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**FIRST SEMESTER M.TECH (DEAC) DEGREE END SEMESTER EXAMINATION  
NOV/DEC 2015**

**SUBJECT: DETECTION AND ESTIMATION THEORY (ECE - 507)**

**TIME: 3 HOURS**

**MAX. MARKS: 50**

**Instructions to candidates**

- Answer **ANY FIVE** full questions.
- Missing data may be suitably assumed.

1A. Consider a binary hypothesis testing problem with the following conditional density functions:

$$p_{R/H_0}(r/H_0) = e^{-r}, r \geq 0, \quad p_{R/H_1}(r/H_1) = 2e^{-2r}, r \geq 0$$

If the two hypothesis are equally likely,

- Formulate an optimum decision rule assuming the cost for correct decision is zero and for a wrong decision is one.
- Obtain the probability of error

1B. Consider the following conditional density functions in the context of a binary hypothesis testing problem

$$p_{R/H_1}(r/H_1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{4\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{(r-4)^2}{4}\right) \text{ and } p_{R/H_0}(r/H_0) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\left(-\frac{r^2}{2}\right)$$

If the cost for a wrong decision is 1 and the cost for a correct decision is 0, determine the minimax criterion based detection threshold.

1C. Explain briefly the Neyman-Pearson criteria for hypothesis testing

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2A. Consider  $K$  observations such that  $R_k = m + N_k$ ,  $k=1, 2, 3, \dots, K$ , where  $m$  is unknown and  $N_k$ 's are statistically independent zero mean Gaussian random variables with unknown variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- Find the estimates for  $m$  and  $\sigma^2$ .
- Is the estimator of  $m$  an efficient estimator?

2B. Derive the Cramer-Rao bound for estimators of non-random parameters.

2C. Compare a MAP estimator with a M-L estimator

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- 3A. Using the Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure, obtain a generalized Fourier series expansion of the signals  $s_1(t)$ ,  $s_2(t)$ ,  $s_3(t)$ , and  $s_4(t)$  shown in figure Q3A. Also, sketch the signal constellation.

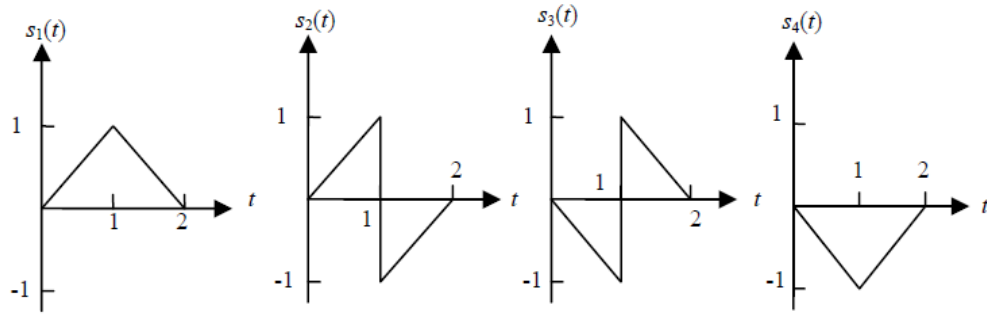


Figure Q3A

- 3B. Describe in detail the series expansion of a random process.  
 3C. Show that a wide sense stationary Gaussian random process can be expressed in a KLSE format using any arbitrary set of basis functions

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- 4A. Consider a general binary detection problem as given below.

$$H_1: R(t) = s_1(t) + W(t) \quad 0 < t < T$$

$$H_0: R(t) = s_0(t) + W(t) \quad 0 < t < T$$

Here,  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_0(t)$  are known waveforms and  $W(t)$  is AWGN of two sided power spectral density  $N_0/2$ . Derive and optimum receiver for this problem and draw its block diagram

- 4B. Using the results of 4A above, arrive at expressions for the probability of error for coherent detection of Binary PSK, Binary ASK, and Binary FSK in AWGN

- 4C. Draw the schematic of a MAP estimator of the phase of a sinusoidal signal

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- 5A. Let  $R_k$  be the observed random variable such that  $R_k = a + bx_k + N_k, k=1,2,\dots,K$

The constants  $x_k, k=1,2,\dots,K$ , are known while the constants  $a$  and  $b$  are not known. If the random variables  $N_k$  are statistically independent and Gaussian distributed with mean zero variance  $\sigma^2$ , obtain the *ML* estimate of  $(a, b)$ .

- 5B. Let  $s_1(t) = 1$  and  $s_2(t) = t$  be defined on the interval  $[-1, 1]$ . Are  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$  orthogonal in the given interval? Determine the constants  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  such that  $s_3(t) = 1 + \alpha + \beta t^2$  is orthogonal to both  $s_1(t)$  and  $s_2(t)$  in the interval  $[-1, 1]$ .

- 5C. Show that: i)  $E(\Lambda(\bar{r}) / H_0) = 1$  ii)  $E\left(\frac{1 - \Lambda(\bar{r})}{\Lambda(\bar{r})} / H_1\right) = 0$

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- 6A. What is the orthogonality principle in the context of minimum mean square error optimum filtering of a noisy signal? Derive this principle and with the help of this provide the frequency response of an optimum (non-causal) filter.
- 6B. Let  $R(t) = A(t) + N(t)$  in the interval  $0 < t < T$  with  $N(t)$  being an additive noise process. Obtain an optimum filter for  $D(t) = dA(t)/dt$  if  $K_{AA}(t) = e^{-2t}$  and  $K_{NN}(t) = (N_0/2)\delta(t)$ .
- 6C. In part 6B above, if you were to estimate the second derivative of  $A(t)$ , what would be the filter frequency response. Generalize this result for  $n^{\text{th}}$  order differentiation of  $A(t)$

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