

Solution 1

The MAP estimation is calculated as:

$$\log \frac{\sum_{x_k=1} p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k, \dots, y_N | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k = 1, \dots, x_N)}{\sum_{x_k=0} p(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k, \dots, y_N | x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k = 0, \dots, x_N)}$$

In our code we have $N_b = 3$ information bits $N_x = 6$ code symbols.
 In total we have $2^{N_b} = 8$ codewords.

	b_1	b_2	b_3			
	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	x_6
1	0	0	0	0	0	0
2	0	0	0	0	1	1
3	0	0	1	1	0	1
4	0	0	1	1	1	0
5	1	1	0	1	1	1
6	1	1	0	1	0	0
7	1	1	1	0	1	0
8	1	1	1	0	0	1

Symbol Probabilities

For calculating the marginal probability we have to calculate codeword probabilities.

The codeword probability is multiplication of individual symbol probabilities.

$$p(y_2|x_1 = X)p(y_2|x_2 = X)p(y_3|x_3 = X)p(y_k|x_4 = X)p(y_5|x_5 = X)p(y_6|x_6 = X)$$

Here we assume that all the prior probabilities for all the symbols are the same. Since we are interested in ratio of the probabilities therefore we can omit them.

For example for the first codeword:

$$p(y_2|x_1 = 0)p(y_2|x_2 = 0)p(y_3|x_3 = 0)p(y_k|x_4 = 0)p(y_5|x_5 = 0)p(y_6|x_6 = 0)$$

Symbol Probability

In a Gaussian noise the scaled received bit corresponds to the loglikelihood ratio of the bit probabilities.

$$L_k = \log \left(\frac{p(y_k|x_k = 0)}{p(y_k|x_k = 1)} \right) = \text{rate} \cdot \frac{E_b}{N_0} y_k$$

By considering the probability sums to one:

$$p(y_k|x_k = 1) = 1 - p(y_k|x_k = 0)$$

$$\log \left(\frac{p(y_k|x_k = 0)}{1 - p(y_k|x_k = 0)} \right) = \text{rate} \cdot \frac{E_b}{N_0} y_k$$

$$p(y_k|x_k = 0) = \frac{e^{L_k}}{1 + e^{L_k}}$$

$$p(y_k|x_k = 1) = \frac{1}{1 + e^{L_k}}$$

We were following a brute force approach for computing the codeword probabilities.

For computing each codeword probability we had to sum together 6 component symbol probabilities. This is total 5 operation and over all the codewords we have $2^{N_b} \cdot 5$ operations.

For calculating marginal probability we have to calculate sum of the exponentials. Sum of four symbols for $p(b_3 = 0|\mathbf{y})$ and similar sum for $p(b_3 = 1|\mathbf{y})$ total 8 exponents and 6 sums.

Finally we have to subtract the logarithms: 2 operations for taking logarithms and 1 for subtractions.

In total we have $8 \cdot 5 + 8 + 6 + 2 + 1 = 57$ operations.