

Baseband Digital Transmission

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Preview

- There are several baseband digital modulation and demodulation techniques
- Noise : additive white Gaussian noise channel.
 - binary pulse modulation
 - non-binary modulation methods..

Binary Signal Transmission

- In a binary communication system, binary data consisting of a sequence of 0's and 1's are
- transmitted by means of two signal waveforms, say,
 - $s_0(t)$ and $s_1(t)$.

- Then each bit is mapped into a corresponding signal waveform according to the rule

$$\begin{array}{ll} 0 \rightarrow s_0(t), & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ 1 \rightarrow s_1(t), & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \end{array}$$

- bit time interval, $T_b = 1/R$, R data rate (bits per second)

Binary Signal Transmission

- the signal is transmitted through a channel and corrupted by the addition of noise, denoted as $n(t)$,
- This is a sample function of a white Gaussian process with power spectrum $N_0/2$ watts/hertz.
- such a channel is called an additive white Gaussian noise (AWGN) channel
- The received signal waveform is expressed as

$$r(t) = s_i(t) + n(t), \quad i = 0, 1, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

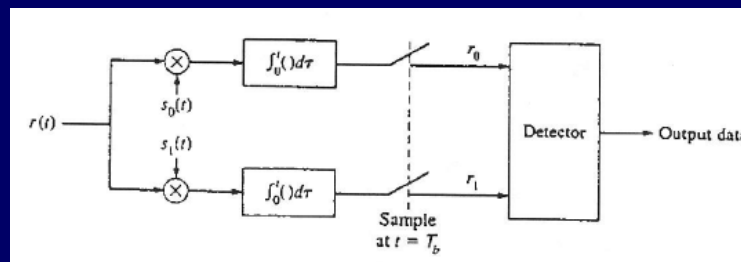
- The receiver must determine whether a 0 or a 1 was transmitted after observing the received signal $r(t)$ in the interval $0 < t < T_b$.
- The receiver must minimize the probability of error (optimum receiver).

Optimum Receiver

- Optimum Receiver for the AWGN Channel consists of two building blocks.
 - Either signal correlator or matched filter
 - Detector

Signal Correlator

- The signal correlator correlates the received signal $r(t)$ with the two possible transmitted signals $s_0(t)$ and $s_1(t)$, [Figure 1.]



- The signal correlator computes the two outputs

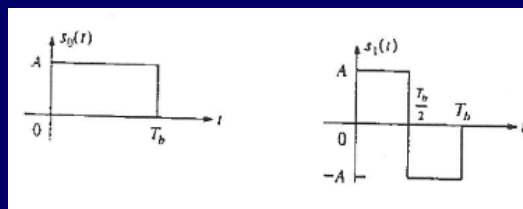
$$r_0(t) = \int_0^t r(\tau) s_0(\tau) d\tau$$

$$r_1(t) = \int_0^t r(\tau) s_1(\tau) d\tau$$

- in the interval $0 < t < T_b$

Illustrative-Problem 5.1 Determine the correlator outputs at the sampling instants.

- Suppose the signal waveforms $s_0(t)$ and $s_1(t)$ are the ones shown in Figure



- Let $s_0(t)$ be the transmitted signal, Then the received signal is

$$r(t) = s_0(t) + n(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

Determine the correlator outputs at the sampling instants.

- when the signal $r(t)$ is processed by the two signal correlator shown in Figure 1., the outputs r_0 and r_1 at the sampling instant $t=T_b$ are

$$\begin{aligned} r_0 &= \int_0^{T_b} r(t) s_0(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} s_0^2(t) dt + \int_0^{T_b} \underbrace{n(t) s_0(t)}_{n_0} dt \\ &= \mathcal{E} + n_0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} r_1 &= \int_0^{T_b} r(t) s_1(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^{T_b} \underbrace{s_0(t) s_1(t)}_0 dt + \int_0^{T_b} \underbrace{n(t) s_1(t)}_{n_1} dt \\ &= n_1 \end{aligned}$$

where n_0 and n_1 are the noise components at the output of the signal correlators

- $\mathcal{E} = A^2 T_b$ is the energy of the signals $s_0(t)$ and $s_1(t)$.
- Note that the two signal waveforms are orthogonal,

$$\int_0^{T_b} s_0(t) s_1(t) dt = 0$$

- when $s_1(t)$ is transmitted signal, the received signal must be

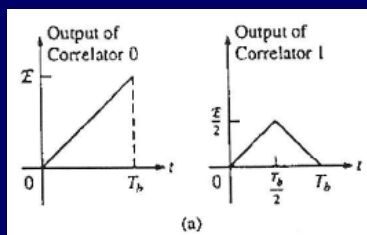
$$r(t) = s_1(t) + n(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

- in this case, the signal correlator output are

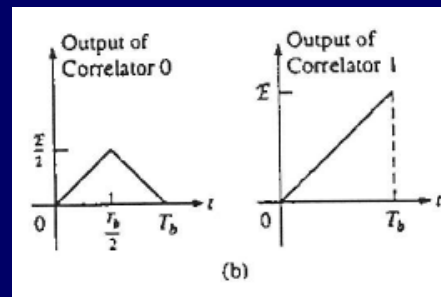
$$r_0 = n_0$$

$$r_1 = \mathcal{E} + n_1$$

- Figure 5.3 illustrates the two noise-free correlator output



$s_0(t)$ was transmitted.



$s_1(t)$ was transmitted.

Matched Filter

- The matched filter provides an alternative to the signal correlator for demodulating the received signal $r(t)$.
- A filter that is matched to the signal waveform $s(t)$, $0 < t < T_b$ has an impulse response

$$h(t) = s(T_b - t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

Matched Filter

- $y(t)$, output of the matched filter when the input waveform is $s(t)$ is

$$y(t) = \int_0^t s(\tau) h(t - \tau) d\tau$$

$$y(t) = \int_0^t s(\tau) s(T_b - t + \tau) d\tau$$

$$y(T_b) = \int_0^{T_b} s^2(t) dt = \mathcal{E}$$

- $\mathcal{E}$ is the energy of the signal $s(t)$.
- Therefore, the matched filter output at the sampling instant $t = T_b$ is identical to the output of the signal correlator.

Illustrative-Problem 5.1

- Consider the use of matched filters for the demodulation of the two signal waveforms shown in Figure 5.2
- Determine the outputs.

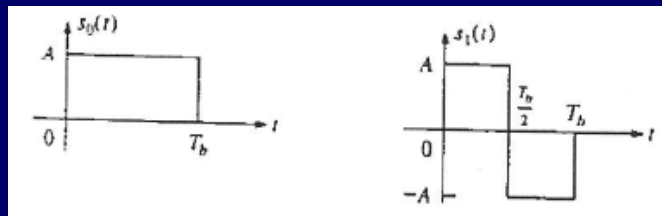


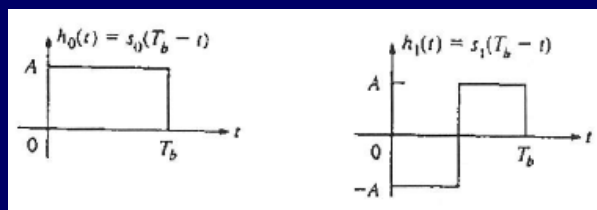
Figure 5.2

Illustrative-Problem 5.1

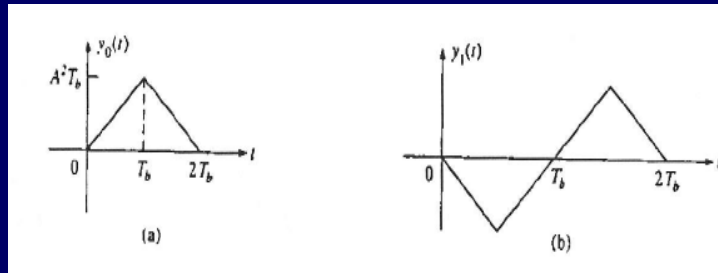
- The impulse responses of the two matched filters are

$$h_0(t) = s_0(T_b - t)$$

$$h_1(t) = s_1(T_b - t)$$



Illustrative-Problem 5.1



Signal outputs of matched filters when $s_0(t)$ is transmitted.

Detector

- The detector observes the correlator or matched filter outputs r_0 and r_1 and decides on whether the transmitted signal waveform is either $s_0(t)$ or $s_1(t)$, which correspond to tie
- transmission of either a 0 or a 1, respectively, The apriumderccb is defined as the detector
- That minimizes the probability of error