

Review Test Submission: Test 2 (2020-2021)

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Instructions	

You can have a maximum of 5 attempts.

There are 12 multiple-choice questions numbered 1 to 12. Mark the answers you think are correct.

There is only one correct answer per question.

Duration: 72min.

You should open MATLAB before starting the test.

One question will be presented at a time and you will not be able to go to the previous question and change the answer.

You will have to complete the test in a single attempt. Please make sure that your browser is compatible.

Question 1

8 out of 8 points

Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) mmWave channels present very low level of penetration loss.
- (b) In a mmWave digital beamformer the weights are in the bandpass.
- (c) ADC/DAC operating at mmWave sampling rates are power efficient.
- (d) A massive MIMO has high hardware complexity but low energy consumption.
- (e) None of the above.

Question 2

9 out of 9 points

Consider a beamformer which employs a uniform array of N antennas with half-wavelength inter-antenna spacing. This beamformer operates in the presence of a desired signal with direction $(\theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ)$ and two co-channel interferences of known directions $(50^\circ, 0)$ and $(120^\circ, 0)$. The weight vector, normalised to have unity norm magnitude, to complete suppression of the two cochannel interferences is

- (a) $[0.4391+0.1619i, -0.3796-0.2400i, 0.3981-0.0000i, -0.3796+0.2400i, 0.4391-0.1619i]^T$
- (b) $[0.4391-0.1619i, -0.3796-0.2400i, 0.3981-0.0000i, -0.3796+0.2400i, 0.4391+0.1619i]^T$
- (c) $[0.4391-0.1619i, 0.3796-0.2400i, 0.3981-0.0000i, 0.3796+0.2400i, 0.4391+0.1619i]^T$
- (d) $[0.4391-0.1619i, 0.3796+0.2400i, 0.3981-0.0000i, 0.3796-0.2400i, 0.4391+0.1619i]^T$
- (e) None of the above

Question 3

9 out of 9 points

Consider a beamformer which employs a uniform array of N antennas and operates in the presence of a single signal with direction $(\theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ)$. The carrier frequency is 2.4 GHz and the manifold vector for the Direction-of-Arrival $(\theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ)$ is

$$[-0.1125 + 0.9936i, 0.6661 + 0.7458i, 1.0000, 0.6661 - 0.7458i, -0.1125 - 0.9936i]^T$$

Consider that the array steers its main lobe towards the direction $(\theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ)$, the power of the received signal is 1 and the channel noise is additive white Gaussian noise of power 0.01. If at the output of the beamformer P_{out} is the power of the desired signal and SNR_{out} denotes the signal-to-noise ratio, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) $P_{out}=5$ and $\text{SNR}_{out}=100$.
- (b) $P_{out}=25$ and $\text{SNR}_{out}=100$.
- (c) $P_{out}=5$ and $\text{SNR}_{out}=500$.
- (d) $P_{out}=25$ and $\text{SNR}_{out}=500$.
- (e) None of the above.

Question 4

8 out of 8 points

Consider a beamformer which employs a uniform linear array of N antennas and uses the following weight vector:

$$[-0.1125 + 0.9936i, 0.6661 + 0.7458i, 1.0000, 0.6661 - 0.7458i, -0.1125 - 0.9936i]^T.$$

If the channel noise is additive white Gaussian noise with power $\sigma_n^2 = 0.001$ then the noise power at the beamformer's output is:

- (a) 0.00025;
- (b) 0.0005;
- (c) 0.005;
- (d) 0.025;
- (e) none of the above.

Question 5

8 out of 8 points

Consider that one of the paths from the transmitter of a CDMA user arrives at the reference point of an antenna array CDMA receiver from direction (azimuth, elevation) = $(30^\circ, 0^\circ)$. The corresponding PN-sequence, of period N_c , is generated by the polynomial $D^2 + D + 1$ in GF(2) while the discrete path delay (mod- N_c) is equal to two. If the Cartesian coordinates of the antenna array elements are given by the columns of the following matrix

$$[\underline{r}_1, \underline{r}_2, \underline{r}_3] = \begin{bmatrix} -2, & 0, & +2 \\ 0, & 0, & 0 \\ 0, & 0, & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in units of half-wavelength.}$$

then the spatio-temporal array manifold vector of the path is

- (a) 1st column of \mathbb{H} ;
- (b) 2nd column of \mathbb{H} ;
- (c) 3rd column of \mathbb{H} ;
- (d) 4th column of \mathbb{H} ;
- (e) none of the above.

where

$$\mathbb{H} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & -0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0 & 0 \\ -0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0 & -0.6661 + 0.7458i \\ -0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0.6661 - 0.7458i & 0 & -1 \\ 0.6661 - 0.7458i & 0 & 0 & -0.6661 - 0.7458i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & -1 & -0.6661 - 0.7458i & -0.6661 + 0.7458i \\ -1 & -1 & -0.6661 + 0.7458i & -1 \\ 1 & 1 & -1 & -0.6661 - 0.7458i \\ 0 & 0 & -0.6661 - 0.7458i & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0.6661 - 0.7458i & 0 \\ 0 & -0.6661 - 0.7458i & 1 & 0 \\ -0.6661 - 0.7458i & -0.6661 - 0.7458i & 0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0.6661 - 0.7458i \\ -0.6661 - 0.7458i & 0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0 & 1 \\ 0.6661 + 0.7458i & 0 & 0 & 0.6661 + 0.7458i \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

Question 6

8 out of 8 points

For a uniform linear array of 5 sensors operating at 2.4GHz frequency with an inter-antenna spacing 6.25cm the beamwidth is

- (a) 11.537° ;
- (b) 23.074° ;
- (c) 45.537° ;
- (d) 47.156° ;
- (e) none of the above.

Question 7

9 out of 9 points

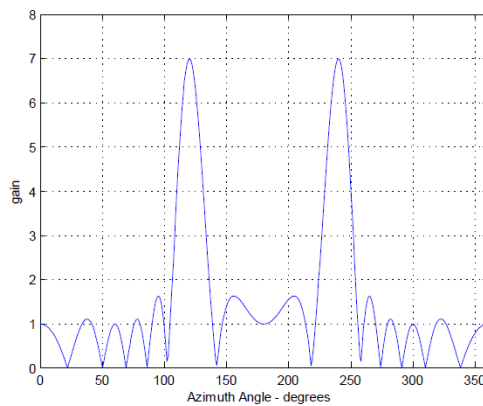
Consider a SIMO communication system operating in the presence of a desired signal with signal power 100mW and one interferer with double-sided PSD(f) of 10^{-2} W/Hz. The noise is assumed to be AWGN with double-sided PSD(f) of 10^{-2} W/Hz. The receiver employs a complete interference cancellation subspace beamformer and utilises a ULA of 10 antennas. If the channel bandwidth is 8 kHz what is the system/channel capacity?

- (a) 0 bits/sec.
- (b) 14.4 bits/sec.
- (c) 72 bits/sec.
- (d) 144 bits/sec.
- (e) infinity bits/sec.

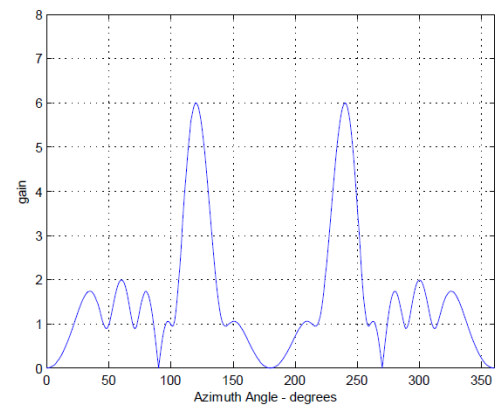
Question 8

8 out of 8 points

The two figures below show the array patterns of two different linear arrays.



(1)



(2)

Which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) In Figure (1) the array is a uniform linear array of 6 sensors.
- (b) In Figure (1) the array has no weights (i.e. weights equal to 1)
- (c) In Figure (2) the array is a uniform linear array of 6 sensors.
- (d) In Figure (2) the array has no weights (i.e. weights equal to 1)
- (e) None of the above.

Question 9

9 out of 9 points

Consider a beamformer which employs a uniform array of N antennas with half-wavelength interantenna spacing. This beamformer operates in the presence of a desired signal with direction $(\theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ)$ and two unknown co-channel interferences. The covariance matrix of the received signal $\underline{x}(t)$ has the covariance matrix of the received signal $\underline{x}(t)$ is

$7.8000 - 0.0000i, -0.7327 + 2.1623i, 5.5846 - 3.7594i,$
 $2.9266 + 4.3835i, 1.3609 - 3.8965i;$
 $-0.7327 - 2.1623i, 7.8000 + 0.0000i, -0.7327 +$
 $2.1623i, 5.5846 - 3.7594i, 2.9266 + 4.3835i;$
 $5.5846 + 3.7594i, -0.7327 - 2.1623i, 7.8000 + 0.0000i,$
 $-0.7327 + 2.1623i, 5.5846 - 3.7594i;$
 $2.9266 - 4.3835i, 5.5846 + 3.7594i, -0.7327 - 2.1623i,$
 $7.8000 - 0.0000i, -0.7327 + 2.1623i;$
 $1.3609 + 3.8965i, 2.9266 - 4.3835i, 5.5846 + 3.7594i,$
 $-0.7327 - 2.1623i, 7.8000 + 0.0000i;$

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The Wiener-Hopf weight vector, normalised to have unity norm magnitude, is

- (a) $[0.4326-0.3057i, -0.3849-0.2593i, -0.0903+0.0000i, -0.3849-0.2593i, 0.4326-0.3057i]^T$
- (b) $[0.4326+0.3057i, 0.3849+0.2593i, -0.0903+0.0000i, 0.3849-0.2593i, 0.4326-0.3057i]^T$
- (c) $[0.4326+0.3057i, -0.3849-0.2593i, -0.0903+0.0000i, -0.3849+0.2593i, 0.4326-0.3057i]^T$
- (d) $[0.4326+0.3057i, -0.3849+0.2593i, -0.0903+0.0000i, -0.3849-0.2593i, 0.4326-0.3057i]^T$
- (e) None of the above

Question 10

0 out of 8 points

Consider a beamformer which employs the following uniform linear array of N antennas.

$$\begin{bmatrix} -0.0938, & -0.0313, & 0.0313, & 0.0938 \\ 0, & 0, & 0, & 0 \\ 0, & 0, & 0, & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ in metres}$$

The carrier frequency is 2.4 GHz and to steer the main lobe of the array towards the direction $(\theta = 30^\circ, \phi = 0^\circ)$, the weight vector \underline{w} should be

- (a) $[1, 1, 1, 1]^T$;
- (b) $[-0.5902 - 0.8072i, 0.2089 + 0.9779i, 0.2089 - 0.9779i, -0.5902 + 0.8072i]^T$;
- (c) $[+0.5902 - 0.8072i, -0.2089 + 0.9779i, -0.2089 - 0.9779i, +0.5902 + 0.8072i]^T$;
- (d) $[-0.5902 + 0.8072i, 0.2089 - 0.9779i, 0.2089 + 0.9779i, -0.5902 - 0.8072i]^T$;
- (e) none of the above

Question 11

8 out of 8 points

With reference to a Wiener-Hopf beamformer, which of the following statements is correct?

- (a) It is a superresolution beamformer.
- (b) It is robust to errors associated with the direction of the desired signal.
- (c) It provides, asymptotically, complete interference cancellation.
- (d) It is optimum with respect to SNIR criterion.
- (e) None of the above.

Question 12

8 out of 8 points

Consider a linear array of 5 antennas with locations

$$[-2, -1, 0, 1, 2]$$

operating in the presence of 3 sources transmitting the signals $m_1(t)$, $m_2(t)$ and $m_3(t)$. The directions-of-arrival of the three signals are correctly estimated to be equal to $(30^\circ, 0^\circ)$, $(35^\circ, 0^\circ)$ and $(90^\circ, 0^\circ)$ and the noise power is 0.1. If the covariance matrix of the received signal $\underline{x}(t)$ is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 10.2040 - 0.0000i & -0.5788 + 4.1396i & 6.7444 - 4.5482i & 4.5234 + 6.4366i & 1.2585 - 4.0588i \\ -0.5788 - 4.1396i & 7.2210 + 0.0000i & -1.7454 + 0.1726i & 5.9678 - 4.3653i & 1.4498 + 3.4004i \\ 6.7444 + 4.5482i & -1.7454 - 0.1726i & 8.0986 + 0.0000i & -0.6623 + 4.4220i & 4.8585 - 3.4939i \\ 4.5234 - 6.4366i & 5.9678 + 4.3653i & -0.6623 - 4.4220i & 9.5774 + 0.0000i & -1.5253 + 1.1245i \\ 1.2585 + 4.0588i & 1.4498 - 3.4004i & 4.8585 + 3.4939i & -1.5253 - 1.1245i & 6.5210 + 0.0000i \end{bmatrix}$$

(please copy the above matrix to MATLAB)

which of the following results is correct?

- (a) $\mathcal{E}\{m_1(t).m_2^*(t)\} = 0.2457 - 0.1721i$,
- (b) $\mathcal{E}\{m_1(t).m_2^*(t)\} = 0.3536$
- (c) $\mathcal{E}\{m_1(t).m_3^*(t)\} = -0.4500$
- (d) $\mathcal{E}\{m_1^2(t)\} = 2.1$
- (e) $\mathcal{E}\{m_3^2(t)\} = 3.2$

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