Part V: Multiple Access Techniques for Wireless Communication Systems

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What is the difference between:

- Duplexing
- Multiplexing
- Multiple-Access

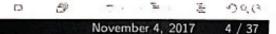
Duplexing

 Duplexing is needed to allow subscribers (users) send and receive information simultaneously.

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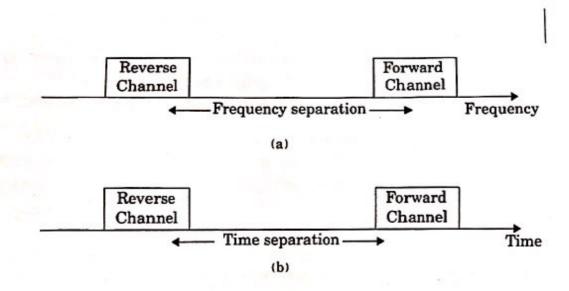
Duplexing: FDD and TDD

- Frequency division duplexing (FDD)
 - Provides two distinct bands of frequencies for every user.
 - Forward band: from the base station to the mobile
 - Reverse band: from the mobile to the base
 - · Consists of two simplex channels
 - Duplexer is used
 - The frequency split between the forward and reverse channel is constant.
- Time division duplexing (TDD)
 - Uses time to provide both a forward and reverse link.
 - If the time split between the forward and reverse time slot is small, then the transmission and reception of data appears simultaneous.
 - Allows communication on a single channel and simplifies the subscriber equipment since a duplexer is not required.
- Duplexer: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Duplexer



Duplexing: FDD and TDD

(a) FDD (b) TDD



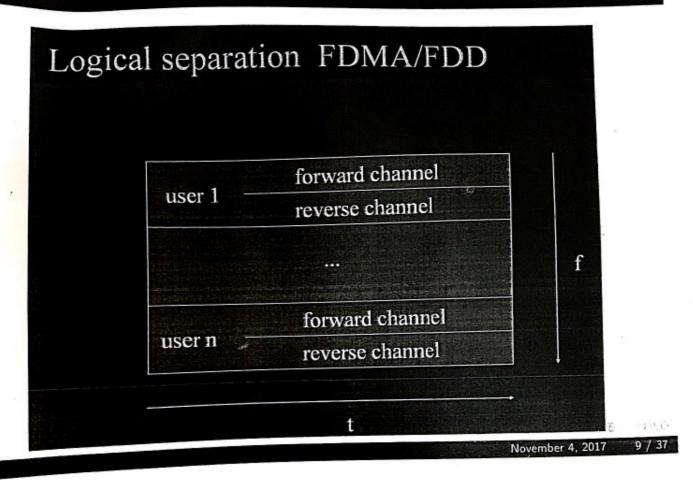
- Multiple access techniques used to allow many mobile users to share simultaneously a finite amount of radio spectrum
 - · High capacity is required.
 - must be done without severe degradation in the performance

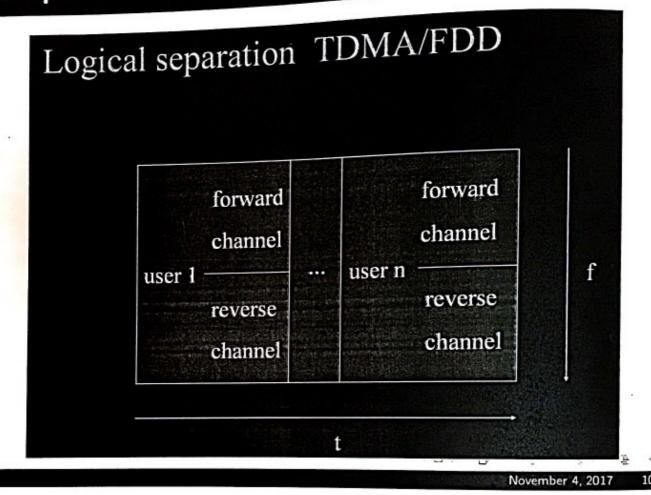
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- Three major techniques:
 - Frequency division multiple access (FDMA)
 - Time division multiple access (TDMA)
 - Code division multiple access (CDMA)
- Two more
 - Space division multiple access (SDMA)
 - Packet radio (PR)
- These techniques can be grouped as narrowband and wideband systems, depending upon how the available bandwidth is allocated to the users.
- The duplexing technique of a multiple access system is usually described along with the particular multiple access scheme

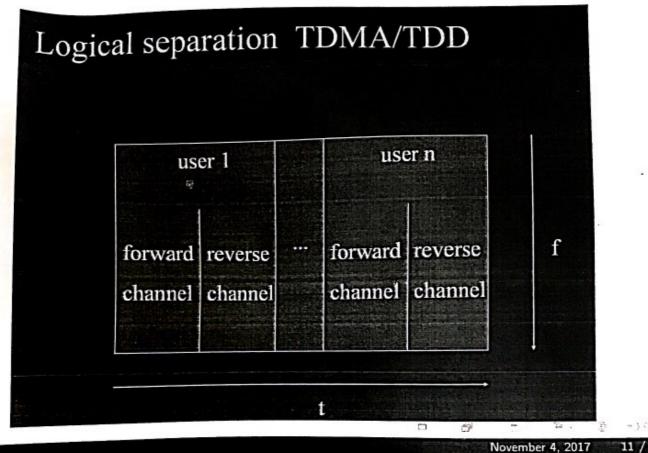
Multiple Access Techniques: Narrowband Systems

- The available Radio-Spectrum is divided into a large number of narrowband Chs, each with BW B_s
 - Each channel is relatively narrow as compared to the Ch coherence BW B_c
- Channels are usually operated using FDD
 - To reduce interference between Forward and Reverse channels; frequency separation is made as large as possible, which leads to inexpensive duplexers
- Narrowband FDMA:
 - a user is assigned a particular Ch which is not shared by other users (e.g, 1G)
 - If FDD is used, the system is called FDMA/FDD
- Narrowband TDMA:
 - multiple users can share same Ch, but a unique time-slot is assigned to each user
 - Either FDD or TDD is employed:TDMA/FDD or TDMA/TDD





* all users have the same forward channel freq. but diffred time slots



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b) Wideband systems

The transmission bandwidth of a single channel is much larger than the coherence bandwidth.

multipath fading does not greatly affect the received signal, frequency selective fades occur in only a small fraction of the bandwidth.

 A <u>large number</u> of transmitters are allowed to transmit on the <u>same</u> channel.

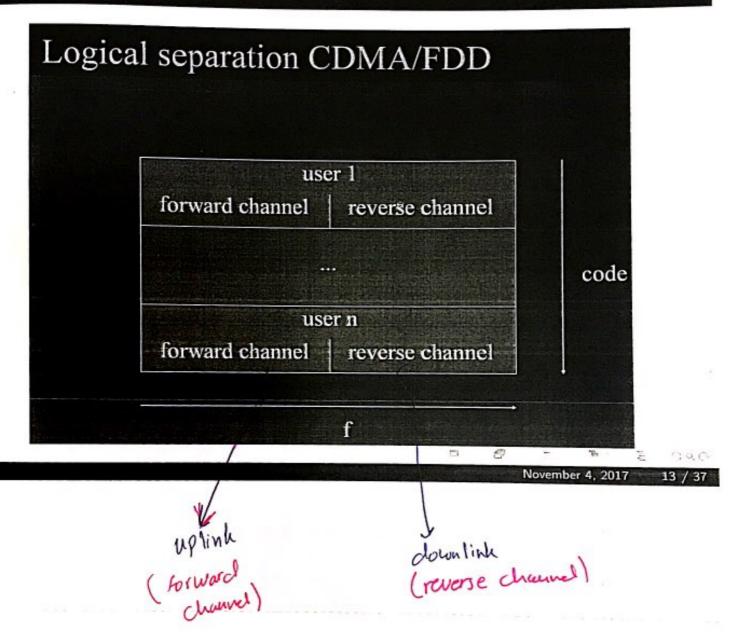
Wideband TDMA ---- allocates time <u>slots</u> to the many transmitters on the <u>same</u> channel and allows <u>only one transmitter</u> to access the channel at any instant of time,

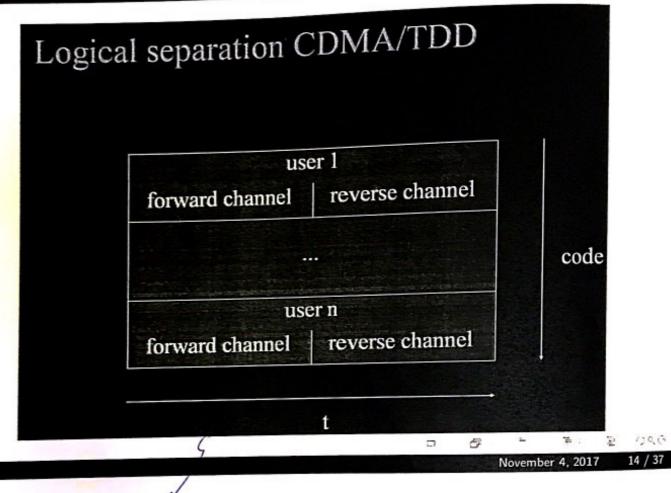
TDMA/FDD, TDMA/TDD

36 Wideband CDMA ---- allows <u>all</u> of the transmitters to access the channel <u>at the same time</u>.

CDMA/FDD, CDMA/TDD

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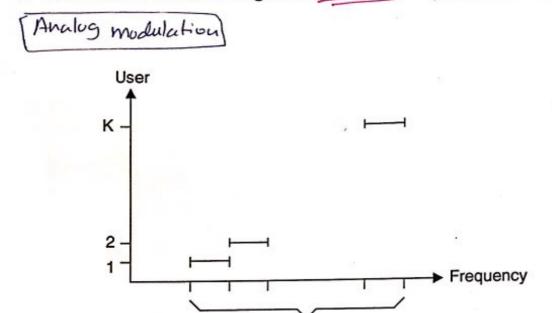
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Table 9.1 Multiple Access Techniques Used in Different Wireless Communication Systems

9	Cellular System	Multiple Access Technique		
(analog) 16	Advanced Mobile Phone System (AMPS)	FDMA/FDD	3 Analog	
	Global System for Mobile (GSM)	FOMA/TOMA/FOD	_	7
	US Digital Cellular (USDC)	TDMA/FDD	→26	
	Pacific Digital Cellular (PDC)	TDMA/FDD	_→26 →26	
	CT2 (Cordless Telephone)	FDMA/TDD	_	
	Digital European Cordless Telephone (DECT)	FDMA/TDD	_	
	US Narrowband Spread Spectrum (IS-95)	CDMA/FDD		digital
	W-CDMA (3GPP)	CDMA/FDD CDMA/TDD	- →36	
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Frequency division multiple access (FDMA)

- Each user is allocated a unique frequency band or channel.
- These channels are assigned on demand, and can not be shared.



Available bandwidth

FDMA scheme in which different users are assigned different frequency bands.

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FDMA Features I

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- The FDMA channel carries only one phone circuit at a time.
- If an FDMA channel is <u>not in use</u>, then it <u>sits idle</u> and cannot be used by other users to increase or share capacity. It is essentially a wasted resource.
- After the assignment of a voice channel, the base station and the mobile transmit simultaneously and continuously.
- The bandwidths of FDMA channels are <u>relatively narrow</u> (30 kHz) as each channel supports only one circuit per carrier. That is, FDMA is usually implemented in <u>narrowband</u> systems.
- The <u>symbol time</u> is large as compared to the average delay spread. This implies that the amount of <u>intersymbol</u> <u>interference</u> is low and, thus, little or <u>no equalization</u> is required in FDMA narrowband systems.

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FDMA Features II

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- The <u>complexity</u> of FDMA mobile systems is <u>lower</u> when compared to TDMA systems, though this is changing as digital signal processing methods improve for TDMA.
- Since FDMA is a continuous transmission scheme, <u>fewer</u> bits are needed for overhead purposes (such as synchronization and framing bits) as compared to TDMA.
- FDMA systems have <u>higher</u> cell site system <u>costs</u> as compared to TDMA systems, because of the single channel per carrier design, and the need to use costly bandpass filters to eliminate spurious radiation at the base station.
- The FDMA mobile unit uses <u>duplexers</u> since both the transmitter and receiver operate at the same time. This results in an increase in the <u>cost</u> of FDMA subscriber units and base stations.
- FDMA requires tight RF filtering to minimize adjacent channel interference. ζ

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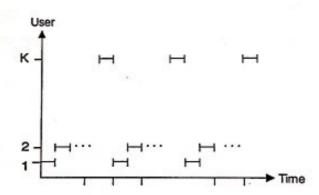
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Time Division Multiple Access(TDMA)

 Each user occupies a cyclically repeating time slot, a channel may be thought of as particular time slot that reoccurs every frame, where N time slots comprise a frame.

 Transmit data in a buffer-and-burst method, the transmission for any user is noncontinuous. digital data and digital modulation must be used with TDMA.

* signal must be pulses



TDMA scheme in which each user occupies a cyclically repeating time slot.

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TDMA Frame Structure

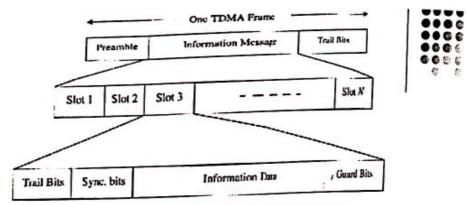


Figure 9.4 TDMA frame structure. The frame is cyclically repeated over time.

The transmission from various users is <u>interlaced</u> into a repeating frame structure.

- Frame ---- consists of a number of <u>slots</u> (information message), together with a <u>preamble</u>, and <u>tail bits</u>.
- Preamble ---- contains the <u>address</u> and <u>synchronization</u> information that both the base station and the subscribers use to identify each other.
- Guard times ---- allow synchronization of the receivers between different slots and frames.

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TDMA Features I

- TDMA shares a <u>single</u> carrier frequency with <u>several</u> users, where each user makes use of nonoverlapping <u>time slots</u>. The number of time slots per frame depends on several factors, such as modulation technique, available bandwidth, etc.
- Data transmission for users of a TDMA system is <u>not continuous</u>, but occurs in <u>bursts</u>. This results in <u>low battery consumption</u>, since the subscriber transmitter can be <u>turned off</u> when not in use (which is most of the time).
- Because of <u>discontinuous</u> transmissions in TDMA, the <u>handoff</u> process is much <u>simpler</u> for a subscriber unit, since it is able to listen for other base stations during idle time slots. An enhanced link control, such as that provided by mobile assisted handoff (<u>MAHO</u>) can be carried out by a subscriber by listening on an idle slot in the TDMA frame.
- TDMA uses different time slots for transmission and reception, thus <u>duplexers</u> are <u>not required</u>. Even if FDD is used, a switch rather than a duplexer inside the subscriber unit is all that is required to switch between transmitter and receiver using TDMA.

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TDMA Features II

- High <u>synchronization</u> <u>overhead</u> is required in TDMA systems because of <u>burst</u> transmissions. TDMA transmissions are slotted and this requires the receivers to be synchronized for each data burst. In addition, <u>guard</u> slots are necessary to separate users, and this results in the TDMA systems having larger overheads as compared to FDMA.
- TDMA has an <u>advantage</u> in that it is possible to allocate different numbers of time slots per frame to different users. Thus bandwidth can be <u>supplied</u> on <u>demand</u> to different users by concatenating or reassigning time slots based on priority.

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TDMA Effeciency

The frame efficiency, is the <u>percentage</u> of bits per frame which contain transmitted data.

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- It is a <u>measure</u> of the percentage of transmitted data that contains <u>information</u> as opposed to providing <u>overhead</u> for the access scheme.
- The transmitted data may include source and channel coding bits, so the raw end-user efficiency of a system is generally less than frame efficiency.

Number of channels in TDMA system:

 Can be found by multiplying the <u>number</u> of TDMA <u>slots</u> per channel by the number of <u>channels</u> available

$$N = \frac{m \left(B_{tot} - 2B_{guard}\right)}{B_c}$$

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total users = $m \frac{B_L - 2Bg}{B_c}$ = total number of actual channel

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Spread Spectrum Multiple Access (SSMA)

 Transmission bandwidth is several <u>orders</u> of magnitude greater than the <u>minimum</u> required RF bandwidth.

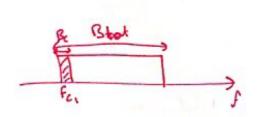
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Pseudo-noise (PN) sequence converts a narrowband signal to a wideband noise-like signal.

- Provides <u>immunity</u> to multipath <u>interference</u> and <u>robust</u> multiple access capability.
- Bandwidth <u>efficient</u> in a muthple user environment.
- Two main types SSMA:
 - Frequency hopped multiple access (FH)
 - Direct sequence multiple access (DS)

Direct sequence multiple access is also called code division multiple access (CDMA).

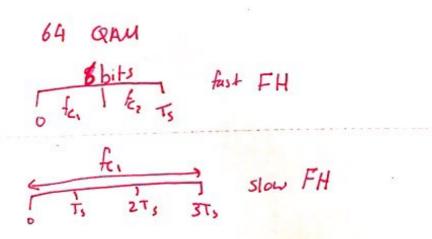
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Definition:

The carrier frequencies of the individual users are varied in a pseudorandom fashion within a wideband channel.

- Data is <u>broken</u> into uniform sized bursts then transmitted on <u>different</u> carrier frequencies.
- The <u>instantaneous bandwidth</u> of any one transmission burst is much <u>smaller</u> than the total spread bandwidth.
- The <u>pseudorandom</u> change of the carrier frequencies of the user <u>randomizes</u> the occupancy of a specific channel at any given time, multiple access allowed.
- In the FR receiver, a <u>locally</u> generated PN code is used to synchronize the receivers instantaneous frequency.
- At any given point in time, a frequency hopped signal only occupies a <u>single</u>, relatively <u>narrow</u> channel.



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FSK: Freq. shift keying

Difference between FHMA and FDMA:

 In FHMA, The frequency hopped signal changes channels at rapid intervals.

Fast hopping and slow hopping:

- fast frequency hopping ---- the rate of change of the carrier frequency is greater than the symbol rate
 Can be thought of as an FDMA system which employs frequency diversity
- slow frequency hopping ---- the channel changes at a rate less than or equal to the symbol rate

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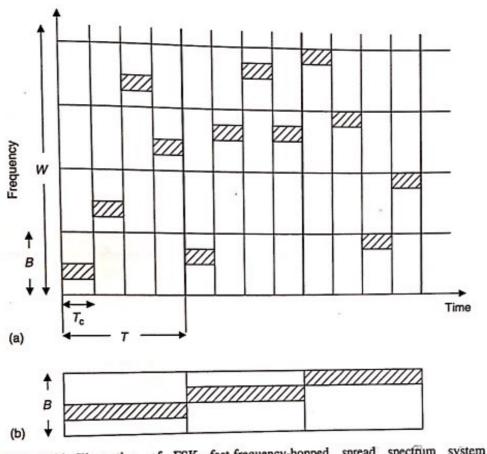


Figure 1.11. Illustration of FSK fast-frequency-hopped spread spectrum system

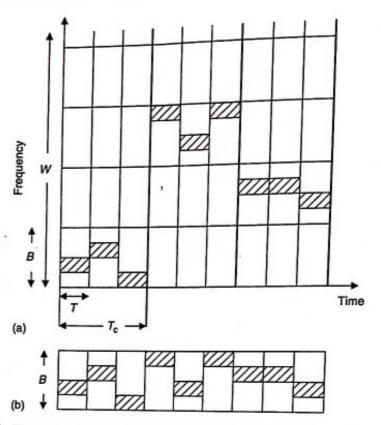


Figure 1.10. Illustration of FSK slow-frequency-hopped spread spectrum system.

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- FHMA systems often employ energy efficient constant envelope modulation.
- Inexpensive receivers may be built to provide noncoherent detection of FHMA.

linearity is not an issue.

 A frequency hopped system provides a level of <u>security</u>, especially when a large number of channels are used.

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- In CDMA, the <u>narrowband</u> message signal is multiplied by a very <u>large bandwidth</u> signal called the spreading signal.
- The spreading signal is a <u>pseudo-noise</u> code sequence that has a chip rate which is orders of magnitudes <u>greater</u> than the data rate of the message.
- All users use the same carrier frequency and may transmit simultaneously.
- Each user has its own pseudorandom codeword which is approximately orthogonal to all other code words.

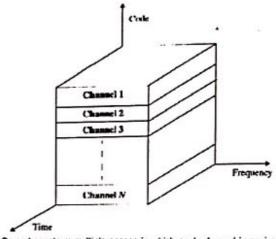


Figure 9.5 Spread spectrum multiple access in which each channel is assigned a unique PN code which is orthogonal or approximately orthogonal to PN codes used by other users.

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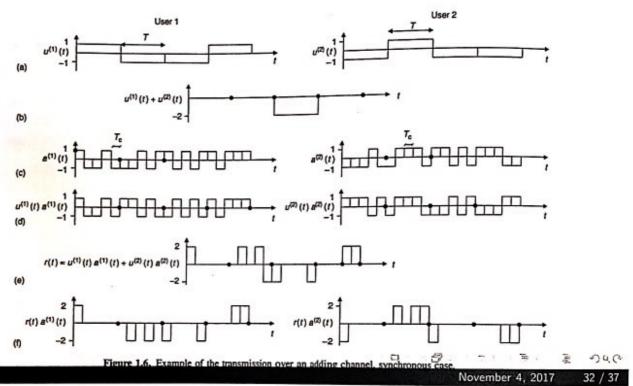
The receiver performs a time correlation operation to detect only the specific desired codeword.

All other codewords appear as noise due to decorrelation.

The receiver needs to know the codeword used by the

Each user operates independently with no knowledge of the other users.

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$$R_{b} = \frac{1}{T} = \text{symbol duration}$$

$$R_{c} = \frac{1}{T_{c}} = \text{chip duration}$$

$$R_{c} \gg R_{b}$$

$$R_{c} \gg R_{b}$$

$$R_{c} = 5R_{b}$$

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near-far problem:

- The near-far problem occurs when many mobile users share the same channel.
 - In general, the strongest received mobile signal will capture the demodulator at a base station.
 - In CDMA, stronger received signal levels raise the noise floor at the base station demodulators for the weaker signals, thereby decreasing the probability that weaker signals will be received.
 - the power of multiple users at a receiver determines the noise floor after decorrelation.

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Power control:

 Provided by <u>each base station</u> in a cellular system and assures that each mobile within the base station coverage area provides the <u>same signal level</u> to the base station receiver.

This solves the problem of a nearby subscriber overpowering the base station receiver and drowning out the signals of far away subscribers.

 Power control is <u>implemented</u> at the base station by rapidly sampling the radio signal strength indicator (<u>RSSI</u>) levels of each mobile and then sending a power change command over the forward radio link.

out-of-cell mobiles provide interference which is not under the control of the receiving base station.

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Features of CDMA:

- Many users of a CDMA system share the same frequency.
 Either TDD or FDD may be used.
- Unlike TDMA or FDMA, CDMA has a <u>soft capacity limit</u>.
 Increasing the number of users in a CDMA system raises the <u>noise floor</u> in a linear manner. Thus, there is no <u>absolute</u> limit on the number of users in CDMA. Rather, the system performance gradually degrades for all users as the number of users is increased, and improves as the number of users is decreased.
- Multipath fading may be substantially reduced because the signal is spread over a large spectrum. If the spread spectrum bandwidth is greater than the <u>coherence</u> bandwidth of the channel, the inherent <u>frequency diversity</u> will mitigate the effects of small-scale fading.

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Features of CDMA (continued):

- Channel data rates are very high in CDMA systems.
 Consequently, the symbol (chip) duration is very short and usually much less than the channel delay spread. Since PN sequences have low autocorrelation, multipath which is delayed by more than a chip will appear as noise. A RAKE receiver can be used to improve reception by collecting time delayed versions of the required signal.
- Since CDMA uses co-channel cells, it can use <u>macroscopic</u> spatial <u>diversity</u> to provide <u>soft handoff</u>. Soft handoff is performed by the MSC, which can simultaneously monitor a particular user from two or more base stations. The MSC may chose the <u>best version</u> of the signal at any time without switching frequencies.

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Code Division Multiple Access (CDMA)

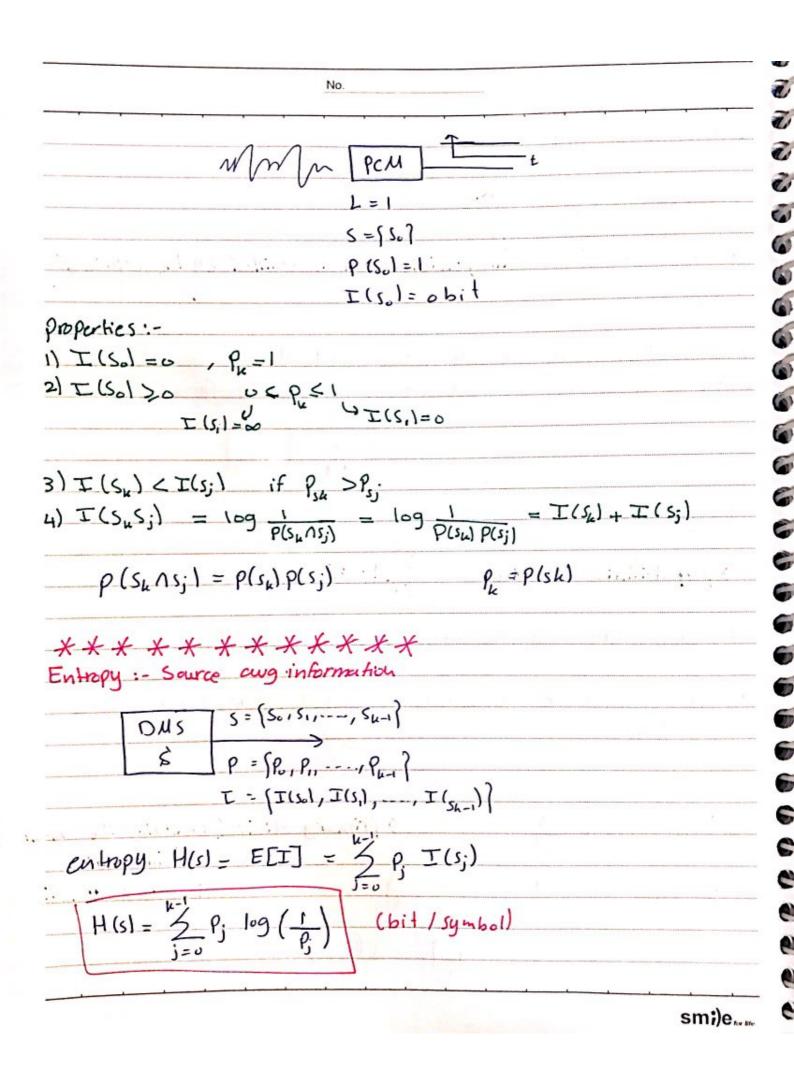
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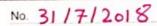
- Self-jamming is a problem in CDMA system. Self-jamming arises from the fact that the spreading sequences of different users are not exactly orthogonal, hence in the despreading of a particular PN code, non-zero contributions to the receiver decision statistic for a desired user arise from the transmissions of other users in the system.
- The <u>near-far</u> problem occurs at a CDMA receiver if an <u>undesired</u> user has a <u>high detected power</u> as compared to the desired user.

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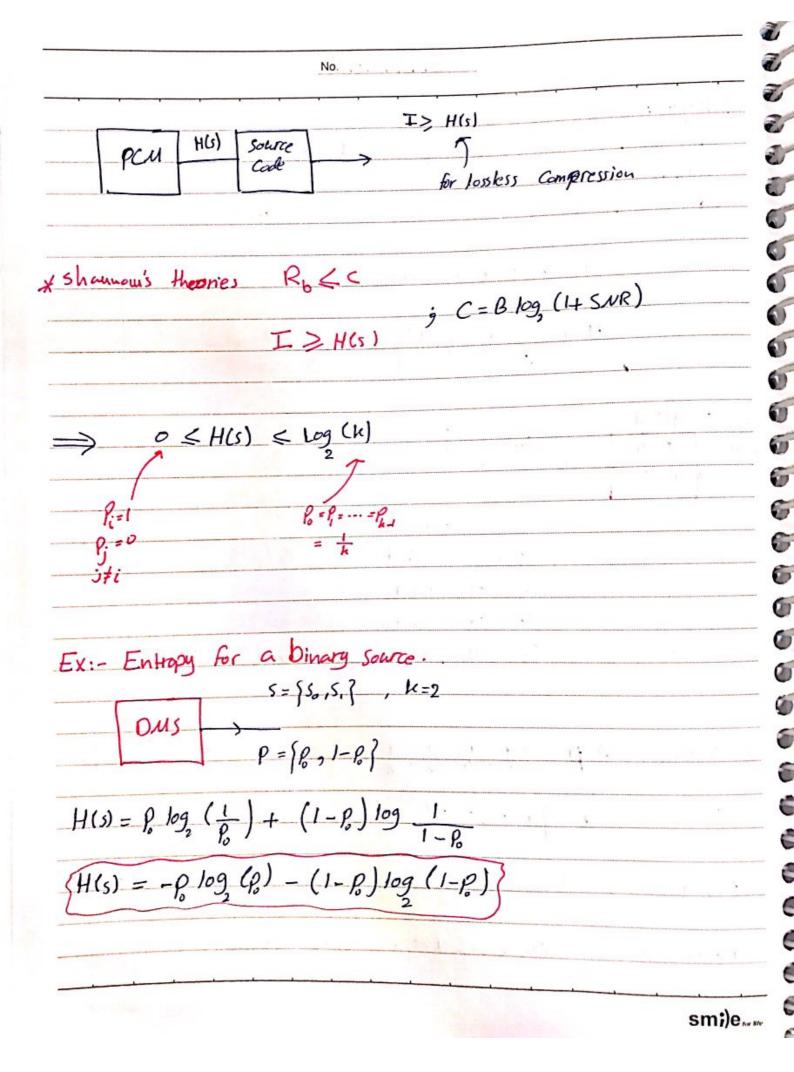
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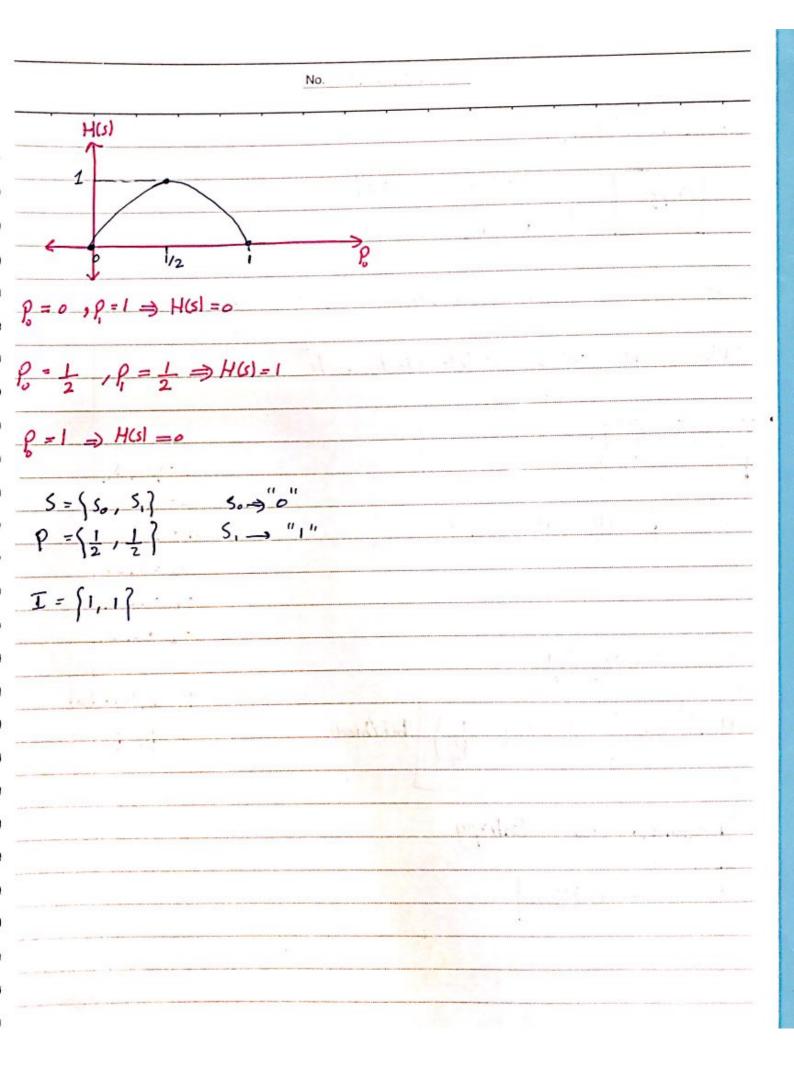
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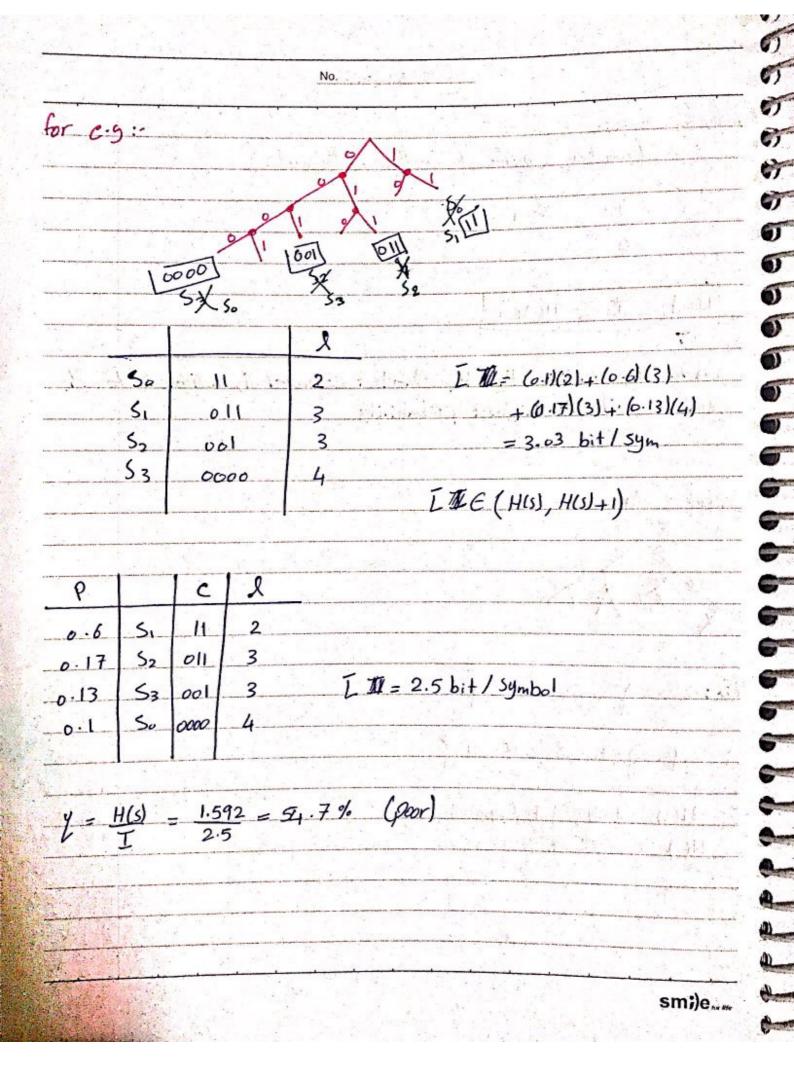
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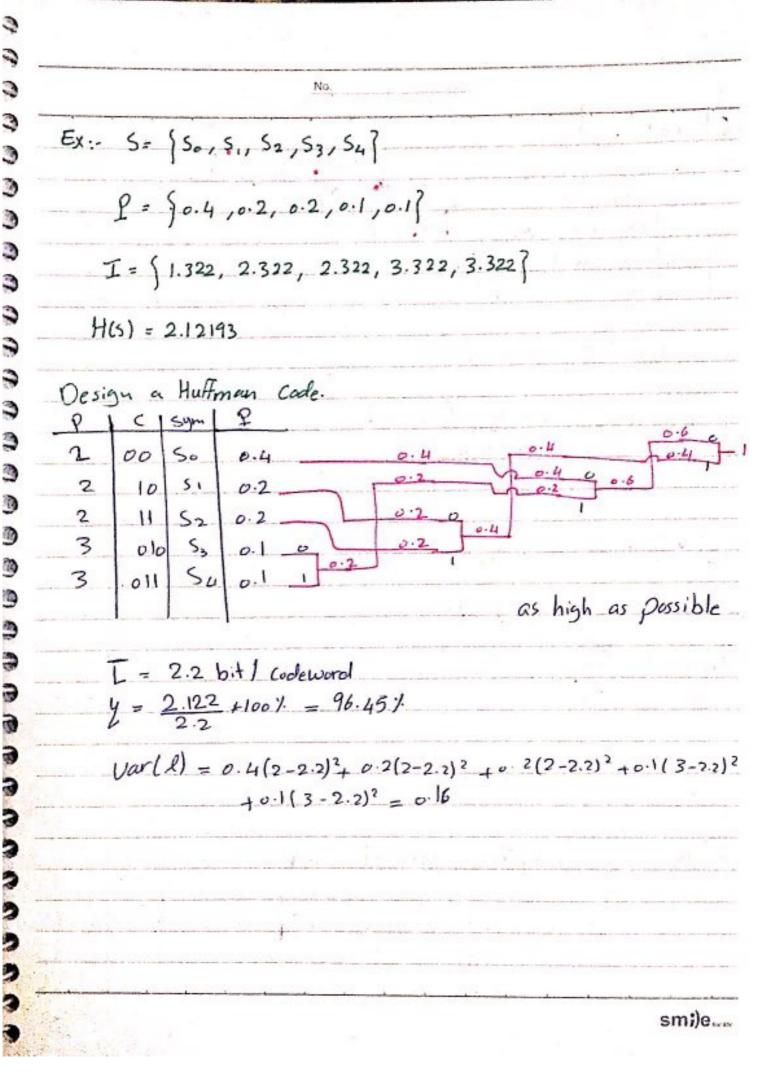
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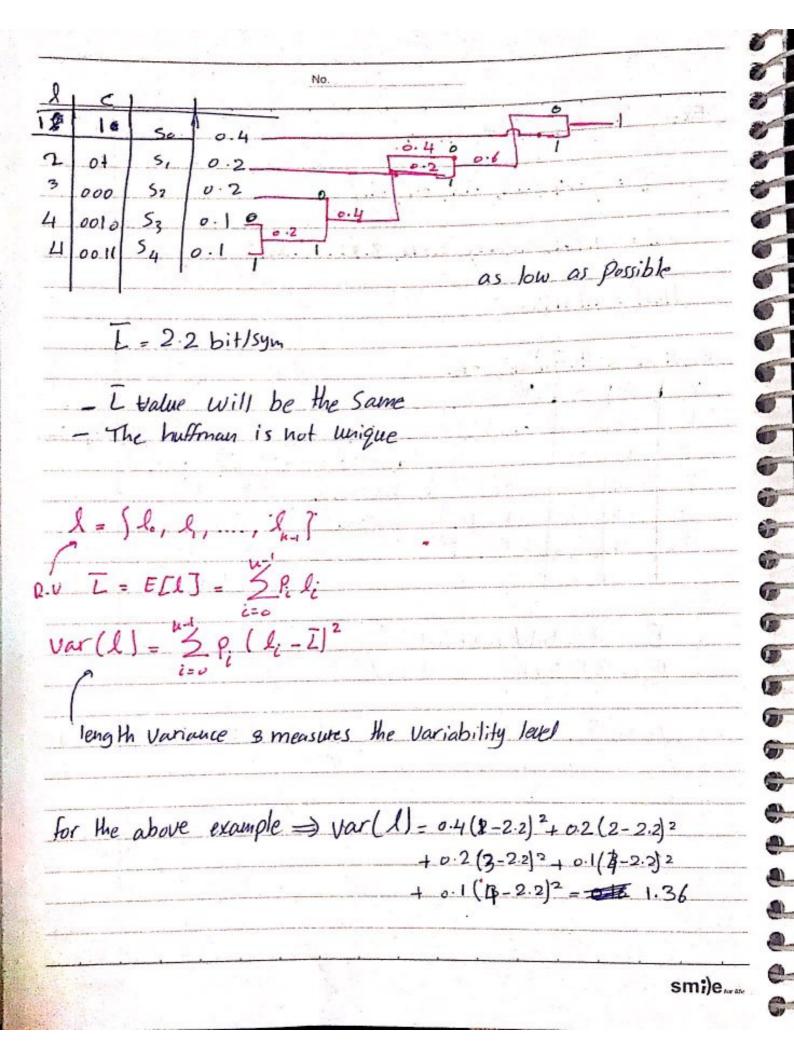


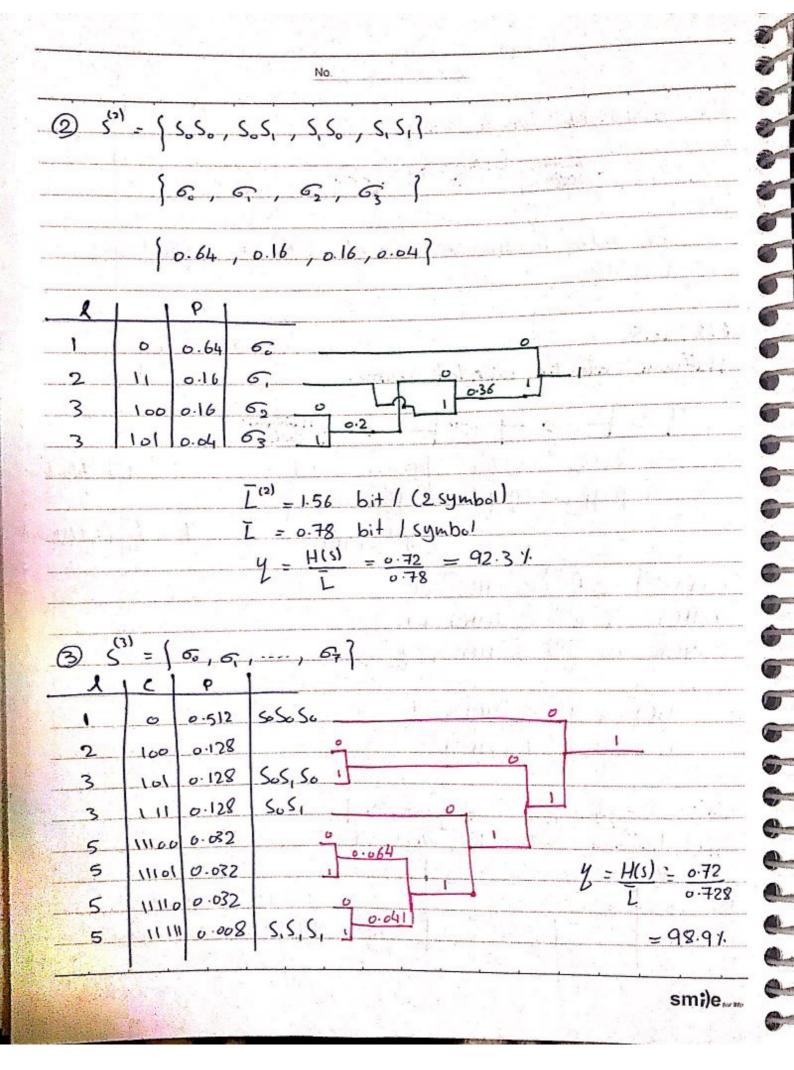
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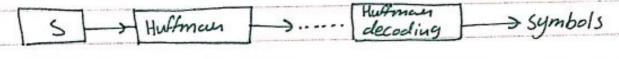
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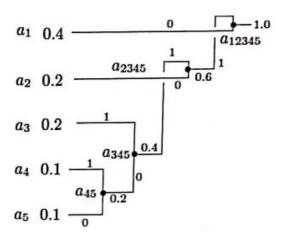


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E	0.112578	R	0.048819	E	0.097434	R	0.040492
F	0.022875	S	0.060289	F	0.019754	S	0.042657
G	0.009523	Т	0.078085	G	0.012053	Ť	0.061142
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I	0.053475	V	0.009882	1	0.048783	V	0.004988
J	0.002031	W	0.007576	J	0.000394	W	0.012207
K	0.001016	X	0.002264	K	0.002450	X	0.003413
L	0.031403	Y	0.011702	L	0.025835	Y	0.008466
M	0.015892	Z	0.001502	M	0.016494	Z	0.001050