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Session 6 Linear receivers

Transmitted Signal:

$$\underbrace{V(t)\cos\omega_c t}_{\text{In-Phase}} - \underbrace{W(t)\sin\omega_c t}_{\text{Quadrature}}$$

Input: $X(t)$ + Transmitted Signal ($X(t)$ is the Gaussian Noise).

In-Phase: Multiply by $2\cos\omega_c t$ then pass through an LPF \Rightarrow

$$X_c(t) + V(t)$$

Quadrature: Multiply by $-2\sin\omega_c t$ then pass through an LPF \Rightarrow

$$X_s(t) + W(t)$$

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1, & |\omega| \leq \omega_c \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

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- Equivalent Noise BW $W_n = \frac{1}{|H_{max}|^2} \int_0^\infty |H(f)|^2 df$
- rms BW $W_{rms}^2 = \frac{\int_{-\infty}^\infty f^2 |H(f)|^2 df}{\int_{-\infty}^\infty |H(f)|^2 df}$
- Power Transfer Function must fall faster than $\frac{1}{f^2}$.
- Half-Power (3-dB) BW $W_{\frac{1}{2}}$: LPF frequency at which magnitude of power transfer function falls to $\frac{1}{2}$ that at origin.

$$S_Y(f) = S_X(f)|H(f)|^2$$

- BPF width of frequency span between $\frac{1}{2}$ amplitude points of power transfer function around center frequency of passband.

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Now consider our standard receiver structure:

- Let $s_k(t)$ be the transmitted signal, $k \in \{0, 1\}$
- Let $X(t)$ be Gaussian noise, WSS, zero-mean, $S_X(\omega)$
- Let $s_i(t)$ be the signal with noise
- Let $Z_k(t)$ be the signal after $h(t)$
- $s_0(t)$, $s_1(t)$ arbitrary: $0 \rightarrow s_0(t)$ and $1 \rightarrow s_1(t)$

Assume $(s_0 * h)(T_0) > (s_1 * h)(T_0)$; WLOG:

$$(s_i * h)(T_0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_i(T_0 - \alpha)h(\alpha)d\alpha$$

$$Z_k(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \alpha)[s_k(\alpha) + X(\alpha)]d\alpha$$

$$= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \alpha)s_k(\alpha)d\alpha + \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t - \alpha)X(\alpha)d\alpha$$

$$= \hat{s}_k(t) + \hat{X}(t)$$

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Let's look at the estimated output mean:

$$\hat{\mu}_k(T_0) \triangleq E\{Z_k(T_0)\} = \hat{s}_k(T_0) \quad E\{X(t)\} = 0, \text{ WSS process.}$$

The estimated variance (noise power) is:

$$\begin{aligned}\hat{\sigma}_k^2 &\triangleq \text{var}\{Z_k(T_0)\} = C_{Z_k}(0) = E\{[\hat{X}(T_0)]^2\} \\ &= R_{\hat{X}}(0) = E\{[\hat{X}(T_0)]^2\} \quad \forall t.\end{aligned}$$

Because $Z_k(t)$ is co-variance stationary.

- $R_{\hat{X}}(0) = \overbrace{(h * \tilde{h} * R_X)(0)}^{R_{\hat{X}}(0)}$
- $$\begin{aligned}E\{[\hat{X}(T_0)]^2\} &= E\left\{\left[\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(T_0 - \tau)X(\tau)d\tau\right]^2\right\} \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(T_0 - \tau)h(T_0 - \lambda) \underbrace{R_X(\tau - \lambda)}_{E\{X(\tau)X(\lambda)\}} d\tau d\lambda \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(u)h(v)R_X(v - u)dudv\end{aligned}$$
- $R_{\hat{X}}(0) = E\{[\hat{X}(t)]^2\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |H(\omega)|^2 S_X(\omega) d\omega$

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$Z_k(T_0)$ is therefore a Gaussian r.v. with mean $\hat{\mu}_k(T_0)$ and variance of $\hat{\sigma}_k^2$.

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{error} | 0 \text{ sent}) &= p(Z_k(T_0) < \gamma | 0 \text{ sent}) \\ &= p(Z_0(T_0) < \gamma) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{\gamma - \hat{\mu}_0(T_0)}{\hat{\sigma}_0}\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{\gamma - \hat{S}_0(T_0)}{\sqrt{R_{\hat{X}}(0)}}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P_{e,1} &= p(Z_1(T_0) \geq \gamma) \\ &= 1 - p(Z_1(T_0) < \gamma) \\ &= 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\gamma - \hat{\mu}_1(T_0)}{\hat{\sigma}_1}\right) \\ &= \Phi\left(\frac{\gamma - \hat{S}_1(T_0)}{\sqrt{R_{\hat{X}}(0)}}\right). \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

$$P_{e,0} = 1 - \Phi\left(\frac{\hat{S}_0(T_0) - \gamma}{\sqrt{R_{\hat{X}}(0)}}\right). \quad (1)$$