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100 pts, 20 mins

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Power Spectral Density (PSD): Consider a binary signaling scheme in which the transmitted signal is in the following form:

$$x(t) = \sum_{k=-\infty}^{\infty} a_k h_{TX}(t - kT - T_o).$$

In the above, $\{a_k\}$ is a sequence of equally-likely and uncorrelated -1's & 1's, T is the bit duration, T_o is a random phase, and $h_{TX}(t)$ is a rectangular pulse such that $h_{TX}(t) = A$, when $0 \leq t < T$, and $h_{TX}(t) = 0$, otherwise.

It is shown in the lectures that the PSD of such a signaling scheme can be given as

$$S_X(f) = \frac{1}{T} |H_{TX}(f)|^2.$$

- Sketch the transmitted signal for the following sequence: ..., -1, 1, 1, -1, ...
- Sketch $S_X(f)$.
- Write the expression for $S_X(f)$.

Assume that the rate in this transmission scheme is $R = 1$ Mbits/sec, and that the channel is an ideal low-pass filter with BW = 3 MHz.

- Sketch PSD at the output of the channel, $S_Y(f)$.
- Sketch (approximately) the received signal for the transmitted sequence ..., -1, 1, 1, -1, ... (ignore the noise).