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Unit IV - **MULTIPATH MITIGATION TECHNIQUES**

Topic 2 : Equalization-Linear and Non-Linear equalization

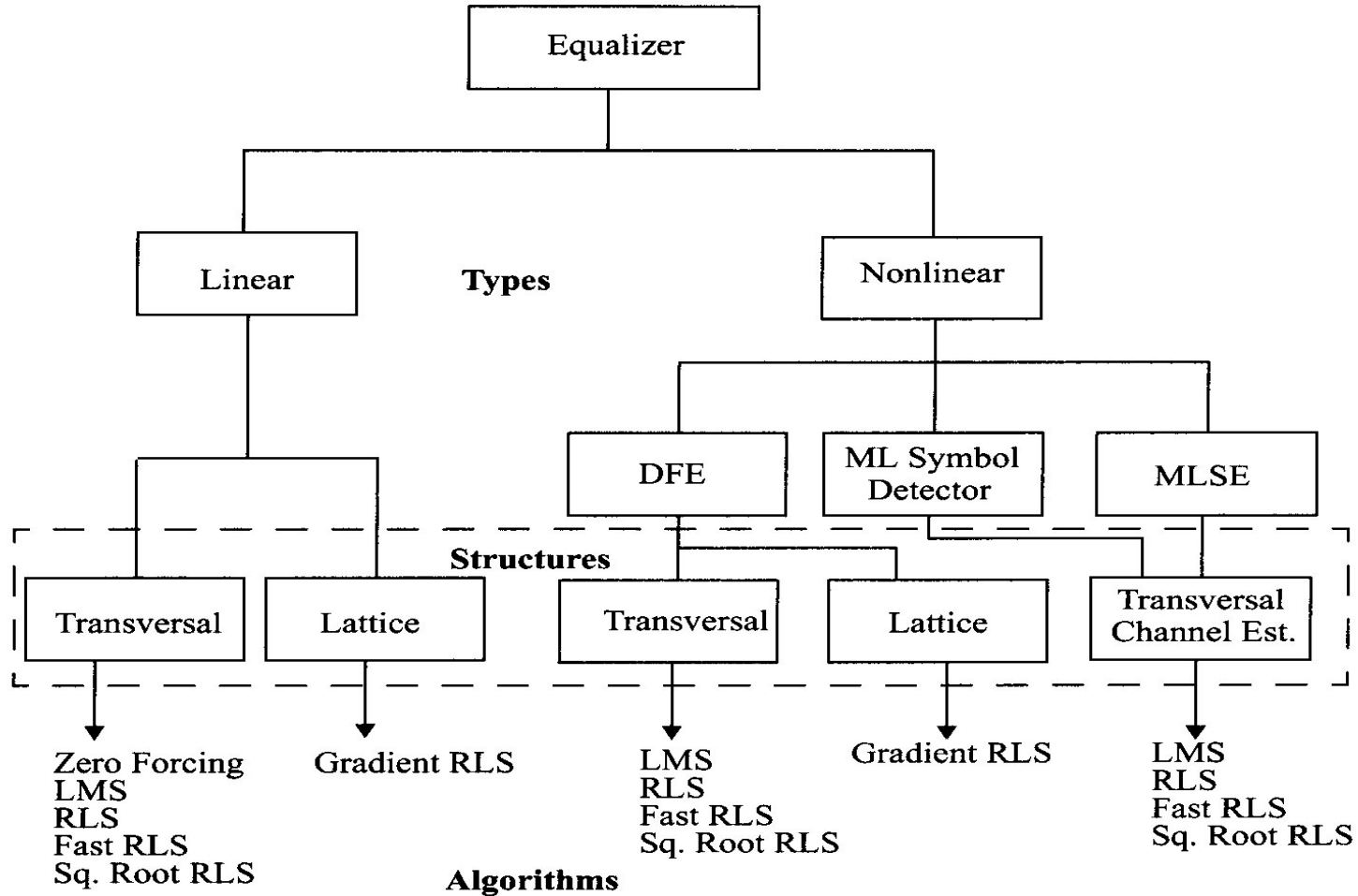# Introduction

Two general categories

- Linear equalization
- Nonlinear equalization

Based on

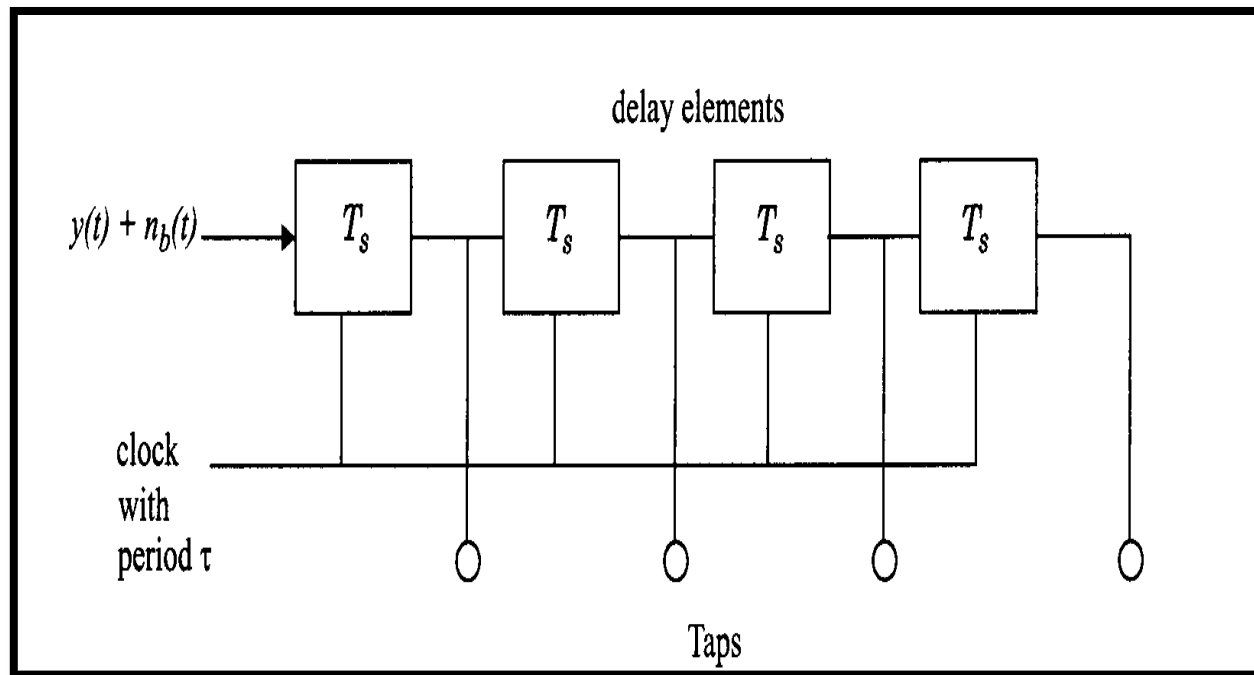- How the output of an adaptive equalizer is used for subsequent control (feedback) of the equalizer

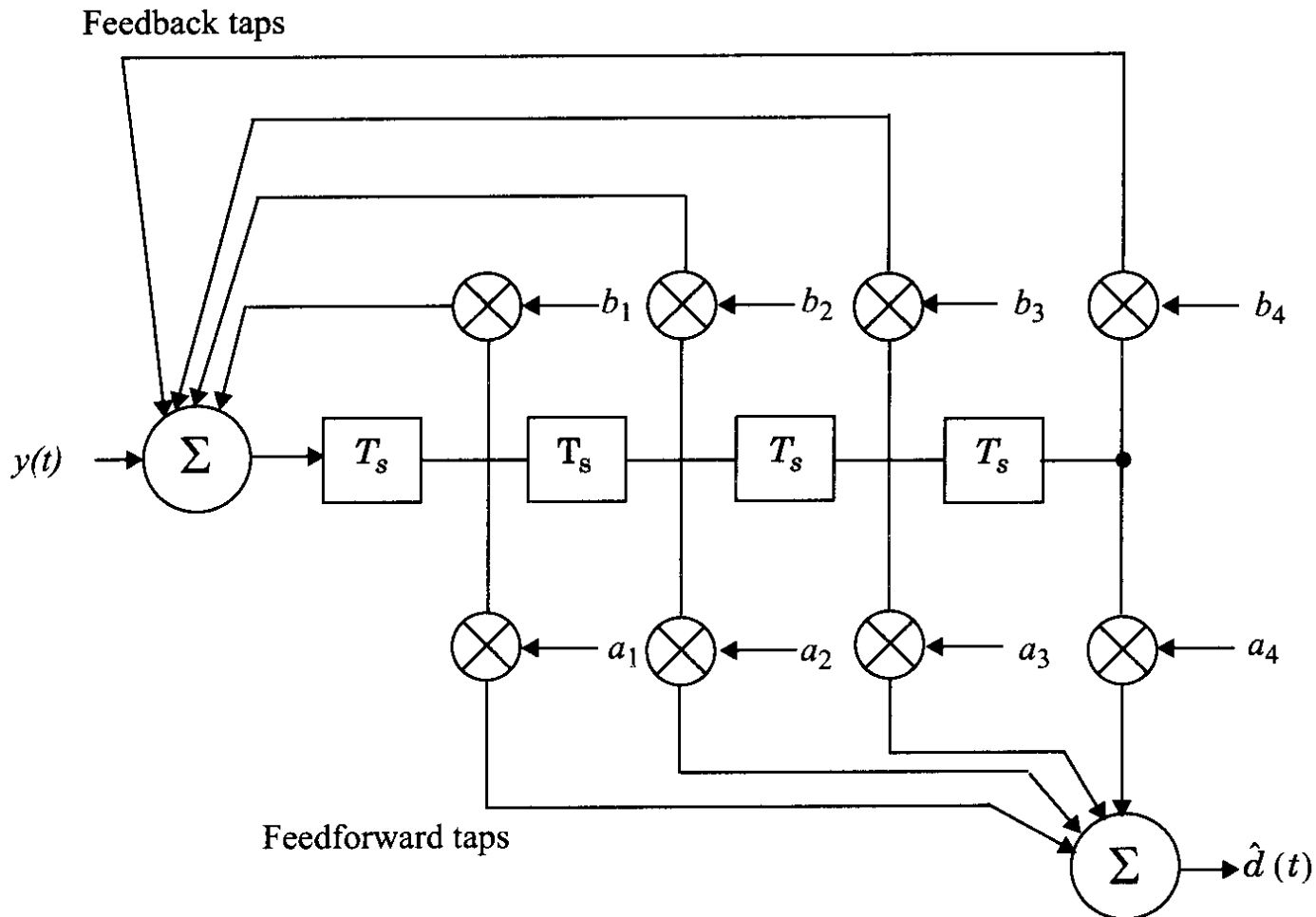# Types

Linear transversal equalizer

➢ Made up of tapped delay lines
➢ Tappings spaced a symbol period (Ts) apart

delay elements

$y(t) + n_b(t)$ ⟶ T_s — T_s — T_s — T_s

clock
with
period τ

Taps

Basic linear transversal equalizer structure

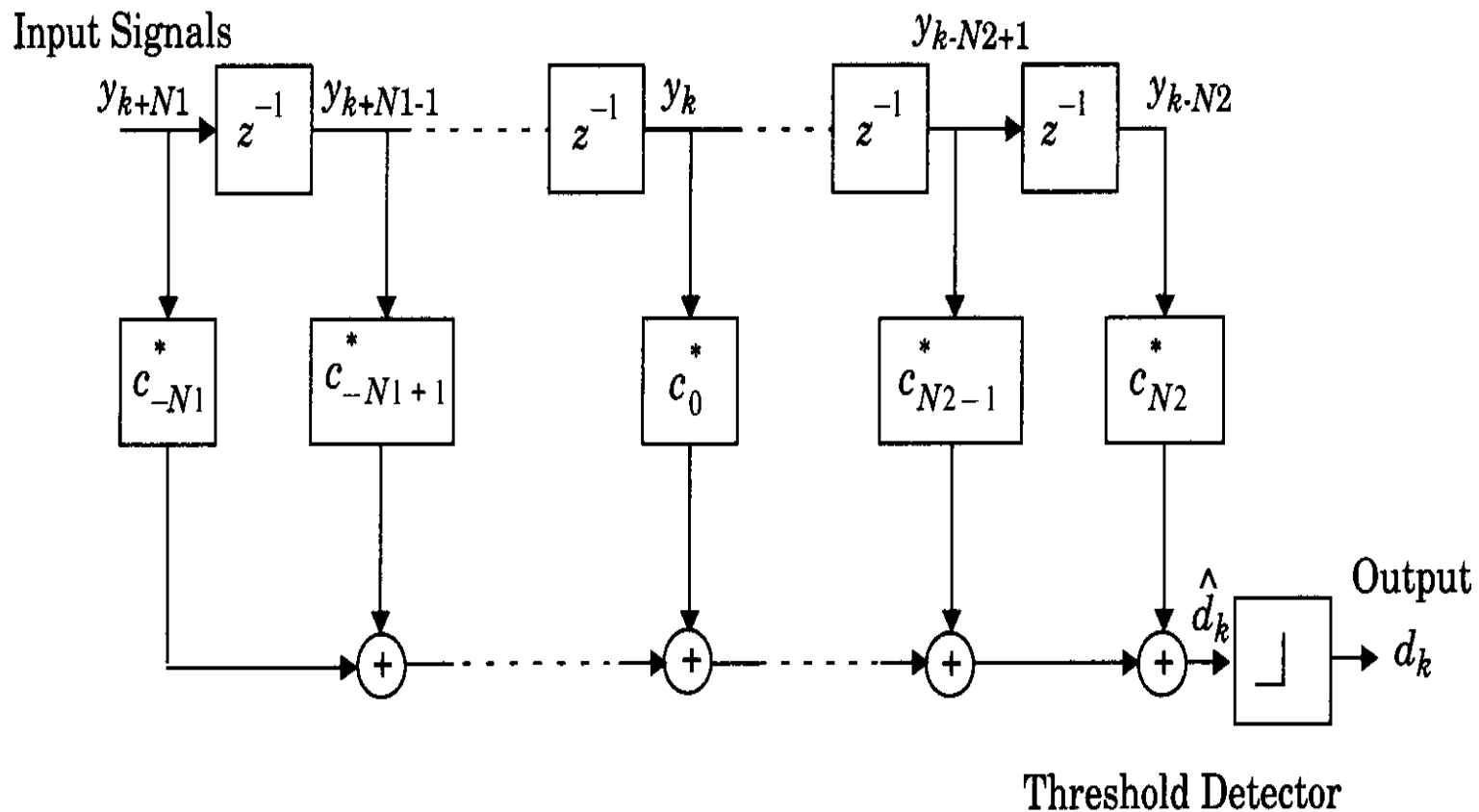# Linear transversal equalizer

Tapped delay line filter with both feed forward and feedback taps

Structure of Linear transversal equalizer

The current and past values of the received signal are linearly weighted by the filter coefficient and summed to produce the output

Linear transversal equalizer

The minimum mean squared error E [e (n)] of a linear transversal equalizer can achieve is

$$\hat{d}_k = \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_2} C_n^* y_{k-n}$$

$$E\left[|e(n)|^2\right] = \frac{T}{2\pi} \int_{-\frac{\pi}{T}}^{\frac{\pi}{T}} \frac{N_o}{\left|F(e^{j\omega t})\right|^2 + N_o} d\omega$$

$F(e^{j\omega t})$:Frequency response of the channel

N_o :Noise spectral density

Activity

➤ Imagine folding a paper in half once

➤ Then take the result and fold it in half again; and so on

➤ How many times can you do that?

Nonlinear Equalization

• Used in applications where the channel distortion is too severe

• Three effective methods

  ➤ Decision Feedback Equalization (DFE)

  ➤ Maximum Likelihood Symbol Detection

  ➤ Maximum Likelihood Sequence Estimator (MLSE)

Decision Feedback Equalizer

➢Basic idea : Once an information symbol has been detected and decided upon, the ISI that it induces on future symbols can be estimated and subtracted out before detection of subsequent symbols

➢Realized in either the direct transversal form or as a lattice filter

➢It consists of a feed forward filter (FFF) and a feedback filter (FBF)

➢The FBF is driven by decisions on the output of the detector

➢Its coefficients can be adjusted to cancel the ISI on the current symbol from past detected symbols

DFE

The equalizer has
- N1 + N2 + I taps in the feed forward filter
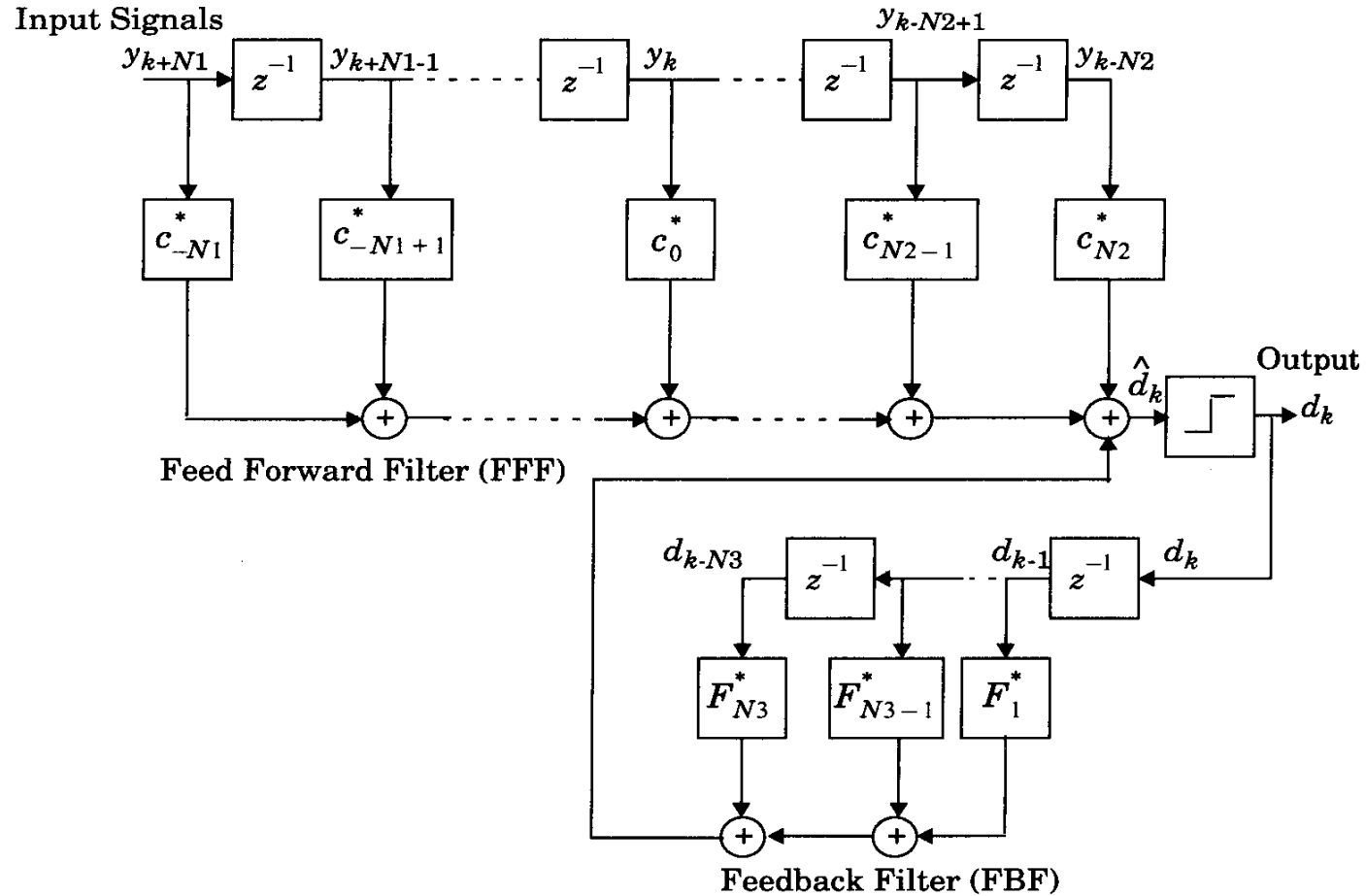- N3 taps in the feedback filter

Its output

$$\hat{d}_k = \sum_{n=-N_1}^{N_2} C_n^* y_{k-n} + \sum_{i=1}^{N_3} F_i d_{k-i}$$

Minimum mean square error

$$E\left[|e(n)|^2\right]_{min} = \exp\{\frac{T}{2\pi}\int_{-\frac{\pi}{T}}^{\frac{\pi}{T}} \ln[\frac{N_o}{\left|F(e^{j\omega T})\right|^2 + N_o}]d\omega\}$$

DFE

DFE

- •*Predictive* DFE

- •Consists of an FFF and an FBF, the latter is called a *noise predictor*

- •Predictive DFE performs as well as conventional DFE as the limit in the number of taps in FFF and the FBF approach infinity

- •The FBF in predictive DFE can also be realized as a lattice structure

The RLS algorithm can be used to yield fast convergence

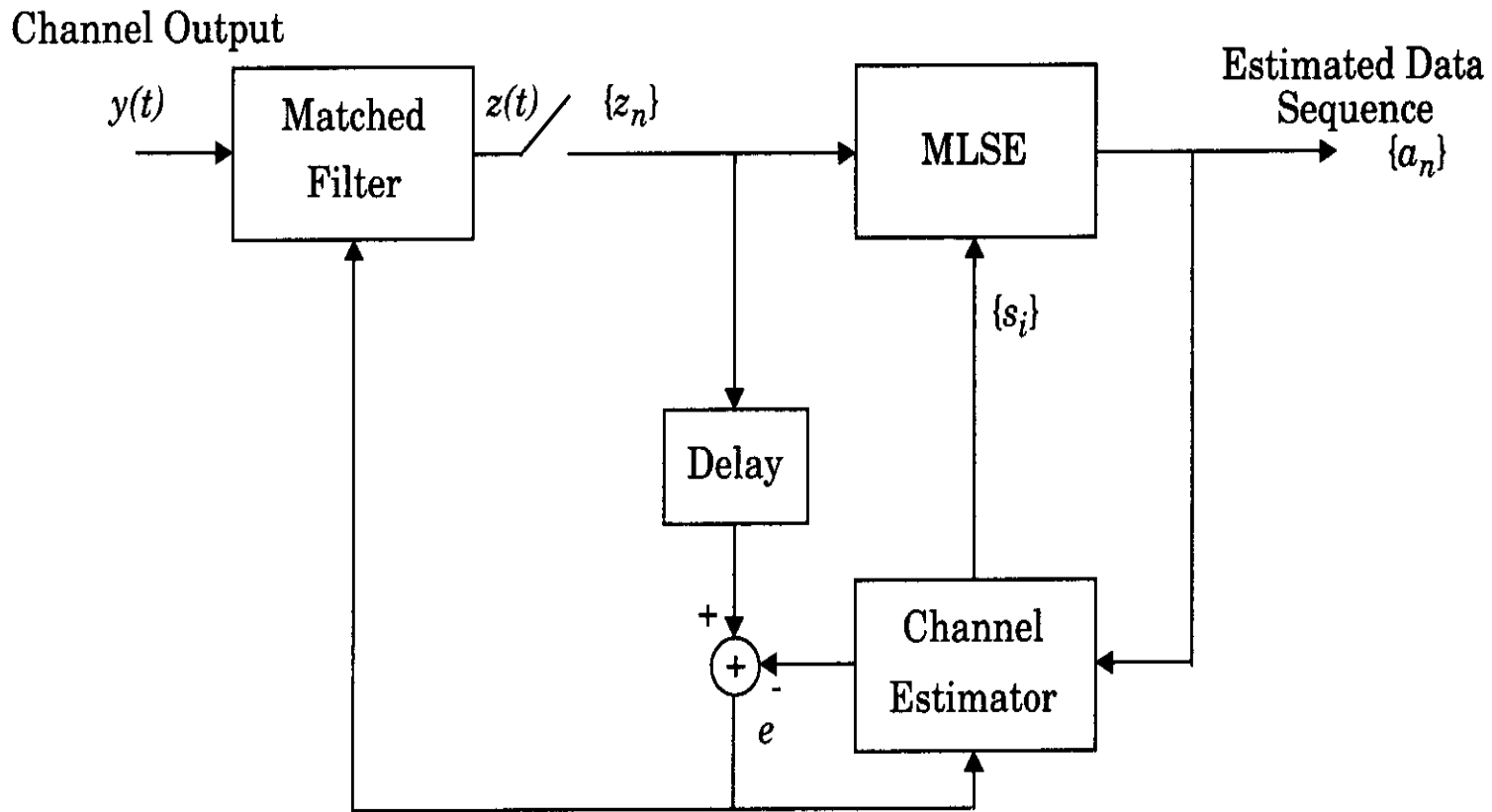# Predictive decision feedback equalizer
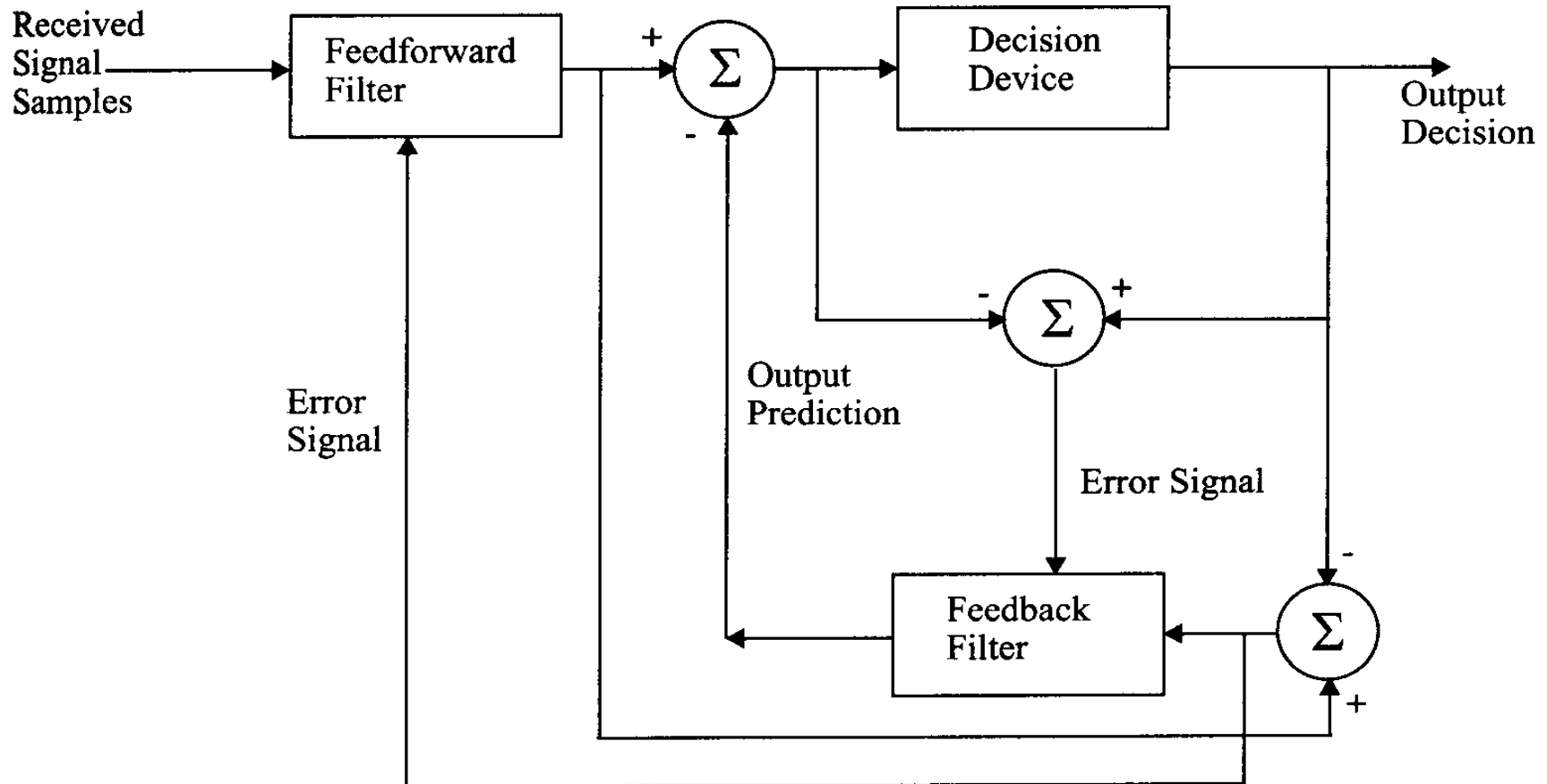
Nonlinear Equalization--MLSE

- MLSE tests all possible data sequences
- Chooses the data sequence with the maximum probability as the output
- Usually has a large computational requirement
- The block diagram of MLSE receiver

Nonlinear Equalization--MLSE

The structure of a maximum likelihood sequence equalizer(MLSE)
with an adaptive matched filter

Nonlinear Equalization--MLSE

- MLSE requires knowledge of the channel characteristics in order to compute the matrics for making decisions

- MLSE also requires knowledge of the statistical distribution of the noise corrupting the signal

Assessment

➤ **The decision feedback equalizer has a linear traversa**
   a) Feed forward section
   b) Feedback section
   c) Both of the mentioned
   d) None of the mentioned

➤ **Choice of equalizer structure and its algorithm is not dependent on** _____
   a) Cost of computing platform
   b) Power budget
   c) Radio propagation characteristics
   d) Statistical distribution of transmitted power

THANK YOU