

COLLECTION OF FORMULAS, TSIN02

1. The distortion due to uniform quantization of a signal sample is

$$D \approx \frac{\Delta^2}{12} = \frac{1}{12} \cdot \left(\frac{A}{M}\right)^2$$

where Δ is the quantizer step, A is the total range of the signal and M is the number of levels in the quantizer.

2. General result for the signal-to-distortion ratio for a quantized signal sample.

$$SDR \approx 6R - const \text{ [dB]}$$

where R is the number of bits per sample. For uniform quantizer and Gaussian distributed signal, $const=7.4$.

3. The entropy of a discrete random variable X with value set A , is

$$H(X) = - \sum_{x \in A} p(x) \cdot \log_2 p(x) \text{ bits}$$

4. For an analog (Gaussian) source with equally strong frequencies within the bandwidth B and a tolerable signal-to-distortion (S/D) ratio, the lowest number of bits per second is

$$R = B \log_2 \frac{S}{D} \approx 0.33B * SDR \quad (SDR = S/D \text{ in dB})$$

5. Shannon theorem gives an upper bound to the capacity of a link in bits per second (bps), as a function of the available bandwidth and the signal-to-noise ratio of the link

$$C = B \cdot \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{S}{N}\right)$$

where B is the bandwidth, S is the average signal power and N is the average noise power.

6. The Shannon upper bound to the capacity of a binary symmetric channel (BSC)

$$C = 1 - h(p) \quad [\text{correct bits per transmitted bits}]$$

where p is the error probability of the channel and $h(p)$ is the binary entropy function.

$$h(p) = -p \cdot \log_2 p - (1 - p) \cdot \log_2 (1 - p)$$

7. The packet error probability for a binary symmetric channel (BSC), is

$$P = 1 - (1 - p)^N \approx Np \quad (\text{if } Np \ll 1)$$

where N is the numbers of bits per packet and p is the bit error probability.

8. The capacity for the packet loss channel with i.i.d. losses, and packet loss probability P , is

$$C = 1 - P$$

bits/channel symbol.

9. For the first order auto-regressive (AR) model:

$$x(n) = ax_{n-1} + u_n$$

where u_n is zero-mean Gaussian with variance 1, and $a < 1$,

the average signal power:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{1 - a^2}$$

the best interpolation between two neighboring samples:

$$\tilde{x}(n) = \frac{a}{1 + a^2} \cdot [x(n - 1) + x(n + 1)]$$

the average interpolation error:

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{interp}} = \frac{1}{1 + a^2}$$

the best prediction of a future sample:

$$\tilde{x}(n + k) = a^{|k|} \cdot x(n)$$

The average prediction error MSE_{pred}

$$\text{MSE}_{\text{pred}} = \frac{1 - a^{2|k|}}{1 - a^2}$$

where k can take on all integers (also negative and 0).

10. The utility function U can be reverse engineered from the demand function D

$$U = \int D^{-1}(p) dp$$

if U is a smooth concave function.

10. Optical communication bands:

Original band (O-band): 1260 to 1360nm

Extended band (E-band): 1360 to 1460nm

Short band (S-band): 1460 to 1530nm

Conventional band (C-band): 1530 to 1565nm

Long band (L-band): 1565 to 1625nm

Ultralong band (U-band): 1625 to 1675nm

UDP datagram:

Source port number (16 bits)	Destination port number (16 bits)
UDP length (16 bits)	UDP checksum (16 bits)
Data	

TCP segment:

Source port number (16 bits)		Destination port number (16 bits)	
Sequence number (32 bits)			
Acknowledgment (32 bits)			
Header length (4 bits)	Reserved (6 bits)	U A P R S F R C S S Y I G K H T N N	Window size (16 bits)
TCP checksum (16 bits)		Urgent pointer (16 bits)	
Options (if any)			
Data (if any)			

IPv4 datagram:

Version (4 bits)	Header length (4 bits)	Type of Service (8 bits)	Total length (16 bits)	
Identification (16 bits)		Flags (3 bits)	Fragment offset (13 bits)	
Time To Live (8 bits)	Protocol (8 bits) [†]		Checksum (16 bits)	
Source IP address (32 bits)				
Destination IP address (32 bits)				
Options (if any)				
Data				