

# Digital Transmission through the Additive White Gaussian Noise Channel

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# Overview

# Introduction

Convert output of a signal source into a sequence of binary digits

Now consider transmission of digital information sequence over communication channels characterized as additive white Gaussian noise channels

AWGN channel  $\rightarrow$  one of the simplest mathematical models for various physical communication channels

Most channels are analog channels  $\rightarrow$  digital information sequence mapped into analog signal waveforms

# Introduction

Focus on:

- characterization, and
- design

of analog signal waveforms that carry digital information and performance on an *AWGN* channels

Consider both baseband and passband signals.

Baseband  $\rightarrow$  no need for carrier

passband channel  $\rightarrow$  information-bearing signal impressed on a sinusoidal carrier

## 7.1. Geometric Representation of Signal Waveforms

Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization  $\rightarrow$  construct an orthonormal basis for a set of signals

Develop a geometric representation of signal waveforms as points in a signal space

Representation provides a compact characterization of signal sets, simplifies analysis of performance

Using vector representation, waveform communication channels are represented by vector channels (reduce complexity of analysis)

## 7.1. Geometric Representation of Signal Waveforms

Suppose set of  $M$  signal waveforms  $s_m(t)$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq M$  to be used for transmitting information over comms channel

From set of  $M$  waveforms, construct set of  $N \leq M$  orthonormal waveforms  $\rightarrow N$  dimension of signal space

Use Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Given first waveform  $s_1(t)$ , with energy  $\mathcal{E}_1 \rightarrow$  first waveform of the orthonormal set:

$$\psi_1(t) = \frac{s_1(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_1}}$$



## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Second waveform  $\rightarrow$  constructed from  $s_2(t)$  by computing the projection of  $s_2(t)$  onto  $\psi_1(t)$ :

$$c_{21} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_2(t)\psi_1(t)dt$$

Then,  $c_{21}\psi_1(t)$  is subtracted from  $s_2(t)$  to yield:

$$d_2(t) = s_2(t) - c_{21}\psi_1(t)$$

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

$d_2(t)$  is orthogonal to  $\psi_1$ , but energy of  $d_2(t) \neq 1$ .

$$\psi_2(t) = \frac{d_2(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_2}}$$

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d_2^2(t) dt$$

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

In general, the orthogonalization of the  $k$ th function leads to

$$\psi_k(t) = \frac{d_k(t)}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_k}}$$

where

$$d_k(t) = s_k(t) - \sum_{i=1}^{k-1} c_{ki} \psi_i(t)$$

$$\mathcal{E}_k = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} d_k^2(t) dt$$

and

$$c_{ki} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_k(t) \psi_i(t) dt, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$$

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Orthogonalization process is continued until all the  $M$  signal waveforms  $\{s_m(t)\}$  have been exhausted and  $N \leq M$  orthonormal waveforms have been constructed

The  $N$  orthonormal waveforms  $\{\psi_n(t)\}$  forms a basis in the  $N$ -dimensional signal space.

Dimensionality  $N = M$  if all signal waveforms are linearly independent.

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Example 7.1.1

Selfstudy

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Can express the  $M$  signals  $\{s_m(t)\}$  as exact linear combinations of the  $\{\psi_n(t)\}$

$$s_m(t) = \sum_{n=1}^N s_{mn} \psi_n(t), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

where

$$s_{mn} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_m(t) \psi_n(t) dt$$

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_m^2(t) dt = \sum_{n=1}^N s_{mn}^2$$

Thus

$$\mathbf{s}_m = (s_{m1}, s_{m2}, \dots, s_{mN})$$

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Energy of the  $m$ th signal  $\rightarrow$  square of length of vector or square of Euclidean distance from origin to point in  $N$ -dimensional space.

Inner product of two signals equal to inner product of their vector representations

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} s_m(t)s_n(t)dt = \mathbf{s}_m \cdot \mathbf{s}_n$$

Thus, any  $N$ -dimensional signal can be represented geometrically as a point in the signal space spanned by the  $N$  orthonormal functions  $\{\psi_n(t)\}$

## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Example 7.1.2

Selfstudy



## 7.1.1. Gram-Schmidt Orthogonalization Procedure

Set of basis functions  $\{\psi_n(t)\}$  obtained by Gram-Schmidt procedure is not unique

## 7.2. Pulse Amplitude Modulation

Pulse Amplitude Modulation → information conveyed by the amplitude of the transmitted signal

## 7.2.1. Baseband Signals

Binary PAM  $\rightarrow$  simplest digital modulation method

Binary 1  $\rightarrow$  pulse with amplitude  $A$

Binary 0  $\rightarrow$  pulse with amplitude  $-A$

Also referred to as binary antipodal signalling

Pulses transmitted at a bit rate  $R_b = 1/T_b$  bits/sec ( $T_b \rightarrow$  bit interval)

## 7.2.1. Baseband Signals

Generalization of PAM to nonbinary ( $M$ -ary) pulse transmission straightforward

Instead of transmitting one bit at a time, binary information sequence is subdivided into blocks of  $k$  bits  $\rightarrow$  symbol

Each symbol represented by one of  $M = 2^k$  pulse amplitude values

$k = 2 \rightarrow M = 4$  pulse amplitude values

When bitrate  $R_b$  is fixed, symbol interval

$$T = \frac{k}{R_b} = kT_b$$

## 7.2.1. Baseband Signals

In general  $M$ -ary PAM signal waveforms may be expressed as

$$s_m(t) = A_m g_T(t), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

where  $g_T(t)$  is a pulse of some arbitrary shape (example  $\rightarrow$  Fig. 7.7.)

Distinguishing feature among the  $M$  signals is the signal amplitude

All the  $M$  signals have the same pulse shape

## 7.2.1. Baseband Signals

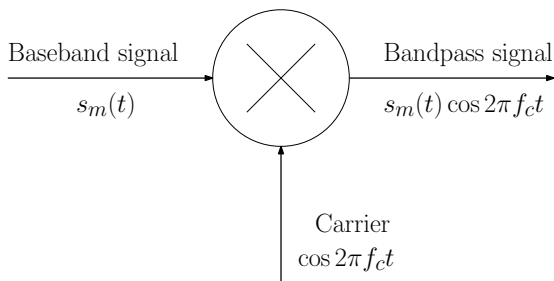
Another important feature  $\rightarrow$  energies

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_m &= \int_0^T s_m^2(t) dt \\ &= A_m^2 \int_0^T g_T^2(t) dt \\ &= A_m^2 \mathcal{E}_g, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M\end{aligned}$$

$\mathcal{E}_g$  is the energy of the signal pulse  $g_T(t)$

## 7.2.2. Bandpass Signals

To transmit digital waveforms through a bandpass channel by amplitude modulation, the baseband signal waveforms  $s_m(t)$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$  are multiplied by a sinusoidal carrier of the form  $\cos 2\pi f_c t$



## 7.2.2. Bandpass Signals

Transmitted signal waveforms:

$$u_m(t) = A_m g_T(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Amplitude modulation  $\rightarrow$  shifts the spectrum of the baseband signal by an amount  $f_c \rightarrow$  places signal into passband of the channel

Fourier transform of carrier:  $[\delta(f - f_c) + \delta(f + f_c)] / 2$



## 7.2.2. Bandpass Signals

Spectrum of amplitude-modulated signal

$$U_m(t) = \frac{A_m}{2} [G_T(f - f_c) + G_T(f + f_c)]$$

Spectrum of baseband signal  $s_m(t) = A_m g_T(t)$  is shifted in frequency by amount  $f_c$

Result  $\rightarrow$  DSB-SC AM  $\rightarrow$  Fig. 7.9

Upper sideband  $\rightarrow$  frequency content of  $u_m(t)$  for  $f_c < |f| \leq f_c + W$

Lower sideband  $\rightarrow$  frequency content of  $u_m(t)$  for  $f_c - W \leq |f| < f_c$

$u_m(t) \rightarrow$  bandwidth =  $2W \rightarrow$  twice bandwidth of baseband signal

## 7.2.2. Bandpass Signals

Energy of bandpass signal waveforms  $u_m(t)$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_m &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u_m^2(t) dt \\ &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} A_m^2 g_T^2(t) \cos^2 2\pi f_c t dt \\ &= \frac{A_m^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_T^2(t) dt + \frac{A_m^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_T^2(t) \cos 4\pi f_c t dt\end{aligned}$$

When  $f_c \gg W$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_T^2(t) \cos 4\pi f_c t dt = 0$$

Thus,

$$\mathcal{E}_m = \frac{A_m^2}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g_T^2(t) dt = \frac{A_m^2}{2} \mathcal{E}_g$$

## 7.2.2. Bandpass Signals

$\mathcal{E}_g \rightarrow$  energy in the signal  $g_T(t)$

Energy in bandpass signal is one-half of the energy of the baseband signal

Assume  $g_T(t)$

$$g_T(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{T}} & 0 \leq t < T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$\Rightarrow$  amplitude-shift keying (ASK)

## 7.2.3. Geometric Representation of PAM Signals

Baseband signals for  $M$ -ary PAM  $\rightarrow s_m(t) = a_m g_T(t)$ ,  $M = 2^k$ ,  $g_T(t)$  pulse with peak amplitude normalized to unity

$M$ -ary PAM waveforms are one-dimensional signals, expressed as

$$s_m(t) = s_m \psi(t), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

basis function  $\psi(t)$

$$\psi(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_g}} g_T(t), \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

$\mathcal{E}_g \rightarrow$  energy of signal pulse  $g_T(t)$

## 7.2.3. Geometric Representation of PAM Signals

signal coefficients  $\rightarrow$  one-dimensional vectors

$$s_m = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_g} A_m, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Important parameter  $\rightarrow$  Euclidean distance between two signal points:

$$d_{mn} = \sqrt{|s_m - s_n|^2} = \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_g (A_m - A_n)^2}$$

$\{A_m\}$  symmetrically spaced about zero and equally distant between adjacent signal amplitudes  $\rightarrow$  symmetric PAM

Refer to Fig 7.11

## 7.2.3. Geometric Representation of PAM Signals

PAM signals have different energies.

Energy of  $m$ th signal

$$\mathcal{E}_m = s_m^2 = \mathcal{E}_g A_m^2, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Equally probable signals, average energy is given as:

$$\mathcal{E}_{av} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M \mathcal{E}_m = \frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M A_m^2$$

## 7.2.3. Geometric Representation of PAM Signals

If signal amplitudes are symmetric about origin

$$A_m = (2m - 1 - M), \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

Average energy

$$\mathcal{E}_{av} = \frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{M} \sum_{m=1}^M (2m - 1 - M)^2 = \mathcal{E}_g(M^2 - 1)/3$$

## 7.2.3. Geometric Representation of PAM Signals

When baseband PAM impressed on a carrier, basic geometric representation of the digital PAM signal waveforms remain the same

Bandpass signal waveforms  $u_m(t)$  expressed as

$$u_m(t) = s_m \psi(t)$$

where

$$\psi(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_g}} g_T(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t$$

and

$$s_m = \sqrt{\frac{\mathcal{E}_g}{2}} A_m, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$



## 7.3. Two-Dimensional Signal Waveforms

PAM signal waveforms are basically one-dimensional signals

Now consider the construction of two-dimensional signals

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Two signal waveforms  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$  orthogonal over interval  $(0, T)$  if

$$\int_0^T s_1(t)s_2(t)dt = 0$$

Fig. 7.12 → two examples

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{E} &= \int_0^T s_1^2(t)dt = \int_0^T s_2^2(t)dt = \int_0^T [s_1']^2(t)dt = \int_0^T [s_2']^2(t)dt \\ &= A^2 T \end{aligned}$$

Either pair of these signals may be used to transmit binary information, one signal waveform → 1, the other waveform → 0

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Geometrically, signal waveforms represented as signal vectors in two-dimensional space

One choice, select unit energy, rectangular functions

$$\psi_1(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2/T}, & 0 \leq t \leq T/2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\psi_2(t) = \begin{cases} \sqrt{2/T}, & T/2 < t \leq T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Signal waveforms  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$  expressed as

$$\begin{aligned}s_1(t) &= s_{11}\psi_1(t) + s_{12}\psi_2(t) \\ s_2(t) &= s_{21}\psi_1(t) + s_{22}\psi_2(t)\end{aligned}$$

where

$$\begin{aligned}\mathbf{s}_1 &= (s_{11}, s_{12}) = (A\sqrt{T/2}, A\sqrt{T/2}) \\ \mathbf{s}_2 &= (s_{21}, s_{22}) = (A\sqrt{T/2}, -A\sqrt{T/2})\end{aligned}$$

Fig 7.13  $\rightarrow$  plot of  $\mathbf{s}_1$  and  $\mathbf{s}_2$

Signals are separated by  $90^\circ \rightarrow$  orthogonal

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Square of length of each vector gives the energy in each signal

$$\mathcal{E}_1 = \|\mathbf{s}_1\|^2 = A^2 T$$

$$\mathcal{E}_2 = \|\mathbf{s}_2\|^2 = A^2 T$$

Euclidean distance between two signals is

$$d_{12} = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{s}_1 - \mathbf{s}_2\|^2} = A\sqrt{2T} = \sqrt{2A^2 T} = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}}$$

$\mathcal{E}_1 = \mathcal{E}_2 = \mathcal{E} \rightarrow$  signal energy

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Similarly:

$$\mathbf{s}_1' = (A\sqrt{T}, 0) = (\sqrt{\mathcal{E}}, 0)$$

$$\mathbf{s}_2' = (0, A\sqrt{T}) = (0, \sqrt{\mathcal{E}})$$

Euclidean distance between  $\mathbf{s}_1'$  and  $\mathbf{s}_2'$  identical to that of  $\mathbf{s}_1$  and  $\mathbf{s}_2$

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Suppose we wish to construct four signal waveforms in two dimensions

Four signal waveforms  $\rightarrow$  transmit 2 bits in signalling interval of length  $T$

use  $-\mathbf{s}_1$  and  $-\mathbf{s}_2$

Obtain 4-point signal constellation  $\rightarrow$  Fig. 7.15

$s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$  orthogonal, plus  $-s_1(t)$  and  $-s_2(t)$  orthogonal  $\rightarrow$  biorthogonal signals

## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Procedure for constructing a larger set of signal waveforms relatively straightforward

add additional signal points (signal vectors) in two-dimensional plane, construct corresponding waveforms by using the two orthonormal basis functions  $\psi_1(t)$  and  $\psi_2(t)$

Suppose construct  $M = 8$  two-dimensional signal waveforms, all of equal energy  $\mathcal{E}$ .

Fig. 7.16  $\rightarrow$  constellation diagram

Transmit 3 bits at a time



## 7.3.1 Baseband Signals

Remove condition that all 8 waveforms have equal energy

Example: select 4 biorthogonal waveforms with energy  $\mathcal{E}_1$  and another 4 biorthogonal waveforms with energy  $\mathcal{E}_2$  ( $\mathcal{E}_2 > \mathcal{E}_1$ )

Refer to Fig. 7.17

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Bandpass PAM  $\rightarrow$  set of baseband signals impressed on carrier

Similarly, set of  $M$  two-dimensional signal waveforms  $s_m(t)$ ,  $m = 1, 2, \dots, M$  create a set of bandpass signal waveforms

$$u_m(t) = s_m(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Consider special case in which  $M$  two-dimensional bandpass signal waveforms constrained to have same energy:

$$\begin{aligned}\mathcal{E}_m &= \int_0^T u_m^2(t) dt \\ &= \int_0^T s_m^2(t) \cos^2 2\pi f_c t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T s_m^2(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T s_m^2(t) \cos 4\pi f_c t dt \\ &= \frac{1}{2} \int_0^T s_m^2(t) dt \\ &= \mathcal{E}_s, \text{ for all } m\end{aligned}$$

When all signal waveforms have same energy, corresponding signal points fall on circle with radius  $\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}$

Fig. 7.15 → example of constellation with  $M = 4$

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Signal points equivalent to a single signal whose phase is shifted  $\rightarrow$   
carrier-phase modulated signal

$$u_m(t) = g_T(t) \cos \left( 2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi m}{M} \right), \quad M = 0, 1, \dots, M - 1,$$

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

When  $g_T(t)$  rectangular pulse

$$g_T(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_s}{T}}, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T$$

Corresponding transmitted signal waveforms

$$u_m(t) = \sqrt{\frac{2\mathcal{E}_s}{T}} \cos\left(2\pi f_c t + \frac{2\pi m}{M}\right),$$

has constant envelope, carrier phase changes abruptly at beginning of each signal interval

⇒ phase-shift keying (PSK)

Fig 7.18. QPSK signal waveform

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Can rewrite carrier-phase modulated signal equation as

$$u_m(t) = g_T(t)A_{mc} \cos 2\pi f_c t - g_T(t)A_{ms} \sin 2\pi f_c t$$

where

$$\begin{aligned} A_{mc} &= \cos 2\pi m/M \\ A_{ms} &= \sin 2\pi m/M \end{aligned}$$

Phase-modulated signal may be viewed as two quadrature carriers with amplitudes  $g_T(t)A_{mc}$  and  $g_T(t)A_{ms}$  (Fig. 7.19)

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Thus, digital phase-modulated signals can be represented geometrically as two-dimensional vectors

$$\mathbf{s}_m = (\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \cos 2\pi m/M, \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s} \sin 2\pi m/M)$$

Orthogonal basis functions are

$$\begin{aligned}\psi_1(t) &= \sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_g}} g_T(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t \\ \psi_2(t) &= -\sqrt{\frac{2}{\mathcal{E}_g}} g_T(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t\end{aligned}$$

Fig. 7.20 → signal point constellations for  $M = 2, 4, 8$

## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Mapping or assignment of  $k$  information bits into the  $M = 2^k$  possible changes may be done in number of ways

Preferred mapping  $\rightarrow$  Gray encoding (Fig. 7.20)

Most likely errors caused by noise  $\rightarrow$  selection of an adjacent phase to transmitted phase  $\rightarrow$  single bit error



## 7.3.2 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Carrier-Phase Modulation

Euclidean distance between any two signal points in constellation

$$\begin{aligned}d_{mn} &= \sqrt{\|\mathbf{s}_m - \mathbf{s}_n\|^2} \\ &= \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}_s \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi(m-n)}{M}\right)}\end{aligned}$$

Minimum Euclidean distance (distance between two adjacent signal points)

$$d_{min} = \sqrt{2\mathcal{E}_s \left(1 - \cos \frac{2\pi}{M}\right)}$$

$d_{min} \rightarrow$  determine error-rate performance of receiver in AWGN

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

When  $\mathcal{E}_s$  not equal for every symbol, we can impress separate information “bits” on each of the quadrature carriers ( $\cos 2\pi f_c t$  and  $\sin 2\pi f_c t$ )  $\rightarrow$  Quadrature Amplitude Modulation (QAM)

Form of quadrature-carrier multiplexing

$$u_m(t) = A_{mc}g_T(t) \cos 2\pi f_c t + A_{ms}g_T(t) \sin 2\pi f_c t, \quad m = 1, 2, \dots, M$$

$\{A_{mc}\}$  and  $\{A_{ms}\}$  are the sets of amplitude levels obtained by mapping  $k$ -bit sequences into signal amplitudes.

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

Fig. 7.21  $\rightarrow$  16-QAM  $\rightarrow$  amplitude modulating each quadrature carrier by  $M = 4$  PAM

QAM  $\rightarrow$  combined digital-amplitude and digital-phase modulation

$$u_{mn}(t) = A_m g_T(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_n), \quad \begin{array}{l} m = 1, 2, \dots, M_1, \\ n = 1, 2, \dots, M_2 \end{array}$$

If  $M_1 = 2^{k_1}$  and  $M_2 = 2^{k_2} \rightarrow$

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

Fig. 7.21  $\rightarrow$  16-QAM  $\rightarrow$  amplitude modulating each quadrature carrier by  $M = 4$  PAM

QAM  $\rightarrow$  combined digital-amplitude and digital-phase modulation

$$u_{mn}(t) = A_m g_T(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta_n), \quad \begin{array}{l} m = 1, 2, \dots, M_1, \\ n = 1, 2, \dots, M_2 \end{array}$$

If  $M_1 = 2^{k_1}$  and  $M_2 = 2^{k_2} \rightarrow k_1 + k_2 = \log_2(M_1 \times M_2)$  bits, at symbol rate  $R_b/(k_1 + k_2)$

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

Fig. 7.22. → Functional block diagram of modulator for QAM

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

Geometric signal representation of the signals:

$$\mathbf{s}_m = (\sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}A_{mc}, \sqrt{\mathcal{E}_s}A_{ms})$$

Fig. 7.23 → Examples of signal space constellations for QAM.

Average transmitted energy → sum of the average energies on each of the quadrature carriers

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

For rectangular signal constellations, average energy/symbol

$$\mathcal{E}_{av} = \frac{1}{M} \sum_{i=1}^M \|\mathbf{s}_i\|^2$$

## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation

Euclidean distance

$$d_{mn} = \sqrt{\|\mathbf{s}_m - \mathbf{s}_n\|^2}$$



## 7.3.3 Two-dimensional Bandpass Signals - Quadrature Amplitude Modulation