

# ECS455: Chapter 4

## Multiple Access

### 4.7 Synchronous CDMA



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## Synchronous CDMA Model

- Timing is important for orthogonality
- It is not possible to obtain orthogonal codes for asynchronous users. [Goldsmith, 2005, Sec. 13.4, p. 425]
- Bit epochs are aligned at the receiver [Verdu, 1998, p 21]
- Require
  - Closed-loop timing control or
  - Providing the transmitters with access to a common clock (such as the Global Positioning System) [Verdu, 1998, p 21]

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## Walsh Functions [Walsh, 1923]

- Used in second- (2G) and third-generation (3G) cellular radio systems for providing channelization
- A set of Walsh functions can be **ordered** according to the number of **zero crossing** (sign changes)

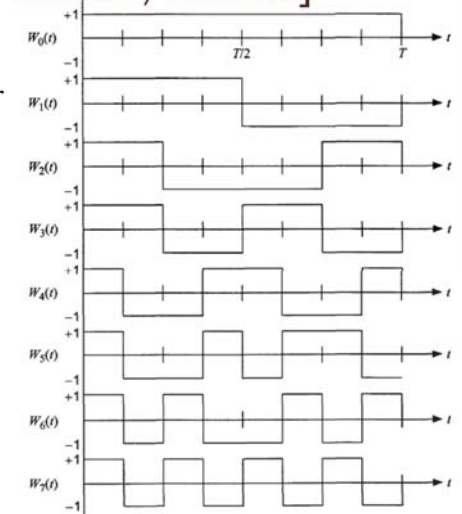


Figure 5.1 The Walsh functions of order 8.

[Lee and Miller, 1998, Fig. 5.1]

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## Walsh Functions of Order $N$ : Definition

A set of  $N$  functions, denoted,  $\{W_j(t); t \in (0, T), j = 0, 1, \dots, N-1\}$ , such that

- $W_j(t)$  takes on the values  $\{+1, -1\}$ 
  - Except at the jumps (where it takes the value zero)
- $W_j(0) = 1$  for all  $j$ .
- $W_j(t)$  has exactly  $j$  sign changes (zero crossings) in the interval  $(0, T)$ .
- **Orthogonality:**  $\int_0^T W_j(t)W_k(t) dt = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } j \neq k, \\ T, & \text{if } j = k. \end{cases}$
- Each function  $W_j(t)$  is either odd or even with respect to the midpoint of the interval.

Application:

Once we know how to generate these Walsh functions of any order  $N$ , we can use them in  $N$ -channel orthogonal multiplexing or multiple access applications.

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# Walsh Sequences

	Walsh sequences
$W_0$	= 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0
$W_1$	= 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
$W_2$	= 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0
$W_3$	= 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1
$W_4$	= 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0
$W_5$	= 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 0 0 1 1
$W_6$	= 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0
$W_7$	= 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1
$W_8$	= 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0
$W_9$	= 0 1 1 0 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1
$W_{10}$	= 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0
$W_{11}$	= 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1
$W_{12}$	= 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0
$W_{13}$	= 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 0 1
$W_{14}$	= 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0
$W_{15}$	= 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1 0 1

- The Walsh functions, expressed in terms of  $\{+1, -1\}$  values, form a group under the multiplication operation (**multiplicative group**).
- The Walsh sequences, expressed in terms of  $\{0, 1\}$  values, form a group under modulo-2 addition (**additive group**).
- **Closure property:**

$$W_i(t) \cdot W_j(t) = W_r(t)$$

$$W_i \oplus W_j = W_r$$

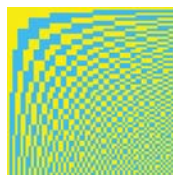
# Walsh Function Generation

- We can construct the Walsh functions by:
  1. Using Rademacher functions
  2. Using **Hadamard matrices**
  3. Exploiting the symmetry properties of Walsh functions themselves
- The **Hadamard matrix** is a square array of “+1” and “-1”, whose rows and columns are mutually orthogonal.
- We can replace “+1” with “0” and “-1” with “1” to express the Hadamard matrix using the logic elements {0, 1}.
- The 2×2 Hadamard matrix of order 2 is

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

## Walsh sequences of order 64

Table 5.2 Walsh functions of order 64 (indexed by zero crossings)

[illegible]

What's wrong with this list?!

## Hadamard matrix: Properties

Suppose  $\mathbf{H}_N$  is an  $N \times N$  Hadamard matrix.

- $N \geq 1$  is called the **order** of a Hadamard matrix.
- $N = 1, 2$ , or  $4t$  where  $t$  is a positive integer.
- $\mathbf{H}_N \mathbf{H}_N^T = N \mathbf{I}_N$   
 $\mathbf{I}_N$  is the  $N \times N$  identity matrix

Key idea for construction:

If  $\mathbf{H}_a$  and  $\mathbf{H}_b$  are Hadamard matrices of order  $a$  and  $b$ , respectively,

$\mathbf{H}_a \otimes \mathbf{H}_b$  is a Hadamard matrix  $\mathbf{H}_{ab}$  of order  $ab$

whose elements are found by substituting

 $\mathbf{H}_b$  for +1 (or logic 0) in  $\mathbf{H}_a$  and

$\neg \mathbf{H}_b$  (or the complement of  $\mathbf{H}_b$ ) for -1 (or logic 1) in  $\mathbf{H}_a$ .

**Caution:** Some textbooks write this symbol as  $\times$ . It is not the regular matrix multiplication

## Kronecker Product

- An operation on two matrices of arbitrary size
- Named after German mathematician Leopold Kronecker.
- If  $\mathbf{A}$  is an  $m$ -by- $n$  matrix and  $\mathbf{B}$  is a  $p$ -by- $q$  matrix, then the **Kronecker product**  $\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B}$  is the  $mp$ -by- $nq$  matrix

$$\mathbf{A} \otimes \mathbf{B} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{1n}\mathbf{B} \\ \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ a_{m1}\mathbf{B} & \cdots & a_{mn}\mathbf{B} \end{bmatrix}.$$

- Example

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \otimes \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 \\ 6 & 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \cdot 0 & 1 \cdot 5 & 2 \cdot 0 & 2 \cdot 5 \\ 1 \cdot 6 & 1 \cdot 7 & 2 \cdot 6 & 2 \cdot 7 \\ 3 \cdot 0 & 3 \cdot 5 & 4 \cdot 0 & 4 \cdot 5 \\ 3 \cdot 6 & 3 \cdot 7 & 4 \cdot 6 & 4 \cdot 7 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 5 & 0 & 10 \\ 6 & 7 & 12 & 14 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 & 20 \\ 18 & 21 & 24 & 28 \end{bmatrix}.$$

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## Two ways to get $\mathbf{H}_8$ from $\mathbf{H}_2$ and $\mathbf{H}_4$

$$\mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_8 = \mathbf{H}_2 \otimes \mathbf{H}_4$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\mathbf{H}_8 = \mathbf{H}_4 \otimes \mathbf{H}_2$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 & 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

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## Hadamard matrix: Sylvester's Construction

If  $N$  is a power of two,

start with  $\mathbf{H}_1 = [+1] \equiv [0]$ ,

$$\text{then } \mathbf{H}_{2n} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_n & \mathbf{H}_n \\ \mathbf{H}_n & -\mathbf{H}_n \end{bmatrix} \equiv \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{H}_n & \mathbf{H}_n \\ \mathbf{H}_n & \overline{\mathbf{H}_n} \end{bmatrix}.$$

$$\mathbf{H}_1 = [+1] \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \Rightarrow \mathbf{H}_4 = \mathbf{H}_2 \otimes \mathbf{H}_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

In MATLAB, use  
`hadamard(k)`

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## Properties

- Orthogonality:
  - Geometric interpretation: every two different rows represent two perpendicular vectors
  - Combinatorial interpretation: every two different rows have matching entries in exactly half of their elements and mismatched entries in the remaining elements.
- Symmetric
- Closure property
- The elements in the first column and the first row are all 1s. The elements in all the other rows and columns are evenly divided between 1 and -1.
- Traceless property

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## Walsh–Hadamard (WH) Sequences

- Rows (or columns) of the Hadamard matrix when the order is  $N = 2^t$ 
  - “Same” as Walsh sequences except that
    - they are not indexed according to the number of sign changes.
- Used in synchronous CDMA
  - It is possible to synchronize users on the downlink, where all signals originate from the same transmitter.
  - It is more challenging to synchronize users in the uplink, since they are not co-located.
    - Asynchronous CDMA

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## Walsh Matrix in MATLAB

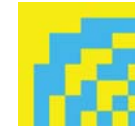
- The Walsh matrix, which contains the Walsh functions along the rows or columns in the increasing order of their sequences is obtained by changing the index of the `hadamardMatrix` as follows.

```
HadIdx = 0:N-1;           % Hadamard index
M = log2(N)+1;           % Number of bits to represent the index
```

- Each column of the sequence index (in binary format) is given by the modulo-2 addition of columns of the bit-reversed Hadamard index (in binary format).

```
binHadIdx = fliplr(dec2bin(HadIdx,M)); % Bit reversing of the binary index
binHadIdx = uint8(binHadIdx)-uint8('0'); % Convert from char to integer array
binSeqIdx = zeros(N,M-1,'uint8'); % Pre-allocate memory
for k = M:-1:2
    % Binary sequence index
    binSeqIdx(:,k) = xor(binHadIdx(:,k),binHadIdx(:,k-1));
end
SeqIdx = bin2dec(int2str(binSeqIdx)); % Binary to integer sequence index
walshMatrix = hadamardMatrix(SeqIdx+1,:) % 1-based indexing
walshMatrix =
```

```
1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1
1  1  1  1 -1 -1 -1 -1
1  1 -1 -1 -1 -1  1  1
1  1 -1 -1  1  1 -1 -1
1 -1 -1  1  1  1 -1 -1
1 -1  1  1 -1 -1  1 -1
1 -1  1 -1 -1 -1  1  1
1 -1  1 -1  1 -1  1 -1
```

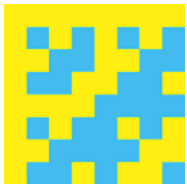


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## Hadamard Matrix in MATLAB

- We use the `hadamard` function in MATLAB to generate Hadamard matrix.

```
N = 8; % Length of Walsh (Hadamard) functions
hadamardMatrix = hadamard(N)
hadamardMatrix =
```



```
1  1  1  1  1  1  1  1
1 -1  1 -1  1 -1  1 -1
1  1 -1 -1  1  1 -1 -1
1 -1 -1  1  1 -1 -1  1
1  1  1  1 -1 -1 -1 -1
1 -1  1 -1 -1  1 -1  1
1  1 -1 -1 -1 -1  1  1
1 -1 -1  1 -1  1  1 -1
```

- The Walsh sequences in the matrix are not arranged in increasing order of their **sequences** or number of zero-crossings (i.e. 'sequency order').

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## CDMA via Hadamard Matrix

```
N = 8; % 8 Users
H = hadamard(N); % Hadamard matrix
%% At transmitter(s),
s = [8 0 12 0 18 0 0 10];
r = s*H
% r = 8.*H(1,:) + 12.*H(3,:) + 18.*H(5,:) + 10.*H(8,:);
% Alternatively, use
% r = ifwht(s,N,'hadamard')
%% At Receiver,
s_hat = (1/N)*r*H'
% Alternatively, use
% s_hat = fwht(r,N,'hadamard')
```

Discrete Walsh-Hadamard transform

Specify the order of the Walsh-Hadamard transform coefficients. ORDERING can be 'sequency', 'hadamard' or 'dyadic'. Default ORDERING type is 'sequency'.

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