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Detailed Explanations

1. (d)

For matched filter,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\text{SNR})_{\max} &= \frac{2E_s}{N_0} \\
 E_s &= \text{Energy of the signal } s(t) \\
 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |s(t)|^2 dt = \int_0^2 (4)^2 dt = 32
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So, } (\text{SNR})_{\max} = \frac{2(32)}{N_0} = \frac{64}{N_0}$$

2. (c)

Both the given statements are correct.

3. (c)

For coherent BPSK,

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_e &= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{N_0}}\right) = Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0/2}}\right) \\
 &= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{10 \times 10^{-6}}{1 \times 10^{-9}}}\right) = Q(\sqrt{10^4}) = Q(100)
 \end{aligned}$$

4. (d)

Bit rate,

$$R_b = 100 \text{ kbps}$$

Chip rate,

$$R_c = 7.2 \text{ Mcps}$$

$$\text{Processing gain} = \frac{R_c}{R_b} = \frac{7.2 \times 1000}{100} = 72$$

5. (c)

The condition required to eliminate the slope-overload distortion is,

$$\frac{\Delta}{T_s} \geq \left| \frac{dm(t)}{dt} \right|_{\max} = |2\pi f_m \sin(2\pi f_m t)|_{\max}$$

$$2f_s \geq 2\pi f_m$$

$$f_s \geq \pi f_m \approx 3.14 f_m$$

$$f_{s(\min)} = 3.14 f_m$$

6. (c)

The amplitude of uniformly distributed is equal to $\frac{1}{K}$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 \therefore E[X^{K-1}] &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^{K-1} f_x(x) dx \\
 &= \frac{1}{K} \int_0^K x^{K-1} dx = \frac{1}{K} \left[\frac{x^K}{K} \right]_0^K = (K)^{K-2}
 \end{aligned}$$

7. (a)

$$H(X) = 0.9 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.9} + 0.1 \log_2 \frac{1}{0.1} = 0.469 \text{ bits/message}$$

$$\therefore H(X^2) = 2H(X) = 2 \times 0.469 = 0.938 \text{ bits/message}$$

8. (a)

Since, $Y = 2X$

Thus, $\frac{dx}{dy} = \frac{1}{2}$

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{dx}{dy} f_X(x) = \frac{dx}{dy} f_X\left(\frac{y}{2}\right)$$

$$\therefore K = \frac{1}{2}$$

9. (b)

Power spectral density is always an even function and only (b) satisfies this condition.

10. (c)

$$H = P \log_2 \frac{1}{P} + (1-P) \log_2 \frac{1}{1-P}$$

$$\frac{dH}{dP} = 0$$

Which gives as $P = \frac{1}{2}$

11. (c)

$$X(t) = 6e^{At}$$

$$R_X(t_1, t_2) = E[X(t_1)X(t_2)] = E[6e^{At_1} 6e^{At_2}]$$

$$= 36 \left[\frac{1}{2} \int_0^2 e^{A(t_1+t_2)} dA \right] = 18 \left[\frac{e^{A(t_1+t_2)}}{t_1+t_2} \right]_0^2 = \frac{18}{t_1+t_2} [e^{2(t_1+t_2)} - 1]$$

12. (a)

The procedure are identical, let $\epsilon = e$,

The above value should be non-negative, this will happen only for $\left(\frac{T-t_0}{T}\right)$ and also since x can have only two values A and 0 , thus

Here, CDF $F_X(x|\epsilon=e) = P\{X \leq x | \epsilon = e\}$

$$= \left[\frac{(T-t_0)}{T} u(x) + \frac{t_0}{T} u(x-A) \right]$$

Because ' x ' can have only value of zero and A .

Thus, PDF $f_X(x|\epsilon=e) = \left[\frac{(T-t_0)}{T} \right] \delta(x) + \frac{t_0}{T} \delta(x-A)$

13. (a)

$$\text{Given, } y = \frac{1}{2}(x + |x|)$$

$$\text{when } x > 0, \quad y = \frac{1}{2}(x + |x|) = \frac{1}{2}(x + x) = \frac{2x}{2} = x, \quad y > 0$$

and $y = x, \quad y > 0$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore F_Y(y) &= P[X \leq y | X \geq 0] \\ &= \frac{P[X \leq y, X \geq 0]}{P(X \geq 0)} = \frac{P(X \leq y, X \geq 0)}{1 - P(X < 0)} \\ &= \frac{P(0 \leq X \leq y)}{1 - P(X < 0)} = \frac{F_X(y) - F_X(0)}{1 - F_X(0)} \\ \therefore f_Y(y) &= \frac{d}{dy} F_Y(y) = \frac{f_X(y)}{1 - F_X(0)} \end{aligned}$$

14. (a)

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx = 1$$

$$\int_0^{\infty} Cxe^{-x} dx = 1$$

$$C \left[x \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{-1} \right) - 1 \left(\frac{e^{-x}}{1} \right) \right]_0^{\infty} = 1$$

$$C(0 + 1) = 1$$

$$\therefore C = 1$$

15. (a)

The probability density function of the input variable r can be given by,

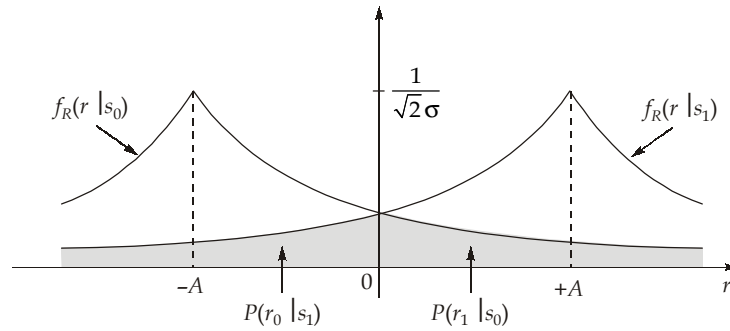
$$f_R(r | s_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}|r+A|}{\sigma}}; \quad \text{when "0" is transmitted}$$

$$f_R(r | s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}|r-A|}{\sigma}}; \quad \text{when "1" is transmitted}$$

Given that, $r_{th} = 0$. So, the detector will make the decision in favour of logic-0 when $r < 0$ and in favour of logic-1 when $r > 0$.

The probability of error can be given by,

$$P_e = \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Probability of decision} \\ \text{made in favour of 0} \\ \text{when 1 is transmitted} \end{array} \right) P(s_1) + \left(\begin{array}{l} \text{Probability of decision} \\ \text{made in favour of 1} \\ \text{when 0 is transmitted} \end{array} \right) P(s_0)$$



It is given that, $P(s_0) = P(s_1) = \frac{1}{2}$ and from the above graph it is clear that $P(r_0|s_1) = P(r_1|s_0)$.

So,

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2}P(r_0|s_1) + \frac{1}{2}P(r_1|s_0) = P(r_1|s_0) = P(r_0|s_1)$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} f_R(r|s_0) dr = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}|r+A|}{\sigma}} dr$$

$$= \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}A}{\sigma}}}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-\sqrt{2}r/\sigma} dr = \frac{e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}A}{\sigma}}}{\sqrt{2}\sigma} \left[-\frac{e^{-\sqrt{2}r/\sigma}}{\sqrt{2}/\sigma} \right]_0^{\infty}$$

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{\sqrt{2}A}{\sigma}}$$

The SNR at the input of the detector can be given by,

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{(\pm A)^2}{\sigma^2} = \left(\frac{A}{\sigma}\right)^2$$

So, the relation between P_e and SNR can be given by,

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} e^{-\sqrt{2(\text{SNR})}}$$

To achieve a maximum error probability of 10^{-5} ,

$$\frac{1}{2} e^{-\sqrt{2(\text{SNR})}} \leq 10^{-5}$$

$$-\sqrt{2(\text{SNR})} \leq \ln(2 \times 10^{-5})$$

$$\text{SNR} \geq 58.534 \text{ (or) } 17.6741 \text{ dB}$$

So, $(\text{SNR})_{\min} = 58.538 \text{ (or) } 17.6741 \text{ dB}$

16. (a)

$$E_1 = \frac{1}{4} [(0)^2 + (2A)^2 + (\sqrt{2}A)^2 + (\sqrt{2}A)^2] = 2A^2 \Rightarrow d_1 = \sqrt{E_1} = \sqrt{2}A$$

$$E_2 = \frac{1}{4} [(A)^2 + (A)^2 + (A)^2 + (A)^2] = A^2 \Rightarrow d_2 = \sqrt{E_2} = A$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Since} \quad & d_1 > d_2 \\ \therefore \quad & p_1 < p_2 \\ \text{So,} \quad & E_1 > E_2 \end{aligned}$$

17. (d)

Maximum distance separable (MDS) codes satisfy the Singleton bound.

Singleton bound, $d_{\min} = n - k + 1$

$$\text{For } (6, 1, 6) \Rightarrow n - k + 1 = 6 \text{ and } d_{\min} = 6$$

$$\text{For } (6, 5, 2) \Rightarrow n - k + 1 = 2 \text{ and } d_{\min} = 2$$

$$\text{For } (7, 6, 2) \Rightarrow n - k + 1 = 2 \text{ and } d_{\min} = 2$$

$$\text{For } (7, 4, 3) \Rightarrow n - k + 1 = 4 \text{ and } d_{\min} = 3$$

So, the code given in option (d) is not an MDS code.

18. (a)

The quantization level for region R_3 will be,

$$x_{q3} = \frac{1+5}{2} = 3$$

So, the quantization noise due to rounding off of the samples lie in the region R_3 alone is,

$$N_{Q3} = E[(X - x_{q3})^2] = \int_{\langle R_3 \rangle} (x-3)^2 f_X(x) dx$$

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{5}; & -3 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{So,} \quad N_{Q3} = \frac{1}{5} \int_1^5 (x^2 - 6x + 9) dx = \frac{1}{5} \left[\frac{x^3}{3} - 3x^2 + 9x \right]_1^5 = \frac{36}{5} = 7.2$$

19. (b)

$$f_I = f_c + 2(IF)$$

$$IF = 10 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\left(\frac{C_{\max}}{C_{\min}} \right) = \left(\frac{f_{Lo2}}{f_{Lo1}} \right)^2$$

In order to avoid image frequency

$$f_{Lo1} = f_{o1} + IF = 88 + 10 = 98 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{Lo2} = f_{o2} + IF = 108 + 10 = 118 \text{ MHz}$$

$$\therefore \quad \frac{C_{\max}}{C_{\min}} = \left(\frac{118}{98} \right)^2 = 1.449 : 1$$

20. (b)

$$f_{Lo1} = f_{c1} + f_{IF} = 5 + 0.5 = 5.5 \text{ MHz}$$

$$f_{Lo2} = f_{c2} + f_{IF} = 10 + 0.5 = 10.5 \text{ MHz}$$

21. (c)

$$y(t) = 4x(t) + 10x^2(t)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore y(t) &= 4[m(t) + \cos(\omega_c t)] + 10[m(t) + \cos(\omega_c t)]^2 \\ &= 4m(t) + 4\cos(\omega_c t) + 10m^2(t) + \frac{10}{2} + \frac{10}{2}\cos(2\omega_c t) + 20m(t)\cos(\omega_c t) \\ \therefore y(t) &= 4\cos(\omega_c t) + 20m(t)\cos(\omega_c t) = 4[1 + 5m(t)]\cos(\omega_c t) \end{aligned}$$

Now, $\max\{m(t)\} = A_m$

$$\begin{aligned} \therefore \mu &= \max\{5|m(t)|\} \\ \mu &= 5A_m \\ 0.8 &= 5A_m \\ A_c &= 0.16 \end{aligned}$$

22. (c)

$$\frac{dm(t)}{dt} = \begin{cases} 1 & ; 0 \leq t \leq t_1 \\ 0 & ; t_1 \leq t \leq t_2 \\ 1 & ; t_2 \leq t \leq t_3 \\ 0 & ; t_3 \leq t \leq \infty \end{cases}$$

∴ The wave is PM wave.

23. (c)

According to MAP criterion

$$\frac{f_X(r|s_1)}{f_X(r|s_0)} \stackrel{H_0}{<} \frac{P_0}{P_1}$$

Now, $f_X(r|s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{N_o}\right]$

and $f_X(r|s_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x-1)^2}{N_o}\right]$

$$f_X(r|s_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_o}} \exp\left[-\frac{(x+1)^2}{N_o}\right]$$

∴ ACC to MAP criterion

$$\frac{\exp\left[-\frac{(t_o-1)^2}{N_o}\right]}{\exp\left[-\frac{(t_o+1)^2}{2}\right]} = \frac{P_0}{P_1} = 2$$

$$4t_o = 2\ln 2$$

$$t_o = \frac{1}{2}\ln 2 = 0.346$$

24. (c)

$$P_e = 1 - P_c$$

Now, since we are using ML criterion, and the input symbols are equally likely, then we can directly choose the output based on the maximum value of the transmission probabilities.

$$\begin{aligned} P_c &= P(y_1) P(y_1 | x_1) + P(x_3) \cdot P(y_2 | x_3) + P(x_1) \cdot P(y_3 | x_1) \\ &= \frac{1}{3} [0.5 + 0.5 + 0.4] = \frac{7}{15} \end{aligned}$$

$$\therefore P_e = 1 - \frac{7}{15} = \frac{8}{15} = 0.533$$

25. (b)

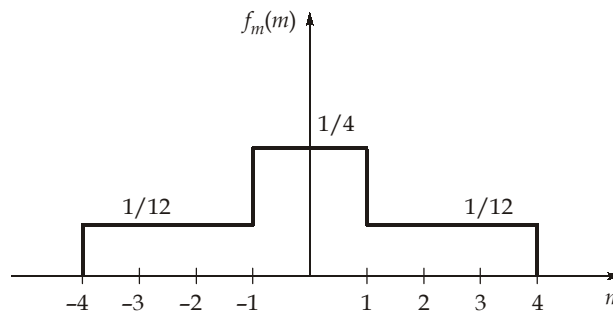
Probability of error in BPSK system with a phase mismatch of ϕ_e is,

$$P_e = Q \left[\sqrt{\frac{2E_b \cos^2 \phi_e}{N_0}} \right] = Q \left[\sqrt{\frac{2E_b (\cos 30^\circ)^2}{N_0}} \right]$$

$$P_e = Q \left[\sqrt{\frac{3E_b}{2N_0}} \right] = Q \left[\sqrt{\frac{(1.5)E_b}{N_0}} \right]$$

26. (b)

To create an optimum quantize of 3-bits all the message symbols should be equiprobable thus, the area under each quantized value must be same



Thus, for a 3-bit quantizer we need 8 levels. From the graph we can observe that the quantization

level can be chosen as $\pm \frac{1}{2}, \pm \frac{3}{2}, \pm \frac{5}{2}$ and $\pm \frac{7}{2}$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus, signal power, } \sigma_m^2 &= \int_{-4}^4 m^2 f_m(m) dm \\ &= 2 \left[\left[\frac{1}{4} \frac{m^3}{3} \right]_0^1 + \left[\frac{1}{12} \cdot \frac{m^3}{3} \right]_1^4 \right] = \frac{11}{3} \text{ Watts} \end{aligned}$$

Quantized noise power,

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_q^2 &= 2 \left[\int_0^1 \left(m - \frac{1}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{4} dm + \int_1^2 \left(m - \frac{3}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} dm + \int_2^3 \left(m - \frac{5}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} dm + \int_3^4 \left(m - \frac{7}{2} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{12} dm \right] \\ &= 2 \left[\frac{1}{4} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{12} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{12} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{2} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda + \frac{1}{12} \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda \right] \end{aligned}$$

$$= \int_{-1/2}^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda = 2 \int_0^{1/2} \lambda^2 d\lambda = \frac{1}{12}$$

$$(\text{SNR})_9 = \frac{\sigma_m^2}{\sigma_n^2} = \frac{11/3}{1/12} = 44$$

$$\therefore (\text{SNR})_{9(\text{dB})} = 10 \log_{10}(44) = 16.43 \text{ dB}$$

27. (b)

The angle of the modulated signal $s(t)$ can be given as,

$$\theta(t) = 2\pi f_c t + 4 \sin(4000\pi t) + 3 \cos(4000\pi t)$$

The instantaneous frequency of the modulated signal can be given as,

$$f_i = \frac{1}{2\pi} \frac{d[\theta(t)]}{dt}$$

$$f_i = f_c + \frac{1}{2\pi} [4 \times 4000\pi \cos 4000\pi t + 3 \times 4000\pi [-\sin 4000\pi t]]$$

$$= f_c + [8000 \cos(4000\pi t) - 6000 \sin(4000\pi t)]$$

$$= f_c + 2000 \times 5 [\cos(4000\pi t + \alpha)] \text{ where } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$$

$$f_{i(\text{max})} = f_c + 2000 \times 5$$

$$= 100 \text{ kHz} + 10 \text{ kHz}$$

$$f_{i(\text{max})} = 110 \text{ kHz}$$

28. (a)

The phase deviation of the modulated signal is

$$\phi(t) = 4 \sin(1500\pi t) + 3 \cos(1500\pi t) \text{ rad}$$

$$= \sqrt{4^2 + 3^2} \cos(1500\pi t - \alpha)$$

$$= 5 \cos(1500\pi t - \alpha) \text{ rad where } \alpha = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$$

\therefore Maximum phase deviation of the signal $s(t)$ is,

$$\Delta\phi_{\text{max}} = |\phi(t)|_{\text{max}} = 5 \text{ radians}$$

29. (d)

$$P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 1) = \int_{x=-\infty}^0 \int_{y=-\infty}^1 f(x, y) \cdot dy dx$$

$$P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^0 e^x \cdot dx \cdot \int_{-\infty}^1 e^{-|y|} dy$$

$$P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2} [e^x]_{-\infty}^0 \left[\int_{-\infty}^0 e^y dy + \int_0^1 e^{-y} dy \right]$$

$$P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2} [(e^y)_{-\infty}^0 - (e^{-y})_0^1]$$

$$P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2}[(1-0) - (e^{-1} - 1)]$$

$$P(X \leq 0, Y \leq 1) = \frac{2 - e^{-1}}{2}$$

30. (a)

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

$$S = \int_{-2}^0 x^2 \left(\frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx + \int_0^2 x^2 \left(-\frac{x}{4} + \frac{1}{2} \right) dx$$

$$S = \left[\frac{x^4}{16} + \frac{x^3}{6} \right]_{-2}^0 + \left[-\frac{x^4}{16} + \frac{x^3}{6} \right]_0^2 = -\frac{16}{16} + \frac{8}{6} - \frac{16}{16} + \frac{8}{6} = \frac{2}{3}$$

For a uniform quantizer, $N_q = \frac{\Delta^2}{12} = \left(\frac{2 \times 2}{2^5} \right)^2 \times \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{768}$

Hence, $(\text{SQNR})_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{S}{N_q} \right)$

$$(\text{SQNR})_{\text{dB}} = 10 \log_{10} \left(\frac{2 \times 768}{3} \right) = 27.1 \text{ dB}$$

