

**1. Determine the Likelihood Ratio Test (i.e. determine  $L(x)$  and  $\gamma$ ) using the MAP detection criterion.**

Given the likelihood functions  $p(x|H_0)$  and  $p(x|H_1)$  as well as the a priori probabilities  $p(H_0)$  and  $p(H_1)$  for hypotheses  $H_0$  and  $H_1$ , the maximum a posteriori probability (MAP) densities for each hypothesis are computed using the Bayes' rule relation

$$p(H_i|x) = \frac{p(x|H_i)p(H_i)}{p(x)} = \frac{p(x|H_i)p(H_i)}{\sum_i p(x|H_i)p(H_i)}$$

Substituting in the given likelihood and a priori densities into the above equation, the MAP densities for each hypothesis are given as

$$p(H_0|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{(3/8)(2-x)^2(3/5)}{(3/8)(2-x)^2(3/5) + (3/8)(x)^2(2/5)} & \text{for } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0, x > 2 \end{cases},$$

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$$p(H_0|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3(2-x)^2}{3(2-x)^2 + 2x^2} & \text{for } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0, x > 2 \end{cases} \quad \text{and} \quad p(H_1|x) = \begin{cases} \frac{2x^2}{3(2-x)^2 + 2x^2} & \text{for } 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0, x > 2 \end{cases}.$$

From these a posteriori expressions, the MAP decision rule can be constructed and rearranged into a likelihood ratio using measurement dependent likelihood function  $L(x)$ . Because both a posteriori definitions are bounded along the interval  $[0, 2]$  and are equivalently 0 outside of this region, the two hypothesis are treated as equally likely.

Choose  $H_1$  if  $p(H_1|x) > p(H_0|x)$  and  $0 < x < 2$  else choose  $H_0$

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Choose  $H_1$  if  $\frac{p(H_1|x)}{p(H_0|x)} = L(x) > 1.0$  else choose  $H_0$

**2. Simplify the LRT, such that the decision rule can be expressed in terms of the detection statistic:**

$T_d(x) = x$ . **For this decision statistic, determine the value of threshold  $\gamma'$  for the MAP criterion.**

**3. Say you now instead desire a threshold  $\gamma'$  that would result in a probability of detection of**

$P_D = 0.90$ . **Determine (a) the value of this threshold  $\gamma'$ , and (b) the resulting probability of false alarm.**