



Dhirubhai Ambani Institute of Information and Communication Technology (DA-IICT)

Second In-Semester Examination

CT314 (Statistical Communication Theory)

Date of Examination: March 22 , 2013

Duration: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 20

Instructions:

1. Attempt all questions.
2. Use of scientific non programmable calculator is permitted.
3. Figures in brackets indicate full marks.
4. All the acronyms carry their usual meaning.
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Q1 Let  $X$  be the input to a communication channel and  $Y$  be the output. The input to channel is  $+1$  volt or  $-1$  volt with equal probability. The channel output is  $Y = X + N$ , where  $N$  is noise which is uniformly distributed in the range  $-2$  and  $2$ . (a) Find  $P[X = +1, Y \leq 0]$ . (b) Find the probability that  $Y$  is negative given that  $X$  is  $+1$ . (5)

Q2: Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two random variables which are jointly Gaussian with mean vector  $m_X$  and covariance matrix  $C_X$ . Now define  $\underline{Y} = A\underline{X}$  as a linear transformation to get  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ . Here  $A$  is an invertible  $2 \times 2$  matrix. (a) Show that  $\underline{Y}$  are jointly Gaussian. (b) Write the mean vector and covariance matrix for  $\underline{Y}$  (c) Now choose  $A$  to make  $\underline{Y}$  independent. (d) Can you reason out why  $A$  has to be invertible? (5)

Q3: Show that the error of the best linear estimator of  $Y$  in terms of  $X$  is orthogonal to the observation i.e.,  
$$E\{(Y - E[Y]) - a_{opt}(X - E[X])\}(X - E[X]) = 0$$
 (3)

Q4: Problem on linear prediction: Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be zero mean random variables and suppose that we wish to predict  $X_3$  by  $aX_1 + bX_2$  in MMSE sense. Find  $a$  and  $b$  (3)

Q5: Let the random process  $X(t)$  consists of six equally likely sample functions, given by  $x_i(t) = it$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, 6$ . Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the random variables obtained by sampling at  $t=1$  second and  $t=2$  second, respectively. Find (a)  $E(X)$  and  $E(Y)$  (b)  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$  (c)  $R_X(1, 2)$  (d) By inspection what can you say about the stationarity of the process. (4)

Q1.  $P(X=+1) = \frac{1}{2}, P(X=-1) = \frac{1}{2}, Y = X + N.$

(a)  $P[X=+1, Y \leq 0] = P[Y \leq 0, X=+1] = P[Y \leq 0 / X=+1] P[X=+1]$

To find  $P[Y \leq 0 / X=+1]$ , find  $P[Y \leq y / X=+1]$

When  $X=1$ ,  $Y$  is  $Y = 1 + N$ , so it has uniform distribution with mean shifted i.e.  $Y$  is uniformly distributed in the interval  $[-1, 3]$

So  $P[Y \leq y / X=+1] = F_Y(y|1) = \frac{1}{4} \int_{-1}^y dx = \frac{y+1}{4}, -1 \leq y \leq 3.$

From this  $P[Y \leq 0 / X=+1] = \frac{0+1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}.$

So  $P[X=+1, Y \leq 0] = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{8}.$

(b) To find the probability that  $Y$  is -ve given  $X=+1$

i.e.  $P[Y < 0 / X=+1] = ?$ , we know that  $f_Y(y|1) = \frac{1}{4}, -1 \leq y \leq 3$   
 $\therefore P[Y < 0 / X=+1] = \int_{-1}^0 \frac{1}{4} dy = \frac{1}{4}.$

Q2 We have  $\underline{Y} = A \underline{X}$

$$\begin{bmatrix} Y_1 \\ Y_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

(a)

$$f_{Y_1, Y_2}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{f_{X_1, X_2}(x_1, x_2)}{|J(\frac{y_1, y_2}{x_1, x_2})|}$$

$$|J| = \begin{vmatrix} \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_1}{\partial X_2} \\ \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_1} & \frac{\partial Y_2}{\partial X_2} \end{vmatrix} = \begin{vmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} \\ a_{21} & a_{22} \end{vmatrix} = |A| = \det(A).$$

$$f_{\underline{x}}(x_1, x_2) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{x} - \underline{m}_x)^T \underline{C}_x^{-1} (\underline{x} - \underline{m}_x)}}{(2\pi)^{1/2} |\underline{C}_x|^{1/2}}$$

So

$$f_{\underline{y}}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{A}^{-1}\underline{y} - \underline{m}_x)^T \underline{C}_x^{-1} (\underline{A}^{-1}\underline{y} - \underline{m}_x)}}{(2\pi) |\underline{A}| |\underline{C}_x|^{1/2}}$$

$$\underline{x} = \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \underline{y} = \begin{bmatrix} y_1 \\ y_2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\underline{C}_x = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma_{x_1}^2 & \text{cov}(x_1, x_2) \\ \text{cov}(x_2, x_1) & \sigma_{x_2}^2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Now consider

$$(\underline{A}^{-1}\underline{y} - \underline{m}_x) = \underline{A}^{-1}(\underline{y} - \underline{A}\underline{m}_x)$$

$$(\underline{A}^{-1}\underline{y} - \underline{m}_x)^T = (\underline{y} - \underline{A}\underline{m}_x)^T \underline{A}^{-1T}$$

$$\underline{m}_x = \begin{bmatrix} m_{x1} \\ m_{x2} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\therefore (\underline{A}^{-1}\underline{y} - \underline{m}_x)^T \underline{C}_x^{-1} (\underline{A}^{-1}\underline{y} - \underline{m}_x)$$

$$(\underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T)^{-1} = \underline{A}^{-1T} \underline{C}_x^{-1} \underline{A}^{-1}$$

$$\det C_y = |\underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T| = |\underline{A}|^2 |\underline{C}_x|$$

$$\therefore |C_y|^{1/2} = |\underline{A}| |\underline{C}_x|^{1/2}$$

$$= (\underline{y} - \underline{A}\underline{m}_x)^T \underline{A}^{-1T} \underline{C}_x^{-1} \underline{A}^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{A}\underline{m}_x)$$

$$= (\underline{y} - \underline{A}\underline{m}_x)^T (\underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T)^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{A}\underline{m}_x)$$

$$\text{Let } \underline{A}\underline{m}_x = \underline{m}, \quad \underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T = \underline{C}_y$$

$$= \frac{1}{2} (\underline{y} - \underline{m})^T \underline{C}_y^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{m})$$

$$\text{So } f_{\underline{y}}(y_1, y_2) = \frac{e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\underline{y} - \underline{m})^T \underline{C}_y^{-1} (\underline{y} - \underline{m})}}{(2\pi) |C_y|^{1/2}}$$

From this we see that  $f_{\underline{y}}(y_1, y_2)$  is jointly

(a) and (b) Gaussian with mean vector as  $\underline{A}\underline{m}_x$  and covariance matrix as  $\underline{C}_y = \underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T$

(c) To choose  $\underline{A}$  to make  $\underline{y}$  independent ( $y_1, y_2$  are independent and jointly Gaussian)  
We have  $\underline{C}_y = \underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T$   $\underline{C}_y^T = \underline{A}\underline{C}_x\underline{A}^T$   $\underline{C}_y$  is symmetric.  $\underline{A}$



$$C_Y = U \Sigma U^T \quad U^{-1} = U^T \quad \text{we know that } C_X = U \Sigma U^T \quad (2)$$

∴  $C_Y$  can be diagonalized.

If  $C_Y$  becomes diagonal then

~~Let  $A = U$~~   $y_1, y_2, \dots$  become independent

~~then  $C_Y =$~~

$$\therefore \quad \underline{U^T C_Y U} = \underline{\Sigma}$$

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$$= U^T U \Sigma_X U^T U$$

$$= \Sigma_X \quad \text{i.e. } C_Y \text{ becomes diagonal}$$

∴ hence  $A$  ~~must~~ <sup>has</sup> be chosen as

the eigenvectors of covariance matrix  $C_X$ .

(d) If  $A$  is not invertible Jacobian becomes zero and the joint density cannot be determined from this method.

Q.3

Linear estimate of  $Y$  in terms of  $X$  is  $\hat{Y} = a_{opt} X + b_{opt}$

So we have  $E \left[ \left( Y - (a_{opt} X + b_{opt}) \right)^2 \right]$  is minimum

$$\begin{aligned} b_{opt} &= \overline{m_Y} - m_X a_{opt} = a_{opt} (1 - m_X) \\ &= m_Y - m_X a_{opt} \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } E \left[ \left( Y - (a_{opt} X + m_Y - m_X a_{opt}) \right)^2 \right] \text{ is minimum}$$

$$\text{i.e. } E \left[ \left\{ (Y - m_Y) - a_{opt} (X - m_X) \right\}^2 \right] \text{ is minimum.}$$

i.e. differentiating wrt  $a$  and putting  $a = a_{opt}$  has to be zero.

$$\left. \frac{d\psi}{da} \right|_{a=a_{opt}} = 0 \Leftrightarrow E \left[ \left\{ (Y - m_Y) - a_{opt} (X - m_X) \right\} (X - m_X) \right] = 0.$$

We know that  $\psi = E[(Y - ax - b)^2]$  has to be minimum, & this is minimum when  $a = a_{opt}$  and  $b = b_{opt}$ .

we can write  $\psi$  as  $E \left[ \left[ \underset{\downarrow Z}{(Y - ax)} - b \right]^2 \right]$

So the problem reduces to  $E[(Z - b)^2]$  minimization  
(we know that if  $Z$  was estimated as a constant  $b$  the MMSE estimate of  $Z$  is  $E[Z]$  i.e.  $\hat{Z} = E[Z] = b$ ).

$$\text{Hence } b = E[Y - ax] = E(Y) - aE(X) = m_Y - a m_X.$$

i. Now can pose the problem as minimize

$$E[(Y - ax - m_Y + a m_X)^2]$$

$$= E[(Y - m_Y) - a(X - m_X)]^2 = \psi(a).$$

$a_{opt}$  can be found by diff. <sup>above  $\psi(a)$</sup>  wrt  $a$  & equate to zero.

$$\therefore E \left[ \left( (Y - m_Y) - a(X - m_X) \right) (X - m_X) \right] = 0.$$

So this is zero when  $a = a_{opt}$ . Hence the result.

Q.4

$$\text{minimize}_{a,b} E[(X_3 - aX_1 - bX_2)^2]$$

Derivatives wrt  $a$  and  $b$  & equate to 0.

$$E[(X_3 - aX_1 - bX_2)X_1] = 0$$

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Solve for a & b.

(3)

$$a = \frac{\text{Var}(x_2) \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) - \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) \text{Cov}(x_2, x_3)}{\text{Var}(x_1) \text{Var}(x_2) - \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\text{Var}(x_1) \text{Cov}(x_2, x_3) - \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2) \text{Cov}(x_1, x_3)}{\text{Var}(x_1) \text{Var}(x_2) - \text{Cov}(x_1, x_2)^2}$$

Q5

$$x_1(t) = t, \quad x_2(t) = 2t, \quad x_3(t) = 3t, \quad x_4(t) = 4t$$

$$x_5(t) = 5t, \quad x_6(t) = 6t$$

at  $t=1$ , r.v.  $X$  has values 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, with probability  $\frac{1}{6}$   
 $t=2$ , r.v.  $Y$  has values 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12 with probability  $\frac{1}{6}$

$$\text{So } E[X] = \frac{1}{6} (21), \quad E[Y] = \frac{42}{6} = 7$$

(a)

$$\text{to find } f_{xy}(x, y) = f_{x_1 x_2}(x, y) = \frac{1}{6} \left\{ \delta(x-1, y-2) + \delta(x-2, y-4) + \dots \right\}$$

$$\text{(c) } R_p(1, 2) = \frac{1}{6} \sum_{i=1}^6 x_i(1) y_i(2) = \frac{1}{6} (2 + 8 + 18 + 32 + 50 + 72) = 7$$

(d) By inspection we can say that it is not stationary since the density fun (for  $n=1$ ) is  $\delta(x)$  at  $t=0$ , but it is sum of delta f's at other times.