

Unit-IV: Digital Modulation Scheme

Geometric Representation of signals -
Generation, detection, PSD & BER of
Coherent BPSK, BFSK & QPSK - QAM
Carrier Synchronization - Structure of
Non-coherent Receivers - Principle
of DPSK.

Digital Modulation - is the process of changing
the characteristics of carrier wave in
accordance binary message signal.

Types:

- 1) Coherent Modulation/demodulation
- 2) Non-coherent Modulation/demodulation.

Coherent Modulation: The term coherent represents
the synchronization of carrier frequency
between transmitter and receiver. It means
that the receiver has knowledge about the
carrier frequency at the transmitter.

Types:

- 1) Amplitude Shift Keying (ASK)
- 2) Phase Shift Keying (PSK)
- 3) Frequency Shift Keying (FSK)

Non-coherent Modulation / Detection:

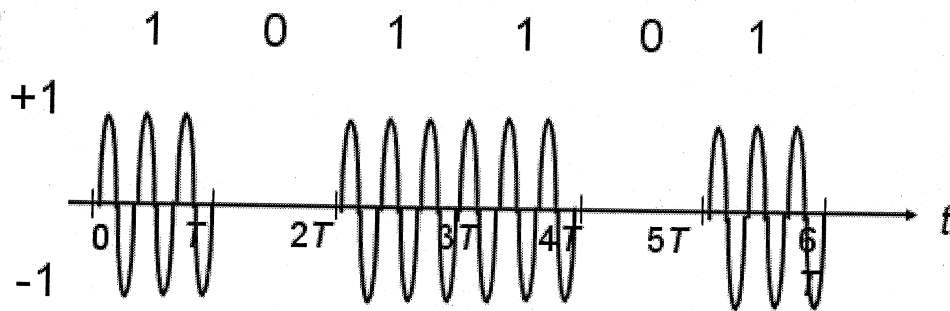
The receiver doesn't have
any knowledge about the carrier frequency
at the transmitter.

Designal goals of Digital Modulation schemes

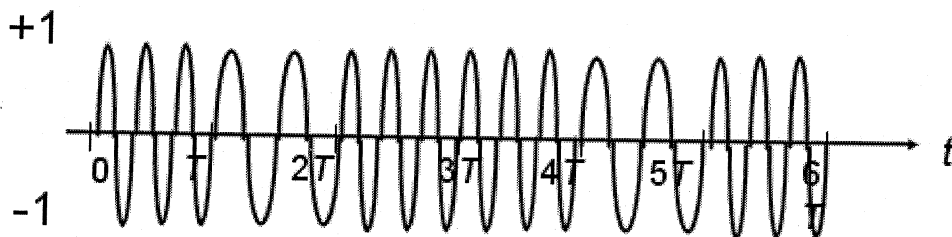
- 1) Minimum data rate
- 2) Minimum Probability of Error.
- 3) Minimum transmission Power.
- 4) Maximum channel Bw utilization.
- 5) Maximum resistance interfering signals.
- 6) Minimum circuit complexity.

REPRESENTATION OF DIGITAL SIGNAL

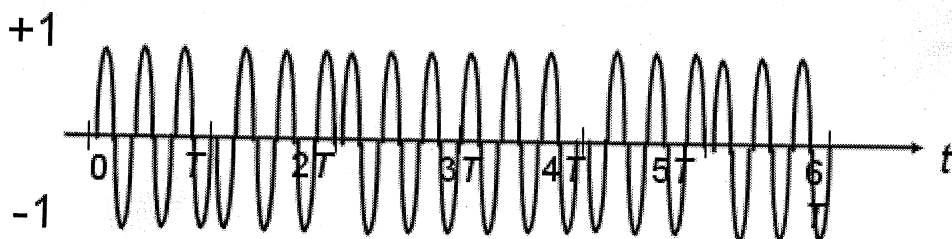
AMPLITUDE SHIFT KEYING



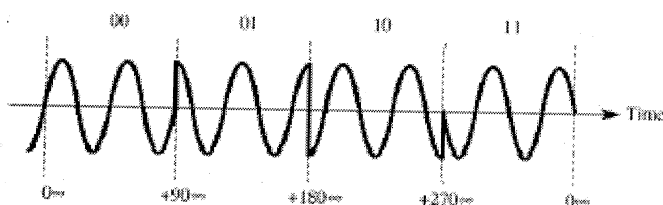
BINARY FREQUENCY SHIFT KEYING



BINARY PHASE SHIFT KEYING



QUADRATURE PHASE SHIFT KEYING



Coherent Binary PSK:-

Coherent refers to coherent detection. The exact replica of input signals are available at the receiver since the receiver has the exact knowledge of the carrier wave's phase reference.

Disadv. Rx Circuit complexity.

Adv :- Less bit error rate.

Binary PSK Transmitter:-

Binary PSK signals have a constant envelope and symbol '1' is represented with 0° phase shift and symbol '0' is represented with 180° phase shift of sinusoidal carrier wave signals. It is defined by antipodal signals. Antipodal signals is a pair of sinusoidal wave that differ only in a relative phase shift of 180° , as given in the equation.

$$\left. \begin{aligned} S_1(t) &= \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ S_2(t) &= \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t + \pi) \\ &= -\sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t). \end{aligned} \right\} \text{--- (1)}$$

where E_b - Transmitted signal energy per bit

f_c - carrier frequency = n_c / T_b

n_c - number of cycles of carrier wave in each transmitted bit duration.

T_b - bit duration

Orthogonal basis fn of unit energy is given as

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T_b \quad (2)$$

∴ eqn (1) may be rewritten as

$$S_1(t) = \sqrt{E_b} \phi_1(t) \quad \left. \begin{array}{l} \\ \\ \end{array} \right\} 0 \leq t \leq T_b$$

$$S_2(t) = -\sqrt{E_b} \phi_1(t)$$

Thus if binary wave in polar form with amplitude levels of $\sqrt{E_b}$ & $-\sqrt{E_b}$ resply and are multiplied by $\phi_1(t)$ — In Binary PSK, a signal space

dimensional ($N=1$); with two message

points ($M=2$).

The coordinates of the message points

$$S_{11} = \int_0^{T_b} S_1(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

$$= \int_0^{T_b} \sqrt{E_b} \phi_1(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

$$= \sqrt{E_b} \int_0^{T_b} \phi_1^2(t) dt = \sqrt{E_b} \int_0^{T_b} \left[\sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \right]^2 dt$$

$$= \sqrt{E_b} \cdot \frac{2}{T_b} \int_0^{T_b} \cos^2(2\pi f_c t) dt$$

$$= \sqrt{E_b} \cdot \frac{2}{T_b} \int_0^{T_b} \frac{(1 + \cos 2(2\pi f_c t))}{2} dt$$

$$= \sqrt{E_b} \cdot \frac{2}{T_b} \left[\int_0^{T_b} \frac{dt}{2} + \int_0^{T_b} \frac{\cos(4\pi f_c t)}{2} dt \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{E_b} \cdot \frac{2}{T_b} \left[\frac{t}{2} \Big|_0^{T_b} + \frac{1}{2} \left(\frac{\sin 4\pi f_c t}{4\pi f_c} \right) \Big|_0^{T_b} \right]$$

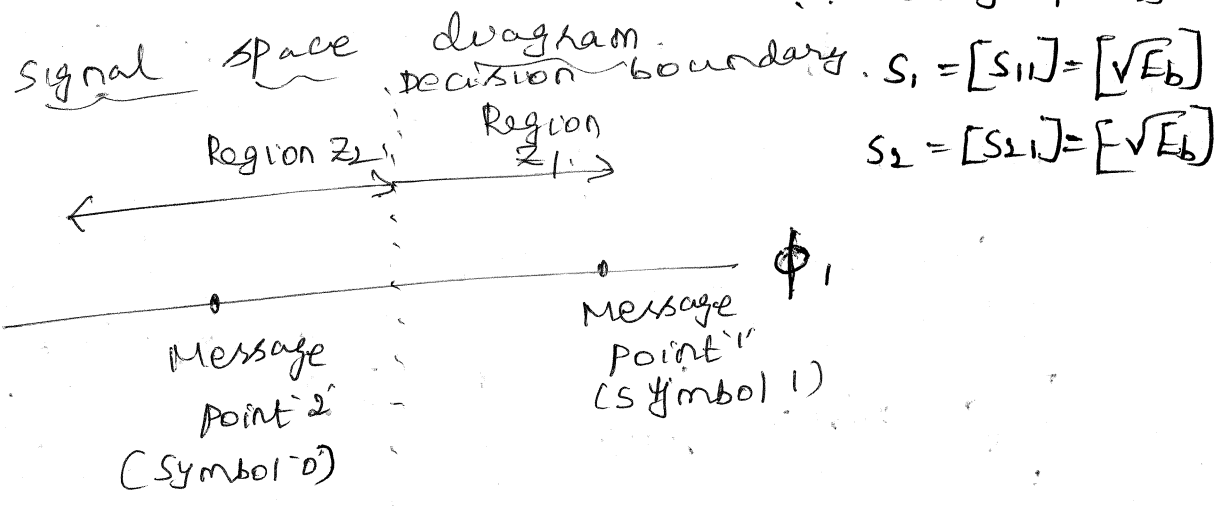
$$= \sqrt{E_b} \cdot \frac{2}{T_b} \left[\frac{T_b}{2} + \frac{\sin 4\pi f_c \frac{T_b}{2} - 0}{4\pi f_c} \right]$$

$$= \sqrt{E_b} \cdot \frac{2}{T_b} \times \frac{T_b}{2} \Rightarrow \boxed{S_{11} = \sqrt{E_b}}$$

iii) $S_{21} = \int_0^{T_b} s_2(t) \phi_1(t) dt$

$S_{21} = -\sqrt{E_b}$

∴ Message points are.



Decision Rule

Region Z_1 : Set of points closest to the message point at $+\sqrt{E_b}$.

Region Z_2 : Set of points closest to the message point at $-\sqrt{E_b}$.

Decision boundary is constructed in the middle point of the line joining these two message points.

Symbol '1' - if the received signal falls inside region Z_1

Symbol '0' - if the received signal falls inside region Z_2 .

Types of Error: 1. Signal $s_2(t)$ (or) Symbol (1/0) was transmitted, due to noise, the received signal point falls in the region (Z_2/Z_1). Hence the receiver decides in favor of Symbol (0/1).

The observation scalar x_1 is determined from the received signal $x(t)$ by,

$$x_1 = \int_0^{T_b} x(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

Likelihood function of receiving x_1 when symbol '0' or $s_0(t)$ is transmitted, and the receiver decides in favor of symbol '1'.

$$f_{x_1}(x_1|0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{N_0} (x_1 - s_{21})^2\right]$$

$$f_{x_1}(x_1|1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{N_0} (x_1 + \sqrt{E_b})^2\right]$$

Probability of error (P_e)
 Conditional Prob. of receiver deciding in favor of '1' given symbol '0'

$$P_e(0) = \int_0^{\infty} f_{x_1}(x_1|0) dx_1$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp\left[-\frac{1}{N_0} (x_1 + \sqrt{E_b})^2\right] dx_1$$

Let $z = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0}} (x_1 + \sqrt{E_b})$
 the variable of integration from x_1 to z
 \Rightarrow at $x_1 = 0 \Rightarrow z = \frac{\sqrt{E_b}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$

$$\therefore P_e(0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{\frac{\sqrt{E_b}}{\sqrt{N_0}}}^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$$

complementary error function
 $\text{erfc}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_u^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$
 $\text{erfc}(u) = 1 - \text{erf}(u)$

$$P_e(0) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

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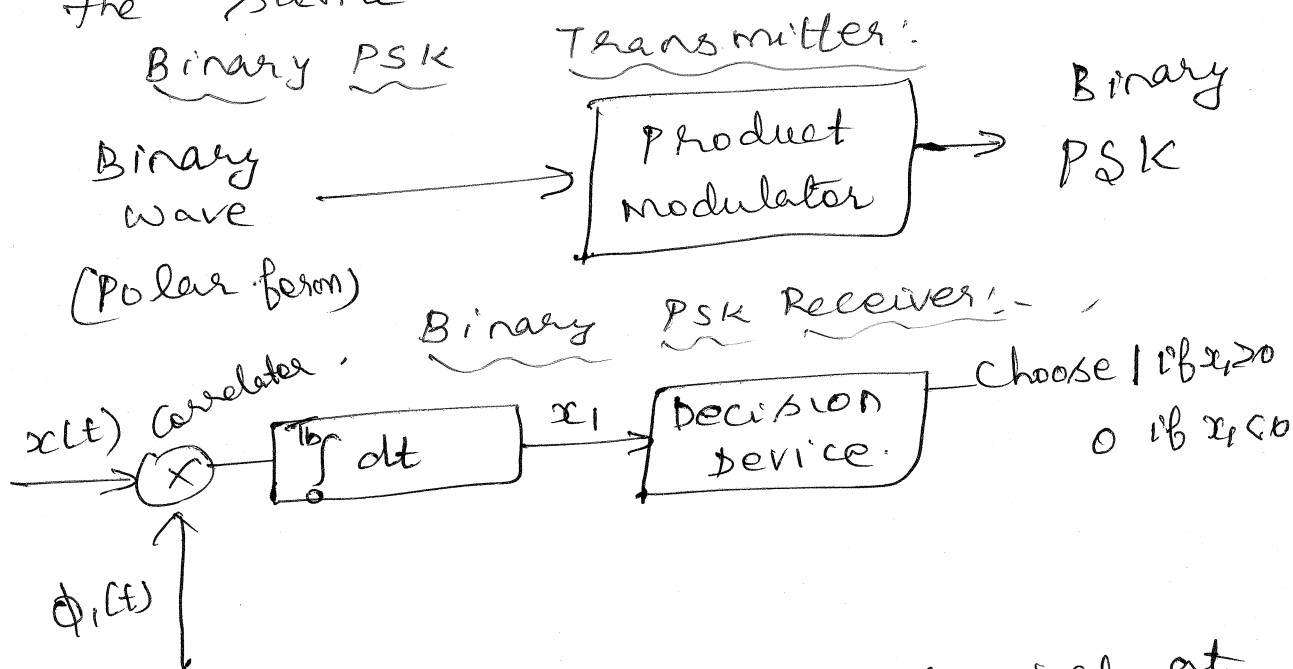
$P_e(1)$ - conditional prob. of receiver deciding in favor of symbol '0' given '1'

$$P_e(1) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

∴ Average error probability of (3)

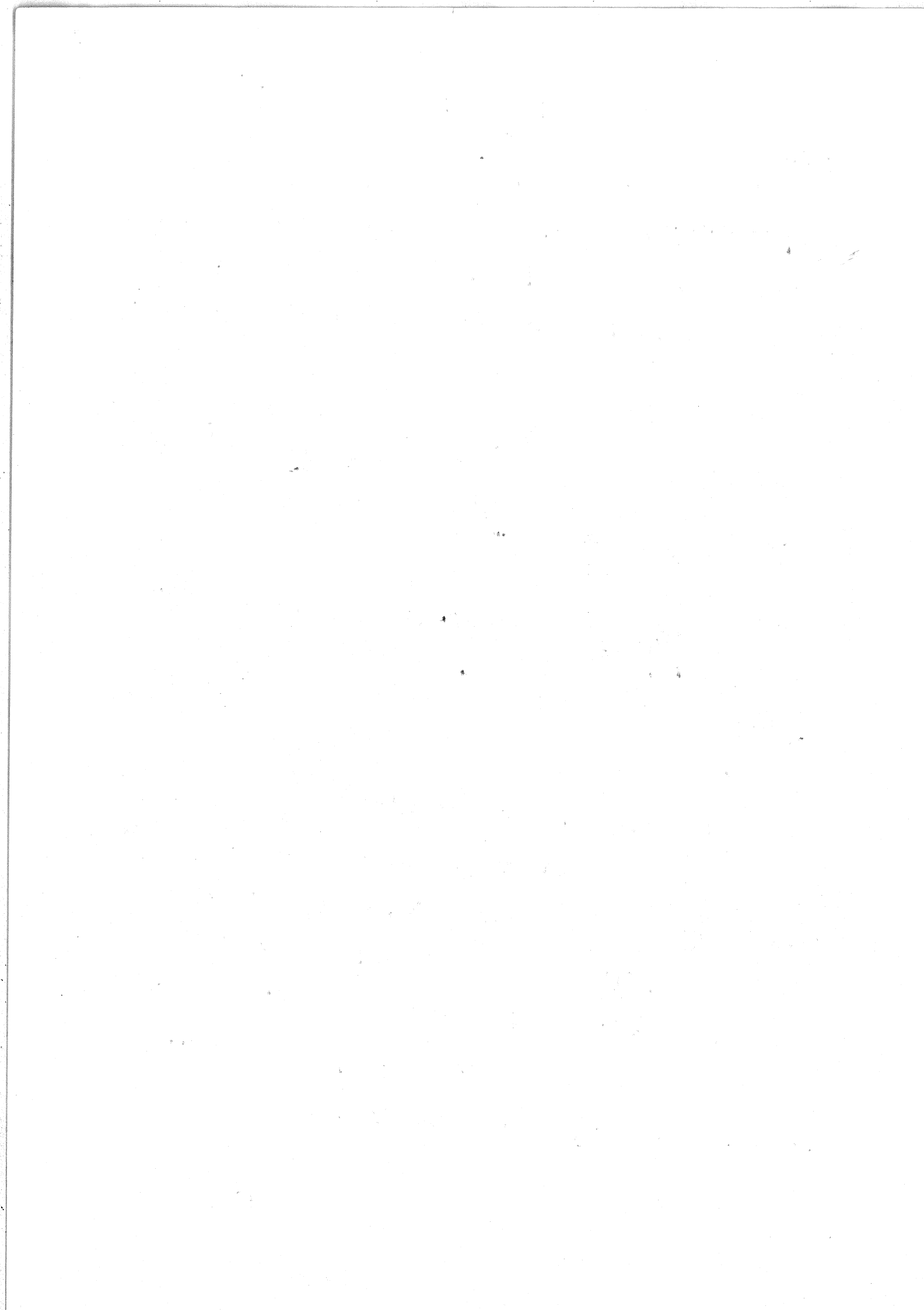
coherent PSK $(P_e) = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}} \right)$

Note:- Since the observation space is partitioned in a symmetric manner, the average Prob. of symbol error and symbol error probabilities have the same value.



The noisy PSK signal received at the channel output is given to a correlator. A locally generated coherent reference signal $\phi_c(t)$ is also applied to the correlator. The correlator produces an observation scalar x_1 and is compared with a threshold of '0' volts.

If $x_1 > 0$, the receiver decides in favor of symbol '1'
 If $x_1 < 0$, the receiver decides in favor of symbol '0'.



Coherent Binary FSK

(4)

In a binary FSK system, symbol '1' and '0' are represented by one of two sinusoidal waves that differ in freq. by a fixed amount and are defined by.

$$S_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi b_i t) & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

where, $i = 1, 2$

$$b_i = \frac{n_c + i}{T_b}$$

Symbol '1' $S_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi b_1 t)$

Symbol '0' $S_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi b_2 t)$

$S_1(t)$ and $S_2(t)$ are orthogonal to each other, but not normalized to have unit energy.

∴ Orthogonal basis fn's are:

$$\phi_j(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi b_j t) & 0 \leq t \leq T_b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

where $i = 1, 2$.

coefficients $S_{ij} = \int_0^{T_b} S_i(t) \phi_j(t) dt$

$$= \int_0^{T_b} \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi b_i t) \sqrt{\frac{2}{T_b}} \cos(2\pi b_j t) dt$$

Case 1:- $i = j$

$$= \frac{2\sqrt{E_b}}{T_b} \int_0^{T_b} \cos^2(2\pi b_i t) dt$$

Case 2 $i \neq j$

$$S_{ij} = \sqrt{E_b} \quad \text{if } i = j$$

$$S_{ij} = \frac{2}{T_b} \sqrt{E_b} \int_0^{T_b} \cos(2\pi b_i t) \cos(2\pi b_j t) dt$$

$$= \frac{2}{T_b} \sqrt{E_b} \left[\int_0^{T_b} \cos 2\pi (b_i - b_j) t dt + \int_0^{T_b} \cos 2\pi (b_i + b_j) t dt \right]$$

$\because \cos A \cos B = \cos(A+B) + \cos(A-B)$

$$= \frac{2}{T_b} \sqrt{E_b} \left[\frac{\sin 2\pi (b_i - b_j) t}{2\pi (b_i - b_j)} \Big|_0^{T_b} + \frac{\sin 2\pi (b_i + b_j) t}{2\pi (b_i + b_j)} \Big|_0^{T_b} \right]$$

$$S_{ij} = 0 \dots$$

$$\therefore S_{ij} = \sqrt{E_b} \quad \text{if } i=j$$

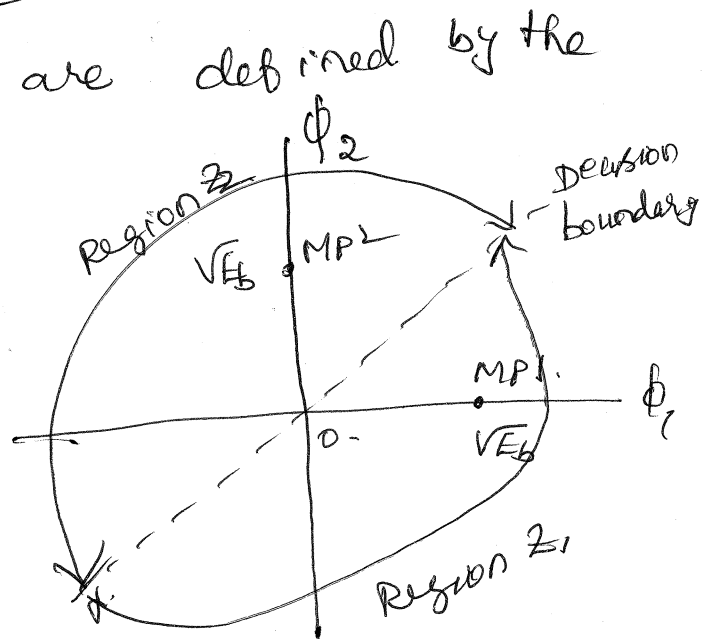
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Thus a coherent BFSK system is characterized by having a signal space that is two dimensional ($N=2$) with two message points ($M=2$). Two message points are defined by the

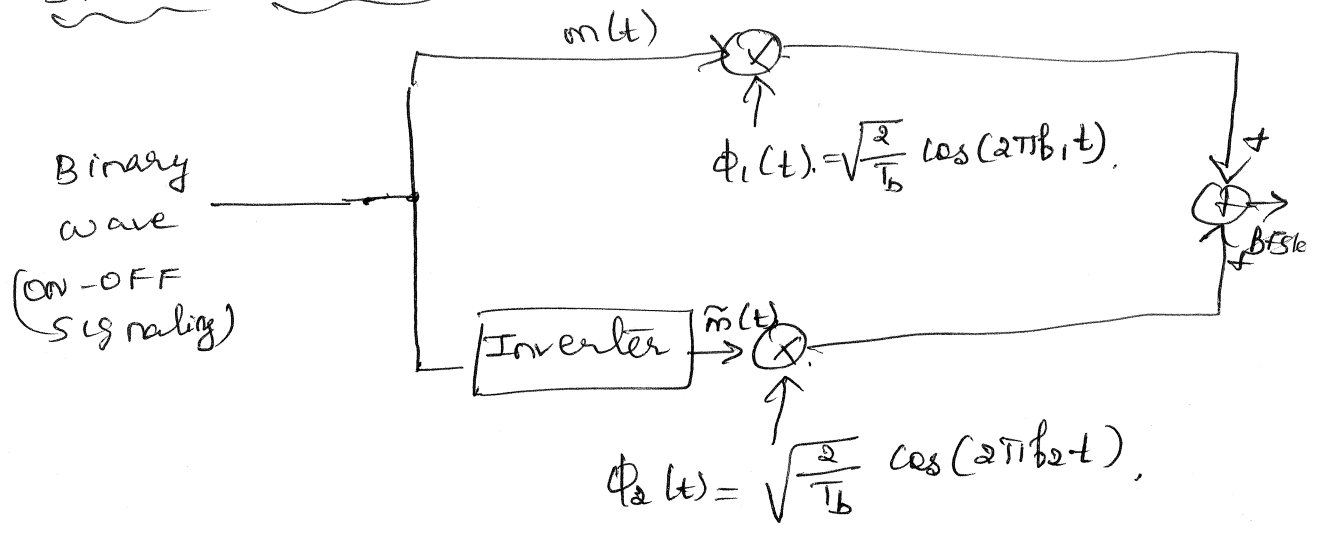
signal vectors.

$$S_{11} = \begin{bmatrix} \phi_1 \\ \phi_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{E_b} \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$S_{22} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ \sqrt{E_b} \end{bmatrix}$$



BFSK Transmitter



The input binary sequence is represented in its ON-OFF form.

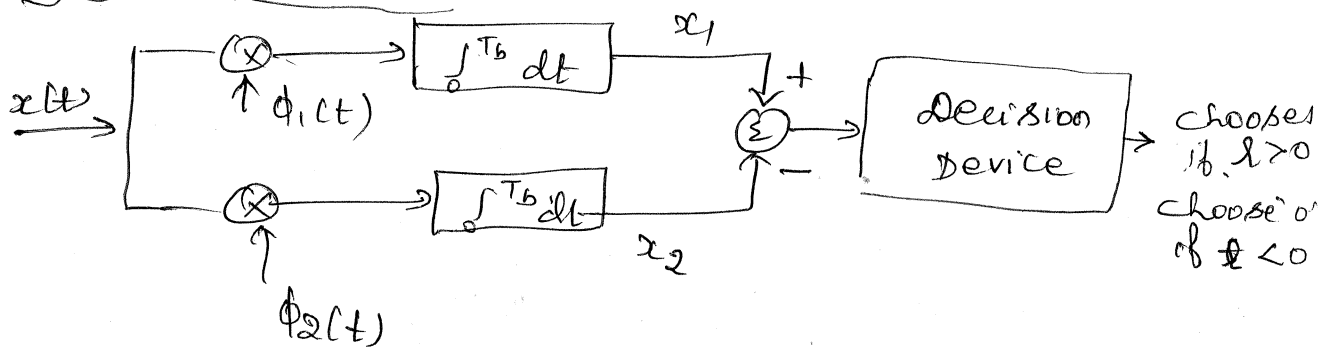
Symbol '1' → $+ \sqrt{E_b}$ volts

Symbol '0' → 0 volts

Two oscillators are synchronized. For symbol '1' at input, upper channel's oscillator with frequency f_1 is switched ON. ~~and~~ while the osc with frequency f_2 is switched OFF, with the result that freq. f_1 is transmitted.

Conversely for symbol '0' upper channel is switched off and lower channel is ON with the result that frequency f_2 is transmitted.

BFSK Receiver:



The noisy received wave $x(t)$, is given as an i/p to the receiver. Receiver consists of two correlators with a common input which are supplied with locally generated coherent reference signals $\phi_1(t)$ and $\phi_2(t)$. The correlator outputs x_1 and x_2 are defined by,

$$x_1 = \int_0^{T_b} x(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$
$$x_2 = \int_0^{T_b} x(t) \phi_2(t) dt$$

Thus, the observation vector x has two elements, x_1 and x_2 .

The received signal $x(t)$ is ~~is~~ ~~is~~ when symbol '1' was transmitted.

$$x(t) = s_1(t) + w(t)$$

when symbol '0' was transmitted

$$x(t) = s_2(t) + w(t)$$

where,

W(t) = white Gaussian noise process of

⊗ zero mean,

* power spectral density = $N_0/2$.

Decision rule:-

* The receiver decides in favor of symbol '1' if $x_1 > x_2$ (ie) received signal point falls inside the region Z_1 ,

* The receiver decides in favor of symbol '0' if $x_1 < x_2$; (ie) the received signal point falls inside the region Z_2 .

Decision Boundary:- is defined by $x_1 = x_2$.

Probability of Error:-

Let 'L' is a new gaussian random variable whose sample value 'l' is defined by,

$$l = x_1 - x_2$$

when symbol '1' was transmitted, the conditional mean of the random variable 'L' is given by,

$$\begin{aligned} E(L|1) &= E[x_1|1] - E[x_2|1] \\ &= \sqrt{E_b} \end{aligned}$$

when symbol '0' was transmitted, the conditional mean of the RV 'L' is given by,

$$E[L|0] = E[x_1|0] - E[x_2|0]$$

$$= 0 - \sqrt{E_b}$$

$$E[L|0] = -\sqrt{E_b}$$

variance of RV 'L' is independent of which binary symbol

$$\text{var}[L] = \text{var}[x_1] + \text{var}[x_2]$$

$$\text{var}[L] = \frac{N_0}{2} + \frac{N_0}{2} = N_0$$

Conditional prob. density function of RV 'L' equals

$$f_L(l|0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N_0}} \exp\left[-\frac{(l - E[L|0])^2}{2N_0}\right]$$

$$f_L(l|0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N_0}} \exp\left[-\frac{(l + \sqrt{E_b})^2}{2N_0}\right]$$

Conditional probability of error when symbol '0' was transmitted is given by,

$$P_e(0) = \int_0^{\infty} f_L(l|0) dl$$

$$= \int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N_0}} \exp\left[-\frac{(l + \sqrt{E_b})^2}{2N_0}\right] dl$$

Let $z = \frac{l + \sqrt{E_b}}{\sqrt{2N_0}}$

$$\therefore dz = \frac{dl}{\sqrt{2N_0}} \Rightarrow dl = \sqrt{2N_0} dz$$

Lower limit if $l = 0 \Rightarrow z = \sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}$

changing the variable of integration
from l to z gives,

$$P_e(l) = \int_{\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi N_0}} \exp[-z^2] \sqrt{2N_0} dz$$

$$= \int_{\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}}}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \exp(-z^2) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left(\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}} \right) \right)$$

$$\therefore \operatorname{erfc}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_u^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$$

$$\therefore P_e(l) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}} \right)$$

Conditional Prob. of error, given symbol r
was transmitted,

$$P_e(r) = \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{2N_0}} \right)$$

\therefore Average Prob. of symbol error is
given by

$$P_e = (P_e(l) + P_e(r)) / 2$$

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Measure of Noise Performance of Digital Modulation Schemes:-

- 1) Average Probability of Symbol Error (P_e)
- 2) Bit Error Rate (BER).

Relationships between P_e & BER:-

Case 1:- M-ary Modulation Scheme:

$\log_2 M$ bits / symbol.

$$\boxed{BER = \frac{P_e}{\log_2 M}} \quad M \geq 2.$$

QPSK:- $M=4$.

$$P_e = \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right) \Rightarrow BER = \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

M-ary QAM: $M=16$.

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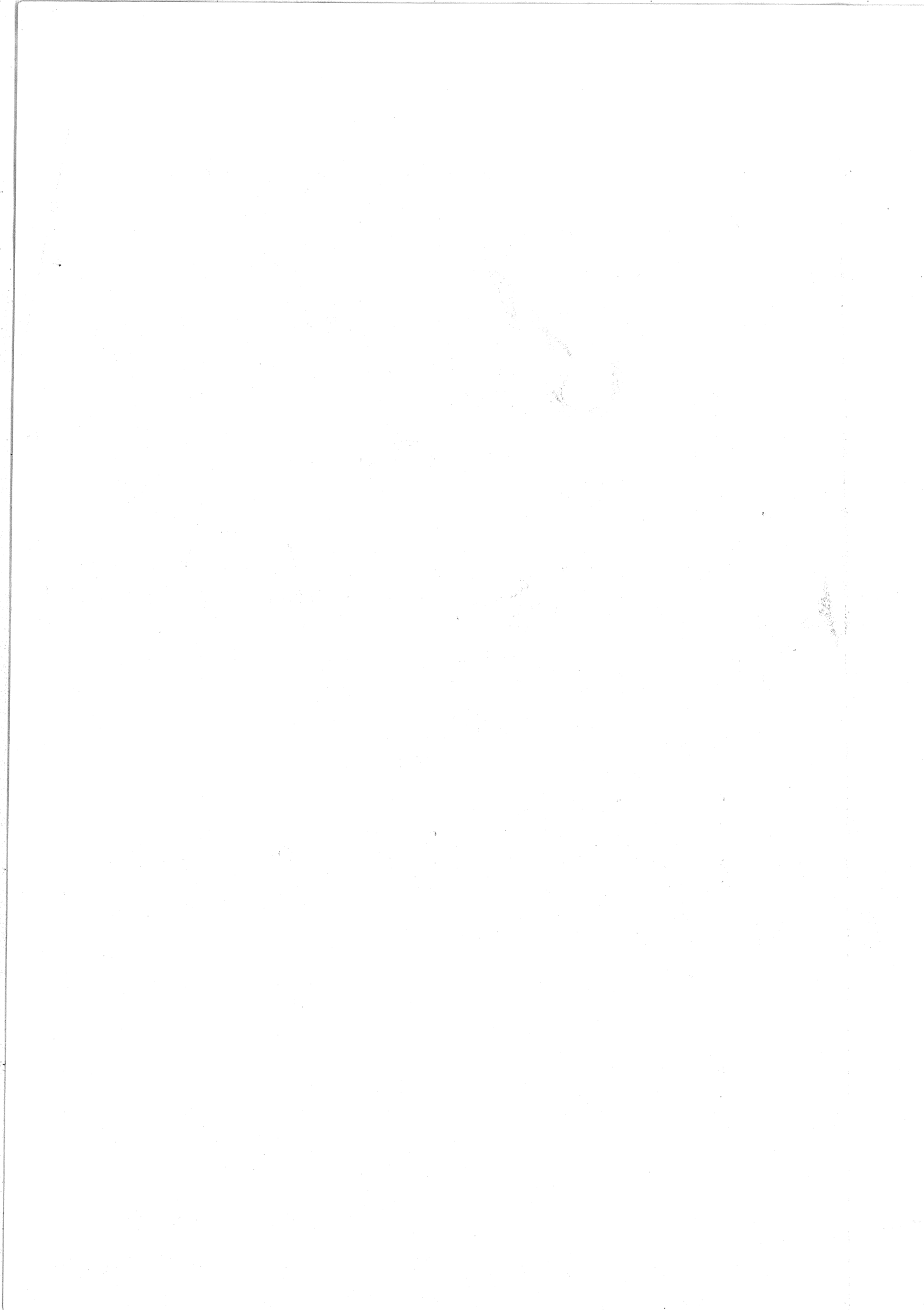
$$\boxed{BER = \left[\frac{(M/2)}{(M-1)} \right] P_e}$$

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14. (a) QPSK:

The Phase of the carrier takes on one of four equally spaced values such as $\pi/4, 3\pi/4, 5\pi/4$ & $7\pi/4$ as shown by

$$S_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos \left[2\pi f_c t + (2i-1)\pi/4 \right] & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

where $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

E - Transmitted signal energy per symbol

T - Symbol duration.

f_c - Carrier frequency.

$$S_i(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \cos \left[(2i-1)\pi/4 \right] \cos(2\pi f_c t) \\ \quad - \sqrt{\frac{2E}{T}} \sin \left[(2i-1)\pi/4 \right] \sin(2\pi f_c t) & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

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The two orthonormal functions are

$$\phi_1(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$$\phi_2(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(2\pi f_c t) \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

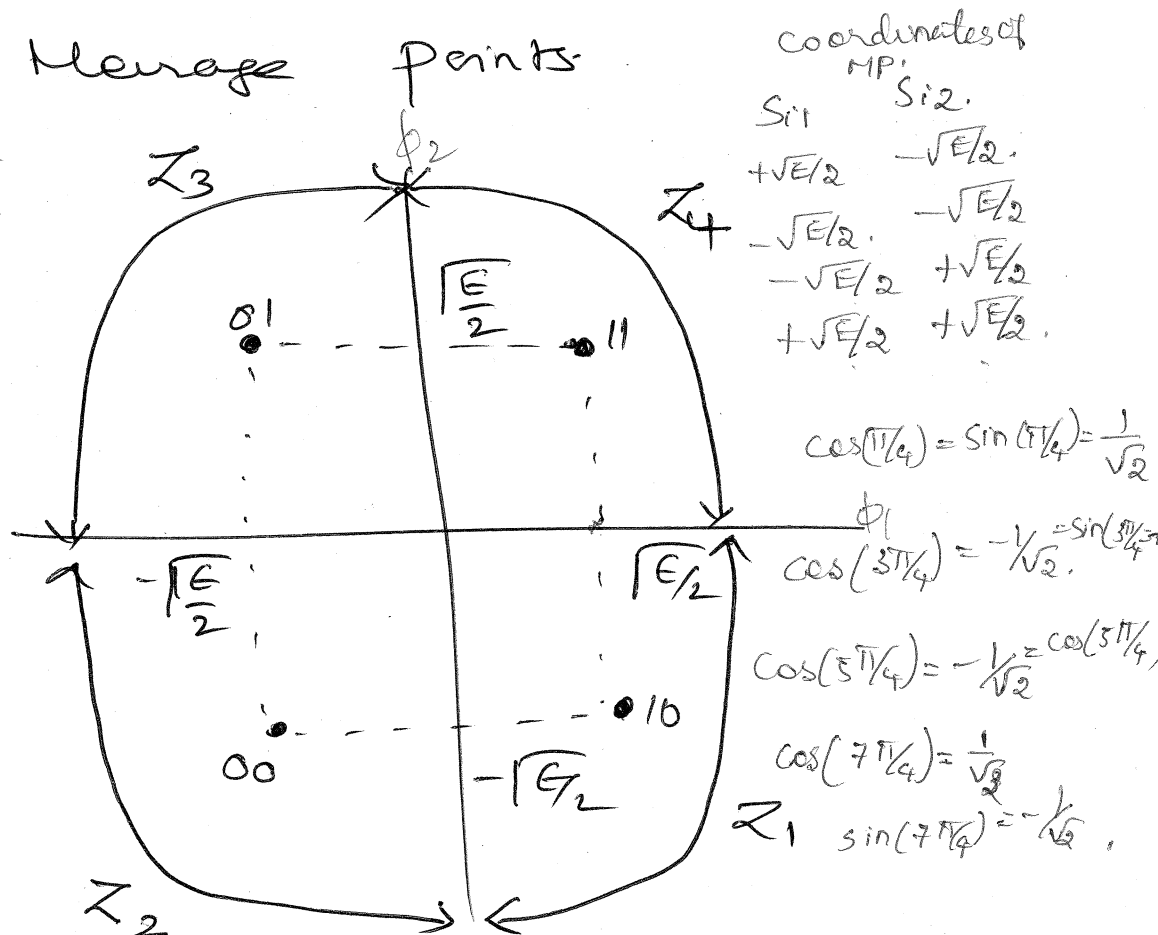
Message coordinates are

$$\vec{s}_i = \begin{bmatrix} s_{i1} \\ s_{i2} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{E} \cos((2i-1)\pi/4) \\ -\sqrt{E} \sin((2i-1)\pi/4) \end{bmatrix} \quad \phi_i = 1, 2, 3, 4.$$

QPSK is characterized by a 2D signal space with

four message points:

	5/fp debit	Phase of QPSK
s_1	10	$\pi/4$
s_2	00	$3\pi/4$
s_3	01	$5\pi/4$
s_4	11	$7\pi/4$



The received signal is given by $x(t) = S_i(t) + w(t)$.
 $0 \leq t \leq T$.

$w(t)$ is the sample function of a Gaussian noise process of zero mean & PSD $N_0/2$

$$x_1 = \int_0^T x(t) \phi_1(t) dt$$

$$= \sqrt{E} \cos\left[(2i-1)\pi/4\right] + w_1$$

$$x_2 = \int_0^T x(t) \phi_2(t) dt$$

$$= -\sqrt{E} \sin\left[(2i-1)\pi/4\right] + w_2$$

$i = 1, 2, 3, 4$.

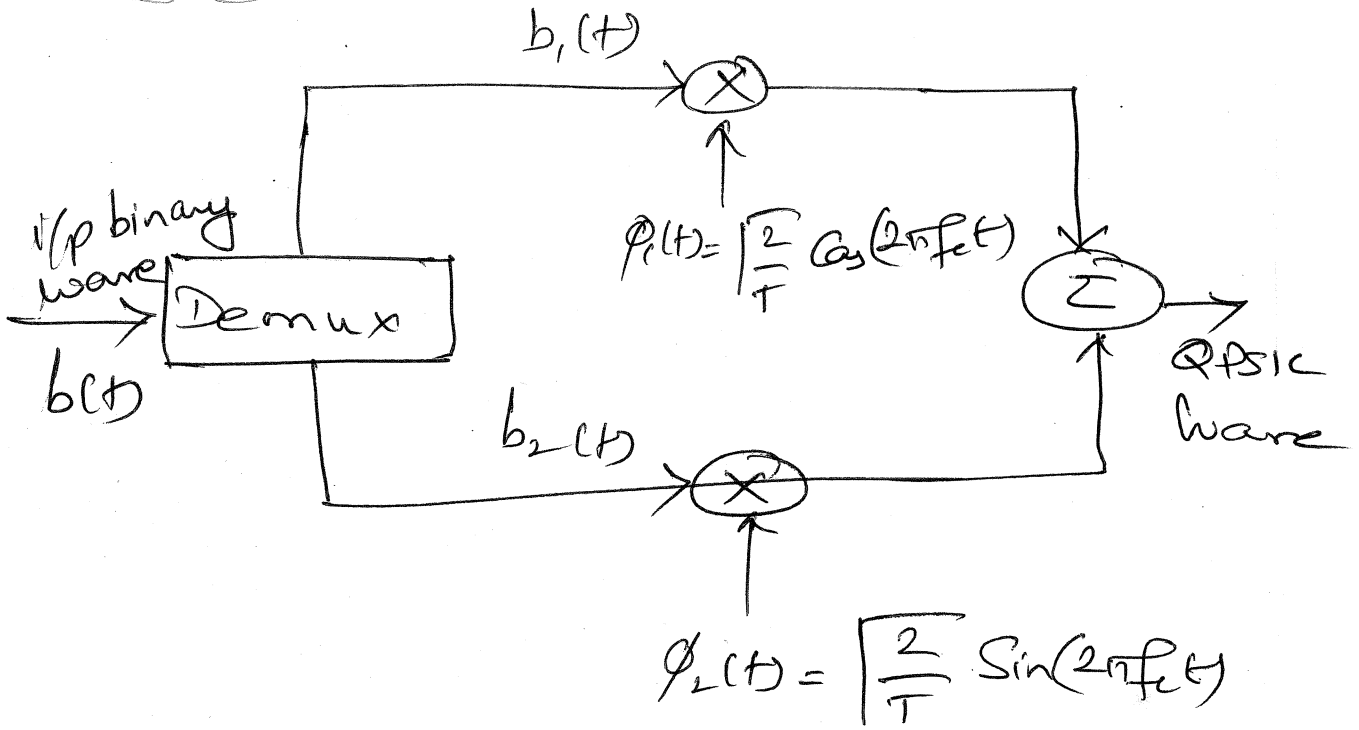
The Prob. of Error is given by

$$P_e = \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}\right)$$

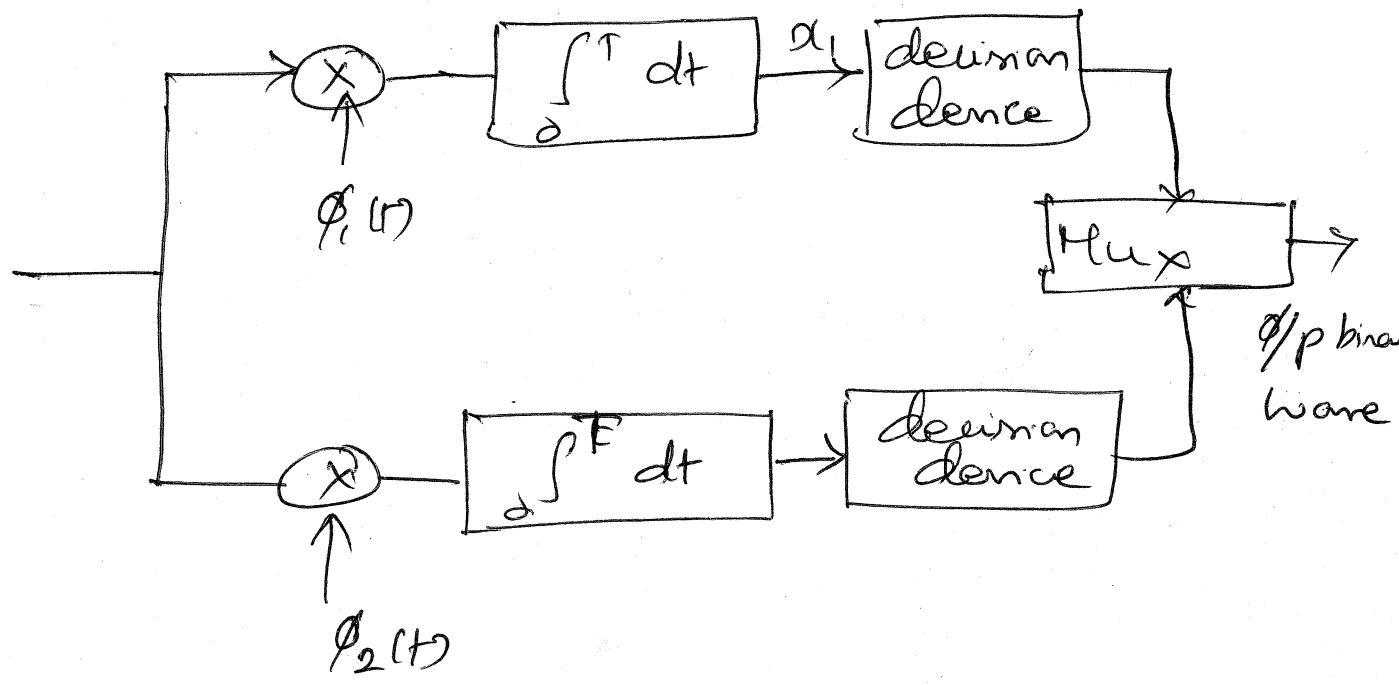
Taken, $E = 2E_b$ we get

$$P_e = \text{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_b}{N_0}}\right)$$

QPSK Transmitter



QPSK Receiver



x_1 and x_2 are sample values of independent gaussian random variables with mean values.

$E(x_1) = \sqrt{E} \cos(2i-1)\pi/4,$ $E(x_2) = -\sqrt{E} \cos(2i-1)\pi/4.$	The conditional mean is $\sqrt{E/2}$
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$$\text{var}[x] = \text{var}[x_1] + \text{var}[x_2] = N_0/2 + N_0/2.$$

$$\text{var}[x] = N_0.$$

Decision rule:-

Case 1:- if observation vector x falls inside the region Z_1 , i.e. ($x_1 > 0$ & $x_2 < 0$) then receiver decides in favor of

$S_1(t)$ as 10. Probability of correct decision P_c equals the conditional prob. of joint event inside the region Z_1 .

Case 2: if x falls (i.e. $x_1 < 0$ & $x_2 < 0$) then the receiver decides in favor of $S_2(t)$ as 00.

Case 3: if x falls inside the region Z_3 , (i.e. $x_1 < 0$ & $x_2 > 0$), then the receiver decides in favor of $S_3(t)$ as 01.
(P_c equals joint Prob. event)

Case 4: if x falls inside Z_4 (i.e. $x_1 > 0$ & $x_2 > 0$), then the receiver decides in favor of $S_4(t)$ as 11. Prob. of correct decision (P_c) equals the product of conditional probabilities

of the events $x_1 > 0$ & $x_2 > 0$, the conditional mean of gaussian RV $\frac{\sqrt{E/2}}{\sqrt{N_0}}$ & variance $\sigma^2 = N_0/2$.

$$\therefore P_c = \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp \left[-\frac{(x_1 - \sqrt{E/2})^2}{N_0} \right] dx_1 \right) \times \left(\int_0^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp \left[-\frac{(x_2 - \sqrt{E/2})^2}{N_0} \right] dx_2 \right)$$

where,

I integral - conditional prob. of event $x_1 > 0$

π integral - " " " " $x_2 > 0$.

Let $\frac{x_1 - \sqrt{E/2}}{\sqrt{N_0}} = \frac{x_2 - \sqrt{E/2}}{\sqrt{N_0}} = z$

thus $\frac{dx_1}{\sqrt{N_0}} = \frac{dx_2}{\sqrt{N_0}} = dz$

$$\boxed{\sqrt{N_0} dz = dx_1 = dx_2}$$

lower limit of I & π integral becomes $-\sqrt{E/2N_0}$

Thus, changing the variables of integration from x_1 and x_2 to z , eqn of P_c

can be rewritten as,

$$P_c = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi N_0}} \exp[-z^2] \sqrt{N_0} dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^{\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}} \exp(-z^2) dz = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[\int_{-\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}}^0 \exp(-z^2) dz + \int_0^{\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}} \exp(-z^2) dz \right]$$

$$\boxed{P_c = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \operatorname{erfc} \left(\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}} \right)}$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[-\int_0^{\sqrt{\frac{E}{2N_0}}} \exp(-z^2) dz \right]$$

Error function $\text{erf}(u)$ is denoted by,

$$\text{erf}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^u \exp(-z^2) dz$$

Properties: $\text{erf}(-u) = -\text{erf}(u)$

$$\frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_0^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz = 1$$

Complementary error function.

$$\text{erfc}(u) = \frac{2}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_u^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$$

$$\text{erfc}(u) = 1 - \text{erf}(u), \Rightarrow \text{erf}(u) = 1 - \text{erfc}(u)$$

$$P_c = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \int_{-\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}}^0 \exp(-z^2) dz + \int_0^{\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}} \exp(-z^2) dz + \int_{\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}}^{\infty} \exp(-z^2) dz$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[-\int_0^{-\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}} \exp(-z^2) dz + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} \left[-\frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{erf}\left(-\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) + \frac{\sqrt{\pi}}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left[-(-\text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right)) + \text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) + \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \right]$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(2 \text{erf}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) + \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(2(1 - \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right)) + \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \right)$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} \left(2 - 2\text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) + \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \right)$$

$$P_c = 1 - \frac{1}{2} \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right) \Rightarrow P_e = \text{erfc}\left(\frac{\sqrt{E}}{2N_0}\right)$$

Quadrature Amplitude Modulation: (QAM)
 QAM is a special form of hybrid modulation. In QAM, the carrier signal is modulated using both amplitude modulation and phase modulation at the same time.

It is one of M-ary signaling schemes, in which 'M' possible signals $s_1(t), s_2(t) \dots s_M(t)$ can be sent during each signaling interval of duration 'T'.

where $M = 2^n$ n is an integer
 $T = nT_b$ T_b is bit duration.

Adv:- of M-ary over binary signaling scheme

Conserves BW
 Efficient channel utilization.

Disadv:-

Requirement of more power.

The general equation of QAM signal is

given as,

$$s_i(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T}} a_i \cos(2\pi f_c t) + \sqrt{\frac{2E_b}{T}} b_i \sin(2\pi f_c t)$$

where,

E_b — Energy of the signal.

a_i & b_i — Independent integers,

Egn ① shows that signal $s_i(t)$ consist of two-phase quadrature carriers each of which is modulated by a set of discrete

amplitudes, hence named as QAM.

The signal $s_i(t)$ can be expanded in terms of a pair of basis functions:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_1(t) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \cos(2\pi f_c t) & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ \phi_2(t) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{T}} \sin(2\pi f_c t) & 0 \leq t \leq T \end{aligned}$$

Signal constellation for M-ary QAM consists of a square lattice of message points. The coordinates of message points are determined using an element $[a_i, b_i]$ of L-by-L matrix.

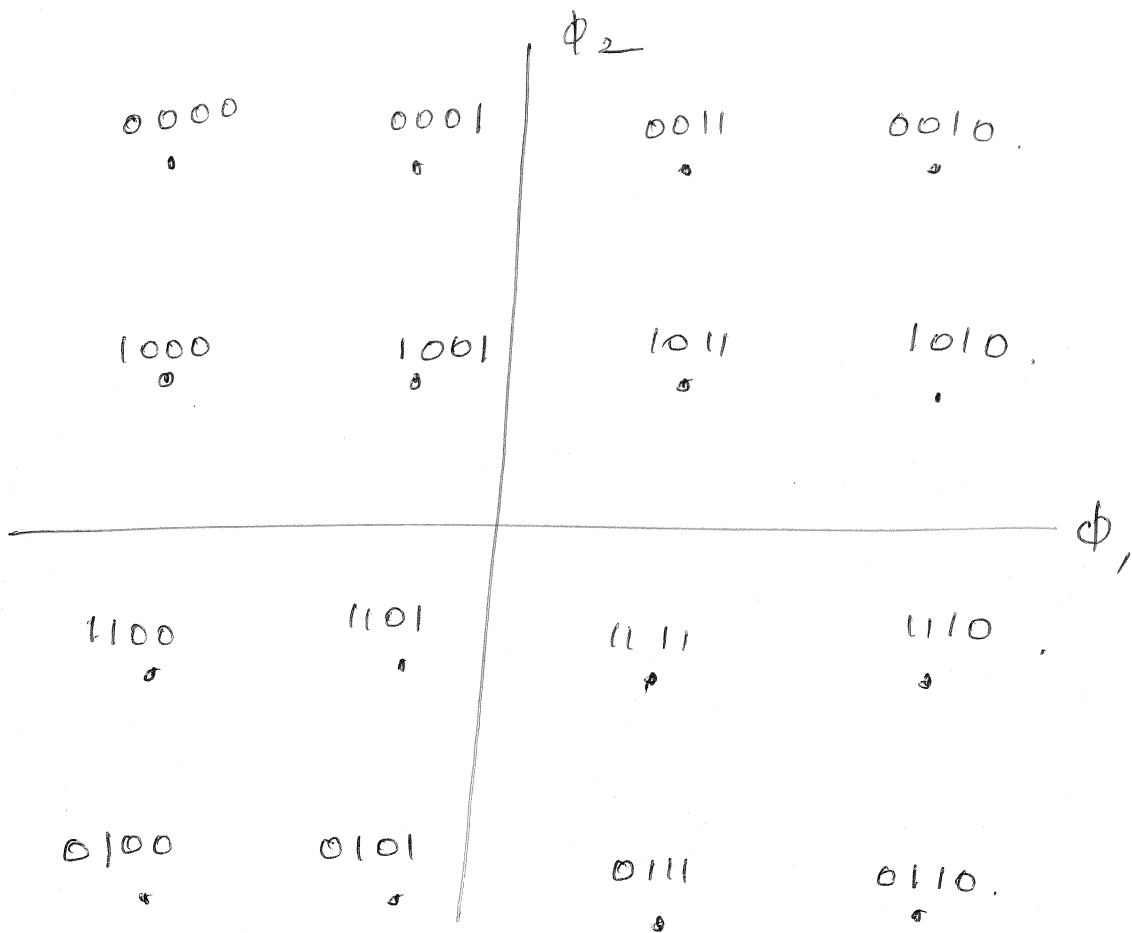
where $L = \sqrt{M}$.

The coordinates of the i th message points are $a_i\sqrt{E}$ and $b_i\sqrt{E}$, where (a_i, b_i) is an element of LxL matrix.

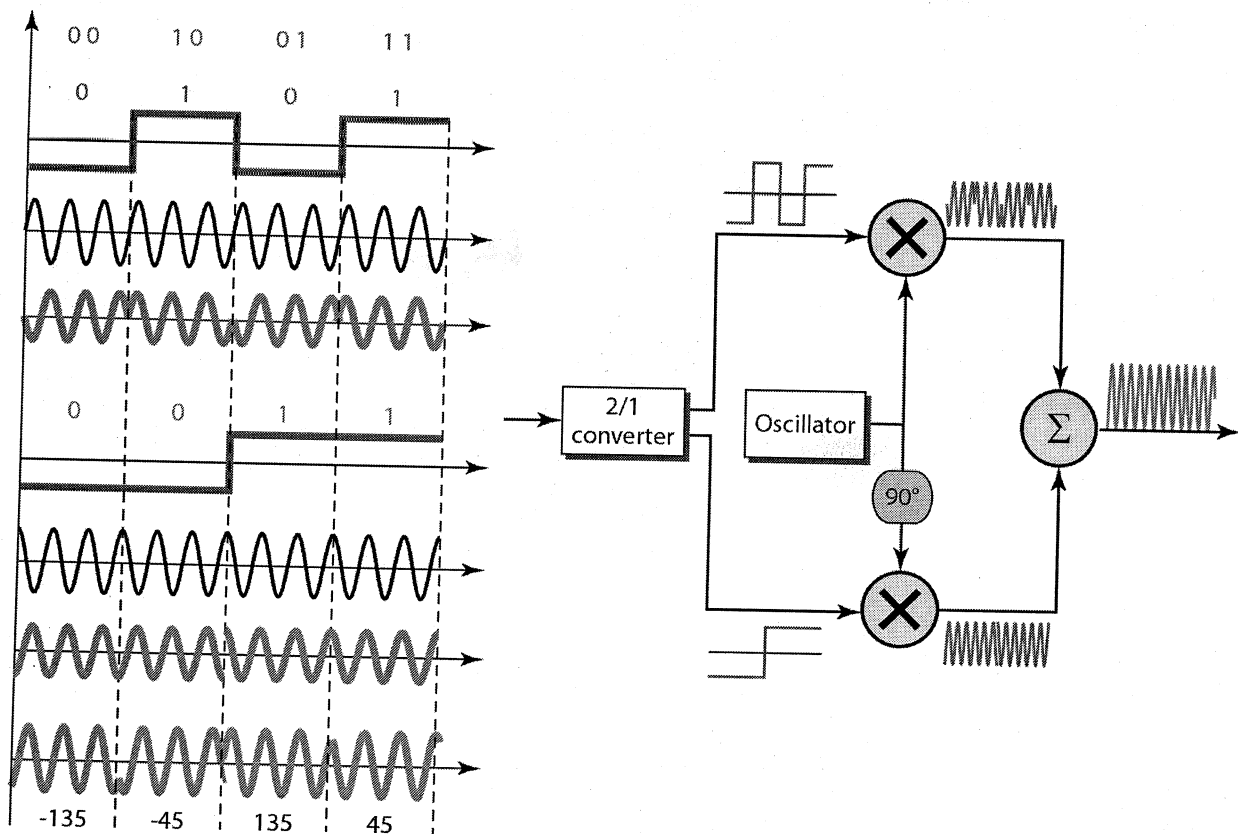
$$\{a_i, b_i\} = \begin{bmatrix} (-L+1, L-1) & (-L+3, L-1) & \dots & (L-1, L-1) \\ (-L+1, L-3) & (-L+3, L-3) & \dots & (L-1, L-3) \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ (-L+1, -L+1) & (-L+3, -L+1) & \dots & (L-1, -L+1) \end{bmatrix}$$

for QAM; $M=16$; $L=4$.

$$\{a_i, b_i\} = \begin{bmatrix} (-3, 3) & (-1, 3) & (1, 3) & (3, 3) \\ (-3, 1) & (-1, 1) & (1, 1) & (3, 1) \\ (-3, -1) & (-1, -1) & (1, -1) & (3, -1) \\ (-3, -3) & (-1, -3) & (1, -3) & (3, -3) \end{bmatrix}$$

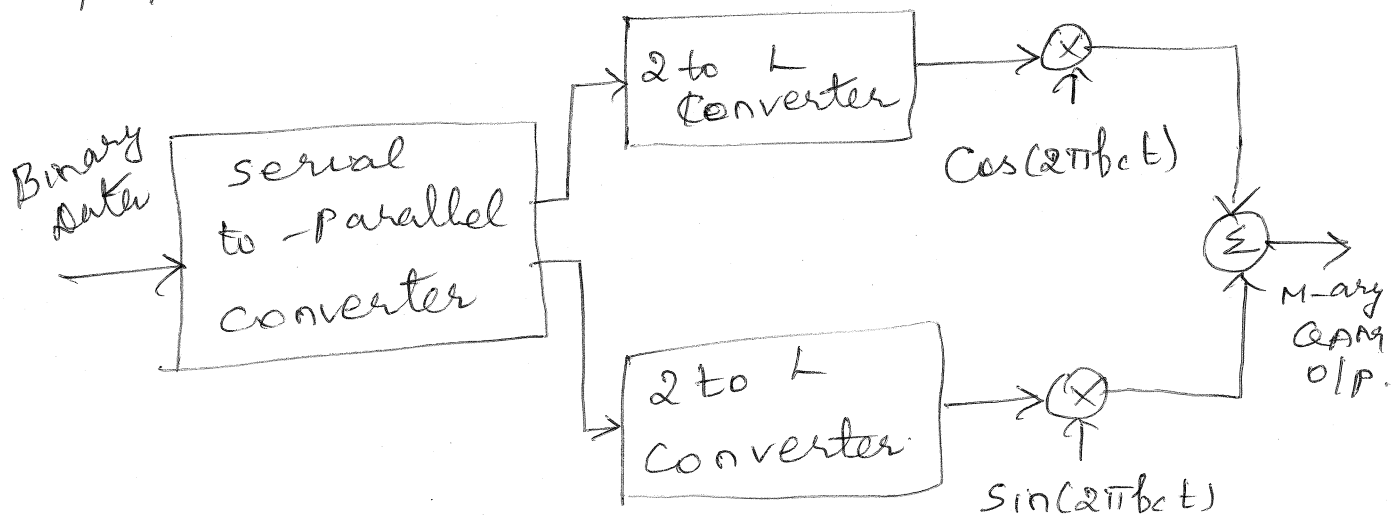


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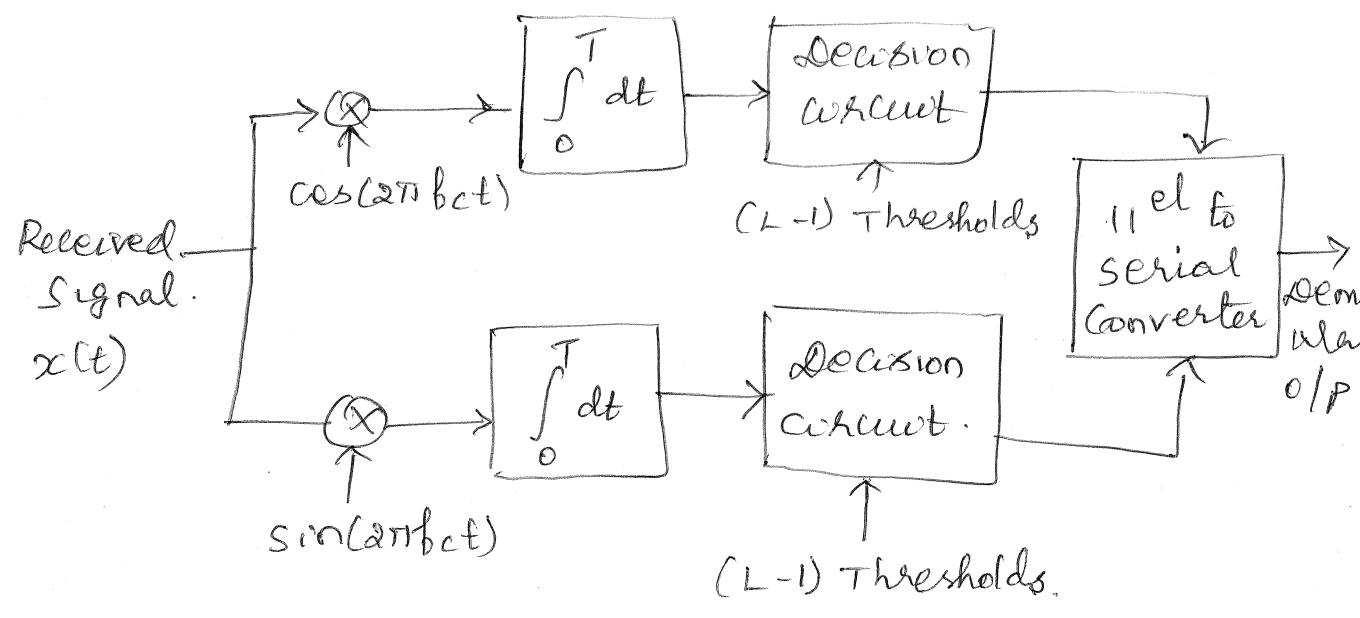


QAM transmitters:

Serial-to-parallel converter accepts a binary sequence at a bit rate $R_b = 1/T_b$ and produces two parallel binary sequences whose bit rates are $R_b/2$ each. 2-to-L level converters receive these sequences and then generate polar L-level signals based on the respective in-phase and quadrature channel inputs. The desired QAM signal is then generated produced by multiplexing the generated two polar L-level signals.



QAM Receiver:-



The noisy received signal is given as an i/p to the receiver. Received signals are passed thro' the multiplier and are produced 'L' level signals. The decision circuit compares L-level signals against (L-1) decision thresholds. The two binary sequences so detected are then combined using parallel to serial converter to reproduce the original binary sequence.

Probability of Symbol Error: $P_e = (1 - P_c)$ ①

where P_c - the probability of correct detection.

$P_c = (1 - P_e')$ ②

where P_e' is the prob. of symbol error for in-phase and quadrature components of M-ary QAM and are independent components.

$$P_e' = \left(1 - \frac{1}{L}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_0}{N_0}}\right) \quad \text{--- (3)}$$

where $L = \sqrt{M}$

Substituting (2) in (1)

$$P_{e=1} = (1 - P_e')^2 \quad \text{--- (4)}$$

$$P_e = 2P_e'$$

Substituting (3) in (4)

$$P_e = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{E_0}{N_0}}\right) \quad \text{--- (5)}$$

The average value of the transmitted energy can be computed by assuming that the levels of the in-phase or quadrature component are equally likely.

$$E_{av} = 2 \left[\frac{2E_0}{L} \sum_{i=1}^{L/2} (2i-1)^2 \right]$$

$$= \frac{2(L^2 - 1)E_0}{3}$$

$$E_{ave} = \frac{2(M-1)E_0}{3} \Rightarrow E_0 = \frac{3E_{av}}{2(M-1)} \quad \text{--- (6)}$$

Substituting (6) in (5) gives

$$P_e = 2\left(1 - \frac{1}{\sqrt{M}}\right) \operatorname{erfc}\left(\sqrt{\frac{3E_{av}}{2(M-1)N_0}}\right)$$

Synchronization:- is the process of making and maintaining a ~~sync~~ receiver to be synchronous to the transmitter. It is one of the main requirements of coherent detection of digital signals.

Modes of Synchronization:-

- 1) Carrier Synchronization:- is the process of estimating carrier phase and frequency at the coherent detector.
- 2) Symbol Synchronization (or) clock recovery:-
It is process of estimating the starting and finishing times of the individual symbols.
* It helps in determining the sampling time and quenching time of the product integrators.

Carrier Synchronization:- Methods:-

- 1) M-ary loop
- 2) Squaring loop ($M=2$)
- 3) Costas loop

M-ary loop:- It is a straightforward method of carrier synchronization. It modulates the data-bearing signal onto a carrier in such a way that the power spectrum of the modulated signal contains a discrete component at the carrier frequency. Then, a narrowband phase locked loop (PLL) is used to track this component, thereby providing the desired reference at the receiver. PLL consists of a loop filter, VCO and a multiplier.