

Solutions to Homework 5

Problem 1

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbb{E}[h_l(t_0)] &= \mathbb{E}[C_l e^{j(2\pi \frac{\nu}{\lambda} \cos \theta_l t + \phi_l)}] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[C_l] \mathbb{E}[e^{j(2\pi \frac{\nu}{\lambda} \cos \theta_l t)}] \mathbb{E}[e^{j\phi_l}] \\ \mathbb{E}[e^{j\phi_l}] &= \int_0^{2\pi} e^{j\phi_l} \frac{1}{2\pi} d\phi_l \\ &= \left[-\frac{j}{2\pi} e^{j\phi_l}\right]_0^{2\pi} = 0 \\ \mathbb{E}[h_l(t_0)] &= 0\end{aligned}$$

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Var}[h_l(t_0)] &= \mathbb{E}[|h_l(t_0)|^2] - \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[h_l(t_0)]^2}_{=0 \text{ from (a)}} \\ &= \mathbb{E}[|C_l e^{j(2\pi \frac{\nu}{\lambda} \cos \theta_l t + \phi_l)}|^2] \\ &= \mathbb{E}[|C_l|^2] \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[|e^{j(2\pi \frac{\nu}{\lambda} \cos \theta_l t)}|^2]}_{=1} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[|e^{j\phi_l}|^2]}_{=1} \\ &= \frac{\sigma^2}{L} \quad (\text{second moment of } C_l)\end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$X_l = \frac{\sqrt{L}}{\sigma} h_l(t_0), \quad \mathbb{E}[X_l] = \frac{\sqrt{L}}{\sigma} \underbrace{\mathbb{E}[h_l(t_0)]}_{=0} = 0, \quad \text{Var}(X_l) = \frac{L}{\sigma^2} \underbrace{\text{Var}(h_l(t_0))}_{=\frac{\sigma^2}{L}} = 1$$

Remember that $h(t) = \sum_{l=1}^L h_l(t)$. At time $t = t_0$:

$$h(t_0) = \sum_{l=1}^L h_l(t_0) = \sum_{l=1}^L X_l \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{L}} = \sigma \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{l=1}^L X_l$$

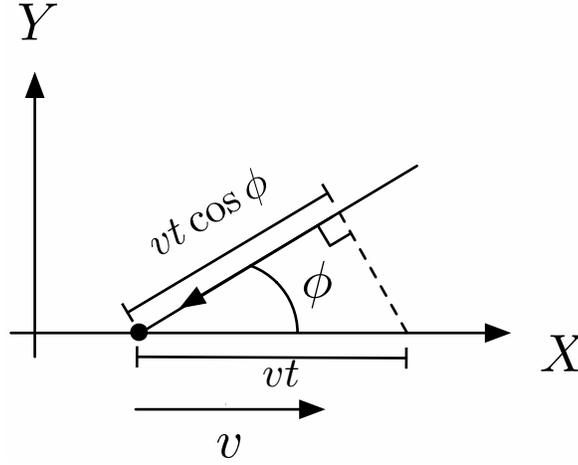
All X_i 's are i.i.d since $h_i(t_0)$'s are composed of i.i.d variables. Using the central limit theorem we get:

$$\begin{aligned}\lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{l=1}^L X_l &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1) \\ \lim_{L \rightarrow \infty} \sigma \frac{1}{\sqrt{L}} \sum_{l=1}^L X_l &\sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)\end{aligned}$$

Thus for large L , $h(t)$ behaves as a zero mean Gaussian random variable of variance σ^2 .

Problem 7.3

The mobile receiver has a velocity of $v \cos \phi$ towards the transmitter. The received



electric field is hence

$$\begin{aligned} E[f, t, (r, \theta, \psi)] &= \frac{1}{r_0 + vt \cos \phi} \Re[\alpha(\theta, \psi, f) e^{j2\pi f(t - \frac{r_0}{c} + \frac{vt \cos \phi}{c})}] \\ &= \frac{1}{r_0 + vt \cos \phi} \Re[\alpha(\theta, \psi, f) e^{j2\pi f(1 + \frac{v \cos \phi}{c})t} e^{j2\pi f \frac{r_0}{c}}] \end{aligned}$$

The Doppler shift is $f \rightarrow f(1 + \frac{v \cos \phi}{c})$.

Problem 8.3

1. $\frac{H^*}{|H|}Y$ is an invertible mapping and is given by:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{H^*}{|H|}Y &= \frac{H^*}{|H|}(HX + W) \\ &= \frac{|H|^2 X}{|H|} + \frac{WH^*}{|H|} \\ &= |H|X + \frac{WH^*}{|H|} \end{aligned}$$

Since $|H|X$ is real, the real part of $\frac{H^*}{|H|}Y$ is a sufficient statistics for detection of X .

Now let's compute the distribution of $\frac{WH^*}{|H|}$:

$$\mathbb{E} \left[\frac{WH^*}{|H|} \frac{HW^*}{|H|} \right] = \mathbb{E}[|W|^2] = N_0.$$

We are interested in the real part of the noise i.e. $\text{Re} \left(\frac{WH^*}{|H|} \right)$. So, it has variance of $\frac{N_0}{2}$. So $W \sim \mathcal{CN}(0, \frac{N_0}{2})$.₂

2. The exact probability of error for a BPSK knowing H is given by:

$$P_{e/H} = Q\left(\frac{a|h|}{\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}}\right)$$

The probability of error is given by the expectation over H :

$$P_e = \mathbb{E}_{|h|}[P_{e/H}] = \mathbb{E}_{|h|}\left[Q\left(\frac{a|h|}{\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}}\right)\right]$$

Let's rewrite this expression in term of the $SNR = \frac{a^2}{N_0}$, we have $\frac{a}{\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}} = \sqrt{2SNR}$. By replacing, we get :

$$P_e = \mathbb{E}_{|h|}\left[Q\left(|h|\sqrt{2SNR}\right)\right]$$

Let's evaluate this expression using $f_{|h|}(r) = 2re^{-r^2}$:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{|h|}\left[Q\left(|h|\sqrt{2SNR}\right)\right] &= \int_0^\infty 2re^{-r^2} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{r\sqrt{2SNR}}^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy dr \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_{r\sqrt{2SNR}}^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2re^{-r^2} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy dr \\ &= \int_0^\infty \int_0^{\frac{y}{\sqrt{2SNR}}} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} 2re^{-r^2} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dr dy \quad (\text{Change in the integration order}) \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{\frac{y}{\sqrt{2SNR}}} 2re^{-r^2} dr dy \\ &= \int_0^\infty \frac{e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}}}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \left(1 - e^{-\frac{y^2}{2SNR}}\right) dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^\infty e^{-\frac{y^2}{2} \frac{(1+SNR)}{SNR}} dy \\ &= \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{2} \sqrt{\frac{SNR}{(1+SNR)}} = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{SNR}{(1+SNR)}}\right) \end{aligned}$$

3.

$$P_e = Q\left(\frac{a}{\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}}\right) = Q(\sqrt{2SNR}).$$

4. For the flat fading channel : $P_e = \{0.146, 0.023, 0.0025, 0.000025, 2.5 \times 10^{-9}\}$.
For the AWGN channel : $P_e = \{0.367, 0.000045, 3.7 \times 10^{-44}, 0, 0\}$.

Problem 8.4

1.

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_e &= \mathbb{E}_{\|\mathbf{h}\|} \left[Q \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{h}\| d_{min}}{2\sigma} \right) \right] \\
 &\leq \mathbb{E}_{\|\mathbf{h}\|^2} \left[e^{-\frac{\|\mathbf{h}\|^2 d_{min}^2}{8\sigma^2}} \right] = \mathbb{E}_{\|\mathbf{h}\|^2} \left[e^{-\frac{\mathbf{h}^* d_{min}^2 \mathbf{h}}{8\sigma^2}} \right] \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left| \mathbf{I} + \frac{d_{min}^2}{8\sigma^2} \mathbf{K}_h \right|} \quad (\text{Lemma from the course}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left| \mathbf{I} + \frac{d_{min}^2}{8\sigma^2} \mathbf{\Lambda} \right|}
 \end{aligned}$$

where $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ is the eigenvalue matrix of \mathbf{K}_h .

2. \mathbf{K}_h is positive definite, then $\mathbf{\Lambda}$ will have only strictly positive values. Hence

$$\begin{aligned}
 \frac{1}{\left| \mathbf{I} + \frac{d_{min}^2}{8\sigma^2} \mathbf{\Lambda} \right|} &= \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^{D-1} (1 + \lambda_i SNR)} \\
 &\leq \frac{1}{\prod_{i=0}^{D-1} (\lambda_i SNR)} \\
 &\doteq \frac{1}{SNR^D}
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the diversity order is D. We can see that the diversity order doesn't change when the $h(l)$ are not independent.

Problem 8.5

1. For one receiver, the error probability is:

$$P_e = \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \sqrt{\frac{SNR}{1 + SNR}} \right) \approx \frac{1}{2} \left(1 - \left(1 - \frac{1}{2SNR} \right) \right) = \frac{1}{4SNR}$$

Using upper bound for two receive antennas:

$$\begin{aligned}
 P_e &= \mathbb{E}_h Q \left(\frac{\|h\| \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_x}}{2\sigma} \right) \\
 &\leq \mathbb{E}_h e^{-\|h\|^2 \mathcal{E}_x / 8\sigma^2} \\
 &= \frac{1}{\left(1 + \frac{\mathcal{E}_x}{8\sigma^2} \right)^2} \\
 &\approx \frac{c}{SNR^2}
 \end{aligned}$$

If we define “ \doteq ” notation as

$$\lim_{SNR \rightarrow \infty} \frac{\log P_e(SNR)}{\log SNR} = -d$$

written is shorthand as $P_e(SNR) \doteq SNR^{-d}$. Then $P_e \doteq \frac{1}{SNR^2}$ above.

2. When the flag is obstructing we have only one path from the transmitter to the receiver. Therefore,

$$P_e(\cdot|\mathcal{F} = 0) \doteq \frac{1}{SNR}$$

In the absence of the flag, we have two independent paths from the transmitter to the receiver. Therefore,

$$P_e(\cdot|\mathcal{F} = 1) \doteq \frac{1}{SNR^2}$$

- 3.

$$\begin{aligned} P_e &= \Pr(\mathcal{F} = 1)P_e(\cdot|\mathcal{F} = 1) + \Pr(\mathcal{F} = 0)P_e(\cdot|\mathcal{F} = 0) \\ &\doteq (1 - q)\frac{1}{SNR^2} + q\frac{1}{SNR} \\ &\doteq \frac{1}{SNR} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore the diversity order is 1.

Problem 8 .6

1. Let

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{x}_A &= \mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ a \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_B = \mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ a \end{bmatrix} \\ \mathbf{x}_C &= \mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} -a \\ -a \end{bmatrix}, \mathbf{x}_D = \mathbf{R} \begin{bmatrix} a \\ -a \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Now, by union bound :

$$P_e \leq \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_B) + \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_C) + \mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_D)$$

Lets evaluate $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_B)$. We can rewrite the channel using the sufficient statistics and \mathbf{x}_A as the transmitted symbol:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{h_1^*}{|h_1|}y_1 &= x_{A1}|h_1| + z_1 \\ \frac{h_2^*}{|h_2|}y_1 &= x_{A2}|h_2| + z_2 \end{aligned}$$

where z_1 and z_2 are $\mathcal{N}(0, \frac{N_0}{2})$.

$$\text{Let } \mathbf{V}_A = \begin{bmatrix} |h_1|x_{A1} \\ |h_2|x_{A2} \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } \mathbf{V}_B = \begin{bmatrix} |h_1|x_{B1} \\ |h_2|x_{B2} \end{bmatrix}.$$

Now,

$$\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_B | h_1, h_2) = Q \left(\frac{\|\mathbf{V}_A - \mathbf{V}_B\|}{2\sqrt{\frac{N_0}{2}}} \right) = Q \left(\sqrt{\frac{SNR(|h_1|^2 d_1^2 + |h_2|^2 d_2^2)}{2}} \right)$$

$$\text{where } SNR = \frac{a^2}{N_0} \text{ and } \mathbf{d} = \frac{1}{a}(\mathbf{x}_A - \mathbf{x}_B) = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \cos \theta \\ 2 \sin \theta \end{bmatrix}.$$

And

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{E}_{h_1, h_2} [\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_B | h_1, h_2)] &\leq \mathbb{E}_{h_1, h_2} \left[e^{-\frac{SNR(|h_1|^2 |d_1|^2 + |h_2|^2 |d_2|^2)}{4}} \right] \\ &= \frac{1}{\left(1 + SNR \frac{|d_1|^2}{4}\right)} \frac{1}{\left(1 + SNR \frac{|d_2|^2}{4}\right)} \\ &\leq \frac{16}{|d_1 d_2|^2} \frac{1}{SNR^2} \end{aligned}$$

Let $\delta_{AB} = |d_1 d_2|^2$. We can repeat the calculus for $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_C)$ and $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{x}_A \rightarrow \mathbf{x}_D)$. By analogy, we can define δ_{AC} and δ_{AD} . Hence

$$P_e \leq 16 \left(\frac{1}{\delta_{AB}} + \frac{1}{\delta_{AC}} + \frac{1}{\delta_{AD}} \right) \frac{1}{SNR^2}.$$

2. To get diversity order of 2, none of the δ_{AB} , δ_{AC} and δ_{AD} should be zero. We have

$$\delta_{AB} = \delta_{AD} = 4 \sin^2 2\theta$$

and

$$\delta_{AC} = 16 \cos^2 2\theta$$

It gives the following conditions:

$$\begin{aligned} \sin 2\theta = 0 &\Rightarrow 2\theta = \pm n\pi \\ \theta &= \pm \frac{n\pi}{2} = 0, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2}, \pi \\ \cos 2\theta = 0 &\Rightarrow 2\theta = \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{2} \\ \theta &= \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{3\pi}{4} \end{aligned}$$

So

$$\theta \neq \left\{ 0, \frac{\pi}{4}, \frac{\pi}{2}, \frac{3\pi}{4}, \pi, \frac{3\pi}{2} \right\}.$$