

**Problem 6.15 :**

The received signal-plus-noise vector at the output of the matched filter may be represented as (see (5-2-63) for example) :

$$r_n = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} e^{j(\theta_n - \phi)} + N_n$$

where  $\theta_n = 0, \pi/2, \pi, 3\pi/2$  for QPSK, and  $\phi$  is the carrier phase. By raising  $r_n$  to the fourth power and neglecting all products of noise terms, we obtain :

$$\begin{aligned} r_n^4 &\approx (\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s})^4 e^{j4(\theta_n - \phi)} + 4(\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s})^3 N_n \\ &\approx (\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s})^3 [\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} e^{-j4\phi} + 4N_n] \end{aligned}$$

If the estimate is formed by averaging the received vectors  $\{r_n^4\}$  over  $K$  signal intervals, we have the resultant vector  $U = K\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} e^{-j4\phi} + 4\sum_{n=1}^K N_n$ . Let  $\phi_4 \equiv 4\phi$ . Then, the estimate of  $\phi_4$  is :

$$\hat{\phi}_4 = -\tan^{-1} \frac{Im(U)}{Re(U)}$$

$N_n$  is a complex-valued Gaussian noise component with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2 = N_0/2$ . Hence, the pdf of  $\hat{\phi}_4$  is given by (5-2-55) where :

$$\gamma_s = \frac{(K\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s})^2}{16(2K\sigma^2)} = \frac{K^2\mathcal{E}_s}{16KN_0} = \frac{K\mathcal{E}_s}{16N_0}$$

To a first approximation, the variance of the estimate is :

$$\sigma_{\hat{\phi}_4}^2 \approx \frac{1}{\gamma_s} = \frac{16}{K\mathcal{E}_s/N_0}$$

**Problem 6.16 :**

The PDF of the carrier phase error  $\phi_e$ , is given by :

$$p(\phi_e) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma_\phi} e^{-\frac{\phi_e^2}{2\sigma_\phi^2}}$$

Thus the average probability of error is :

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{P}_2 &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} P_2(\phi_e) p(\phi_e) d\phi_e \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} Q \left[ \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_b}{N_0} \cos^2 \phi_e} \right] p(\phi_e) d\phi_e \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_\phi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_b}{N_0} \cos^2 \phi_e}} \exp \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \left( x^2 + \frac{\phi_e^2}{\sigma_\phi^2} \right) \right] dx d\phi_e \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 6.17:**

The log-likelihood function of the symbol timing may be expressed in terms of the equivalent low-pass signals as

$$\begin{aligned}\Lambda_L(\tau) &= \Re \left[ \frac{1}{N_0} \int_{T_0} r(t) s_l^*(t; \tau) dt \right] \\ &= \Re \left[ \frac{1}{N_0} \int_{T_0} r(t) \sum_n I_n^* g^*(t - nT - \tau) dt \right] \\ &= \Re \left[ \frac{1}{N_0} \sum_n I_n^* y_n(\tau) \right]\end{aligned}$$

where  $y_n(\tau) = \int_{T_0} r(t) g^*(t - nT - \tau) dt$ .

A necessary condition for  $\hat{\tau}$  to be the ML estimate of  $\tau$  is

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{d\Lambda_L(\tau)}{d\tau} &= 0 \Rightarrow \\ \frac{d}{d\tau} [\sum_n I_n^* y_n(\tau) + \sum_n I_n y_n^*(\tau)] &= 0 \Rightarrow \\ \sum_n I_n^* \frac{d}{d\tau} y_n(\tau) + \sum_n I_n \frac{d}{d\tau} y_n^*(\tau) &= 0\end{aligned}$$

If we express  $y_n(\tau)$  into its real and imaginary parts :  $y_n(\tau) = a_n(\tau) + jb_n(\tau)$ , the above expression simplifies to the following condition for the ML estimate of the timing  $\hat{\tau}$

$$\sum_n \Re[I_n] \frac{d}{d\tau} a_n(\tau) + \sum_n \Im[I_n] \frac{d}{d\tau} b_n(\tau) = 0$$

**Problem 6.18:**

We follow the exact same steps of the derivation found in Sec. 6.4. For a PAM signal  $I_n^* = I_n$  and  $J_n = 0$ . Since the pulse  $g(t)$  is real, it follows that  $B(\tau)$  in expression (6.4-6) is zero, therefore (6.4-7) can be rewritten as

$$\Lambda_L(\phi, \tau) = A(\tau) \cos \phi$$

where

$$A(\tau) = \frac{1}{N_0} \sum I_n y_n(\tau)$$

Then the necessary conditions for the estimates of  $\phi$  and  $\tau$  to be the ML estimates (6.4-8) and (6.4-9) give

$$\hat{\phi}_{ML} = 0$$

and

$$\sum_n I_n \frac{d}{d\tau} [y_n(\tau)]_{\tau=\hat{\tau}_{ML}} = 0$$

**Problem 9.15 :**

The SNR at the detector is :

$$\frac{\mathcal{E}_b}{N_0} = \frac{P_b T}{N_0} = \frac{P_b(1 + \beta)}{N_0 W} = 30 \text{ dB}$$

Since it is desired to expand the bandwidth by a factor of  $\frac{10}{3}$  while maintaining the same SNR, the received power  $P_b$  should increase by the same factor. Thus the additional power needed is

$$P_a = 10 \log_{10} \frac{10}{3} = 5.2288 \text{ dB}$$

Hence, the required transmitted power is :

$$P_S = -3 + 5.2288 = 2.2288 \text{ dBW}$$

**Problem 9.16 :**

The pulse  $x(t)$  having the raised cosine spectrum given by (9-2-26/27) is :

$$x(t) = \text{sinc}(t/T) \frac{\cos(\pi\beta t/T)}{1 - 4\beta^2 t^2/T^2}$$

The function  $\text{sinc}(t/T)$  is 1 when  $t = 0$  and 0 when  $t = nT$ . Therefore, the Nyquist criterion will be satisfied as long as the function  $g(t)$  is :

$$g(t) = \frac{\cos(\pi\beta t/T)}{1 - 4\beta^2 t^2/T^2} = \begin{cases} 1 & t = 0 \\ \text{bounded} & t \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

The function  $g(t)$  needs to be checked only for those values of  $t$  such that  $4\beta^2 t^2/T^2 = 1$  or  $\beta t = \frac{T}{2}$ . However :

$$\lim_{\beta t \rightarrow \frac{T}{2}} \frac{\cos(\pi\beta t/T)}{1 - 4\beta^2 t^2/T^2} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}{1 - x}$$

and by using L'Hospital's rule :

$$\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\cos(\frac{\pi}{2}x)}{1 - x} = \lim_{x \rightarrow 1} \frac{\pi}{2} \sin(\frac{\pi}{2}x) = \frac{\pi}{2} < \infty$$

Hence :

$$x(nT) = \begin{cases} 1 & n = 0 \\ 0 & n \neq 0 \end{cases}$$

meaning that the pulse  $x(t)$  satisfies the Nyquist criterion.

**Problem 9.17 :**

Substituting the expression of  $X_{rc}(f)$  given by (8.2.22) in the desired integral, we obtain :

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} X_{rc}(f) df = \int_{-\frac{1+\beta}{2T}}^{-\frac{1-\beta}{2T}} \frac{T}{2} \left[ 1 + \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} \left( -f - \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \right) \right] df + \int_{-\frac{1-\beta}{2T}}^{\frac{1-\beta}{2T}} T df$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& + \int_{\frac{1-\beta}{2T}}^{\frac{1+\beta}{2T}} \frac{T}{2} \left[ 1 + \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} \left( f - \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \right) \right] df \\
= & \int_{-\frac{1+\beta}{2T}}^{-\frac{1-\beta}{2T}} \frac{T}{2} df + T \left( \frac{1-\beta}{T} \right) + \int_{\frac{1-\beta}{2T}}^{\frac{1+\beta}{2T}} \frac{T}{2} df \\
& + \int_{-\frac{1+\beta}{2T}}^{-\frac{1-\beta}{2T}} \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} \left( f + \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \right) df + \int_{\frac{1-\beta}{2T}}^{\frac{1+\beta}{2T}} \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} \left( f - \frac{1-\beta}{2T} \right) df \\
= & 1 + \int_{-\frac{\beta}{T}}^0 \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} x dx + \int_0^{\frac{\beta}{T}} \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} x dx \\
= & 1 + \int_{-\frac{\beta}{T}}^{\frac{\beta}{T}} \cos \frac{\pi T}{\beta} x dx = 1 + 0 = 1
\end{aligned}$$

**Problem 9.19 :**

The bandwidth of the channel is :

$$W = 3000 - 300 = 2700 \text{ Hz}$$

Since the minimum transmission bandwidth required for bandpass signaling is  $R$ , where  $R$  is the rate of transmission, we conclude that the maximum value of the symbol rate for the given channel is  $R_{\max} = 2700$ . If an  $M$ -ary PAM modulation is used for transmission, then in order to achieve a bit-rate of 9600 bps, with maximum rate of  $R_{\max}$ , the minimum size of the constellation is  $M = 2^k = 16$ . In this case, the symbol rate is :

$$R = \frac{9600}{k} = 2400 \text{ symbols/sec}$$

and the symbol interval  $T = \frac{1}{R} = \frac{1}{2400}$  sec. The roll-off factor  $\beta$  of the raised cosine pulse used for transmission is determined by noting that  $1200(1 + \beta) = 1350$ , and hence,  $\beta = 0.125$ . Therefore, the squared root raised cosine pulse can have a roll-off of  $\beta = 0.125$ .

**Problem 9.23 :**

The roll-off factor  $\beta$  is related to the bandwidth by the expression  $\frac{1+\beta}{T} = 2W$ , or equivalently  $R(1 + \beta) = 2W$ . The following table shows the symbol rate for the various values of the excess bandwidth and for  $W = 1500$  Hz.

$\beta$	.25	.33	.50	.67	.75	1.00
$R$	2400	2256	2000	1796	1714	1500

The above results were obtained with the assumption that double-sideband PAM is employed, so the available lowpass bandwidth will be from  $-W = \frac{3000}{2}$  to  $W$  Hz. If single-sideband transmission is used, then the spectral efficiency is doubled, and the above symbol rates  $R$  are doubled.

**Problem 9.24 :**

The following table shows the precoded sequence, the transmitted amplitude levels, the received signal levels and the decoded sequence, when the data sequence 10010110010 modulates a duobinary transmitting filter.

Data seq. $D_n$ :	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Precoded seq. $P_n$ :	0	1	1	1	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Transmitted seq. $I_n$ :	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	1	-1	-1	-1	1
Received seq. $B_n$ :	0	2	2	0	-2	0	0	-2	-2	0	2
Decoded seq. $D_n$ :	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0

**Problem 9.25 :**

The following table shows the precoded sequence, the transmitted amplitude levels, the received signal levels and the decoded sequence, when the data sequence 10010110010 modulates a modified duobinary transmitting filter.

Data seq. $D_n$ :	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0
Precoded seq. $P_n$ :	0	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1
Transmitted seq. $I_n$ :	-1	-1	1	-1	1	1	1	-1	-1	-1	-1
Received seq. $B_n$ :	2	0	0	2	0	-2	-2	0	0	2	0
Decoded seq. $D_n$ :	1	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	0



**Problem 10.1 :**

Suppose that  $a_m = +1$  is the transmitted signal. Then the probability of error will be :

$$\begin{aligned} P_{e|1} &= P(y_m < 0 | a_m = +1) \\ &= P(1 + n_m + i_m < 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}P(1/2 + n_m < 0) + \frac{1}{4}P(3/2 + n_m < 0) + \frac{1}{2}P(1 + n_m < 0) \\ &= \frac{1}{4}Q\left[\frac{1}{2\sigma_n}\right] + \frac{1}{4}Q\left[\frac{3}{2\sigma_n}\right] + \frac{1}{2}Q\left[\frac{1}{\sigma_n}\right] \end{aligned}$$

Due to the symmetry of the intersymbol interference, the probability of error, when  $a_m = -1$  is transmitted, is the same. Thus, the above result is the average probability of error.

**Problem 10.10 :**

(a) The equivalent discrete-time impulse response of the channel is :

$$h(t) = \sum_{n=-1}^1 h_n \delta(t - nT) = 0.3\delta(t + T) + 0.9\delta(t) + 0.3\delta(t - T)$$

If by  $\{c_n\}$  we denote the coefficients of the FIR equalizer, then the equalized signal is :

$$q_m = \sum_{n=-1}^1 c_n h_{m-n}$$

which in matrix notation is written as :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 0.9 & 0.3 & 0. \\ 0.3 & 0.9 & 0.3 \\ 0. & 0.3 & 0.9 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{-1} \\ c_0 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

The coefficients of the zero-force equalizer can be found by solving the previous matrix equation. Thus,

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{-1} \\ c_0 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} -0.4762 \\ 1.4286 \\ -0.4762 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The values of  $q_m$  for  $m = \pm 2, \pm 3$  are given by

$$\begin{aligned} q_2 &= \sum_{n=-1}^1 c_n h_{2-n} = c_1 h_1 = -0.1429 \\ q_{-2} &= \sum_{n=-1}^1 c_n h_{-2-n} = c_{-1} h_{-1} = -0.1429 \\ q_3 &= \sum_{n=-1}^1 c_n h_{3-n} = 0 \\ q_{-3} &= \sum_{n=-1}^1 c_n h_{-3-n} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

**Problem 10.11 :**

(a) The output of the zero-force equalizer is :

$$q_m = \sum_{n=-1}^1 c_n x_{m_n}$$

With  $q_0 = 1$  and  $q_m = 0$  for  $m \neq 0$ , we obtain the system :

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1.0 & 0.1 & -0.5 \\ -0.2 & 1.0 & 0.1 \\ 0.05 & -0.2 & 1.0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c_{-1} \\ c_0 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Solving the previous system in terms of the equalizer's coefficients, we obtain :

$$\begin{pmatrix} c_{-1} \\ c_0 \\ c_1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0.000 \\ 0.980 \\ 0.196 \end{pmatrix}$$

(b) The output of the equalizer is :

$$q_m = \begin{cases} 0 & m \leq -4 \\ c_{-1}x_{-2} = 0 & m = -3 \\ c_{-1}x_{-1} + c_0x_{-2} = -0.49 & m = -2 \\ 0 & m = -1 \\ 1 & m = 0 \\ 0 & m = 1 \\ c_0x_2 + x_1c_1 = 0.0098 & m = 2 \\ c_1x_2 = 0.0098 & m = 3 \\ 0 & m \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

Hence, the residual ISI sequence is

$$\text{residual ISI} = \{\dots, 0, -0.49, 0, 0, 0, 0.0098, 0.0098, 0, \dots\}$$

and its span is 6 symbols.

**Problem 10.23 :**

(a)

$$F(z) = 0.8 - 0.6z^{-1} \Rightarrow$$

$$X(z) \equiv F(z)F^*(z^{-1}) = (0.8 - 0.6z^{-1})(0.8 - 0.6z) = 1 - 0.48z^{-1} - 0.48z$$

Thus,  $x_0 = 1$ ,  $x_{-1} = x_1 = -0.48$ .

(b)

$$\frac{1}{T} \sum_{n=-\infty}^{\infty} \left| H \left( \omega + \frac{2\pi n}{T} \right) \right|^2 = X(e^{j\omega T}) = 1 - 0.48e^{-j\omega T} - 0.48e^{j\omega T} = 1 - 0.96 \cos \omega T$$

(c) For the linear equalizer based on the mean-square-error criterion we have :

$$\begin{aligned} J_{\min} &= \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi/T}^{\pi/T} \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0 - 0.96 \cos \omega T} d\omega \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0 - 0.96 \cos \theta} d\theta \\ &= \frac{1}{2\pi} \left( \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0} \right) \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 - a \cos \theta} d\theta, \quad a = \frac{0.96}{1 + N_0} \end{aligned}$$

But :

$$\frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} \frac{1}{1 - a \cos \theta} d\theta = \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - a^2}}, \quad a^2 < 1$$

Therefore :

$$J_{\min} = \frac{N_0}{1 + N_0} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1 - \left( \frac{0.96}{1 + N_0} \right)^2}} = \frac{N_0}{\sqrt{(1 + N_0)^2 - (0.96)^2}}$$

(d) For the decision-feedback equalizer :

$$J_{\min} = \frac{2N_0}{1 + N_0 + \sqrt{(1 + N_0)^2 - (0.96)^2}}$$

which follows from the result in example 10.3.1. Note that for  $N_0 \ll 1$ ,

$$J_{\min} \approx \frac{2N_0}{1 + \sqrt{1 - (0.96)^2}} \approx 1.56N_0$$

In contrast, for the linear equalizer we have :

$$J_{\min} \approx \frac{N_0}{\sqrt{1 - (0.96)^2}} \approx 3.57N_0$$

(d) The metrics are

$$(y_1 - 0.8I_1)^2, \quad i = 1 \quad \text{and} \quad \sum_i (y_i - 0.8I_i + 0.6I_{i-1})^2, \quad i \geq 2$$

$$\mu_1(I_1 = 3) = [0.5 - 3 * 0.8]^2 = 3.61$$

$$\mu_1(I_1 = 1) = [0.5 - 1 * 0.8]^2 = 0.09$$

$$\mu_1(I_1 = -1) = [0.5 + 1 * 0.8]^2 = 1.69$$

$$\mu_1(I_1 = -3) = [0.5 + 3 * 0.8]^2 = 8.41$$

$$\mu_2(I_2 = 3, I_1 = 3) = \mu_1(3) + [2 - 2.4 + 3 * 0.6]^2 = 5.57$$

$$\mu_2(3, 1) = \mu_1(1) + [2 - 2.4 + 1 * 0.6]^2 = 0.13$$

$$\mu_2(3, -1) = \mu_1(-1) + [2 - 2.4 - 1 * 0.6]^2 = 6.53$$

$$\mu_2(3, -3) = \mu_1(-3) + [2 - 2.4 - 3 * 0.6]^2 = 13.25$$

$$\mu_2(1, 3) = \mu_1(3) + [2 - 0.8 + 3 * 0.6]^2 = 12.61$$

$$\mu_2(1, 1) = \mu_1(1) + [2 - 0.8 + 1 * 0.6]^2 = 3.33$$

$$\mu_2(1, -1) = \mu_1(-1) + [2 - 0.8 - 1 * 0.6]^2 = 2.05$$

$$\mu_2(1, -3) = \mu_1(-3) + [2 - 0.8 - 3 * 0.6]^2 = 8.77$$

$$\mu_2(-1, 3) = \mu_1(3) + [2 + 0.8 + 3 * 0.6]^2 = 24.77$$

$$\mu_2(-1, 1) = \mu_1(1) + [2 + 0.8 + 1 * 0.6]^2 = 11.65$$

$$\mu_2(-1, -1) = \mu_1(-1) + [2 + 0.8 - 1 * 0.6]^2 = 6.53$$

$$\mu_2(-1, -3) = \mu_1(-3) + [2 + 0.8 - 3 * 0.6]^2 = 9.41$$

$$\mu_2(-3, 3) = \mu_1(3) + [2 + 2.4 + 3 * 0.6]^2 = 42.05$$

$$\mu_2(-3, 1) = \mu_1(1) + [2 + 2.4 + 1 * 0.6]^2 = 25.09$$

$$\mu_2(-3, -1) = \mu_1(-1) + [2 + 2.4 - 1 * 0.6]^2 = 16.13$$

$$\mu_2(-3, -3) = \mu_1(-3) + [2 + 2.4 - 3 * 0.6]^2 = 15.17$$

The four surviving paths at this stage are  $\min_{I_1} [\mu_2(x, I_1)]$ ,  $x = 3, 1, -1, -3$  or :

$$I_2 = 3, I_1 = 1 \quad \text{with metric} \quad \mu_2(3, 1) = 0.13$$

$$I_2 = 1, I_1 = -1 \quad \text{with metric} \quad \mu_2(1, -1) = 2.05$$

$$I_2 = -1, I_1 = -1 \quad \text{with metric} \quad \mu_2(-1, -1) = 6.53$$

$$I_2 = -3, I_1 = -3 \quad \text{with metric} \quad \mu_2(-3, -3) = 15.17$$

Now we compute the metrics for the next stage :

$$\mu_3(I_3 = 3, I_2 = 3, I_1 = 1) = \mu_2(3, 1) + [-1 - 2.4 + 1.8]^2 = 2.69$$

$$\mu_3(3, 1, -1) = \mu_2(1, -1) + [-1 - 2.4 + 0.6]^2 = 9.89$$

$$\mu_3(3, -1, -1) = \mu_2(-1, -1) + [-1 - 2.4 - 0.6]^2 = 22.53$$

$$\mu_3(3, -3, -3) = \mu_2(-3, -3) + [-1 - 2.4 - 1.8]^2 = 42.21$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\mu_3(1, 3, 1) &= \mu_2(3, 1) + [-1 - 0.8 + 1.8]^2 = 0.13 \\
\mu_3(1, 1, -1) &= \mu_2(1, -1) + [-1 - 0.8 + 0.6]^2 = 7.81 \\
\mu_3(1, -1, -1) &= \mu_2(-1, -1) + [-1 - 0.8 - 0.6]^2 = 12.29 \\
\mu_3(1, -3, -3) &= \mu_2(-3, -3) + [-1 - 0.8 - 1.8]^2 = 28.13 \\
\\
\mu_3(-1, 3, 1) &= \mu_2(3, 1) + [-1 + 0.8 + 1.8]^2 = 2.69 \\
\mu_3(-1, 1, -1) &= \mu_2(1, -1) + [-1 + 0.8 + 0.6]^2 = 2.69 \\
\mu_3(-1, -1, -1) &= \mu_2(-1, -1) + [-1 + 0.8 - 0.6]^2 = 7.17 \\
\mu_3(-1, -3, -3) &= \mu_2(-3, -3) + [-1 + 0.8 - 1.8]^2 = 19.17 \\
\\
\mu_3(-3, 3, 1) &= \mu_2(3, 1) + [-1 + 2.4 + 1.8]^2 = 10.37 \\
\mu_3(-3, 1, -1) &= \mu_2(1, -1) + [-1 + 2.4 + 0.6]^2 = 2.69 \\
\mu_3(-3, -1, -1) &= \mu_2(-1, -1) + [-1 + 2.4 - 0.6]^2 = 7.17 \\
\mu_3(-3, -3, -3) &= \mu_2(-3, -3) + [-1 + 2.4 - 1.8]^2 = 15.33
\end{aligned}$$

The four surviving sequences at this stage are  $\min_{I_2, I_1} [\mu_3(x, I_2, I_1)]$ ,  $x = 3, 1, -1, -3$  or :

$$\begin{aligned}
I_3 = 3, I_2 = 3, I_1 = 1 &\text{ with metric } \mu_3(3, 3, 1) = 2.69 \\
I_3 = 1, I_2 = 3, I_1 = 1 &\text{ with metric } \mu_3(1, 3, 1) = 0.13 \\
I_3 = -1, I_2 = 3, I_1 = 1 &\text{ with metric } \mu_3(-1, 3, 1) = 2.69 \\
I_3 = -3, I_2 = 1, I_1 = -1 &\text{ with metric } \mu_3(-3, 1, -1) = 2.69
\end{aligned}$$

(e) For the channel,  $\delta_{\min}^2 = 1$  and hence :

$$P_4 = 8Q \left( \sqrt{\frac{6}{15}} \gamma_{av} \right)$$