

Prob. 1: Let $y = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i$, where x_i 's are i.i.d. $N(0, \sigma^2)$. (i) Find ML estimate of N . (treating it as a continuous variable); (ii) Is it unbiased; (iii) What is the error variance; (iv) Is it efficient? (7)

Prob. 2: Consider the Cauchy distribution $p_{x/A}(R) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+(R-A)^2)}$. Assuming n independent observations (i) Find ML estimate of A . (ii) Find lower bound of any unbiased estimator in this case; (iii) Is the sample estimate of (i) consistent? (7)

Prob. 3: (a) Let $y(n) = \sum a_k y(n-k) + w(n)$; $n=0, 1, 2, \dots, K$. Find Linear minimum variance estimate of parameters. (Assume $w(n)$ zero mean i.i.d. Is it unbiased? (7)
(b) Given the record $0 \leq n \leq K$, also give the expression for the least-squares estimation of the parameters.

Prob. 4 (a) Let stochastic process $X(t)$, $0 \leq t \leq T$, be expressed as linear combination of con set $\{\phi_k(t), k=1, 2, 3, \dots\}$. Find conditions of the con set so that coefficients along the basis are uncorrelated. (7)

(b) Taking the basis found in (a), show that $X(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} a_k \phi_k(t)$, in the mean square sense

Prob. 5 Let $x(t)|_{H_1} = \sqrt{E_1} s_1(t) + n(t)$ $0 \leq t \leq T$ $\int_0^T s_i^2(t) dt = 1$ for $i=0, 1$
& $x(t)|_{H_0} = \sqrt{E_0} s_0(t) + n(t)$ Gaussian

$n(t)$ is zero mean, white process with $R_n(\tau) = \sigma^2 \delta(\tau)$
Further let $\rho = \int_0^T s_1(t) s_0(t) dt$, i.e. correlation between s_0 & s_1

Find optimum receiver structure which takes into account all variations of $x(t)$ (rather than few samples). For this receiver write the Probability of error, in PSK