

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, RIVERSIDE  
**EE 224 Digital Communication Theory and Systems**  
Spring 2004

Lecture: MWF 2:10pm-3pm HMNSS 1407  
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**Course Objective:** Introduction to Digital Communication and data transmission in presence of noise.

**Textbook:** B.P. Lathi. Modern Digital and Analog Communication Systems, 3<sup>rd</sup> ed., Oxford Uni. Press, 1998 (ISBN 0-19-511009-9).

**References:**

1. Simon Haykin, Communication Systems, Wiley, 4<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2001 (ISBN 0-471-17869-1).
2. J. Proakis, M. Salehi, Communication Systems Engineering, Prentice Hall, 2<sup>nd</sup> ed., 2002, ISBN 0-13—061793-8.
3. W. Feller, "An Introduction to Probability Theory and its Applications"; Wiley, 1971, ISBN 0471-25708-7.

**Course Outline:** (Section numbers correspond to the textbook. Sections marked **bold** give the most important basic material. Sections marked *italic* represent auxiliary or advanced material, this is mostly for extra reading).

**Introduction and Review:** Overview of Communication systems (Ch. 1,2). **Fourier transform and series.** (2.4, 2.8-2.10, 3.1-3.3). **Energy - and Power Spectral Density for nonrandom and random signals (3.6-3.8).** **Sampling theorem (6.1).** **Bandwidth and transmission rate.** *Amplitude and frequency modulation. Pulse Time modulation. Pulse Position Modulation (6.1).*

**Pulse Code modulation:** **Sampling and Quantizing. Quantization Noise. Signal-to-noise ratio (SNR) and the Bandwidth.**  $\mu$ -law and A-law. Digital multiplexing (6.2). **Line Coding. Polar, Unipolar, Bipolar, Duobinary, and Manchester Signaling (7.2).** **Intersymbol interference (ISI).** *Pulse shaping. Nyquist criteria for Zero ISI (7.4). Differential Coding. Delta modulation and overloading . (6.3, 6.4).* **Detection error probability (7.6).** **M-ary Communication (7.7, 7.8).**

**Probability Theory as a Tool in Noisy Communication:** **Conditional Probability.** Channel models. **Threshold detection (10.2).** **Statistical Means and Variance. Characteristic function. Binomial, Gaussian, and Poisson Distributions.** The mean error of the Quantization Noise and the Channel Noise (10.3). Chebyshev inequality, Kolmogorov inequality, and the **Central limit theorem (10.4,10.5).** The Lindenberg theorem and Chernoff bound. *White Gaussian random processes (11.1).*

**Introduction to Optimum signal Detection.** *Signal spaces: geometric representation of signals and random processes. Matched filter. Correlation receiver. Maximum likelihood reception (14.1-14.3)*

**Introduction to Information Theory and Error-correcting Coding.** Channel capacity and **Shannon theorem.** **Huffman compression codes. Hamming codes. Introduction to Reed-Solomon codes.**

**Midterm EXAM: Open book. 2:10 pm -3:00 pm May 14, 2004 (preliminary schedule)**

**Final presentations: the research topics assigned, through the last two weeks of classes**

**Homework (not required but recommended)**

Homework assignments and solutions will be posted on <http://www.ilearn.ucr.edu/>

**Grading** Midterm: 40%, Presentation: 60%.