} \underbrace{s_0(t - nT + 0 \cdot T)}_{a_{i,0}=0 \ (k'=0)} \right) \\ &\times \left(\underbrace{s_0(t - nT + 1 \cdot T + LT)}_{a_{i,1}=1 \ (k'=1)} + e^{iB \cdot l_{n-1}} \underbrace{s_0(t - nT + 1 \cdot T)}_{a_{i,1}=0 \ (k'=1)} \right) \\ &\vdots \\ &\times \left(\underbrace{s_0(t - nT + (L - 1) \cdot T + LT)}_{a_{i,L-1}=1 \ (k'=L-1)} + e^{iB \cdot l_{n-(L-1)}} \underbrace{s_0(t - nT + (L - 1) \cdot T)}_{a_{i,L-1}=0 \ (k'=L-1)} \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=0}^{2^{L-1}} e^{iB \sum_{k'=0}^{L-1} (1 - a_{i,k'}) l_{n-k'}} \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} s_0(t - nT + k'T + a_{i,k'}LT) \\ &\text{ where } (a_{i,0}, a_{i,1}, \dots, a_{i,L-1}) \text{ is the binary representation of } i \text{ with} \\ a_{i,0} \text{ being the most significant bit.} \end{split}$$

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Continue the derivation:

$$s_{b-CPM,\ell}(t) = e^{iB\sum_{k=-\infty}^{n-L} I_k} \sum_{i=0}^{2^{L-1}} e^{iB\sum_{k'=0}^{L-1} (1-a_{i,k'})I_{n-k'}} \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} s_0(t-nT+k'T+a_{i,k'}LT)$$

=
$$\sum_{i=0}^{2^{L-1}} \underbrace{e^{i\pi hA_{i,n}}}_{\substack{\text{complex} \\ \text{amplitude}}} \underbrace{c_i(t-nT)}_{\substack{\text{pulse shaping} \\ \text{function}}}$$

where

$$A_{i,n} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n} I_k - \sum_{k'=0}^{L-1} a_{i,k'} I_{n-k'} \text{ and } c_i(t) = \prod_{k'=0}^{L-1} s_0(t+k'T+a_{i,k'}LT).$$

Binary CPM can be expressed as a weighted sum of 2^L real-valued pulses $\{c_i(t)\}$ where the complex amplitudes depends on the information sequence. This is useful, especially when L is small!

Property of $c_i(t)$

• Duration: $c_i(t) = 0$ if any of $s_0(t + k'T + a_{i,k'}LT) = 0$. Hence, $c_i(t) \neq 0$ only possible in

$$\max_{0 \le k' < L} \left(-k'T - a_{i,k'}LT \right) \le t < \min_{0 \le k' < L} \left[\left(-k'T - a_{i,k'}LT \right) + 2LT \right]$$

$$\Leftrightarrow -\left(\min_{\substack{0 \le k' \le L \\ \text{and } a_{i,k'} = 0}} k' \right) T \le t < LT - \left(\max_{\substack{-1 \le k' < L \\ \text{and } a_{i,k'} = 1}} k' \right) T$$

$$\underbrace{-1 \le k' < L}_{\text{of } a_{i,k'} = 1 \text{ for the case}}_{\text{of } a_{i,k'} = 1 \text{ for the case}}_{\text{of } a_{i,k'} = 1 \text{ for the case}} V$$

where we define $a_{i,L} = 0$ and $a_{i,-1} = 1$. So, the duration is equal to:

$$\left(L - \underbrace{\left(\max_{\substack{-1 \le k' < L \text{ and } a_{i,k'}=1}}_{k_{\max_1}}k'\right)}_{k_{\max_1}} + \underbrace{\left(\min_{\substack{0 \le k' \le L \text{ and } a_{i,k'}=0}}_{k_{\min_0}}k'\right)}_{k_{\min_0}}\right)T.$$

L = 3						
i	$a_{i,0}a_{i,1}a_{i,2}$	$-k_{\min_0}$	$L - k_{\max_1}$	$(L-k_{\max_1})-(-k_{\min_0})$		
0	000	0	4	4		
1	001	0	1	1		
2	010	0	2	2		
3	011	0	1	1		
4	100	-1	3	4		
5	101	-1	1	2		
6	110	-2	2	4		
7	111	-3	1	4		

It can be shown that $L - k_{\max_1} + k_{\min_0} \le L + 1$, and the upper bound can always be achieved by i = 0.

Example.
$$h = 1/2$$
 and $q(t) = \begin{cases} 0 & t < 0 \\ t/(6T) & 0 \le t < 3T \end{cases}$. Then
 $1/2$ otherwise
 $s_0(t) = \begin{cases} \sin\left(\frac{\pi}{6T}t\right) & 0 \le t < 6T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
 $A_{i,n} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^n I_k - \sum_{k'=0}^2 a_{i,k'}I_{n-k'} \text{ and } c_i(t) = \prod_{k'=0}^2 s_0(t+k'T+a_{i,k'}LT).$

$a_{i,0}a_{i,1}a_{i,2}$	duration	$c_i(t)$	$e^{i\pi hA_{i,n}}$
0≡000	[0,4T)	$s_0(t)s_0(t+T)s_0(t+2T)$	$e^{\imath \theta_{n+1}}$
1≡001	[0,T)	$s_0(t)s_0(t+T)s_0(t+5T)$	$e^{i\left(\theta_{n-2}+\pi h I_{n}+\pi h I_{n-1}\right)}$
2≡010	[0,2T)	$s_0(t)s_0(t+4T)s_0(t+2T)$	$e^{i(\theta_{n-1}+\pi hI_n)}$
3≡011	[0,T)	$s_0(t)s_0(t+4T)s_0(t+5T)$	$e^{i(\theta_{n-2}+\pi hI_n)}$
4≡100	[-T,3T)	$s_0(t+3T)s_0(t+T)s_0(t+2T)$	$e^{\imath\theta_n}$
5≡101	[-T,T)	$s_0(t+3T)s_0(t+T)s_0(t+5T)$	$e^{i\left(heta_{n-2}+\pi hI_{n-1} ight)}$
6≡110	[-2T,2T)	$s_0(t+3T)s_0(t+4T)s_0(t+2T)$	$e^{\imath\theta_{n-1}}$
7≡111	[-3T,T)	$s_0(t+3T)s_0(t+4T)s_0(t+5T)$	$e^{i\theta_{n-2}}$

Note that

$$\begin{cases} c_4(t) = c_0(t+T) \\ e^{i\pi hA_{4,n}} = e^{i\pi hA_{0,n-1}} \end{cases} \begin{cases} c_6(t) = c_0(t+2T) \\ e^{i\pi hA_{6,n}} = e^{i\pi hA_{0,n-2}} \end{cases} \begin{cases} c_7(t) = c_0(t+3T) \\ e^{i\pi hA_{7,n}} = e^{i\pi hA_{0,n-3}} \end{cases}$$

and

$$\begin{cases} c_5(t) = c_2(t+T) \\ e^{i\pi h A_{5,n}} = e^{i\pi h A_{2,n-1}} \end{cases}$$

For
$$nT \le t < (n+1)T$$
,
 $s_{b-CPM,\ell}(t) = e^{i\phi(t;I)} = \sum_{i=0}^{7} e^{i\pi hA_{i,n}}c_i(t-nT)$
 $= e^{i\pi hA_{0,n}}c_0(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{1,n}}c_1(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{2,n}}c_2(t-nT)$
 $+ e^{i\pi hA_{3,n}}c_3(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{4,n}}c_4(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{5,n}}c_5(t-nT)$
 $+ e^{i\pi hA_{6,n}}c_6(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{7,n}}c_7(t-nT)$
 $= e^{i\pi hA_{0,n}}c_0(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{1,n}}c_1(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{2,n}}c_2(t-nT)$
 $+ e^{i\pi hA_{3,n}}c_3(t-nT) + e^{i\pi hA_{0,n-1}}c_0(t-(n-1)T)$
 $+ e^{i\pi hA_{2,n-1}}c_2(t-(n-1)T) + e^{i\pi hA_{0,n-2}}c_0(t-(n-2)T)$
 $+ e^{i\pi hA_{0,n-3}}c_0(t-(n-3)T)$

$$= \sum_{m=-\infty} \left[e^{i\pi hA_{0,m}} c_0(t-mT) + e^{i\pi hA_{1,m}} c_1(t-mT) + e^{i\pi hA_{2,m}} c_1(t-mT) + e^{i\pi hA_{2,m}} c_2(t-mT) + e^{i\pi hA_{3,m}} c_3(t-mT) \right]$$
$$= \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{2^{3-1}-1} e^{i\pi hA_{i,m}} c_i(t-mT) \right]$$

So, we notice that when $a_{i,0} = 1$, $c_i(t)$ is always a shift-version of some $c_i(t)$ with $0 \le j \le 2^{L-1} - 1$.

This concludes to that:

Theorem 1 (Laurent '86)

For $nT \leq t < (n+1)T$,

$$s_{b-CPM,\ell}(t) = \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{i=0}^{2^{L-1}-1} e^{i \pi h A_{i,m}} c_i(t-mT) \right]$$

where

$$A_{i,n} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{n} I_k - \sum_{k'=1}^{L-1} a_{i,k'} I_{n-k'}$$

and

$$c_i(t) = s_0(t) \prod_{k'=1}^{L-1} s_0(t + k'T + a_{i,k'}LT)$$

with duration $0 \le t < (L - k_{\max_1}) T$.

3.4 Power spectrum of digital modulated signals

- Why studying spectral characteristics?
 - Bandwidth limitation in a real channel.
- Random process \implies Power spectral density
 - PAM
 - CPM

Power spectra of modulated signals



- The modulated waveform s(t) is deterministic given the information sequence I, so only the information sequence I = (..., I₋₂, I₋₁, I₀, I₁, I₂, ...) is random!
- For convenience, we denote the waveform at $nT \le t < (n+1)T$ as $s(t nT; I_n)$ if the modulation is memoryless, and as $s(t nT; I_n)$ if the modulation is with memory, where $I_n = (\dots, I_{n-2}, I_{n-1}, I_n)$.
Hence, the modulated lowpass equivalent signal can be expressed as

$$\mathbf{v}_{\ell}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} s(t - nT; \mathbf{I}_n).$$

Note that $\mathbf{v}_{\ell}(t)$ is usually not a (wide-sense) stationary process but a cyclostationary process.

Its spectral characteristics is then determined by the time-averaged autocorrelation function rather than the usual authocorrelation function for a WSS proess.

2.7.2 Cyclostationary processes

- How to model a waveform source that carries digital information?
- For example,

$$\boldsymbol{X}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \boldsymbol{a}_n \cdot \boldsymbol{g}(t-nT)$$

where $\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is a discrete-time random sequence, and g(t) is a deterministic pulse shaping function.

Cyclostationary processes

Given that $\{a_n\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ is WSS, what is the statistical property of X(t)?

• X(t) is not necessarily (strictly) stationary. Its mean becomes periodic with period T:

$$\mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{X}(t)] = \mathbb{E}\left[\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \boldsymbol{a}_n g(t-nT)\right] = \mu_{\boldsymbol{a}} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-nT) = E[\boldsymbol{X}(t+\boldsymbol{KT})]$$

• Autocorrelation function becomes periodic with period T

$$R_{\boldsymbol{X}}(t_1, t_2) = \mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{X}(t_1)\boldsymbol{X}^*(t_2)]$$

= $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}[\boldsymbol{a}_n \boldsymbol{a}_m^*]g(t_1 - nT)g(t_2 - mT)$
= $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{\boldsymbol{a}}(n-m)g(t_1 - nT)g(t_2 - mT)$
= $R_{\boldsymbol{X}}(t_1 + \boldsymbol{KT}, t_2 + \boldsymbol{KT})$

Definition 1 (Cyclostationary process)

A random process is said to be cyclostationary or periodically stationary in the wide sense if its mean and autocorrelation function are both periodic.

• Time-average autocorrelation function

$$\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\tau) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R_{\boldsymbol{X}}(t+\tau,t) dt$$

• Average power spectral density

 $\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{X}}(f) = \mathcal{F}\left\{\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{X}}(\tau)\right\}$

3.4-1 Power spectral density of a digitally modulated signal with memory

$$\mathbb{E}\left[\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}(t)\right] = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\left[I_n\right] g(t-nT) = \mu_I \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(t-nT) = \mathbb{E}\left[\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}(t+T)\right]$$

and

$$R_{\mathbf{v}_{\ell}}(t_{1}, t_{2}) = \mathbb{E}\left[\mathbf{v}_{\ell}(t_{1})\mathbf{v}_{\ell}^{*}(t_{2})\right]$$

= $\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\left[I_{n}I_{m}^{*}\right]g(t_{1}-nT)g^{*}(t_{2}-mT) = R_{\mathbf{v}_{\ell}}(t_{1}+T, t_{2}+T)$

implies that $oldsymbol{v}_\ell(t)$ is cyclostationary.

$$\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau)$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{\boldsymbol{I}}(n-m)g(t+\tau-nT)g^{*}(t-mT)dt$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{\boldsymbol{I}}(k)g(t+\tau-kT-mT)g^{*}(t-mT)dt$$

$$(k=n-m)$$

$$= \frac{1}{T}\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{I}(k) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{T} g(t+\tau-kT-mT)g^{*}(t-mT)dt$$

$$\stackrel{u=t-mT}{=} \frac{1}{T}\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{I}(k) \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-mT}^{-(m-1)T} g(u+\tau-kT)g^{*}(u)du$$

$$= \frac{1}{T}\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{I}(k) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u+\tau-kT)g^{*}(u)du$$

$$= \frac{1}{T}\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} g_{k}(\tau-kT)$$

where

$$g_m(\tau) = R_I(m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u+\tau)g^*(u)du.$$

$$\begin{aligned} G_m(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_m(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(R_I(m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u+\tau) g^*(u) du \right) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= R_I(m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u+\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \right) g^*(u) du \\ \overset{v=u+\tau}{=} &R_I(m) \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v) e^{-i2\pi f(v-u)} dv \right) g^*(u) du \\ &= &R_I(m) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(v) e^{-i2\pi fv} dv \right) \left(\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g^*(u) e^{i2\pi fu} du \right) \\ &= &R_I(m) |G(f)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow \overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = \mathcal{F}\left\{\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau)\right\} = \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathcal{F}\left\{g_{k}(\tau-kT)\right\}$$
$$= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{I}(k) |G(f)|^{2} e^{-i2\pi kfT}$$
$$= \frac{1}{T} S_{I}(f) |G(f)|^{2} \quad \text{where } S_{I}(f) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_{I}(k) e^{-i2\pi kfT}.$$

Theorem 2

$$\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = \frac{1}{T} S_{\boldsymbol{I}}(f) |G(f)|^2$$

The average power spectrum density of PAM signals is determined by the pulse shape, as well as the input information.

Example

Input information is real and mutually uncorrelated

$$R_{I}(k) = \begin{cases} \sigma_{I}^{2} + \mu_{I}^{2}, & k = 0\\ \mu_{I}^{2}, & k \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

Hence

$$S_{I}(f) = \sigma_{I}^{2} + \mu_{I}^{2} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} e^{-i 2\pi f k T} = \sigma_{I}^{2} + \frac{\mu_{I}^{2}}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right)$$

and

$$\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = \frac{\sigma_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T} |G(f)|^{2} + \frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T^{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right) |G(f)|^{2}$$

$$\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = \underbrace{\frac{\sigma_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T} |G(f)|^{2}}_{continuous} + \underbrace{\frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T^{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right) |G(f)|^{2}}_{discrete}$$

- Observation 1: Discrete spectrum vanishes when the input information has zero mean, which is often desirable for digital modulation techniques.
- Observation 2: With a zero-mean input information, the average power spectrum density is determined by G(f).

Example 6

The average power spectrum density for rectangular pulses

$$g(t) = A[u_{-1}(t) - u_{-1}(t - T)]$$

It shows

$$G(f) = AT \operatorname{sinc}(fT) e^{-\imath \pi fT} \implies |G(f)|^2 = A^2 T^2 \operatorname{sinc}^2(fT).$$

Hence

$$\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = \frac{\sigma_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T} |G(f)|^{2} + \frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T^{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right) |G(f)|^{2}$$
$$= \sigma_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2} A^{2} T \operatorname{sinc}^{2}(fT) + \mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2} A^{2} \delta(f).$$



Example 7

The average power spectrum density for raised cosine pulse

$$g(t) = \frac{A}{2} \left[1 + \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{T} \left(t - \frac{T}{2}\right) \right) \right] \left(u_{-1}(t) - u_{-1}(t - T) \right).$$

It gives

$$G(f) = \frac{AT}{2}\operatorname{sinc}(fT)\frac{1}{1-f^2T^2}e^{-\imath\pi fT}$$

Hence

$$\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = \frac{\sigma_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T} |G(f)|^{2} + \frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2}}{T^{2}} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(f - \frac{k}{T}\right) |G(f)|^{2}$$
$$= \frac{\sigma_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2} A^{2} T \operatorname{sinc}^{2}(fT)}{4(1 - f^{2} T^{2})^{2}} + \frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2} A^{2}}{4} \delta(f) + \frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2} A^{2}}{16} \delta\left(f - \frac{1}{T}\right) + \frac{\mu_{\boldsymbol{I}}^{2} A^{2}}{16} \delta\left(f + \frac{1}{T}\right)$$

Note:
$$\lim_{x \to \pm 1} \frac{\operatorname{sinc}^2(x)}{(1-x^2)^2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

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Comparison of the previous two examples





Broader side lobe Faster decay in tail $(f^{-6} < f^{-2})$

Assume $A = T = \sigma_I^2 = 1$ and $\mu_I = 0$



Assume $A = T = \sigma_I^2 = 1$ and $\mu_I = 0$



- The smoother (meaning, continuity of derivatives) the pulse shape, the greater the bandwidth efficiency (lower bandwidth occupancy).
- The raised cosine pulse shape will result in higher bandwidth efficiency than the rectangular pulse shape.

What if *I* correlated?

Example 8

$$I_n = b_n + b_{n-1}$$

where $\{b_n\}$ mutually uncorrelated with zero mean and unit variance.

Then,

$$R_{I}(k) = \begin{cases} 2 & k = 0 \\ 1 & k = \pm 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$S_{I}(f) = 2 + e^{i2\pi fT} + e^{-i2\pi fT} = 2(1 + \cos(2\pi fT)) = 4\cos^{2}(\pi fT)$$

$$\overline{S}_{v_{\ell}}(f) = \frac{1}{T} |G(f)|^{2} S_{I}(f) = \frac{4}{T} |G(f)|^{2} \cos^{2}(\pi fT)$$

Rectangular pulse shape with A = T = 1



Rectangular pulse shape with A = T = 1

Dependence in transmitted information (not the original information) can improve the bandwidth efficiency.



Power spectra of CPFSK and CPM

CPM: Assume I i.i.d.

$$\mathbf{v}_{\ell}(t) = e^{i\phi(t;\mathbf{I})}$$

where

$$\phi(t; \mathbf{I}) = 2\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} I_k q(t - kT)$$

$$R_{\mathbf{v}_{\ell}}(t_{1}, t_{2})$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\mathbf{v}_{\ell}(t_{1}) \mathbf{v}_{\ell}^{*}(t_{2}) \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i\phi(t_{1}, I)} e^{-i\phi(t_{2}, I)} \right]$$

$$= \mathbb{E} \left[\exp \left(i 2\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{k} \left[q(t_{1} - kT) - q(t_{2} - kT) \right] \right) \right]$$

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(t_{1}, t_{2}) \\ & = \mathbb{E}\left[\prod_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \exp\left(\imath 2\pi h I_{k}\left[q(t_{1}-kT)-q(t_{2}-kT)\right]\right)\right] \\ & = \prod_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \mathbb{E}\left[\exp\left(\imath 2\pi h I_{k}\left[q(t_{1}-kT)-q(t_{2}-kT)\right]\right)\right] \\ & = \prod_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{n\in\mathcal{S}} P_{n} \exp\left(\imath 2\pi h n\left[q(t_{1}-kT)-q(t_{2}-kT)\right]\right)\right], \end{aligned}$$

where $I_k = n \in S$ and $P_n \triangleq \Pr[I_k = n]$.

$$\begin{split} \bar{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} R_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(t+\tau,t) \, dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \prod_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathcal{S}} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi h n \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] dt. \end{split}$$

Assume $\tau \ge 0$. For $mT \le \tau = \xi + mT < (m+1)T$ and $0 \le t < T$ (i.e., the range of integration)



$$t + \tau - (m+1)T = t + \xi - T$$
 and $t + \tau - (m+1-L)T = t + \xi - (1-L)T$.

$$\overline{R}_{\mathbf{v}_{\ell}}(\tau)$$

$$= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \prod_{k=\min\{m+1-L,1-L\}}^{\max\{m+1,0\}} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathcal{S}} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi h n \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] dt$$

$$\underset{e}{\overset{m \geq 0}{=}} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \prod_{k=1-L}^{m+1} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathcal{S}} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi h n \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] dt.$$

Hermitian symmetry of $\overline{R}_{v_{\ell}}(\tau)$

It suffices to derive $\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau)$ for $\tau \geq 0$ because $\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(-\tau) = \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}^{*}(\tau)$.

Proof:

$$\begin{split} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}^{*}(\tau) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \mathbb{E} \left[e^{-i2\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{k} \left[q(t+\tau-kT) - q(t-kT) \right]} \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i2\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{k} \left[q(t-kT) - q(t+\tau-kT) \right]} \right] dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{\tau}^{T+\tau} \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i2\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{k} \left[q(v-\tau-kT) - q(v-kT) \right]} \right] dv \\ &\quad (v = t + \tau) \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \mathbb{E} \left[e^{i2\pi h \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} I_{k} \left[q(v-\tau-kT) - q(v-kT) \right]} \right] dv \\ &= \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(-\tau). \end{split}$$

Average PSD of CPM

$$\begin{split} \overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(f) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{0} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau + \int_{0}^{\infty} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(-\tau) e^{i2\pi f\tau} d\tau + \int_{0}^{\infty} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \int_{0}^{\infty} \left[\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} \right]^{*} d\tau + \int_{0}^{\infty} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= 2\mathbf{Re} \left[\int_{0}^{\infty} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{\nu}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \right]. \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} &\int_0^\infty \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_\ell}(\tau) e^{-\imath 2\pi f\tau} \, d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{LT} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_\ell}(\tau) e^{-\imath 2\pi f\tau} \, d\tau + \int_{LT}^\infty \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_\ell}(\tau) e^{-\imath 2\pi f\tau} \, d\tau \\ &= \int_0^{LT} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_\ell}(\tau) e^{-\imath 2\pi f\tau} \, d\tau + \sum_{m=L}^\infty \int_{mT}^{(m+1)T} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_\ell}(\tau) e^{-\imath 2\pi f\tau} \, d\tau. \end{split}$$

For $m \ge L$, the two "regions" below are non-overlapping!



$$\begin{split} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau) & \stackrel{\boldsymbol{m} \geq \boldsymbol{L}}{=} \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \prod_{k=1-L}^{m+1} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] dt \\ & = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \left(\prod_{k=1-L}^{0} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] \right] \\ & \prod_{k=1}^{m-L} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] \\ & \prod_{k=m+1-L}^{m+1} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] \right) dt \\ & = \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \left(\prod_{k=1-L}^{0} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[1/2-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] \right] \\ & \prod_{k=m+1-L}^{m-L} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[1/2-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] \\ & \prod_{k=m+1-L}^{m+1} \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi hn \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-0\right]} \right] \right) dt \end{split}$$

$$\begin{split} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau) & \stackrel{\boldsymbol{m} \geq \boldsymbol{L}}{=} \quad \frac{1}{T} \int_{0}^{T} \left(\prod_{k=1-L}^{0} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathcal{S}} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi h n \left[1/2 - q(t-kT) \right]} \right] \left[\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) \right]^{m-L} \\ & \prod_{k'=1-L}^{1} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathcal{S}} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi h n \left[q(t+\tau-k'T-mT) \right]} \right] \right) dt \quad (k'=k-m) \\ & = \quad \left[\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) \right]^{m-L} \lambda(\tau-mT), \end{split}$$

where
$$\Phi_I(h) = \sum_{n \in S} P_n e^{i \pi h n}$$
 and

$$\lambda(\xi) = \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \left(\prod_{k=1-L}^0 \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_n e^{i 2\pi h n [1/2 - q(t-kT)]} \right] \right)$$
$$\prod_{k'=1-L}^1 \left[\sum_{n \in S} P_n e^{i 2\pi h n [q(t+\xi-k'T)]} \right] dt.$$

$$\begin{split} &\sum_{m=L}^{\infty} \int_{mT}^{(m+1)T} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \sum_{m=L}^{\infty} \int_{mT}^{(m+1)T} \left[\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) \right]^{m-L} \lambda(\tau - mT) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau \\ &= \sum_{m=L}^{\infty} \int_{0}^{T} \left[\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) \right]^{m-L} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f(\xi + mT)} d\xi \quad (\xi = \tau - mT) \\ &= \left(\sum_{m=L}^{\infty} \left[\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) \right]^{m-L} e^{-i2\pi fmT} \right) \left(\int_{0}^{T} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f\xi} d\xi \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \left(\frac{e^{-i2\pi fLT}}{1 - \Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) e^{-i2\pi fT}} \right) \left(\int_{0}^{T} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f\xi} d\xi \right) & \text{if } |\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h)| < 1 \\ \left(e^{-i2\pi fLT} \sum_{m'=0}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi T(f - \nu/T)m'} \right) \left(\int_{0}^{T} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f\xi} d\xi \right) \\ &= \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1 - \Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) e^{-i2\pi fT}}{1 - \Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) e^{-i2\pi fT}} \right) \left(\int_{0}^{T} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f\xi} d\xi \right) & \text{if } |\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h)| < 1 \\ e^{-i2\pi fLT} \left(\frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2T} \sum_{m'=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\delta\left(f - \frac{\nu + m'}{T} \right) - i \frac{1}{\pi (f - (\nu + m')/T)} \right) \right) \\ \left(\int_{0}^{T} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f\xi} d\xi \right) & \text{if } |\Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h)| = |e^{i2\pi \nu}| = 1 \end{cases} \end{split}$$

$$g(t) \leftrightarrow G(f) \Rightarrow \begin{cases} g_{\delta}(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(nT_s)\delta(t - nT_s) \\ G_{\delta}(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} g(nT_s)e^{-i2\pi nT_s f} = \frac{1}{T_s}\sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} G(f - \frac{n}{T_s}) \end{cases}$$

Slide 2-9:
$$u_{-1}(t) = \begin{cases} 1, & t > 0 \\ \frac{1}{2}, & t = 0 \iff U_{-1}(f) = \frac{1}{2} \left(\delta(f) - i \frac{1}{\pi f} \right) \\ 0, & t < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\Rightarrow U_{-1,\delta}(f) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} u_{-1}(nT_s)e^{-i2\pi nT_s f} = -\frac{1}{2} + \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi nT_s f}$$

$$= \frac{1}{T_s} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} U_{-1} \left(f - \frac{n}{T_s} \right) = \frac{1}{2T_s} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\delta \left(f - \frac{n}{T_s} \right) - i \frac{1}{\pi \left(f - \frac{n}{T_s} \right)} \right)$$
$$\sum_{m'=0}^{\infty} e^{-i2\pi T (f - \nu/T)m'} = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2T} \sum_{m'=-\infty}^{\infty} \left(\delta \left(f - \frac{\nu + m'}{T} \right) - i \frac{1}{\pi \left(f - \frac{\nu + m'}{T} \right)} \right)$$

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We finally obtain a numerically computable/plotable formula for the average PSD of CPM. For example, if $|\Phi_I(h)| < 1$,

$$\overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) = 2 \operatorname{Re} \left[\int_{0}^{LT} \overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau) e^{-i2\pi f\tau} d\tau + \left(\frac{1}{1 - \Phi_{\boldsymbol{I}}(h) e^{-i2\pi fT}} \right) \left(\int_{0}^{T} \lambda(\xi) e^{-i2\pi f(\xi + LT)} d\xi \right) \right]$$

where for $0 \le \tau = \xi + mT < LT$,

$$\overline{R}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(\tau) \stackrel{\boldsymbol{m} \geq \boldsymbol{0}}{=} \frac{1}{T} \int_{\boldsymbol{0}}^{T} \prod_{k=1-L}^{\boldsymbol{m}+1} \left[\sum_{n \in \mathcal{S}} P_{n} e^{i 2\pi h n \left[q(t+\tau-kT)-q(t-kT)\right]} \right] dt.$$

However, if $|\Phi_I(h)| = |e^{i2\pi\nu}| = 1$, where $0 \le \nu < 1$, the average PSD of CPM signals has impulses at $f_{m'} = \frac{\nu + m'}{T}$ for integer m'.

Numerically plotted average PSD of the equivalent lowpass CPFSK signal (M = 2, T = 0.5, P_n uniform over $S = \{\pm 1\}$ and $\Phi_I(h) = \frac{1}{2}(e^{i\pi h} + e^{-i\pi h}) = \cos(\pi h)$)



Numerically plotted average PSD of the equivalent lowpass CPFSK signal (M = 2, T = 0.5 and P_n uniform over $S = \{\pm 1\}$)



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Numerically plotted average PSD of the equivalent lowpass CPFSK signal (M = 2, T = 0.5 and P_n uniform over $S = \{\pm 1\}$)



Observation 1

For h < 1

- Its average PSD is relatively smooth and well confined.
- Almost all power is confined within

$$fT < 0.6 \text{ or } f < \frac{0.6}{T}$$

where T is the width of the channel symbols.

Observation 2

For h > 1

• Its average PSD becomes broader and hence the bandwidth is approximately

$$fT < 1.2 \text{ or } f < \frac{1.2}{T}$$

• This is the main reason why in communication systems, where CPFSK is used, the modulation index *h* is usually taken to be < 1.

Example: Bluetooth RF specification (Version 1.0)

- GFSK (Gaussian FSK) with *BT* = 0.5
 - *B* = Bandwidth (for baseband symbol) = 0.5 MHz, *T* = 1µ sec
 - 1 = positive frequency deviation
 - 0 = negative frequency deviation
- Modulation index 0.28 ~ 0.35
 - Modulation index = $2f_d T$, where f_d is the peak frequency deviation.
 - $0.28 < h = 2f_d T < 0.35 \implies 140 KHz < f_d < 175 KHz$

Observation3

By letting $h \to 1$

• we can observe *M* impulses in the average PSD of the equivalent lowpass CPFSK signal.

Numerically plotaverage PSD of ted the equivalent low-CPFSK signal pass = 4, P_n uniform (Mover $S = \{\pm 1, \pm 3\}$ and $\Phi_{I}(h)$ $\frac{1}{2}(\cos(\pi h) + \cos(3\pi h)))$

- Approximately 4 impulses appear when *h* ≈ 1.
- The bandwidth becomes broader than almost twice of that of *M* = 2.



- Approximately 8 impulses are observed when $h \approx 1$.
- Bandwidth becomes broader than almost four times of that of M = 2.



Re-visit MSK versus OQPSK



Observations

- Main Lobe: MSK is 50% wider than rectangular OQPSK, i.e., MSK = 1.5× rectangular OQPSK.
- Side Lobe:
 - Compare the bandwidth that contains 99% of the total power: MSK = 1.2/T and rectangular OQPSK = 8.0/T.
 - MSK decreases much faster than OQPSK.
 - MSK is significantly more bandwidth efficient than rectangular OQPSK.
 - By further decreasing the modulation index h (i.e., making h < 1/2), the bandwidth efficiency of MSKs can be increased. However, in such case, MSK signals are no longer orthogonal. f_d = 1/(4T) ⇔ h = 2f_dT = 1/2

Appendix: Fractional out-of-band power

Fractional in-band power

$$\Delta P_{\text{In-band}}(W) = \frac{1}{P_{\text{Total}}} \int_{-W}^{W} \overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) df,$$

where

$$P_{\text{Total}} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \overline{S}_{\boldsymbol{v}_{\ell}}(f) df.$$

• Fractional out-of-band power

$$\Delta P_{\text{Out-of-band}}(W) = 1 - \Delta P_{\text{In-band}}(W)$$

• This quantity is often used to measure the bandwidth efficiency of a modulation scheme. For example, finding the bandwidth *W* under some acceptable condition, say fractional-out-of-band power is no greater than 0.01.



Summary of spectral characteristics of CPFSK signals

Modulation Index h

• In general, the lower the modulation index *h*, the higher the bandwidth efficiency.

Pulse shape g(t)

- The smoother (meaning, e.g., continuity of the derivatives) the g(t), the greater the bandwidth efficiency.
- For example, the raised cosine g(t) will result in higher bandwidth efficiency than the rectangular g(t).
- For example, LRC (raised cosine g(t) with duration LT) with larger L (i.e., smoother) will result in greater bandwidth efficiency.





What you learn from Chapter 3



- (Pseudo-)Vectorization of standard ASK, PSK and QAM signals
 - Computation of average energy based on signal space vector points
 - Euclidean distance based on signal space vector points
 - Gray code mapping from binary pattern to the signal space vector points (in terms of their Euclidean distances)
- (Good to know) QPSK versus $\pi/4$ -QPSK

- Vectorization of standard orthogonal (FSK or multi-dimensional) and bi-orthogonal signals
 - Computation of average energy based on signal space vector points
 - Euclidean distance based on signal space vector points
 - (Important) Cross-correlation of FSK bandpass and lowpass signals (Minimum shift keying)

• (Good to know) Simplex signals (from orthogonal signals)

- (Important) Why cyclo-stationarity for digitally modulated signals and its power spectrum
- Modulation with memory CPM signals
 - Its basic formation

$$\phi(t; \boldsymbol{I}) = 4\pi T f_d \int_{-\infty}^t d(\tau) d\tau$$

based on phase change $d(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} I_n g(t - nT)$

- (Good to know) Full response and partial response
- MSK versus OQPSK
- Linear representation of CPM
- (Important) Time-average autocorrelation and power spectrum (of cyclostationary PAM and MSK)