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Quiz 3

100 pts, 20 mins

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**Q1 [50 pts] – Transmission Rate**

Scenario I: In a SISO system, the bandwidth and SNR are given as  $W_I = 1$  MHz and  $\text{SNR}_I = 30$  dB, respectively. Note that  $\text{SNR} = P_S/P_N = P_S/(WN_0)$ .

Scenario II: In order to increase the transmission rate in this SISO system, bandwidth is increased by 100 times; that is,  $W_{II} = 100$  MHz. The transmit power remains unchanged.

Determine, how many times the rate can be increased by increasing the bandwidth by 100 times; i.e., find  $R_{\max,II}/R_{\max,I}$ . ( $R_{\max}$  = Maximum transmission rate.)

**Q2 [50 pts] – Square Root Raised Cosine Filters**

It is discussed in the lectures that the power spectral density of the transmitted signal can be written as  $S_X(f) = (1/T) |H_{TX}(f)|^2$ , where  $h_{TX}(t)$  is the transmitter filter and  $T$  is the bit duration.

Assume that  $h_{TX}(t)$  is chosen as a square root raised cosine filter with 50% excess bandwidth. That is,  $H_{TX}(f) = |P(f)|^{1/2}$ , with  $\alpha=0.5$ . Sketch  $S_X(f)$ . Compute the total transmit power.