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Final Assessment Test – November 2019

Course: ECE2005 - Probability Theory and Random Processes

Class NBR(s): 0933 / 0941

Slot: C2+TC2

Time: Three Hours

Max. Marks: 100

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Answer any TEN Questions

(10 X 10 = 100 Marks)

- 1/ The joint pdf of a bivariate random variable (X, Y) is given by [10]

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} k & , 0 < y \leq x < 2 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Where k is constant

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- Determine the value of k
- Find the Marginal pdf's of X and Y
- Find $P(0 < X < \frac{1}{2}, 0 < Y < \frac{1}{2})$



- 2/ Random variables X and Y have the joint density function [10]

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{(x+y)^2}{40} & ; -1 < x < 1 \text{ and } -3 < y < 3 \\ 0 & ; \text{else} \end{cases}$$

- Find all the second-order moments of X and Y .
- What are the variances of X and Y ?
- What is the correlation coefficient?

3. Let X_1 & X_2 be jointly Gaussian random variables where $\sigma_{X_1}^2 = \sigma_{X_2}^2 = 1$ and $\rho_{X_1, X_2} = -1$. Find a rotation transformation matrix such that new random variables Y_1 & Y_2 are statistically independent. [10]

- 4/ The random noise voltage $X(t)$ observed at three time instances has the covariance matrix given by [10]

$$[C_X] = \begin{bmatrix} 3.0 & 1.8 & 1.1 \\ 1.8 & 3.0 & 1.8 \\ 1.1 & 1.8 & 3.0 \end{bmatrix}. \text{ If this is transformed to a new random variables}$$

$$Y_1 = 4X_1 - X_2 - 2X_3$$

$$Y_2 = 2X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3$$

$$Y_3 = -3X_1 - X_2 + 3X_3$$

Find the covariance matrix of the new random variable. Also find $\rho_{Y_1 Y_2}, \rho_{Y_1 Y_3}, \rho_{Y_2 Y_3}$

- 5/ A number of practical systems have square-law detectors that produce an output $W(t)$ that is the square of its input $Y(t)$. Let the detectors output be defined by [10]

$W(t) = Y^2(t) = X^2(t) \cos^2(\omega_0 t + \theta)$. Where ω_0 is a constant, $X(t)$ is second-order stationary and θ is a random variable independent of $X(t)$ and uniform on $[0, 2\pi]$.

Find a) $E[W(t)]$; b) $R_{WW}(t, t + \tau)$; c) Is $W(t)$ wide-sense stationary?

6. A particular commercial system for controlling a petroleum plant has failures (resulting in plant down time) that occur at the average rate of two per 30 days. Assume that the number of failures is a Poisson process and find the probability that one failure will occur during the first 30 days and no other failures will occur for the next 30 days. [10]

7. Assume a random process has a spectrum [10]

$$S_{XX}(\omega) = \begin{cases} 4 - \frac{\omega^2}{9} & ; |\omega| \leq 6 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find a). The Average power

b). The RMS Bandwidth

8. A pair of noise processes $n_1(t)$ and $n_2(t)$ are related by [10]

$$n_2(t) = n_1(t) \cos(2\pi f_c t + \theta) - n_1(t) \sin(2\pi f_c t + \theta)$$

Where f_c is a constant and θ is the value of a random variable defined by

$$p_\theta(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$

The spectral density of $n_1(t)$ is as shown in fig.1. Find and plot the corresponding spectral density of $n_2(t)$.

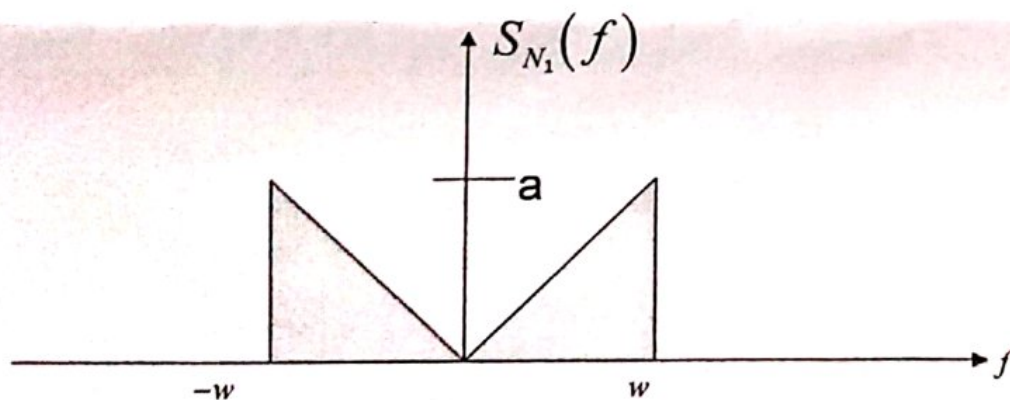


fig.1.

9. A random process $X(t)$ is applied to a network with impulse response $h(t) = u(t) e^{-bt}$ where $b > 0$ is a constant. The cross correlation of $X(t)$ with the output $Y(t)$ is known to have the same form [10]
 $R_{XY}(\tau) = u(\tau) e^{-b\tau}$

a). Find the auto correlation of $Y(t)$

b). What is the average power in $Y(t)$?

10. The sum of a signal [10]

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} W t e^{-Wt} & ; 0 < t < \frac{2}{W} \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Where $W = 5 \times 10^6 \text{ rad/sec}$ and white noise for which $N(t) = \frac{N_0}{2} = \frac{10^{-8}}{24\pi} \text{ W/Hz}$ is applied to a matched filter.

- What is the smallest value of t_0 required for the filter to be causal?
- For the value of t_0 found in (a), sketch the impulse response of the matched filter
- Find the maximum output signal-to-noise ratio it provides.

[10]

14. A system's power transfer function is $|H(\omega)|^2 = \frac{16}{16 + \omega^2}$

- What is its noise bandwidth?
- If white noise with power density $6 \times 10^{-3} \text{ W/Hz}$ is applied to the input find the noise power in the system's output.

12. a) Three networks are cascaded. Available power gains are $G_1 = 8$ (input stage), $G_2 = 6$, and $G_3 = 20$ (output stage). Respective input effective spot noise temperatures are $T_{e1} = 40K$, $T_{e2} = 100K$, and $T_{e3} = 280K$. What is the input effective spot noise temperature of the cascade? [6]

- Compare the AM transmission with FM transmission from the noise performance perspective. [4]

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