

- (1) (10%) Consider the deterministic system  $\mathbf{T}_1$  with real-valued input process  $X(\mu, t)$  and real-valued output process  $Y(\mu, t)$  being related by

$$Y(\mu, t) = \mathbf{T}_1[X(\mu, t)] = \sum_{k=0}^K h^k X(\mu, t - k)$$

where  $h$  is a deterministic real-valued factor with  $0 < h < 1$ . Also, feed  $Y(\mu, t)$  into the other deterministic system  $\mathbf{T}_2$  with real-valued output process  $Z(\mu, t)$  which is related to  $Y(\mu, t)$  by

$$Z(\mu, t) = \mathbf{T}_2[Y(\mu, t)] = Y(\mu, -t).$$

Answer the following questions:

- (a) (2%) Prove that the system  $\mathbf{T}_1$  is linear and time-invariant. Also, find the impulse response of the system in terms of the Dirac delta function  $\delta(t)$ .
  - (b) (1%) Let  $X(\mu, t)$  and  $Y(\mu, t)$  are both wide-sense stationary random processes with means  $\eta_X$  and  $\eta_Y$ . It is known that  $\eta_Y = \alpha(h)\eta_X$  with  $\alpha(h)$  a function of  $h$ . Determine  $\alpha(h)$  in a closed-form expression.
  - (c) (2%) If  $X(\mu, t)$  is a Gaussian random process with mean  $\eta_X(t) = 0$  and autocorrelation  $R_X(t_1, t_2) = \delta(t_1 - t_2)$ , find the second-order density of  $Y(\mu, t)$ , i.e., the joint probability density function of random variables  $Y(\mu, t_1)$  and  $Y(\mu, t_2)$  for any two distinct time points  $t_1$  and  $t_2$ .
  - (d) (2%) If  $X(\mu, t)$  is a wide-sense stationary random process with mean  $\eta_X(t) = 0$  and autocorrelation  $R_X(t_1, t_2) = \delta(t_1 - t_2)$ , find the power spectrum of  $Y(\mu, t)$ .
  - (e) (3%) If  $X(\mu, t)$  is a wide-sense stationary random process with mean  $\eta_X(t) = 0$  and autocorrelation  $R_X(t_1, t_2) = \delta(t_1 - t_2)$ , find the autocorrelation of  $Z(\mu, t)$ . Since  $Z(\mu, t)$  is wide-sense stationary as well, find the power spectrum of  $Z(\mu, t)$ .
- (2) (3%) Consider the random process  $X(\mu, t)$  for  $|t| < 1$  which has mean zero, i.e.,  $\eta_X(t) = 0$ , and autocorrelation  $R_X(t, s) = \cos(\pi(t - s)) + 1 - 2\sin^2(\pi(t - s))$  for  $|t| < 1$  and  $|s| < 1$ . Find the Karhunen-Loève expansion of  $X(\mu, t) + X(\mu, -t)$  in the interval  $(-1, 1)$ .
- (3) (2%, 1% each) Determine whether each of the following functions can be the power spectrum of a real-valued wide-sense stationary random process? Explain your answer. (Any correct answer without explanation will result in zero point.)
- (a)  $S_1(\omega) = \ln\{1 + \frac{1}{|\omega|}\}$
  - (b)  $S_2(\omega) = \exp\{\omega^3 + \omega^4\}$
- (4) (3%) Denote  $\widehat{W}(\mu, t)$  as the Hilbert transform of the wide-sense stationary real-valued Gaussian random process  $W(\mu, t)$  which has mean zero and autocorrelation  $R_W(\tau)$ . Describe the joint statistic of random processes  $\widehat{W}(\mu, t)$  and  $W(\mu, t)$ . A complete description of joint statistic is required and needs to be explained.

- (5) (6%, 2% each) If packets enter a network router with two input ports, namely Port A and Port B, according to a Poisson process with a rate of  $\lambda$  packets per minute, and if each packet enters Port A independently of the others, with probability  $p$  ( $0 < p < 1$ ), then find the probabilities of the following events (in terms of  $\lambda$  and  $p$ ):
- (a) *Event A*: No packet enters the router for two minutes.
  - (b) *Event B*: In a given  $N$  minutes, there are  $K$  packets entering the router and  $L$  of them entering Port A in every minute, where  $N$  is a positive integer and  $K$  and  $L$  are nonnegative integers with  $0 \leq L \leq K$ .
  - (c) *Event C*: There is only one packet entering Port A in the first minute, provided that only  $N$  packets enter the router in the first  $N$  minutes, where  $N$  is a positive integer with  $N \geq 2$ . (Your answer must not contain the parameter  $\lambda$ .)
- (6) (3%) Consider the random process

$$X(\mu, t) = A(\mu) \cos(\omega_c t + \phi(\mu)) + n(\mu, t)$$

where  $\omega_c$  is a deterministic radian frequency. Here,  $n(\mu, t)$  is a stationary Gaussian random process with mean zero and autocorrelation  $R_n(\tau) = \delta(\tau)$ .  $A(\mu)$  is a Rayleigh random variable with probability density function  $f_A(a) = ae^{-a^2/2}u(a)$  and  $u(a)$  a unit step function.  $\phi(\mu)$  is a uniform random variable in  $[0, 2\pi)$ . Moreover,  $A(\mu)$ ,  $\phi(\mu)$ , and  $n(\mu, t)$  are mutually independent. Is  $X(\mu, t)$  a wide-sense stationary process? Is  $X(\mu, t)$  a Gaussian process? Prove your answer.

- (7) (3%) Let  $X_1(\mu), X_2(\mu), \dots, X_N(\mu)$  be independent Poisson random variables with parameters  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots$ , and  $\lambda_N$ , respectively. Prove that the sum random variable  $Y(\mu) = \sum_{n=1}^N X_n(\mu)$  is a Poisson random variable with parameter  $\sum_{n=1}^N \lambda_n$ .

(Hint: Note that the Poisson random variable with parameter  $\lambda_n$  has the probability mass  $\Pr\{X_n(\mu) = k\} = \exp\{-\lambda_n\} \lambda_n^k / k!$  for  $k = 0, 1, \dots$ . You may give your proof in terms of moment generating function.)