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### PART II : MATHEMATICS 4 (ELECTRICAL ENGINEERING)

Thursday 8th June 2000 2.00 - 4.00 pm

Answer FOUR questions.

[Before starting, please make sure that the paper is complete; there should be 4 pages, with a total of 6 questions. Ask the invigilator for a replacement if your copy is faulty.]

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### 1. Find the eigenvalues of

$$A = \left(\begin{array}{rrr} 3 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 & -2 \\ -1 & 3 & 0 \end{array}\right) \ .$$

Determine the general form of the eigenvector corresponding to the repeated eigenvalue of A.

Obtain three independent eigenvectors and, hence, determine a matrix C such that

$$C^{-1}AC = D$$

where D is a diagonal matrix.

Show that D is the spectral matrix of A, i.e. the diagonal elements of D are the eigenvalues of A.

#### 2. Reduce the quadratic form

$$Q = \mathbf{x}^T A \mathbf{x} = 2x_1^2 + 5x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 + 4x_1x_2$$

to the form

$$Q = \mathbf{y}^T D \mathbf{y} = \lambda_1 y_1^2 + \lambda_2 y_2^2 + \lambda_3 y_3^2$$

where 
$$\mathbf{x} = (x_1, x_2, x_3)^T$$
,  $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, y_2, y_3)^T$ ,  $\mathbf{x} = P \mathbf{y}$  and  $D = P^T A P$ .

The scalars  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \lambda_3$  and the matrices P and D are to be determined.

Hence, find  $y_1$ ,  $y_2$  and  $y_3$  in terms of  $x_1$ ,  $x_2$  and  $x_3$ .

3. (i) For any two events  $\,A\,$  and  $\,B\,$  which are subsets of a sample space  $\,\Omega,\,$  use a Venn diagram to show that

$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \overline{B})$$
 and  $B = (A \cap B) \cup (\overline{A} \cap B)$ .

Hence show that for events A, B the probability of one and only one of them occurring is

$$P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B).$$

(ii) If A and B are independent events, prove that  $\overline{A}$  and  $\overline{B}$  are independent events, and also that  $\overline{A}$  and B are independent events.

[Hint: You may use the fact that  $\overline{A} \cap \overline{B} = \overline{A \cup B}$ .]

- (iii) The probability that generating equipment will still be in use in 10 years time is 1/4 at power plant 1 and 1/3 at plant 2. Given that the equipment at the two sites behaves independently, find the probability that in 10 years time
  - (a) equipment at both plants will be functioning,
  - (b) equipment at at least one plant will be functioning,
  - (c) equipment at neither plant will be functioning,
  - (d) only the equipment at plant 2 will be functioning,
  - (e) equipment at plant 2 will be functioning, given that equipment at plant 1 is no longer functioning.
- 4. Printed circuit boards (PCBs) leave a production line randomly and independently and each is routinely subject to a quality check. It has been found over a long period of time that a proportion q of PCBs will fail the quality check. Let X be the number of PCBs tested up to and including the first rejection, and let p = 1 q.
  - (i) Show that  $P(X=j)=p^{j-1}q,\ j=1,\,2,\,\ldots$ , i.e., X has a geometric distribution, and find P(X>j).
  - (ii) Demonstrate that X has the lack-of-memory property by showing that for j, k positive integers,

$$P(X > j + k | X > j) = P(X > k).$$

Why should it be no surprise that the geometric distribution enjoys the lack-of-memory property?

(iii) Let Y be the total number of PCBs tested up to and including the second rejection. Determine the joint probability distribution P(X = j, Y = k) and the marginal probability distribution P(Y = k), where  $k > j \ge 1$ .

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5. Let the positive random variable T represent the lifetime of an electrical system. Carefully define the hazard rate z(t) of the system.

A system consists of two components connected in parallel so that  $T = \max\{T_1, T_2\}$  where  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are independent lifetimes of component 1 and component 2, respectively, both having exponential failure time distributions, i.e.,

$$f_{T_1}(t) = \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t}, \ t \ge 0, \ \text{and} \ f_{T_2}(t) = \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t}, \ t \ge 0, \ \text{with} \ \lambda_1, \ \lambda_2 > 0.$$

- (i) Find the cumulative distribution function,  $F_T(t)$ , of T.
- (ii) Show that the probability density function  $f_T(t)$  of T is given by

$$f_T(t) = \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) t}, \quad t \ge 0,$$

and demonstrate that it integrates to unity.

(iii) When  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda > 0$ , show that the hazard rate is given by

$$z(t) = \frac{2\lambda}{\frac{1}{1 - e^{-\lambda t}} + 1} ,$$

and comment on its form as  $t \to \infty$ .

- 6. Given two random variables X and Y with joint probability density function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ , the minimum mean square error estimate of the unobserved value Y = y in terms of the observed value X = x is given by  $E\{Y \mid X = x\}$ .
  - (i) Carefully explain the meaning of the above statement.

The random variables X and Y which represent the amplitudes of two signals have joint probability density function

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^{-1}, & 0 \le y \le x \le 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- (ii) Show that the double integral of  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  over the specified ranges of x and y takes the value unity, as required for such a joint probability density function.
- (iii) Find  $f_{Y|X=x}(y|x)$ , the conditional probability density function of Y given X=x. What type of continuous distribution is this?
- (iv) Hence derive the minimum mean square error estimate of Y=y in terms of X=x.

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 $\begin{vmatrix} 3 - \lambda & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 5 - \lambda & -2 \end{vmatrix} R_1 = R_1 + R_2$  $-1 & 5 - \lambda & -2 \\ R_2 = R_3 - R_2 \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} 2 - \lambda & 2 - \lambda & 0 \\ -1 & 5 - \lambda & -2 \\ 0 & \lambda - 2 & 2 - \lambda \end{vmatrix}$ 

=  $(2-\lambda)^2$  | 1 | 0 | =  $(2-\lambda)^2(5-\lambda-2+1)$  =  $(2-\lambda)^2(4-\lambda)$ | -15-\lambda-2 | 0 -1 | | ... E-values : 2,2,4.

 $\lambda = 4$   $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 & 2 \\ -1 & 1 & -2 \\ \hline \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \hline \end{pmatrix}$  = 0  $\rightarrow 0$   $\begin{pmatrix} -1 & -3 & 2 \\ 0 & 4 & -4 \\ \hline \end{pmatrix}$   $\begin{pmatrix} x \\ y \\ \hline \end{pmatrix}$  = 0

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and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ 

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$$R_{3} = R_{3} + R_{3}$$

$$R_{3} = R_{3} - \frac{3}{4}R_{2}$$

$$R_{3} = R_{3} - \frac{3}{4}R_{2}$$

$$R_{4} = R_{4} - 2R_{3}$$

$$R_{5} = R_{5} - \frac{3}{4}R_{2}$$

$$R_{7} = R_{1} + R_{3}$$

$$=\frac{1}{2}\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ & 1 & -1 & 2 \\ & & 1 & -3 & + \end{array}\right)\left(\begin{array}{ccc|c} -4 & 6 & -4 \\ & 4 & 2 & 0 \\ & & 4 & 0 & 2 \end{array}\right)$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} -1 & 3 & -2 \\ 1 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & + \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} -2 & 3 & -2 \\ 2 & 1 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$Q = (x_1, x_2, x_3) \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\frac{1}{12}(3-x)(12-x)(5-x)-4)=(3-x)(x^2-7x+6)=0$$

$$\begin{array}{c} \lambda = 3 : \begin{pmatrix} -120 \\ 220 \\ \hline \end{pmatrix} \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \chi \\ \end{array} \begin{array}{c} = 2 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{array}{c} \cdot \\ -3 \\ \hline \end{array} \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ \hline \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\lambda : b: \left| \frac{-420}{2-10} \right| = 2 \cdot \frac{2}{2} \cdot \left| \frac{1}{2} \right|$$

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$$\begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{15} \\ -\frac{1}{15} \end{pmatrix}$$
,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 15 \end{pmatrix}$ 

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{7}{12} & 0 & \frac{1}{12} \\ -\frac{1}{12} & 0 & \frac{1}{12} \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

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$$PTAP = \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{15} & -\frac{1}{15} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{15} & \frac{2}{15} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 2 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} \frac{2}{15} & 0 & \frac{1}{15} \\ -\frac{1}{15} & 0 & \frac{2}{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \quad \therefore Q = y_1^2 + 3y_2^2 + 6y_3^2$$

$$J = b_{\perp} \times = b_{\perp} \times = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{12}{3} & \frac{12}{9} & 0 \\ \frac{12}{3} & \frac{12}{9} & 0 \\ \frac{12}{3} & -\frac{12}{12} & 0 \end{bmatrix} \times \frac{3}{3}$$

$$J_{1} = \frac{1}{15} (2x_{1} - x_{2})$$

$$J_{2} = \frac{1}{15} (x_{1} + 2x_{2})$$

$$J_{3} = \frac{1}{15} (x_{1} + 2x_{2})$$

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$$\begin{array}{c|c}
A & \overline{B} & B & \overline{A} \\
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A & B & B & \overline{A}
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$$A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap \overline{B})$$
 [disjoint]  
 $B = (A \cap B) \cup (\overline{A} \cap B)$ 

Here 
$$P(A \cap \overline{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$$
;  $P(B \cap \overline{A}) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$   

$$P(\text{one and only one}) = P((A \cap \overline{B}) \cup (B \cap \overline{A})) = P(A \cap \overline{B}) + P(B \cap \overline{A})$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) - 2P(A \cap B).$$

(ii) 
$$P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B}) = 1 - P(A \cup B) = 1 - P(A) - P(B) + P(A \cap B)$$
  

$$= 1 - P(A) P(B) + P(A) P(B) \text{ [in dip]}$$

$$= [1 - P(A)] (1 - P(B)] = P(\overline{A}) P(\overline{B}). \quad \overline{A}, \overline{B} \text{ in d.}$$

$$P(\overline{A} \cap B) = P(A \cup B) - P(A) \qquad \left[ A, \overline{A} \cap B \text{ disjoint} \right]$$

$$= P(A) + P(B) - P(A)P(B) - P(A) = P(B) \left[ 1 - P(A) \right] = P(B)P(\overline{A})$$

$$\overline{A}, B \text{ ind.}$$

$$P(A) = Y_4 ; P(B) = Y_3 ; P(\widehat{A}) = \frac{3}{4} ; P(\widehat{B}) = \frac{2}{3}$$

(e) 
$$P(B|\overline{A}) = P(\overline{A} \cap B) / P(\overline{A}) = P(\overline{A}) P(B) / P(\overline{A}) = P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$$
  
or, Since  $\overline{A}$  and  $B$  are indep,  $P(B|\overline{A}) = P(B) = \frac{1}{3}$ .

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(i) 
$$P(X=j) = P(first (j-1) PCBs ok, jth is faulty)$$
  
=  $(i-q)^{j-1}q = p^{j-1}q, j = 1, 2, ...$ 

 $P(x>j) = P(first j \text{ are all } 0.K.) = p^{j} \frac{OF}{P^{j}q} + P^{j}q + ... = p^{j}q(1+p+...)$   $= p^{j}q/(1-p) = p^{j}.$ 

(ii)  $P(X>j+u|X>j) = P(X>j+u \cap X>j) / P(X>j)$  $= P(X>j+u) / P(X>j) \qquad j,u+ve int$   $= P^{j+u} / P^{j} \qquad from (i)$   $= P^{u} = P(X>u).$ 

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We know (class) that the exponential dist" has lack ofmemory, and geometric is discrete analogue of exponential.

(iii)  $P(x=j, y=a) = p^{j-1}q P(\text{next } k-j-1 \text{ o.k., } k + n \text{ is } fan + h \text{ b.})$   $= p^{j-1}q P^{k-j-1}q$   $= p^{k-2}q^2$ 

 $P(Y=L) = \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} P(X=j, Y=L) = \sum_{j=1}^{L-1} P^{L-2} q^{2}$   $= (L-1) P^{L-2} q^{2}.$ 

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The hazard rate is the conditional probability intensity that a t-unit-old system will fail. It is defined as Z(t) = f(t) / 1 - F(t) = f(t) / R(t)where f(t) is p.d.f., F(t) is c.d.f. and R(t) is reliability.

(ii) 
$$f_{\tau}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} F_{\tau}(t) = \frac{d}{dt} \left(1 - e^{-\lambda_1 t} - e^{-\lambda_2 t} + e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}\right)$$
  

$$= \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}$$

$$= \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}$$

$$= \lambda_1 e^{-\lambda_1 t} + \lambda_2 e^{-\lambda_2 t} - (\lambda_1 + \lambda_2) e^{-(\lambda_1 + \lambda_2)t}$$

All three components are p.d.fs (of exponentials with parameters  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2$  and  $\lambda_1 + \lambda_2$ ). Here when integrated from 0 to 00 we get 1+1-1=1.

(iii) Put 
$$\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \lambda$$
. Then

$$\frac{2(t) = \frac{f(t)}{1 - F(t)}}{1 - F(t)} = \frac{2\lambda e^{-\lambda t} - 2\lambda e^{-2\lambda t}}{2e^{-\lambda t} - e^{-2\lambda t}} = \frac{2\lambda e^{-\lambda t} (1 - e^{-\lambda t})}{e^{-\lambda t} (2 - e^{-\lambda t})}$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda t})}{(2 - e^{-\lambda t})} = \frac{2\lambda (1 - e^{-\lambda t})}{1 + (1 - e^{-\lambda t})}$$

$$= \frac{2\lambda}{1 - e^{-\lambda t}}$$

As t->00, Z(t) -> 2, which is the same hazard rate as obtained with a single component with Exp(2) lifetime.

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(i) The minimum mean square error estimate of Y=y in terms of X = x is got by finding that function c(x) which minimizes  $E\left\{ (Y - c(x))^2 \right\} = \iint (y - c(x))^2 f_{x,y}(x,y) dx dy.$ If turns out that  $c(x) = E\left\{ Y \mid X = x \right\}$  is the minimizing function.

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$$f_{x,y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} x^{-1} & 0 \le y \le x \le 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

$$\left| (ii) \int_0^1 dx \int_0^x \frac{1}{x} dy = \int_0^1 \frac{1}{x} \left\{ y \right\}_0^x \right] dx = \int_0^1 dx = x \Big|_0^1 = 1.$$

(iii) 
$$f_{Y|X=x}(y|x) = f_{X,Y}(x,y) / f_{X}(x)$$
.  

$$B_{x} + f_{X}(x) = \int_{x}^{x} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \int_{x}^{x} \frac{1}{x} dy = 1, \quad 0 \le x \le 1.$$

So 
$$f_{Y|X=x}(y|x) = \frac{1}{x}$$
,  $0 \le y \le x$ .

Here, conditional on X=x,  $0 \le x \le 1$ , Y is uniform on [0,x].

(iv) 
$$E\{Y|X=x\} = \int_{0}^{x} y f_{Y|X=x}(y|x) dy$$
  
=  $\int_{0}^{x} \frac{y}{x} dy = \frac{1}{x} \left\{ \frac{y^{2}}{2} \right\}_{0}^{x} = \frac{x}{2}$ .

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