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TERM TEST 2

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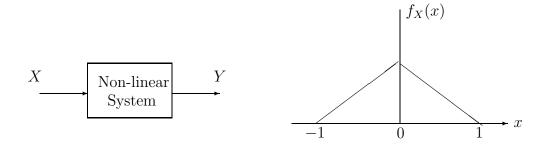
Closed-book exam: No printed or hand-written material allowed.

A calculator may be used.

If you expect part marks, steps of your calculations must be shown clearly.

8 Marks

1. The input to a non-linear system is a random variable X with the probability density function  $f_X(x)$  as shown below.



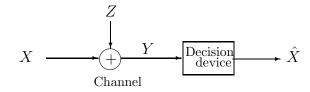
The input-output relationship of this system is given by

$$Y = X^2$$

- (a) Find the mean value of Y
- (b) Find P(Y < 0.25)
- (c) Find P(X > 0|Y < 0.25)

8 Marks

2. In the communication system shown below, a discrete random variable X is transmitted across a noisy channel whose output is Y. The input X can assume two values 0 and 1, with P(X=0)=0.8. Channel noise is a Gaussian random variable Z with mean 0 and variance 0.04 (the formula for Gaussian pdf is given at the end of this problem).



The decision device attempts to guess the transmitted value X, based on the observed channel output Y. It operates as follows:

$$\hat{X} = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } Y \le 0.7\\ 1 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

The output is correct if  $\hat{X} = X$ .

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- (a) What is the probability that  $\hat{X} = 1$  if we transmit X = 0?
- (b) What is the probability that  $\hat{X} = 0$  if we transmit X = 1?
- (c) What is the probability that the system produces a correct output?

**Note:** Gaussian pdf with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$  is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp\left[\frac{-(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]$$

2 Marks

3. Let  $\Theta$  be a continuous random variable, uniformly distributed in  $(-\pi, \pi)$ . Suppose we generate two other random variables X and Y as follows:

$$X = \cos(\Theta)$$
$$Y = X^2$$

- (a) Determine if X and Y are statistically independent.
- (b) Determine if X and Y are correlated.

# Supplementary Information

• Trigonometric identities

## TABLE A6.4 Trigonometric Identities

$$\exp(\pm j\theta) = \cos\theta \pm j \sin\theta$$

$$\cos\theta = \frac{1}{2} [\exp(j\theta) + \exp(-j\theta)]$$

$$\sin\theta = \frac{1}{2j} [\exp(j\theta) - \exp(-j\theta)]$$

$$\sin^2\theta + \cos^2\theta = 1$$

$$\cos^2\theta - \sin^2\theta = \cos(2\theta)$$

$$\cos^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} [1 + \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$\sin^2\theta = \frac{1}{2} [1 - \cos(2\theta)]$$

$$2 \sin\theta \cos\theta = \sin(2\theta)$$

$$\sin(\alpha \pm \beta) = \sin\alpha \cos\beta \pm \cos\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\cos(\alpha \pm \beta) = \cos\alpha \cos\beta \mp \sin\alpha \sin\beta$$

$$\tan(\alpha \pm \beta) = \frac{\tan\alpha \pm \tan\beta}{1 \mp \tan\alpha \tan\beta}$$

$$\sin\alpha \sin\beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) - \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\cos\alpha \cos\beta = \frac{1}{2} [\cos(\alpha - \beta) + \cos(\alpha + \beta)]$$

$$\sin\alpha \cos\beta = \frac{1}{2} [\sin(\alpha - \beta) + \sin(\alpha + \beta)]$$

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• Q-function

$$Q(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{x}^{\infty} \exp(-z^{2}/2) dz$$

TABLE 5.1 TABLE OF THE Q FUNCTION

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0	5.000000e-01	2.4	8.197534e-03	4.8	7.933274e-07
0.1	4.601722e-01	2.5	6.209665e-03	4.9	4.791830e-07
0.2	4.207403e-01	2.6	4.661189e03	5.0	2.866516e-07
0.3	3.820886e-01	2.7	3.466973e-03	5.1	1.698268e-07
0.4	3.445783e-01	2.8	2.555131e-03	5.2	9.964437e-06
0.5	3.085375e-01	2.9	1.865812e-03	5.3	5.790128e-08
0.6	2.742531e-01	3.0	1.349898e-03	5.4	3.332043e-08
0.7	2.419637e-01	3.1	9.676035e-04	5.5	1.898956e-08
0.8	2.118554e-01	3.2	6.871378e-04	5.6	1.071760e08
0.9	1.840601e-01	3.3	4.834242e-04	5.7	5.990378e-09
1.0	1.586553e-01	3.4	3.369291e-04	5.8	3.315742e-09
1.1	1.356661e-01	3.5	2.326291e-04	5.9	1.817507e-09
1.2	1.150697e-01	3.6	1.591086e-04	6.0	9.865876e-10
1.3	9.680049e-02	3.7	1.077997e-04	6.1	5.303426e-10
1.4	8.075666e-02	3.8	7.234806e-05	6.2	2.823161e-10
1.5	6.680720e-02	3.9	4.809633e-05	6.3	1.488226e-10
1.6	5.479929e-02	4.0	3.167124e-05	6.4	7.768843e-11
1.7	4.456546e-02	4.1	2.065752e-05	6.5	4.016001e-11
1.8	3.593032e-02	4.2	1.334576e-05	6.6	2.055790e-11
1.9	2.871656e-02	4.3	8.539898e-06	6.7	1.042099e-11
2.0	2.275013e-02	4.4	5.412542e-06	6.8	5.230951e-12
2.1	1.786442e-02	4.5	3.397673e-06	6.9	2.600125e-12
2.2	1.390345e-02	4.6	2.112456e-06	7.0	1.279813e-12
2.3	1.072411e-02	4.7	1.300809e-06		