1- Derive the probability of error for the standard 16-QAM modulation technique then compare between its probability of error and that of the following 16-QAM signal space for the same average energy per bit



2- Suppose a digital transmitter produces two dimensional vectors  $(s_1,s_2)$  equally likely. After passing by a noisy channel, the received vector  $(r_1,r_2)$  is given by

$$r_1 = \sqrt{E}s_1 + n_1$$
$$r_2 = r_1 + \sqrt{E}s_2 + n_2$$

where  $n_1$ ,  $n_2$  are independent zero mean Gaussian noise with variance  $N_0/2$ . Find the maximum likelihood decision rule and the expression for its probability of error for the following cases

- a- (s<sub>1</sub>,s<sub>2</sub>) can have values of (1,1), (1,-1), (-1,1), (-1,-1)
- b-  $(s_1,s_2)$  can have value (-1, -1), (1, -1)

3- Suppose we transmit one of two equally likely signals B, or –B over a noisy channel having the following pdf

$$p(n) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{|n|\sqrt{2}}{\sigma}}, \quad -\infty < n < \infty.$$

- a- draw the signal space with the noise plotted over it
- b- find the decision regions and boundaries
- c- what is the optimal decision rule
- d- compute the minimum probability of error

4- Consider one of the signals  $\{s_i(t)\}_{i=1}^4$  being transmitted via an AWGN channel (zero mean, power spectral density of  $N_0/2$ ). These signals are defined as follows:

$$s_i(t) = \cos(\omega_c + \frac{2i\pi}{T})t$$
;  $1 \le i \le 4$  where  $\omega_c = \frac{2\pi n}{T}$ 

- a. Use the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure to find the orthonormal basis functions for the set of the given signals.
- b. Design the maximum likelihood (ML) receiver for the given signals. Assume they all are equally likely transmitted.
- 5- For the signals shown:

- (a) Design a matched-filter detector to decide which of the two signals shown is being received in additive white Gaussian noise (zero-mean,  $PSD=N_0/2$ ).
- (b) Find the average error probability of the detector if the noise has PSD of  $10^{-6}$  w/Hz.



<sup>6-</sup> Suppose that the additive noise  $\underline{n}(t)$  in the Gaussian channel is white, and the mean which is equal to E {  $\underline{n}(t)$  } = 0. Let the coefficients of the covariance matrix  $\overline{k}$  be given by C<sub>ij</sub> which is given by,

$$C_{ij} = E\{(\underline{n}(t_i) - \mu_i)(\underline{n}(t_j) - \mu_j)\} = E\{(\underline{n}_i - \mu_i)(\underline{n}_j - \mu_j)\} = \frac{N_o}{2}\delta_{ij} = \begin{cases} 0; i \neq j \\ \frac{N_o}{2} \end{cases}; i = j$$

(c) Find the joint probability density function (pdf) for  $\underline{n}$  (t).

(d) Find the joint pdf of y(t), where y(t) is defined by the

following equation:

$$y(t) = 2\underline{n}(t) + 5\underline{w}(t) + 1$$

Where  $\underline{w}(t)$  has the same statistics of  $\underline{n}(t)$  and they both are mutually independent.

- 7- for the following signal constellation
  - a. Find the decision boundaries and regions
  - b. Find the exact and approximate probability of error.
  - c. Suggest a transmitter and a receiver
  - d. If the noise is similar to question three, find the exact probability of error
  - e. Compare between this model and the standard 32-QAM for same average energy per bit

