

Digital Communications
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Chapter 1

Pulse amplitude (linear) modulations

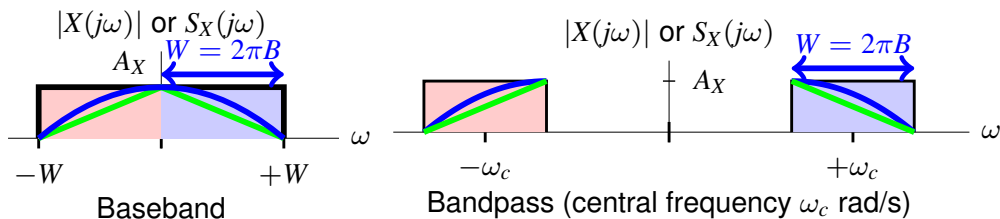
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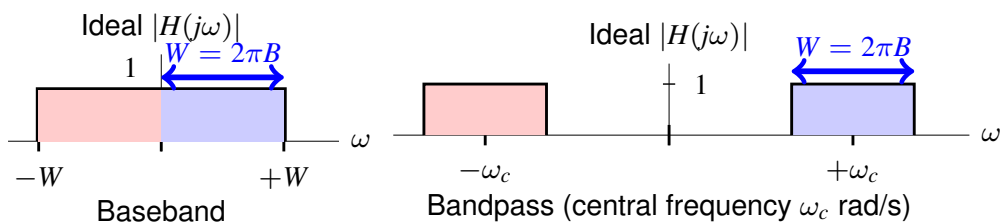


Objectives

- Generation of bandlimited signals: signals with a finite bandwidth
 - ▶ Because real channels are bandlimited (finite available bandwidth)
 - ▶ Bandwidth of a signal
 - ★ Range of POSITIVE frequencies with non-null components
 - ★ Usual notation: B Hz, $W = 2\pi B$ rad/s
 - Baseband signals
 - Bandpass signals (central frequency ω_c rad/s)



- Design to transmit digital information through non-ideal linear channels



- ▶ Non-ideal channel response (non-flat response in the band): linear distortion

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Communication Theory - Basic model

- Linear modulation in a N -dimensional signal space

$$s(t) = \sum_n \sum_{j=0}^{N-1} A_j[n] \phi_j(t - nT)$$

- ▶ Information is linearly conveyed
 - ★ In the amplitude of the set of N functions $\{\phi_j(t)\}_{j=0}^{N-1}$
- ▶ Encoder: $A[n]$
 - ★ Constellation in a space of dimension N
 - ★ Designed considering energy (E_s) and performance (P_e , BER)
 - E_s : mean energy per symbol ($E_s = E[|A[n]|^2]$)
 - P_e : probability of symbol error
 - BER: bit error rate
- ▶ Modulator: $\{\phi_j(t)\}_{j=0}^{N-1}$
 - ★ Designed considering channel characteristics
 - ★ Ideally: the only distortion appearing after the transmission is additive noise (white and Gaussian)

Baseband PAM modulation

- One-dimensional modulation: $N = 1$

$$s(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT) \begin{cases} \text{PAM (Pulse Amplitude Modulation)} \\ \text{ASK (Amplitude Shift Keying)} \end{cases}$$

- Symbol length T (inverse of symbol rate $R_s = 1/T$ bauds)
- Sequence $A[n]$ is the sequence of symbols
 - ▶ Alphabet is called constellation (1-D plot)
 - ▶ Conversion from bits to symbols: encoder
 - ★ M -ary constellations (M -PAM)

$$M = 2^m \text{ symbols} \quad m = \log_2 M \text{ bits/symbol}$$

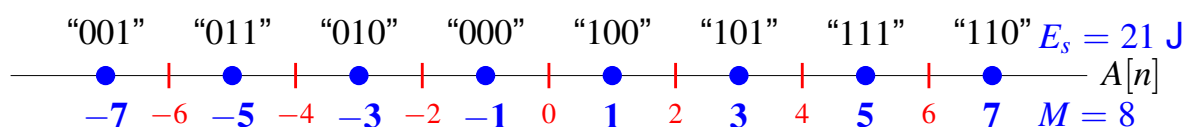
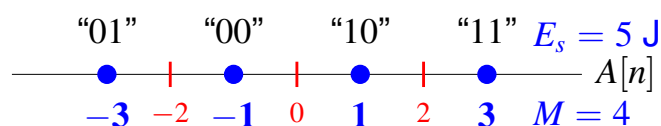
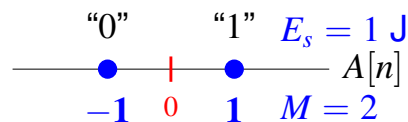
- ★ Binary assignment: Gray encoding
- ★ Normalized levels:

$$A[n] \in \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots, \pm(M-1)\}, \quad E_s = E[|A[n]|^2] = \frac{M^2 - 1}{3} J$$

- Waveform $g(t)$ (one dimensional orthonormal basis):
 - ▶ Normalization: unit energy ($\mathcal{E}\{g(t)\} = 1 J$)
 - ▶ Typically receives two names
 - ★ Transmitter filter
 - ★ Shaping pulse (although it is not necessarily a pulse)

Examples of M -PAM constellations

- Normalized levels: $A[n] \in \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots, \pm(M-1)\}$
 - ▶ Distance to the decision thresholds for equiprobable symbols is 1
- Binary assignment by Gray encoding
 - ▶ Assignments for symbols at minimum distance differ in a single bit
- Examples: 2-PAM, 4-PAM, 8-PAM



Unnormalized M -PAM constellations

- Alphabet of the constellation

$$A[n] \in \{\pm d, \pm 3d, \dots, \pm(M-1)d\}$$

- ▶ Distance to the decision thresholds for equiprobable symbols is d

- Mean energy per symbol

$$E_s = E[|A[n]|^2] = d^2 \times \frac{M^2 - 1}{3} \text{ J}$$

Encoder: Symbol rate vs. bit rate

- Symbol duration (or symbol length): T seconds
 - ▶ A symbol of sequence $A[n]$ is transmitted each T seconds
- M -ary constellations transmit $m = \log_2 M$ bits per symbol
 - ▶ Binary assignment: Gray encoding
- There are two related transmission rates in a digital system
 - ▶ Symbol rate (for symbol sequence $A[n]$)

$$R_s = \frac{1}{T} \text{ bauds (symbols/s)}$$

- ▶ Binary rate (for bit sequence $B_b[\ell]$)

$$R_b = \frac{1}{T_b} \text{ bits/s}$$

- Relationship between transmission rates

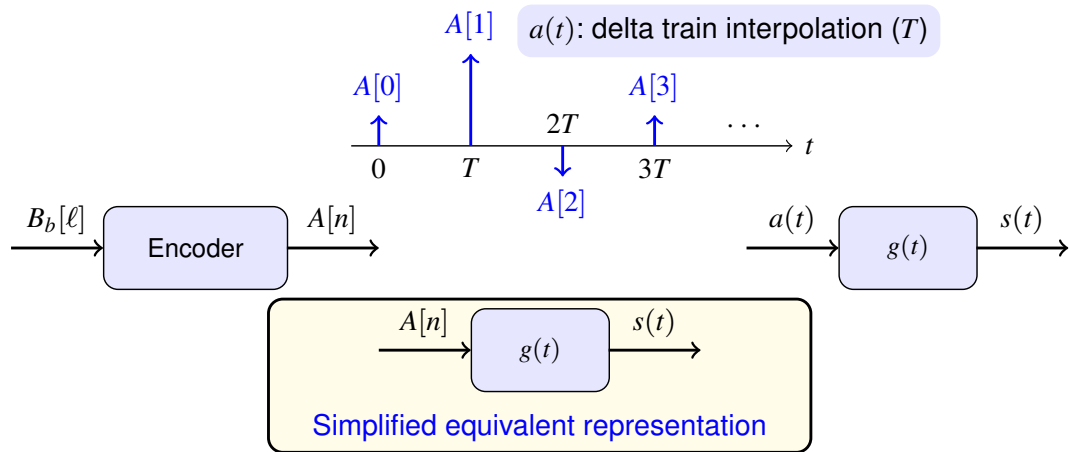
$$R_b = m \times R_s \quad R_s = \frac{R_b}{m} \quad T = m \times T_b \quad T_b = \frac{T}{m}$$

PAM modulation as a filtering process

- Conversion of discrete time sequence $A[n]$ to continuous time signal
 - ▶ Signal of symbols: train of impulses (deltas) with amplitudes $A[n]$ at nT

$$a(t) = \sum_n A[n] \delta(t - nT)$$

- Generation of PAM signal $s(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT) = a(t) * g(t)$

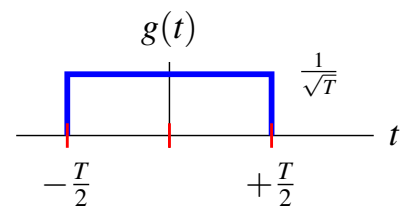


Example: modulation of a binary sequence (initial 10 bits)

ℓ	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	...
$B_b[\ell]$	1	1	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0	...

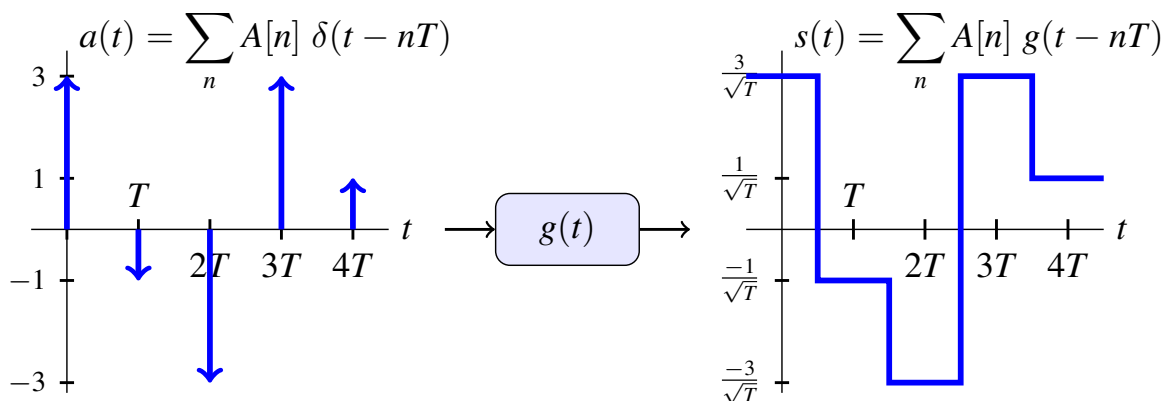
“01” “00” “10” “11”

 $A[n]$
 -3 -2 -1 0 1 2 3 4-PAM



- Encoding: bits to symbols
- Delta train $a(t)$ + filtering of $a(t)$ with $g(t)$: PAM modulated signal

n	0	1	2	3	4	...
$A[n]$	+3	-1	-3	+3	+1	...



Spectrum of a baseband PAM

- PAM baseband signal

$$s(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT)$$

- Let $\{A[n]\}_{n=-\infty}^{\infty}$ be a sequence of random variables (stationary random process):

- ▶ Mean energy per symbol $E_s = E[|A[n]|^2]$
- ▶ Mean $m_A[n] = E[A[n]] = m_A$ ($m_A = 0$ for M -PAM constellations)
- ▶ Autocorrelation function

$$R_A[n+k, n] = E[A[n+k] A^*[n]] = R_A[k]$$
- ▶ Power spectral density function of $A[n]$ is

$$S_A(e^{j\omega}) = \mathcal{FT} \{R_A[k]\} = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[k] e^{-j\omega k}$$

- Let $g(t)$ be any deterministic function with Fourier transform $G(j\omega)$

Review: Wiener-Khinchin theorem

- Power spectral density

$$S_X(j\omega) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E \left[\lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{|X^{[T]}(j\omega)|^2}{T} \right] = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} E \left[|X^{[T]}(j\omega)|^2 \right]$$

Interpretation: average of the squared frequency response of the (truncated) process

- Wiener-Khinchin theorem

If for any finite value τ and any interval \mathcal{A} , of length $|\mathcal{A}|$, the autocorrelation of random process fulfills

$$\left| \int_{\mathcal{A}} R_X(t + \tau, t) dt \right| < \infty$$

power spectral density of $X(t)$ is given by the Fourier transform of

$$S_X(j\omega) = \mathcal{FT} \{ \langle R_X(t + \tau, t) \rangle \}$$

$$\langle R_X(t + \tau, t) \rangle \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_{-T/2}^{T/2} R_X(t + \tau, t) dt$$

Corollary of Wiener-Khinchin theorem

- Corollary 1: If $X(t)$ is an stationary process and $\tau R_X(\tau) < \infty$ for all $\tau < \infty$, then

$$S_X(j\omega) = \mathcal{FT} \{R_X(\tau)\}$$

- Corollary 2: If $X(t)$ is cyclostationary and

$$\left| \int_0^{T_o} R_X(t + \tau, t) dt \right| < \infty$$

then

$$S_X(j\omega) = \mathcal{FT} \{ \tilde{R}_X(\tau) \}$$

where

$$\tilde{R}_X(\tau) = \frac{1}{T_o} \int_{-T_o/2}^{T_o/2} R_X(t + \tau, t) dt$$

and T_o is the period of the cyclostationary process

Mean and autocorrelation of a baseband PAM

$$s(t) = \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} A[n] g(t - nT)$$

$$m_S(t) = E \left[\sum_n A[n] g(t - nT) \right] = \sum_n \underbrace{E[A[n]]}_{m_A[n]} g(t - nT) = m_A \sum_n g(t - nT)$$

$$\begin{aligned} R_S(t + \tau, t) &= E[s(t + \tau) s^*(t)] \\ &= E \left[\left(\sum_k A[k] g(t + \tau - kT) \right) \left(\sum_j A^*[j] g^*(t - jT) \right) \right] \\ &= \sum_k \sum_j \underbrace{E[A[k] A^*[j]]}_{R_A[k-j]} g(t + \tau - kT) g^*(t - jT) \\ &= \sum_k \sum_j R_A[k - j] g(t + \tau - kT) g^*(t - jT) \end{aligned}$$

Cyclostationarity

- Mean is a periodical function of t (period T)

$$\begin{aligned} m_S(t+T) &= m_A \sum_n g(t+T-nT) = m_A \sum_n g(t-(n-1)T) \\ &\stackrel{n'=n-1}{=} m_A \sum_{n'} g(t-n'T) = m_S(t) \end{aligned}$$

- Autocorrelation is a periodical function of t (period T)

$$\begin{aligned} R_S(t+\tau+T, t+T) &= \\ &= \sum_k \sum_j R_A[k-j] g(t+\tau+T-kT) g^*(t+T-jT) \\ &= \sum_k \sum_j R_A[k-j] g(t+\tau-(k-1)T) g^*(t-(j-1)T) \\ &\stackrel{k'=k-1, j'=j-1}{=} \sum_{k'} \sum_{j'} R_A[(k'+1)-(j'+1)] g(t+\tau-k'T) g^*(t-j'T) \\ &= \sum_{k'} \sum_{j'} R_A[k'-j'] g(t+\tau-k'T) g^*(t-j'T+\tau) = R_S(t+\tau, t) \end{aligned}$$

Time average of autocorrelation function

$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{R}_S(\tau) &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T R_S(t+\tau, t) dt \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T \sum_k \sum_j R_A[k-j] g(t+\tau-kT) g^*(t-jT) dt \\ &\stackrel{m=k-j}{=} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[m] \int_0^T g(t+\tau-kT) g^*(t-(k-m)T) dt \\ &\stackrel{u=t+\tau-kT}{=} \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[m] \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{\tau-kT}^{\tau-(k-1)T} g(u) g^*(u-\tau+mT) du \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{m=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[m] \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(u) g^*(-(\tau-mT-u)) du \\ &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[k] r_g(\tau-kT) \end{aligned}$$

$$r_g(t) = g(t) * g^*(-t)$$

Power spectral density (PSD)

$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{R}_S(\tau) &= \frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[k] r_g(\tau - kT) \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[k] \delta(\tau - kT) \right) * r_g(\tau) \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[k] \delta(\tau - kT) \right) * g(\tau) * g^*(-\tau)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_S(j\omega) &= \mathcal{FT} \{ \tilde{R}_S(\tau) \} \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} \left(\sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} R_A[k] e^{-j\omega kT} \right) G(j\omega) G^*(j\omega) \\
 &= \frac{1}{T} S_A(e^{j\omega T}) |G(j\omega)|^2
 \end{aligned}$$

Power spectral density - Analysis

$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} S_A(e^{j\omega T}) |G(j\omega)|^2$$

- Three contributions:
 - ▶ A constant scale factor given by symbol rate: $\frac{1}{T} = R_s$ bauds
 - ▶ A deterministic component given by $g(t)$: $|G(j\omega)|^2$
 - ▶ A statistical component given by $A[n]$: $S_A(e^{j\omega})$
 - ★ Evaluated at ωT , i.e. $S_A(e^{j\omega T})$
- For white sequences $A[n]$ (the most typical case)

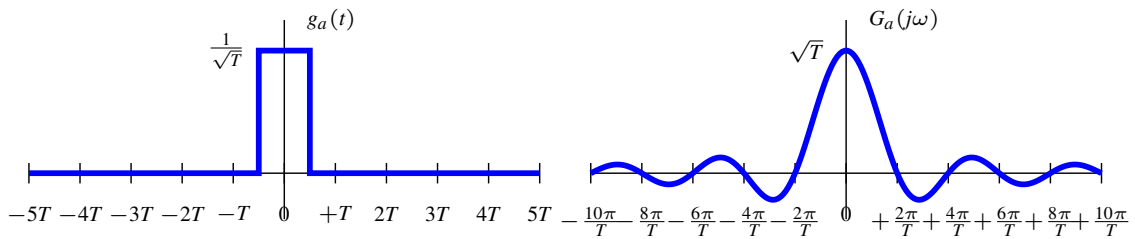
$$R_A[k] = E_s \delta[k] \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad S_A(e^{j\omega}) = E_s = E [|A[n]|^2]$$

$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{E_s}{T} |G(j\omega)|^2 = E_s R_s |G(j\omega)|^2$$

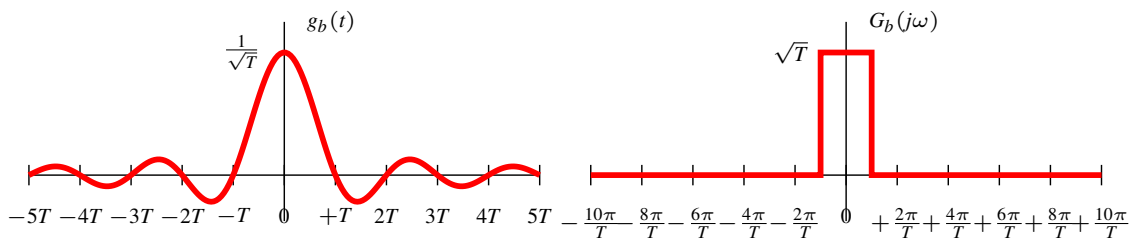
- ▶ $g(t)$: Shaping pulse (determines the shape of spectrum)

Example pulses

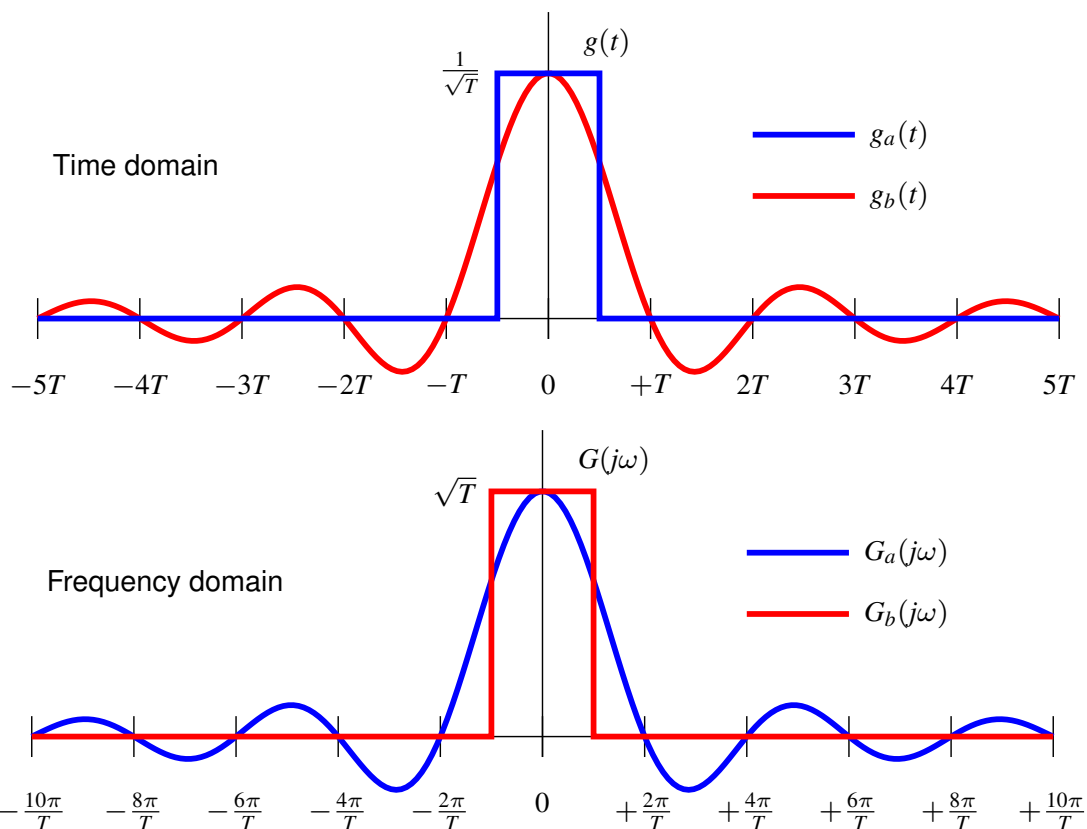
$$g_a(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad G_a(j\omega) = \sqrt{T} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right)$$



$$g_b(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad G_b(j\omega) = \sqrt{T} \Pi\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right)$$

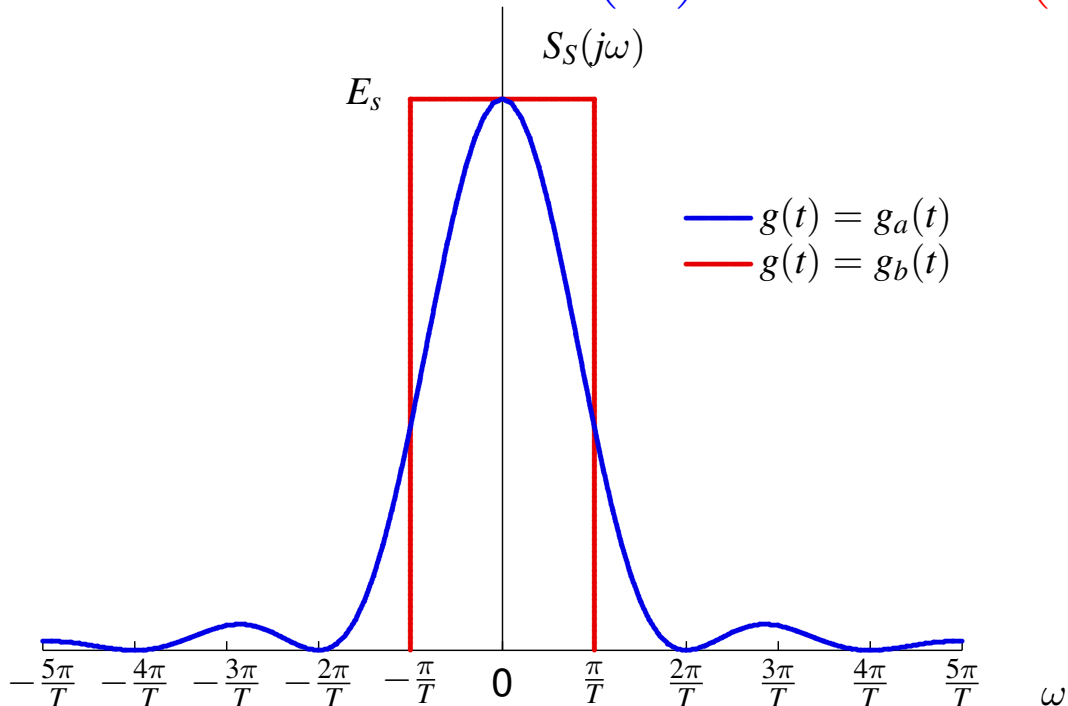


Example pulses (II)



Examples of $S_S(j\omega)$: white data sequence $A[n]$

$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{E_s}{T} |G(j\omega)|^2 \quad G_a(j\omega) = \sqrt{T} \operatorname{sinc}\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right) \quad G_b(j\omega) = \sqrt{T} \Pi\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right)$$



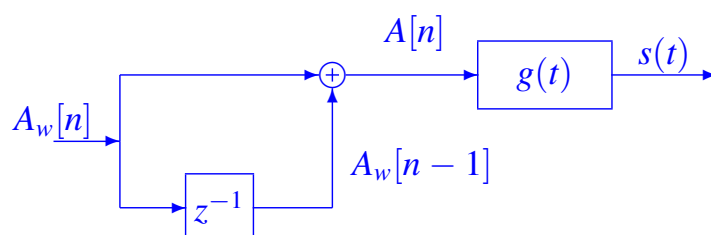
Examples of $S_S(j\omega)$: coloured data sequence $A[n]$

- PSD shape can be modified by introducing correlation in the transmitted data sequence
- Typical information data: white sequence $A_w[n]$
 - ▶ M -PAM: $A_w[n] \in \{\pm 1, \pm 3, \dots, \pm(M-1)\}$
 - ▶ Mean energy per symbol: $E_s = E[|A_w[n]|^2] = \frac{M^2-1}{3}$
- Generation of a non-white (*coloured*) sequence $A[n]$

$$\text{Example: } A[n] = A_w[n] + A_w[n-1]$$

- Transmission of the coloured sequence $A[n]$

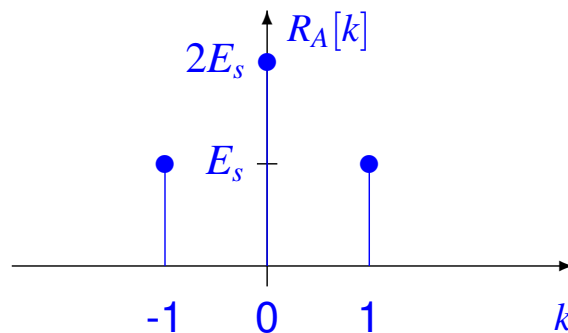
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Autocorrelation function of $A[n]$

- Autocorrelation of $A_w[n]$: $R_{A_w}[k] = E_s \delta[k]$
- Autocorrelation function of $A[n]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 R_A[k] &= E [A[n+k] A^*[n]] \\
 &= E [(A_w[n+k] + A_w[n+k-1]) (A_w^*[n] + A_w^*[n-1])] \\
 &= E [A_w[n+k] A_w^*[n]] + E [A_w[n+k] A_w^*[n-1]] \\
 &\quad + E [A_w[n+k-1] A_w^*[n]] + E [A_w[n+k-1] A_w^*[n-1]] \\
 &= R_{A_w}[k] + R_{A_w}[k+1] + R_{A_w}[k-1] + R_{A_w}[k] \\
 &= 2R_{A_w}[k] + R_{A_w}[k+1] + R_{A_w}[k-1] \\
 &= E_s(2\delta[k] + \delta[k+1] + \delta[k-1])
 \end{aligned}$$



Power spectral density

- PSD for sequence $A[n]$

$$\begin{aligned}
 S_A(e^{j\omega}) &= \mathcal{FT} \{R_A[k]\} = \sum_k R_A[k] e^{-j\omega k} \\
 &= E_s (e^{j\omega} + 2 e^{j0} + e^{-j\omega}) \\
 &= 2E_s [1 + \cos(\omega)]
 \end{aligned}$$

- PSD for baseband PAM signal $s(t)$

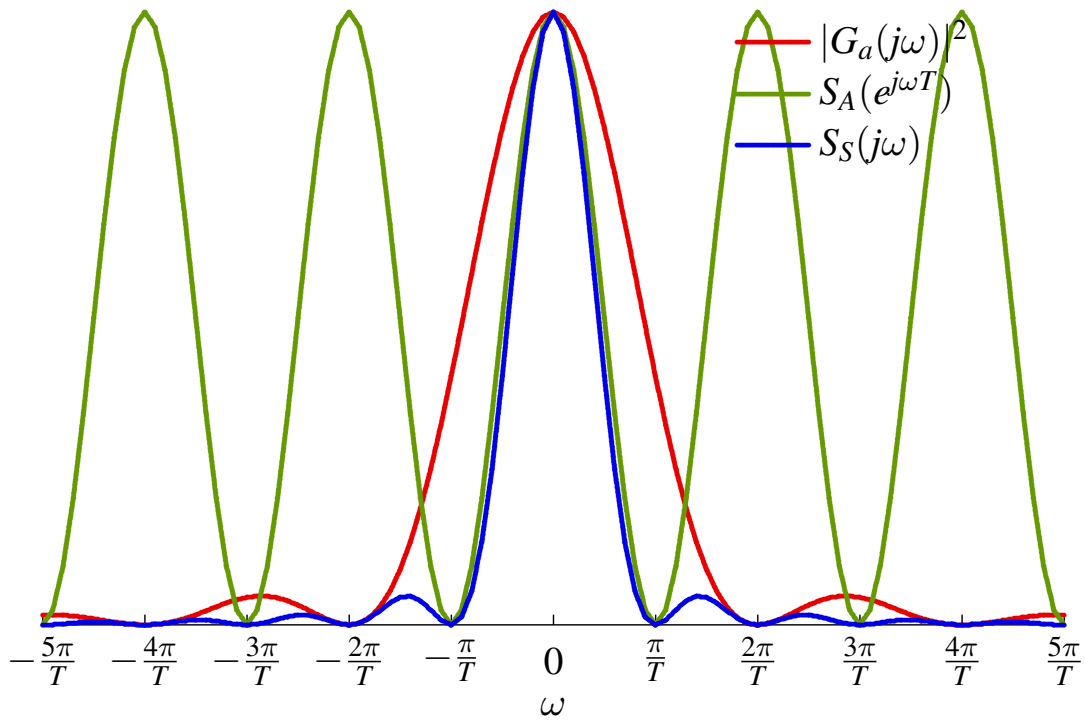
This system transmits coloured data sequence $A[n]$

$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} S_A(e^{j\omega T}) |G(j\omega)|^2$$

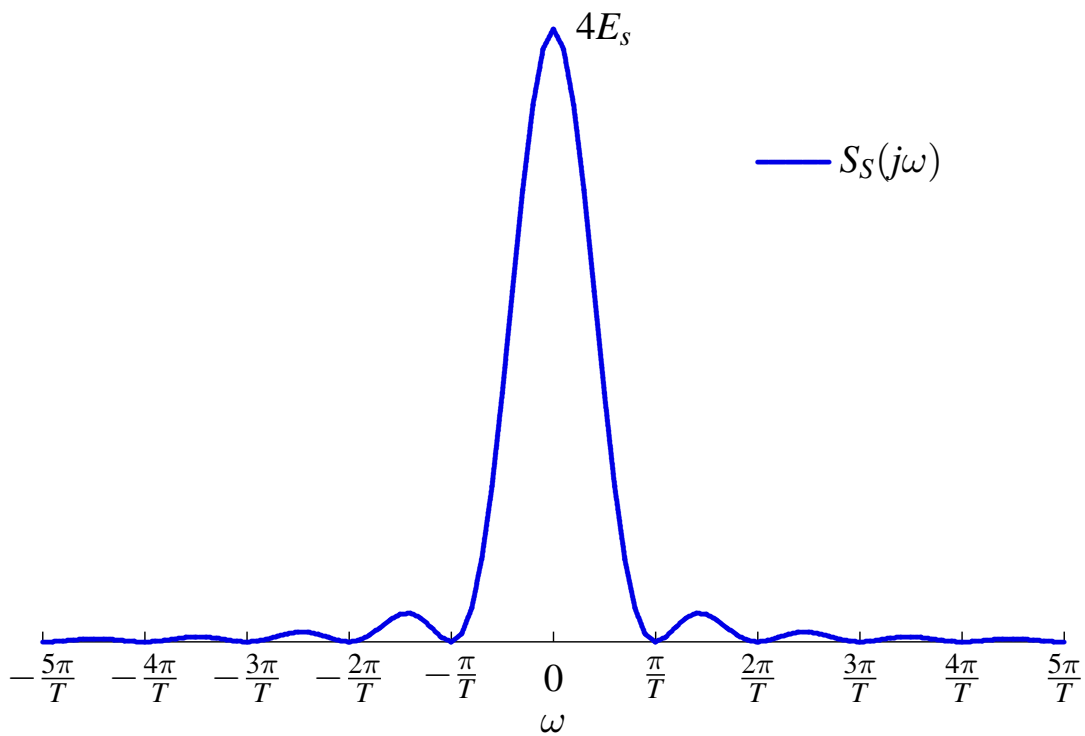
Evaluating the previously obtained expression for $S_A(e^{j\omega})$ in ωT we have

$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{2E_s}{T} [1 + \cos(\omega T)] |G(j\omega)|^2$$

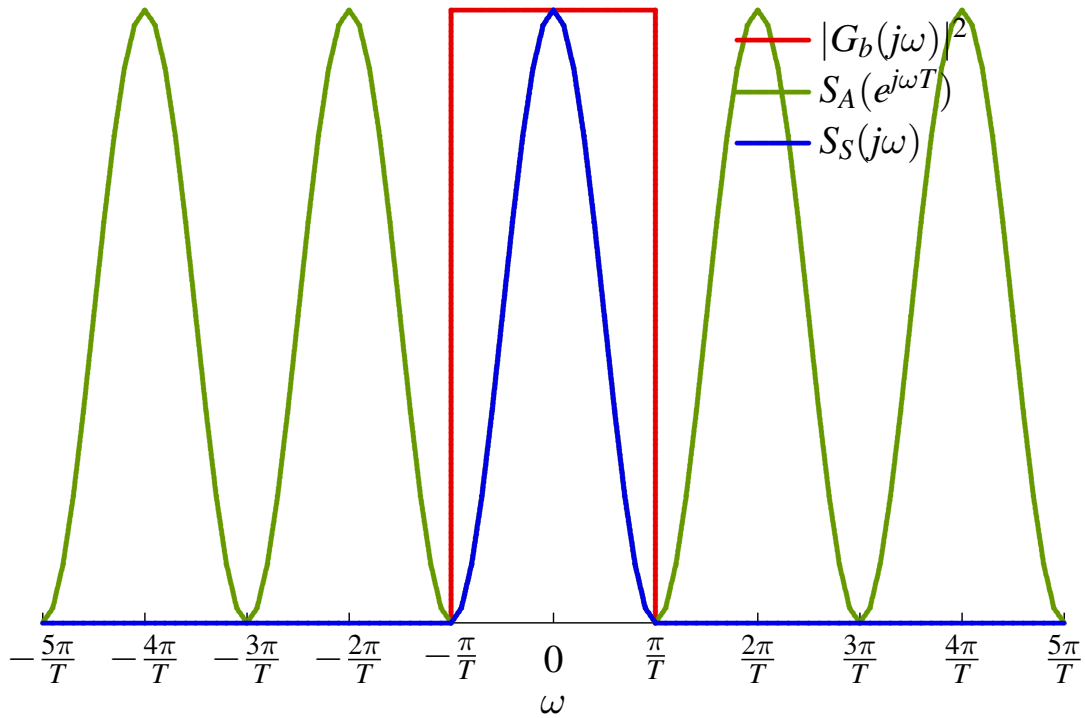
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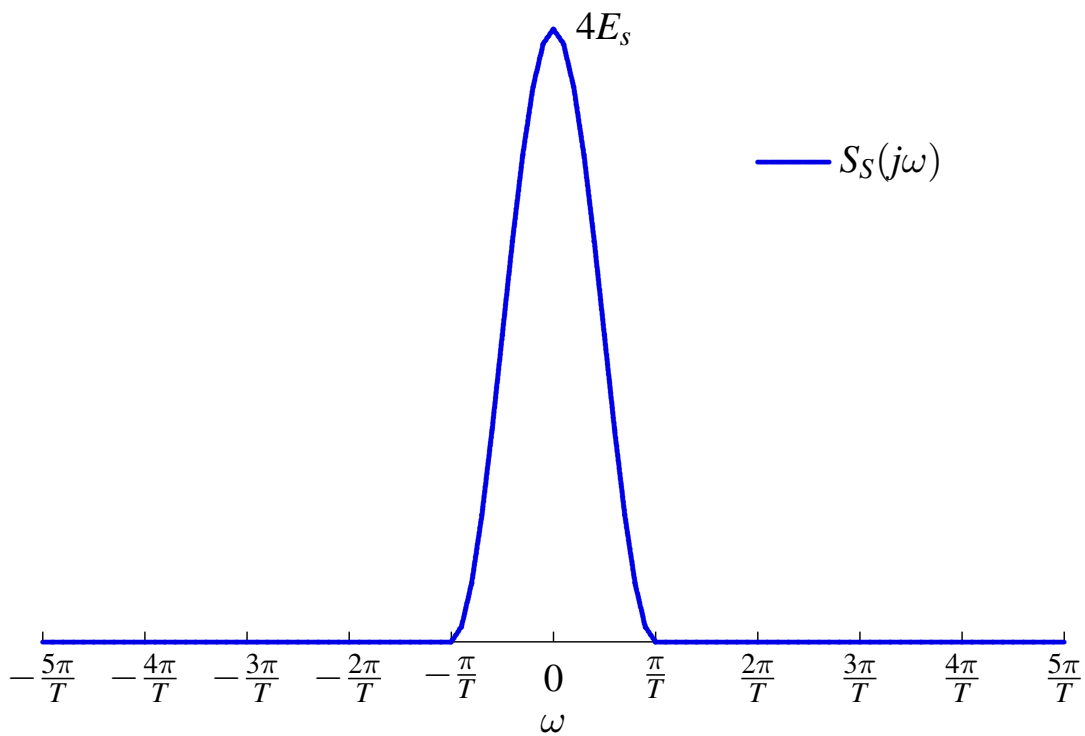
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Power spectral density with $g_b(t)$



Power spectral density with $g_b(t)$



Power of a baseband PAM modulation

- Power can be obtained from $S_S(j\omega)$

$$P_S = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_S(j\omega) d\omega$$

- For white symbol sequences $A[n]$: $S_S(j\omega) = \frac{E_s}{T} |G(j\omega)|^2$

$$P_S = \underbrace{\frac{E_s}{T}}_{E_s \times R_s} \underbrace{\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(j\omega)|^2 d\omega}_{\mathcal{E}\{g(t)\}}$$

- ▶ If $g(t)$ is normalized, by applying Parseval's relationship

$$P_S = \frac{E_s}{T} = E_s \times R_s \text{ Watts}$$

Selection of $g(t)$ waveforms

- Selection to be able to identify sequence $A[n]$ by sampling $s(t)$

(a) Pulses with duration limited to symbol period: T seconds

- ★ No overlapping between waveforms delayed nT seconds

$$\text{Example : } g_a(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

- ★ Symbol $A[n]$ determines signal amplitude in its associated symbol interval
- ★ Drawback: infinite bandwidth

(b) Pulses with infinite length: finite bandwidth

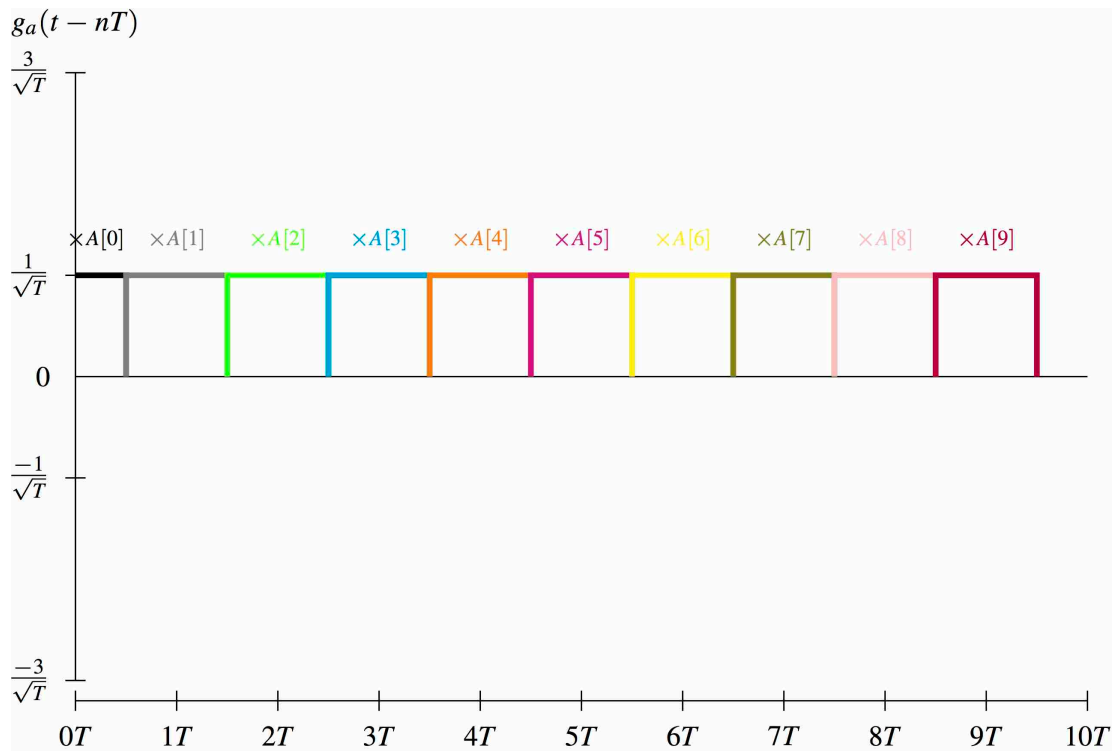
- ★ Overlapping: non-destructive interference at some point each T seconds (periodical zeros)

$$g(nT) = 0, \forall n \neq 0; \text{ Example : } g_b(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

- ★ Symbol $A[n]$ determines signal amplitude at the nondestructive point associated to its symbol interval

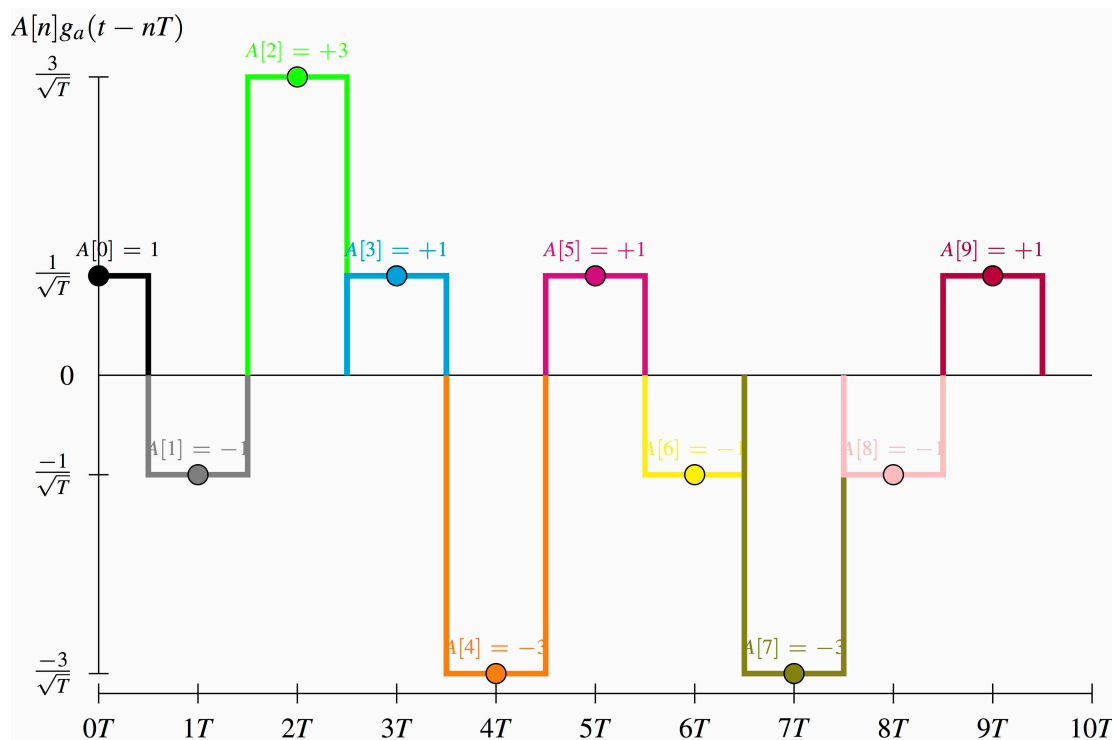
Rectangle : pulses delayed nT ($n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$)

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$A[n]$	+1	-1	+3	+1	-3	+1	-1	-3	-1	+1



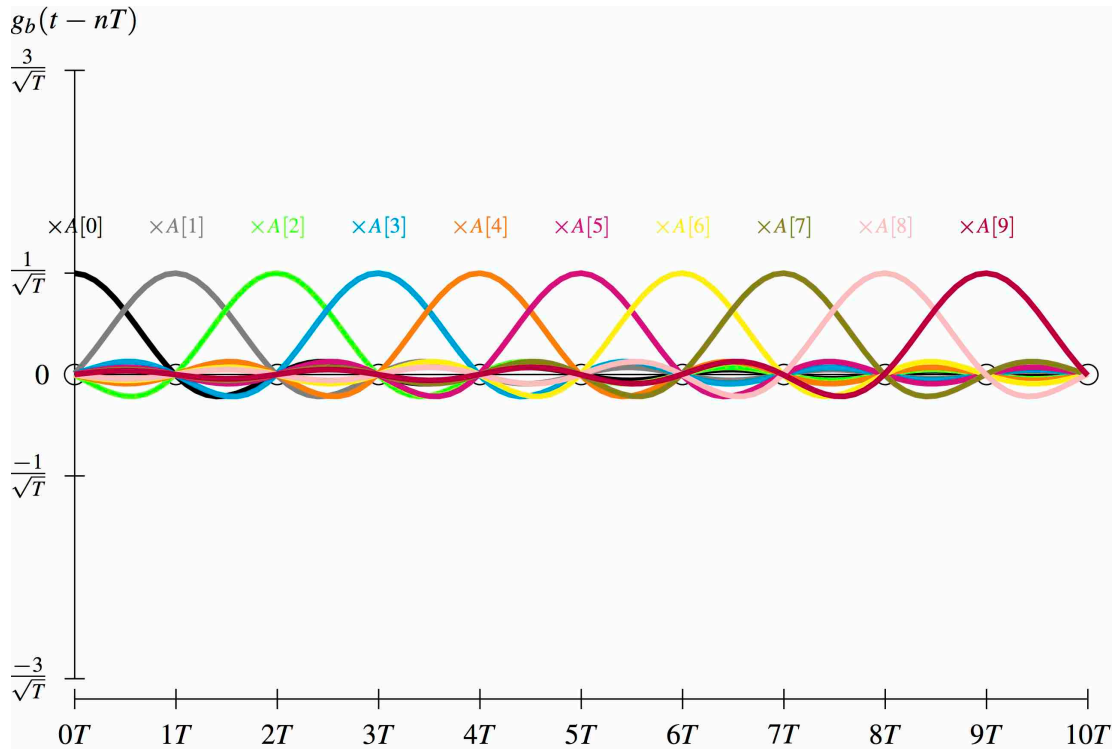
Rectangle : Contribution of each symbol

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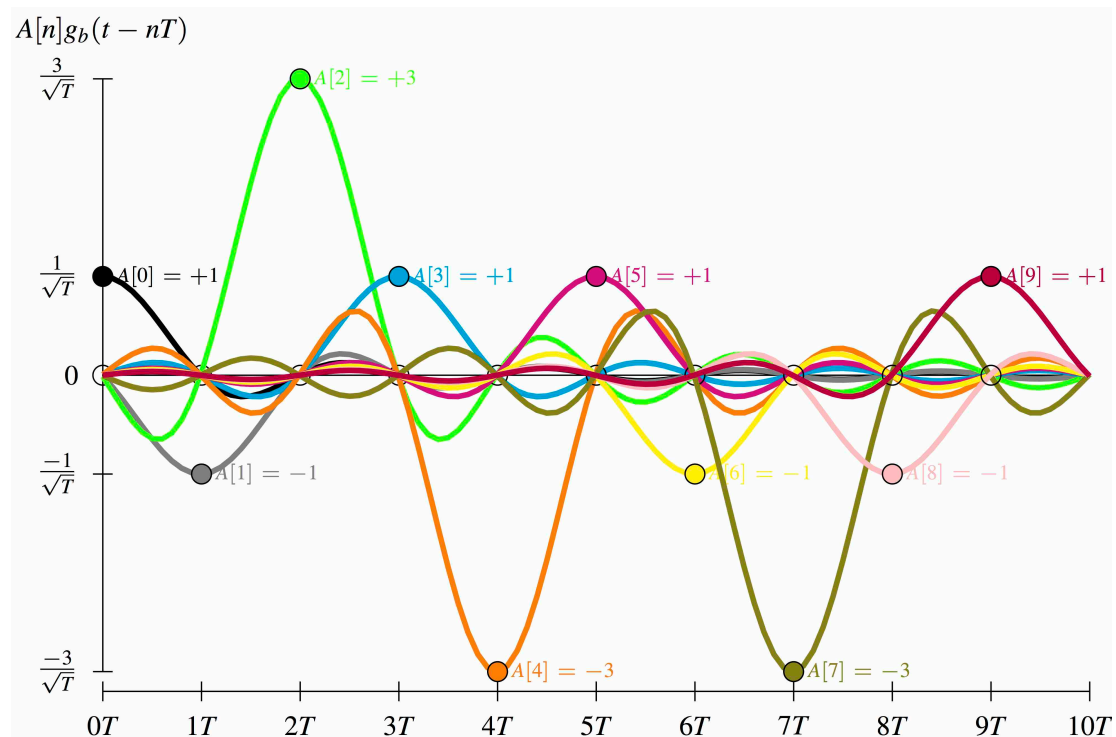
Sinc : pulses delayed nT ($n \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$)

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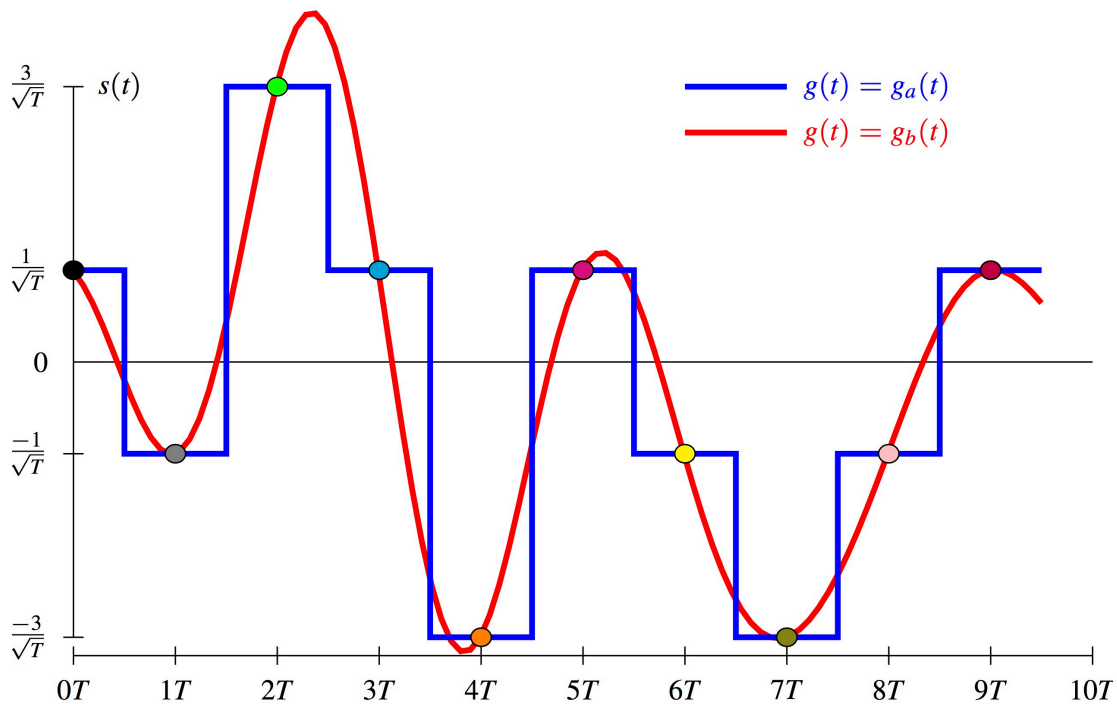
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Modulated PAM signal $s(t)$

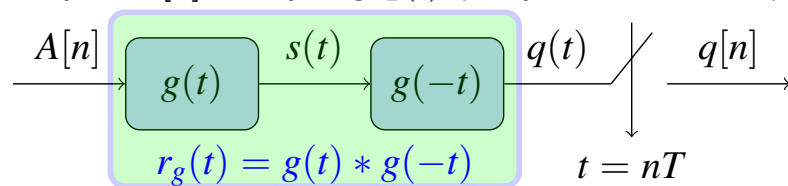
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Recovery of $A[n]$ from $s(t)$ using a matched filter

● Recovery of $A[n]$ in an ideal scenario

- ▶ There is no distortion over $s(t)$
- ▶ A matched filter (matched to $g(t)$) is applied on $s(t)$
- ▶ Recovery of $A[n]$ sampling $q(t)$ (output of the filter)



$$s(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT) \quad q(t) = \sum_n A[n] r_g(t - nT)$$

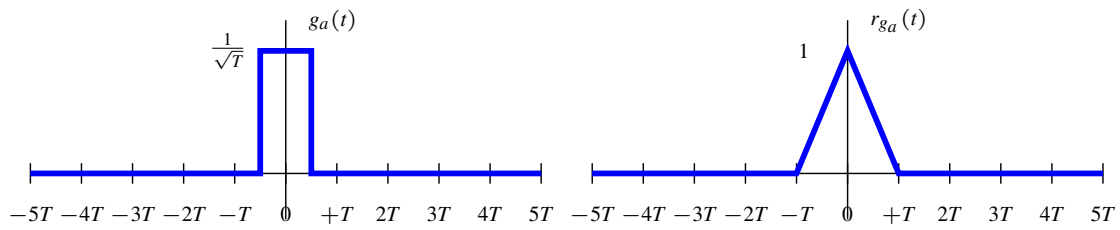
● Conditions to recover $A[n]$ from $q[n]$ (by sampling $q(t)$)

- ▶ The same as before, but applied on $r_g(t)$ instead of on $g(t)$
 - ★ Conditions for pulses of kind (a)
 - $r_g(t)$ of duration T
 - ★ Conditions for pulses of kind (b)
 - Periodical zeros on $r_g(t)$ ($r_g(nT) = 0 \forall n \neq 0$)

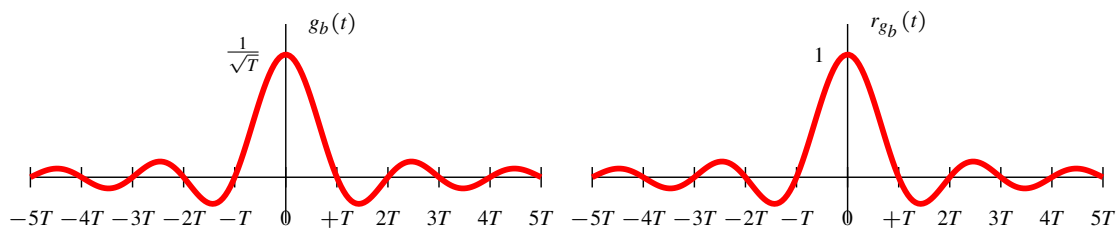
REMARK: If duration of $g(t)$ is lower than T , $r_g(t)$ satisfies conditions (b)

Shape of $r_g(t)$ for pulses of previous examples

$$g_a(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \Pi\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow r_{g_a}(t) = \Lambda\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$

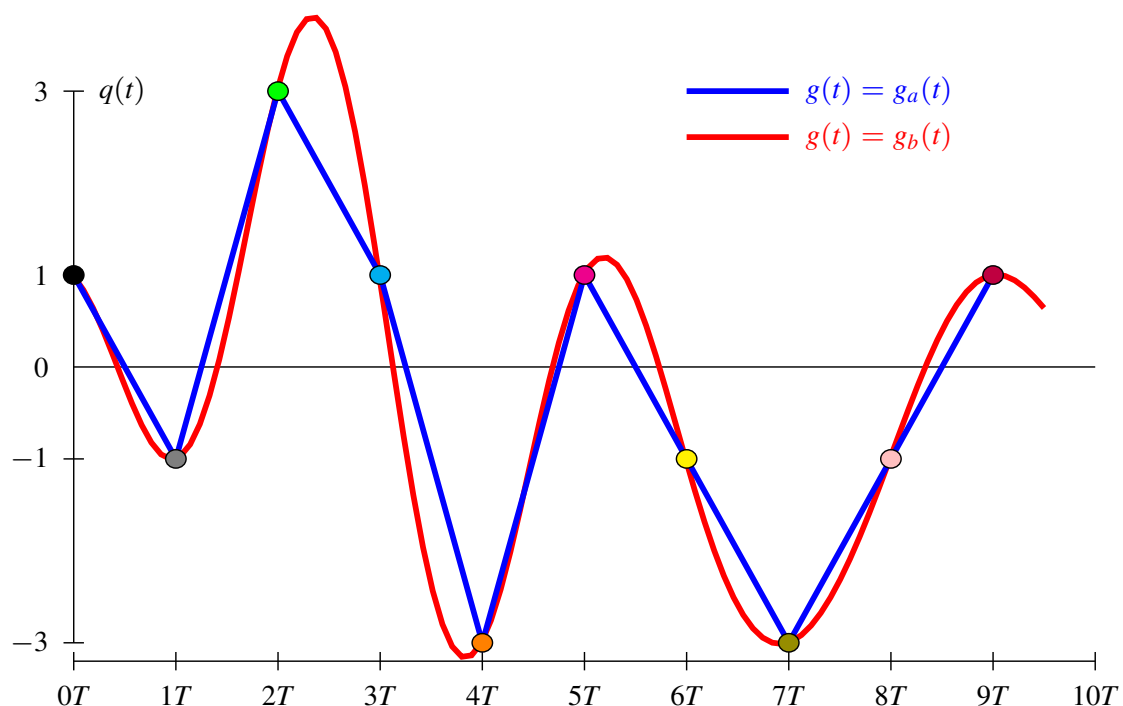


$$g_b(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \leftrightarrow r_{g_b}(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$$



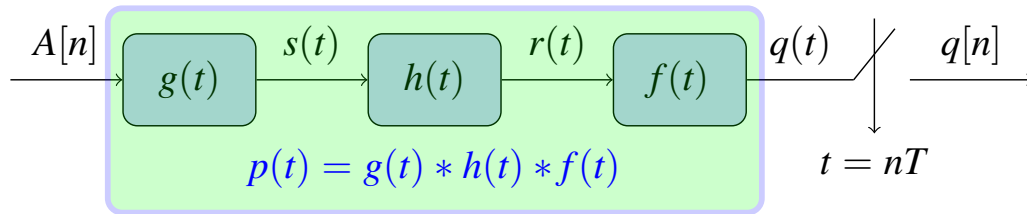
Received signal $q(t)$

n	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$A[n]$	+1	-1	+3	+1	-3	+1	-1	-3	-1	+1



Recovery of $A[n]$ transmitting through a channel (noiseless)

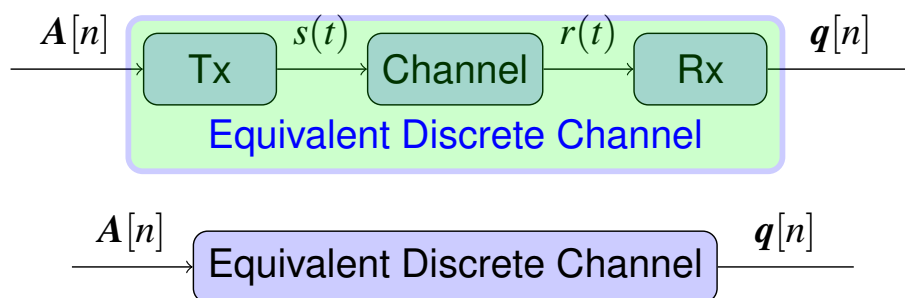
- Recovery of $A[n]$ transmitting through a channel
 - ▶ For the sake of simplicity, noise is neglected
 - ▶ A receiver filter $f(t)$ is applied at the channel output
 - ★ Usual choice: $f(t) = g(-t)$ (matched filter)



$$s(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT) \quad q(t) = \sum_n A[n] p(t - nT)$$

- Now conditions have to be assessed on $p(t)$
 - ▶ Duration limited to T seconds
 - ▶ Cyclic zero values each T seconds
- Design to satisfy these conditions
 - ▶ Transmitter $g(t)$ and receiver $g(-t)$ can be designed
 - ▶ Channel response $h(t)$ is given: it is not a design parameter

Equivalent discrete channel

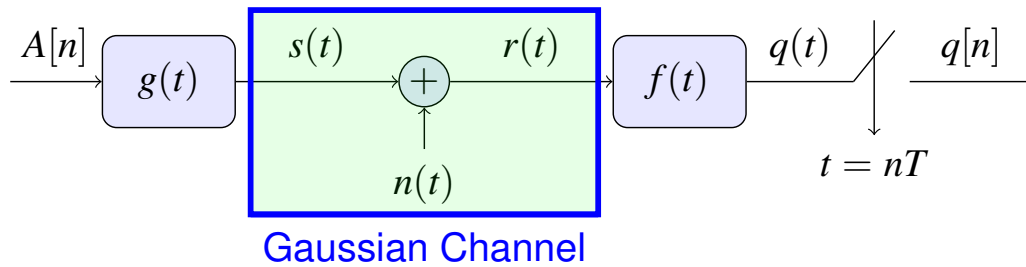


- Provides the discrete time expression for observations at the output of the demodulator $q[n]$ as a function of the transmitted sequence $A[n]$
 - ▶ In ideal systems: $q[n] = A[n] + z[n]$
If $z[n]$ is Gaussian, conditional distributions for observations (given $A[n] = a_i$)

$$f_{q[n]|A[n]}(q|a_i) = \frac{1}{(\pi N_0)^{N/2}} e^{-\frac{\|q - a_i\|^2}{N_0}}$$

- Expressions will now be obtained for two channel models
 - ▶ Gaussian channel
 - ▶ Linear channel

Transmission of PAM signals over Gaussian channels



- Gaussian channel model

- ▶ Distortion during transmission is limited to noise addition

$$r(t) = s(t) + n(t)$$

$n(t)$: stationary random process, white, Gaussian, zero mean, $S_n(j\omega) = N_0/2$

- Receiver filter $f(t)$

- ▶ Typical set up: matched filter

$$f(t) = g^*(-t) = g(-t), \text{ because } g(t) \text{ is real}$$

- Signal at the input of the sampler

$$q(t) = s(t) * f(t) + n(t) * f(t)$$

Equivalent discrete channel for Gaussian channels

- Signal before sampling

$$q(t) = \underbrace{\left(\sum_k \overbrace{A[k] g(t - kT)}^{s(t)} \right) * f(t)}_{\text{Noiseless output } o(t)} + \underbrace{n(t) * f(t)}_{\text{Filtered noise } z(t)}$$

$$o(t) = \sum_k A[k] \left(g(t - kT) * f(t) \right) = \sum_k A[k] p(t - kT)$$

- $p(t) = g(t) * f(t)$: joint transmitter-receiver response

- ▶ This joint response determines the noiseless output at the receiver

- Observation at demodulator output

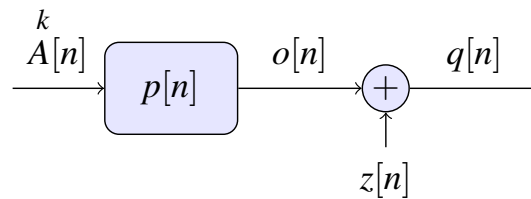
$$q[n] = q(t)|_{t=nT} = q(nT) = \sum_k A[k] p((n - k)T) + z(nT)$$

Equivalent discrete channel for Gaussian channels (II)

- Definition of equivalent discrete channel $p[n]$

$$p[n] = p(t) \Big|_{t=nT}$$

$$q[n] = \sum_k A[k] p[n-k] + z[n] = A[n] * p[n] + z[n]$$



- Definition por joint response $p(t)$ (or $P(j\omega)$)

$$p(t) = g(t) * f(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) F(j\omega)$$

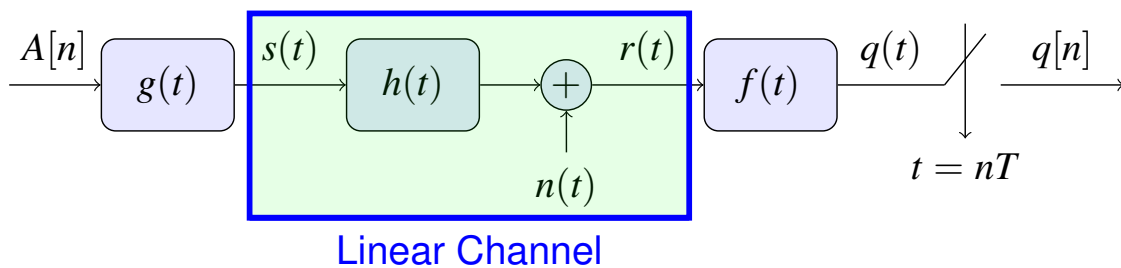
- ▶ Using matched filters:

$$f(t) = g(-t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad F(j\omega) = G^*(j\omega)$$

$$p(t) = g(t) * g(-t) = r_g(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) G^*(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)|^2$$

$r_g(t)$: continuous time autocorrelation of $g(t)$ (or time ambiguity function of $g(t)$)

Transmission of PAM through linear channels



- Linear channel model

- ▶ PAM signal $s(t)$ suffers a linear distortion during transmission
- ▶ Gaussian noise is also added

$$r(t) = s(t) * h(t) + n(t)$$

$h(t)$: linear system impulse response modeling linear distortion

$n(t)$: stationary random process, white, Gaussian, zero mean, $S_n(j\omega) = N_0/2$

- Receiver filter $f(t)$

- ▶ Typical set up: matched filter $f(t) = g^*(-t) = g(-t)$

- Signal at the input of the sampler

$$q(t) = r(t) * f(t) = s(t) * h(t) * f(t) + n(t) * f(t)$$

Equivalent discrete channel for linear channels

- Signal before sampling

$$\begin{aligned}
 q(t) &= \left(\overbrace{\sum_k A[k] g(t - kT)}^{s(t)} \right) * h(t) * f(t) + n(t) * f(t) \\
 &= \sum_k A[k] \left(g(t - kT) * h(t) * f(t) \right) + n(t) * f(t) \\
 &= \sum_k A[k] p(t - kT) + z(t)
 \end{aligned}$$

- $p(t) = g(t) * h(t) * f(t)$: joint transmitter-channel-receiver response
 - ▶ For a matched filter at the receiver

$$p(t) = g(t) * h(t) * g^*(-t) = r_g(t) * h(t)$$

$r_g(t)$: time autocorrelation of $g(t)$ (or time ambiguity function of $g(t)$)

- Observation at demodulator output

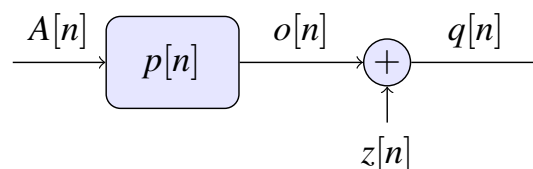
$$q[n] = q(t)|_{t=nT} = q(nT) = \sum_k A[k] p((n - k)T) + z(nT)$$

Equivalent discrete channel for linear channels (II)

- Definition of equivalent discrete channel $p[n]$

$$p[n] = p(t)|_{t=nT}$$

$$q[n] = \sum_k A[k] p[n - k] + z[n] = A[n] * p[n] + z[n]$$



- Same basic model as for Gaussian channels

- ▶ New definition for $p(t)$: it includes the effect of $h(t)$

$$p(t) = g(t) * h(t) * f(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) H(j\omega) F(j\omega)$$

- ▶ Using matched filters: $f(t) = g(-t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad F(j\omega) = G^*(j\omega)$

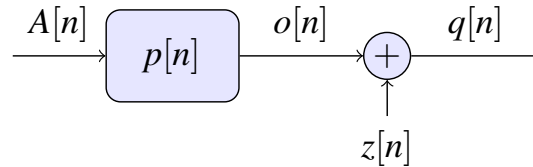
$$p(t) = r_g(t) * h(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)|^2 H(j\omega)$$

Inter-Symbol Interference (ISI)

- Definition of equivalent discrete channel $p[n]$

$$p[n] = p(t)|_{t=nT} \quad q[n] = o[n] + z[n]$$

$$\text{Noiseless output } o[n] = \sum_k A[k] p[n-k] = A[n] * p[n]$$



- Ideal

$$p[n] = \delta[n] \rightarrow o[n] = A[n]$$

- Real: Intersymbol interference (ISI)

$$o[n] = A[n] * p[n] = \sum_k A[k] p[n-k] = \underbrace{A[n]}_{\text{Ideal}} \underbrace{p[0]}_{\text{scaling}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k \neq n} A[k] p[n-k]}_{\text{ISI}}$$

Inter-Symbol Interference - Analysis

- Intersymbol interference for equivalent discrete channel $p[n]$

$$o[n] = \underbrace{A[n] p[0]}_{\text{desired}} + \underbrace{\sum_{k \neq n} A[k] p[n-k]}_{\text{ISI interference}}$$

- ▶ Effect of intersymbol interference

$$\text{ISI} = \sum_{k \neq n} A[k] p[n-k]$$

Contribution at discrete instant n of previous and posterior symbols

$$o[n] = \underbrace{\dots + A[n-2] p[2] + A[n-1] p[1]}_{\text{precursor ISI}} + \underbrace{A[n] p[0]}_{\text{cursor}} + \underbrace{A[n+1] p[-1] + A[n+2] p[-2] + \dots}_{\text{postcursor ISI}}$$

Inter-Symbol Interference - Effect : Extended constellation

- ISI produces an extended constellation at the receiver side

Values of noiseless discrete output $o[n] = A[n] * p[n]$

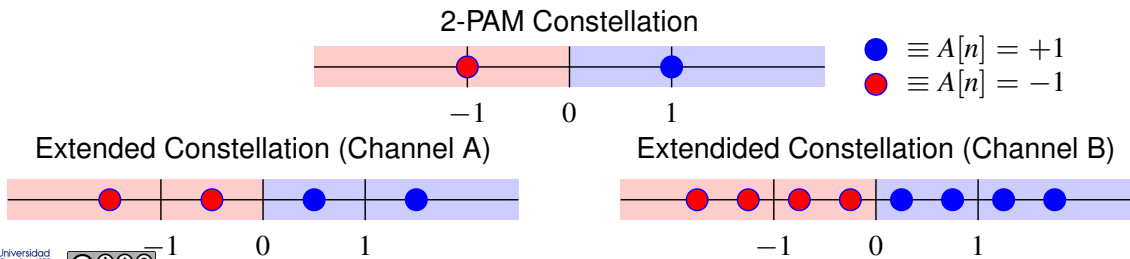
- Example: 2-PAM modulation

Channel A
 $p[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n - 1]$
 $o[n] = A[n] + \frac{1}{2}A[n - 1]$

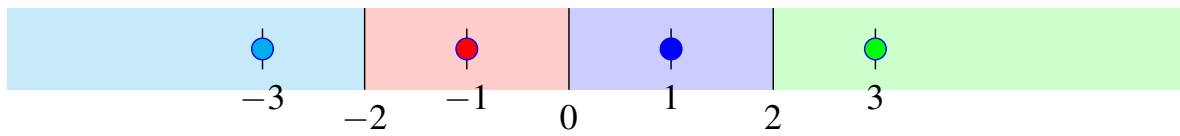
Channel B
 $p[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n - 1] + \frac{1}{4}\delta[n - 2]$
 $o[n] = A[n] + \frac{1}{2}A[n - 1] + \frac{1}{4}A[n - 2]$

$A[n]$	$A[n - 1]$	$o[n]$
+1	+1	$+\frac{3}{2}$
+1	-1	$+\frac{1}{2}$
-1	+1	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	-1	$-\frac{3}{2}$

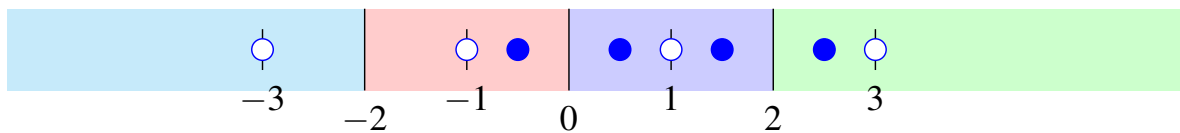
$A[n]$	$A[n - 1]$	$A[n - 2]$	$o[n]$
+1	+1	+1	$+\frac{7}{4}$
+1	+1	-1	$+\frac{5}{4}$
+1	-1	+1	$+\frac{3}{4}$
+1	-1	-1	$+\frac{1}{4}$
-1	+1	+1	$-\frac{1}{4}$
-1	+1	-1	$-\frac{3}{4}$
-1	-1	+1	$-\frac{5}{4}$
-1	-1	-1	$-\frac{7}{4}$



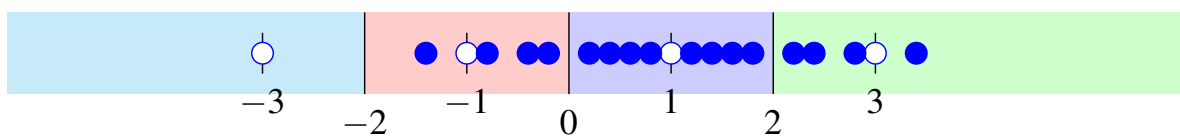
Inter-Symbol Interference - Effect : Extended constellation (II)



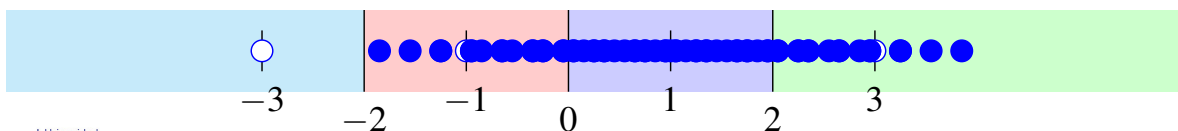
$A[n] = +1, K_p = 1 : p[n] = \delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n - 1]$



$A[n] = +1, K_p = 2 : p[n] = \delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n - 1] + 0.3\delta[n - 2]$



$A[n] = +1, K_p = 3 : p[n] = \delta[n] + 0.5\delta[n - 1] + 0.3\delta[n - 2] + 0.15\delta[n - 3]$



ISI : Joint transmitter-channel-receiver response $p(t)$

- Response $p(t)$ determines the ISI behavior
 - ▶ Noiseless output depends on the value of $p[n]$
 - ★ Sampling the joint transmitter-channel-receiver response $p(t)$
 - ★ Sampling at symbol rate (at nT_s)
- Definition of joint transmitter-channel-receiver response

- ▶ Gaussian channel

$$p(t) = g(t) * f(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) F(j\omega)$$

- ▶ Lineal channel

$$p(t) = g(t) * h(t) * f(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) H(j\omega) F(j\omega)$$

- Usual receiver: matched filter $f(t) = g^*(-t)$

- ▶ Gaussian channel

$$p(t) = r_g(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)|^2$$

- ▶ Lineal channel

$$p(t) = r_g(t) * h(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)|^2 H(j\omega)$$

Nyquist criterion for zero ISI

- Conditions for avoiding ISI written in the time domain

$$p[n] = p(t) \Big|_{t=nT} = \delta[n] \quad (\times C) \quad \text{scaling/gain}$$

- Equivalent condition in the frequency domain

$$P(e^{j\omega}) = 1 \quad (\times C)$$

- Equivalent continuous-time expressions

$$p(t) \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta(t - nT) = \delta(t) \quad (\times C)$$

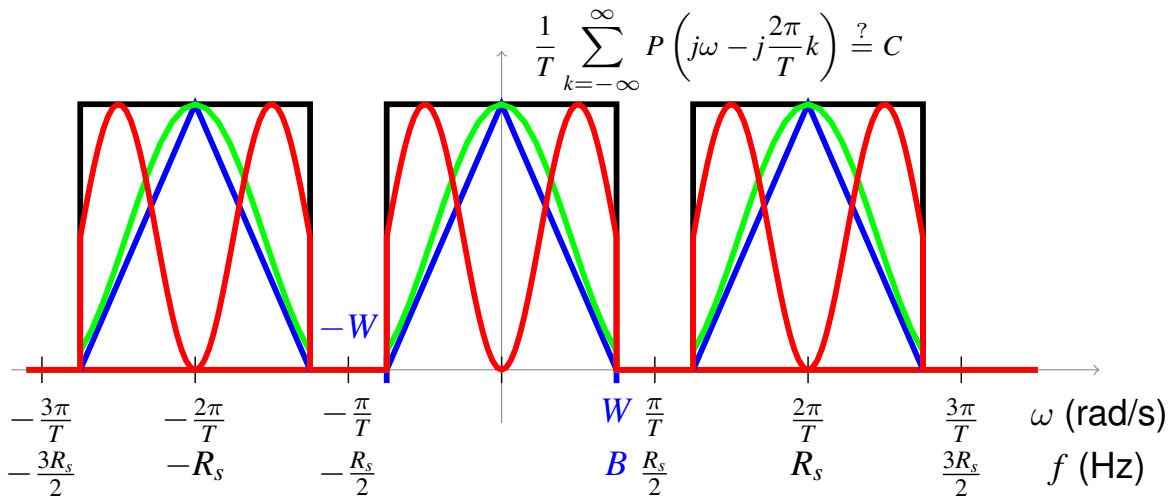
$$\frac{1}{2\pi} P(j\omega) * \frac{2\pi}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} \delta\left(j\omega - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right) = 1 \quad (\times C)$$

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} P\left(j\omega - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right) = 1 \quad (\times C)$$

Replicas of $P(j\omega)$ shifted multiples of $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ rad/s sum a constant

Nyquist in the freq. domain: an important implication

- Transmission at $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds
- $P(j\omega)$: bandwidth W rad/s, with $W < \frac{\pi}{T} = \pi R_s$ rad/s
 - ▶ Equivalent to bandwidth $B = \frac{W}{2\pi}$ Hz with $B < \frac{R_s}{2}$ Hz

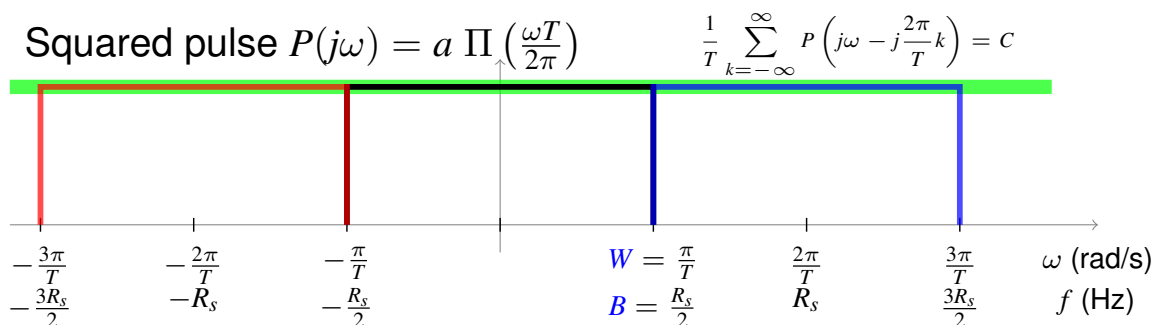


- It is **NOT possible** to satisfy Nyquist with bandwidth

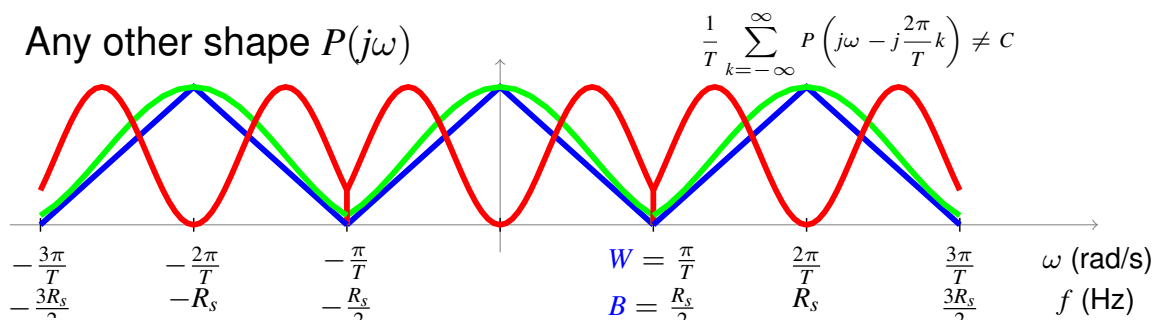
$$W < \frac{\pi}{T} = \pi R_s \text{ rad/s or, equivalently, } B < \frac{R_s}{2} \text{ Hz}$$

Nyquist in the freq. domain: an important implication (II)

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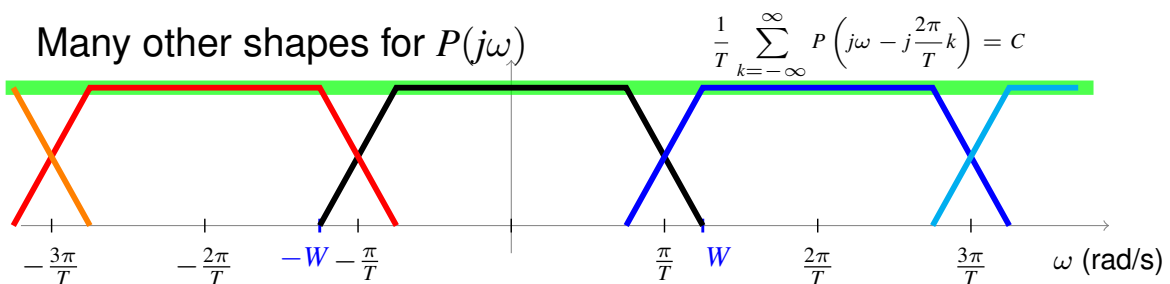
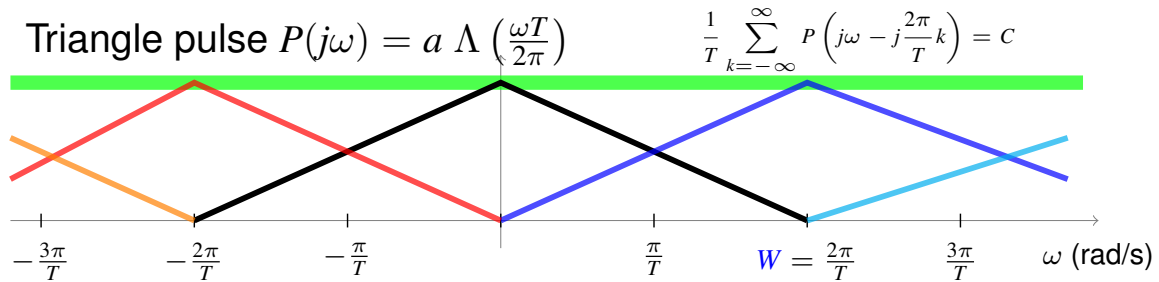


Any other shape $P(j\omega)$



Nyquist in the freq. domain: an important implication (III)

- Transmission at $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds
- $P(j\omega)$: bandwidth W rad/s, with $W > \frac{\pi}{T} = \pi R_s$ rad/s
 - ▶ Equivalent to bandwidth $B = \frac{W}{2\pi}$ Hz with $B > \frac{R_s}{2}$ Hz



Optimal shape for $p(t) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FT}} P(j\omega)$ to transmit without ISI

Best bandwidth vs transmission rate trade-off

- Minimum bandwidth to transmit without ISI at rate $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds

$$W_{min} = \frac{\pi}{T} = \pi R_s \text{ rad/s} \quad \left(B_{min} = \frac{R_s}{2} \text{ Hz} \right)$$

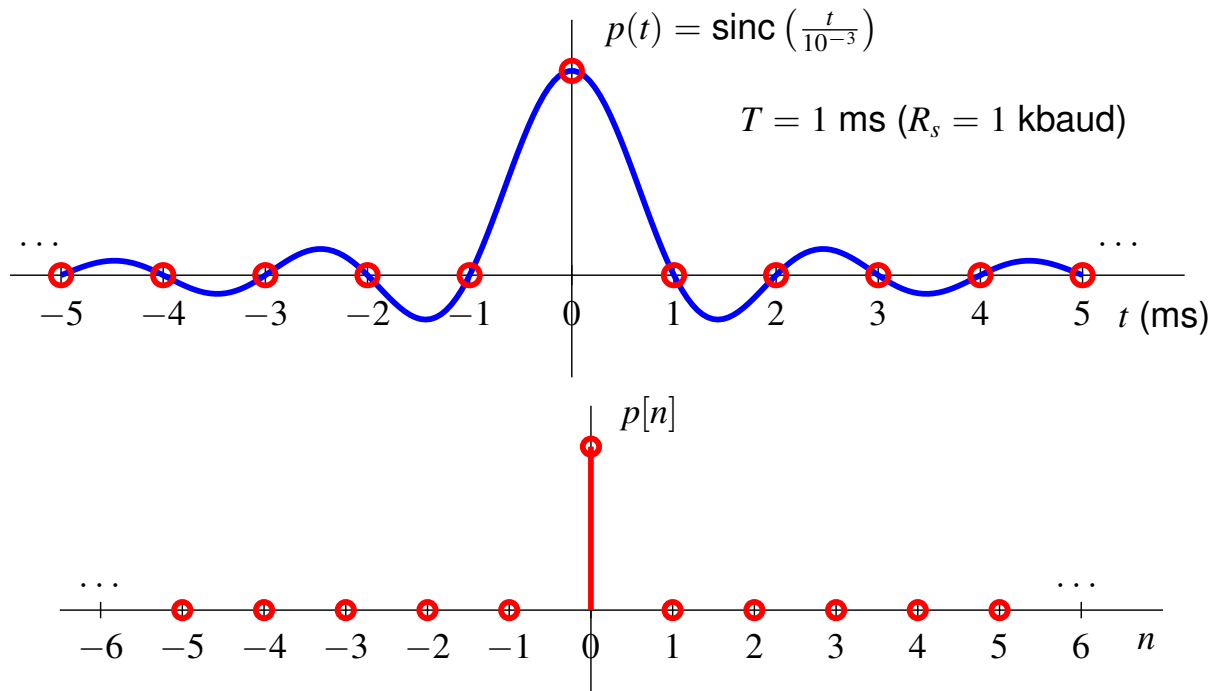
- Maximum rate without ISI through a bandwidth W rad/s (B Hz)

$$R_s|_{max} = \frac{W}{\pi} = 2 B \text{ bauds (symbols/s)}$$

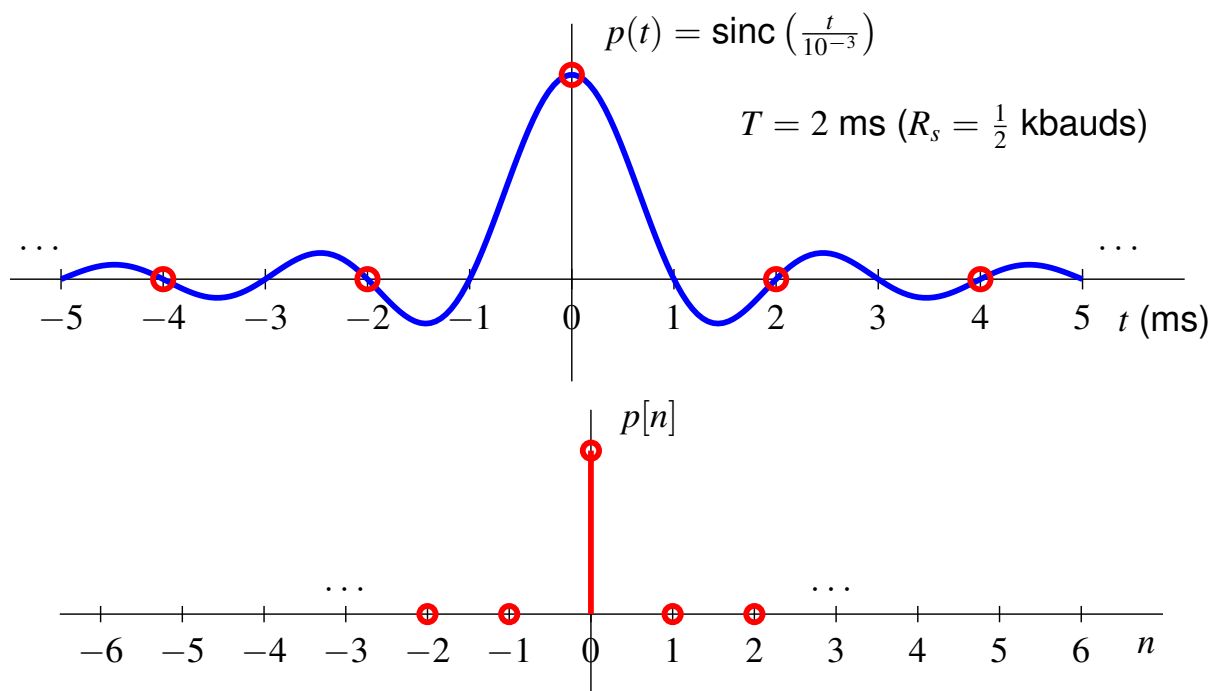
- Optimal joint transmitter-channel-receiver response

$$p(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \quad \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FT}} \quad P(j\omega) = T \Pi\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right)$$

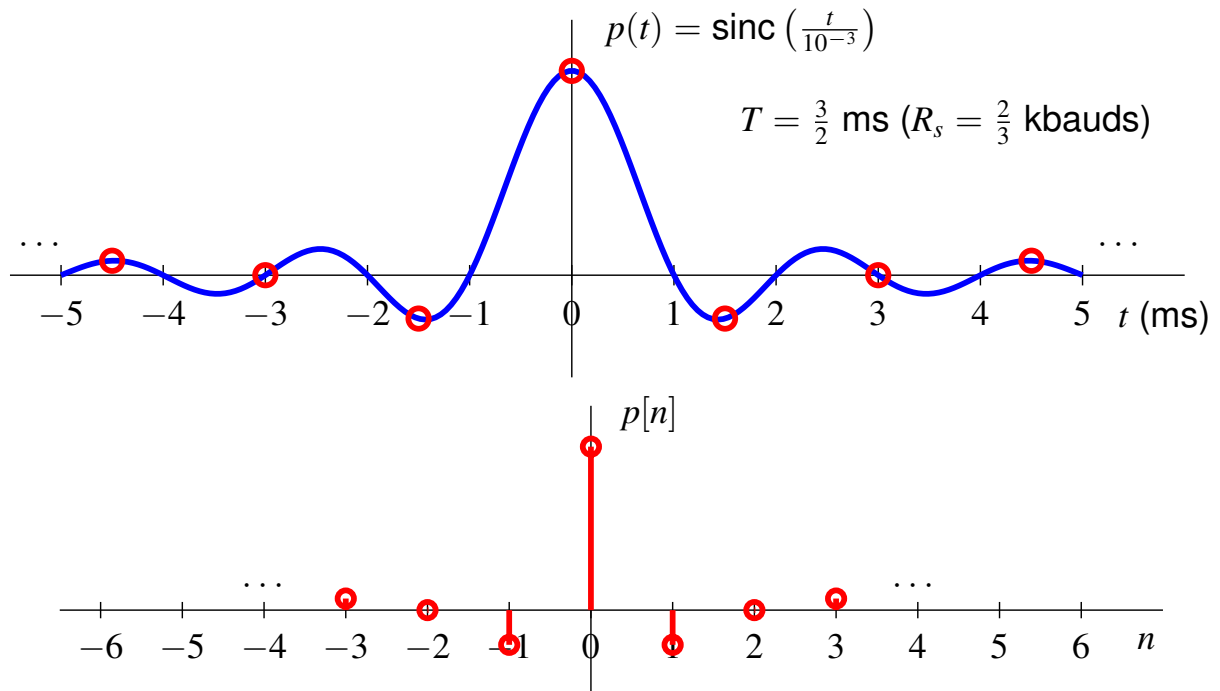
Example: $p(t)$



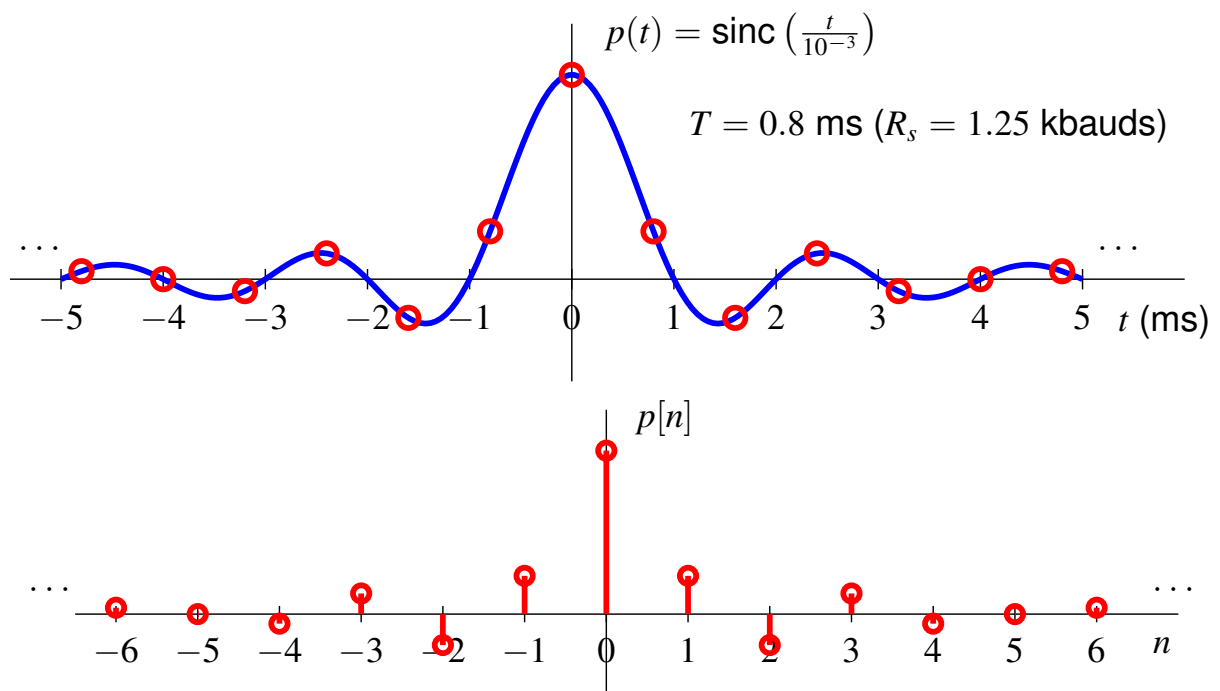
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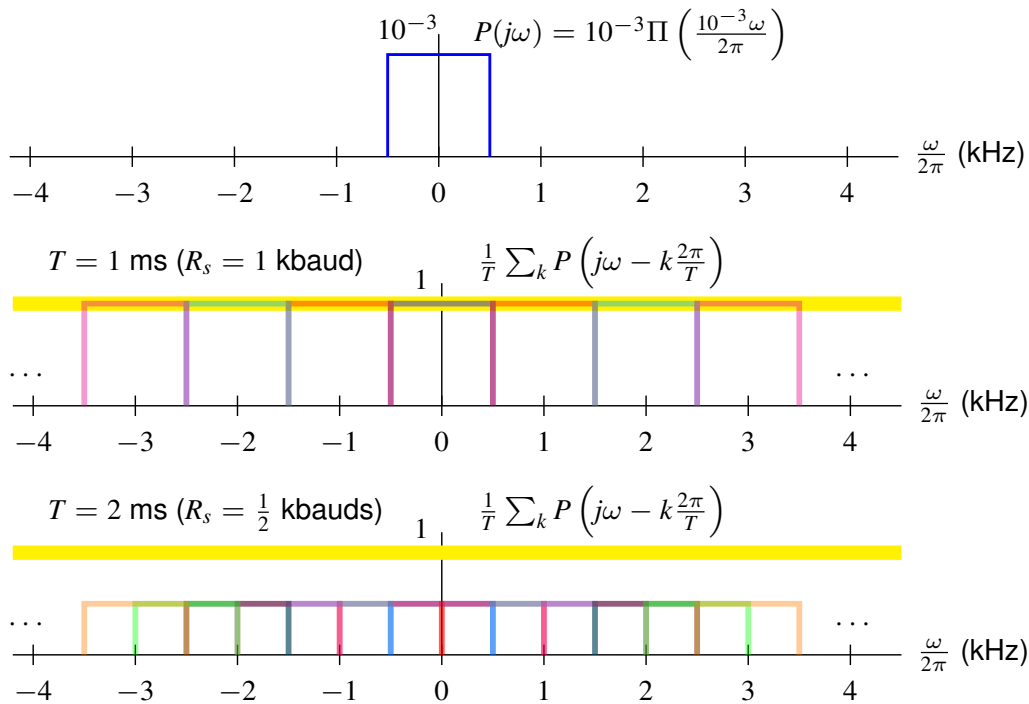
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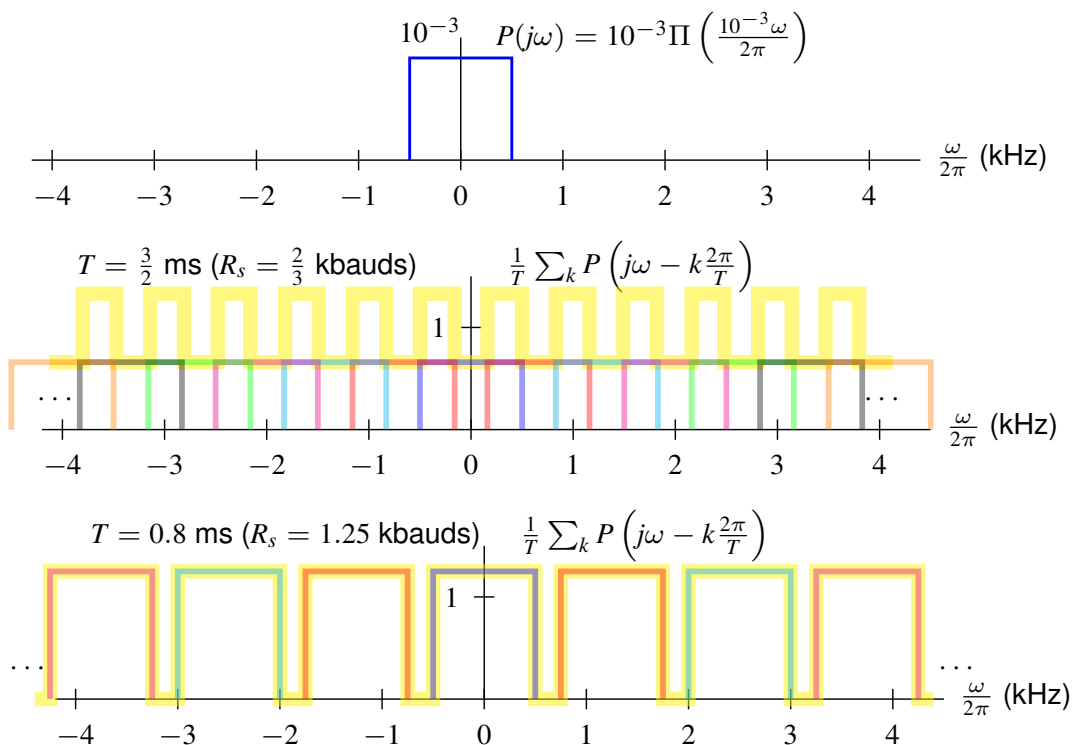
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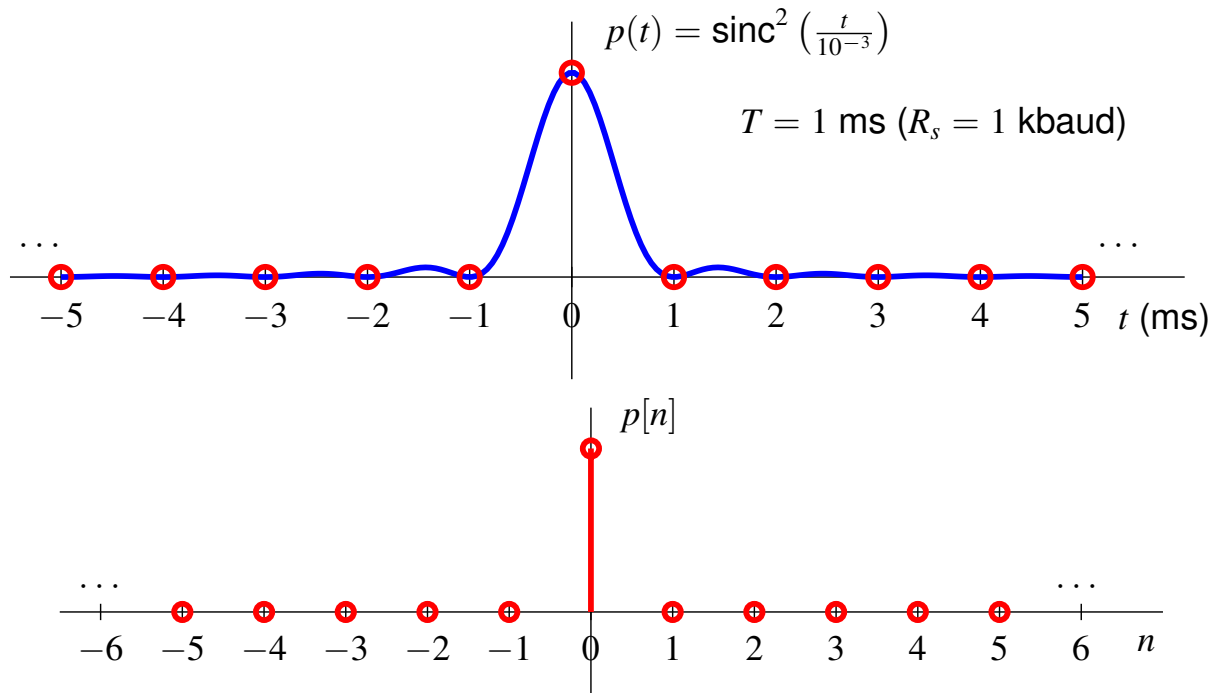
Example: $P(j\omega)$



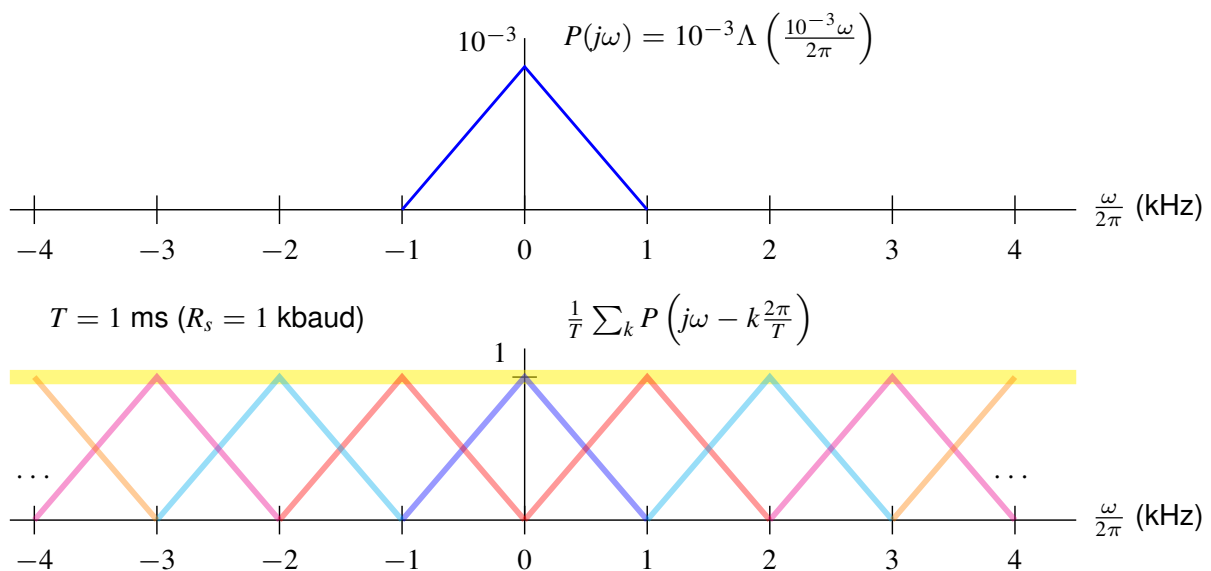
Example: $P(j\omega)$



Example: $p(t)$



Example: $P(j\omega)$



Raised cosine pulses

- Family of bandlimited pulses
- Parameters
 - ▶ Symbol length (or rate): T seconds (or $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds)
 - ▶ Roll-off factor: α
 - ★ Range for roll-off factor: $\alpha \in [0, 1]$
 - ★ Particular case $\alpha = 0$: $h_{RC}^{0,T}(t) = \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right) \xleftrightarrow{\mathcal{FT}} H_{RC}^{0,T}(j\omega) = T \Pi\left(\frac{\omega T}{2\pi}\right)$
- Analytic expressions (time and freq. domains)

$$h_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(t) = \left(\frac{\sin(\pi t/T)}{\pi t/T} \right) \left(\frac{\cos(\alpha \pi t/T)}{1 - (2\alpha t/T)^2} \right)$$

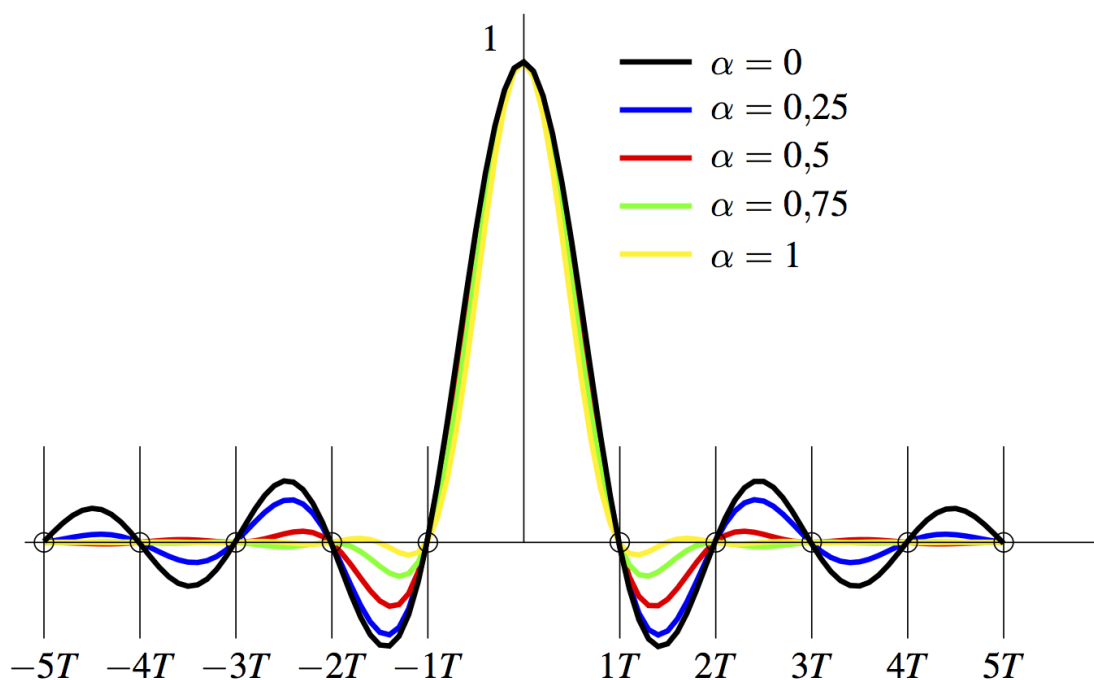
$$H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega) = \begin{cases} T & 0 \leq |\omega| < (1 - \alpha) \frac{\pi}{T} \\ \frac{T}{2} \left[1 - \sin\left(\frac{T}{2\alpha} \left(|\omega| - \frac{\pi}{T} \right)\right) \right] & (1 - \alpha) \frac{\pi}{T} \leq |\omega| \leq (1 + \alpha) \frac{\pi}{T} \\ 0 & |\omega| > (1 + \alpha) \frac{\pi}{T} \end{cases}$$

- Bandwidth for a transmission rate depends on both parameters

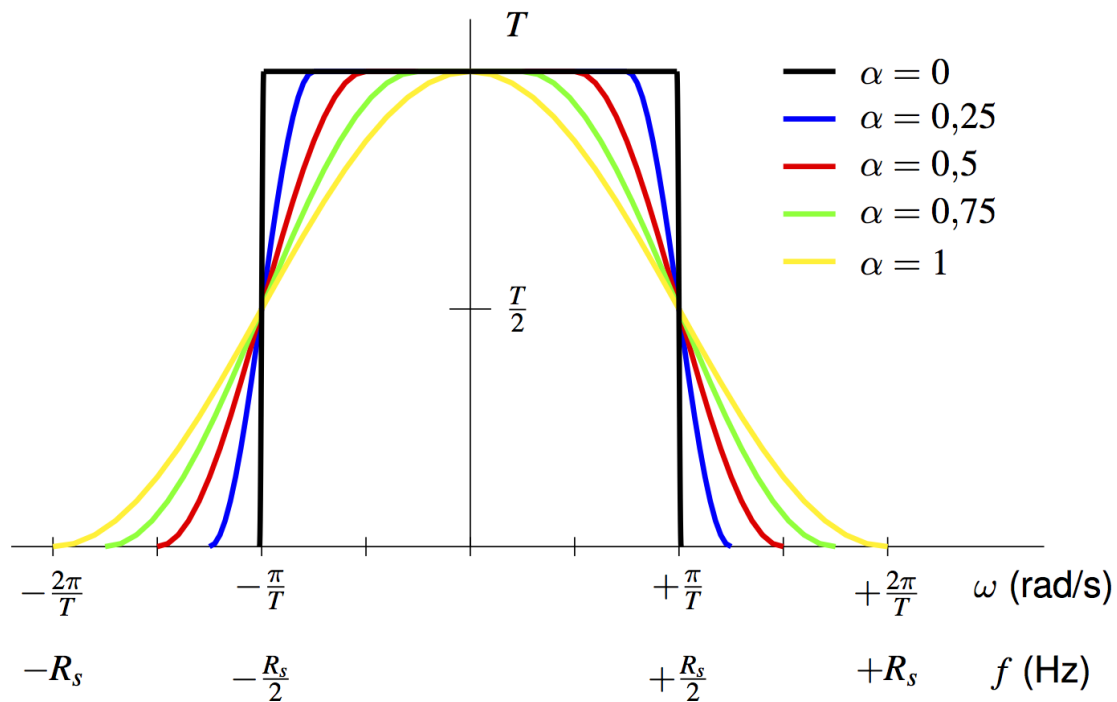
$$W = (1 + \alpha) \times \frac{\pi}{T} \text{ rad/s}, \quad B = (1 + \alpha) \times \frac{R_s}{2} \text{ Hz}$$

Raised cosine pulses: $h_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(t)$

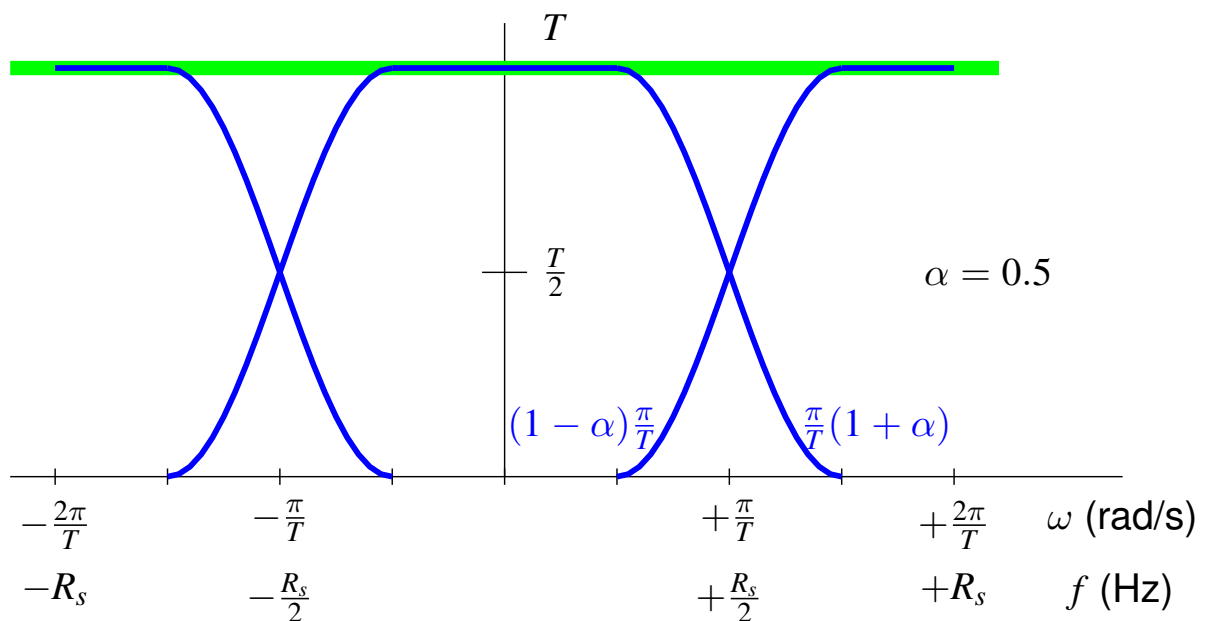
- $h_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(t)$ satisfies the Nyquist criterion at T seconds (or at $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds)



Raised cosine pulses: Freq. response $H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$



Raised cosine pulses: Replicas of $H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$ each $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ rad/s



- $H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$ satisfies the Nyquist criterion at T seconds (or at $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds)

Root-raised cosine pulses (Squared-root-raised cosine)

- Filters whose joint response (of two) is a raised cosine

$$h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t) * h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t) = h_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(t) \quad H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega) H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega) = H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$$

- General procedure to obtain transmission filter $h_{RRC}(t)$

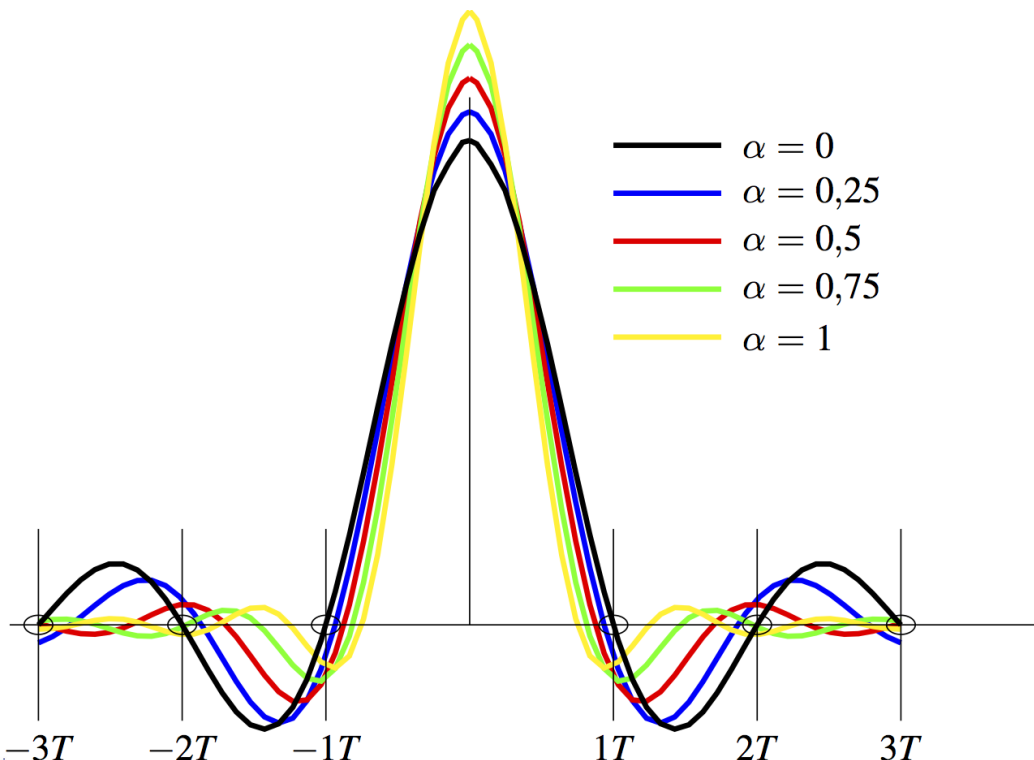
- 1 Design in frequency domain from $H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$
- 2 Divide in two contributions: $H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega) = \sqrt{H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)}$
- 3 $h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t) = \mathcal{FT}^{-1} \{ H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega) \}$

- Root-raised cosine pulses

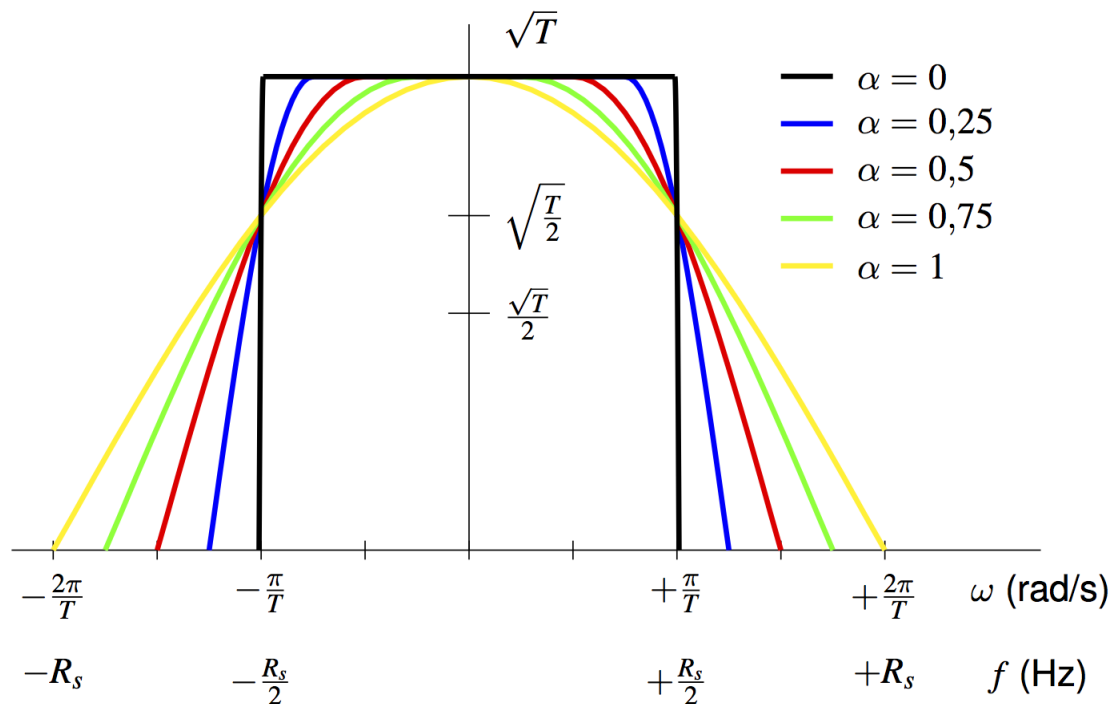
$$h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t) = \frac{4\alpha}{\pi\sqrt{T}} \frac{\cos\left((1+\alpha)\frac{\pi t}{T}\right) + T \frac{\text{sen}\left((1-\alpha)\frac{\pi t}{T}\right)}{4\alpha t}}{1 - \left(\frac{4\alpha t}{T}\right)^2}$$

Root-raised cosine pulses: $h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t)$

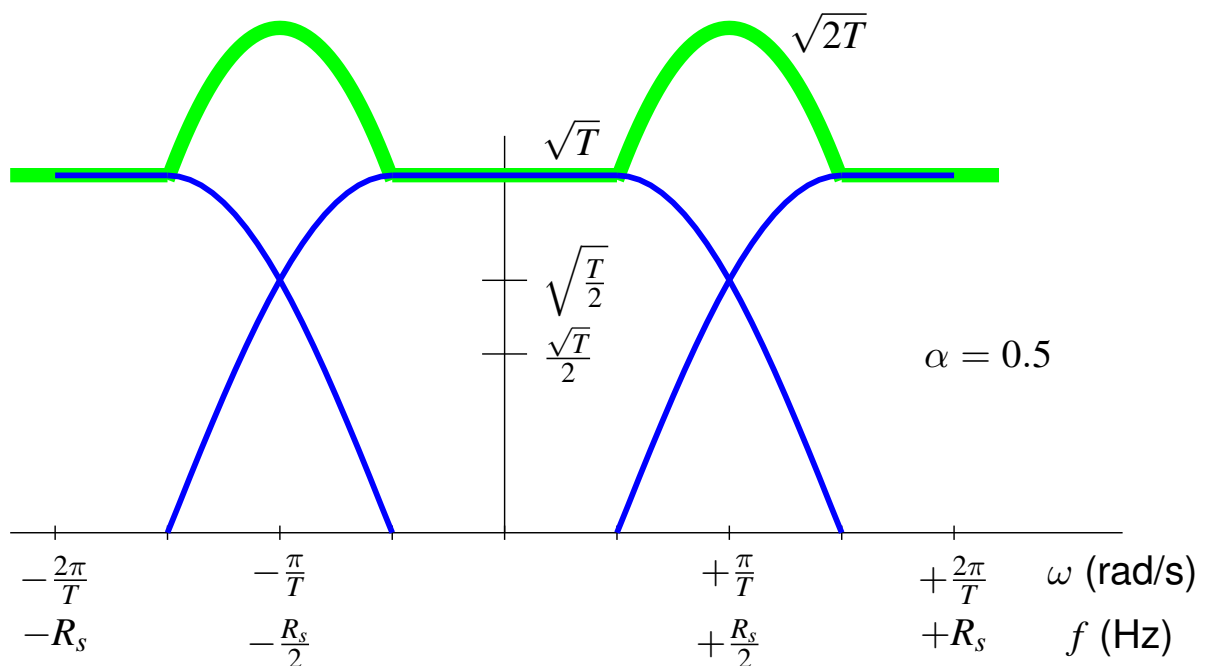
- $h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t)$ does **NOT satisfy** the Nyquist crit. at T s (or at $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds)
 - ▶ Except for $\alpha = 0$, because $h_{RRC}^{0,T}(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{T}} \text{sinc}\left(\frac{t}{T}\right)$



Root-raised cosine pulses: $H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$

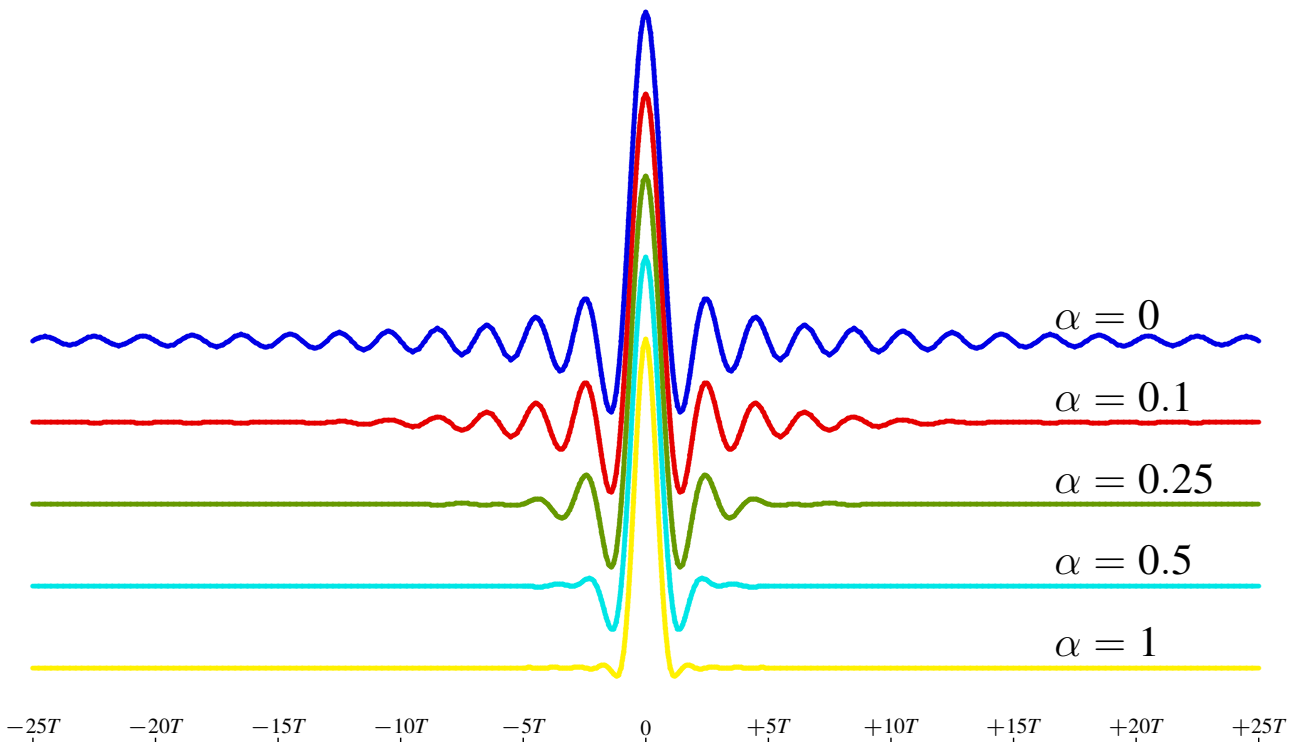


Root-raised cosine pulses: Replicas of $H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$ each $\frac{2\pi}{T}$ rad/s



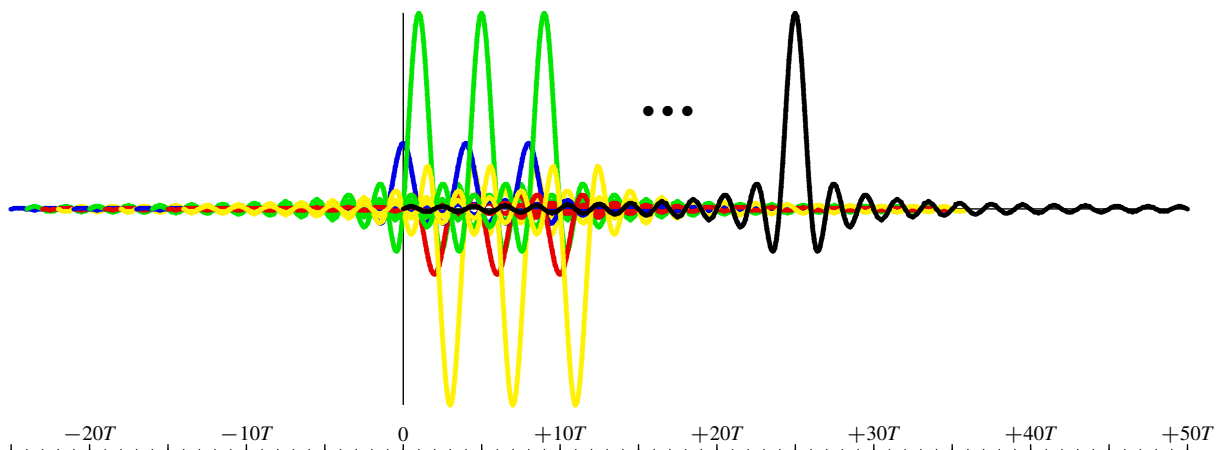
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Raised cosines - side lobe attenuation



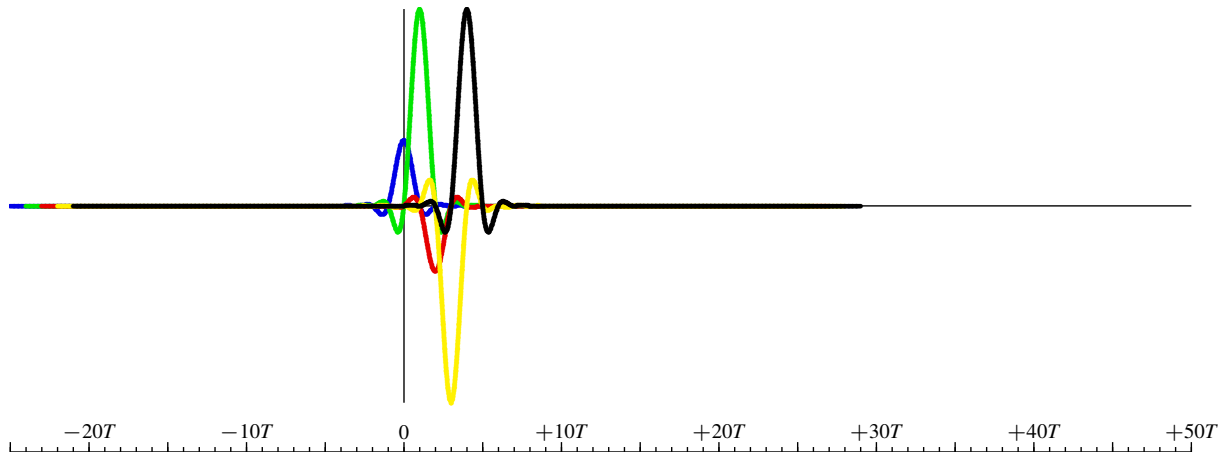
Raised cosines - implementation delay

- A raised cosine has a number of “*relevant*” side lobes that is decreasing with roll-off factor
 - ▶ Non-relevant lobes could be truncated to make easier the implementation
- For implementing the modulated waveform, a delay is necessary
 - ▶ Delay is related with the number of relevant side lobes that have to be considered before truncation
 - ▶ Delay is lower for higher values of α (higher bandwidth requirement)
- Example: generation of a 4-PAM waveform with $\alpha = 0$
 - ▶ In the example, 25 side lobes are considered relevant (and therefore 25 side lobes are depicted)
 - ▶ A delay of $25 \times T$ seconds is necessary to compute the addition
 - ▶ Black signal is the last one with relevant contribution at $t = 0$ (related with $A[25]$)

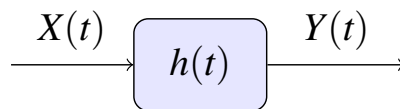


Raised cosines - implementation delay (II)

- Lower delays can be achieved by using higher roll-off factors
 - ▶ The price to be paid is a higher required bandwidth
 - Example: generation of a 4-PAM waveform with $\alpha = 0.5$
 - ▶ In the example, 4 side lobes are considered relevant
 - ▶ A delay of $4 \times T$ seconds is necessary to compute the addition
 - ▶ Black signal is the last one with relevant contribution at $t = 0$ (related with $A[4]$)
 - ▶ Delay is decreased from $25 \times T$ to $4 \times T$ in this example (more than 6 times lower)
 - ▶ Required bandwidth is 50% higher
- NOTE: the number of "relevant" lobes depends on required accuracy, this is just a simple example (numbers can not be taken as a precise reference)



Review: random processes and linear systems



Theorem: $X(t)$ is stationary, with mean m_X and autocorrelation function $R_X(\tau)$. The process is the input of a time-invariant linear system with impulse response $h(t)$. In this case, *input and output processes, $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$, are jointly stationary, being*

$$m_Y = m_X \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(t) dt$$

$$R_Y(\tau) = R_X(\tau) * h(\tau) * h(-\tau)$$

$$R_{XY}(\tau) = R_X(\tau) * h(-\tau)$$

Moreover, it can be seen that

$$R_Y(\tau) = R_{XY}(\tau) * h(\tau)$$

Review: expressions in the frequency domain

- Mean for output process

$$m_Y = m_X H(0)$$

- Power spectral density of the output process

$$S_Y(j\omega) = S_X(j\omega) |H(j\omega)|^2$$

- Crossed power spectral densities

$$S_{XY}(j\omega) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{FT} \{R_{XY}(\tau)\}$$

$$S_{XY}(j\omega) = S_X(j\omega)H^*(j\omega)$$

$$S_{YX}(j\omega) = S_{XY}^*(j\omega) = S_X(j\omega)H(j\omega)$$

Review: spectrum of continuous/discrete time signals

- Continuous signal $x(t)$ and discretized $x[n]$ sampled at T seg.

$$x[n] = x(t)|_{t=nT} = x(nT)$$

- Usual notation

- ▶ $X(j\omega)$: spectrum (Fourier transform) of $x(t)$
- ▶ $X(e^{j\omega})$: spectrum of $x[n]$

- Relationship between both spectral responses

- ▶ To obtain discrete from continuous

$$X(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{1}{T} \sum_k X\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right)$$

- ▶ To obtain continuous from discrete

$$X(j\omega) = T X(e^{j\omega T}), \quad |\omega| \leq \frac{\pi}{T}$$

Review: properties of the continuous time autocorrelation function (time ambiguity function)

- Definition for deterministic finite energy function $x(t)$

$$r_x(t) = x(t) * x^*(-t)$$

Informally: measure of similarity between a function and itself with a delay t

- Expression in the frequency domain

$$\begin{aligned} R_x(j\omega) &= \mathcal{FT}\{r_x(t)\} = \mathcal{FT}\{x(t)\} \times \mathcal{FT}\{x^*(-t)\} \\ &= X(j\omega) \times X^*(j\omega) = |X(j\omega)|^2 \end{aligned}$$

- Maximum value is at $t = 0$: $|r_x(0)| \geq |r_x(t)|$
- Energy of the signal

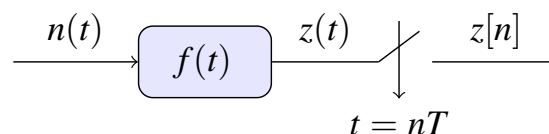
$$\text{Parseval: } \mathcal{E}\{x(t)\} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |x(t)|^2 dt = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |X(j\omega)|^2 d\omega$$

Using the continuous autocorrelation function (temporal ambiguity func.)

$$\mathcal{E}\{x(t)\} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_x(j\omega) d\omega \quad \rightarrow \quad \mathcal{E}\{x(t)\} = r_x(0)$$

Properties of the noise at the receiver

- White noise $n(t)$ ($S_n(j\omega) = N_0/2$) is filtered by receiver filter $f(t)$



- Analysis in the frequency domain

- ▶ PSD of filtered noise $z(t)$

$$S_z(j\omega) = S_n(j\omega) |F(j\omega)|^2 = \frac{N_0}{2} |F(j\omega)|^2$$

- ★ Non-flat PSD: Coloured (non-white) noise

REMARK: unless $|F(j\omega)| = C$, i.e., an all-pass filter (amplifies/attenuates)

- ▶ PSD of sampled noise $z[n]$

$$S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2} \frac{1}{T} \sum_k \underbrace{\left| F\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right) \right|^2}_{R_f\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right)}$$

- ★ Sampled noise can be white !!!!

$$\text{Condition: } \frac{1}{T} \sum_k R_f\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right) = \text{constant}$$

Conditions for sampled noise $z[n]$ being white

- Sampled noise $z[n]$ is white if

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_k R_f \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi k}{T} \right) = C, \text{ which is equivalent to } R_f(e^{j\omega}) = C$$

- ▶ Equivalent condition in the time domain

$$r_f[n] = r_f(t)|_{t=nT} = C \delta[n], \text{ which implies } C = r_f(0) = \mathcal{E}\{f(t)\}$$

- Equivalent statement for $z[n]$ being white

- ▶ $z[n]$ is white if the continuous autocorrelation function of receiver filter $r_f(t)$ (or $R_f(j\omega)$) fulfills the same conditions that $p(t)$ has to satisfy for zero ISI (Nyquist conditions)

- **REMARK**

- ▶ Conditions for $z[n]$ being white only depend on the shape of receiver filter $f(t)$!!!

- Power spectral density for $z[n]$ when it is white

$$S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2} \times \mathcal{E}\{f(t)\} \rightarrow \text{if } f(t) \text{ is normalized } S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

Noise power and signal to noise ratio (SNR)

- If Nyquist ISI criterion is met (ISI=0), the received observation is

$$q[n] = A[n] + z[n]$$

- In this case, signal to noise ratio at $q[n]$ is

$$\left(\frac{S}{N} \right)_q = \frac{E[|A[n]|^2]}{E[|z[n]|^2]} = \frac{E_s}{\sigma_z^2}$$

- σ_z^2 is the power (variance) of noise sequence $z[n]$

$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_z(e^{j\omega}) d\omega$$

- ▶ If noise $z[n]$ is white, with PSD $S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2} \mathcal{E}\{f(t)\}$

$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{N_0}{2} \times \mathcal{E}\{f(t)\} d\omega = \frac{N_0}{2} \times \mathcal{E}\{f(t)\} = \frac{N_0}{2} \times r_f(0)$$

- ★ For a normalized receiver filter: $\sigma_z^2 = \frac{N_0}{2}$

Consequences of Nyquist criterion for Gaussian channels

- A matched filter is assumed at the receiver

$$f(t) = g^*(-t) = g(-t) \text{ since } g(t) \text{ is a real function}$$

- Condition to avoid ISI
 - ▶ Joint response $p(t) = g(t) * f(t)$ meets Nyquist criterion
 - ★ Using matched filters $p(t) = r_g(t)$
- Condition for $z[n]$ being white
 - ▶ Continuous autocorrelation of the receiver filter, $r_f(t)$, satisfies conditions of the Nyquist criterion
 - ★ Using matched filters $r_f(t) = r_g(t)$
- Conclusion: both conditions are equivalent $p(t) = r_f(t) = r_g(t)$
 - ▶ Transmitting through a Gaussian channel using matched filters, if ISI is avoided, sampled noise $z[n]$ is white

Avoidance of ISI in linear channels using matched filters

- Nyquist ISI criterion must be fulfilled for $p[n]$ (or $P(j\omega)$)
 - ▶ Definition of $p(t)$ includes now the effect of linear channel $h(t)$
 - Design of $p(t) | P(j\omega)$ to fulfill Nyquist at symbol period T
 - Design using matched filters at the receiver
- Response of transmitter filter in the frequency domain
- ▶ $P(j\omega) = H(j\omega) |G(j\omega)|^2$
 - ▶ Therefore

$$G(j\omega) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{P(j\omega)}{H(j\omega)}}, & \text{if } H(j\omega) \neq 0 \\ 0, & \text{in other case} \end{cases}$$

If the receiver filter is matched to the transmitter filter, this choice for the transmitter filter eliminates ISI

- ▶ $P(j\omega)$ is a design option
 - ★ Typically, a raised-cosine response is selected

$$P(j\omega) = H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$$

Drawbacks of this design option

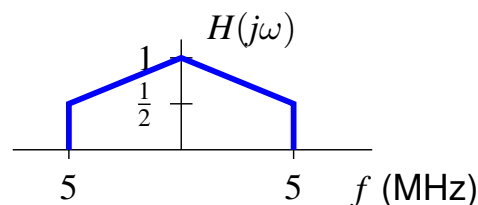
- Channel response, $H(j\omega)$, must be known
 - ▶ It can be difficult to know it
 - ▶ Channel can be time variant in practice
- Discrete noise sequence, $z[n]$, is not white

$$S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2} \frac{1}{T} \sum_k \underbrace{\left| F\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right) \right|^2}_{|G(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k)|^2} = \frac{N_0}{2} \frac{1}{T} \sum_k \left| \frac{P\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right)}{H\left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k\right)} \right|^2$$

REMARK: For matched filters $F(j\omega) = G^*(j\omega)$, which means $|F(j\omega)| = |G(j\omega)|$

- ▶ Memoryless symbol by symbol detector is not optimal
- ▶ All sequence $q[n]$ has to be used to estimate the symbol at a given discrete instant n_0 , $A[n_0]$
- ▶ Noise can be amplified
 - ★ Channels with deep attenuation at some frequencies in the band
- ▶ Conclusion:
 - ★ Using matched filters, in general is not possible to simultaneously avoiding ISI and having white noise

Example: ISI=0 with matched filters



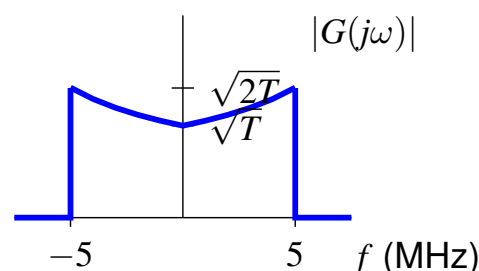
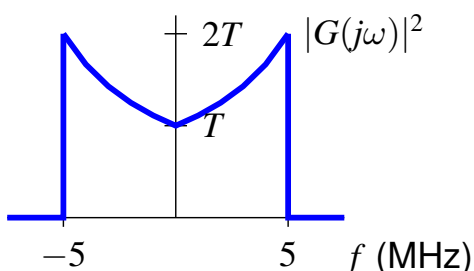
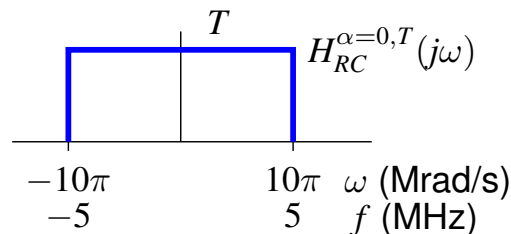
$$P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) F(j\omega) H(j\omega)$$

$$P(j\omega) = |G(j\omega)|^2 H(j\omega)$$

$$P(j\omega) = H_{RC}^{\alpha, T}(j\omega)$$

$$G(j\omega) = \sqrt{\frac{P(j\omega) = H_{RC}^{\alpha=0, T}(j\omega)}{H(j\omega)}}$$

Max. Rate: $\alpha = 0$

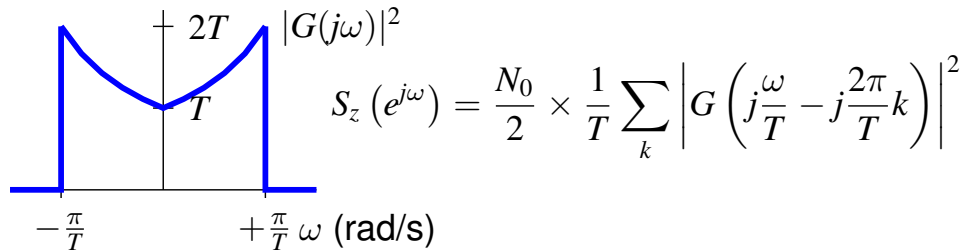


Example: ISI=0 with matched filters (II)

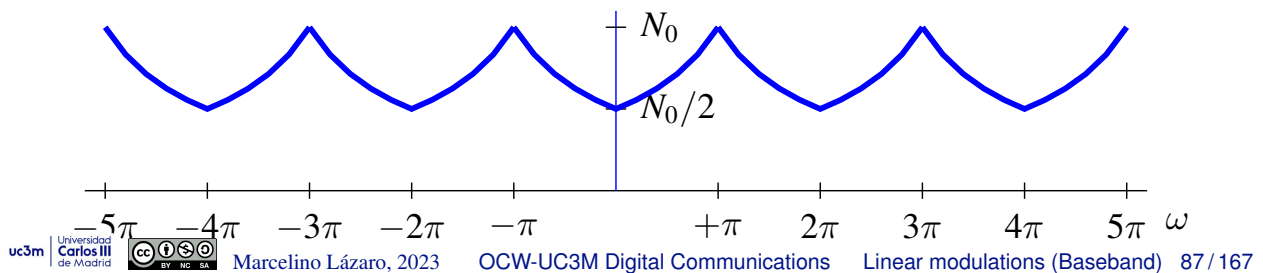
- Power spectral density of noise $z[n]$

$$S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2} \times \frac{1}{T} \sum_k R_f \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k \right) = \frac{N_0}{2} \times \frac{1}{T} \sum_k \left| F \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k \right) \right|^2$$

Matched filters: $|F(j\omega)|^2 = |G(j\omega)|^2$

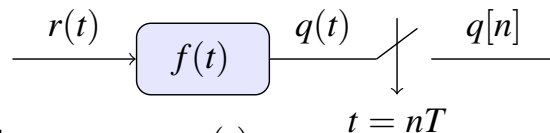


$S_z(e^{j\omega}) \neq C$, therefore $z[n]$ is **NOT** white!!!



Using a generic receiver filter

- Generic receiver, not necessarily a matched filter



- Definition of joint response $p(t)$

$$p(t) = g(t) * h(t) * f(t), P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) H(j\omega) F(j\omega)$$

- Equivalent discrete channel at symbol rate $p[n]$

$$p[n] = p(nT) = (g(t) * h(t) * f(t)) \Big|_{t=nT}$$

- Filtered noise

$$z(t) = n(t) * f(t), z[n] = z(nT)$$

- Power spectral density for discrete noise $z[n]$

$$S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{N_0}{2} \times \frac{1}{T} \sum_k \left| F \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi}{T}k \right) \right|^2$$

Design of $g(t)$ and $f(t)$

- Simultaneous avoidance of ISI and white noise (precoding)
 - ▶ Selection of $P(j\omega)$ fulfilling Nyquist
 - ▶ Selection of $F(j\omega)$ with $R_f(j\omega) = |F(j\omega)|^2$ fulfilling Nyquist
 - ▶ Then, transmitter filter is given by

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{P(j\omega)}{H(j\omega) F(j\omega)}$$

- ★ Usually presents serious implementation problems

- The usual design

- ▶ Joint response: $P(j\omega) = H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$
 - ★ Transmission without ISI
- ▶ Receiver filter: $F(j\omega) = H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$
 - ★ Noise $z[n]$ is white (because $R_f(j\omega) = H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)$)
- ▶ Transmitter filter

$$G(j\omega) = \frac{H_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)}{H(j\omega) H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)} = \frac{H_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(j\omega)}{H(j\omega)}$$

Other design criteria

- Filter matched to the joint transmitter-channel response

$$f(t) = g_h(-t), \text{ with } g_h(t) = g(t) * h(t)$$

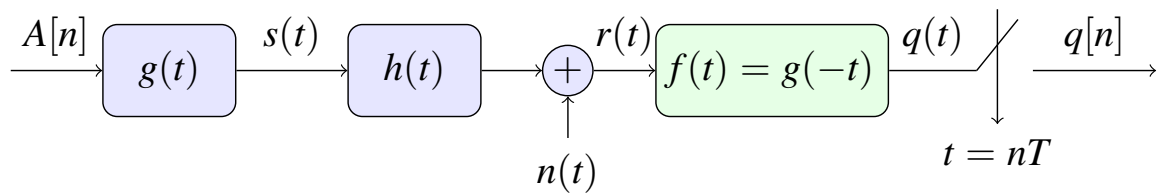
- ▶ Maximizes the signal to noise ratio
- ▶ Does not provides zero ISI and noise $z[n]$ is not white

- Minimum mean squared error criterion: to maximize

$$\frac{E \left[|A[n] p[0]|^2 \right]}{E \left[\left| \sum_{k \neq n} A[k] p[n-k] + z[n] \right|^2 \right]}$$

Typical set up for linear channels

- Receiver uses a matched filter $f(t) = g(-t)$ with $r_f(t) = r_g(t)$ fulfilling Nyquist condition



- Common choice: root-raised cosine filters

$$g(t) = h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t) \quad \rightarrow \quad f(t) = h_{RRC}^{\alpha,T}(t)$$

$$g(t) * f(t) = r_g(t) = r_f(t) = h_{RC}^{\alpha,T}(t)$$

- Consequences:

- This ensures discrete filtered noise $z[n]$ is white
- ISI is present in the system (joint response $p(t)$ then does not meet Nyquist condition)

- Receivers can be specifically designed to deal with ISI (as it will be seen in Chapter 2)

Review - Evaluation of Probability of Symbol Error (P_e)

- Definition

$$P_e = P(\hat{A}[n] \neq A[n])$$

- Evaluation - Averaging of probability of symbol error for each symbol in the constellation

$$P_e = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} p_A(\mathbf{a}_i) P_{e|\mathbf{a}_i}$$

- Calculation of conditional probabilities of symbol error (conditional probabilities of error)

$$P_{e|\mathbf{a}_i} = \int_{\mathbf{q} \notin I_i} f_{\mathbf{q}|A}(\mathbf{q}|\mathbf{a}_i) d\mathbf{q}$$

Conditional distribution of observations conditioned to transmission of the symbol \mathbf{a}_i is integrated out of its decision region I_i

Review - Calculation of Bit Error Rate (BER)

- Conditional BER for each symbol a_i are averaged

$$BER = \sum_{i=0}^{M-1} p_A(a_i) BER_{a_i}$$

- Calculation of conditional BER for a_i

$$BER_{a_i} = \sum_{\substack{j=0 \\ j \neq i}}^{M-1} P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j} \frac{m_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}}{m}$$

- ▶ $P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$: probability of deciding $\hat{A} = a_j$ when $A = a_i$ was transmitted

$$P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j} = \int_{q_0 \in I_j} f_{q|A}(q_0|a_i) dq_0$$

- ▶ $m_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$: number of bit errors associated to that decision
- ▶ m : number of bits per symbol in the constellation

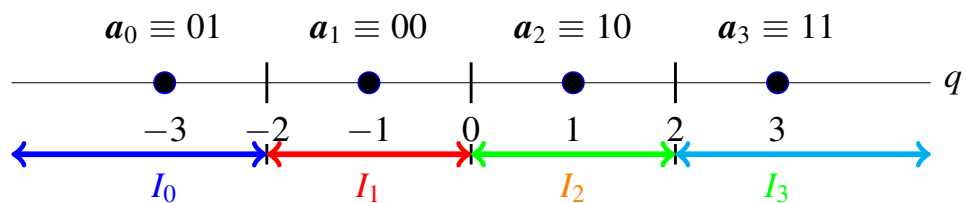
Example - 1-D M -ary constellation

- Example:

- ▶ $M = 4$, equiprobable symbols $p_A(a_i) = \frac{1}{4}$
- ▶ Constellation: $a_0 = -3$, $a_1 = -1$, $a_2 = +1$, $a_3 = +3$
- ▶ Decision regions: thresholds $q_{u1} = -2$, $q_{u2} = 0$, $q_{u3} = +2$
 $I_0 = (-\infty, -2]$, $I_1 = (-2, 0]$, $I_2 = (0, +2]$, $I_3 = (+2, +\infty)$

- ▶ Binary assignment

$$a_0 \equiv 01, a_1 \equiv 00, a_2 \equiv 10, a_3 \equiv 11$$



- No ISI ($p[n] = \delta[n]$) and white noise with variance $N_0/2$

$$q[n] = A[n] + z[n]$$

Case that was studied in "Communications Theory"

Example - 1-D M -ary constellation (II)

- Probability of error

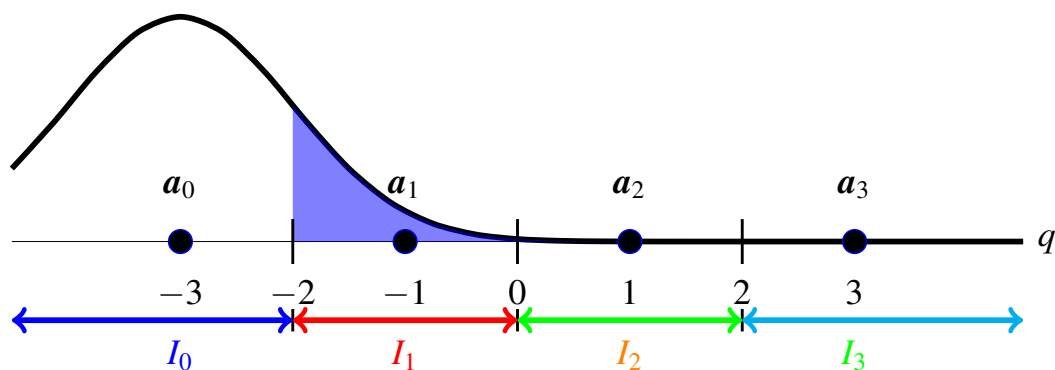
$$P_e = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^3 P_{e|a_i} = \frac{3}{2} Q \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}} \right)$$

- Bit error rate (BER)

$$\begin{aligned} BER &= \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=0}^3 BER_{a_i} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} Q \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}} \right) + \frac{1}{2} Q \left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}} \right) - \frac{1}{4} Q \left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{N_0/2}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

- Analytic developments are detailed in next slides

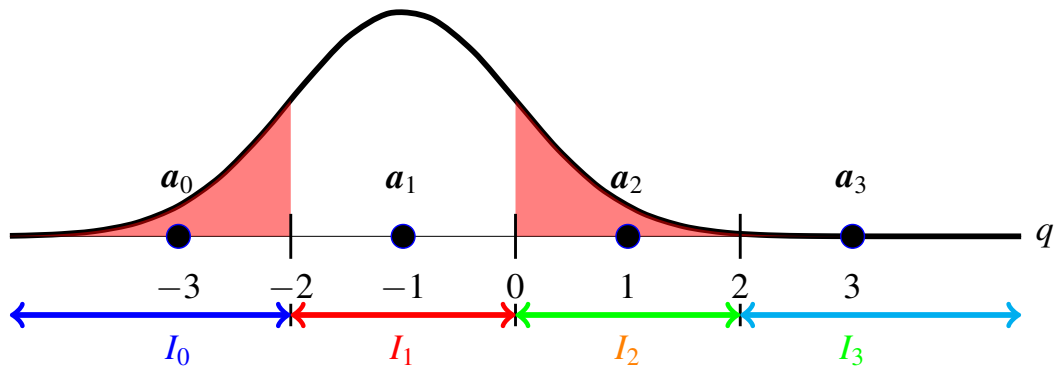
Calculation of $P_{e|a_0}$



- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_0)$
 - ▶ Gaussian with mean $a_0 = -3$ and variance $N_0/2$
- Conditional probability of error
 - ▶ Integration of $f_{q|A}(q|a_0)$ out of I_0

$$P_{e|a_0} = \int_{q \notin I_0} f_{q|A}(q|a_0) dq = Q \left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}} \right)$$

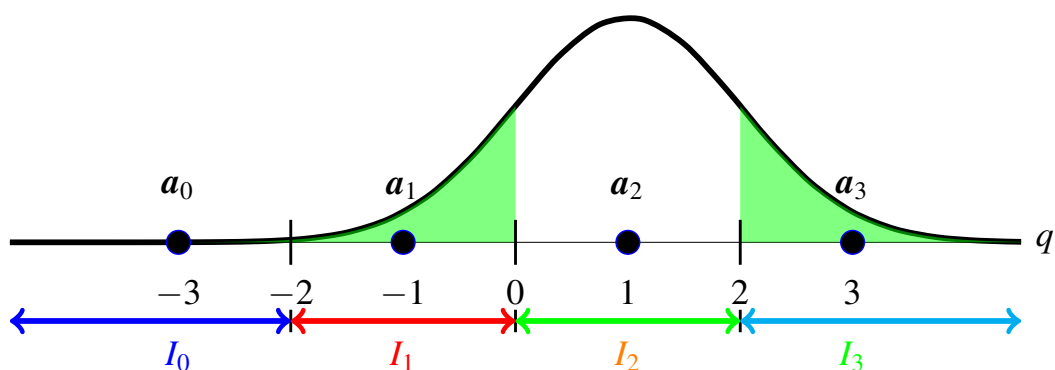
Calculation of $P_{e|a_1}$



- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_1)$
 - ▶ Gaussian with mean $a_1 = -1$ and variance $N_0/2$
- Conditional probability of error
 - ▶ Integration of $f_{q|A}(q|a_1)$ out of I_1

$$P_{e|a_1} = \int_{q \notin I_1} f_{q|A}(q|a_1) dq = 2Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right)$$

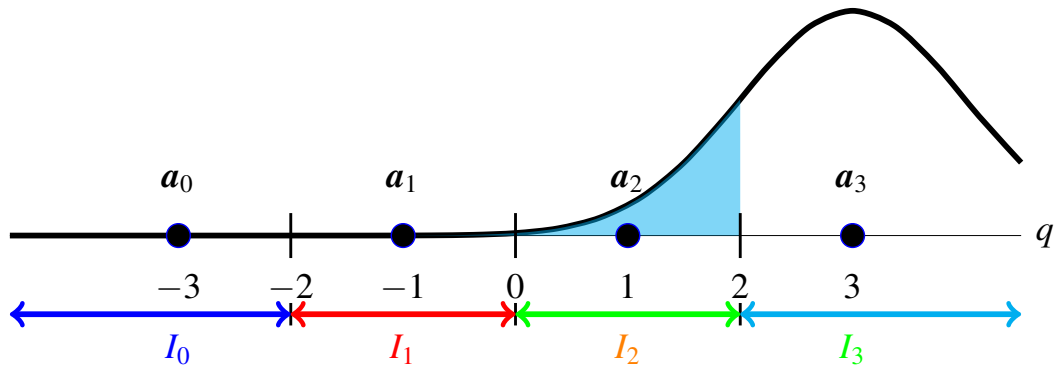
Calculation of $P_{e|a_2}$



- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_2)$
 - ▶ Gaussian with mean $a_2 = +1$ and variance $N_0/2$
- Probability of error
 - ▶ Integration of $f_{q|A}(q|a_2)$ out of I_2

$$P_{e|a_2} = \int_{q \notin I_2} f_{q|A}(q|a_2) dq = 2Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right)$$

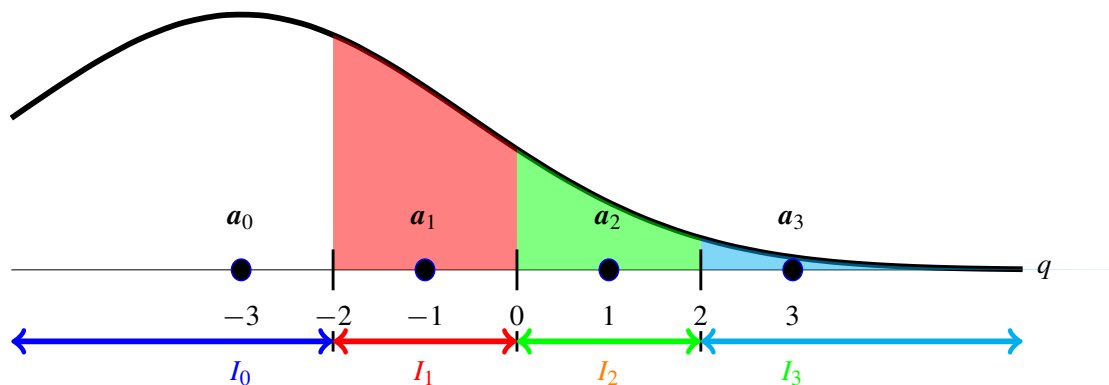
Calculation of $P_{e|a_3}$



- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_3)$
 - ▶ Gaussian with mean $a_3 = -3$ and variance $N_0/2$
- Probability of error
 - ▶ Integration of $f_{q|A}(q|a_3)$ out of I_3

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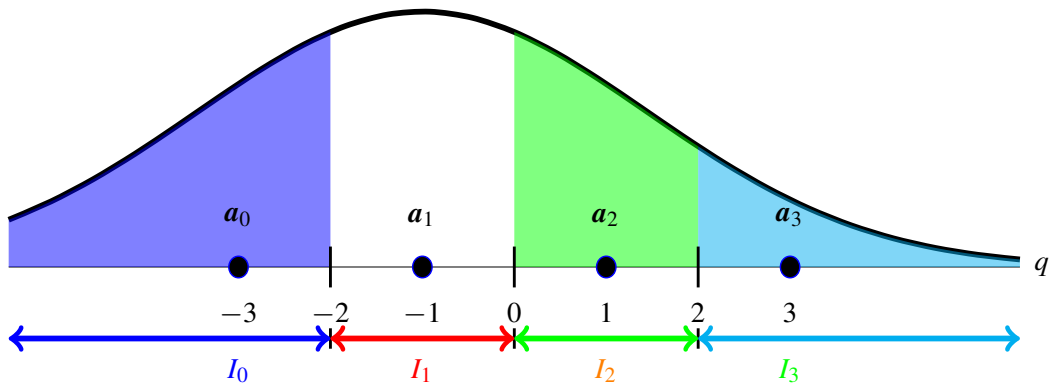
Calculation of BER_{a_0}



- Binary assignment: $a_0 \equiv 01$, $a_1 \equiv 00$, $a_2 \equiv 10$, $a_3 \equiv 11$
- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_0)$: Gaussian with mean a_0 and variance $N_0/2$

$$BER_{a_0} = \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_0 \rightarrow a_1}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_e|a_0 \rightarrow a_1}{m}} + \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_0 \rightarrow a_2}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2}{2}}_{\frac{m_e|a_0 \rightarrow a_2}{m}} + \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_0 \rightarrow a_3}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_e|a_0 \rightarrow a_3}{m}}$$

Cálculo de BER_{a_1}

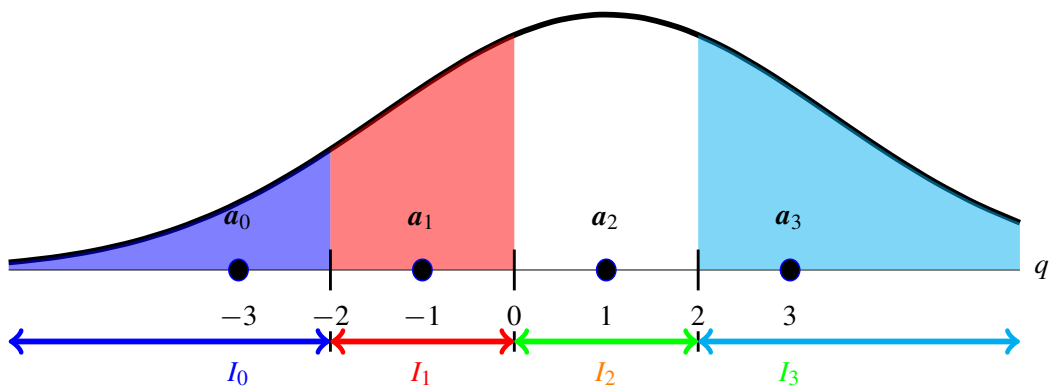


- Binary assignment: $a_0 \equiv 01$, $a_1 \equiv 00$, $a_2 \equiv 10$, $a_3 \equiv 11$
- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_1)$: Gaussian with mean a_1 and variance $N_0/2$

$$BER_{a_1} = \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_1 \rightarrow a_0}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_1 \rightarrow a_0}}{m}} + \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_1 \rightarrow a_2}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_1 \rightarrow a_2}}{m}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_1 \rightarrow a_3}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_1 \rightarrow a_3}}{m}}$$

Calculation of BER_{a_2}

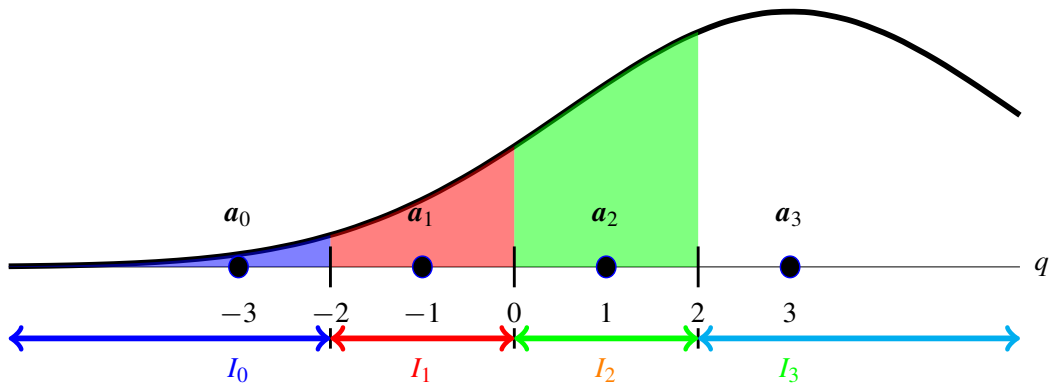


- Binary assignment: $a_0 \equiv 01$, $a_1 \equiv 00$, $a_2 \equiv 10$, $a_3 \equiv 11$
- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_2)$: Gaussian with mean a_2 and variance $N_0/2$

$$BER_{a_2} = \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_2 \rightarrow a_0}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_2 \rightarrow a_0}}{m}} + \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_2 \rightarrow a_1}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_2 \rightarrow a_1}}{m}}$$

$$+ \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_2 \rightarrow a_3}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_2 \rightarrow a_3}}{m}}$$

Calculation of BER_{a_3}



- Binary assignment: $a_0 \equiv 01$, $a_1 \equiv 00$, $a_2 \equiv 10$, $a_3 \equiv 11$
- Distribution $f_{q|A}(q|a_3)$: Gaussian with mean a_3 and variance $N_0/2$

$$BER_{a_3} = \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_3 \rightarrow a_0}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_3 \rightarrow a_0}}{m}} + \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_3 \rightarrow a_1}} \times \underbrace{\frac{2}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_3 \rightarrow a_1}}{m}}$$

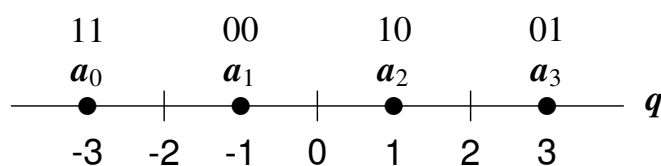
$$+ \underbrace{\left[Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) \right]}_{P_{e|a_3 \rightarrow a_2}} \times \underbrace{\frac{1}{2}}_{\frac{m_{e|a_3 \rightarrow a_2}}{m}}$$

Modification of the binary assignment

- Final result for previous binary assignment

$$BER = \frac{3}{4} Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2} Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - \frac{1}{4} Q\left(\frac{5}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right)$$

- If binary assignment is modified

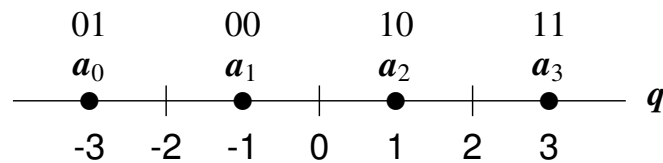


- ▶ Terms $P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$ do not vary
- ▶ Terms $m_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$ do vary \Rightarrow BER is modified !!!

$$BER = \frac{5}{4} Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) - \frac{1}{4} Q\left(\frac{3}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right)$$

Gray Coding

- Blocks of m bits assigned to symbols at minimum distance differ in only a single bit



- ▶ This assignment minimizes BER for a given constellation
- Terms $P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$ depend on the constellation
 - ▶ Values depend on distance between a_i and a_j
 - ▶ Highest values for symbols at minimum distance
- Terms $\frac{m_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}}{m}$ depend on bit assignment
 - ▶ These terms weight the contribution of $P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$
 - ★ Gray coding: minimizes impact of highest values of $P_{e|a_i \rightarrow a_j}$
 - ★ For high values of signal to noise ratio (SNR), in most cases, a symbol error produces a single erroneous bit

$$BER \approx \frac{1}{m} P_e$$

Probability of error with and without ISI

- Example: 2-PAM modulation: $A[n] \in \{\pm 1\}$ at $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ bauds
- Receiver: normalized root-raised cosine with roll-off α

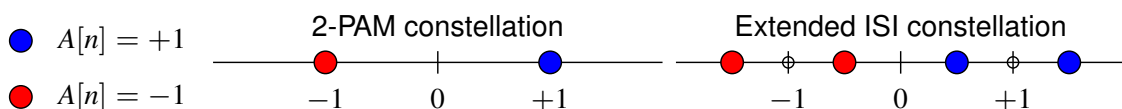
$$f(t) = h_{RRC}^{\alpha, T}(t) \rightarrow r_f(t) = f(t) * f(-t) = h_{RC}^{\alpha, T}(t)$$

$$z[n] \text{ is white with } \sigma_z^2 = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

- Equivalent discrete channel: $p[n] = \delta[n] + \frac{1}{2}\delta[n-1]$
- ISI produces an extended constellation at the receiver side

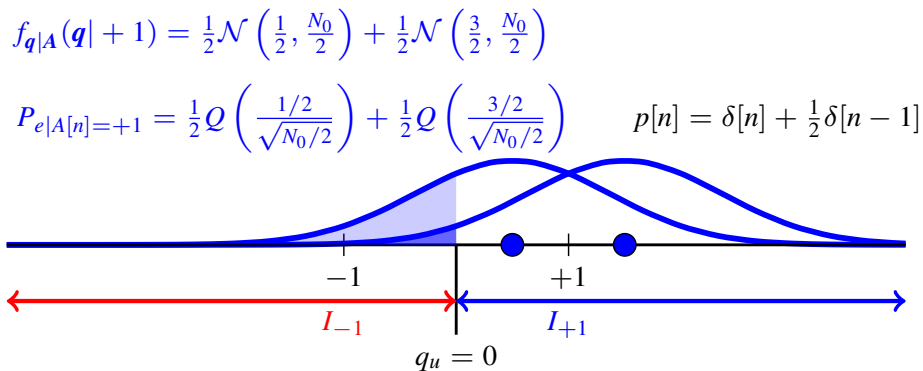
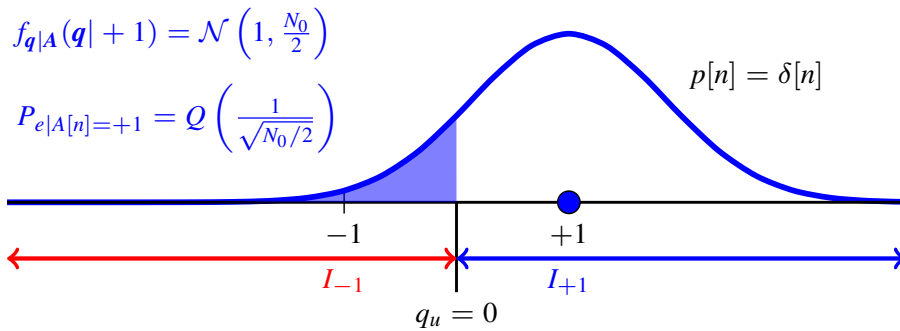
$$o[n] = A[n] * p[n] = A[n] + \frac{1}{2}A[n-1]$$

$A[n]$	$A[n-1]$	$o[n]$
+1	+1	$+\frac{3}{2}$
+1	-1	$+\frac{1}{2}$
-1	+1	$-\frac{1}{2}$
-1	-1	$-\frac{3}{2}$



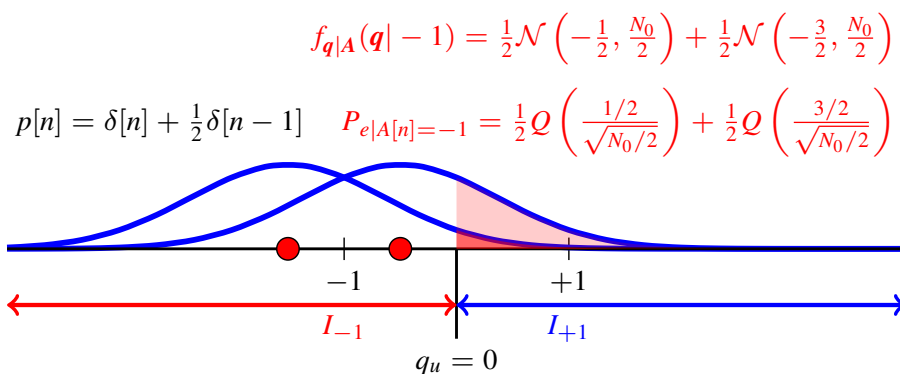
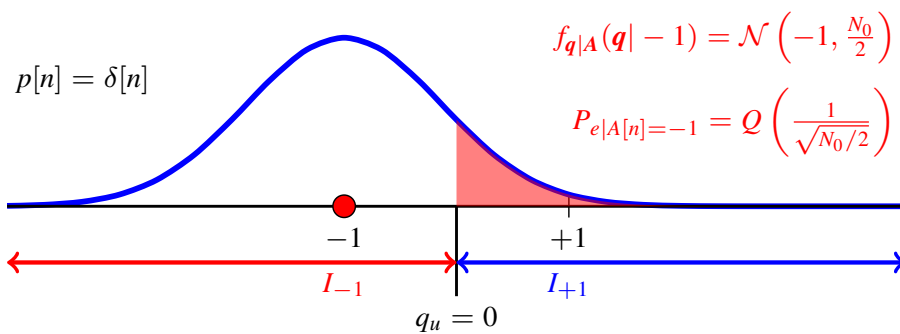
Probability of error with and without ISI (II)

Conditional probability of error for $A[n] = +1$, i.e., $P_{e|A[n]=+1}$



Probability of error with and without ISI (III)

Conditional probability of error for $A[n] = -1$, i.e., $P_{e|A[n]=-1}$



Probability of error with and without ISI (IV)

- Probability of error without ISI

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2}P_{e|A[n]=+1} + \frac{1}{2}P_{e|A[n]=-1} = Q\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right)$$

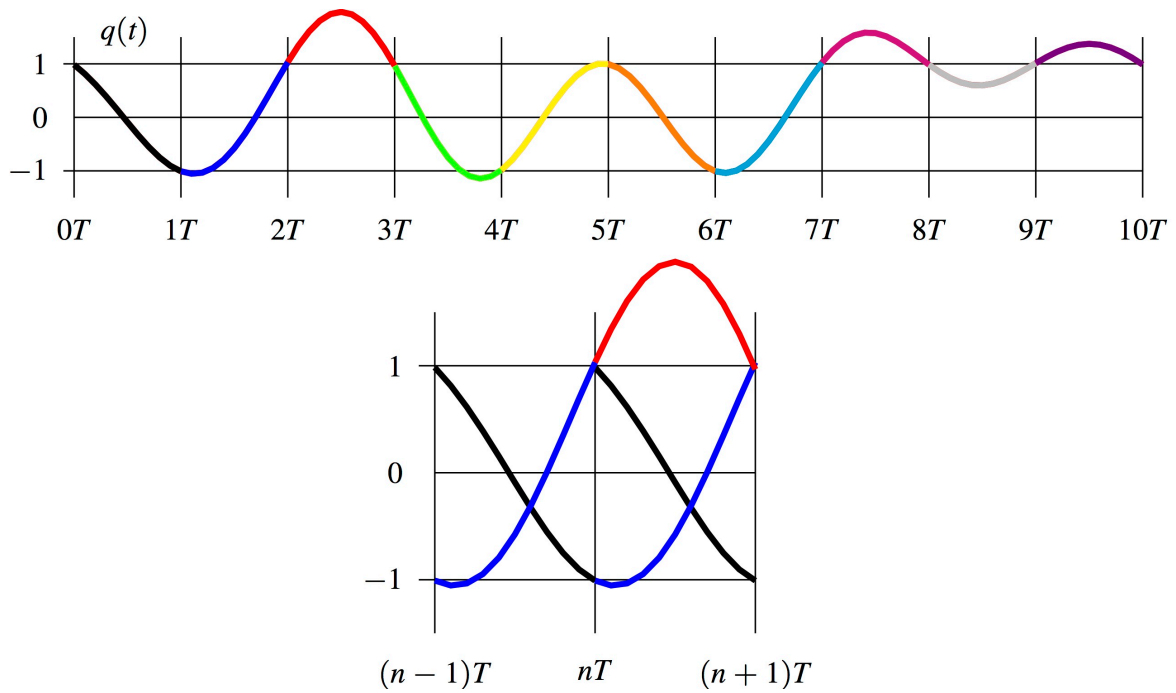
- Probability of error with ISI

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2}P_{e|A[n]=+1} + \frac{1}{2}P_{e|A[n]=-1} = \frac{1}{2}Q\left(\frac{1/2}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right) + \frac{1}{2}Q\left(\frac{3/2}{\sqrt{N_0/2}}\right)$$

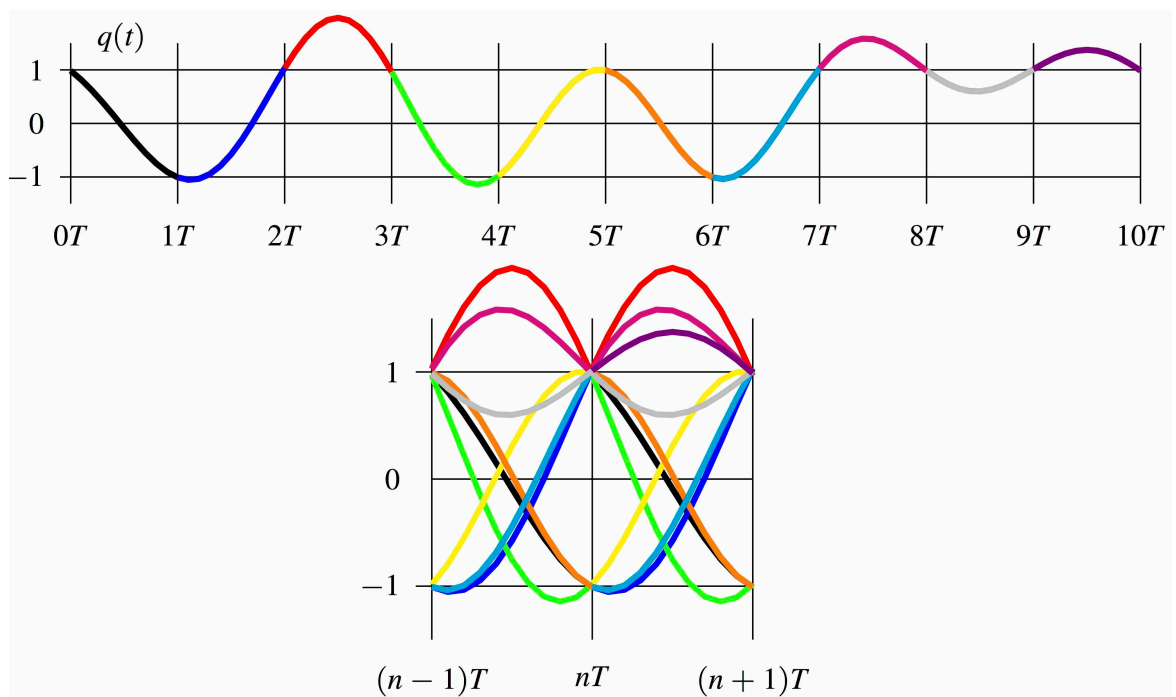
Eye diagram (eye pattern)

- Monitoring tool for a digital communication system
 - ▶ Superposition of waveform pieces around a sampling point
 - ▶ Duration of each piece: $2T$
 - ▶ Obtained using an oscilloscope
 - ★ Trigger: governed by sampling signal
 - ★ Timebase: to cover $2T$
- Main features
 - ▶ In the middle and in both sides (horizontally), there are sampling instants
 - ★ Traces should have to go through values of the constellation
 - ▶ Diversity of transition between sampling instants depend on the shape of transmitter and receiver filters
- It allows to detect several problems:
 - ▶ Problems/sensitivity to synchronism
 - ▶ Level of noise
 - ▶ Presence (and level) of ISI

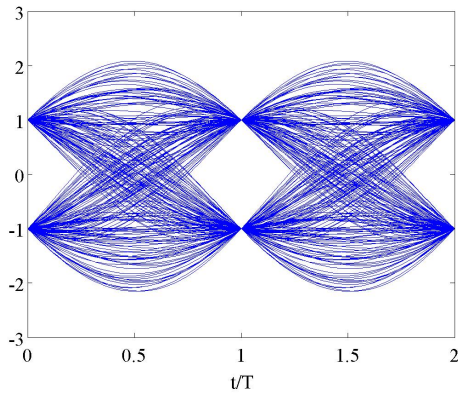
Eye Diagram - $\alpha = 0$



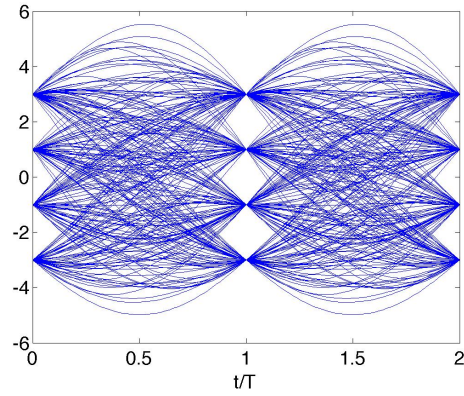
Eye Diagram - $\alpha = 0$



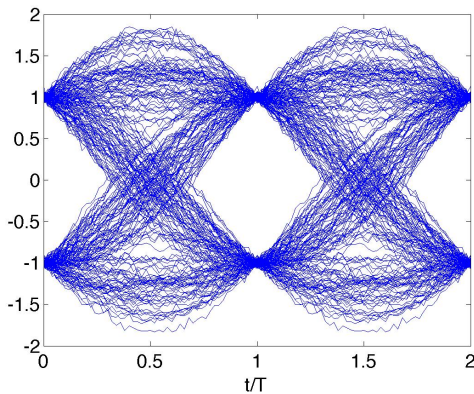
Eye diagram - Examples



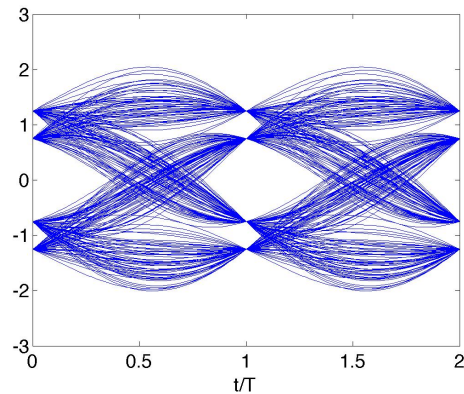
2-PAM $\alpha = 0$



4-PAM $\alpha = 0$

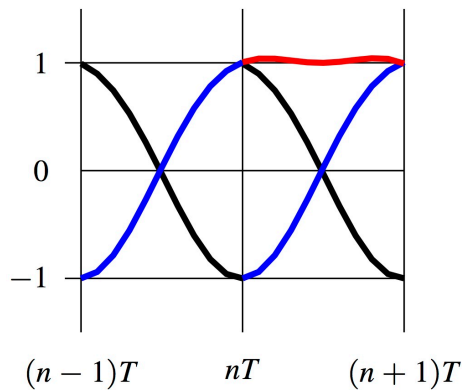
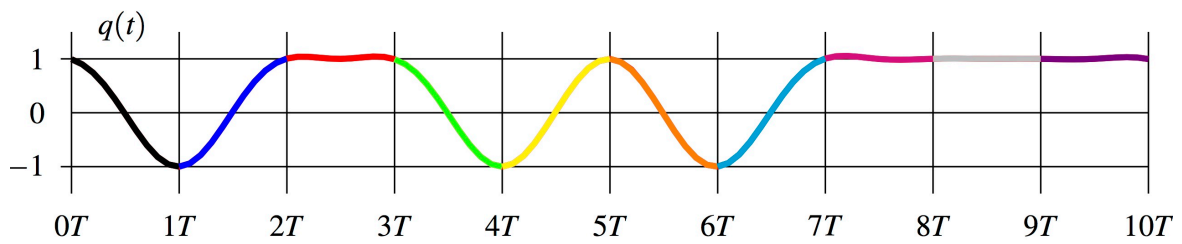


2-PAM $\alpha = 0$ Noisy

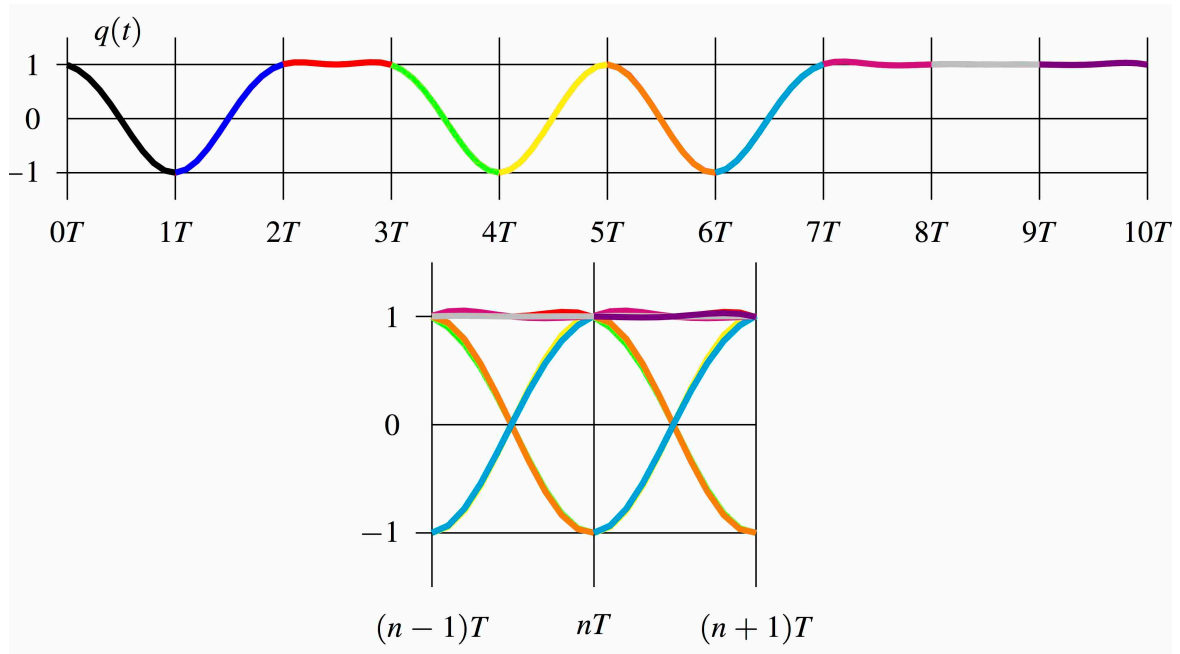


2-PAM $\alpha = 0$, ISI

Eye Diagram - $\alpha = 1$

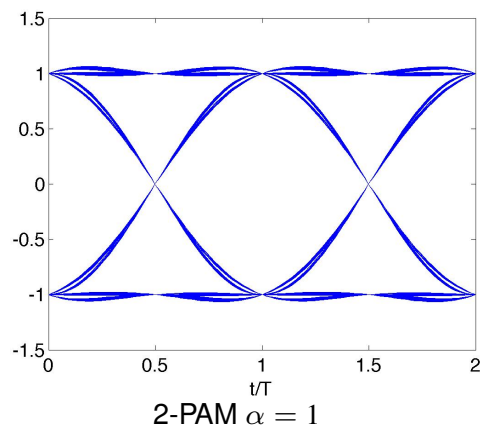
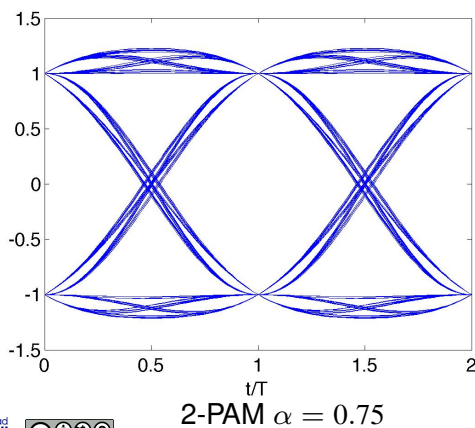
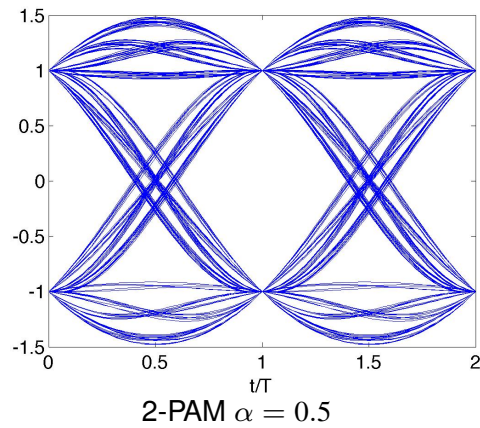
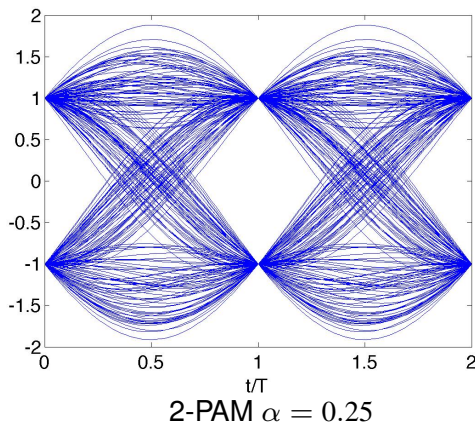


Eye Diagram - $\alpha = 1$

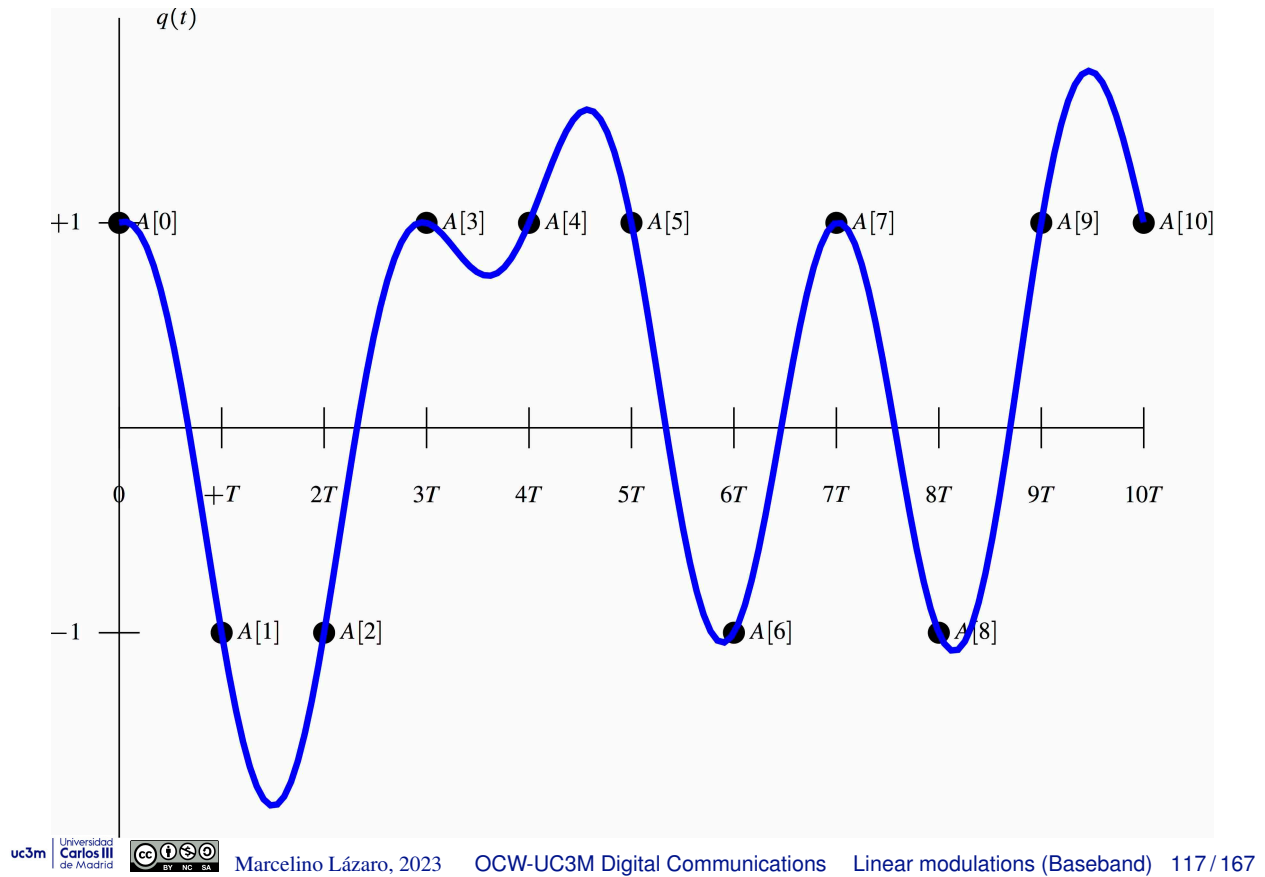


- Eye width is higher as α increases
 - ▶ Lower sensitivity to sampling synchronization and jitter effects

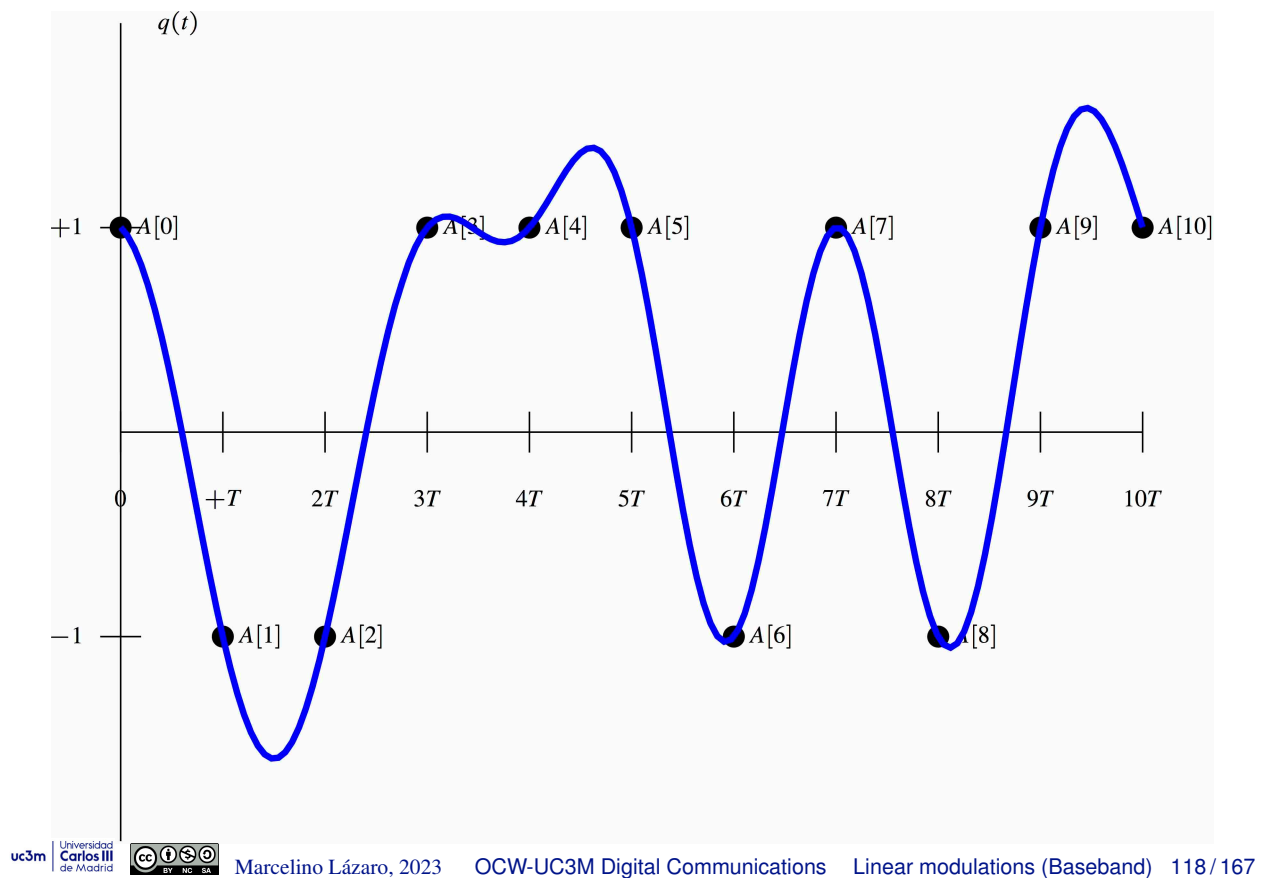
Eye diagram - Examples (II)



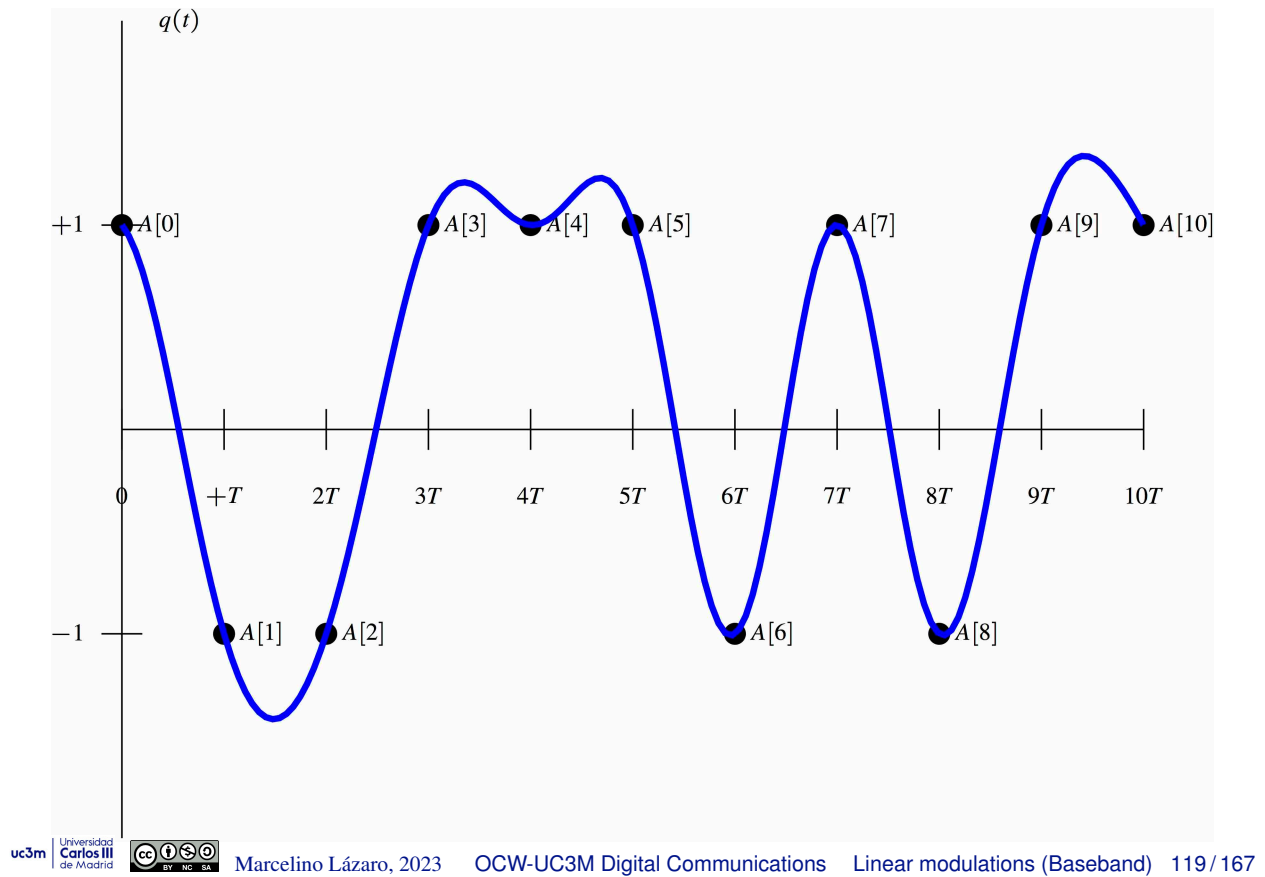
Signals with raised cosines (ideal) - $\alpha = 0$



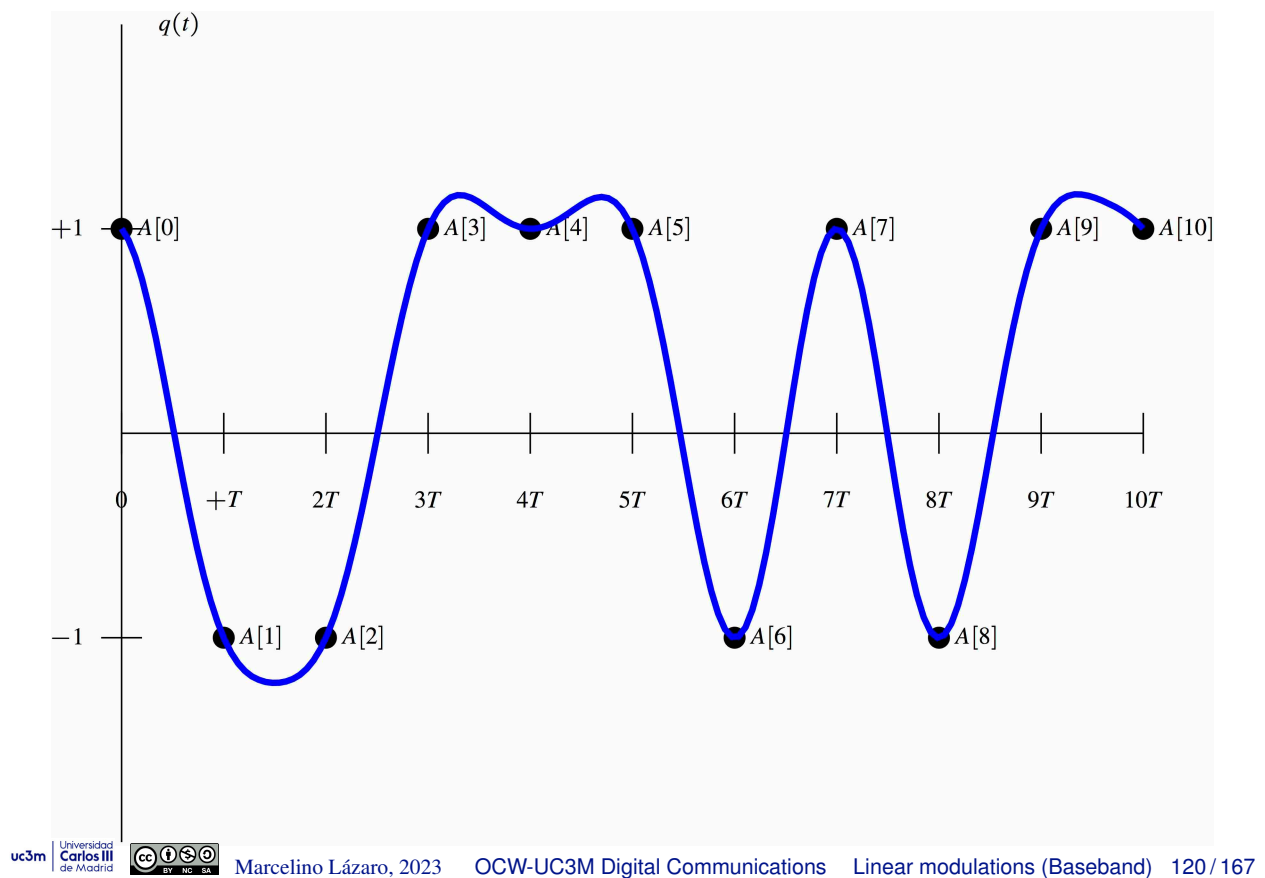
Signals with raised cosines (ideal) - $\alpha = 0.25$



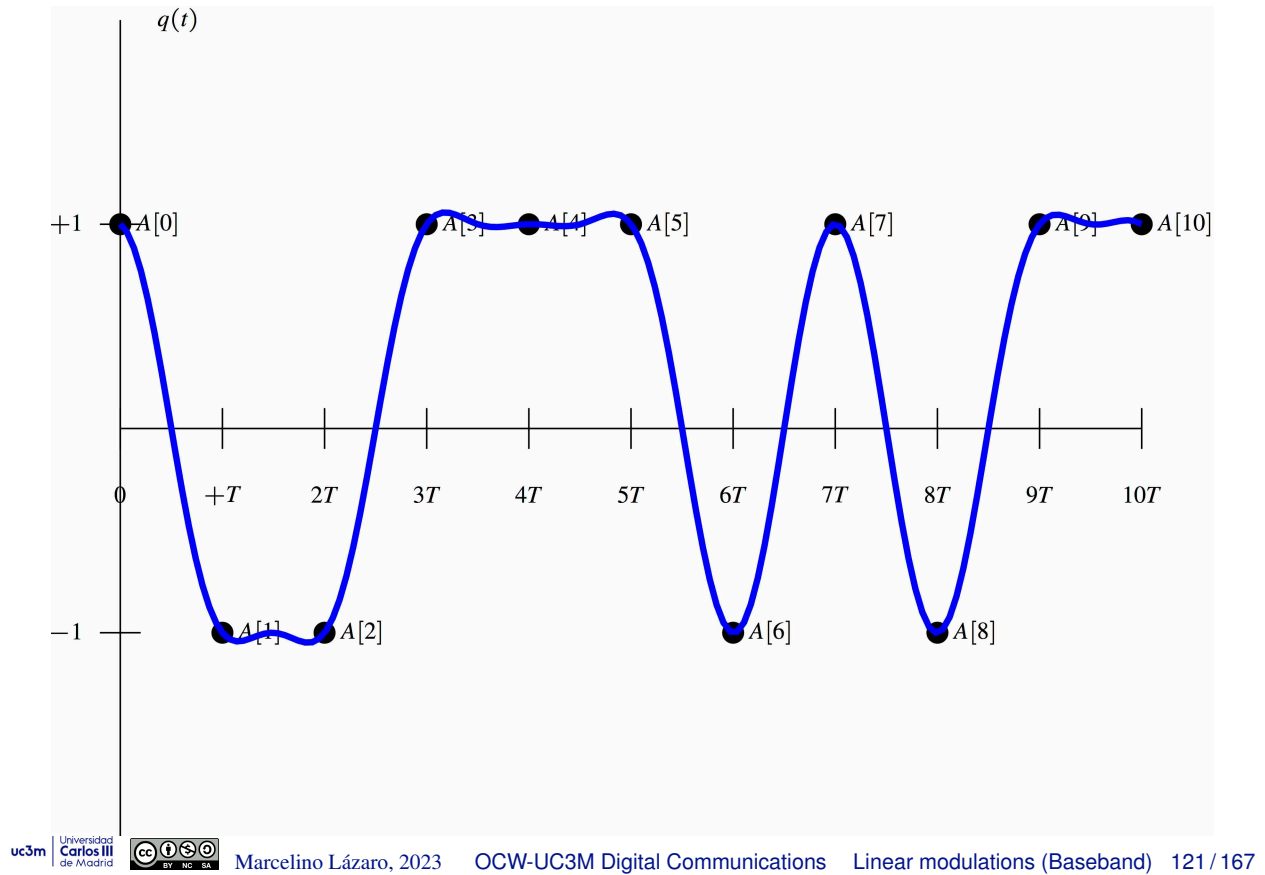
Signals with raised cosines (ideal) - $\alpha = 0.5$



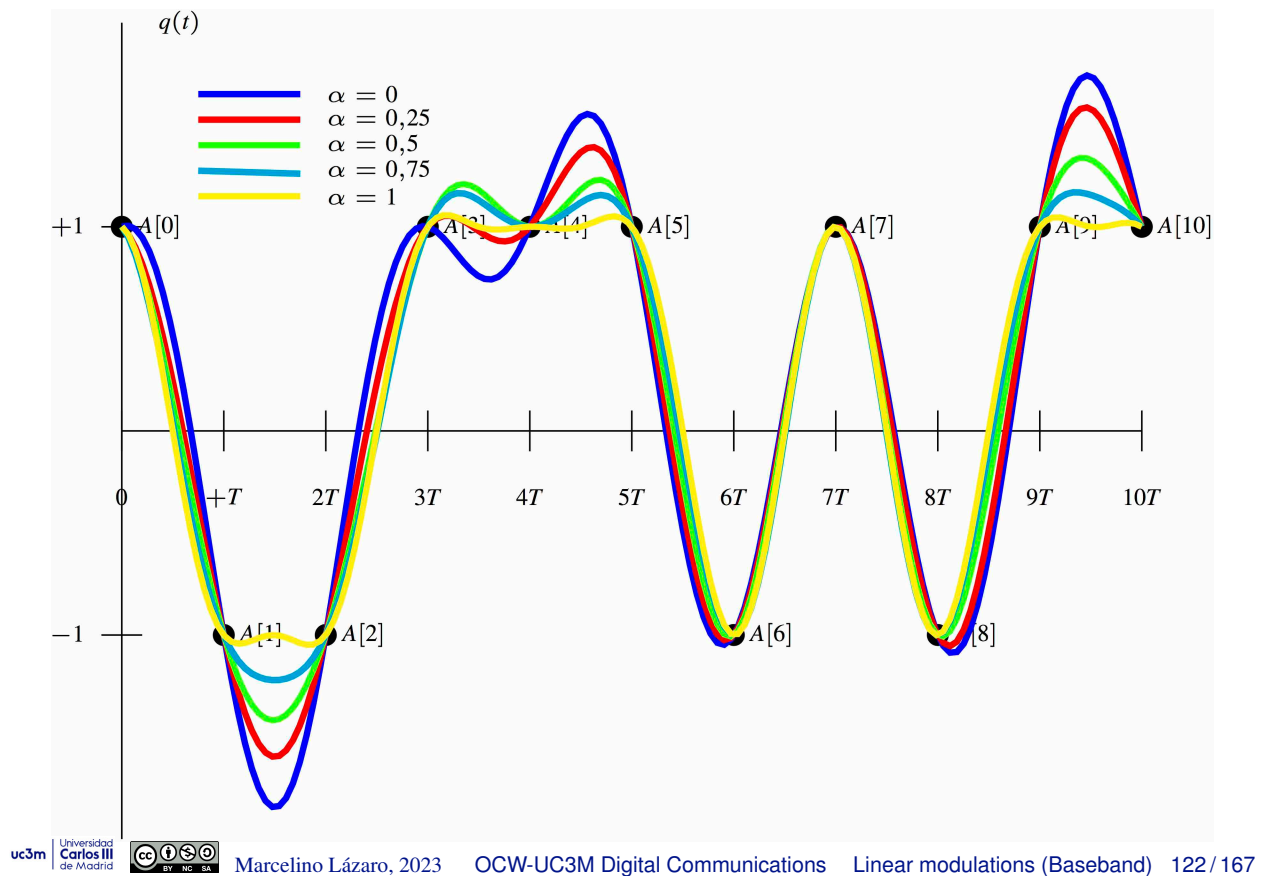
Signals with raised cosines (ideal) - $\alpha = 0.75$



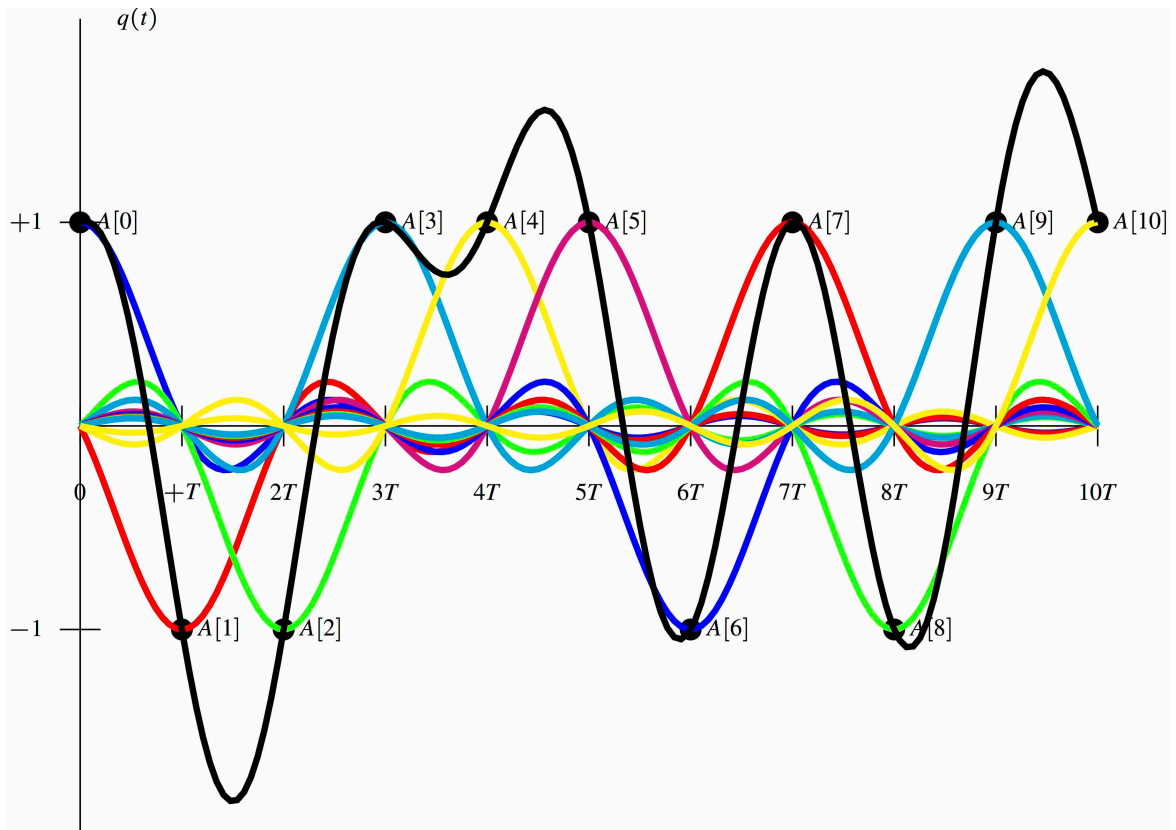
Signals with raised cosines (ideal) - $\alpha = 1$



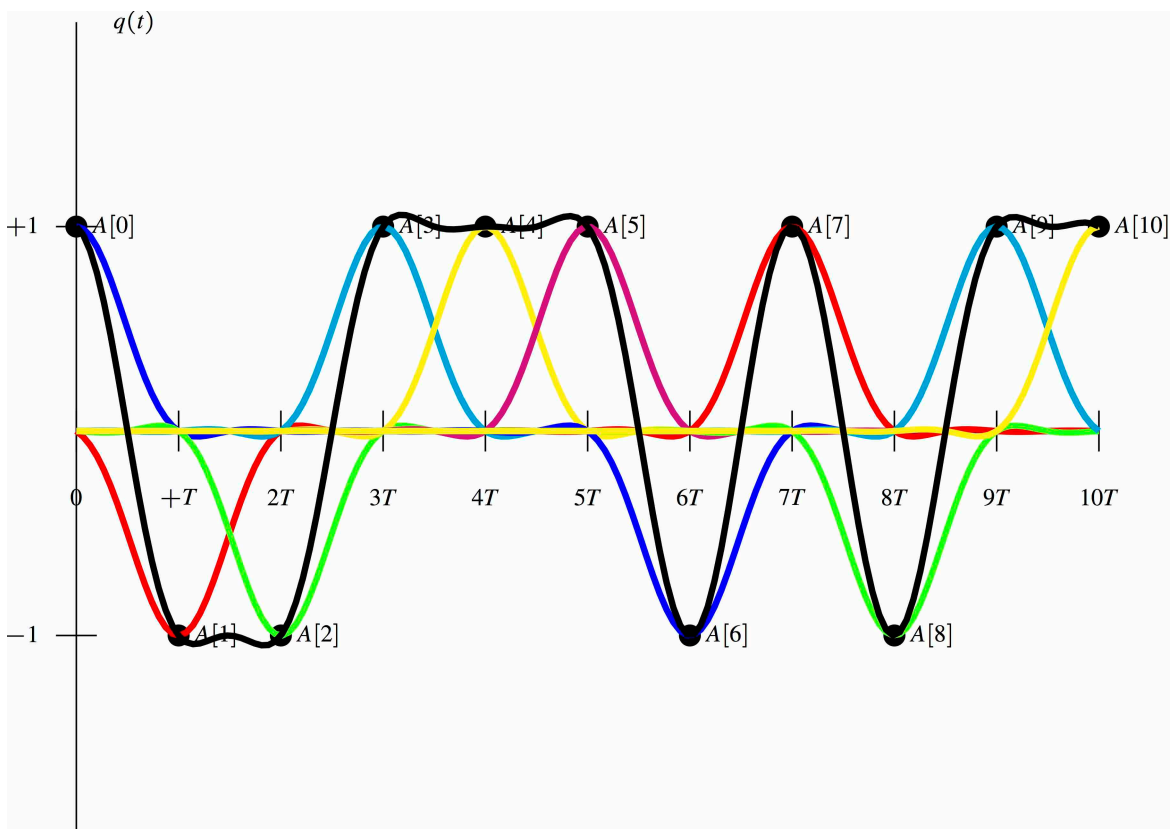
Signals with raised cosines (ideal) - Comparison



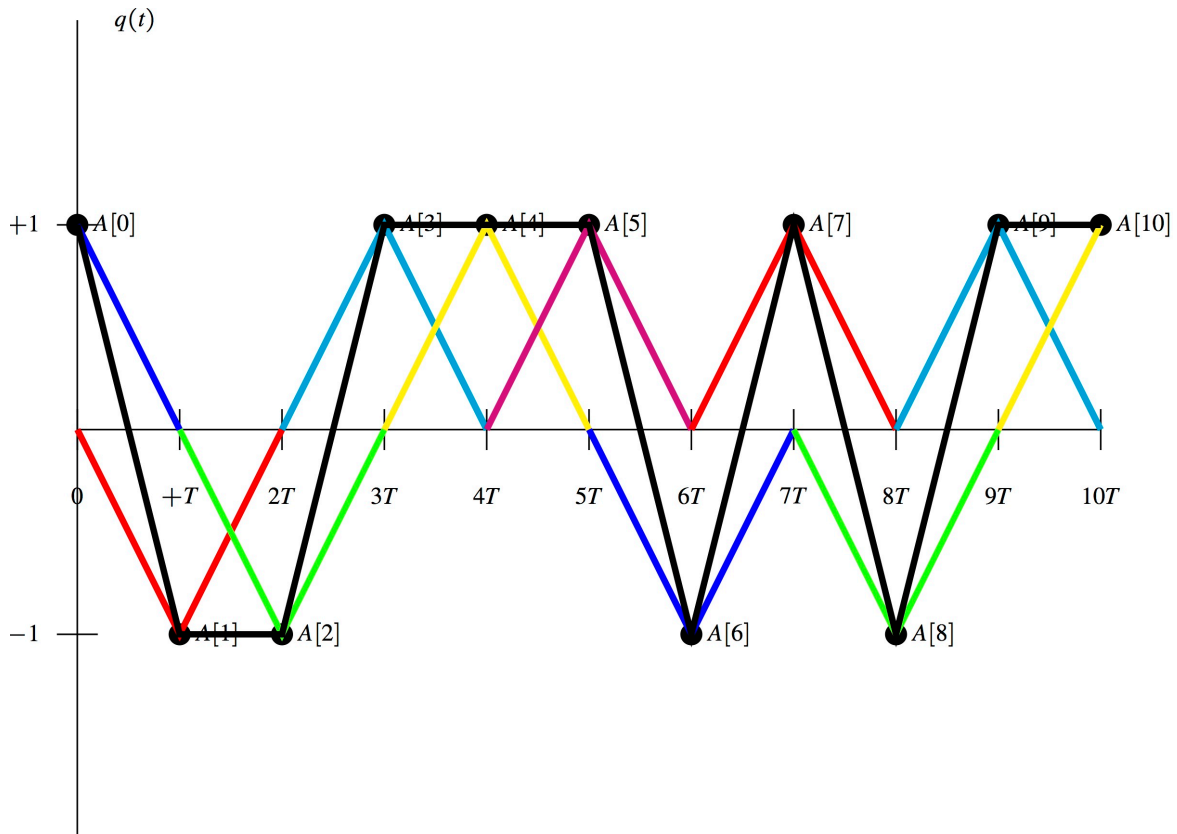
Constituents - $\alpha = 0$



Constituents - $\alpha = 1$

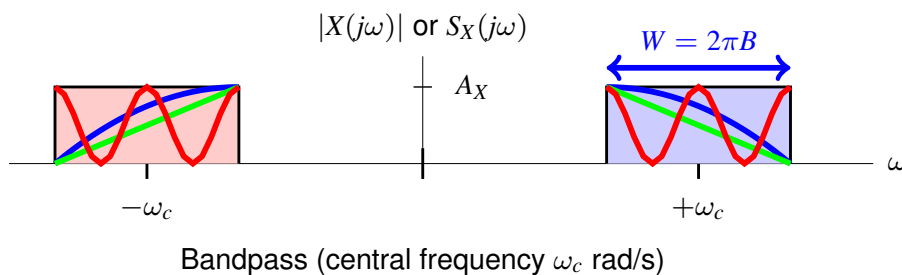


Constituents - $p(t)$: triangle



Bandpass PAM modulations

- Goal of a bandpass PAM modulation
 - ▶ To generate bandlimited modulated signals whose frequency response is bandpass
 - ★ Central frequency ω_c rad/s (or $f_c = \frac{\omega_c}{2\pi}$ Hz)
 - ★ Limited bandwidth W rad/s (or $B = \frac{W}{2\pi}$ Hz)
 - ▶ Appropriate signals to be transmitted through a bandpass channel



Bandpass PAM - Generation by AM modulation

- Simplest approach
- A baseband PAM is initially generated

$$s(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT)$$

- Then, this baseband PAM signal is modulated with an amplitude modulation. Several options are available
 - ▶ Conventional AM (double sided band with carrier)
 - ▶ Double sided band PAM (DSB-PAM)
 - ▶ Single sided band PAM (SSB-PAM)
 - ★ Lower sided band
 - ★ Upper sided band
 - ▶ Vestigial sided band PAM (VSB-PAM)
 - ★ Lower sided band
 - ★ Upper sided band

Drawbacks of using a AM modulation

- Conventional AM and double side band AM (DSB-AM)
 - ▶ Spectral efficiency is reduced to the half (bandwidth is doubled)
- Single side band AM (SSB-AM)
 - ▶ Ideal analog side band filters are required
 - ★ Real filters introduce a distortion
- Vestigial side band AM (VSB-AM)
 - ▶ Analog vestigial band filters are required
 - ★ Strong implementation constraints
 - ▶ Spectral efficiency is reduced (slightly)
 - ★ The bandwidth is increased by the size of the vestige

Modulation by using quadrature carriers

- Two sequences of symbols (not necessarily independent) are simultaneously transmitted (rate $R_s = \frac{1}{T}$ in both cases)

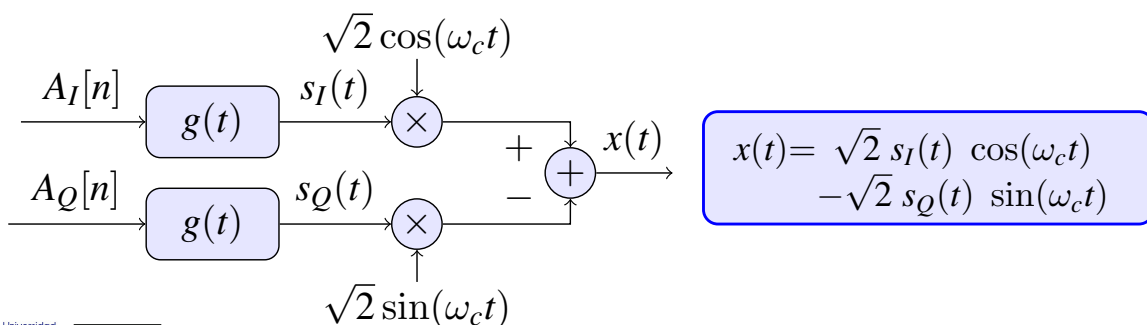
$$A_I[n] \quad A_Q[n]$$

- Two baseband PAM signals are generated using $g(t)$

$$s_I(t) = \sum_n A_I[n] g(t - nT) \quad s_Q(t) = \sum_n A_Q[n] g(t - nT)$$

$s_I(t)$: in-phase component, $s_Q(t)$: quadrature component

- Generation of the bandpass signal, $x(t)$, from $s_I(t)$ and $s_Q(t)$



Complex notation for bandpass PAM

- Complex sequence of symbols

$$A[n] = A_I[n] + jA_Q[n]$$

► $A_I[n] = \text{Re}\{A[n]\}, \quad A_Q[n] = \text{Im}\{A[n]\}$

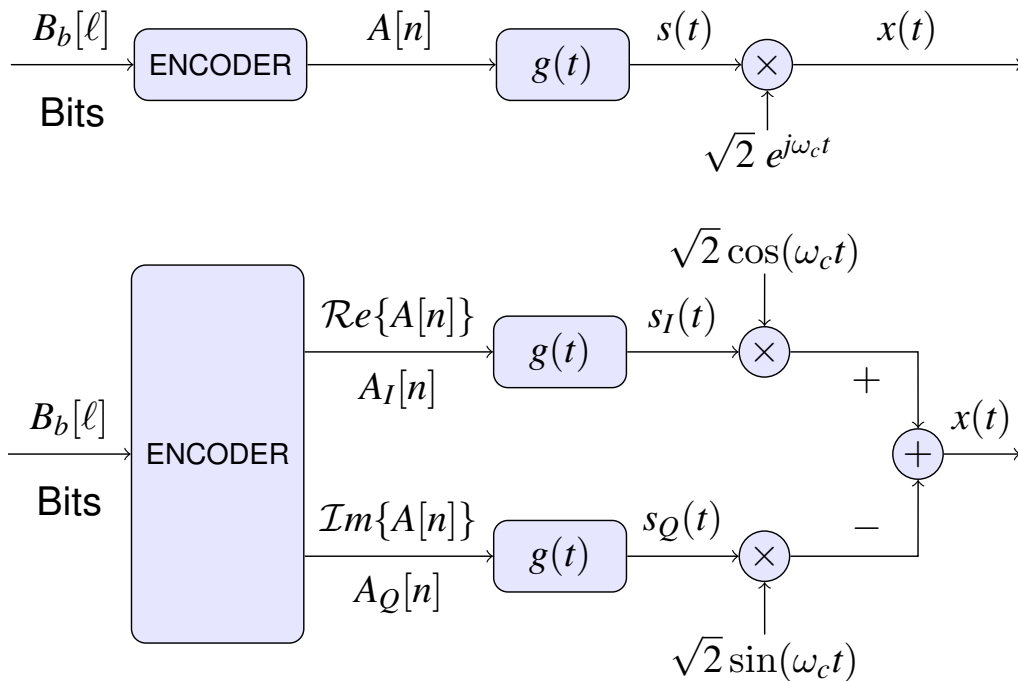
- Complex baseband signal, $s(t)$:

$$s(t) = s_I(t) + js_Q(t) = \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT)$$

- The bandpass PAM signal can be written as follows

$$x(t) = \sqrt{2} \text{Re} \{ s(t) e^{j\omega_c t} \} = \sqrt{2} \text{Re} \left\{ \sum_n A[n] g(t - nT) e^{j\omega_c t} \right\}$$

Bandpass PAM modulator



Relationship with a 2D signal space

- Signal in a 2D signal space can be written as

$$x(t) = \sum_n A_0[n] \phi_0(t - nT) + \sum_n A_1[n] \phi_1(t - nT)$$

- ▶ $\phi_0(t)$ and $\phi_1(t)$ are orthonormal signals
- In this case, this only happens if

$$\omega_c = \frac{2\pi}{T} \times k, \quad \text{with } k \in \mathbb{Z}$$

In this case

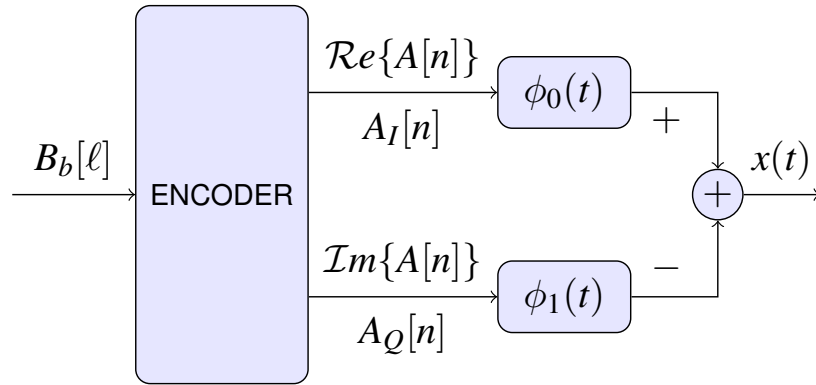
$$A_0[n] = A_I[n], \quad A_Q[n] = A_1[n]$$

$$\phi_0(t) = g(t) \cos(\omega_c t), \quad \phi_1(t) = -g(t) \sin(\omega_c t)$$

$$\phi_0(t - nT) = g(t - nT) \cos(\omega_c(t - nT)) = g(t - nT) \cos(\omega_c t)$$

$$\phi_1(t - nT) = -g(t - nT) \sin(\omega_c(t - nT)) = -g(t - nT) \sin(\omega_c t)$$

Modulator 2D signal space



Bandpass PAM constellations

- 2D plotting of possible combinations for $A_I[n]$ and $A_Q[n]$
- Typical constellations
 - ▶ QAM (Quadrature Amplitude Modulation) constellations
 - ★ $M = 2^m$ symbols, with m even
 - ★ Symbols arranged in a full squared lattice ($2^{m/2} \times 2^{m/2}$ levels)
 - Both $A_I[n]$ and $A_Q[n]$ use baseband PAM constellations
 - Independent symbol mapping, bit assignment, and definition of decision regions are possible

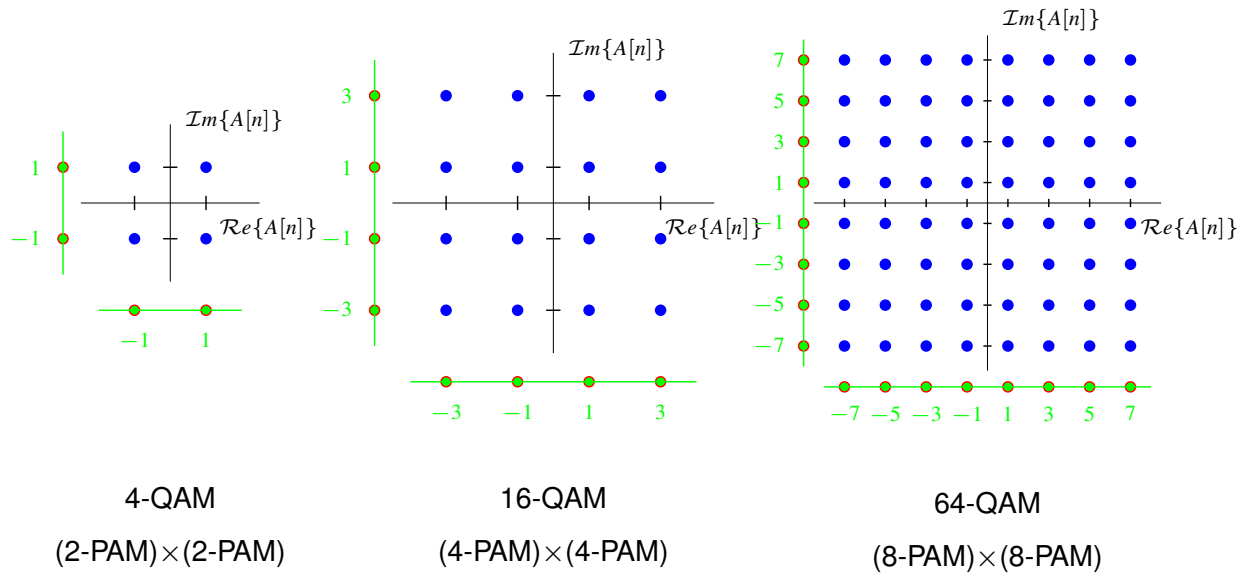
$$E_s = \frac{2(M-1)}{3} J$$

- ▶ Crossed QAM constellations
 - ★ $M = 2^m$ symbols, with m odd
 - ★ Symbols arranged in a non-full squared lattice
 - Independent symbol mapping, bit assignment, and definition of decision regions are not possible

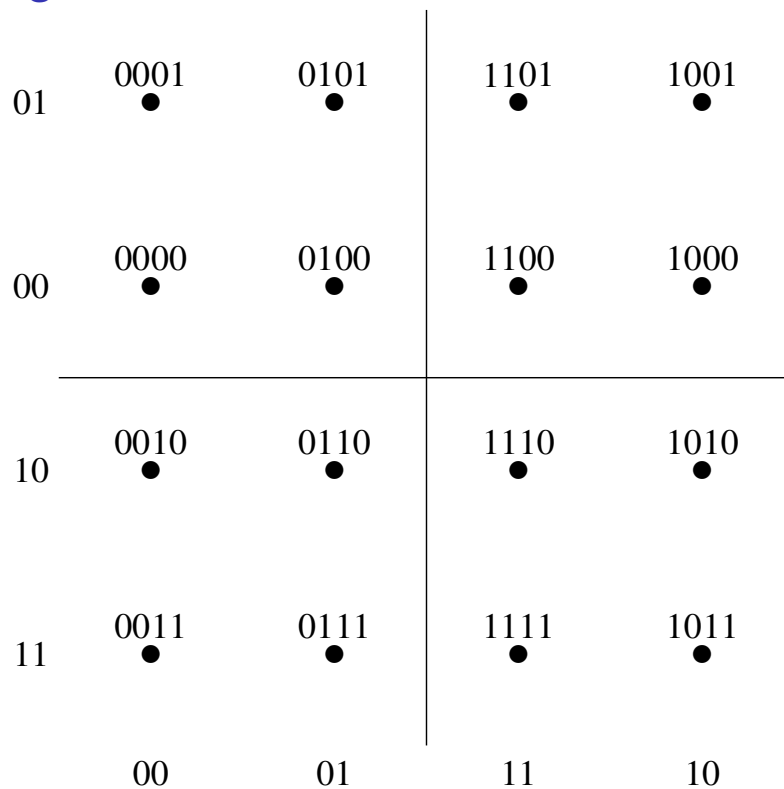
$$E_s = \frac{2}{3} \left(\frac{31}{32} M - 1 \right) J$$

- ▶ PSK (Phase Shift Keying) constellations
 - ★ Symbols are drawn as points in a circle (radius $\sqrt{E_s}$)
 - Constant energy for all symbols $E_s = |A[n]|^2$

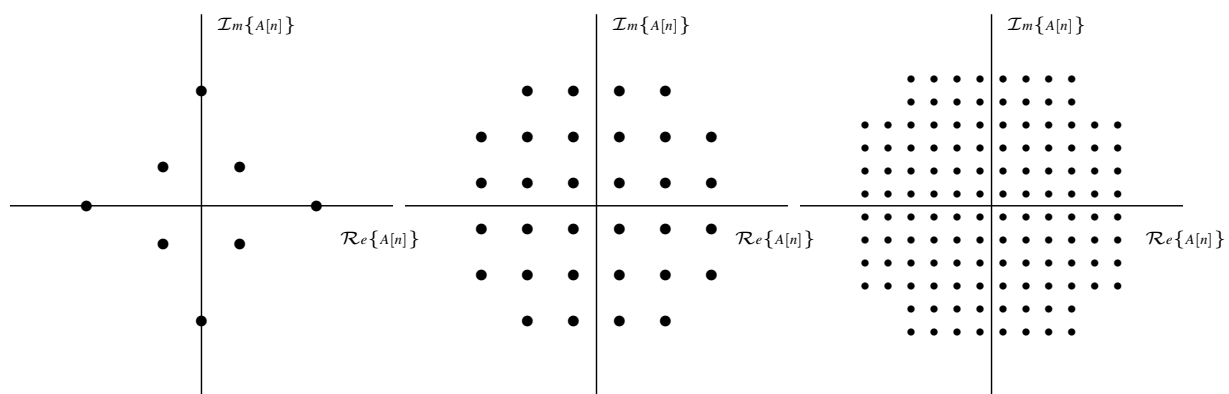
QAM constellations



Gray coding for QAM



Crossed QAM constellations



Constellations: 8-QAM, 32-QAM y 128-QAM

Phase shift keying (PSK) modulation

- PSK constellation

$$A[n] = \sqrt{E_s} e^{j\varphi[n]}$$

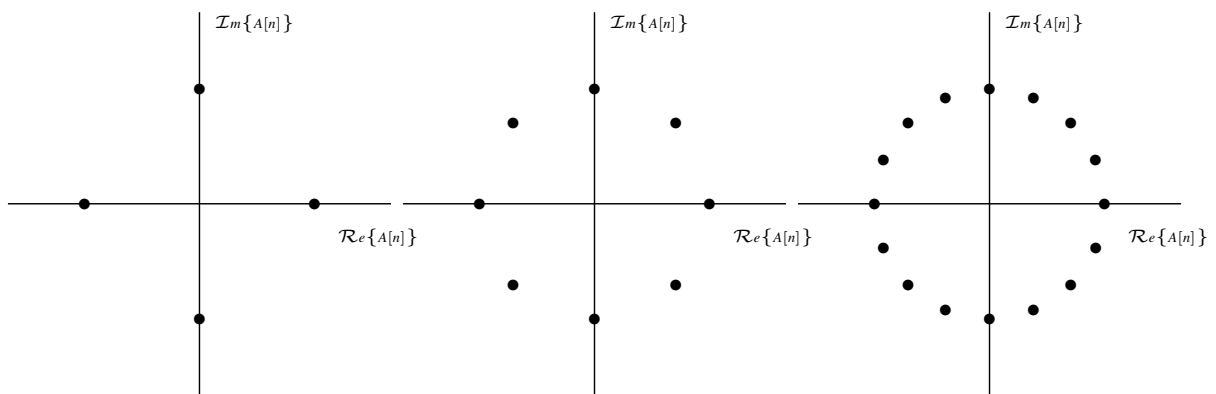
- ▶ Constant modulus
- ▶ Information is conveyed in the symbol phase

- Waveform for PSK modulations

$$\begin{aligned} x(t) &= \sqrt{2E_s} \mathcal{R}e \left\{ \sum_n g(t - nT) e^{j(\omega_c t + \varphi[n])} \right\} \\ &= \sqrt{2E_s} \sum_n g(t - nT) \cos(\omega_c t + \varphi[n]) \end{aligned}$$

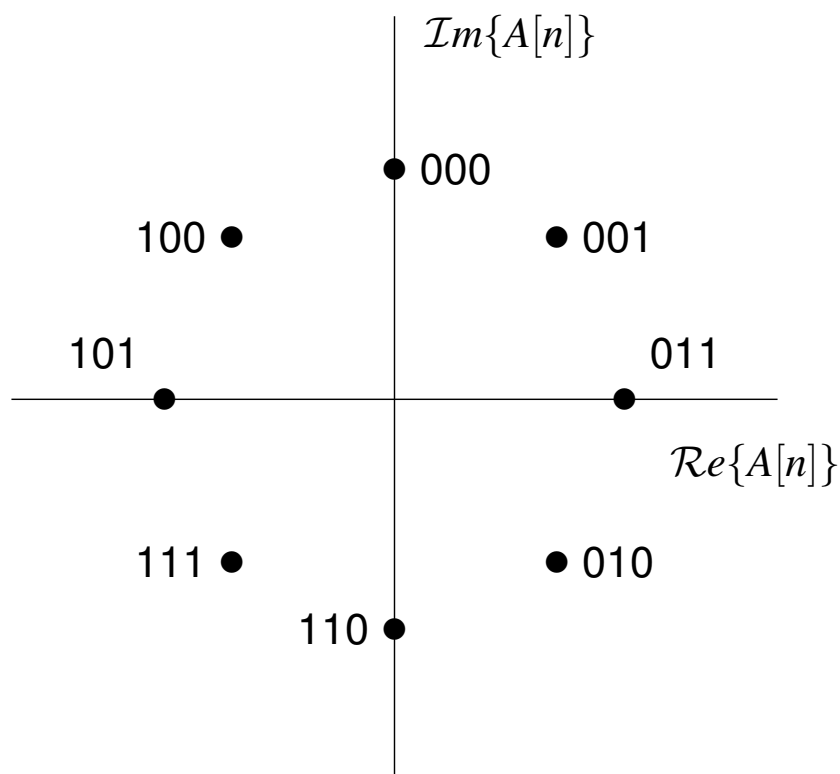
- ▶ Phase shifts in transitions from symbol to symbol

PSK constellations

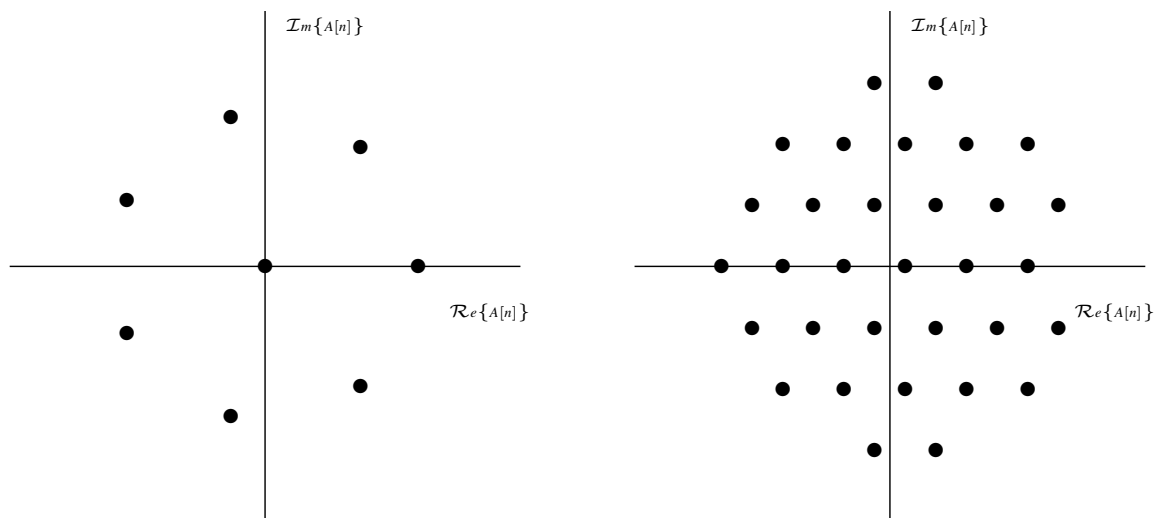


Constellations: 4-PSK (QPSK), 8-PSK y 16-PSK

Gray coding for PSK



Other constellations



Constellations 1-7-AM-PM y 32-hexagonal

Spectrum of a bandpass PAM

- Condition for cyclostationarity of signal $x(t)$:

$$E[A[k+m]A[k]] = 0, \text{ for all } k, m, m \neq 0$$

- ▶ Conditions for QAM constellations
 - ★ Symbol sequences $A_I[n]$ and $A_Q[n]$ are mutually independent
 - ★ Autocorrelation functions of $A_I[n]$ and $A_Q[n]$ are identical
- ▶ Conditions for PSK constellations
 - ★ Samples of $\varphi[n]$ are independent

- Under cyclostationarity the power spectral density function is

$$S_X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} [S_S(j\omega - j\omega_c) + S_S^*(-(j\omega + j\omega_c))]$$

$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{1}{T} S_A(e^{j\omega T}) |G(j\omega)|^2$$

REMARK: $A[n]$ is a complex sequence in bandpass PAM

Spectrum of a bandpass PAM (II)

- For white sequences of symbols: $S_A(e^{j\omega}) = E_s$

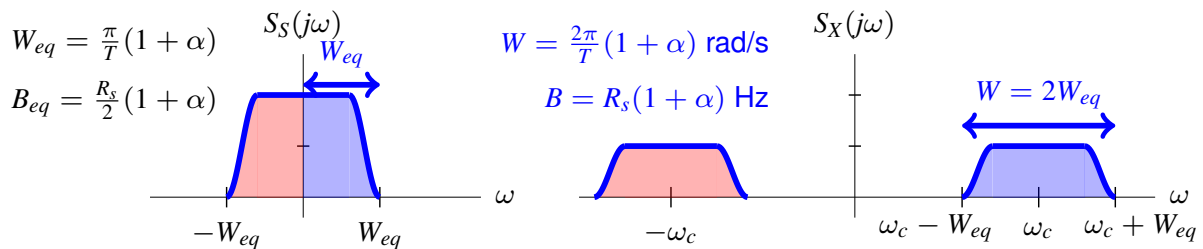
$$S_S(j\omega) = \frac{E_s}{T} |G(j\omega)|^2$$

- ▶ $G(j\omega)$ is responsible of the shape of the spectrum

- ★ $S_S(j\omega)$ is real and symmetric

$$S_X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2} \frac{E_s}{T} \left[|G(j\omega - j\omega_c)|^2 + |G(j\omega + j\omega_c)|^2 \right]$$

- Example using pulses of raised cosine family



- ★ Bandpass bandwidth W is double of equivalent baseband bandwidth W_{eq}

- ★ Spectral efficiency is the same: now two sequences are simultaneously transmitted

Transmitted power

- The mean transmitted power is

$$P_X = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_X(j\omega) d\omega$$

- If symbol sequence $A[n]$ is white

$$S_A(e^{j\omega}) = E_s, \quad S_S(j\omega) = \frac{E_s}{T} |G(j\omega)|^2$$

- ▶ Power for a white symbol sequence

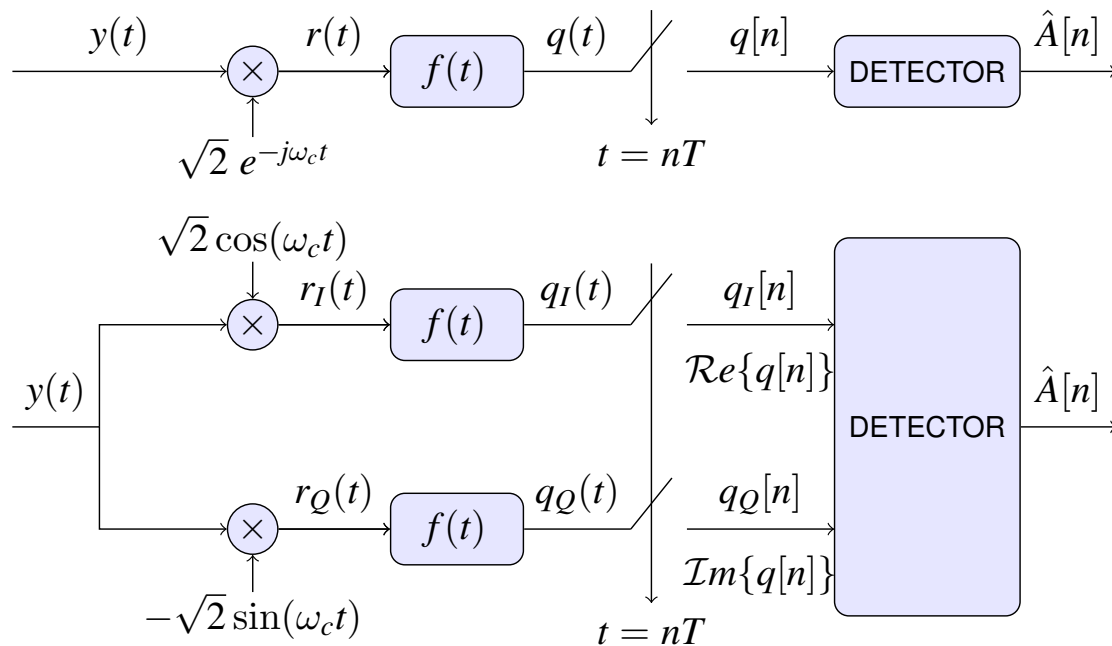
$$P_X = \frac{E_s}{T} \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} |G(j\omega)|^2 d\omega = \frac{E_s}{T} \times \mathcal{E}\{g(t)\}$$

- ★ For normalized pulses (with unitary energy)

$$P_X = \frac{E_s}{T} = E_s \times R_s \text{ Watts}$$

Demodulator for bandpass PAM

- Demodulation and a baseband filter structure can be used
 - Complex notation and implementation by components can be seen in the following pictures



Equivalent alternative demodulator

- Signal at the input of the sampler (using complex notation)

$$q(t) = (y(t) e^{-j\omega_c t}) * (\sqrt{2} f(t))$$

- Expression for the convolution

$$q(t) = \sqrt{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(\tau) y(t - \tau) e^{j\omega_c \tau} e^{-j\omega_c t} d\tau$$

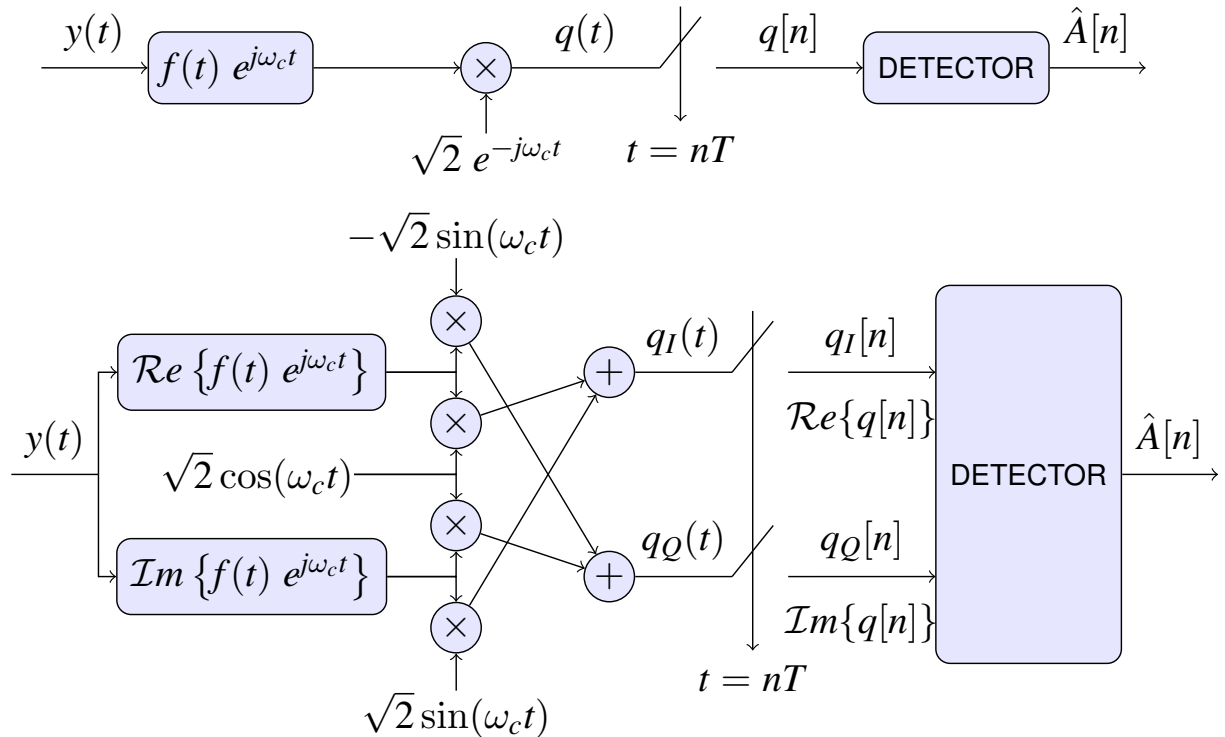
- Rearranging terms, an equivalent demodulation scheme is obtained

$$q(t) = e^{-j\omega_c t} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \sqrt{2} f(\tau) e^{j\omega_c \tau} y(t - \tau) d\tau$$

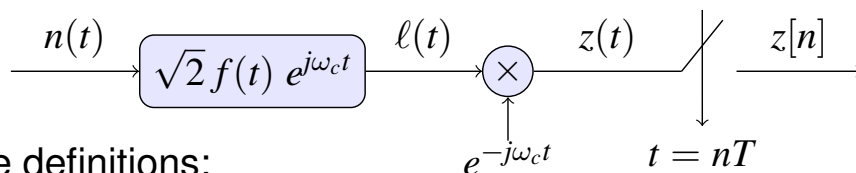
$$q(t) = e^{-j\omega_c t} \left(y(t) * \left(\sqrt{2} f(t) e^{j\omega_c t} \right) \right)$$

Bandpass filtering and then demodulation

Equivalent alternative demodulator (II)



Noise characteristics at the receiver



- Some definitions:

$$f_c(t) = \sqrt{2} f(t) e^{j\omega_c t}, \quad F_c(j\omega) = \sqrt{2} F(j\omega - j\omega_c)$$

- Properties:

- 1 $z(t)$ is strict sense stationary only if $\ell(t)$ es circularly symmetric

NOTE: A complex process $X(t)$ is circularly symmetric if real and imaginary parts, $X_r(t)$ and $X_i(t)$, are jointly stationary, and their correlations satisfy

$$R_{X_r}(\tau) = R_{X_i}(\tau), \quad R_{X_r, X_i}(\tau) = -R_{X_i, X_r}(\tau)$$

- 2 $\ell(t)$ is circularly symmetric if ω_c is higher than bandwidth of filter $f_c(t)$ (narrow band system)

$$S_\ell(j\omega) = 2 S_n(j\omega) |F(j\omega - j\omega_c)|^2$$

Noise signal $z(t)$ at the receiver

$$z(t) = z_I(t) + j z_Q(t)$$

- $z(t)$ is circularly symmetric and its power spectral density is

$$S_z(j\omega) = 2 S_n(j\omega + j\omega_c) |F(j\omega)|^2$$

- ▶ If the process is symmetric, its real and imaginary parts, $z_I(t)$ and $z_Q(t)$, have the same variance and are independent for any time instant t
- ▶ In general, $z_I(t_1)$ and $z_Q(t_2)$, for $t_1 \neq t_2$ are not independent
- ▶ If spectrum is hermitic, $S_z(j\omega) = S_z^*(-j\omega)$, $z_I(t_1)$ and $z_Q(t_2)$, for $t_1 \neq t_2$ are also independent
 - ★ If $n(t)$ is white, this is fulfilled when $f(t)$ is real

Discrete noise sequence $z[n]$ at the receiver

$$z[n] = z_I[n] + j z_Q[n]$$

- $z[n]$ is circularly symmetric

$$S_z(e^{j\omega}) = \frac{2}{T} \sum_k S_n \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} + j\frac{\omega_c}{T} - j\frac{2\pi k}{T} \right) \left| F \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi k}{T} \right) \right|^2$$

For white noise $n(t)$

$$S_n(j\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2} \Rightarrow S_z(e^{j\omega}) = N_0 \frac{1}{T} \sum_k \left| F \left(j\frac{\omega}{T} - j\frac{2\pi k}{T} \right) \right|^2$$

Sampled noise $z[n]$ can be white

- ▶ This happens if the ambiguity function of $f(t)$, $r_f(t) = f(t) * f^*(-t)$, satisfies the conditions of Nyquist ISI criterion at symbol rate

$$S_z(j\omega) = N_0 \times \mathcal{E} \{f(t)\}$$

- ★ $z_I[n]$ and $z_Q[n]$ are independent for any instant n
- ★ $z_I[n_1]$ and $z_Q[n_2]$, for $n_1 \neq n_2$, are independent

$$S_{z_I}(j\omega) = S_{z_Q}(j\omega) = \frac{N_0}{2} \times \mathcal{E} \{f(t)\}$$

Variance and distribution of $z[n]$

- The variance of complex discrete noise is

$$\sigma_z^2 = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} S_z(e^{j\omega}) d\omega$$

- In noise $n(t)$ is white, with $S_n(j\omega) = N_0/2$ W/Hz, and if $r_f(t)$ is normalized and satisfies the Nyquist ISI criterion at R_s (T)

$$\sigma_z^2 = N_0 \quad \left(\sigma_{z_I}^2 = \sigma_{z_Q}^2 = \frac{N_0}{2} \right)$$

REMARK: remember that $z[n] = z_I[n] + j z_Q[n]$

- If noise is circularly symmetric

- ▶ Real and imaginary parts ($z_I[n]$ and $z_Q[n]$) are independent and both have variance $N_0/2$
- ▶ Probability density function of noise level is

$$f_Z(z) = \frac{1}{\pi N_0} e^{-\frac{|z|^2}{N_0}}$$

NOTE: If receiver filter is not normalized, noise variance is multiplied by $\mathcal{E}\{f(t)\}$

Equivalent discrete channel

- Sampled signal at the output of the matched filter

$$q[n] = q(t)|_{t=nT} = q(nT), \text{ with } q(t) = \sum_n A[n] p(t - nT) + z(t)$$

- Bandpass equivalent discrete channel:

$$p[n] = p(t)|_{t=nT} = p(nT) \quad q[n] = A[n] * p[n] + z[n]$$

- Definition of the complex equivalent baseband channel, $h_{eq}(t)$

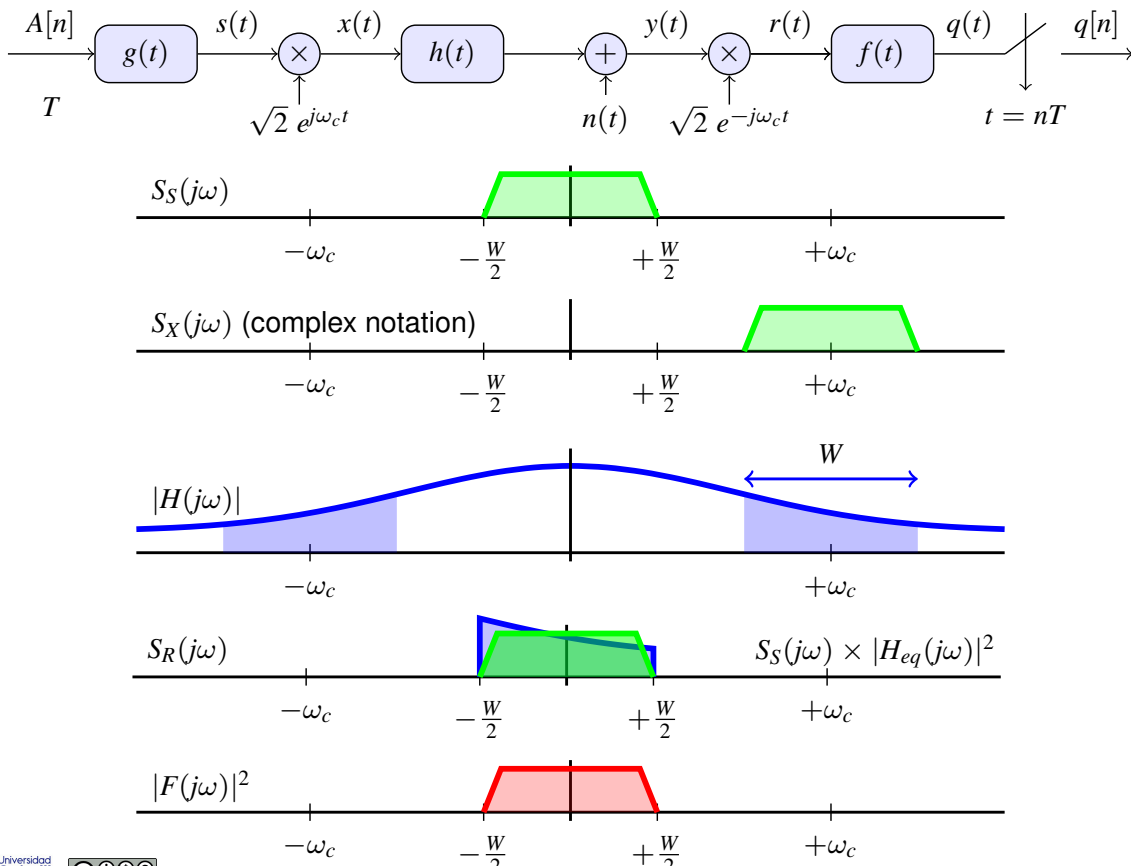
$$h_{eq}(t) = e^{-j\omega_c t} h(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad H_{eq}(j\omega) = H(j\omega + j\omega_c)$$

The behavior of the channel around central frequency ω_c is shifted down to baseband

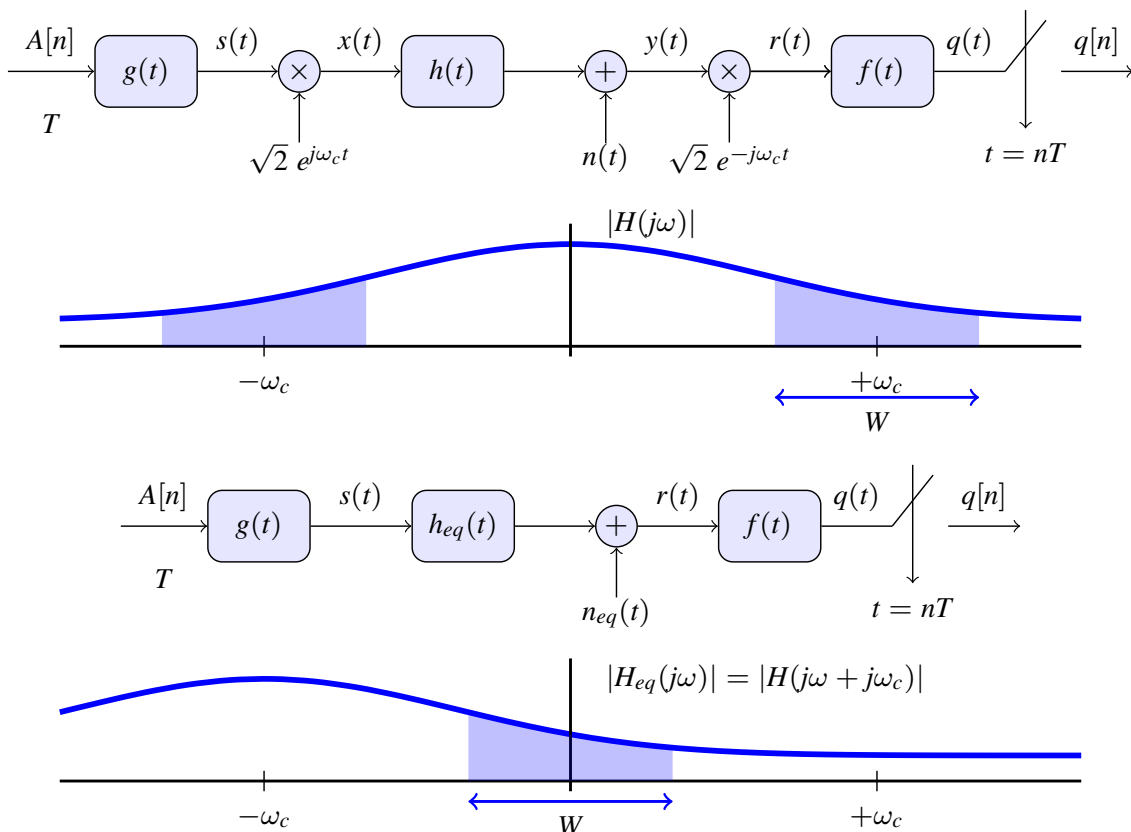
- Joint transmitter-channel-receiver response

$$p(t) = g(t) * h_{eq}(t) * f(t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{F}\mathcal{T}}{\leftrightarrow} \quad P(j\omega) = G(j\omega) H_{eq}(j\omega) F(j\omega)$$

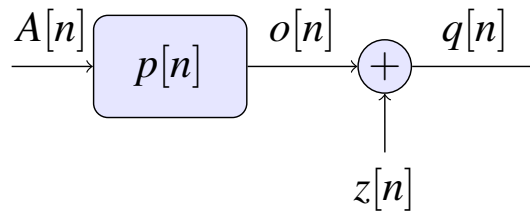
Complex equivalent baseband channel



Complex equivalent baseband channel (II)



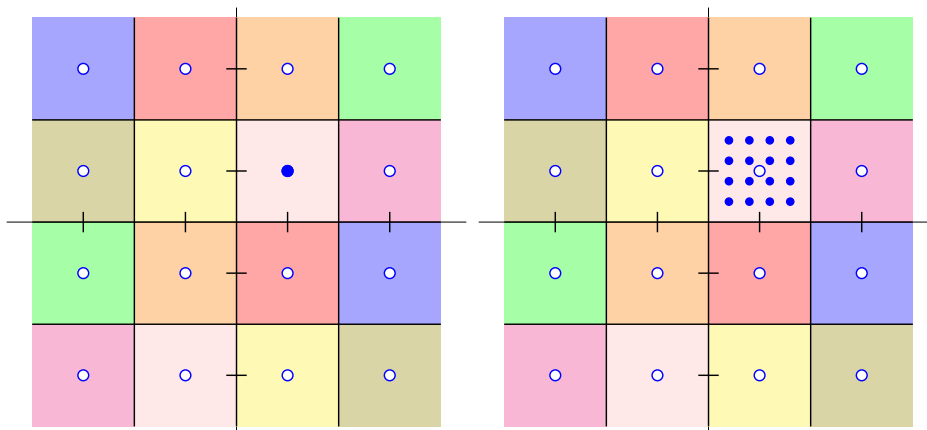
Equivalent discrete channels - baseband and bandpass PAM



● Identification of baseband and bandpass PAM

- ▶ Symbols $A[n]$
- ▶ Equivalent discrete channel $p[n]$
- ▶ Discrete noise $z[n]$
 - ★ Are real in baseband PAM
 - ★ Are complex in bandpass PAM

ISI: Extended constellation

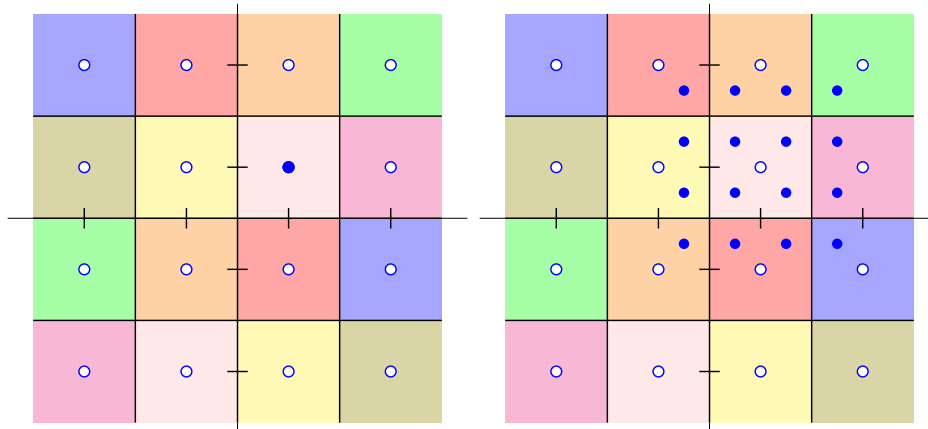


● Example of ISI (memory for $p[n]$, $K_p = 1$)

$$p[n] = \delta[n] + a \delta[n - 1], \quad o[n] = A[n] + a A[n - 1]$$

- ▶ Transmission of a symbol at $A[n]$
 - ★ At the receiver an extended constellation is seen around this symbol : the point in each instant will depend on the value of the previous symbol (M possibilities))
 - ★ Noise will also be introducing additional distortion

ISI: Extended constellation (II)



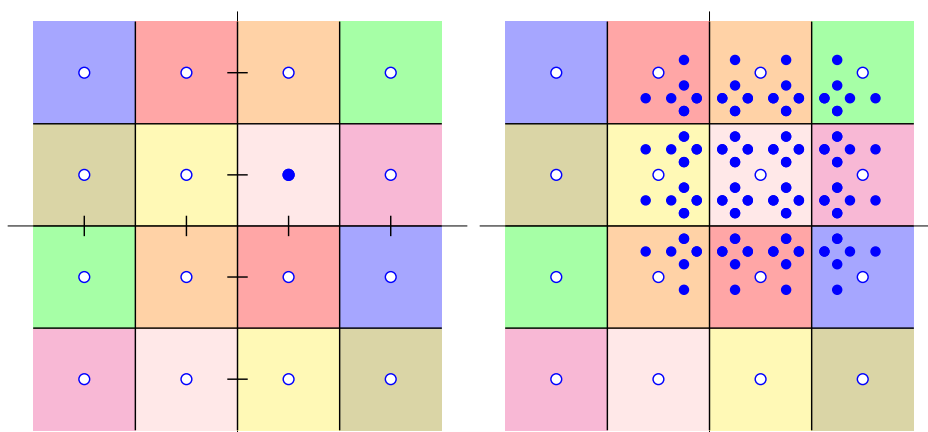
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$$p[n] = \delta[n] + a \delta[n - 1], \quad o[n] = A[n] + a A[n - 1]$$

- ▶ If a increases the points of the extended constellation will separate more from it
- ▶ If memory of $p[n]$ increases, the size of the constellation increases exponentially

M^{K_p} possible values for each symbol

ISI: Extended constellation (III)



- Example of ISI (memory of $p[n]$, $K_p = 2$)

$$p[n] = \delta[n] + a \delta[n - 1] + b \delta[n - 2]$$

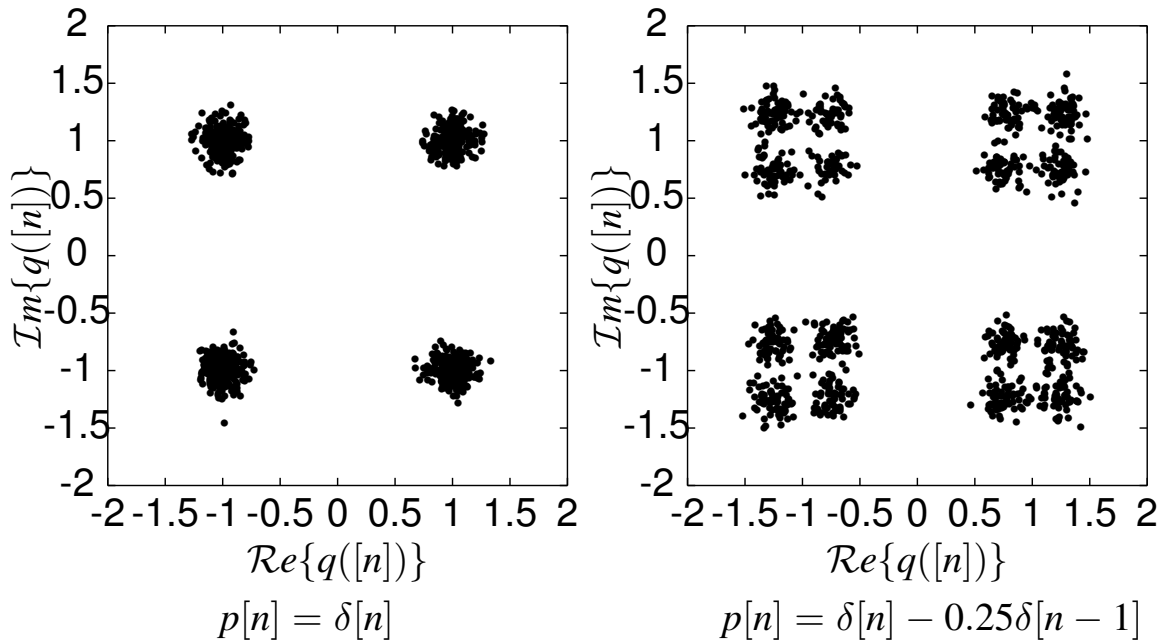
$$o[n] = A[n] + a A[n - 1] + b A[n - 2]$$

- ▶ If memory of $p[n]$ increases, the size of the constellation increases exponentially

M^{K_p} posibles valores por cada símbolo

Scattering diagram

- Monitoring tool for bandpass system
 - ▶ Plotting of $\text{Re}(q[n])$ versus $\text{Im}(q[n])$
 - ▶ Ideally: the transmitted constellation must be plotted
 - ▶ Allows to monitor noise level, ISI level, synchronism errors

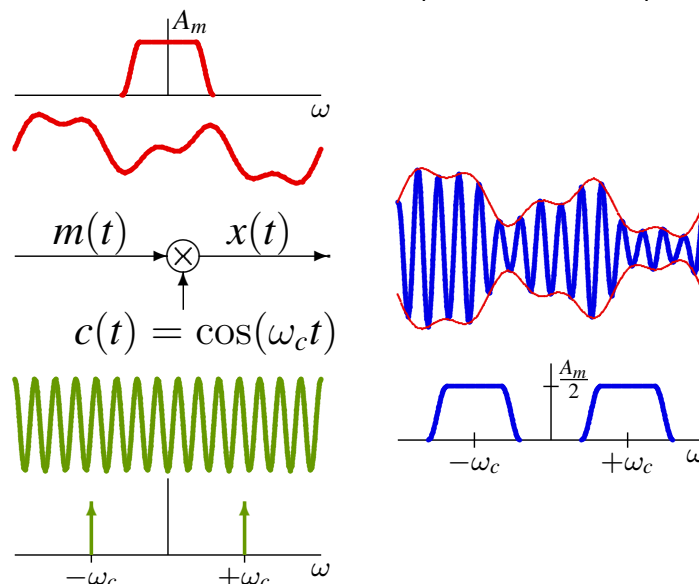


Review - Product with a sinusoid

- To multiply with a sinusoid of frequency ω_c generates, spectrally, two replicas of the signal spectrum, shifted $\pm\omega_c$

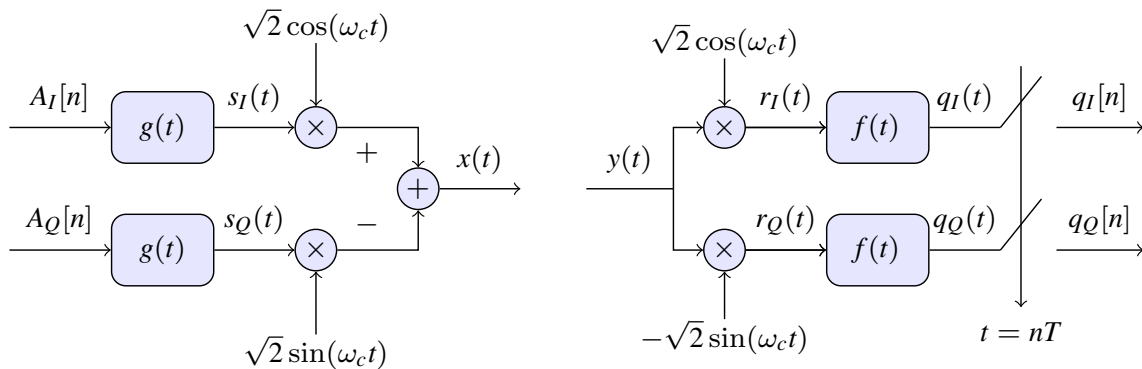
$$x(t) = m(t) \times \cos(\omega_c t) \quad \overset{\mathcal{FT}}{\longleftrightarrow} \quad X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{2}M(j\omega - j\omega_c) + \frac{1}{2}M(j\omega + j\omega_c)$$

$$\text{Power spectral density: } S_X(j\omega) = \frac{1}{4}S_M(j\omega - j\omega_c) + \frac{1}{4}S_M(j\omega + j\omega_c)$$



Analysis of modulation / demodulation

- Block diagram for transmitter and receiver



- Transmitter multiplies two baseband signals by two orthogonal carriers
- Receiver demodulates each component and then filters with $f(t)$
 - ▶ Receiver filter $f(t)$ has a baseband characteristic
 - ▶ Typical set-up: root-raised cosine filter

Analysis of modulation / demodulation (II)

- Undistorted received signal (modulated signal) has the shape

$$y(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t) + B \sin(\omega_c t)$$

- At the receiver, signal processing is splitted in two components

$$q_I(t) \equiv \text{filter} [A \cos(\omega_c t) + B \sin(\omega_c t)] \times \cos(\omega_c t)$$

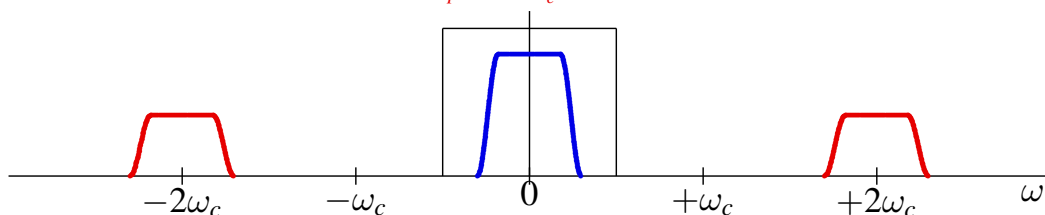
$$q_Q(t) \equiv \text{filter} [A \cos(\omega_c t) + B \sin(\omega_c t)] \times \sin(\omega_c t)$$

- Trigonometric identities and removing (filtering) of bandpass terms

$$X \cos(\omega_c t) \cos(\omega_c t) = \underbrace{\frac{X}{2}}_{\text{Desired}} + \underbrace{\frac{X}{2} \cos(2\omega_c t)}_{\text{Bandpass at } 2\omega_c}$$

$$X \sin(\omega_c t) \cos(\omega_c t) = \frac{X}{2} \sin(2\omega_c t)$$

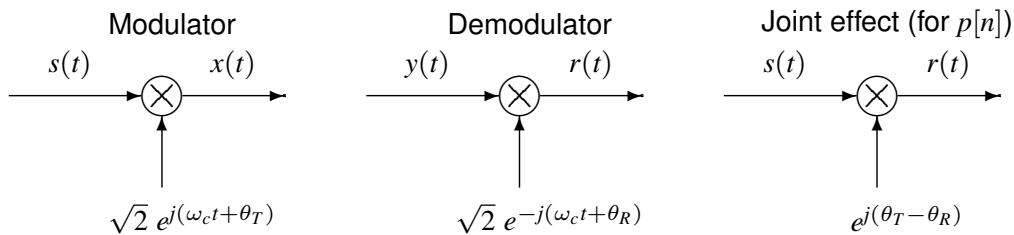
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Analysis of modulation / demodulation (III)

- The product of two carriers allows to recover the transmitted baseband signals

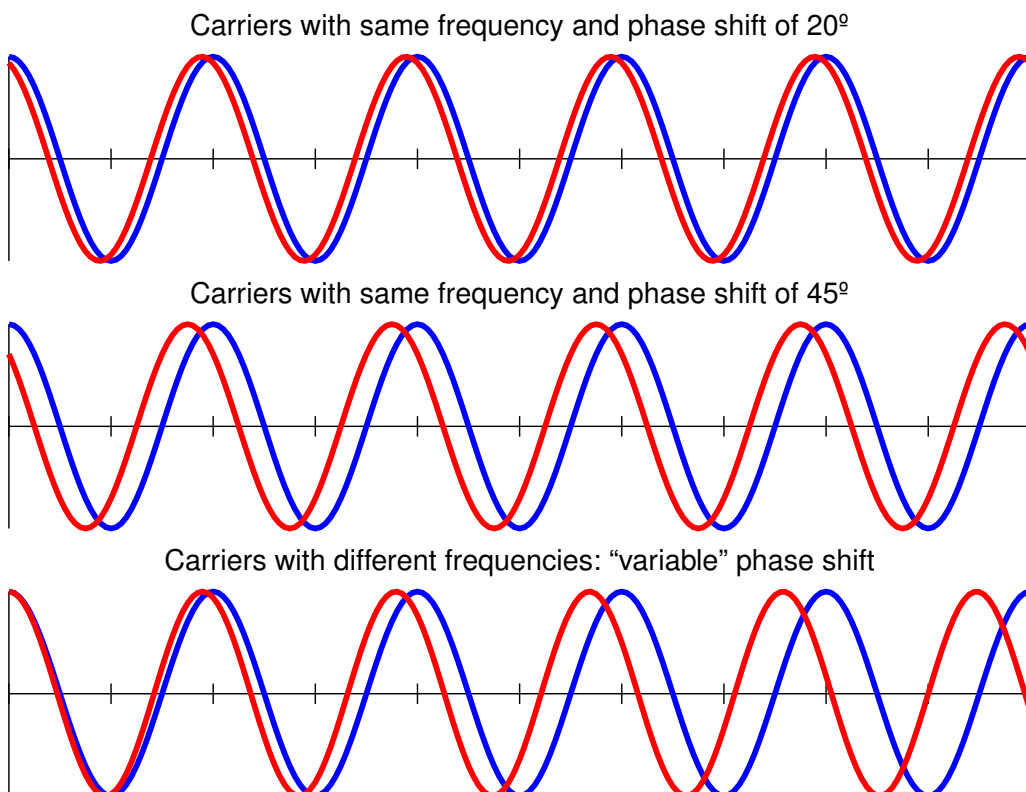
- ▶ Products $\cos(\omega_c t) \times \cos(\omega_c t)$ or $\sin(\omega_c t) \times \sin(\omega_c t)$ introduce a $\frac{1}{2}$ factor
 - ★ Factors $\sqrt{2}$ are introduced at transmitter and receiver to compensate it
- ▶ Complex notation fails to represent this scaling
 - ★ Mathematically: $\sqrt{2} e^{j\omega_c t} \times \sqrt{2} e^{-j\omega_c t} = 2$
 - 2 times the amplitude of the product of cosines or sines
 - ★ This has to be taken into account



- Non-coherent receivers

- ▶ Receiver whose demodulator has a phase that is different than phase at modulator
- ▶ Produces a rotation in the received constellation
- ▶ A coherent receiver needs to recover the phase of received signal (with a PLL)
 - ★ Additional cost for PLL (*Phase Locked Loop*)

Sinusoids with different phases or frequencies



Binary transmission rate (R_b bits/s)

- Binary transmission rate is obtained as $R_b = m \times R_s$ bits/s
 - ▶ Symbol rate: R_s bauds (symbols/s)
 - ▶ Number of bits per symbol in the constellation: m

$$m = \log_2(M)$$

M : number of symbols of the constellation

- Limitation in the achievable binary rate
 - ▶ Limitation in R_s : available bandwidth (B Hz)
 Using filters of the raised cosine family

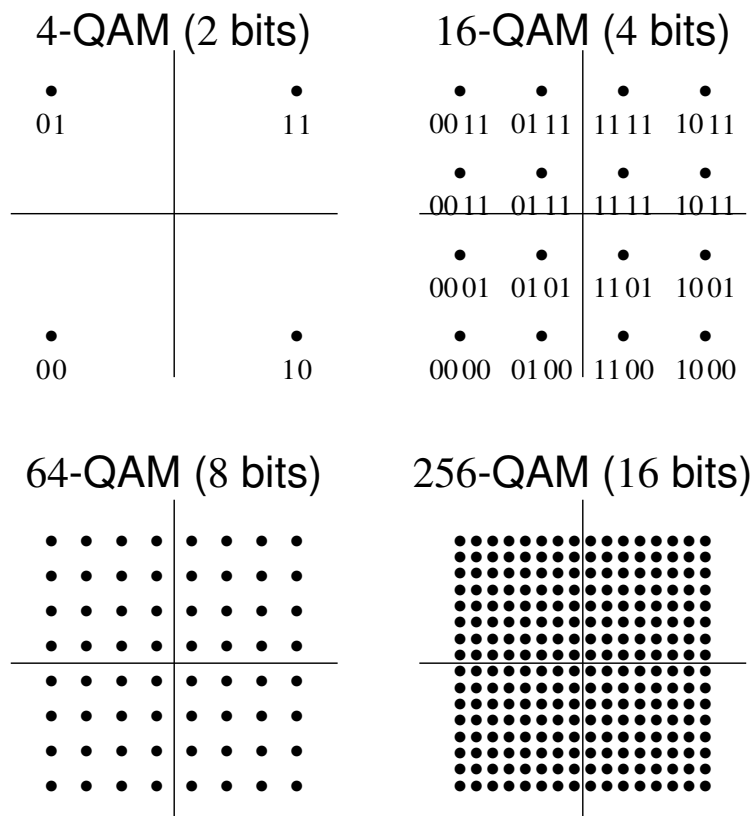
$$\begin{array}{c} \text{BASEBAND} \\ R_{s|max} = \frac{2B}{1+\alpha} \end{array} \quad \begin{array}{c} \text{BANDPASS} \\ R_{s|max} = \frac{B}{1+\alpha} \end{array}$$

- ▶ Limitation on the number of symbols M (and therefore in m)
 - ★ Power limitation limits mean energy per symbol $E_s = E[|A[n]|^2]$
 - This limits the maximum modulus of the constellation
 - ★ Performance requirements limit the minimum distance between symbols

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

- ★ E_s and P_e determine a maximum constellation density

Constellation density - Example - QAM



Constellation density - Example - QAM

- Increasing constellation size (M symbols):
 - ▶ Binary rate is increased
 - ★ Number of bits per symbols is increased $m = \log_2 M$
 - ▶ Lower performance for a given E_s
 - ★ Distance between points of the constellation is reduced

Example for M -QAM constellations

M (symbols)	m (bits/symbol)	E_s with normalized levels ($d_{min} = 2$)	d_{min} with $E_s = 2$
4	2	2	2
16	4	10	0.8944
64	8	42	0.4364
256	16	170	0.2169

