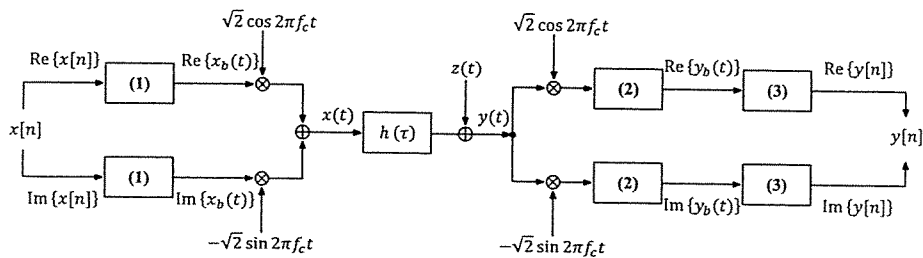


1. [12] A digital passband communication system over a telephone channel uses ideal sinc pulses and signal at Nyquist rate. Let W denote the total available bandwidth, f_c denote the carrier frequency, and $h(\tau)$ denote the impulse response of the LTI telephone channel. Let $\frac{N_0}{2}$ denote the spectral density of the additive white Gaussian noise process $\{z(t)\}$.

- (a) [4] Complete the system diagram of this digital baseband communication system shown below, by filling in the missing components (1), (2), and (3) in your answer sheets.



- (b) [8] Write down the equivalent discrete-time baseband channel model that describes the relationship between $x[n]$ and $y[n]$. You should specify all components in your model by the parameters given above.
2. [16] Consider BPSK and QPSK modulation techniques over the discrete-time baseband channel $y[n] = x[n] + z[n]$, where $z[n] = z_I[n] + jz_Q[n]$ and $z_I[n], z_Q[n]$ are iid Gaussian with zero mean and variance $\frac{\sigma^2}{2}$. In other words, $z[n]$ is circular symmetric complex Gaussian. Let E_b denote the energy to send a single information bit.
- (a) [6] Compare the $\frac{E_b}{\sigma^2}$ performance of BPSK and QPSK over the channel, for the same symbol error probability P_e .
 (You can assume that P_e is small in making any approximations. You may find the approximation $Q(x) = \int_x^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}} dt \approx e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}}$ useful.)
- (b) [4] Suppose the in-phase and quadrature-phase components of each QPSK symbol carry two independent information bits. Repeat the comparison in part (a) between BPSK and QPSK but now for the same bit error probability.
- (c) [6] Repeat (a) with comparison between QPSK and 4-PAM.
3. [22] Consider the detection problem of x given y_1, y_2 , where $y_1 = x + z_1, y_2 = x + z_1 + z_2$. Here, x is equally likely to be \sqrt{E} and $-\sqrt{E}$, and z_1, z_2 are iid standard Gaussian random variables independent of x .
- (a) [4] Find the optimal detector of x given y_1, y_2 and compute the probability of error.

- (b) [4] Consider now the optimal detector of x using y_1 only. Find the additional energy, if any, needed to achieve the same probability of error as the optimal detector in (a).
- (c) [10] Now, suppose that $y_2 = z_1 + z_2$. Repeat (a) and (b) above.
- (d) [4] Now, suppose that z_1, z_2 are dependent. Discuss how your answers in (a) – (c) will change according to the correlation coefficient between z_1 and z_2 .
4. [15] Please answer the following problems clearly.
- (a) [3] What are the conditions required for a system to be a linear system ?
- (b) [3] What are the conditions required for a system to be a linear time-invariant (LTI) system ?
- (c) [3] For an LTI system with unit impulse response $h(t)$, derive the convolution integral equation in terms of $h(t)$ relating its input $x(t)$ and output $y(t)$.
- (d) [3] For a simple circuit with a resistor R and a capacitor C in cascade, an input voltage signal $x(t)$, and the corresponding output capacitor voltage signal $y(t)$, derive the differential equation describing the relationship between $x(t)$ and $y(t)$.
- (e) [3] For the simple RC circuit of (d), is it a causal linear system ? Why ?
5. [18] Consider a causal LTI system $h(t)$ with a rational system function $H(s)$ of two poles at $s = -2$ and $s = 4$. The output of the system with input $x(t) = 1$ is given by $y(t) = 0$. Moreover, the unit impulse response $h(t) = 4$ at $t = 0^+$.
- (a) [8] Find the corresponding system function $H(s)$.
- (b) [5] Show the region of convergence of $H(s)$.
- (c) [5] Is the system stable ? Why ?
6. [11] Consider a causal and stable LTI system with a rational system function $H(z)$ of a pole at $z = 1/2$ and a pole on the unit circle. Let $h[n]$ be its unit impulse response.
- (a) [4] Does the Fourier transform of $(1/2)^n h[n]$ converge ? Why ?
- (b) [3] Does $h[n]$ have finite duration ? Why ?
- (c) [4] We create a new system with the unit impulse response $f[n] = n\{h[n]*h[n]\}$, where $*$ denotes the convolution operation. Is the new system causal and stable ? Why ?
7. [6] The samples $x(nT)$, $n = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$, of a continuous-time signal $x(t)$ are taken at a sampling frequency $\omega_s = 2\pi/T > 2\omega_M$, where ω_M denotes the highest frequency of $x(t)$. Derive the equation for reconstructing the original $x(t)$ from its samples $x(nT)$ by using an ideal low-pass filter.