EE401: Advanced Communication Theory

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Topics & Course Information

Topics

- Introduction
- Principles of M-ary Decision & Detection Theory
- Opening Principles of Diversity Theory
- Multi-Antenna Wireless Communications:
 - An Intoductory Overview
 - SIMO,MISO,MIMO
 - Array Receivers for SIMO and MIMO
 - ★ Detection Problem
 - ★ Estimation Problem
 - ★ Reception Problem
 - Massive Systems (maMI and maSI)
 - **6** mm-Wave Communications
 - Spatiotemporal Wireless Communications
 - 5G



Useful Connections

- Professor Manikas: http://skynet.ee.imperial.ac.uk/manikas.html
- Lecture Notes: http://skynet.ee.imperial.ac.uk/notes/notes.html
- Following course on Twitter:
 Qamanikas
- Blackboard: https://bb.imperial.ac.uk
- Panopto (video regordings of the Lectures): https://imperial.cloud.panopto.eu directory: EE4-01 17-18

Coursework

- The coursework is compulsory and is a software based assignment (various system designs) using MATLAB.
- Important Notes:
 - Past Examination Papers are not available for this course.
 - More than 10 representative problems and their solutions are available to support the topic "Decision and Detection Theory".
 - More than 30 MCQ support the topics "Diversity" and "Multiple-Antenna Wireless Comms".

Course Academic Weeks & Deadlines

 Table-2 shows the Autumn Term academic weeks (A1-A11) and the deadlines of the various parts of the coursework

Table-2			
Academic Weeks - Autumn Term			Comments
Week-A1	2 Oct. 2017	8 Oct. 2017	
Week-A2	9 Oct. 2017	15 Oct. 2017	
Week-A3	16 Oct. 2017	22 Oct. 2017	
Week-A4	23 Oct. 2017	29 Oct. 2017	
Week-A5	30 Oct. 2017	5 Nov. 2017	Test-1 Deadline: Friday at 5:30pm
Week-A6	6 Nov. 2017	12 Nov. 2017	
Week-A7	13 Nov. 2017	19 Nov. 2017	Test-2 Deadline: Friday at 5:30pm
Week-A8	20 Nov. 2017	26 Nov. 2017	
Week-A9	27 Nov. 2017	3 Dec. 2017	Test-3 Deadline: Friday at 5:30pm
Week-A10	4 Dec. 2017	10 Dec. 2017	Lectures have moved to other weeks
Week-A11	11 Dec. 2017	17 Dec. 2017	Formal Coursework Deadline: Friday at 5:30pm

Books and Other References



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