ONS Problem Set 3

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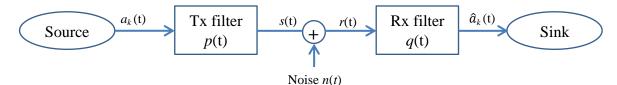
Problem 1: Bit error ratio (BER)

BER is used as a signal quality metric in transmission systems.

- a) Derive the optimum threshold for the decision threshold for an OOK signal.
- b) Derive a term for the BER of a 4-level pulse amplitude modulation (PAM4) signal.

Problem 2: Transmitter & Receiver Filters, Matched Filter

a) Describe a transmission system mathematically using a transmitter filter p(t) and receiver filter q(t). Make use of the following setup.

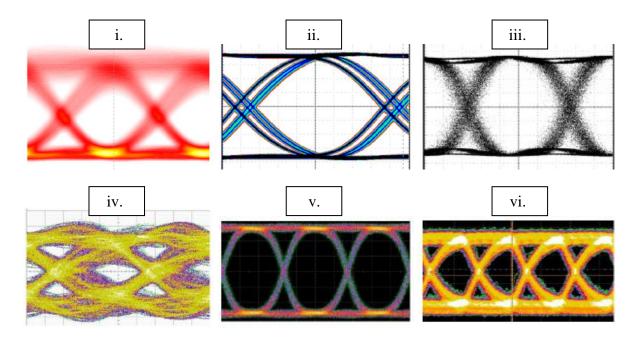


- b) From the equation derived in part a), calculate the signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and show that a matched filter maximizes the SNR in a system with AWGN.
- c) Give the units of the time signals and the filter impulse responses.

Problem 3: Eye diagrams

Which of the following eye diagrams would you identify as having:

- a) Deterministic timing jitter
- b) Random timing jitter
- c) No issue
- d) Shot noise
- e) Bandwidth limitation



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