

# Digital Communication Systems

## ECS 452

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**Discrete Channel**



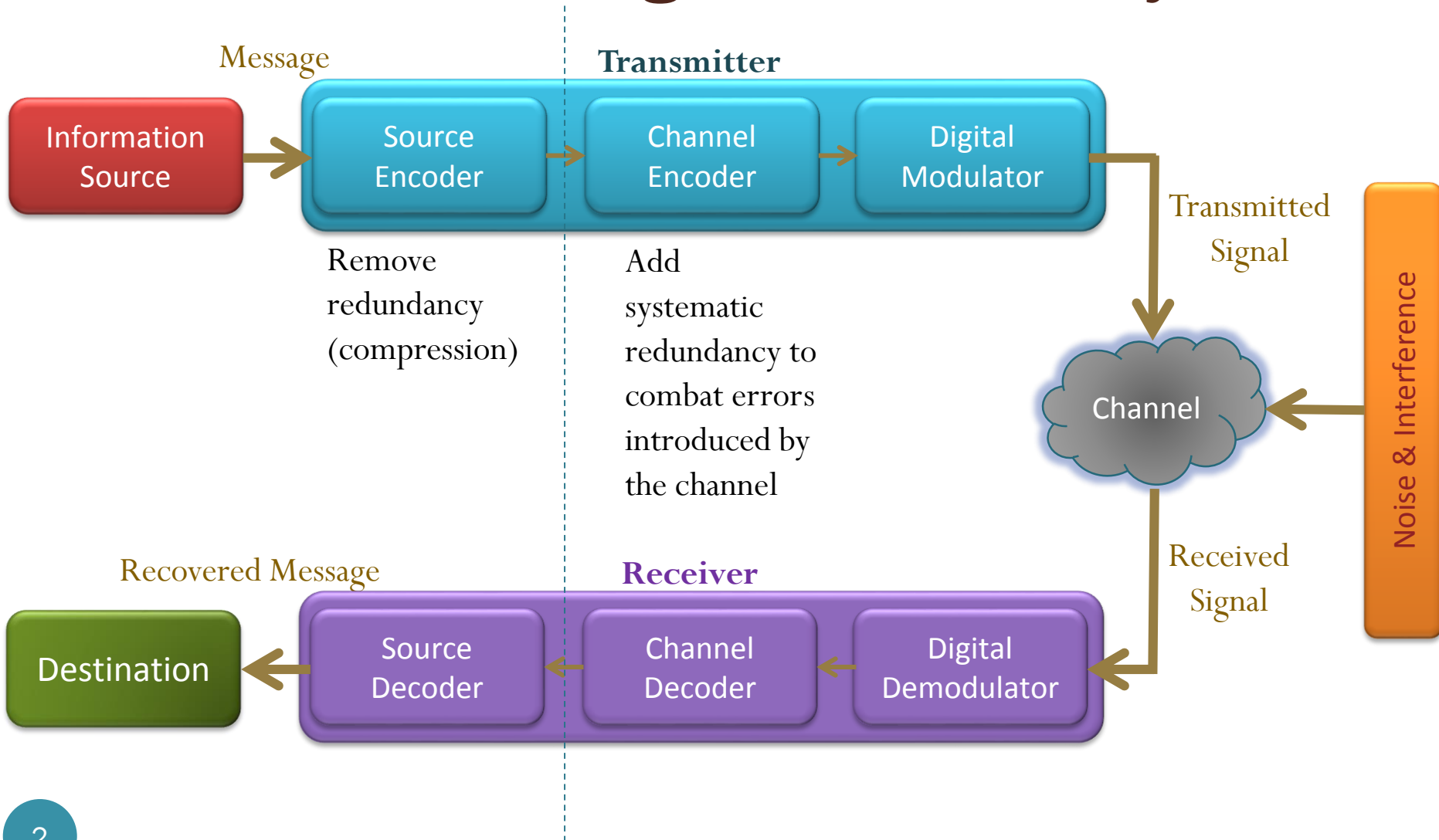
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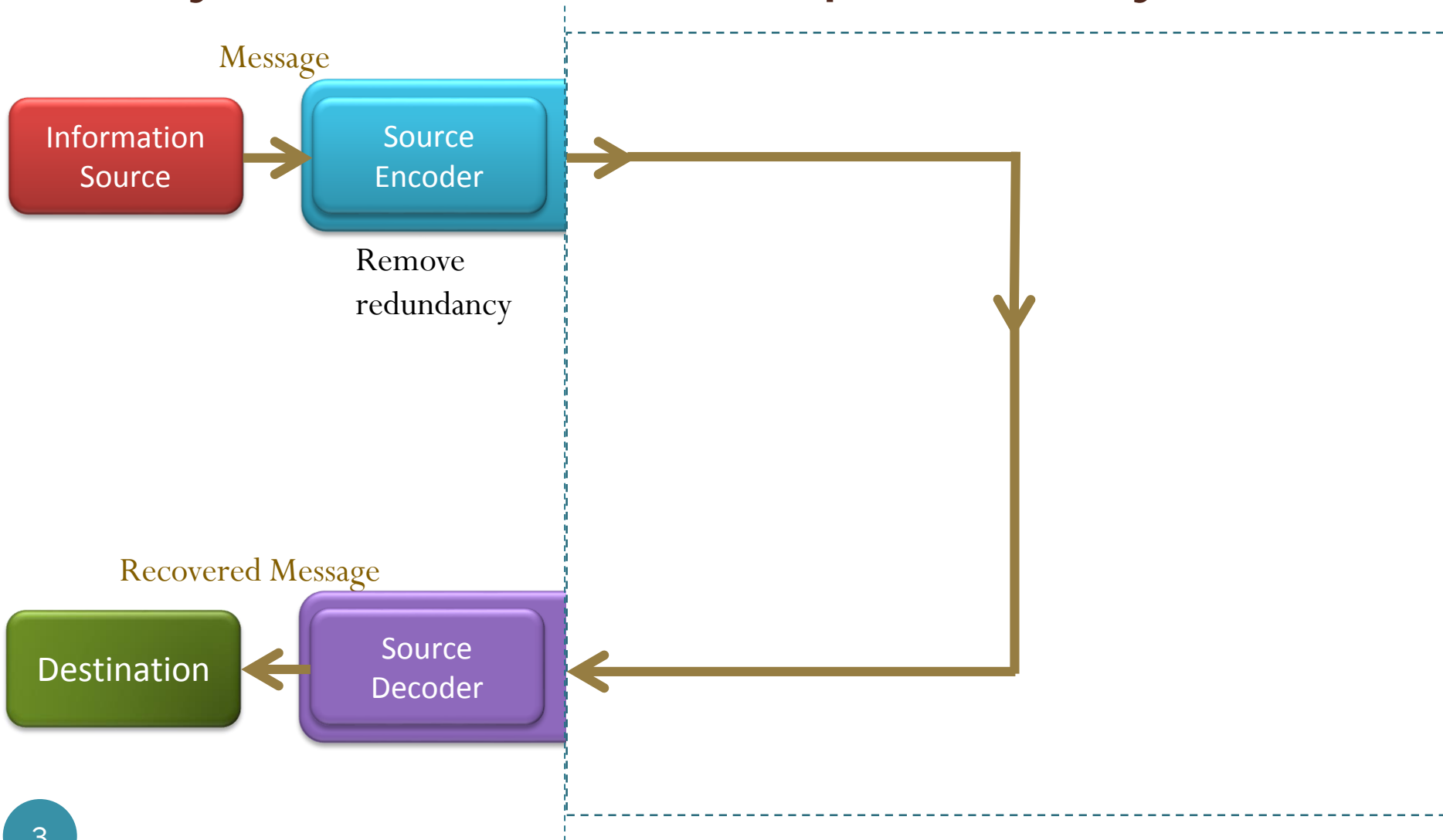
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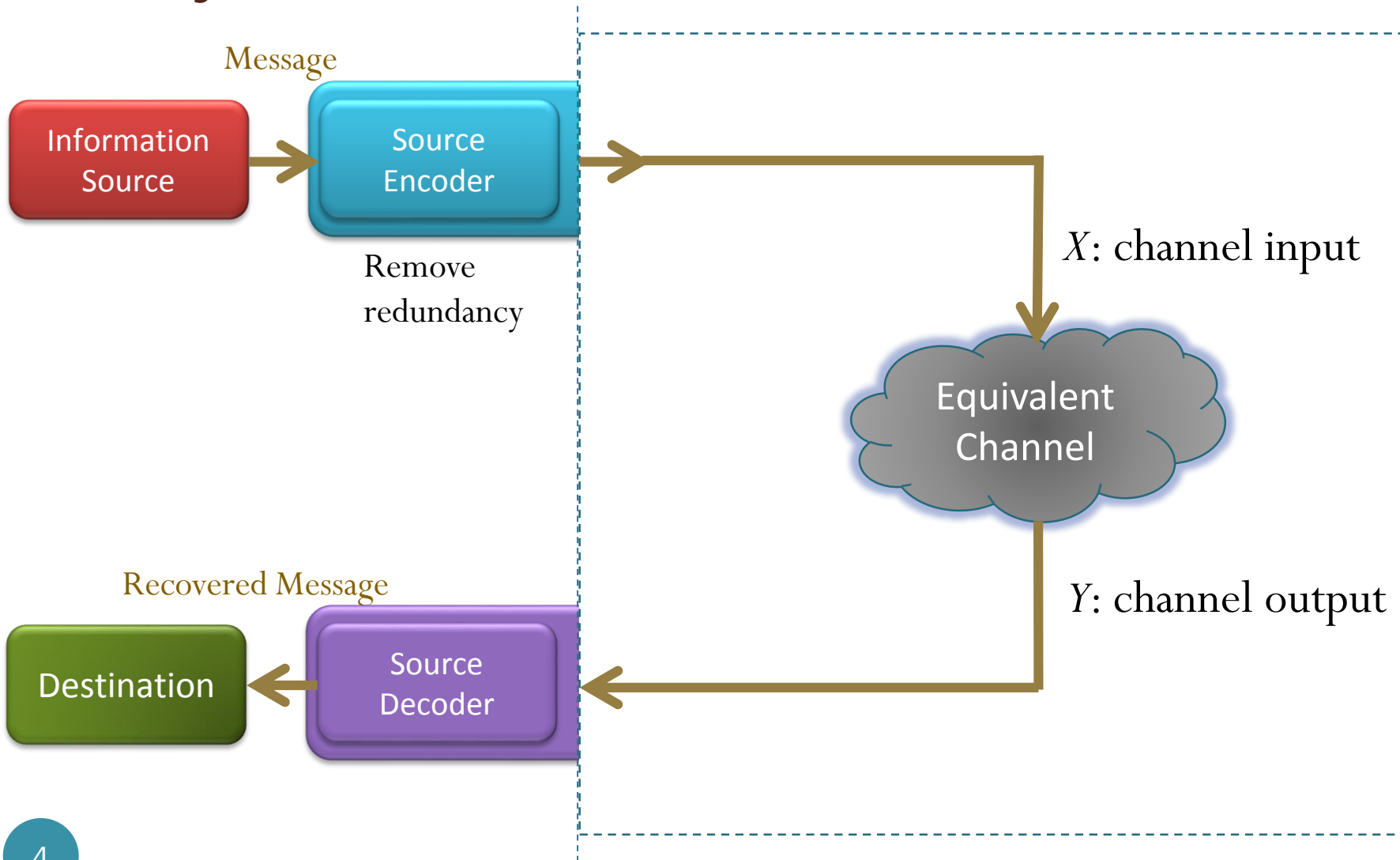
# Elements of digital commu. sys.



# System considered previously



# System considered in this section



# Ex: BSC

```
>> BSC_demo
```

```
ans =
```

```
1 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1 1
```

```
ans =
```

```
1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 1 1 1
```

```
p_X =
```

```
0.3000 0.7000
```

```
p_X_sim =
```

```
0.1500 0.8500
```

```
q =
```

```
0.3400 0.6600
```

```
q_sim =
```

```
0.1500 0.8500
```

```
Q =
```

```
0.9000 0.1000
```

```
0.1000 0.9000
```

```
Q_sim =
```

```
0.6667 0.3333
```

```
0.0588 0.9412
```

```
PE_sim =
```

```
0.1000
```

```
PE_theretical =
```

```
0.1000
```

```
%% Simulation parameters
% The number of symbols to be transmitted
n = 20;
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [0 1];
p_X = [0.3 0.7];
% Channel Characteristics
p = 0.1; Q = [1-p p; p 1-p];
```

# MATLAB

```
%% Generating the channel input x
x = randsrc(1,n,[S_X;p_X]); % channel input

%% Applying the effect of the channel to create the channel output y
y = DMC_Channel_sim(x,S_X,S_Y,Q); % channel output
```

```
function y = DMC_Channel_sim(x,S_X,S_Y,Q)
%% Applying the effect of the channel to create the channel output y
y = zeros(size(x)); % preallocation
for k = 1:length(x)
    % Look at the channel input one by one. Choose the corresponding row
    % from the Q matrix to generate the channel output.
    y(k) = randsrc(1,1,[S_Y;Q(find(S_X == x(k)),:)]);
end
```

[DMC\_Channel\_sim.m]

# Rel. freq. from the simulation

```
%% Statistical Analysis
% The probability values for the channel inputs
p_X % Theoretical probability
p_X_sim = hist(x,S_X)/n % Relative frequencies from the simulation
% The probability values for the channel outputs
q = p_X*Q % Theoretical probability
q_sim = hist(y,S_Y)/n % Relative frequencies from the simulation
% The channel transition probabilities from the simulation
Q_sim = [];
for k = 1:length(S_X)
    I = find(x==S_X(k)); LI = length(I);
    rel_freq_Xk = LI/n;
    yc = y(I);
    cond_rel_freq = hist(yc,S_Y)/LI; Q_sim = [Q_sim; cond_rel_freq];
end
Q % Theoretical probability
Q_sim % Relative frequencies from the simulation
```

# MATLAB

```
%% Naive Decoder
```

```
x_hat = y;
```

```
%% Error Probability
```

```
PE_sim = 1-sum(x==x_hat)/n % Error probability from the simulation
```

```
% Calculation of the theoretical error probability
```

```
PC = 0;
```

```
for k = 1:length(S_X)
```

```
    t = S_X(k);
```

```
    i = find(S_Y == t);
```

```
    if length(i) == 1
```

```
        PC = PC+ p_X(k)*Q(k,i);
```

```
    end
```

```
end
```

```
PE_theoretical = 1-PC
```



# Ex: BSC

```
>> BSC_demo
```

```
p_X =  
    0.3000    0.7000  
p_X_sim =  
    0.3037    0.6963  
q =  
    0.3400    0.6600  
q_sim =  
    0.3407    0.6593
```

```
%% Simulation parameters  
% The number of symbols to be transmitted  
n = 1e4;  
% Channel Input  
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [0 1];  
p_X = [0.3 0.7];  
% Channel Characteristics  
p = 0.1; Q = [1-p p; p 1-p];
```

```
Q =  
    0.9000    0.1000  
    0.1000    0.9000  
Q_sim =  
    0.9078    0.0922  
    0.0934    0.9066  
PE_sim =  
    0.0930  
PE_theretical =  
    0.1000
```

Elapsed time is 0.922728 seconds.

# Binary Symmetric Channel (BSC)

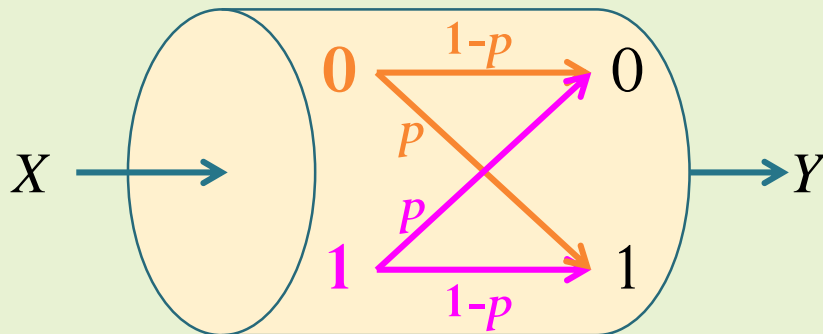
Three equivalent descriptions of BSC:

$$P[Y = 0|X = 0] = Q(0|0) = 1 - p$$

$$P[Y = 1|X = 0] = Q(1|0) = p$$

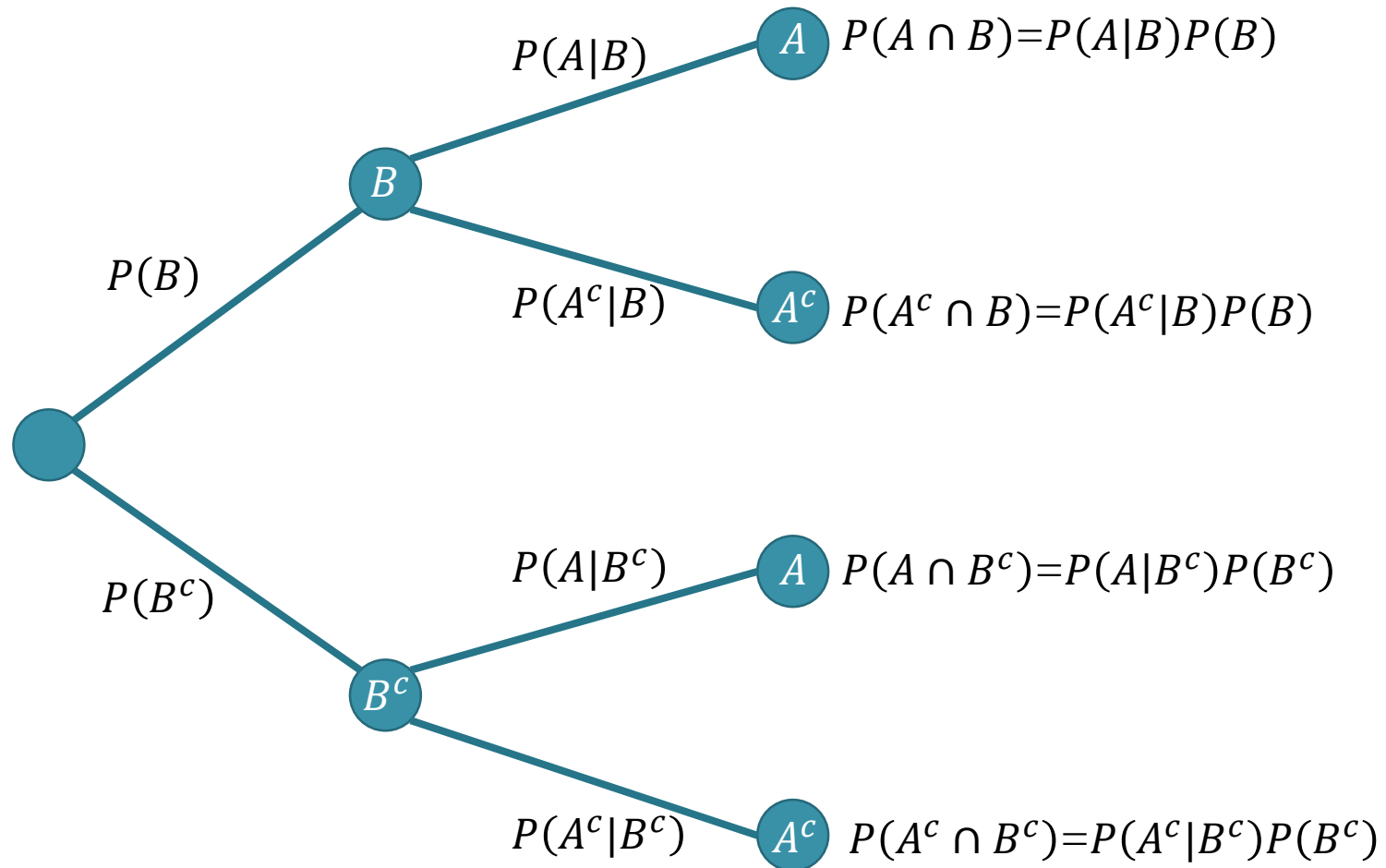
$$P[Y = 0|X = 1] = Q(0|1) = p$$

$$P[Y = 1|X = 1] = Q(1|1) = 1 - p$$

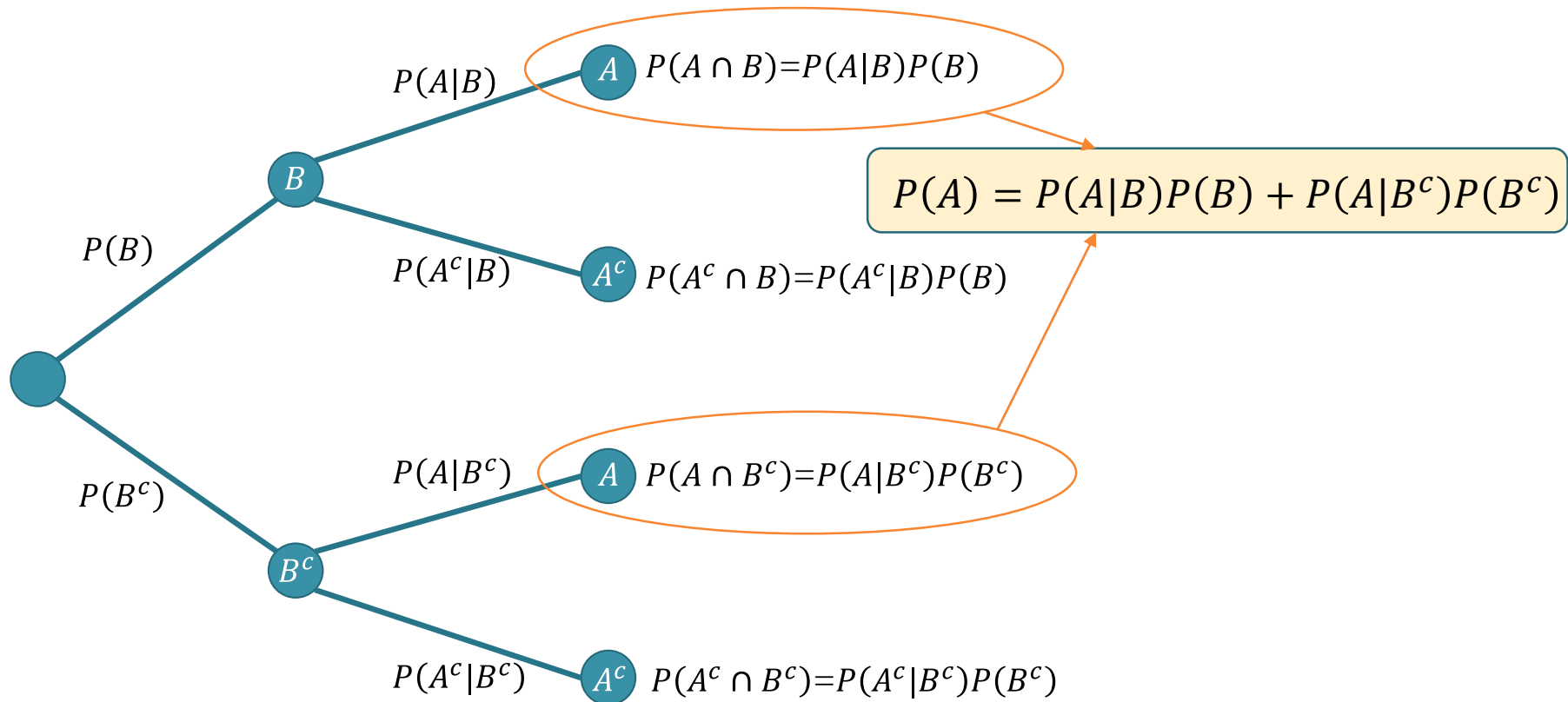


$$Q = \begin{array}{c|cc} x \backslash y & 0 & 1 \\ \hline 0 & 1-p & p \\ 1 & p & 1-p \end{array}$$

# Tree Diagram and Conditional Probability



# Tree Diagram and Total Probability Theorem



# Binary Asymmetric Channel (BAC)

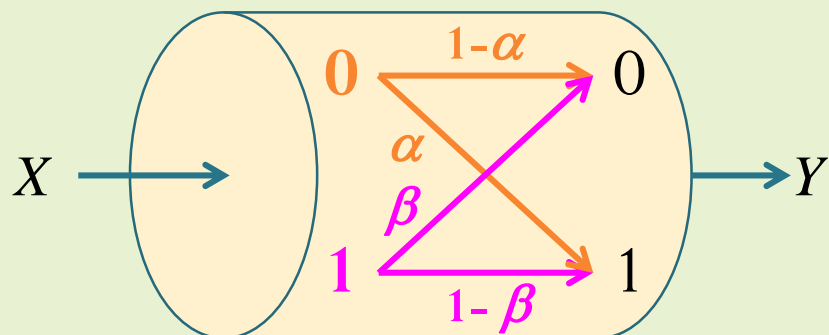
Three equivalent descriptions of BAC:

$$P[Y = 0|X = 0] = Q(0|0) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$P[Y = 1|X = 0] = Q(1|0) = \alpha$$

$$P[Y = 0|X = 1] = Q(0|1) = \beta$$

$$P[Y = 1|X = 1] = Q(1|1) = 1 - \beta$$



$$Q = \begin{matrix} & \begin{matrix} y \\ 0 & 1 \end{matrix} \\ \begin{matrix} x \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{matrix} & \begin{bmatrix} 1-\alpha & \alpha \\ \beta & 1-\beta \end{bmatrix} \end{matrix}$$

# Ex: BAC

```
%% Simulation parameters
% The number of symbols to be transmitted
n = 20;
% Binary Assymmetric Channel (BAC)
% Ex 3.8 in lecture note (11.3 in [Z&T, 2010])
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [0 1];
p_X = [0.5 0.5];
% Channel Characteristics
Q = [0.7 0.3; 0.4 0.6];
```

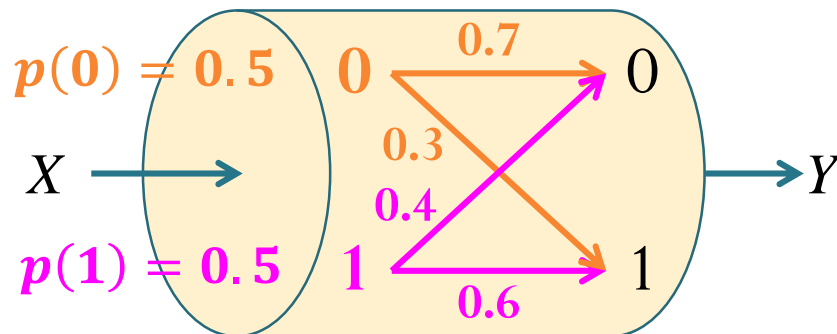
```
>> BAC_demo
```

```
ans =
```

```
x: 0 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 0 0
```

```
ans =
```

```
y: 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 1 0
```



```
p_X =
    0.5000    0.5000
```

```
p_X_sim =
    0.7000    0.3000
```

```
q =
    0.5500    0.4500
```

```
q_sim =
    0.6500    0.3500
```

```
Q =
    0.7000    0.3000
    0.4000    0.6000
```

```
Q_sim =
    0.7143    0.2857
    0.5000    0.5000
```

```
PE_sim =
    0.3500
```

```
PE_theretical =
    0.3500
```

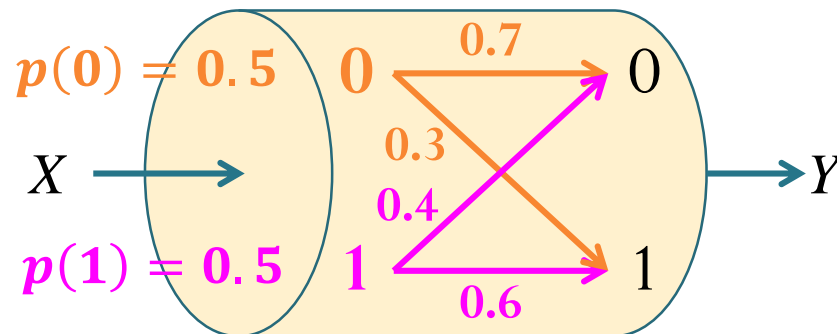
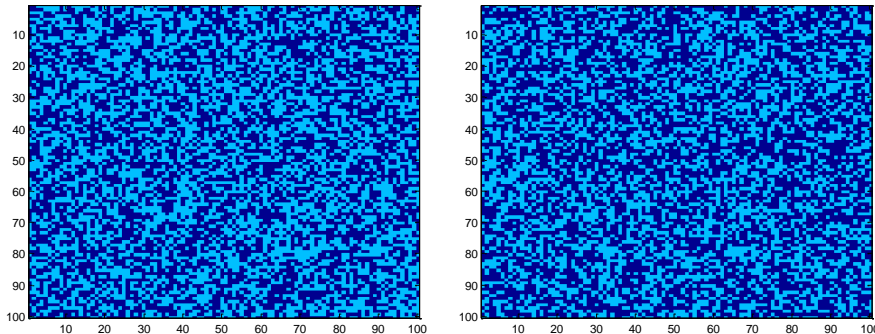
# MATLAB

```
%% Naive Decoder
x_hat = y;

%% Error Probability
PE_sim = 1-sum(x==x_hat)/n % Error probability from the simulation
% Calculation of the theoretical error probability
PC = 0;
for k = 1:length(S_X)
    t = S_X(k);
    i = find(S_Y == t);
    if length(i) == 1
        PC = PC+ p_X(k)*Q(k,i);
    end
end
end
PE_theoretical = 1-PC
```

# Ex: BAC

```
%% Simulation parameters
% The number of symbols to be transmitted
n = 1e4;
% Binary Assymmetric Channel (BAC)
% Ex 3.8 in lecture note (11.3 in [Z&T, 2010])
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [0 1];
p_X = [0.5 0.5];
% Channel Characteristics
Q = [0.7 0.3; 0.4 0.6];
```



```
p_X =
    0.5000    0.5000
p_X_sim =
    0.5043    0.4957
q =
    0.5500    0.4500
q_sim =
    0.5532    0.4468
Q =
    0.7000    0.3000
    0.4000    0.6000
Q_sim =
    0.7109    0.2891
    0.3928    0.6072
PE_sim =
    0.3405
PE_theretical =
    0.3500
```



# Ex: DMC

```

%% Simulation parameters
% The number of symbols to be transmitted
n = 20;
% General DMC
% Ex. 3.16 in lecture note
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [1 2 3];
p_X = [0.2 0.8];
% Channel Characteristics
Q = [0.5 0.2 0.3; 0.3 0.4 0.3];

```

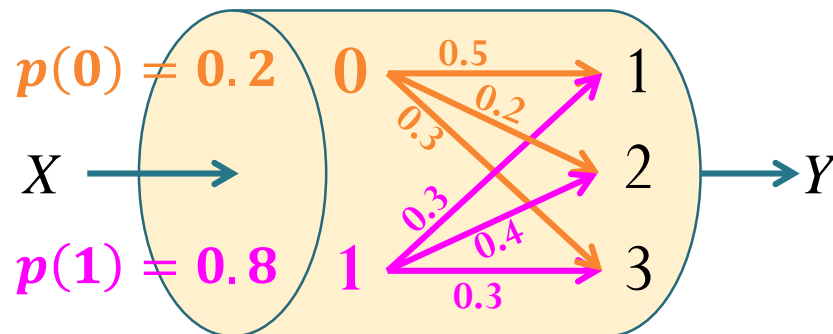
```
>> DMC_demo
```

```
ans =
```

```
x: 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1
```

```
ans =
```

```
y: 1 3 2 2 1 2 1 2 2 3 1 1 1 3 1 3 2 3 1 2
```



```
p_X =
    0.2000    0.8000
```

```
p_X_sim =
    0.2000    0.8000
```

```
q =
    0.3400    0.3600    0.3000
```

```
q_sim =
    0.4000    0.3500    0.2500
```

```
Q =
    0.5000    0.2000    0.3000
    0.3000    0.4000    0.3000
```

```
Q_sim =
    0.7500         0    0.2500
    0.3125    0.4375    0.2500
```

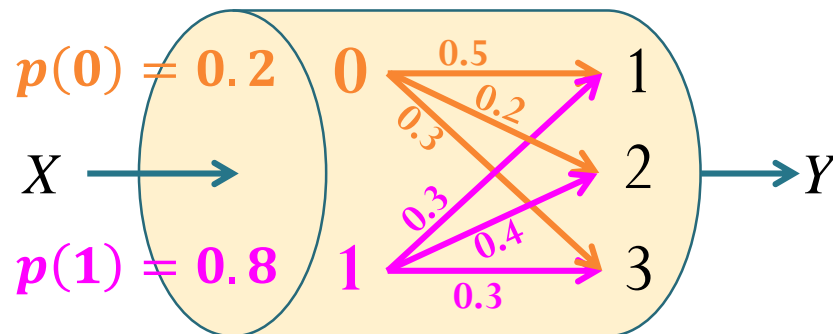
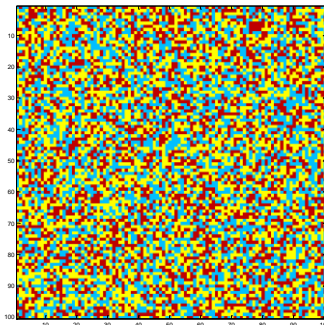
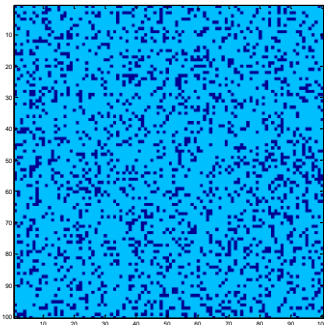
```
PE_sim =
    0.7500
```

```
PE_theoretical =
    0.7600
```

# Ex: DMC

```

%% Simulation parameters
% The number of symbols to be transmitted
n = 1e4;
% General DMC
% Ex. 3.16 in lecture note
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [1 2 3];
p_X = [0.2 0.8];
% Channel Characteristics
Q = [0.5 0.2 0.3; 0.3 0.4 0.3];
    
```



```

p_X =
    0.2000    0.8000
p_X_sim =
    0.2011    0.7989
q =
    0.3400    0.3600    0.3000
q_sim =
    0.3387    0.3607    0.3006
Q =
    0.5000    0.2000    0.3000
    0.3000    0.4000    0.3000
Q_sim =
    0.4943    0.1914    0.3143
    0.2995    0.4033    0.2972
PE_sim =
    0.7607
PE_theretical =
    0.7600
    
```

# Evaluation of Probability

- Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Suppose their **joint pmf matrix** is

$$P_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & y & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline x & 1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 3 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ & 4 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 \end{array}$$

- Find  $P[X + Y < 7]$

Step 1: Find the pairs  $(x,y)$  that satisfy the condition “ $x+y < 7$ ”

One way to do this is to first construct the matrix of  $x+y$ .

$$x + y = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & y & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline x & 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ & 4 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ & 6 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{array}$$


# Evaluation of Probability

- Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Suppose their **joint pmf matrix** is

$$P_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & y & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline x & 1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 3 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ & 4 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 \end{array}$$

- Find  $P[X + Y < 7]$

Step 2: Add the corresponding probabilities from the joint pmf (matrix)

$$x + y = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & y & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline x & 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ & 4 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ & 6 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{array}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P[X + Y < 7] &= 0.1 + 0.1 + 0.1 \\ &= 0.3 \end{aligned}$$



# Evaluation of Probability

- Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Suppose their **joint pmf matrix** is

$$P_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & \begin{array}{c} y \\ \hline 2 \quad 3 \quad 4 \quad 5 \quad 6 \end{array} \\ \begin{array}{c} x \\ \hline 1 \\ 3 \\ 4 \\ 6 \end{array} & \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix} \end{array}$$

- Find  $P[X = Y]$

$$P[X = Y] = 0 + 0.2 + 0.3 = 0.5$$



# Sum of two discrete RVs

- Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- Suppose their **joint pmf matrix** is

$$P_{X,Y} = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & y & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline x & 1 & 0.1 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & 3 & 0.1 & 0 & 0 & 0.1 & 0 \\ & 4 & 0 & 0.1 & 0.2 & 0 & 0 \\ & 6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0.3 \end{array}$$

- Find  $P[X + Y = 7]$

$$P[X + Y = 7] = 0.1$$

$$x + y = \begin{array}{c|ccccc} & y & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 \\ \hline x & 1 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 \\ & 3 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\ & 4 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 & 10 \\ & 6 & 8 & 9 & 10 & 11 & 12 \end{array}$$


# Optimal Decoder for BSC

```
>> BSC_decoder_ALL_demo
Decoder_Table_ALL =
    0     1
    1     0
    1     1
    0     0
ans =  $\hat{x}(0)$        $\hat{x}(1)$        $P(\mathcal{E})$ 
      0      1.0000      0.1000
      1.0000      0      0.9000
      1.0000      1.0000      0.8000
      0      0      0.2000
Optimal_Detector =
    0     1
Min_PE =
    0.1000
Elapsed time is 0.008709 seconds.
```

```
close all; clear all;
tic

%% Simulation parameters
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [0 1];
p0 = 0.8; p1 = 1-p0; p_X = [p0 p1];
% Channel Characteristics
p = 0.1; Q = [1-p p; p 1-p];

%% All possible "reasonable" decoders
% X_hat = Y; X_hat = 1-Y; X_hat = 1; X_hat = 0
Decoder_Table_ALL = [0 1; 1 0; 1 1; 0 0]

%% Calculate the error probability for each of the decoder
PE_ALL = [];
for k = 1:size(Decoder_Table_ALL,1)
    Decoder_Table = Decoder_Table_ALL(k,:);
    PC = 0;
    for k = 1:length(S_X)
        I = (Decoder_Table == S_X(k));
        Q_row = Q(k,:);
        PC = PC + p_X(k)*sum(Q_row(I));
    end
    PE_theretical = 1-PC;
    PE_ALL = [PE_ALL; PE_theretical];
end

%% Display the results
[Decoder_Table_ALL PE_ALL]

%% Find the optimal detectors
[V I] = min(PE_ALL);
Optimal_Detector = Decoder_Table_ALL(I,:)
Min_PE = V

toc
```

# DIY Decoder

```
>> DMC_decoder_DIY_demo
ans =
1 0 1 1 1 1 1 0 1 1 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 0 1
ans =
2 1 1 3 3 1 2 2 1 2 1 2 3 1 1 3 1 3 1 1
ans =
1 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
PE_sim =
    0.5500
PE_theretical =
    0.5200
Elapsed time is 0.081161 seconds.
```

```
%% Simulation parameters
% The number of symbols to be transmitted
n = 20;
% General DMC
% Ex. 3.16 in lecture note
% Channel Input
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [1 2 3];
p_X = [0.2 0.8];
% Channel Characteristics
Q = [0.5 0.2 0.3; 0.3 0.4 0.3];
```

```
%% DIY Decoder
Decoder_Table = [0 1 0]; % The decoded
values corresponding to the received Y
```



# DIY Decoder

```
%% DIY Decoder
Decoder_Table = [0 1 0]; % The decoded values corresponding to the received Y
```

```
% Decode according to the decoder table
x_hat = y; % preallocation
for k = 1:length(S_Y)
    I = (y==S_Y(k));
    x_hat(I) = Decoder_Table(k);
end

PE_sim = 1-sum(x==x_hat)/n % Error probability from the simulation
```

```
% Calculation of the theoretical error probability
PC = 0;
for k = 1:length(S_X)
    I = (Decoder_Table == S_X(k));
    q = Q(k,:);
    PC = PC+ p_X(k)*sum(q(I));
end
PE_theoretical = 1-PC
```

# DIY Decoder

```
>> DMC_decoder_DIY_demo
```

```
PE_sim =
```

```
0.5213
```

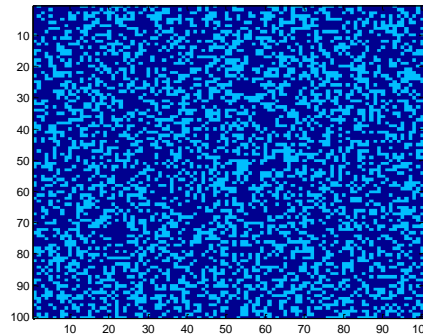
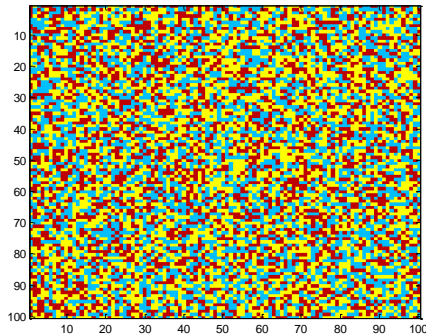
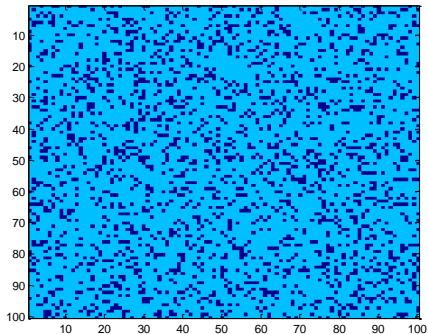
```
PE_theretical =
```

```
0.5200
```

```
Elapsed time is 2.154024 seconds.
```

```
%% Simulation parameters  
% The number of symbols to be transmitted  
n = 1e4;  
% General DMC  
% Ex. 3.16 in lecture note  
% Channel Input  
S_X = [0 1]; S_Y = [1 2 3];  
p_X = [0.2 0.8];  
% Channel Characteristics  
Q = [0.5 0.2 0.3; 0.3 0.4 0.3];
```

```
%% DIY Decoder  
Decoder_Table = [0 1 0]; % The decoded  
values corresponding to the received Y
```



# Searching for the Optimal Detector

```
>> DMC_decoder_ALL_demo
ans =  $\hat{x}(1)$        $\hat{x}(2)$        $\hat{x}(3)$        $P(\mathcal{E})$ 
      0          0          0          0.8000
      0          0          1.0000      0.6200
      0          1.0000      0          0.5200
      0          1.0000      1.0000      0.3400
      1.0000      0          0          0.6600
      1.0000      0          1.0000      0.4800
      1.0000      1.0000      0          0.3800
      1.0000      1.0000      1.0000      0.2000
Min_PE =
      0.2000 ←
Optimal_Detector =
      1      1      1 ←
Elapsed time is 0.003351 seconds.
```

The diagram shows a table of results for different detector configurations. The row with the minimum error probability (0.2000) is highlighted in light blue. Arrows point from the first three columns of this row (all containing 1.0000) to the 'Optimal\_Detector' value of 1 1 1. An arrow points from the fourth column of this row (0.2000) to the 'Min\_PE' value of 0.2000.

# Guessing Game

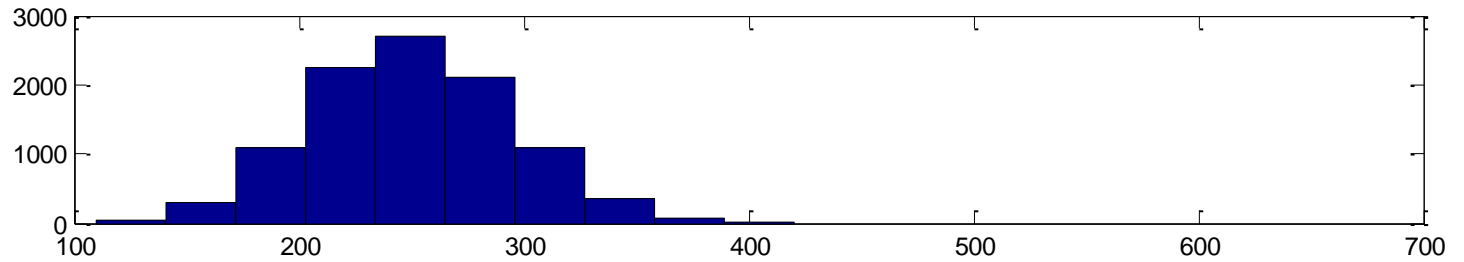
- Consider a random variable  $X$  whose pmf is

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4, & x = 1, 2, \\ 1/2, & x = 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

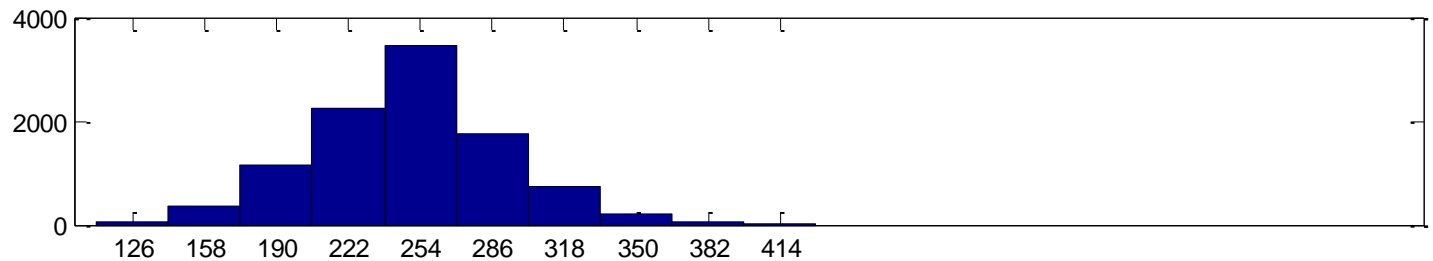
- You have to guess the value of  $X$ .
- This game is repeated many times. (Say, 100 times)
- The “goodness” of your guess is determined by how often you guess correctly.
  - For example, get \$10 each time that you guess correctly.
- How should you guess?

# Guessing Game

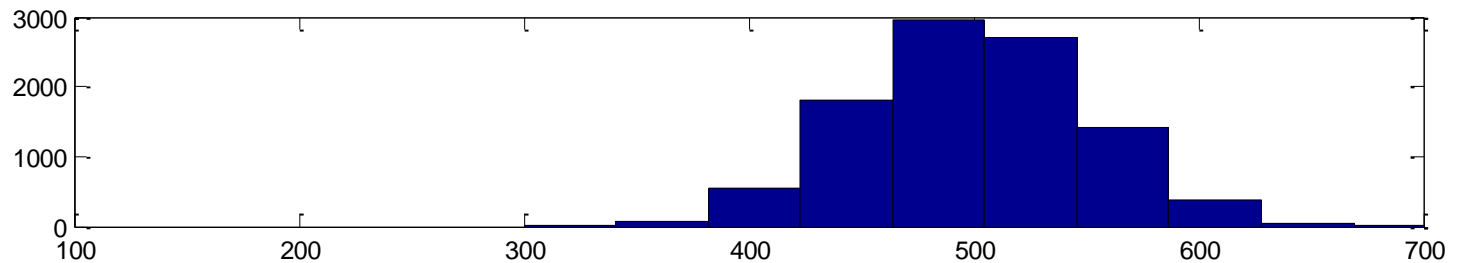
$\hat{x} = 1$



$\hat{x} = 2$



$\hat{x} = 3$



# Guessing Game: Version 2

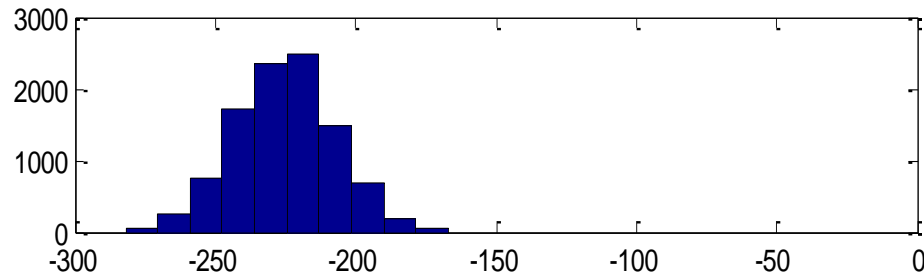
- Consider a random variable  $X$  whose pmf is

$$p_X(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4, & x = 1, 2, \\ 1/2, & x = 3, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

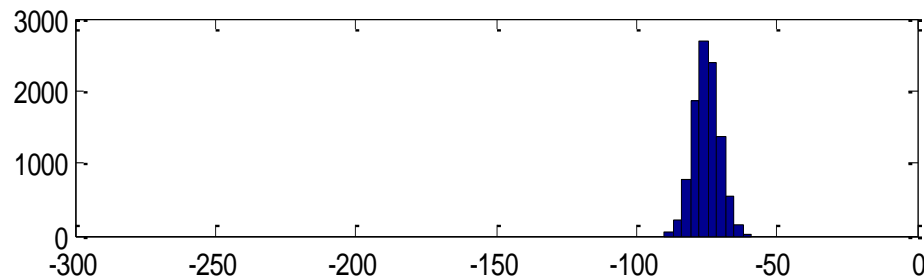
- You have to guess the value of  $X$ .
- This game is repeated many times. (Say, 100 times)
- The “goodness” of your guess is determined by how close you are to the value of  $X$ .
  - For example, you pay nothing if your guess is correct but you have to pay  $(X - \hat{x})^2$  if your guess is wrong.
- How should you guess?

# Guessing Game: Version 2

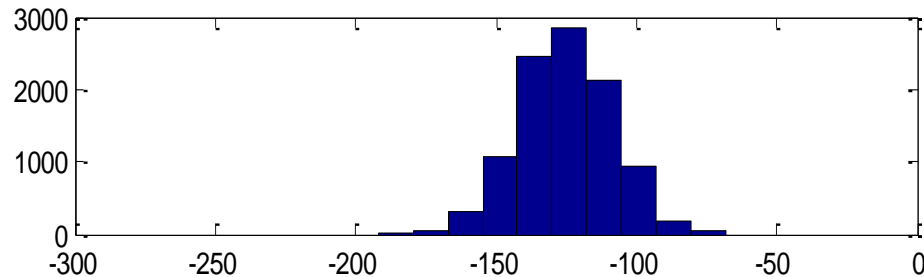
$\hat{x} = 1$



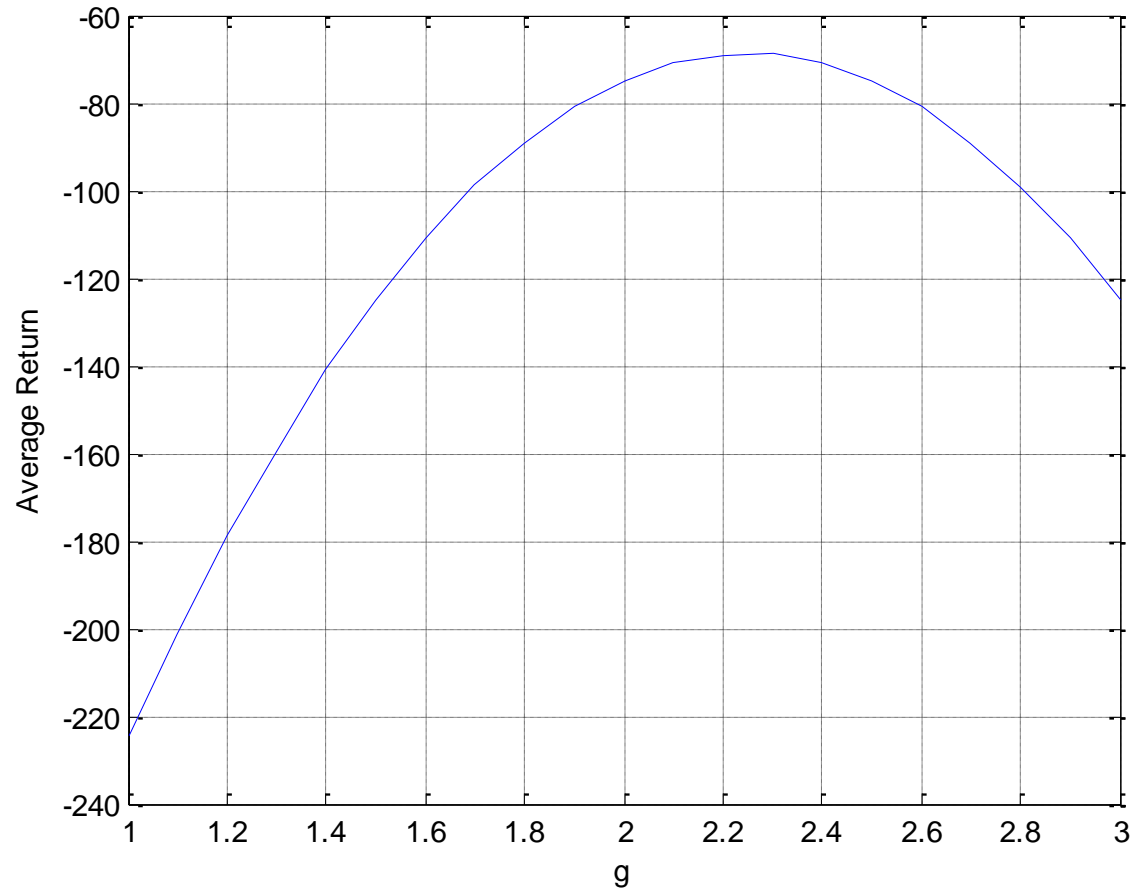
$\hat{x} = 2$



$\hat{x} = 3$



# Guessing Game: Version 2





# MAP Decoder

```
%% MAP Decoder
P = diag(p_X)*Q; % Weight the channel transition probability by the
                % corresponding prior probability.
[V I] = max(P); % For I, the default MATLAB behavior is that when there are
                % multiple max, the index of the first one is returned.
Decoder_Table = S_X(I) % The decoded values corresponding to the received Y
```

```
%% Decode according to the decoder table
x_hat = y; % preallocation
for k = 1:length(S_Y)
    I = (y==S_Y(k));
    x_hat(I) = Decoder_Table(k);
end

PE_sim = 1-sum(x==x_hat)/n % Error probability from the simulation
```

```
%% Calculation of the theoretical error probability
PC = 0;
for k = 1:length(S_X)
    I = (Decoder_Table == S_X(k));
    Q_row = Q(k,:);
    PC = PC+ p_X(k)*sum(Q_row(I));
end
PE_theretical = 1-PC
```

# ML Decoder

```
%% ML Decoder
[V I] = max(Q); % For I, the default MATLAB behavior is that when there are
                % multiple max, the index of the first one is returned.
Decoder_Table = S_X(I) % The decoded values corresponding to the received Y
```

```
%% Decode according to the decoder table
x_hat = y; % preallocation
for k = 1:length(S_Y)
    I = (y==S_Y(k));
    x_hat(I) = Decoder_Table(k);
end

PE_sim = 1-sum(x==x_hat)/n % Error probability from the simulation
```

```
%% Calculation of the theoretical error probability
PC = 0;
for k = 1:length(S_X)
    I = (Decoder_Table == S_X(k));
    Q_row = Q(k,:);
    PC = PC+ p_X(k)*sum(Q_row(I));
end
PE_theretical = 1-PC
```