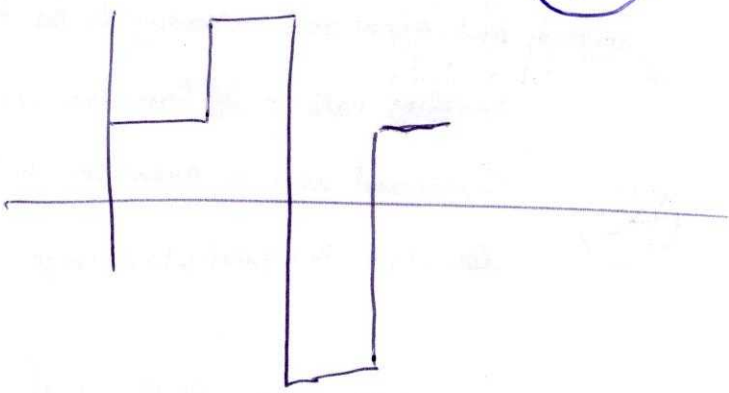


# Pulse-amplitude-modulated (PAM) Signals

(See Proakis 169-171)

~~S<sub>m(t)</sub>~~  
PAM as we know it



More generally, in PAM, the waveforms are given by

$$x_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$\uparrow$  instead of a rect.       $\uparrow$  want to move signal passband (around  $f_c$ )

$$= \text{Re} \left\{ A_m g(t) e^{j2\pi f_c t} \right\}$$

$A_m \quad m=1, \dots, M$        $M$  possible amplitudes

If  $M=2^k$ , each symbol represents  $k$  bits

One basis function  $\phi(t) = g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$

To make basis orthonormal, divide by energy

$$\int \phi^2(t) = \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T g^2(t) + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T g^2(t) \cos 2\pi(2f_c t)$$

$\approx 0$  (Accurate when  $f_c \gg \text{BW of } g(t)$ )

$= \frac{E_g}{2}$  (we don't want to have analysis depend on carrier freq.)

$$\Rightarrow \varphi(t) = \frac{\dot{\varphi}(t) \sqrt{2}}{\sqrt{E_g}}$$

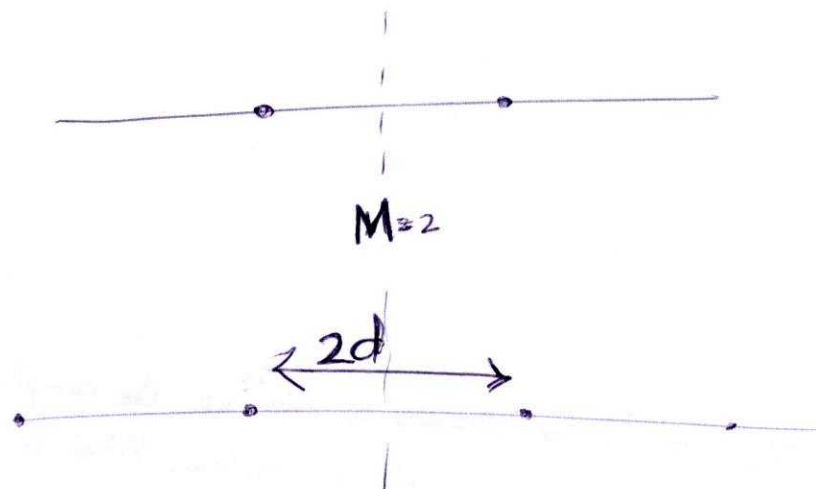
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$$\Rightarrow \varphi(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{E_g}} g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$x_m = A_m \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}}$$

$$\text{or } x_m(t) = A_m \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} \varphi(t)$$

Now we know how we want to choose the  $A_m$ 's  
choose them so that they have zero mean



In general, we have  
 $A_m = (2^{m-1} - M)d$   $m=1, 2, \dots, M$   
 (assuming  $M$  is even) because then avg. of constellation is zero.

What is  $A_m$  if  $M$  is odd?

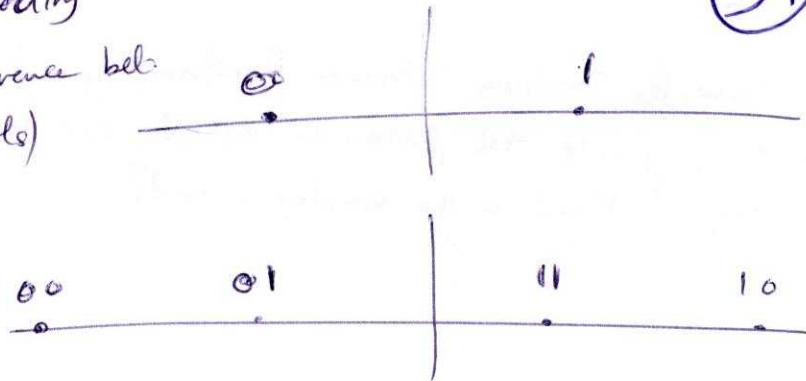
If  $M = 2^k$ , each symbol represents  $k$  bits  
 $T_b = 1/R$  bit interval  
 $R = \text{bit rate}$   
 $\text{symbol rate} = R/k$

How do we distribute the bits?

Use Gray coding

(only one difference bet.  
adjacent symbols)

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Gray coding: adjacent symbols ~~have only~~ are different  
in one bit only

⇒ Since most errors happen bet. adjacent  
errors with high probability

⇒ one symbol error results in  
one bit error

Avg energy

$$\begin{aligned}
 E_{av} &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M E_m && \text{(equally probable symbols)} \\
 &= \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \frac{E_g}{2} \cdot A_m^2 \\
 &= \frac{E_g}{2M} \sum_{m=1}^M (2m-1-M)d^2 \\
 &= \frac{d^2 E_g}{6} (M^2 - 1)
 \end{aligned}$$

$d_{min}$  = distance bet. any two adjacent points

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= |x_{m+1} - x_m| \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} |A_{m+1} - A_m| \\
 &= \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} d \sqrt{2} \\
 &= d \sqrt{2 E_g}
 \end{aligned}$$

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Distance bet. any two constellation points

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$$d_{mn} = |x_m - x_n|$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} d |A_m - A_n|$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} d |m - n| \quad \leftarrow$$

important for union bound for error prob.

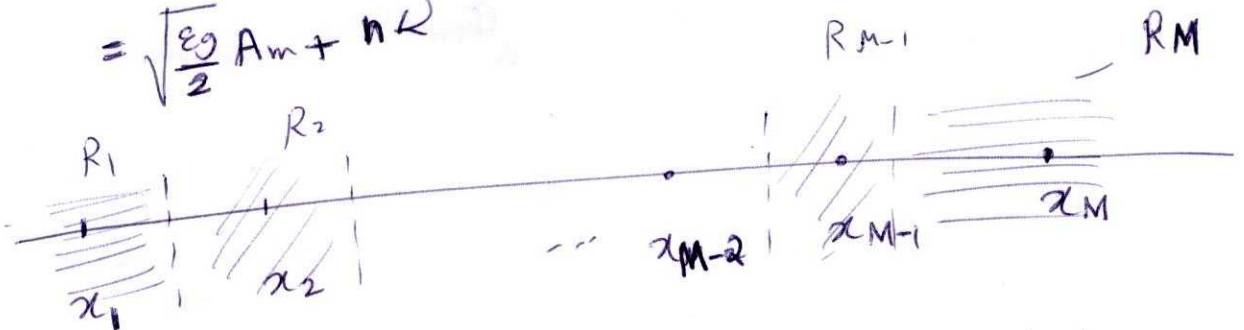
Prob. of error

Received signal

$$r = x_m + n$$

$$N(0, \frac{N_0}{2})$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} A_m + n \quad \leftarrow$$

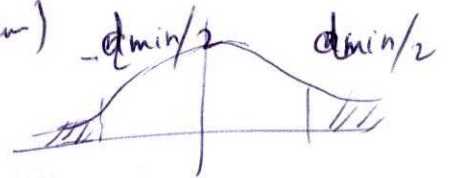


Decision regions are decided by the Euclidean distance

For each inner point

( $M-2$  of them)

$$P_e = P(|n| > \text{half dist. bet. adj. pts})$$



$$= 2 P(n > \frac{d_{\min}}{2})$$

$$= 2 Q\left(\frac{d_{\min}/2}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) = 2 Q\left(\frac{d_{\min}}{\sqrt{2N_0}}\right)$$

$$= 2 Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2 E_g}{N_0}}\right)$$

External points (2 of them)

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$$P_e = P(n > \frac{d_{\min}}{2})$$
$$= Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2 \epsilon_g}{N_0}}\right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = \frac{1}{M} \left( 2 Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2 \epsilon_g}{N_0}}\right) + 2(M-2) Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2 \epsilon_g}{N_0}}\right) \right)$$
$$= \frac{2(M-1)}{M} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{d^2 \epsilon_g}{N_0}}\right)$$

Express result in terms of avg. energy of constellation

$$\epsilon_{\text{avg}} = \frac{d^2 \epsilon_g}{6} (M^2 - 1)$$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = \frac{2(M-1)}{M} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{6 \epsilon_{\text{avg}}}{(M^2-1) N_0}}\right)$$

No use average energy per bit instead  
M symbols transmit k bits  
 $\epsilon_{\text{avg}}$

$$\Rightarrow \epsilon_{\text{avg}} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{avg}}}{k} = \frac{\epsilon_{\text{avg}}}{\log_2 M}$$

$$\Rightarrow P_e = \frac{2(M-1)}{M} Q\left(\sqrt{\frac{6 \log_2 M \epsilon_{\text{avg}}}{(M^2-1) N_0}}\right)$$

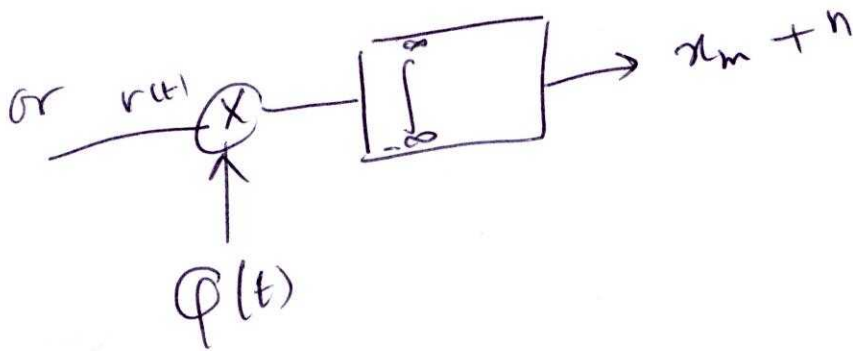
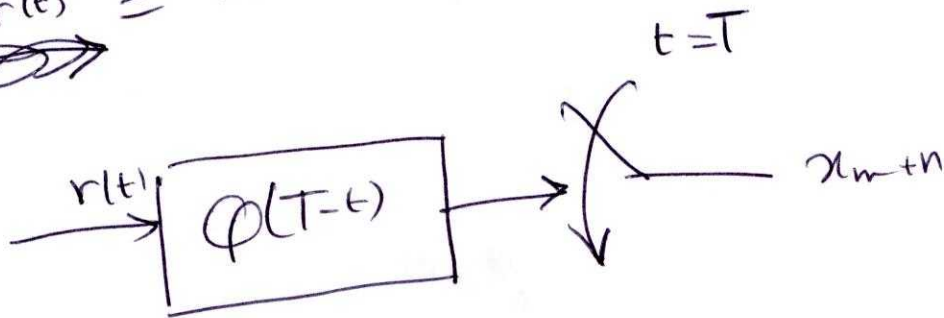
How do we demodulate?

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$$x_m(t) = A_m \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} \phi(t)$$

$$\phi(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{E_g}} g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

~~$r(t)$~~   $r(t) = x_m(t) + n(t)$

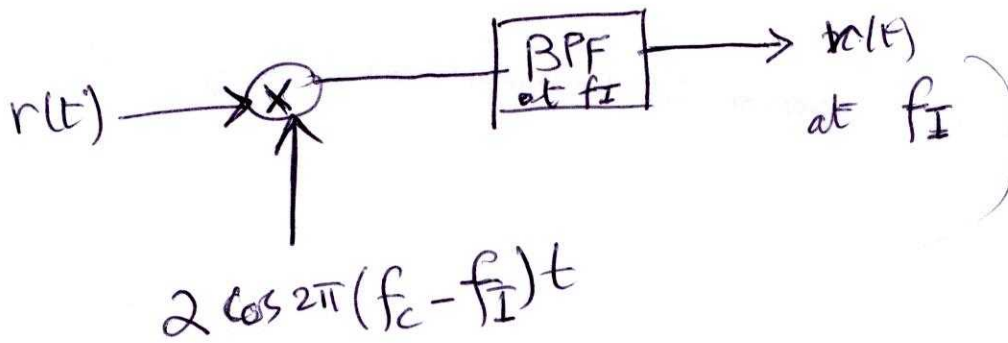


We need to construct a  $\phi(t)$  for each freq.!

Is there a way around it?

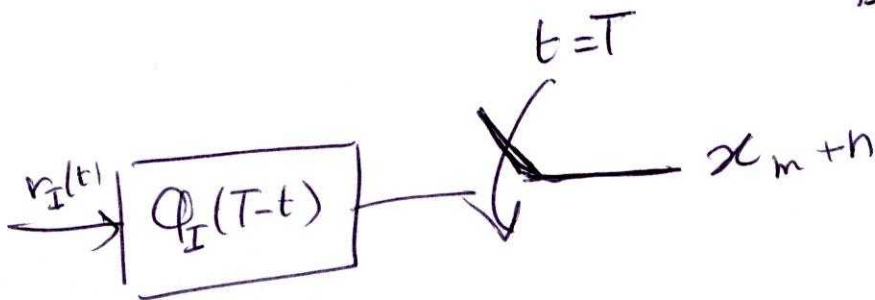
Downconvert to an intermediate freq. & then demodulate

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i.e.

$$r_I(t) = \left( A_m \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} \right) \underbrace{\left( \sqrt{\frac{2}{E_g}} g(t) \cos 2\pi f_I t \right)}_{\phi_I(t)} + n(t)$$



BW requirements of PAM :

PAM waveform

$$x_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$BW_{x_m(t)} = 2 BW_{g(t)}$$

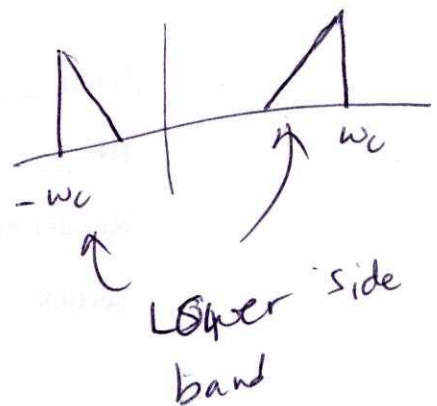
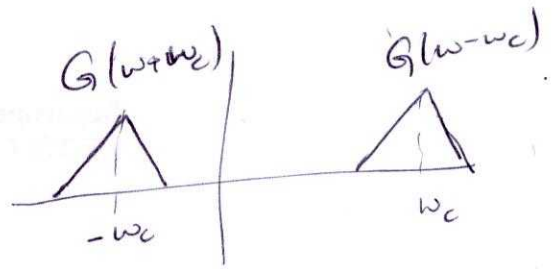
How to reduce BW efficiency = 50%  
 BW requirement?

3 ways

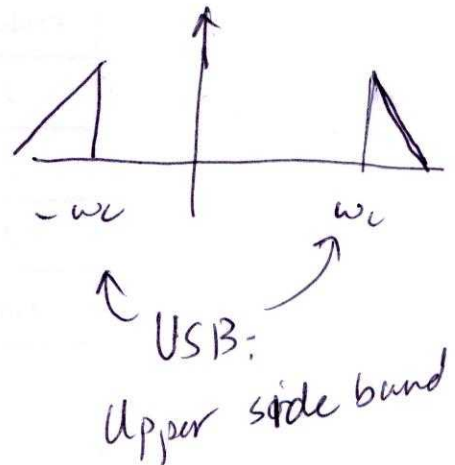
① Use SSB modulation

$$x_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos \omega_c t + A_m \hat{g}(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

↑  
Hilber Transform



$$x_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos \omega_c t - A_m \hat{g}(t) \sin \omega_c t$$



$$BW_{required} = BW_{g(t)}$$



② Use baseband Transmission

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$$x_m(t) = A_m g(t)$$

$$BW_{x_m(t)} = BW_{g(t)}$$

Disadv. is that ~~we~~ can only use it at a particular frequency band  $[0, BW_{g(t)}]$ .

$$BW \text{ efficiency} = 100\%$$

③ Use quadrature amplitude modulation

$$P_{QAM}(t) = g_1(t) \cos \omega_c t + g_2(t) \sin \omega_c t$$

$$BW_{g_1} = BW_{g_2} = B$$

$$BW_{QAM} = 2B$$

send two signals of  $BW = B$  using a  $BW = 2B$

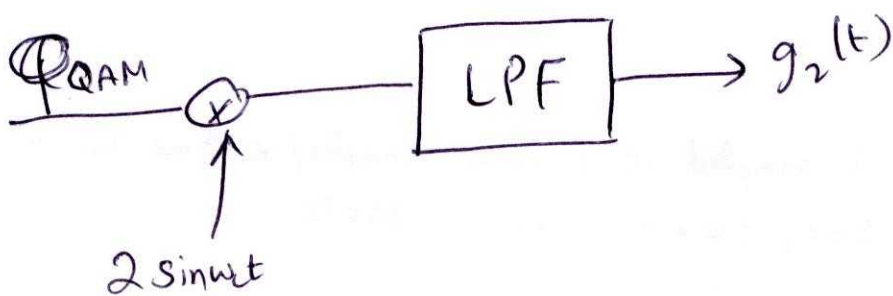
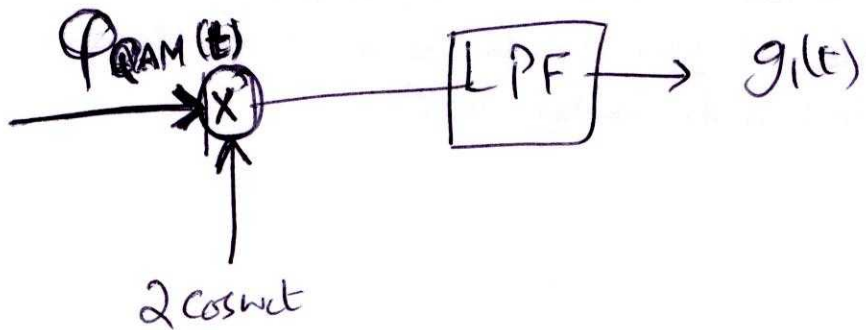
$$\Rightarrow BW \text{ efficiency} = 100\%$$

~~In our digital modulation case, we set~~

$$\del{x_m(t) = A_m g(t) \cos \omega_c t + A_m}$$

How do we demodulate this signal

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In our digital modulation case, we ~~set~~ send two levels in one signal, i.e.

$$Q_m(t) = A_m \cos 2\pi f_c t - A_m \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

# Phase-modulated signals :

(Proakis 171 - 173)

PAM



Amplitude modulation

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Phase modulated signal



Phase modulation

$$x_m(t) = \operatorname{Re} \left[ g(t) e^{j 2\pi \frac{(m-1)}{M} e^{j 2\pi f_c t}} \right] \quad m=1, 2, \dots, M$$

↑  
M possible phases

$0 \leq t \leq T$

$$\Rightarrow x_m(t) = g(t) \cos \left[ 2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi}{M} (m-1) \right]$$

Obtaining the spanning basis

$$x_m(t) = g(t) \cos \frac{2\pi}{M} (m-1) \cos 2\pi f_c t - g(t) \sin \left( \frac{2\pi}{M} \right) (m-1) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

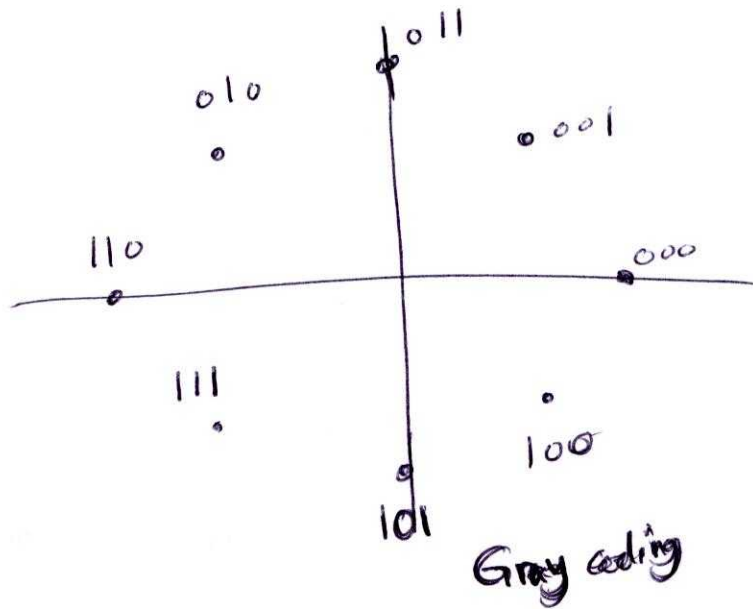
$$\Phi_1'(t) = g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\Rightarrow \Phi_1(t) = +\sqrt{\frac{2}{E_g}} g(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\Phi_2'(t) = -g(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

$$\Phi_2(t) = -\sqrt{\frac{2}{E_g}} g(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

$$M = 2^3 = 8$$



Avg. energy

$$\|x_m\|^2 = \frac{E_g}{2} \cos^2 \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1) + \frac{E_g}{2} \sin^2 \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)$$

$$= E_g$$

( $\Rightarrow$  what does this say a/b the detector?)

$\Rightarrow$  Avg energy  $E_{av} = E_g$

Euclidean distance

$$d_{mn} = \|x_m - x_n\|$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} \left\| \begin{array}{l} \cos \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1) - \cos \frac{2\pi}{M}(n-1) \\ \sin \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1) - \sin \frac{2\pi}{M}(n-1) \end{array} \right\|$$

$\cos(+)\cos(-)$

$\sin(+)\cos(-)$

$$= \sqrt{E_g} \left[ 1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{M}(m-n) \right]^{1/2}$$

Note that

$$\int_0^T \phi_1(t) \phi_2(t) dt = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{\epsilon_g}} \int_0^T g(t) \sin 2\pi(2f_c)t dt$$

$\approx 0$

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$$\Rightarrow x_m(t) = \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_g}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)\right) \phi_1(t) + \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_g}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)\right) \phi_2(t)$$

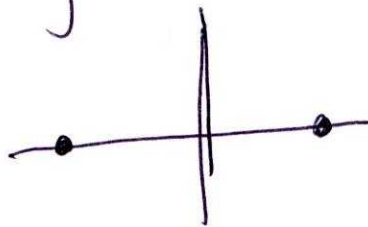
$$\Rightarrow x_m = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_g}{2}} \cos\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)\right) \\ \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_g}{2}} \sin\left(\frac{2\pi}{M}(m-1)\right) \end{bmatrix}$$

divide  $2\pi$  into  $\frac{2\pi}{M}$  parts & put one signal here

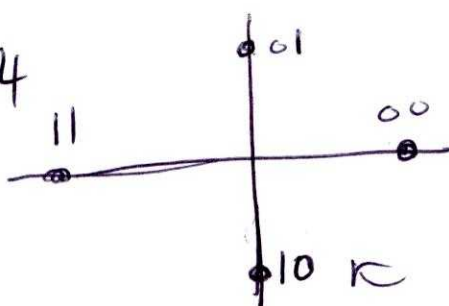
$M=2$

$$x_1 = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_g}{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$x_2 = \begin{bmatrix} -\sqrt{\frac{\epsilon_g}{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$



$M=4$



← What is the prob. of error?

Gray coding

$$d_{\min} = \sqrt{\varepsilon_g \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{M}\right)}$$

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Probability of error

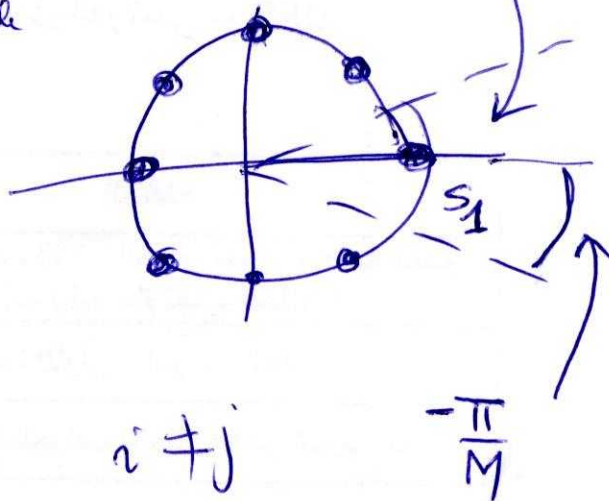
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 $\frac{\pi}{M}$

~~All signals are equiprobable~~

All signals are equiprobable



AWGN

$\Rightarrow$  choose  $s_i$  if

$$\|r - s_i\|^2 < \|r - s_j\|^2 \quad i \neq j$$

Signals are of equal energy  $\Rightarrow$

choose  $s_i$  if

$$r \cdot s_i > r \cdot s_j$$

$$\Leftrightarrow |r| |s_i| \cos \theta_i > |r| |s_j| \cos \theta_j$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \cos \theta_i > \cos \theta_j$$

$$\Leftrightarrow \theta_i < \theta_j$$

$\uparrow$  angle bet.  $r$  &

Since all signals are equiprobable

$$P_e = P_e | s_1 \text{ transmitted}$$

$$= ~~1 - P_e | s_1~~ 1 - P_e | s_1$$

$$= 1 - P \left\{ -\frac{\pi}{M} \leq \theta_1 \leq \frac{\pi}{M} \right\}$$

So we need to find the prob. that the angle of  $n$  is in  $[-\frac{\pi}{M}, \frac{\pi}{M}]$  given that  $s_1$  is transmitted.

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$$n = \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} n_1 \\ n_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

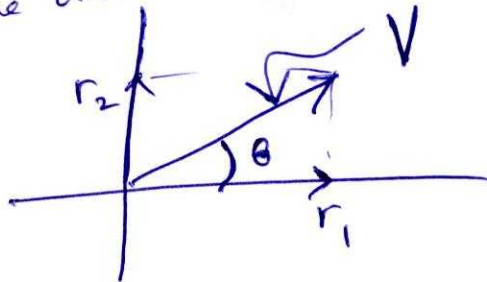
$n_1$  &  $n_2$  are independent Gaussian r.v.'s

$$n_1 \sim \left( \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}}, \frac{N_0}{2} \right)$$

$$n_2 \sim \left( 0, \frac{N_0}{2} \right)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Rightarrow P(n_1, n_2) &= P(n_1)P(n_2) \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{2\pi\frac{N_0}{2}}\right)^2} e^{-\frac{(n_1 - \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}})^2}{N_0}} e^{-\frac{n_2^2}{N_0}} \end{aligned}$$

Want to find the distribution of  $\theta$  of  $r$





$$r_1 = V \cos \theta$$

$$r_2 = V \sin \theta$$

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$$J = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial g_1^{-1}}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g_1^{-1}}{\partial \theta} \\ \frac{\partial g_2^{-1}}{\partial v} & \frac{\partial g_2^{-1}}{\partial \theta} \end{vmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{vmatrix} \cos \theta & -\sin \theta \\ -V \sin \theta & V \cos \theta \end{vmatrix} = V \cos^2 \theta + V \sin^2 \theta = V$$

$$P(v, \theta) = P(V \cos \theta, V \sin \theta) |J|$$

$$= \frac{1}{\left(\sqrt{2\pi \frac{N_0}{2}}\right)^2} e^{-\frac{(V \cos \theta - \sqrt{\frac{E_g}{2}})^2}{N_0}} e^{-\frac{V^2}{N_0} \sin^2 \theta}$$

$$= \frac{V}{2\pi \frac{N_0}{2}} \exp\left(-\frac{V^2 + \frac{E_g}{2} - \sqrt{2E_g} V \cos \theta}{N_0}\right)$$

$$P_\theta = \int P(v, \theta) dv = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\dots}$$

Can not integrate in closed form

$$P_M = 1 - \int_{-\pi/M}^{\pi/M} P_\theta(\theta) d\theta$$

So we need to go from rectangular to polar coordinates

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$$V = \sqrt{r_1^2 + r_2^2}$$

$$\theta = \tan^{-1}\left(\frac{r_2}{r_1}\right)$$

① From pdf of  $p(r_1, r_2)$ , we obtain pdf of  $p(V, \theta)$ .

② From  $p(V, \theta)$ , we obtain  $P_{\theta}(\theta)$ . How?

③ Then

$$\begin{aligned} P_{\theta}(\theta) &= 1 - P_c \\ &= ? \\ &= 1 - \int_{-\frac{\pi}{M}}^{\frac{\pi}{M}} P_{\theta}(\theta) d\theta \end{aligned}$$