

Information Theory and Coding  
ECE533

$$\int_a^b f(x) dx = \dots$$

## Foundation for Error Correcting

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## Overview

- Modulation: BPSK, 8PSK, QPSK Constellation diagram
- Limits and Performance of Channel: BER
- Shannon and Nyquist Theorems
- AWGN and BSC Channel Models

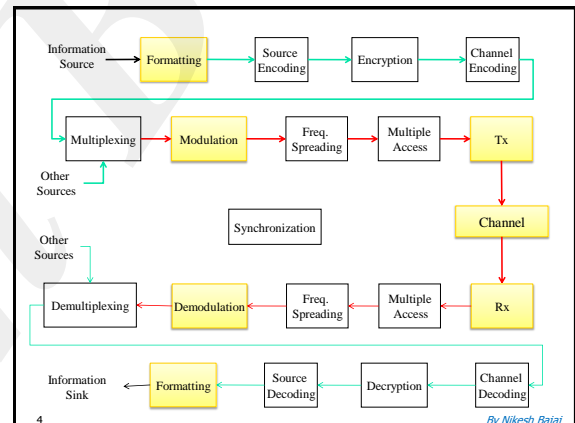
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## Communication System

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## Modulation

- Analog Modulation?
- Digital Modulation?
  - ASK, PSK, FSK
  - BPSK
    - Constellation of BPSK, 8-PSK

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## Digital Modulation

- ASK, FSK, PSK, QPSK, 8-PSK, MSK
  - How it is done
  - Why we need it
  - Which is better in terms of
    - BW Required
    - Performance (BER)
    - Circuit /HW/Requirement
  - M-ary?
    - Why it is required, Advantages, limitation,

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## BPSK

Let  $\{ \dots, b_{-2}, b_{-1}, b_0, b_1, b_2, \dots \}$  represent a sequence of bits,  $b_i \in \{0, 1\}$  every  $T$  seconds.

$P_1 = P(b_i = 1)$  and  $P_0 = P(b_i = 0)$ .

$\hat{b}_i = (2b_i - 1)$  or  $\hat{b}_i = -(2b_i - 1)$        $\pm 1$ -valued bit

$a_i = \sqrt{E_b}(2b_i - 1) = -\sqrt{E_b}(-1)^{b_i} = \sqrt{E_b}\hat{b}_i$

$\phi_1(t)$  is a unit-energy signal.

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \phi_1(t)^2 dt = 1.$$

$a_i\phi_1(t - iT)$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (a_i\phi_1(t - iT))^2 dt = E_b.$$

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## BPSK

$s(t) = \sum_i a_i\phi_1(t - iT)$ .

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## 8-PSK

**More General**

$s(t) = x_1\phi_1(t) + y_1\phi_2(t)$ .

$\langle \phi_1(t), \phi_1(t) \rangle = 1$      $\langle \phi_2(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle = 1$      $\langle \phi_1(t), \phi_2(t) \rangle = 0$ .

$s_1(t) = x_1\phi_1(t) + y_1\phi_2(t)$  (i.e.,  $s_1(t) \leftrightarrow (x_1, y_1)$ )

$s_2(t) = x_2\phi_1(t) + y_2\phi_2(t)$  (i.e.,  $s_2(t) \leftrightarrow (x_2, y_2)$ )

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## QPSK

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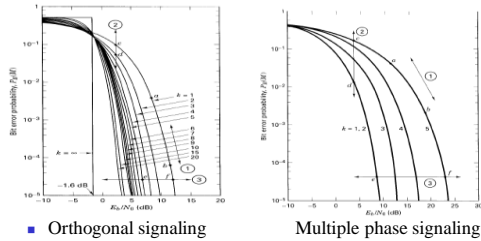
## BER vs SNR

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## BER vs SNR

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## E<sub>o</sub>/N<sub>o</sub> with M-ary signals



■ Orthogonal signaling

Multiple phase signaling

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## E<sub>o</sub>/N<sub>o</sub> with M-ary signals

### ■ What is M-ary Modulation??

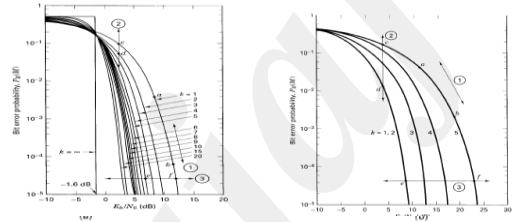


Figure 9.1 Bit error probability versus  $E_b/N_0$  for coherently detected M-ary signaling. (a) Orthogonal signaling. (b) Multiple phase signaling.

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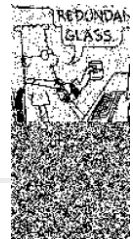
## BER Vs Eb/N<sub>0</sub> & Modulation

- You should now
  - Know, How BER is computed
  - Know, How Eb/N<sub>0</sub> effects BER
  - Able to read BER Vs Eb/N<sub>0</sub> Graph
  - Able to make sense of each point and curve in graph
  - Able to understand which better
- Reference: TODD K MOON book

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## Limits and Bounds Shannon's Theorem



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## Goals of Comm. Engineer

- R<sub>b</sub> ↑
- BER ↓
- Required power or Eb/N<sub>0</sub> ↓
- Required BW ↓
- System utilization ↑
- System Complexity ↓

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## Constrain to achieve goals

- Nyquist theoretical minimum BW requirement
- Shannon-Hartley capacity theorem- Shannon Limit
- Government Regulations (e.g. Freq. allocations)
- Technological Limitations (e.g. State-of-the-art components)
- Other system requirements

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## Nyquist Bandwidth

- Theoretical minimum bandwidth required for the baseband transmission of  $R_s$  symbol per second without ISI is  $R_s/2$

$$BW_{min} = \frac{R_s}{2}$$

- Example: For transmitting 2000 symbols per second minimum BW required is 1Khz
- This is Basic theoretical constrain.
- 2 symbol per second per Hz
- Practically 1.8 to 1.4 symbols/s/Hz due to non ideal filters

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## Nyquist Bandwidth

- Relation between BW and  $R_s$

$$BW_{min} = \frac{R_s}{2}$$

- Relation between BW and Bit rate ???
  - Number of bits per sample??
  - M-ary modulation, M levels
  - $k = \log_2 M$ , bits per symbol
- Bit rate  $R = kR_s$

$$R_s = \frac{R}{k} = \frac{R}{\log_2 M}$$

$$BW_{min} = \frac{R}{2 \log_2 M}$$

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## Nyquist Bandwidth

$$BW_{min} = \frac{R}{2 \log_2 M}$$

- Example: for 8-ary PSK system and 9.6kbps bit rate the minimum BW required is =?
- For 4-ary PSK
- For 16-ary PSK

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## Shannon's Capacity Theorem

- "The channel capacity C is the function of the average received signal power S, average noise power N and bandwidth W"
  - Shannon-Hartley Capacity Theorem

$$C = W \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

SNR (in dB) =  $10 \log_{10} \frac{S}{N}$

Not in dB, it is ratio

- Theoretically it is possible to transmit the information over channel at rate R,  $R \leq C$  with small probability of error by using complex coding.
- But at rate  $R > C$ , it is not possible.

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## Questions

- If the SNR is 20 dB, and the bandwidth available is 4 kHz, which is appropriate for telephone communications. Compute Capacity C.
- If the requirement is to transmit at 50 kbit/s, and a bandwidth of 1 MHz is used, then the minimum S/N required is ?
- Example.....
- Let's take the example of W-CDMA (Wideband Code Division Multiple Access), the bandwidth = 5 MHz, you want to carry 12.2 kbit/s of data (AMR voice), then the required SNR is given by  $2^{12.2/5000} - 1$  corresponding to an SNR of -27.7 dB for a single channel. This shows that it is possible to transmit using signals which are actually much weaker than the background noise level, as in spread-spectrum communications. However, in W-CDMA the required SNR will vary based on design calculations.

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## Shannon's Capacity Theorem

- This shows that S, N, and W limits the Transmission rate, not the error probability

$$N = N_0 W$$

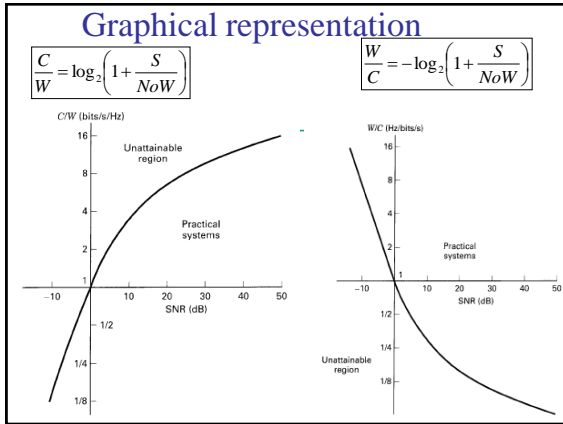
- Normalized channel capacity

$$\frac{C}{W} = \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 W} \right) \text{ bits/s/Hz}$$

- Normalized channel bandwidth

$$\frac{W}{C} = -\log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N_0 W} \right) \text{ Hz/bits/s}$$

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### Shannon's Capacity Theorem

- If  $R=C$ 

$$\frac{S}{NoC} = \frac{E_b}{No}$$

$$\frac{S}{No} = \frac{E_b R}{No}$$

$$\frac{C}{W} = \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{No} \left( \frac{C}{W} \right) \right)$$

$$2^{C/W} = 1 + \frac{E_b}{No} \left( \frac{C}{W} \right)$$

$$\frac{E_b}{No} = \frac{W}{C} \left( 2^{C/W} - 1 \right)$$

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### Shannon's Limit

$$\frac{C}{W} = \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{E_b}{No} \left( \frac{C}{W} \right) \right)$$

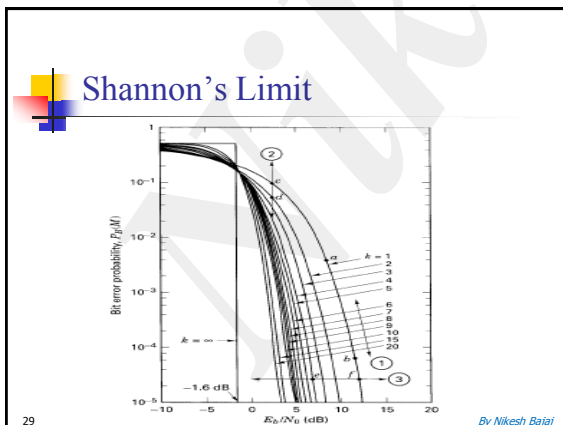
- There is limiting value of  $E_b/No$ , below which there can be NO Error-Free communication at any information rate
- $\lim_{x \rightarrow 0} (1+x)^{1/x} = e$        $x = \frac{E_b}{No} \left( \frac{C}{W} \right)$
- $\frac{C}{W} = x \log_2 (1+x)^{1/x}$       In the limit, as  $C/W \rightarrow 0$ , we get
- $1 = \frac{E_b}{No} \log_2 (1+x)^{1/x}$       or, in decibels,  $\frac{E_b}{No} = -1.6 \text{ dB}$

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### Shannon Limit

- Shannon's limit (Value of  $E_b/No$ )

Fig. 2.7 The bandwidth efficiency diagram. By Nikesh Bajaj



### Noisy Channel Coding Theorem

- Information rate  $H/T_s$
- Capacity  $C$  bits per use of channel
- Noisy Channel Coding Theorem
- 1  $\frac{H(X)}{T_s} \leq \frac{C}{T_c}$
- 2  $\frac{H(X)}{T_s} > \frac{C}{T_c}$        $C/T_c$ —Critical Rate

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### Summary

- Nyquist limit
 
$$BW_{\min} = \frac{R}{2 \log_2 M}$$
- Shannon's theorem
 
$$\frac{C}{W} = \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{NoW} \right)$$
- Shannon's Limit
 
$$\frac{E_b}{N_0} \approx -1.6 \text{ dB}$$
- Noisy Channel Theorem
 
$$\frac{H(X)}{T_s} \leq \frac{C}{T_c}$$

$$\frac{H(X)}{T_s} > \frac{C}{T_c}$$

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### Binary Symmetric Channel-BSC

$P(0|1) = P(1|0) = p$   
 $P(1|1) = P(0|0) = 1 - p$

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#### Binary symmetric channel

- Bit error probability  $\epsilon$
- Channel capacity
 
$$C = 1 + \epsilon \log_2(\epsilon) + (1 - \epsilon) \log_2(1 - \epsilon)$$

#### Channel capacity of BSC vs AWGN channel

- Signal-to-noise ratio of AWGN channel
 
$$\frac{S}{N} = \frac{E_b}{N_0/2}$$
- Bit error probability of binary symmetric channel
 
$$\epsilon = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc} \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$$

#### AWGN channel

- Signal-to-noise ratio  $\frac{S}{N}$
- Channel capacity
 
$$C = \frac{1}{2} \log_2 \left( 1 + \frac{S}{N} \right)$$

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