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1. With reference to Fig. 1 as shown below, illustrate the basic elements of a digital communication system, answer the following questions:

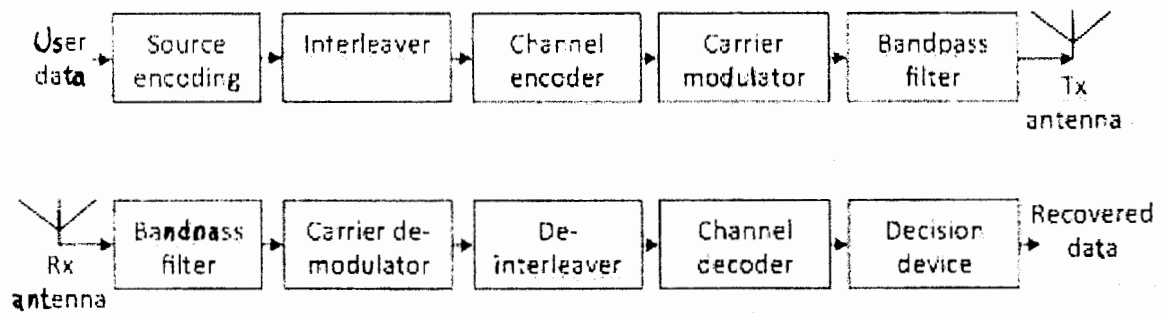


Fig. 1 Block diagram for a basic digital communication system, including a transmitter (Tx) and a receiver (Rx).

- (a) Why it needs “source encoding” at receiver?
- (b) What is the purpose of “channel encoder” at transmitter and “channel decoder” at receiver?
- (c) Why it needs “interleaver” at transmitter and “de-interleaver” at receiver, respectively?
- (d) Why it needs “band-pass filter” at both transmitter and receiver?
- (e) Explain how is the performance of a digital communication system measured?

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2. Square-pulse shaped carrier waveform, as shown in Fig. 2, has been widely used in communication systems.

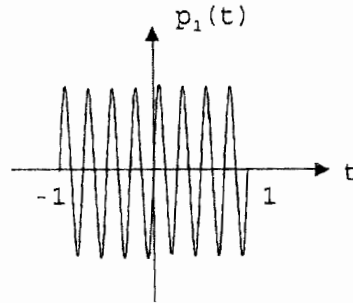


Fig. 2. Square-pulse shaped carrier waveform used in a communication system.

In particular, the square-pulse shaped carrier waveform can be written as

$$p_1(t) = \sin(8\pi t) \Pi\left(\frac{t}{2}\right),$$

where

$$\Pi(t) \triangleq \begin{cases} 1, & |t| \leq \frac{1}{2}; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases},$$

and please find the spectrum of $p_1(t)$ using Fourier transform.

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3. Mobile cellular communication systems have been evolving rapidly, and the fourth generation (4G) mobile cellular systems (LTE-Advanced) will be deployed in many countries of the world very soon. Answer the following questions about mobile cellular communication systems.

- (a) Give a name of the first generation (1G) mobile cellular communication system.
- (b) What is the most important multiple access technology used in the 1G mobile cellular communication system?
- (c) What is the most popular second generation (2G) mobile cellular system in the world?
- (d) What are the multiple access technologies used by the 2G mobile cellular systems?
- (e) What is the most important third generation (3G) mobile cellular communication system in Taiwan?
- (f) What is the dominant multiple access technology used by the 3G systems?
- (g) What is the multiple access technology used by LTE-Advanced system?
- (h) What is the peak data transmission rate to be offered by 4G systems?
- (i) Do you think which multiple access technology will be used in beyond 4G systems?
- (j) What are the major differences between LTE and LTE-Advanced systems?

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4. Binary PSK (BPSK) is used for data transmission over an AWGN channel with power spectral density $N_0/2 = 10^{-10}$ W/Hz. The transmitted signal energy is $E_b = A^2T/2$, where T is the bit duration and A is the signal amplitude. Determine the value of A needed to achieve an error probability of 10^{-6} , if the data rate is:

- (a) 10 Kbit/s
- (b) 100 Kbit/s
- (c) 1 Mbit/s

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5. A multipath fading channel has a multipath spread of $T_m = 1$ s and a Doppler spread $B_d = 0.01$ Hz. The total channel bandwidth at bandpass available for signal transmission is $W = 5$ Hz. To reduce the effect of inter-symbol interference, the signal designer selects a pulse duration of $T = 10$ s.

- (a) Determine the coherence bandwidth and the coherence time of the channel.
- (b) Is the channel frequency selective? Justify your answer.
- (c) Does the channel suffer slow or fast fading? Justify your answer.