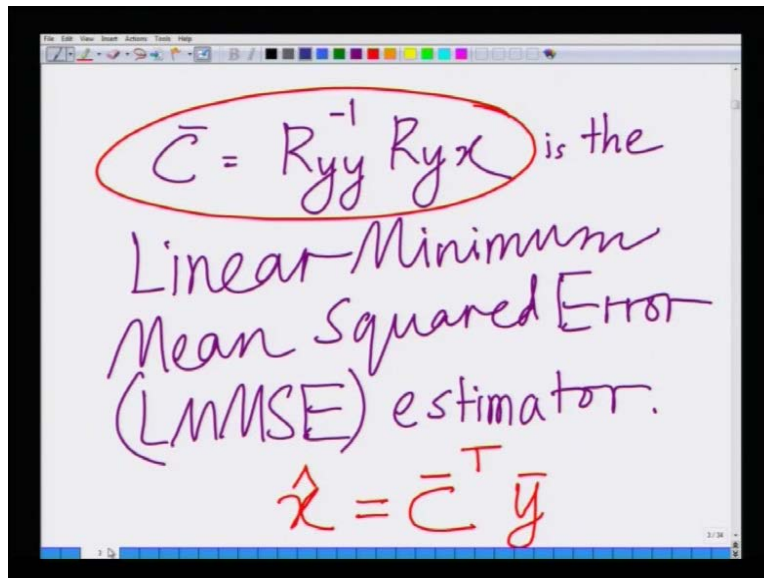


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Lecture - 23
SVD Based Optimal MIMO Transmission and Capacity

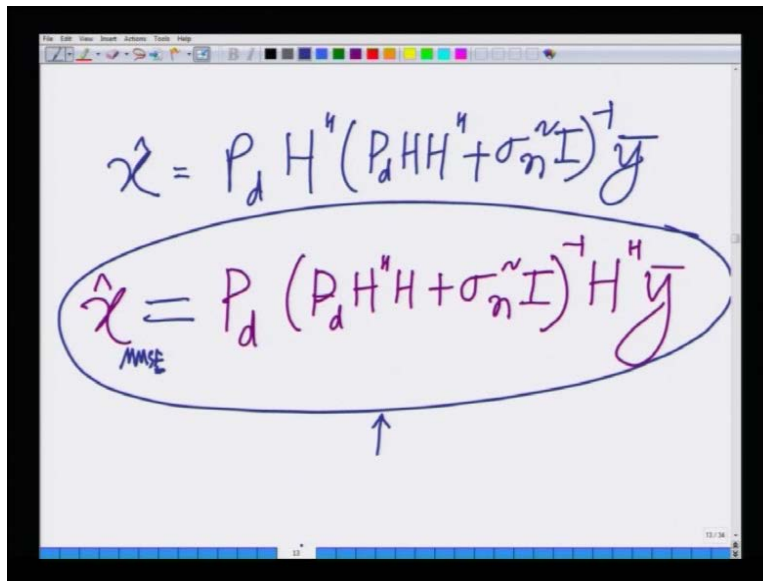
Welcome to another lecture in the course on 3G, 4G wireless communication systems.

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In the last lecture, we had gone over the MMSE receiver. In fact, beside that, is the LMMSE receiver, that is, the linear minimum mean squared error receiver for a wireless communication system. We said that, the beam forming vector for the LMMSE receiver is given as $R_{yy}^{-1} R_{yx}$; where, R_{yx} is the cross correlation between y and x . R_{yy} is the correlation between y and y , that is, the correlation of the vector y .

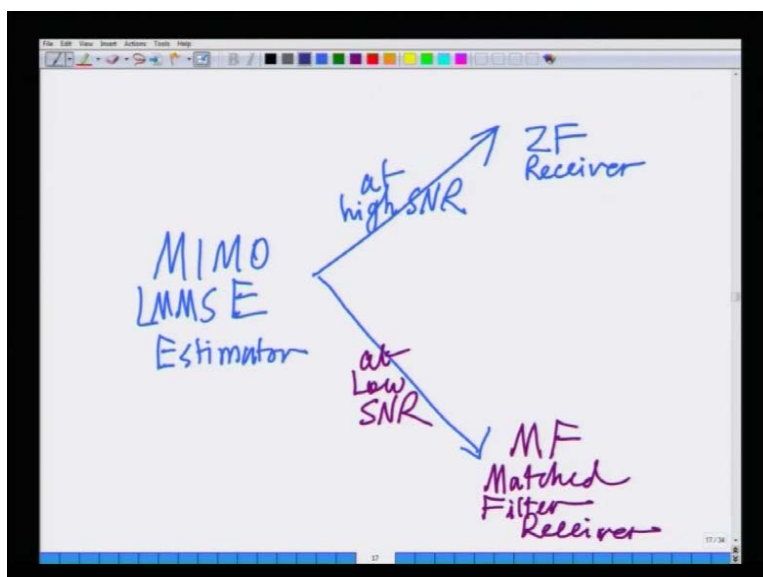
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The image shows a digital whiteboard with two equations. The first equation is $\hat{x} = P_d H^H (P_d H H^H + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} y$. The second equation, which is circled in blue, is $\hat{x}_{\text{MMSE}} = P_d (P_d H^H H + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} H^H y$. An arrow points from the circled equation to the text below.

We said, the LMMSE estimator for the context of MIMO wireless communication can be derived as $P_d H^H (P_d H H^H + \sigma_n^2 I)^{-1} y$, that is, the MMSE or the LMMSE estimator. In fact, \hat{x}_{MMSE} is the LMMSE estimate at the receiver. So, this can be used to decode the received symbols; that is, you apply the LMMSE estimator on the received vector y . And on that, \hat{x}_{LMMSE} is essentially you perform your hard decisions, that is, you perform whatever you do in a normal communication system; that is, map these then to that transmitted constellation symbol; that is, if it is BPSK, map it to plus 1 or minus 1 and so on.

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We had also started looking at the singular (()) So, said that, the LMMSE estimator at high SNR reduces to the zero forcing receiver; and at low SNR, it reduces to the matched filter. And we also said, the LMMSE estimator is robust to noise; it does not result in noise enhancement or noise amplification as the zero forcing receiver enhances better compared to the zero forcing receiver.

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$$H = U \Sigma V^H$$

$$r \geq t \quad U = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ u_1 & u_2 & \dots & u_t \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix} \quad \Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma_t \end{bmatrix} \quad V = \begin{bmatrix} | & | & \dots & | \\ v_1 & v_2 & \dots & v_t \\ | & | & \dots & | \end{bmatrix}$$

t columns

t rows

t rows

$$\|u_i\| = 1 \quad u_i^H u_j = 0 \text{ if } i \neq j$$

$$\|v_j\| = 1 \quad v_j^H v_k = 0 \text{ if } j \neq k$$

We also started looking at the singular value decomposition of a MIMO channel matrix H. We said, a MIMO channel matrix H can be expressed as U sigma V hermitian; where, the matrix U is such that, its columns are unit norm... H can be expressed as U sigma hermitian; where the matrix, where U is such that, its columns are unit norm; that is, norm U i square is 1 and U i hermitian U j, that is, U 1 hermitian U 2, U 2 hermitian U 3, so on is 0.

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Handwritten notes on a whiteboard:

$$V^H V = V V^H = I$$

V is a Unitary matrix

$$U^H U = I$$

Similarly, V is also unit norm and the columns are V , are also unit norm and they are also orthogonal to each other. Further, we said that, V is a matrix – unitary matrix in the case r is greater than or equal to t . V hermitian $V - V V$ hermitian equals identity. However, since r (()) Assuming that the number of received antenna is greater than or equal to number of transmit antennas, U hermitian U is identity. However, $U U$ hermitian is only identity if r is exactly equal to t .

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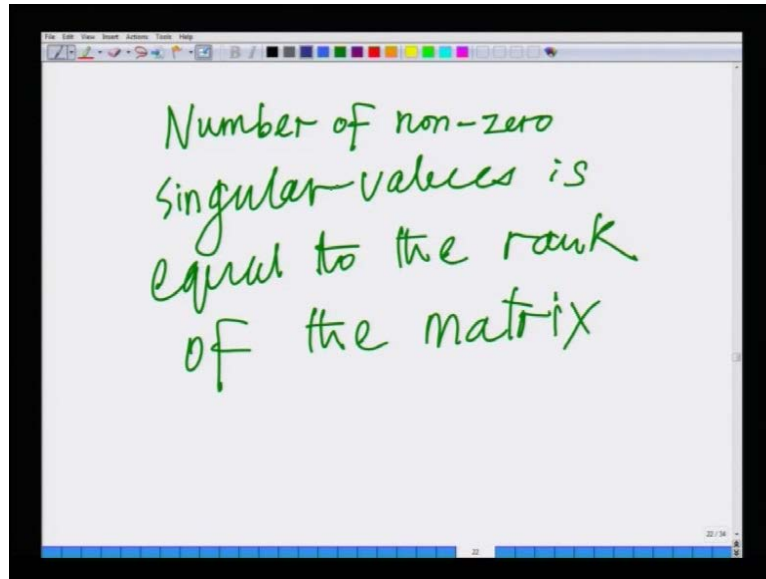
$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_t$ are known as the singular values

$$\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_t \geq 0$$
$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_t \geq 0$$

singular values are ORDERED.

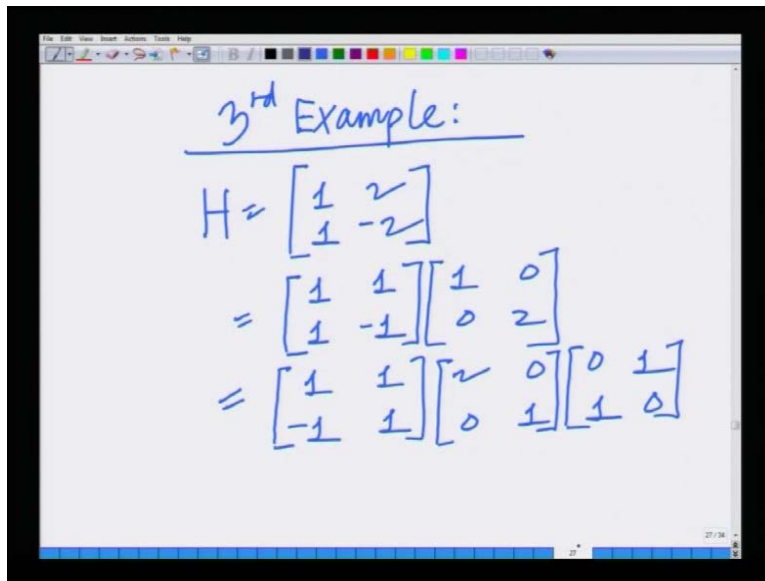
And, further, we have also said the singular values are important part of the singular value decomposition. They are non-negative. They can be 0 or positive. And the singular values are ordered; that is, $\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2 \geq \dots \geq \sigma_t$; that is, they are arranged in decreasing order. And that is an important condition of the singular value decomposition.

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And, more importantly, the number of nonzero singular values is equal to the rank of the matrix H ; that is, if it has two singular values, then the rank of the matrix is 2. So... And we also said, singular value decomposition is more general unlike the eigenvalue decomposition. For instance, eigenvalue decomposition exists only for square matrices; however, the singular value decomposition has no such restriction and exists for any general matrix; that is, non-square matrices also.

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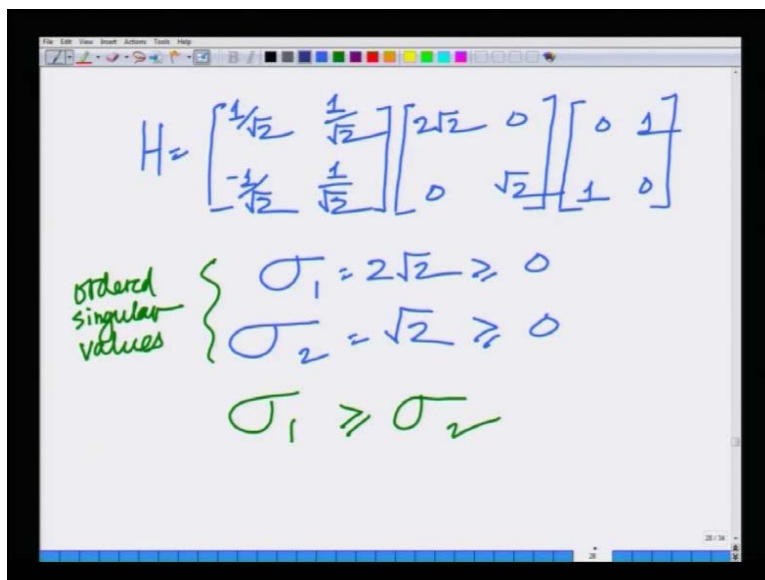


3rd Example:

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$
$$= \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

We looked at some examples of the singular value decomposition. For instance, we looked at this example of the matrix 1, 1, 2, minus 2.

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \\ -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} & \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 2\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

ordered singular values

$$\begin{cases} \sigma_1 = 2\sqrt{2} \geq 0 \\ \sigma_2 = \sqrt{2} \geq 0 \end{cases}$$
$$\sigma_1 \geq \sigma_2$$

And, we said that, its singular value decomposition is given as follows as shown and the singular values are sigma 1 equals 2 root 2 and sigma 2 equals 2 and so on. This is the point, where we left at last time and let us continue with the lecture today. What we want to do today is we want to use the singular value decomposition to understand how to do

manipulations or how to perform transmission and reception in a MIMO wireless communication system.

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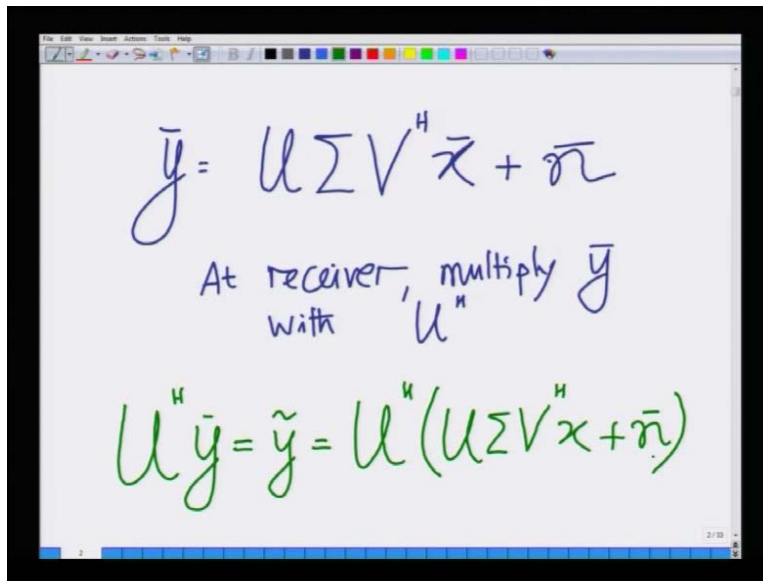
$$H = U \Sigma V^H$$
$$y = Hx + n$$

Labels and arrows:

- An arrow points from the text "Singular Value Decomposition (SVD)" to the V^H term in the first equation.
- An arrow points from the text "MIMO Channel matrix" to the H term in the second equation.
- An arrow points from the text "MIMO Transmit Vector" to the x term in the second equation.

So, remember any MIMO channel matrix can be $(())$ equals $U \Sigma V^H$. This is from the singular value decomposition or the SVD. This is also abbreviated as the SVD as we already saw. Now, we also know that, the MIMO system model equals y , is given as y equals Hx plus n . This is the channel matrix. This is the MIMO channel matrix. This is the MIMO transmit vector. Now, what I am going to do is, I am going to employ the singular value decomposition to perform manipulations on this. What I am going to do is I am going to substitute here that, H equals $U \Sigma V^H$; that is, I am going to substitute the singular value decomposition.

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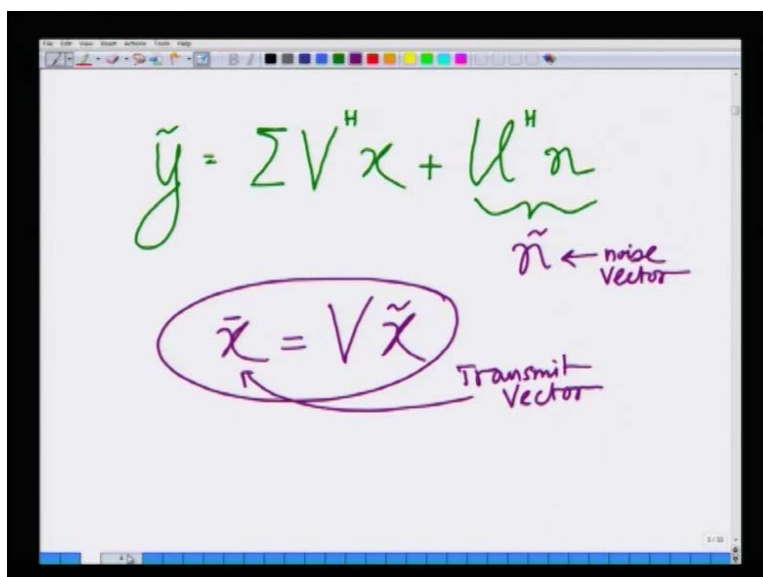

$$\bar{y} = U \Sigma V^H \bar{x} + \bar{n}$$

At receiver, multiply \bar{y} with U^H

$$U^H \bar{y} = \tilde{y} = U^H (U \Sigma V^H \bar{x} + \bar{n})$$

Hence, I can write this as y equals H – I will replace by $U \Sigma V$ hermitian x plus n . At the receiver, what I can do is, I can multiply the received vector y by U hermitian. This is nothing but received beam forming; you have multiple beam formers in the matrix u . So, at receiver, multiply y bar – the vector; in fact, these are vectors with U bar U hermitian – the matrix U hermitian. Now, once you perform that, it becomes clear that, U hermitian y . Let me denote this by y tilde. This is equal to U hermitian $U \Sigma V$ hermitian x plus n bar; that is, I have not done anything so far; I am just taking the expression as it is replacing h by $U \Sigma V$ hermitian and multiplying this by U hermitian.

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$$\tilde{y} = \Sigma V^H \bar{x} + U^H \tilde{n}$$

$\tilde{n} \leftarrow$ noise vector

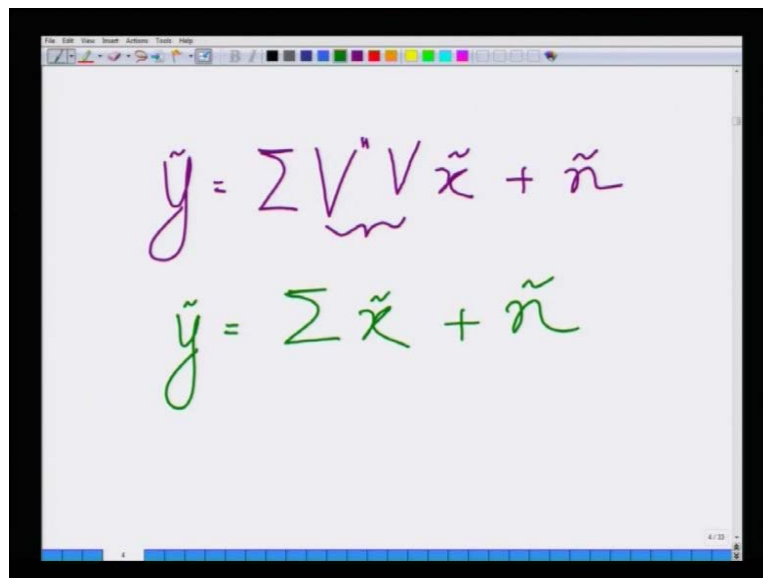
$$\bar{x} = V \tilde{x}$$

Transmit Vector

Hence, we get \tilde{y} equals... Now, if you look at this expression here; we have already said that, $U^H U$ is identity matrix. Hence, this term here vanishes; you simply have $U^H U$ is identity; identity times any matrix or vector is simply that vector. So, you will have \tilde{y} equals $\sum V^H x + U^H n$. Hence, the matrix U has now disappeared from the expression. This $U^H n$ can be denoted by some \tilde{n} . This is the noise vector. This is some modified or effective noise vector after multiplying by U^H .

Now, I will do... So, this manipulation of multiplying by U^H has to be done at the receiver. Now, I will do some manipulation at the transmitter. In fact, this is known as pre-coding, because remember, it has to be done before transmission of x on the channel. Hence, it is known as pre-coding. What I am going to do is, I am going to denote the transmit vector x such that $\bar{x} = V x$. That is what I am going to do. I am going to take a vector x of transmit symbols; multiply it by V ; and this is the vector I am going to transmit. So, the transmit vector... So, this is the transmit vector – \bar{x} . And it is given as V times x . This is the vector I am going to transmit. So, let us see how that affects the MIMO communication systems.

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$$\tilde{y} = \sum \underbrace{V^H V}_{\text{identity}} \tilde{x} + \tilde{n}$$

$$\tilde{y} = \sum \tilde{x} + \tilde{n}$$

So, I will have \tilde{y} equals $\sum V^H$ times – now, x is V times x tilde plus \tilde{n} . Now, observe that, $V^H V$ is identity. Remember, we said earlier that, $V V^H$ is identity. Hence, this now reduces to something very simple. This is \sum

times \tilde{x} plus \tilde{n} . Hence, as a result of performing replacing H by singular value decomposition and performing the manipulations; that is, at the receiver, we multiply by U hermitian; at the transmitter, we pre-code using the matrix V . What has happened now is that, now I have a system model y equals σ , that is, the matrix σ times \tilde{x} plus \tilde{n} ; however, we know that, σ is a diagonal matrix. Hence, I can... In fact, it will be clear, if I write this out elaborately.

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$$\begin{bmatrix} \tilde{y}_1 \\ \tilde{y}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{y}_t \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & \sigma_2 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & \sigma_t \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{x}_1 \\ \tilde{x}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{x}_t \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \tilde{n}_1 \\ \tilde{n}_2 \\ \vdots \\ \tilde{n}_t \end{bmatrix}$$

Decoupling of MIMO channels
Parallelization of MIMO system:

Let me write it out. I have \tilde{y}_1 , \tilde{y}_2 . You can verify that vector \tilde{y} is of dimension t is nothing but σ_1 , σ_2 , σ_t times \tilde{x}_1 , \tilde{x}_2 , so on up to \tilde{x}_t plus \tilde{n}_1 , \tilde{n}_2 , so on up to \tilde{n}_t . In fact, you can observe here now, that, because this is a diagonal matrix, I have \tilde{y}_1 equals $\sigma_1 \tilde{x}_1$ plus some noise; \tilde{y}_2 equals $\sigma_2 \tilde{x}_2$ plus some noise; so on, so forth. \tilde{y}_t equals $\sigma_t \tilde{x}_t$ plus some noise. Remember, now, earlier, if you remember the MIMO lecture, we said, all the symbols interfere at every received antenna; that is, we had y_1 equals $H_{11}x_1$ plus $H_{12}x_2$ plus plus so on; that is, all the transmitted symbols are interfering with at every received antenna; which means there is interference or there is simply a superposition of all these transmitted symbols.

However, now, if you look at it, I have \tilde{y}_1 equals $\sigma_1 \tilde{x}_1$; \tilde{y}_2 equals $\sigma_2 \tilde{x}_2$; that is, each \tilde{x}_i appears only at the receiver antenna – \tilde{y}_i . There is no interference between these symbols in this transformed domain. This is also

known as decoupled; or, this is known as the different channels are decoupled from each other. So, this is known as decoupling of MIMO. This is also known as parallelization of the MIMO system. This can also be said as parallelization of... This is known as decoupling of the MIMO system. This can also be said as parallelization of MIMO system. So, we have the net...

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$$\begin{aligned} \tilde{y}_1 &= \sigma_1 \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{n}_1 \\ \tilde{y}_2 &= \sigma_2 \tilde{x}_2 + \tilde{n}_2 \\ &\vdots \\ \tilde{y}_t &= \sigma_t \tilde{x}_t + \tilde{n}_t \end{aligned}$$

collection of t parallel channels

transmitting t information symbols in parallel.
Spatial Multiplexing

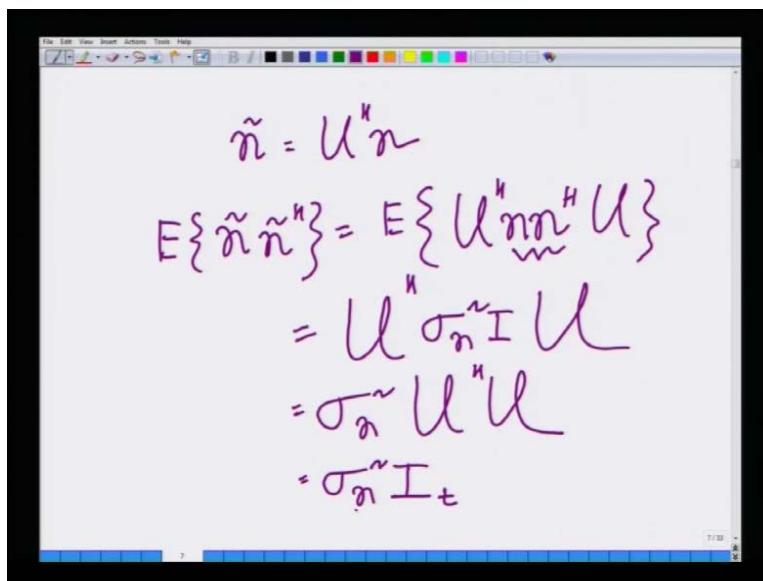
It can be written as $\tilde{y}_1 = \sigma_1 \tilde{x}_1 + \tilde{n}_1$; $\tilde{y}_2 = \sigma_2 \tilde{x}_2 + \tilde{n}_2$; $\tilde{y}_t = \sigma_t \tilde{x}_t + \tilde{n}_t$; each it is a separate collection; looks as if it appears as if it is a separate collection of t communication channels. In the first channel, you are transmitting \tilde{x}_1 , receiving \tilde{y}_1 ; second channel – you are transmitting \tilde{x}_2 , receiving \tilde{y}_2 . In the t -th channel, you are transmitting \tilde{x}_t , receiving \tilde{y}_t . This is a collection of t parallel channels. Looks like a collection of t parallel channels. In fact, the gain of channel 1 is σ_1 ; gain of channel 2 is σ_2 , so on; the gain of channel t is σ_t .

And that is possible because of the MIMO singular value decomposition. Now, looking at \tilde{y}_1 , you can decode \tilde{x}_1 ; looking at \tilde{y}_2 , you can decode \tilde{x}_2 ; looking at \tilde{y}_t , you can decode \tilde{x}_t . That is the advantage of using this singular value decomposition based MIMO beam forming at the receiver and pre-coding at the transmitter, you can decouple the MIMO system into t dependent.

Now, you can also see where the spatial multiplexing of MIMO is coming from. Look at this; each MIMO channel is a combination of x_1 , x_2 , ..., x_t . So, you are transmitting t information symbols. So, let me write that also. So, you are transmitting t information symbols in parallel. Hence, this is also known as spatial multiplexing. Spatial multiplexing is nothing but transmitting multiple streams to the same channel. Here in fact, we are using the same channel; we are not using different frequency over different time; same time, same frequency.

Using the properties of MIMO spatial channels, we are transmitting different t information symbols. Hence, you can in fact transmit t parallel streams of information. This is nothing but spatial multiplex. And this is spatial multiplexing of t parallel streams of information. So, this is nothing but spatial multiplexing. As we said, in one of the first lectures on MIMO, spatial multiplexing is nothing but multiplexing several information streams to space; that is, using the same space to parallelly transmit several streams of information.

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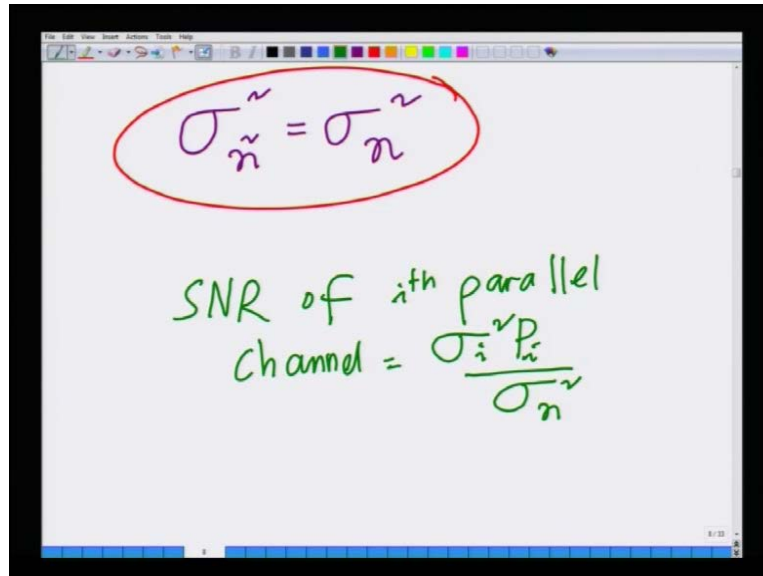


$$\begin{aligned}
 \tilde{n} &= U^n n \\
 E\{\tilde{n}\tilde{n}^H\} &= E\{U^n \underbrace{nn^H}_I U\} \\
 &= U^n \sigma_n^2 I U \\
 &= \sigma_n^2 U^n U \\
 &= \sigma_n^2 I_t
 \end{aligned}$$

Let me say a small word about this noise \tilde{n} ; and that is fairly straightforward. What is the variance of this noise \tilde{n} – in noise \tilde{n} ? In fact, the vector \tilde{n} equals U hermitian n . If I look at the covariance of \tilde{n} , that is, expected $\tilde{n}\tilde{n}^H$, which is expected U hermitian nn^H U ; which is... If you look at expected nn^H , that is nothing but σ_n^2 identity. So, this is U hermitian σ_n^2 identity U ; which is σ_n^2 U hermitian U . Again, we said U hermitian U is nothing but the

identity matrices. This is also σ_n^2 identity. In fact, this is identity of matrix \mathbf{I} . Hence, you can also see that, the different elements of $\tilde{\mathbf{n}}$ have variance σ_n^2 ; so noise power of σ_n^2 . And also, they are uncorrelated across the different antennas; that is, \tilde{n}_1 is uncorrelated to \tilde{n}_2 . That is what covariance equals $\sigma_n^2 \mathbf{I}$ means.

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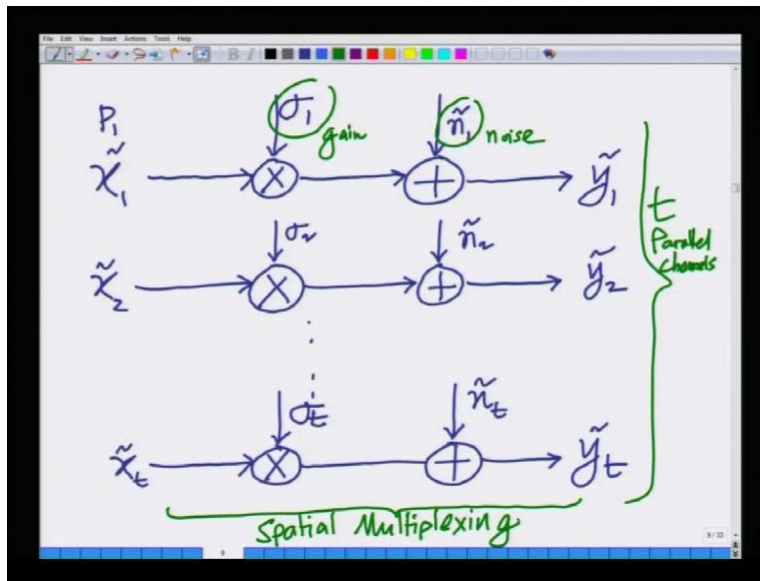
$$\sigma_{\tilde{n}}^2 = \sigma_n^2$$

SNR of i^{th} parallel channel = $\frac{\sigma_i^2 P_i}{\sigma_n^2}$

Hence, we said we have σ_n^2 square power of noise is nothing but σ_n^2 square; that is, the power of the noise before beam forming. So, the variance – the power of the noise before beam forming is nothing but the power of the noise after beam forming. Hence, we have parallelization in these separate channels. And this is nothing but spatial multiplexing. As I said, from this structure, we can see that, it is nothing but... σ_1 is nothing but gain of channel 1 and so on.

So, in fact, the SNR of this channel is nothing but σ_1^2 times the power allocated to channel 1 divided by σ_n^2 noise power... SNR of the channel 2 is σ_2^2 square power P_2 of channel 2 divided σ_n^2 and so on. So, the power, the SNR... Let me write that also here; SNR of i -th parallel equals $\sigma_i^2 P_i$ divided by σ_n^2 square; that is, σ_i^2 gain singular value square of this singular value times P_i , that is, power allocated to the i -th channel divided by σ_n^2 square.

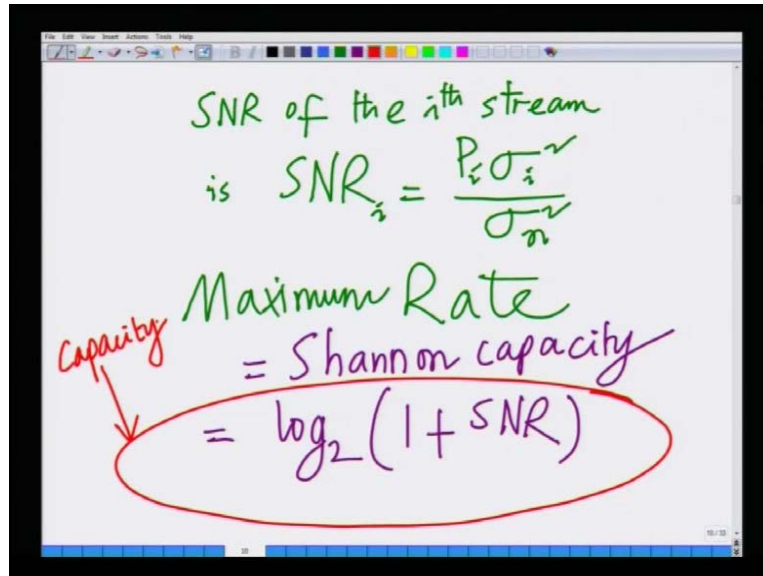
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Let me represent this same thing schematically, so that the understanding becomes clearer. I have x_1 tilde. I am transmitting this of power P_1 ; I am transmitting this through a channel of gain σ_1 . And at the receiver, there is addition of noise n_1 tilde; and I obtain y_1 tilde; that this is σ_1 ; this is the gain; this is the noise. Similarly, x_2 tilde of power P_2 ; I transmit through a channel of gain σ_2 . At the receiver, there is addition of noise n_2 tilde, y_2 tilde is received at the receiver, so on and so forth. x_t tilde is transmitted through this channel of gain σ_t . It has received; there is noise n_t tilde and is received; received symbol is y_t tilde. This is nothing... As we said, this is nothing but t parallel channels.

This is a schematic diagram of t parallel channels. And this is nothing but spatial multiplexing. This is nothing but spatial multiplexing of the wireless communication channels, because I have t streams of information transmitted in parallel. This is the spatial multiplexing property of the MIMO wireless communication system. Since the SVD helps us neatly decouple this MIMO system from an interference super imposition based system into something that is decoupled, where you can look at it as if, if you have t independent pipes for transmission of information and you are transmitting independent streams of information across each of these streams.

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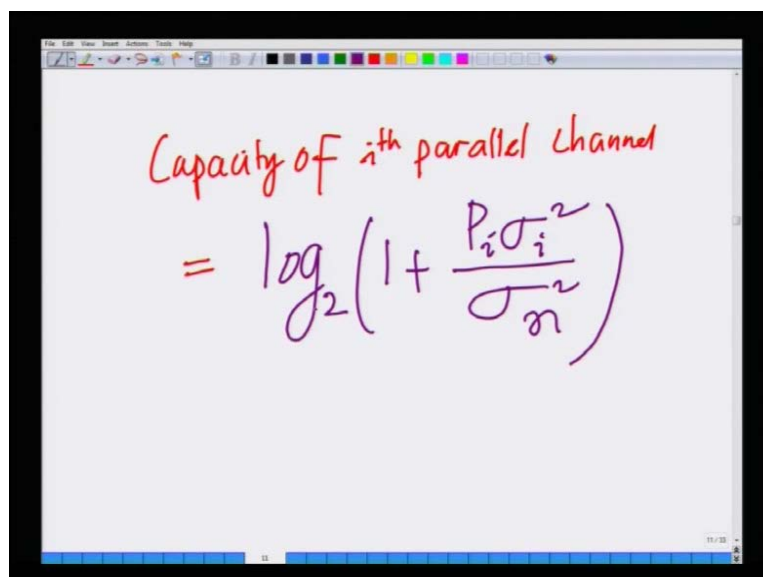
SNR of the i^{th} stream
is $SNR_i = \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2}$

Maximum Rate
= Shannon capacity
= $\log_2(1 + SNR)$

Capacity

In fact, if you want to characterize the maximum rate at which information can be transmitted in this MIMO system, the SNR of the i -th stream is SNR_i equals $P_i \sigma_i^2$ divided by σ_n^2 ; that is, transmitted power into σ_i^2 divided by σ_n^2 . And we know from a resultant communication theory that, the maximum rate is given by the Shannon capacity; maximum rate equals the Shannon capacity, which is $\log_2(1 + SNR)$. Hence, the maximum rate – it is given by the Shannon capacity. This is nothing but the capacity of the channel. This is the capacity. This is nothing but the capacity of the channel in fact.

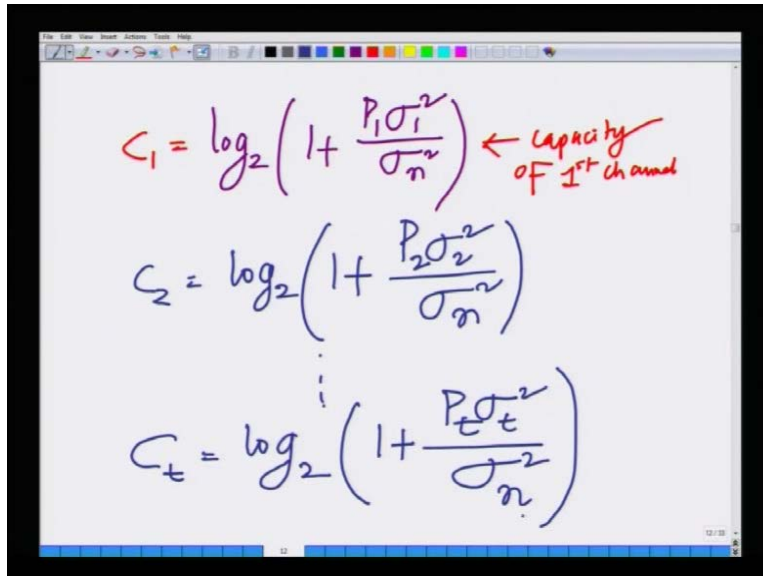
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Capacity of i^{th} parallel channel
= $\log_2\left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2}\right)$

Hence, the capacity of the i -th parallel channel equals $\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$. In fact, this is \log to the base 2; this is the capacity of the i -th channel.

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The image shows a whiteboard with handwritten equations for the capacity of individual channels in a MIMO system. The equations are:

$$C_1 = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_1 \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right) \leftarrow \text{Capacity of 1st channel}$$

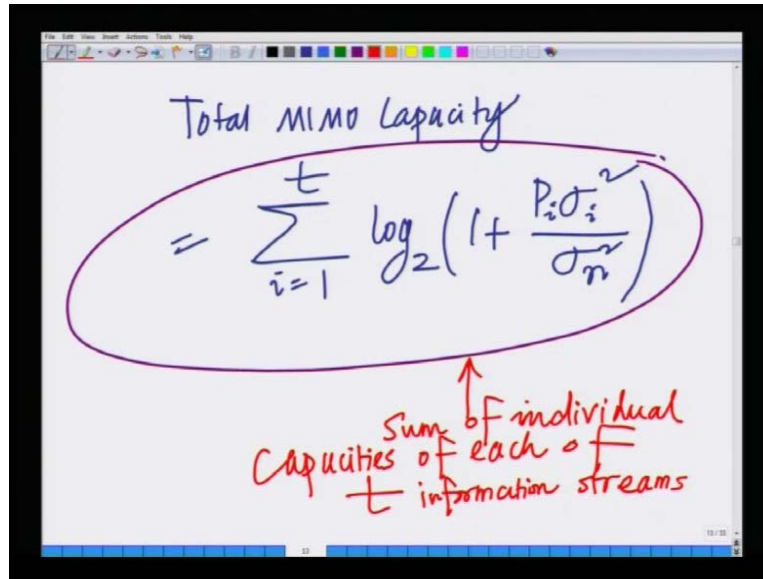
$$C_2 = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$$

$$\vdots$$

$$C_t = \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_t \sigma_t^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$$

In fact, the capacity of all the channels can be written as capacity of the first channel is $\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_1 \sigma_1^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$. This is the capacity of first channel associated with singular value σ_1 . Capacity of... Let me write this as C_1 . Capacity of second channel C_2 equals $\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_2 \sigma_2^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$, so on. Capacity of the t -th channel is $\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_t \sigma_t^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$. That is the capacity of the t -th channel, that is, C_1, C_2 , so on up to C_t ; that is, these are the capacities of the individual t of the channels. Hence, the net MIMO capacity is nothing but the sum of all these capacities. Remember, the MIMO capacity – you are transmitting t symbols of information. So, the capacity of each – you can think of it as t individual pipes; the capacity of some total capacity is nothing but the sum of the individual pipes.

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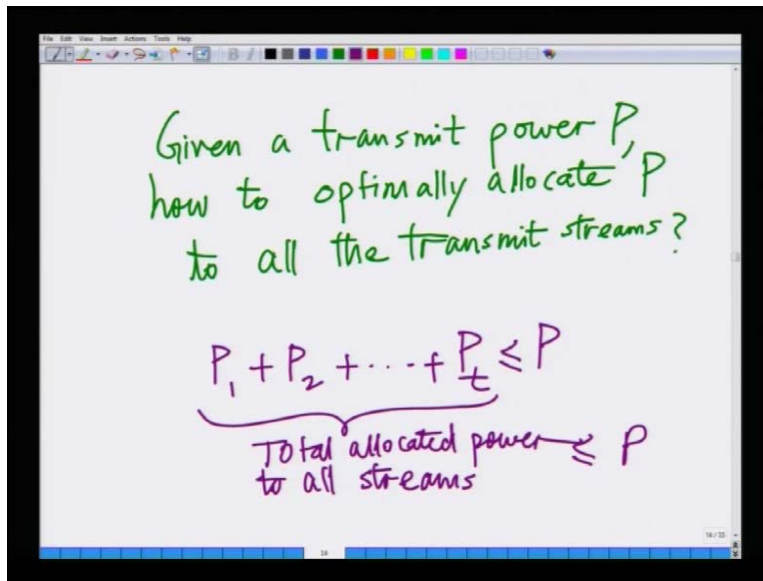
The image shows a handwritten formula for Total MIMO Capacity on a whiteboard. The formula is
$$\text{Total MIMO Capacity} = \sum_{i=1}^t \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$$
 The formula is circled in purple. Below the formula, there is a red arrow pointing to the sum, with the text "Sum of individual capacities of each of t information streams" written in red.

Hence, the total MIMO capacity is sum of the individual capacities, which is $\sum \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$. That is the sum. If you have to write this, this is nothing but sum of the individual capacities of each of the t information streams – each of the t parallel information streams. That is in fact, the total capacity of the MIMO systems. Now, we can clearly see the effect of spatial multiplexing. And spatial multiplexing is nothing but parallel transmission of information.

And you can see here that, now, you have capacity, which is the sum of the capacities of each of those terms. Hence, you are in fact transmitting information in parallel; that is, each... It is as if the channel capacity of each channel is $\log_2 (1 + \text{SNR})$; you have t such $\log_2 (1 + \text{SNR})$ s. So, you have $\log_2 (1 + \text{SNR}_1)$, $\log_2 (1 + \text{SNR}_2)$, so on $\log_2 (1 + \text{SNR}_t)$. So, you have t such terms, t such capacities – the total MIMO capacities – the sum of the capacities of this t information streams. That is nothing but spatial multiplexing.

Now, we have an interesting problem here. So far, we have said that, the capacity is proportional to... depends on the power. However, we have not said about how to allocate the power to these different information streams. Remember, you have one transmitter, which has the power P , which has to be divided amongst these information streams. How do you allocate power optimally to these different information streams?

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That is what we want to look at next; that is, given a transmit power P , how to optimally allocate P to all the transmit streams? Optimally means how to efficiently allocate it. So, we have power allocated to stream 1 as P_1 ; power allocated to stream 2 as P_2 ; power allocated to stream t as P_t . Now, we know that, the total power allocated has to be P , because you cannot allocate more than P power, because that is the available maximum power. So, we know, P_1 plus P_2 plus P_t equals P ; that is, power allocated or... In fact, strictly speaking, we have to say, less than or equal to P .

So, sum allocated power or this is the total allocated power to all streams is less than or equal to P . We said that, the total allocated power to all the information streams has to be less than or equal to t . But, how do you optimally allocate the power? The reason... The way we want to optimally allocate the power is to maximize capacity; that is, we want to allocate power in such a fashion, so that we want to achieve the maximum information rate. And that is the problem of optimal power allocation.

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Optimal MIMO Power Allocation:

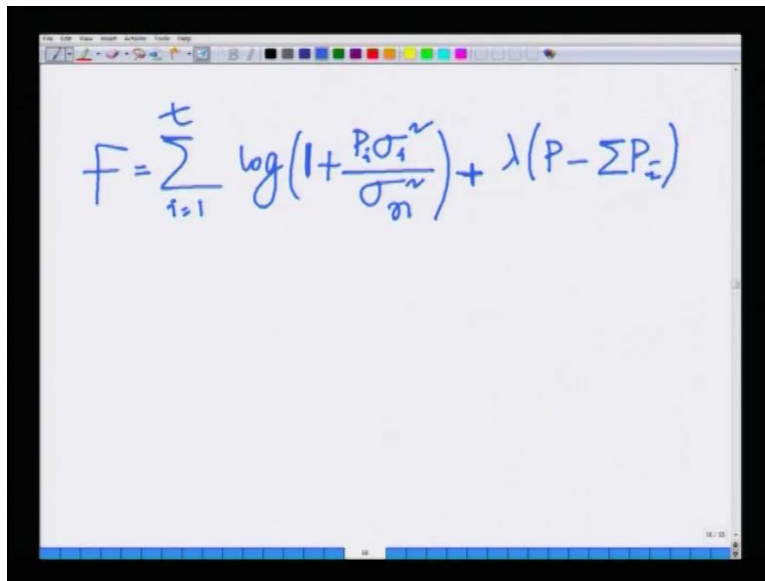
$$\text{maximizing Capacity} \rightarrow \max \sum_{i=1}^t \log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$$
$$\text{constraint} \rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^t P_i = P$$

constrained maximization problem:

So, this is the problem of optimal MIMO power allocation. What is the problem of optimal MIMO power allocation? It is nothing but I want to maximize the capacity; that is, maximize $\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$ – in fact, there has to be a summation here – summation i equals 1 to t $\log_2 \left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2} \right)$. I want to maximize this. So, this is nothing but maximizing the capacity subject to the constraint that, summation i equals 1 to t P_i equals P . This I will call as constraint; that is, maximize this capacity subject to this constraint that, summation i equals 1 to t P_i equals P . That is the constraint; that is, P_1, P_2 up to P_t ; that is, the sum of all transmit powers allocated to all the transmit streams should be limited by the maximum powers.

This is not P_t , but this is simply P ; that is, sum of all powers should be limited by the maximum transmit power, which is P . So, this is maximization with a constraint. So, this is nothing but a constrained maximization problem. This is nothing but a constrained maximization. In your high school level calculus, you might have known how to handle such problems. This is known as the technique of Lagrange multipliers; that is, for a maximization, normally, I have to take the different derivative and set it equal to 0. However, this is constrained maximization. Hence, I have to consider the Lagrange multiplier.

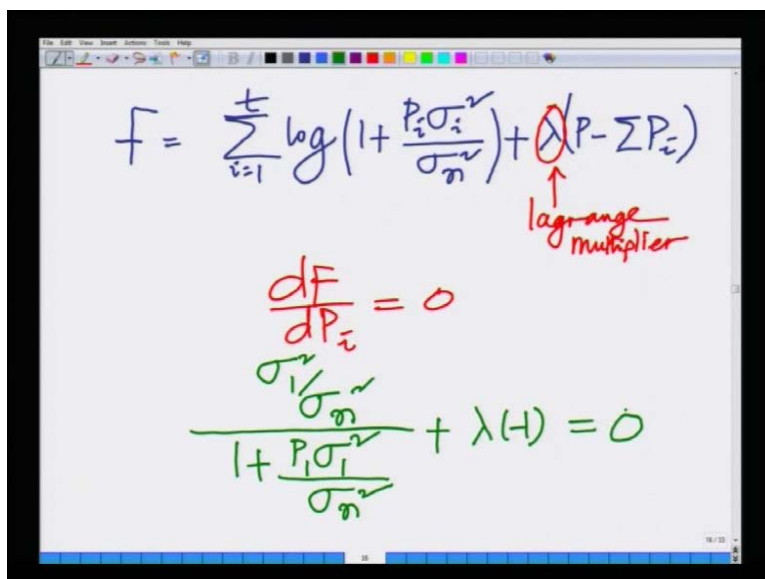
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$$F = \sum_{i=1}^t \log\left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2}\right) + \lambda(P - \sum P_i)$$

Hence, I will follow that procedure, which is, I want to compute the capacity... maximize the capacity, which is the function F, which is a vector function of the allocated powers; which is i equals 1 to t $\log 1$ plus $P_i \sigma_i^2$ divided by σ_n^2 plus λP minus summation... – minus summation 1 over... This is λ summation 1 over P_i . So, this is nothing but the Lagrange multiplier.

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$$F = \sum_{i=1}^t \log\left(1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2}\right) + \lambda(P - \sum P_i)$$

↑
Lagrange multiplier

$$\frac{dF}{dP_i} = 0$$

$$\frac{\frac{\sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2}}{1 + \frac{P_i \sigma_i^2}{\sigma_n^2}} + \lambda(-1) = 0$$

Hence, the capacity of the MIMO channel... Hence, the constrained maximization problem can be represented as F equals summation i equals 1 to t \log of 1 plus $P_i \sigma_i^2$

divided by σ_n^2 plus λ minus summation of P_i . This λ is nothing but... This is nothing but the Lagrange multiplier. This λ is nothing but this is the Lagrange multiplier associated with this optimization problem. Now, I know how to maximize this. I want to consider dF by dP_i for each power and set this equal to 0.

Now, if I look at dF with respect to dP_1 ; let say I consider dF with respect to dP_1 ; then the derivative of $\log(1 + P_1 \sigma_1^2 / \sigma_n^2)$ is nothing but $1 + P_1 \sigma_1^2 / \sigma_n^2$ divided by σ_n^2 . And derivative of $1 + P_1 \sigma_1^2 / \sigma_n^2$ by σ_n^2 ; that is nothing but σ_1^2 / σ_n^2 divided by σ_n^2 plus there is also another term λ ; derivative of P is 0 minus $P_1 P_2$ plus $P_1 P_2 P_1$ plus P_2 plus P_n . This is minus λ ; that is, λ into minus 1. That I will set it equal to 0.

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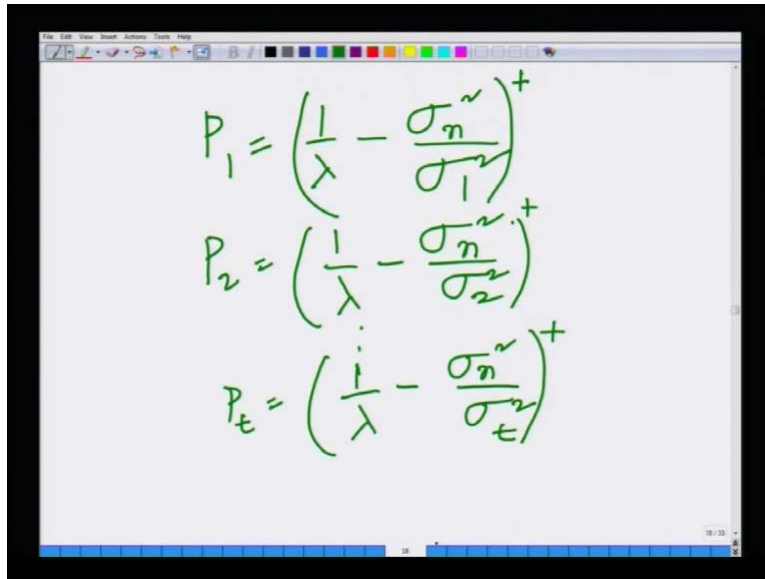
$$\frac{\sigma_1^2 / \sigma_n^2}{1 + \sigma_1^2 P_1 / \sigma_n^2} = \lambda$$

$$P_1 \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_n^2} \frac{1}{\lambda} = 1 + \frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_n^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_1^2} + P_1$$

Hence, I have the net expression σ_1^2 squared divided by σ_n^2 squared divided by $1 + \sigma_1^2 P_1 / \sigma_n^2$ equals λ . I will manipulate this further. In fact, I have σ_1^2 squared divided by σ_n^2 squared into $1 / \lambda$ equals $1 + \sigma_1^2 P_1 / \sigma_n^2$. In fact, $1 / \lambda$ equals σ_n^2 squared divided by σ_1^2 squared plus 1. This is the result of the manipulations. And hence, I have... This has to be P_1 over here; I apologize for that; there has to be a P_1 over here. So, this is P_1 . So, this is plus P_1 .

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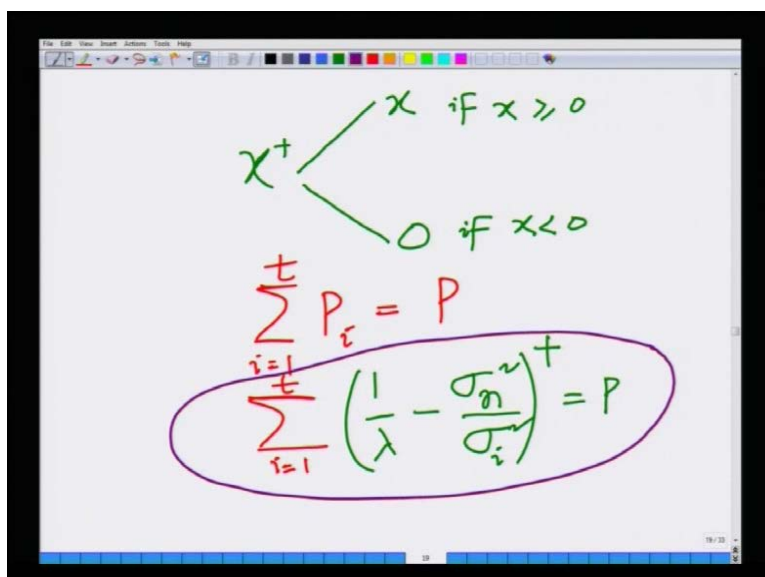
$$P_1 = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_1^2} \right)^+$$

$$P_2 = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_2^2} \right)^+$$

$$P_t = \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_t^2} \right)^+$$

So, we have nothing but P_1 equals 1 by λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_1 squared. So, we have P_1 equals 1 by λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_1 squared. P_2 is also similarly 1 by λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_2 squared, so on and so forth. P_t is 1 over λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_t squared. Hence, we have P_1 equals 1 over λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_1 squared; P_2 equals 1 over λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_2 squared, so on. Except there is one caveat here; the power can only be positive. Hence, I will place a plus sign over here.

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$$x^+ = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^t P_i = P$$

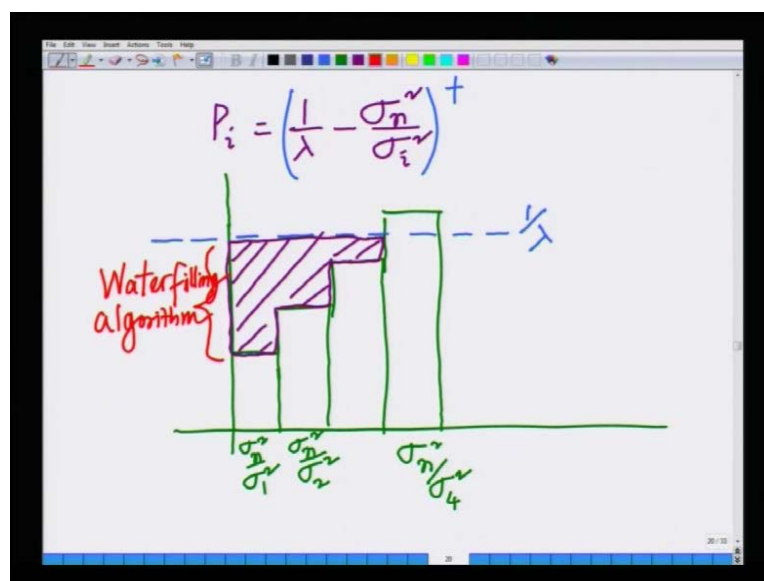
$$\sum_{i=1}^t \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right)^+ = P$$

What that means is what is this function x^+ ? x^+ means it is equal to x if x is greater than or equal to 0; it is 0, if x less than 0. Hence, the power equals $1/\lambda - \sigma_n^2 / \sigma_i^2$, if this is greater than 0; if it is less than 0, it is simply set to 0. Now, looks like all the powers depend on this parameter $1/\lambda$. How do we find this parameter $1/\lambda$? And the answer to that is straightforward. Remember, we still have to use our power constrained; we still have to use the condition that, $\sum_{i=1}^t P_i = P$.

Substituting the expression for P_i , I have $\sum_{i=1}^t 1/\lambda - \sigma_n^2 / \sigma_i^2 = P$. That is how I compute the powers; that is, now, what is the optimal capacity maximizing power allocation? That capacity maximizing power allocation is given as $P_i = 1/\lambda - \sigma_n^2 / \sigma_i^2$, if it is greater than 0; it is 0, if this quantity is less than 0.

And how do I find this parameter $1/\lambda$? I find this using... This is nothing but the transmit power constrained; that is, the sum of all transmit powers should add up to P . Let us look a little bit more at this power constrained qualification or at this optimal power allocation.

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We have the optimal power allocation $P_i = 1/\lambda - \sigma_n^2 / \sigma_i^2$. Let us look at this quantity σ_n^2 / σ_i^2 .

σ_1^2 is largest; which means $1/\sigma_1^2$ is smallest. Hence, this quantity σ_1^2 over σ_i^2 is smallest for σ_1^2 . So, what I will do is here I will draw a picture of this MIMO communication channel. Here I will draw this different bars corresponding to σ_n^2 divided by... This is the smallest bar. This is σ_n^2 divided by σ_1^2 . This is slightly larger, because σ_2^2 is slightly smaller – σ_2^2 . Finally, you have another bar here and you have another bar corresponding to σ_n^2 divided by σ_4^2 . Assuming there are four channels, σ_4^2 is smallest; so, σ_n^2 divided by σ_4^2 is the largest.

Now, let us consider the level $1/\lambda$. I will draw that level over here, that is, the level $1/\lambda$. This is the level $1/\lambda$. Now, this means $1/\lambda$ is greater than σ_n^2/σ_1^2 . Hence, this power allocation is positive. $1/\lambda$ is greater than σ_n^2/σ_2^2 . Hence, this power allocation is positive. Similarly, it is greater than σ_n^2/σ_3^2 . Hence, this power allocation is positive.

However, it is less than σ_n^2/σ_4^2 . Hence, using that plus function that we have here, this power allocated to the fourth channel is 0. Now, if you can look at it; I will erase this for a moment. If you can look at this; it seems as if we are trying to fill this odd shaped bowl with some water and the level of water is exceeding some bars, but it is not exceeding some bar. So, all water... The water fills all these levels. So, you can think of it as if I have different bars corresponding to this thing and the water is filling.

Now, when I pour water into this, the water fills this odd shaped container. So, if you can think of it as different shaped bars, I am pouring some water such that the level of water is $1/\lambda$; and the water fills this region; that is, it fills allocated power to three channels, but does not allocate power to the fourth channel. This is known as the water-filling algorithm. This algorithm has a name; this is known as the water-filling algorithm for power allocation. This can be thought of as trying to fill these different MIMO channels with this troughed, this shaped container – this weird shaped container with water. That is at the amount – the level – water level on each of these channels is nothing but the optimal power that has to be allocated to the channel.

Now, that is a slight issue, because this is a non-linear equation. Remember, this plus sign makes it non-linear. How do you solve this thing? The way to solve this thing is as follows.

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Assume $N = t$ channels have non-zero or positive power

$$\frac{1}{\lambda} \geq \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_i^2} \quad i=1,2,\dots,N$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^t \left(\frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_i^2} \right) = P$$

$$P_N = \frac{1}{\lambda} - \frac{\sigma_n^2}{\sigma_N^2}$$

$P_N < 0$ → $P_N = 0$
 $N = N-1$ repeat

$P_N > 0$ → Done optimal power alloc

First, we start with – assume that all $n \dots$ Assume all N equals t channels have positive; or, have nonzero power or positive power. We start with the assumption that, 1 minus λ minus... 1 over λ minus σ_n squared by i square is greater than 0 for all the channels. We use this to compute the equation; that is, we start with the assumption that, 1 over λ greater than equal to σ_n squared by σ_i square for all or for i equals 1 comma 2 comma n . Now, what we do is we set summation i equals 1 to i 1 over λ minus σ_n squared divided by σ_i squared equals P . We solve this equation; we compute 1 over λ or we compute λ essentially. And then we compute the power.

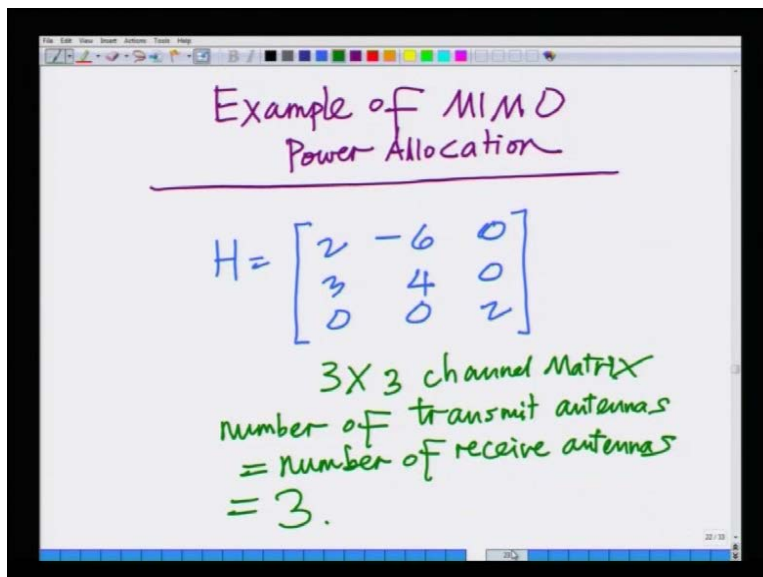
Now, if this fails, observe σ_n squared by $\sigma_{\text{capital } N}$ squared, because $\sigma_{\text{capital } N}$ squared is the smallest; σ_1 over $\sigma_{\text{capital } N}$ squared is the largest. Hence, if it fails, it fails at the largest constraint. Hence, all we need to do is we need to check 1 over λ minus σ_n squared, which is the noise variance by $\sigma_{\text{capital } n}$ squared, which is the singular value now, which is P_N . This is nothing but P_N , which is the power allocated to the N -th channel.

If P_N is greater than $0 \dots$ Now, if P_N is greater than 0 , then this procedure terminates; then this is done. This is optimal power allocation. However, if P_N is less than 0 , then that means 0 power is allocated to N -th channel, because remember, you have to take the plus above here; which means P_N equals 0 . Substitute N equals t minus 1 ; that is, no power is allocated to the t -th channel; and repeat. Or, in other words, N equals... set N equals N minus 1 and

repeat from here – this position onwards; that is, this has to be solved in an iterative fashion; that is, first you assume that, all channels are allocated power. Solve for the Lagrange multiplier λ by λ . Now, compute that if the...

Now, see, check if the computer solution is in fact, consistent; that is, if λ ... is this computed λ is in fact satisfying the criterion that all channels have been given positive power. If the constraint is violated, then you set that channel to 0; go back, repeat the procedure, solve it and so on and so forth. And then you will get the optimal power allocation corresponding to this MIMO system. To reinforce this idea, let us just do a simple example.

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Example of MIMO Power Allocation

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

3X3 channel Matrix
number of transmit antennas
= number of receive antennas
= 3.

Let us do an example of MIMO power allocation. So, let us do a simple example of MIMO power allocation. So, let me start with a channel matrix. I start with this channel matrix – 2 comma 3 comma 0; minus 6 comma 4 comma 0; 0 comma 0 comma 2. This is the channel matrix that I am considering. Observe that, this is a 3 cross 3 channel matrix. This is a 3 cross 3 channel matrix. And number of singular values – the number of... This is a 3 cross 3 channel matrix. Number of transmit antennas equals number of receive antennas equals 3. The number of transmit antennas equals number of receive antennas equals 3. Hence, we said let us compute the optimal capacity of a system at transmit power.

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Compute max capacity
at $P = -1.25 \text{ dB}$
 $\sigma_n^2 = 3 \text{ dB}$

$\sigma_n^2 = 3 \text{ dB} = 2$
 $P = -1.25 \text{ dB} = 0.75$

Compute maximum capacity or optimal power allocation at P equals minus 1.25 dB; that is, the total transmit power is minus 1.25 dB. And the noise power σ_n^2 equals 3 dB. So, these are the specs; that is, the total transmit power if the transmitter is minus 1.25 dB and σ_n^2 , that is, the noise power equals 3 dB. Remember powers are always specified in dB; that is, its tradition to always specify powers in dB. So, first step – let us convert these into linear – σ_n^2 equals 3 dB. That is straightforward – σ_n^2 equals 3 dB; that is, 2. And also, P equals minus 1.25 dB in linear terms; that is, equal to 0.75. So, we are trying to compute the maximum capacity of a MIMO channel given by this expression H equals $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$. That is the MIMO channel under consideration.

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$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Arrows point from the first and second columns of H to the variables c_1 and c_2 respectively.

$$c_1^T c_2 = 2(-6) + 3 \times 4 = -12 + 12 = 0$$

Now, the next thing we need to compute the capacity is to compute the singular value decomposition of this channel. So, let me rewrite this channel here again. So, this channel is 2, 3, 0; minus 6, 4, 0; 0, 0, 2. Now, if you take a look at this columns; look at c_1 , c_2 ; look at c_1 transpose c_2 . That is nothing but 2 into minus 6 plus 3 into 4 equals minus 12 plus 12 equals 0. Hence, these two columns are in fact... They are in fact orthogonal to each other; these two columns – they are orthogonal to each other.

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Handwritten slide showing the singular value decomposition of matrix H .

$$H = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & -6 & 0 \\ 3 & 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$$

An arrow points from the first column of H to the first column of the first matrix in the decomposition.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} 2/\sqrt{13} & -6/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 3/\sqrt{13} & 4/\sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{13} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{2} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Arrows point from the first and second columns of the first matrix to the first and second columns of the second matrix, with the text "NOT ordered." written below.

$$= \begin{bmatrix} -6/\sqrt{2} & 2/\sqrt{13} & 0 \\ 4/\sqrt{2} & 3/\sqrt{13} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \sqrt{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \sqrt{13} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

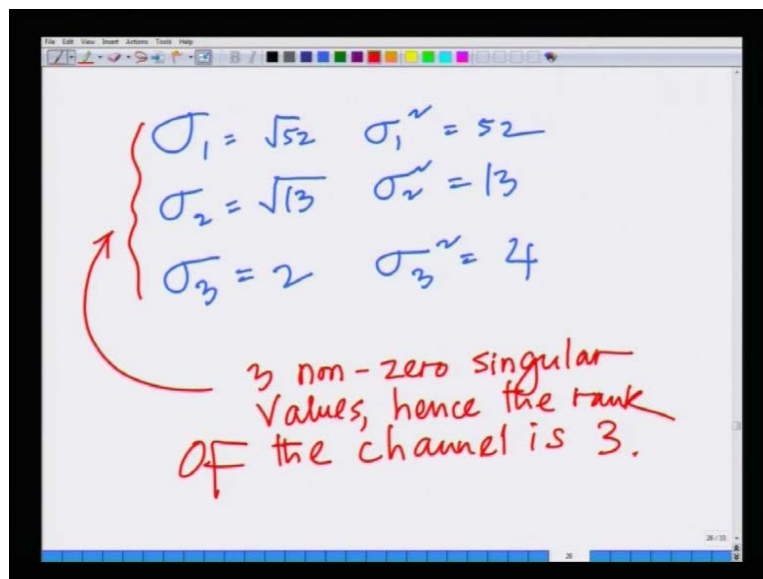
The final expression is labeled $U \Sigma V^H$.

Hence, I can simply write this singular value decomposition as... I can first normalize this column. So, let me start to write the singular value decomposition of this channel – 2, 3, 0; minus 6, 4, 0; 0, 0, 2. First, I will normalize these channels; that is, 2 divided by square root of 13; 2 square plus 3 square, that is, 4 plus 9, which is the norm square is 13. Since the norm is square root of 13, 3 divided by square root of 13, 0; minus 6 divided by square root of 52, 4 divided by square root of 52, 0; 0, 0, 1. Normalizing this column is simply dividing by 2. Hence, I have here square root of 13, square root of 52 and 2. This is the diagonal matrix.

Now, remember we said this is still not a singular value decomposition, because these singular values are not ordered. These are not ordered singular values. Hence, I will do the same trick that I did earlier for the singular value decomposition; which is, I will multiply with the matrix – 0, 1, 1, 0. Except here it is slightly different; only this part has to be multiplied with that matrix 0, 1, 1, 0.

Hence, it can be written. This singular values decomposition – you can verify. This can be written as minus 6 divided root 52, 4 divided by square root of 52, 0; 2 divided by square root of 13, 3 divided by square root of 13, 0; 0, 0, 1 into square root of 52, square root of 13, 2; 0, 0, 0... And this matrix is nothing but 0, 1, 0; 1, 0, 0; 0, 0, 1. This is the matrix V hermitian. And you can verify that, this is the singular value; this is the matrix U; this is sigma; this is V hermitian. This is the singular value decomposition of the H matrix that we had illustrated before; which means what are the singular values?

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Handwritten notes on a digital whiteboard showing singular values and their squares:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \sigma_1 = \sqrt{52} & \sigma_1^2 = 52 \\ \sigma_2 = \sqrt{13} & \sigma_2^2 = 13 \\ \sigma_3 = 2 & \sigma_3^2 = 4 \end{array} \right.$$

3 non-zero singular values, hence the rank of the channel is 3.

Singular values σ_1 equals square root of 52; σ_1^2 equals 52; σ_2 equals square root of 13; σ_2^2 equals 13; σ_3 equals 2; σ_3^2 equals 4. You can observe that, this has 3 nonzero singular values. Hence, the rank of the channel is 3. So, what we are saying is this channel matrix has 3 nonzero singular values: square root of 52, square root of 13, and 2. Hence, the rank of this channel matrix is 3. And...

So, now we have the singular values using the frame work that was illustrated previously. We have to compute the power that has to be allocated to this different (()) that is, the optimal power allocation corresponding to... Remember, we still have to compute the optimal power allocation corresponding to this transmit power of minus 1.25 dB, that is, 0.75. Remember, that is the problem we started out with. Due to lack of time, I have to stop this lecture here. In the next lecture, we will start with the procedure to compute the optimal power that is to be allocated to this different MIMO parallel channels so has to achieve the maximum capacity.

Thank you very much.