## E2–301 Topics in Multiuser Communication

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## Homework 1

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## 1. (FDMA vs $\mathscr{C}_{MAC}$ )

- a) Consider a single user communication system having a passband of  $[f_c B/2, f_c + B/2]$ Hz and having an average power constraint of  $\overline{P}$  Joules/sec. What is the capacity  $C(\overline{P}, B)$ ?
- b) Consider the same system as above, but the passband is  $[f_c B/2, f_c]$ Hz. What is the capacity,  $C(\overline{P}, B/2)$ ?
- c) Show that  $C(\overline{P}, B/2) \leq C(\overline{P}, B)$  by proving  $C(\overline{P}, B)$  is an increasing function of B.
- d) Consider a two user FDMA system having an average power constraint  $(\overline{P}, \overline{P})$ . User 1 uses  $[f_c B/2, f_c]$  and user 2 uses  $[f_c, f_c + B/2]$ . Show that  $C(\overline{P}, B/2) + C(\overline{P}, B/2) = C(2\overline{P}, B)$ . Argue that FDMA achieves the sum capacity and the symmetric capacity (define symmetric capacity as  $\sup \{R : (R, R) \in \mathscr{C}_{MAC}\}$ ).
- e) Is there any other point on the dominant facet  $(R_1 + R_2 = C(2\overline{P}, B))$  that is attained by FDMA.

(Hint: A passband B requires B complex dimensions per second or 2B real dimensions per second)

- 2. (Frequency typicality) For every  $\delta > 0$ , the following hold for all sufficiently large n. Prove them (Notation is as given in lecture notes).
  - (a)  $\Pr\left\{Z_{[m]}^{n} \in T_{\delta}^{(n)}\right\} \ge 1 \delta$  and therefore  $\Pr\left\{Z_{A}^{n} \in T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_{A})\right\} \ge 1 \delta$ . (b)  $z_{A}^{n} \in T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_{A}) \implies \left|\frac{1}{n}\log p_{Z_{A}^{n}}(z_{A}^{n}) + H(Z_{A})\right| \le \delta$ (c)  $(z_{A}^{n}, z_{B}^{n}) \in T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_{A\cup B}), \quad A \cap B = \emptyset \implies \left|\frac{1}{n}\log p_{Z_{A}^{n}}(z_{B}^{n}|z_{B}^{n}) + H(Z_{A}|Z_{B})\right| \le 2\delta$
  - (d)  $(1-\delta)2^{nH(Z_A)-n\delta} \le \left| T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_A) \right| \le 2^{nH(Z_A)+n\delta}$  so that  $\left| T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_A) \right| \stackrel{\circ}{=} 2^{nH(Z_A)\pm 2n\delta}$
  - (e)  $\widetilde{Z}_{[m]} \sim p_{Z_A} p_{Z_B | Z_A} p_{Z_C | Z_A}$ ,  $A \cup B \cup C = [m], A \cap B = B \cap C = C \cap A = \emptyset, \widetilde{Z}_{[m]}^n$  i.i.d. copies with generic distribution that of  $\widetilde{Z}_{[m]}$ . Show that  $\Pr\left\{\widetilde{Z}_{[m]}^n \in T^{(n)}_{\delta}\right\} \stackrel{\circ}{=} 2^{-nI(Z_B; Z_C | Z_A) \pm 7n\delta}$
- 3. (Conditional frequency typicality) For every  $\delta > 0$ , the following hold for all sufficiently large n. Prove them.
  - (a)  $z_A^n \in T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_A) \implies \Pr\left\{Z_{A^c}^n \in T_{2\delta}^{(n)}\left(Z_{A^c}|z_A^n\right) \middle| Z_A^n = z_A^n\right\} \ge 1 \delta$ , so that for any  $B \subseteq A^c$ ,  $\Pr\left\{Z_B^n \in T_{2\delta}^{(n)}\left(Z_B|z_A^n\right) \middle| Z_A^n = z_A^n\right\} \ge 1 - \delta$ . (b)  $z_A^n \in T_{\delta}^{(n)}(Z_A)$  and  $B \subseteq A^c$ ,  $\implies (1-\delta)2^{nH(Z_B|Z_A)-2n\delta} \le \left|T_{2\delta}^{(n)}\left(Z_B|z_A^n\right)\right| \le 2^{nH(Z_B|Z_A)+2n\delta}$ .
- 4. Consider  $(A^n, B^n)$ . Given  $A_i$ , the random variable  $B_i$  is independent of all other variables, for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Prove that

$$I(A^n; B^n) \le \sum_{i=1}^n I(A_i; B_i)$$

with equality if and only if  $B_1, B_2, \dots, B_n$  are independent.

## Homework 1-1

5. Problem 15.6 (page 598) of Cover and Thomas (2nd edition).

Homework 1-2