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HW#6 Solutions

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**Problem 4.56**

Suppose that the transmitted sequence is  $\mathbf{x}$ . If an error occurs at the  $i^{\text{th}}$  bit of the sequence, then the received sequence  $\mathbf{x}'$  is

$$\mathbf{x}' = \mathbf{x} + [0 \dots 010 \dots 0]$$

where addition is modulo 2. Thus the error sequence is  $e_i = [0 \dots 010 \dots 0]$ , which in natural binary coding has the value  $2^{i-1}$ . If the spacing between levels is  $\Delta$ , then the error introduced by the channel is  $2^{i-1}\Delta$ .

2)

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{channel}} &= \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} p(\text{error in } i \text{ bit}) \cdot (2^{i-1}\Delta)^2 \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} p_b \Delta^2 4^{i-1} = p_b \Delta^2 \frac{1-4^{\nu}}{1-4} \\ &= p_b \Delta^2 \frac{4^{\nu}-1}{3} \end{aligned}$$

3) The total distortion is

$$\begin{aligned} D_{\text{total}} &= D_{\text{channel}} + D_{\text{quantiz.}} = p_b \Delta^2 \frac{4^{\nu}-1}{3} + \frac{x_{\text{max}}^2}{3 \cdot N^2} \\ &= p_b \frac{4 \cdot x_{\text{max}}^2}{N^2} \frac{4^{\nu}-1}{3} + \frac{x_{\text{max}}^2}{3 \cdot N^2} \end{aligned}$$

or since  $N = 2^{\nu}$

$$D_{\text{total}} = \frac{x_{\text{max}}^2}{3 \cdot 4^{\nu}} (1 + 4p_b(4^{\nu}-1)) = \frac{x_{\text{max}}^2}{3N^2} (1 + 4p_b(N^2-1))$$

4)

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{E[X^2]}{D_{\text{total}}} = \frac{E[X^2]3N^2}{x_{\text{max}}^2(1 + 4p_b(N^2-1))}$$

If we let  $\check{X} = \frac{X}{x_{\text{max}}}$ , then  $\frac{E[X^2]}{x_{\text{max}}^2} = E[\check{X}^2] = \overline{\check{X}^2}$ . Hence,

$$\text{SNR} = \frac{3N^2 \overline{\check{X}^2}}{1 + 4p_b(N^2-1)} = \frac{3 \cdot 4^{\nu} \overline{\check{X}^2}}{1 + 4p_b(4^{\nu}-1)}$$

**Problem 4.57**

1)

$$g(x) = \frac{\log(1 + \mu \frac{|x|}{x_{\text{max}}})}{\log(1 + \mu)} \text{sgn}(x)$$

Differentiating the previous using natural logarithms, we obtain

$$g'(x) = \frac{1}{\ln(1 + \mu)} \frac{\mu/x_{\text{max}}}{(1 + \mu \frac{|x|}{x_{\text{max}}})} \text{sgn}^2(x)$$

Since, for the  $\mu$ -law compander  $y_{\text{max}} = g(x_{\text{max}}) = 1$ , we obtain

$$D \approx \frac{y_{\text{max}}^2}{3 \times 4^{\nu}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{f_X(x)}{[g'(x)]^2} dx$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= \frac{x_{\max}^2 [\ln(1 + \mu)]^2}{3 \times 4^\nu \mu^2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \left( 1 + \mu^2 \frac{|x|^2}{x_{\max}^2} + 2\mu \frac{|x|}{x_{\max}} \right) f_X(x) dx \\
&= \frac{x_{\max}^2 [\ln(1 + \mu)]^2}{3 \times 4^\nu \mu^2} \left[ 1 + \mu^2 E[\check{X}^2] + 2\mu E[|\check{X}|] \right] \\
&= \frac{x_{\max}^2 [\ln(1 + \mu)]^2}{3 \times N^2 \mu^2} \left[ 1 + \mu^2 E[\check{X}^2] + 2\mu E[|\check{X}|] \right]
\end{aligned}$$

where  $N^2 = 4^\nu$  and  $\check{X} = X/x_{\max}$ .

2)

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{SQNR} &= \frac{E[X^2]}{D} \\
&= \frac{E[X^2]}{x_{\max}^2} \frac{\mu^2 3 \cdot N^2}{[\ln(1 + \mu)]^2 (\mu^2 E[\check{X}^2] + 2\mu E[|\check{X}|] + 1)} \\
&= \frac{3\mu^2 N^2 E[\check{X}^2]}{[\ln(1 + \mu)]^2 (\mu^2 E[\check{X}^2] + 2\mu E[|\check{X}|] + 1)}
\end{aligned}$$

3) Since  $\text{SQNR}_{\text{unif}} = 3 \cdot N^2 E[\check{X}^2]$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{SQNR}_{\mu\text{-law}} &= \text{SQNR}_{\text{unif}} \frac{\mu^2}{[\ln(1 + \mu)]^2 (\mu^2 E[\check{X}^2] + 2\mu E[|\check{X}|] + 1)} \\
&= \text{SQNR}_{\text{unif}} G(\mu, \check{X})
\end{aligned}$$

where we identify

$$G(\mu, \check{X}) = \frac{\mu^2}{[\ln(1 + \mu)]^2 (\mu^2 E[\check{X}^2] + 2\mu E[|\check{X}|] + 1)}$$

3) The truncated Gaussian distribution has a PDF given by

$$f_Y(y) = \frac{K}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2\sigma_x^2}}$$

where the constant  $K$  is such that

$$K \int_{-4\sigma_x}^{4\sigma_x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} dx = 1 \implies K = \frac{1}{1 - 2Q(4)} = 1.0001$$

Hence,

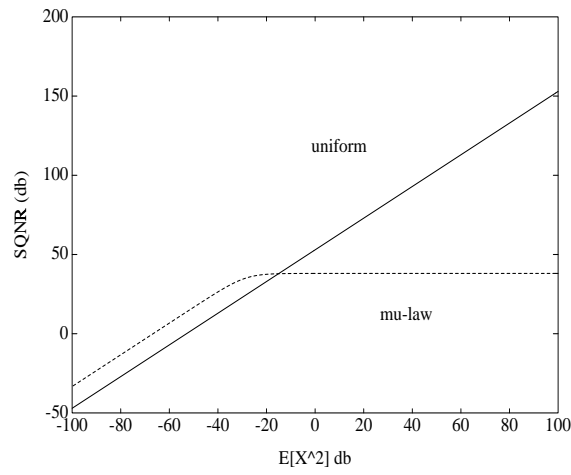
$$\begin{aligned}
E[|\check{X}|] &= \frac{K}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x} \int_{-4\sigma_x}^{4\sigma_x} \frac{|x|}{4\sigma_x} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} dx \\
&= \frac{2K}{4\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x^2} \int_0^{4\sigma_x} x e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} dx \\
&= \frac{K}{2\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_x^2} \left[ -\sigma_x^2 e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\sigma_x^2}} \right]_0^{4\sigma_x} \\
&= \frac{K}{2\sqrt{2\pi}} (1 - e^{-2}) = 0.1725
\end{aligned}$$

In the next figure we plot  $10 \log_{10} \text{SQNR}_{\text{unif}}$  and  $10 \log_{10} \text{SQNR}_{\mu\text{-law}}$  vs.  $10 \log_{10} E[\check{X}^2]$  when the latter varies from  $-100$  to  $100$  db. As it is observed the  $\mu$ -law compressor is insensitive to the dynamic range of the input signal for  $E[\check{X}^2] > 1$ .

#### Problem 4.58

The optimal compressor has the form

$$g(x) = y_{\max} \left[ \frac{2 \int_{-\infty}^x [f_X(v)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dv}{\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f_X(v)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dv} - 1 \right]$$



where  $y_{\max} = g(x_{\max}) = g(1)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f_X(v)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dv &= \int_{-1}^1 [f_X(v)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dv = \int_{-1}^0 (v+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} dv + \int_0^1 (-v+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} dv \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 x^{\frac{1}{3}} dx = \frac{3}{2} \end{aligned}$$

If  $x \leq 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^x [f_X(v)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dv &= \int_{-1}^x (v+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} dv = \int_0^{x+1} z^{\frac{1}{3}} dz = \frac{3}{4} z^{\frac{4}{3}} \Big|_0^{x+1} \\ &= \frac{3}{4} (x+1)^{\frac{4}{3}} \end{aligned}$$

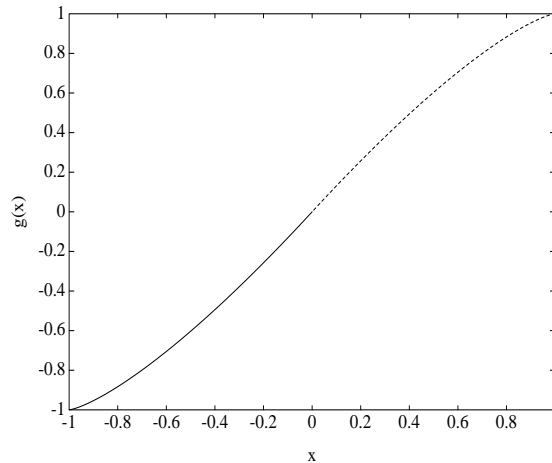
If  $x > 0$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} \int_{-\infty}^x [f_X(v)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dv &= \int_{-1}^0 (v+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} dv + \int_0^x (-v+1)^{\frac{1}{3}} dv = \frac{3}{4} + \int_{1-x}^1 z^{\frac{1}{3}} dz \\ &= \frac{3}{4} + \frac{3}{4} \left( 1 - (1-x)^{\frac{4}{3}} \right) \end{aligned}$$

Hence,

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} g(1) \left[ (x+1)^{\frac{4}{3}} - 1 \right] & -1 \leq x < 0 \\ g(1) \left[ 1 - (1-x)^{\frac{4}{3}} \right] & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \end{cases}$$

The next figure depicts  $g(x)$  for  $g(1) = 1$ . Since the resulting distortion is (see Equation 4.6.17)



$$D = \frac{1}{12 \times 4^\nu} \left[ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [f_X(x)]^{\frac{1}{3}} dx \right]^3 = \frac{1}{12 \times 4^\nu} \left( \frac{3}{2} \right)^3$$

we have

$$\text{SQNR} = \frac{E[X^2]}{D} = \frac{32}{9} \times 4^\nu E[X^2] = \frac{32}{9} \times 4^\nu \cdot \frac{1}{6} = \frac{16}{27} 4^\nu$$

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**Problem 4.59**

The sampling rate is  $f_s = 44100$  meaning that we take 44100 samples per second. Each sample is quantized using 16 bits so the total number of bits per second is  $44100 \times 16$ . For a music piece of duration 50 min = 3000 sec the resulting number of bits is

$$44100 \times 16 \times 3000 = 2.1168 \times 10^9$$

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