

Experiment 10 : Detection in DS systems

MATLAB code, DS_Experiment10.m available on course webpage

Theoretical background

Assume that we have the block diagram of a DS system consisting of two users as shown in Fig. 2.2 of notes entitled, “Spread spectrum systems_2013_HTE”. Instead of handling the detection of the symbols, a_1 and a_2 belonging to users 1 and 2 respectively, we combine the outputs of the correlator, z_1 and z_2 to arrive at a decision for the transmitted symbols of the two users simultaneously, rather than one by one. Such a technique is named multiuser detection and this is the one used in practice, since it is more successful than single user detection described in the notes.

By assigning different received levels for the two users, i.e. A_1 and A_2 , and adding noise scaled to the received amplitude of the respective signal, z_1 and z_2 will become

$$\begin{aligned} z_1 &= A_1 a_1 \int_0^{T_b} e_1^2(t) dt + A_2 a_2 \int_0^{T_b} e_1(t)e_2(t) dt + \overbrace{0.5A_1 + 0.7A_2}^{\text{Noise}} \\ z_2 &= A_1 a_1 \int_0^{T_b} e_1(t)e_2(t) dt + A_2 a_2 \int_0^{T_b} e_2^2(t) dt + \overbrace{0.5A_1 + 0.7A_2}^{\text{Noise}} \end{aligned} \quad (1)$$

where $e_1(t)$ and $e_2(t)$ are the maximum length spreading (PN) sequences as defined in (3.3) and (3.4) of notes entitled, “Spread spectrum systems_2013_HTE”. Thus

$e_1(t)$ and $e_2(t)$

$$\begin{aligned} e_1(t) &\rightarrow \mathbf{e}_1 = [-1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1] \\ e_2(t) &\rightarrow \mathbf{e}_2 = [-1 \ -1 \ 1 \ -1 \ 1 \ 1 \ 1] \end{aligned} \quad (2)$$

This way,

$$\begin{aligned} \int_0^{T_b} e_1^2(t) dt &= 7 \quad , \quad \int_0^{T_b} e_1(t)e_2(t) dt = 3 \\ z_1 &= 7A_1 a_1 + 3A_2 a_2 + 0.5A_1 + 0.7A_2 \quad , \quad z_2 = 3A_1 a_1 + 7A_2 a_2 + 0.5A_1 + 0.7A_2 \\ \mathbf{z} &= \begin{bmatrix} z_1 \\ z_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 7A_1 a_1 + 3A_2 a_2 + 0.5A_1 + 0.7A_2 \\ 3A_1 a_1 + 7A_2 a_2 + 0.5A_1 + 0.7A_2 \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned} \quad (3)$$

The Matlab file DS_Experiment10.m makes detection by using \mathbf{z} .

1. By setting $\begin{bmatrix} a_1 \\ a_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$, we see that, we have no errors. But if we change to $\begin{bmatrix} A_1 \\ A_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1/30 \end{bmatrix}$, then an error occurs.
2. By running DS_Experiment10.m, for all possible values of a_1 and a_2 , A_1 and A_2 , complete the following graph and identify correct decision and error regions and mark them on this graph.
3. Estimate the ratio of the correct decision regions to error regions.

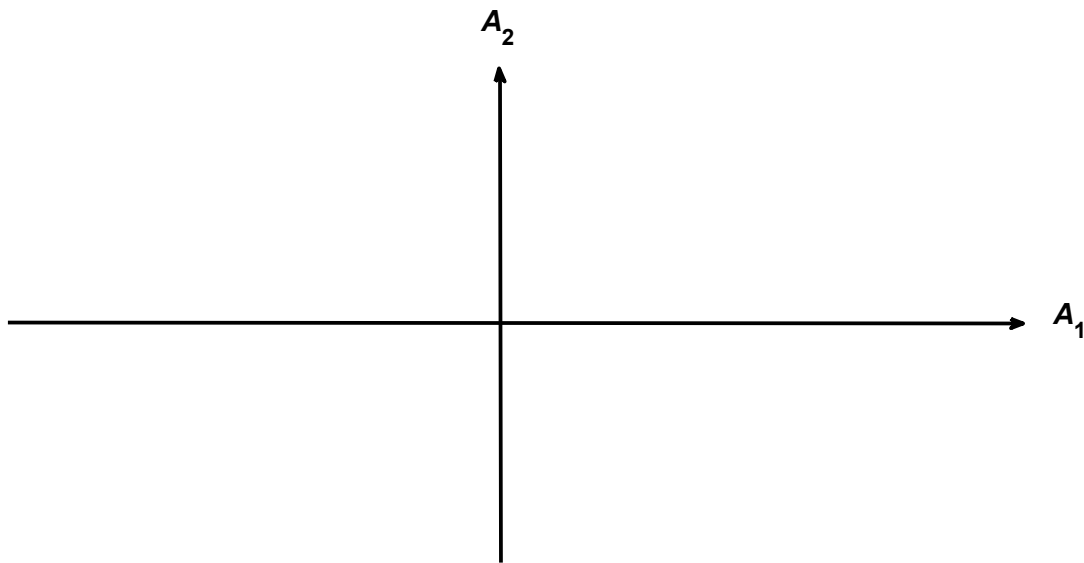


Fig. 1 Signal space for received levels for the two users, i.e. A_1 and A_2 .