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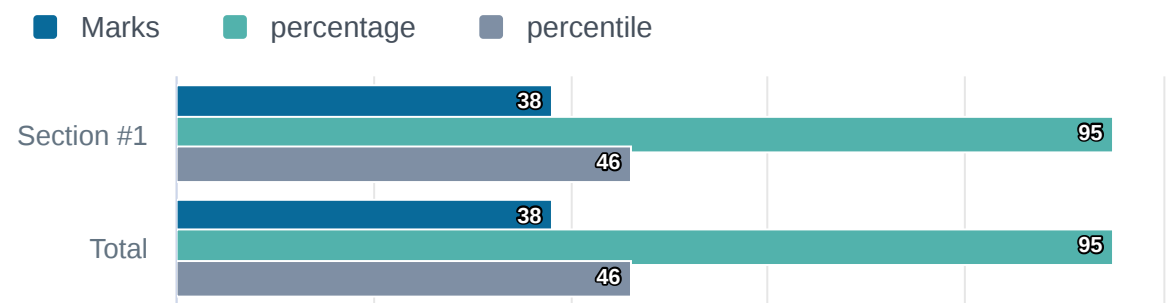
Overall Summary

38 Marks Scored
out of 40

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2h 58m 26s Time taken
of 3hr

Marks Scored



Attempt Summary

Distribution of questions attempted in a total of 40 question(s).



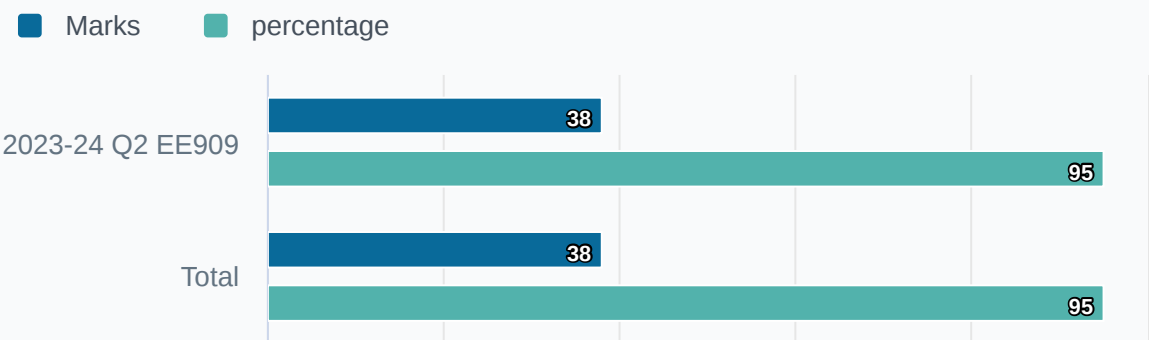
This shows the correctness of questions attempted by the test taker

Correct	38 Ques	38/38 Marks
Incorrect	2 Ques	0/2 Marks
Partially Correct	0 Ques	0/0 Marks
Not Attempted	0 Ques	0/0 Marks

Section-Wise Details

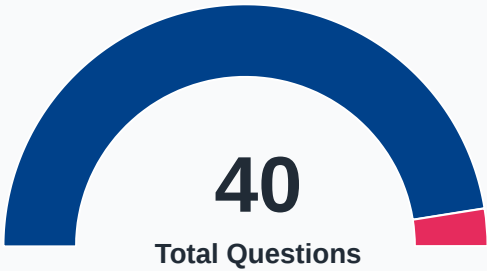
Section 1	question(s)	Time taken	Marks Scored
Section #1	40 Q.	2h 58m 26s (Untimed)	38 / 40

Marks Scored



Attempt Summary

Distribution of questions attempted in a total of 40 question(s).



Correct	38 Ques	38/38 Marks
Incorrect	2 Ques	0/2 Marks

This shows the correctness of questions attempted by the test taker

Q.
1

▼ Question 1

🕒 Time taken: 22s

Marks Scored: 1/1

The unknown quantity that is to be estimated is termed the

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
Variable		
Parameter	✔	✔
Gaussian		
Random		

Q.
2

▼ Question 2

🕒 Time taken: 1m 5s

Marks Scored: 1/1

Consider the fading channel estimation problem $\bar{\mathbf{x}}$ denotes the complex vector of transmitted pilot symbols and $\bar{\mathbf{y}}$ denotes the corresponding received symbol vector. Let $\mathbf{v}(k)$ be v i.i.d. symmetric complex Gaussian noise with zero-mean and variance σ^2 . The maximum likelihood estimate \hat{h} is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^H \bar{\mathbf{y}}}{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^H \bar{\mathbf{x}}}$	✔	✔
$h \bar{\mathbf{x}}^H \bar{\mathbf{y}}$		
$\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \bar{\mathbf{y}}$		
$\frac{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \bar{\mathbf{y}}}{\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T \bar{\mathbf{x}}}$		

For the multiple transmit antenna channel estimation model given by $\bar{y} = \mathbf{X}\bar{h} + \bar{v}$, the pseudo-inverse of the pilot matrix \mathbf{X} , when the number of pilot symbols is greater than the number of transmit antennas, is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$	✔	✔
\mathbf{X}^{-1}		
$(\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{X}$		
$\mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$		

Consider the fading channel estimation problem where the output symbol $y(k)$ is $y(k) = hx(k) + v(k)$, with $h, x(k), v(k)$ denoting the *real* channel coefficient, pilot symbol and noise sample respectively. Let $\bar{\mathbf{x}} = [x(1) \ x(2) \ \dots \ x(N)]^T$ denote the vector of transmitted pilot symbols and $\bar{\mathbf{y}} = [y(1) \ y(2) \ \dots \ y(N)]^T$ denote the corresponding received symbol vector. Let $v(k)$ be independent Gaussian noise with zero-mean and variance σ^2_k . The ML estimate of h is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_k} x(k)y(k)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_k} x^2(k)}$		
$\frac{(\sum_{k=1}^N x(k)y(k)) \left(\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} \right)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} x^2(k)}$		
$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} x(k)y(k)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \frac{1}{\sigma_k^2} x^2(k)}$ --	✔	✔
$\frac{\sum_{k=1}^N \sigma_k^2 x(k)y(k)}{\sum_{k=1}^N \sigma_k^2 x^2(k)}$		

ISI in a wireless system results when

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
Symbol duration is very large		
Symbol duration is very small	✔	✔
Velocity of the mobile is large		
Velocity of the mobile is small		

Consider a two tap frequency selective channel with channel taps $h(0),h(1)$. Let $x(l)$, $0 \leq l \leq 3$ denote the samples obtained via IFFT. These are transmitted over the channel after addition of a cyclic prefix of length 2 symbols. Let $v(l)$ denote the noise sample at time l . The received symbol $y(1)$ at time $l = 1$ is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$h(0) x(0) + v(0)$		
$h(0) x(0) + h(1) x(1) + v(0)$		
$h(0) x(1) + h(1) x(0) + v(1)$	✔	✔
$h(0) x(0) + h(1) x(3) + v(0)$		

For $\bar{\mathbf{h}}, \bar{\mathbf{y}}$, jointly Gaussian, zero-mean, MMSE estimate can be simplified as

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\mathbf{R}_{yy}^{-1}\mathbf{R}_{hy}\bar{\mathbf{y}}$		
$\mathbf{R}_{hy}\mathbf{R}_{yy}\bar{\mathbf{y}}$		
$\mathbf{R}_{hy}^{-1}\mathbf{R}_{yy}\bar{\mathbf{y}}$		
$\mathbf{R}_{hy}\mathbf{R}_{yy}^{-1}\bar{\mathbf{y}}$	✔	✔

1. Consider the multi-antenna channel estimation problem. The expression for the gain $\bar{k} = (N+1)$ at time N+1 is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}(N+1)}{1+\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T(N+1)\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}(N+1)}$	✔	✔
$\frac{\sigma^2\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}(N+1)}{1+\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T(N+1)\sigma^2\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}(N+1)}$		
$\frac{\sigma^2\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}(N+1)}{1+\mathbf{x}(N+1)\sigma^2\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T(N+1)}$		
$\frac{\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}(N+1)}{1+\mathbf{x}(N+1)\frac{1}{\sigma^2}\mathbf{P}(N)\bar{\mathbf{x}}^T(N+1)}$		

Consider the wireless sensor network (WSN) estimation scenario described in lectures with each observation $y(k)=h+v(k)$, for $1\leq k\leq N$, i.e. number of observations is N and i.i.d. real Gaussian noise samples of variance σ^2 . The likelihood $p(\bar{y};h)$ of the parameter h , where $\bar{y}=[y(1) y(2) \dots y(N)]^T$

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{k=1}^N(y(k)-h)}$		
$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\sum_{k=1}^N(y(k)-h))^2}$		
$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(\sum_{k=1}^N y(k)-h)^2}$		
$\left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{\frac{N}{2}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}\sum_{k=1}^N(y(k)-h)^2}$	✔	✔

Consider the wireless sensor network (WSN) estimation scenario described in lectures with each observation $y(k)=h+v(k)$, for $1\leq k\leq 4$, with the observations given as $y(1)=-1$, $y(2)=-2$, $y(3)=1$, $y(4)=3$.What is the maximum likelihood estimate of the unknown parameter h ?

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$-\frac{1}{4}$		
$\frac{1}{4}$	✔	✔
$\frac{3}{4}$		
$-\frac{3}{2}$		

Consider the fading channel estimation problem with $\mathbf{y} = [1 - \alpha - 1 - \alpha - 1 + \alpha \ 1 - \alpha]^T$ and $\mathbf{x} = [\alpha - 1 - \alpha \ 1]^T$. The maximum likelihood estimate of the channel coefficient α is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{4}j$	✔	✔
$\frac{1}{4} + \frac{1}{4}j$		
$-\frac{1}{2}j$		
$-\frac{1}{2}$		

The Fisher information $I(\theta)$ for estimation of a parameter θ given the likelihood $p(\mathbf{y}; \theta)$ is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$E \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln p(\mathbf{y}; \theta) \right)^2 \right\}$	✔	✔
$\frac{1}{E \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} \ln p(\mathbf{y}; \theta) \right)^2 \right\}}$		
$E \left\{ \frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} p(\mathbf{y}; \theta) \right\}$		
$E \left\{ \left(\frac{\partial}{\partial \theta} p(\mathbf{y}; \theta) \right)^2 \right\}$		

Consider a multi-antenna channel estimation scenario with the pilot matrix given as

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The pilot matrix \mathbf{X} for this scenario satisfies the property that

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
It is invertible		
It has orthogonal columns	✔	✔
It has identical columns		
None of these		

Consider the channel estimation model for the multiple transmit antenna system given by $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{h} + \mathbf{n}$, with the pilot matrix \mathbf{X} and receive vector \mathbf{y} given below

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \bar{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The **ML** estimate of $\bar{\mathbf{h}}$ is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{2} \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	✔	✔

Consider the MIMO channel estimation problem with pilot matrix \mathbf{X} and output matrix \mathbf{Y} . The pseudo-inverse of the pilot matrix is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$(\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T)^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$		
$\mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1}$		
$\mathbf{X}^T (\mathbf{X} \mathbf{X}^T)^{-1}$	✔	✔
$(\mathbf{X}^T \mathbf{X})^{-1} \mathbf{X}^T$		

Consider the MIMO channel estimation problem with pilot matrix

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The output matrix is

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & -3 & -1 \\ 1 & -2 & 1 & -2 \\ 2 & -3 & 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$$

The size of the MIMO system is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
3×4		
4×4		
3×3	✔	✔
4×3		

Consider an Inter Symbol Interference channel $y(n) = x(n) + \frac{1}{3} x(n - 1) + x(n)$. Let an $M = 2$ tap channel equalizer be designed for this scenario based on symbols $x(n)$, $x(n + 1)$ to detect $x(n)$. Let the equalizer vector be denoted by \mathbf{c} . The least squares problem for estimation of \mathbf{c} is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\left\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{c}} \right\ ^2$		
$\left\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{c}} \right\ ^2$	✔	✔
$\left\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{c}} \right\ ^2$		
$\left\ \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 1 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix} \bar{\mathbf{c}} \right\ ^2$		

In an OFDM system, after addition of the cyclic prefix, which of the following statements is true

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
The output symbols across the subcarriers are a linear convolution between the channel filter and the time-domain transmit samples obtained after IFFT		
The output symbols across the subcarriers are a circular convolution between the channel filter and the transmit symbols loaded on the subcarriers		
The output time-domain samples are a multiplication of the FFT coefficients of the channel filter and the time-domain transmit samples obtained after IFFT		
The output time-domain samples are a circular convolution between the channel filter and the time-domain transmit samples obtained after IFFT	✔	✔

Consider an $N = 4$ subcarrier OFDM system with **conventional** channel estimation i.e. pilot symbols transmitted on all the subcarriers. The ISI channel has $L = 2$ taps, denoted by $h(0), h(1)$. The received samples $r(n)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ are respectively $-1, -\frac{1}{2}h, \frac{1}{2}h, 1$. The symbol $s(2)$ received on subcarrier $k = 2$ in the frequency domain is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$-2 + h$	✔	✔
$-2 - h$		
$2 + h$		
$2 - h$		

Consider the multiple transmit antenna channel estimation model given by $y = Xh + n$, with, X, y denoting the pilot matrix, output vector, respectively and n denoting the additive noise vector comprising of zero-mean i.i.d. Gaussian noise samples of variance σ^2 . The channel coefficients are zero-mean i.i.d. Gaussian with variance σ_h^2 . The covariance matrix R_{yy} of the output vector y is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\sigma_h^2 X^T X + \sigma^2 I$		
$\sigma_h^2 \bar{h} \bar{h}^T + I$		
$\sigma_h^2 I + \sigma^2 X X^T$		
$\sigma_h^2 X X^T + \sigma^2 I$	✔	✔

The expression for the **MMSE estimate $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$** is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^H\}$		
$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^H \mathbf{y}\}$	✔	✔
$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^H \mathbf{h}\}$		
$\mathbb{E}\{\mathbf{h}\mathbf{h}^H \mathbf{y},\mathbf{h}\}$		

Consider a multi-antenna channel estimation scenario with $N = 4$ pilot vectors, with the pilot matrix \mathbf{X} given below

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the channel coefficients be i.i.d. Gaussian with variance $\sigma_h^2 = 1$ and noise variance $\sigma_n^2 = 2$. The error covariance of the LMMSE estimate of $\hat{\mathbf{h}}$ is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} \end{bmatrix}$	✔	✔
$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$		

Consider the fading channel estimation problem where the output symbol $y(n)$ is $y(n) = h(n)x(n) + w(n)$, with $h(n)$, $x(n)$, $w(n)$ denoting the *real* channel coefficient, pilot symbol and noise sample respectively. Let $\mathbf{x} = [1 \ 1 \ -1]^T$ denote the vector of transmitted pilot symbols by time instant $n = 3$ and $\mathbf{y} = [-3 \ -2 \ 1]^T$ denote the corresponding received symbol vector. Let the transmitted and received symbols respectively at time $n + 1 = 4$ be $x(4) = 1$, $y(4) = -2$ respectively. What is the prediction error $e(4)$?

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
0	✔	✔
-4		
-2		
2		

Consider the observation model $\mathbf{y} = \mathbf{X}\mathbf{x} + \mathbf{w}$, with \mathbf{w} comprising of i.i.d. Gaussian noise samples of variance $\sigma^2 = 3$ dB and \mathbf{x} , \mathbf{y} given as below

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ -1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{bmatrix}$$

The observation at time $n = 5$ is given as $y(5) = -2$, corresponding to the pilot vector $\mathbf{x}(5) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine the Gain at time $n + 1 = 5$

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	✔	✔
$\frac{1}{6} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$		

Consider the wireless sensor network (WSN) estimation scenario described in lectures with each observation $x(i) = \theta + n(i)$, for $1 \leq i \leq N$, i.e. number of observations is N . The ML estimate given by the sample mean has the following property.

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
All of the these	✔	✔
It is unbiased		
Gaussian distributed		
Variance decreases as $\frac{1}{N}$, where N is number of observations		

Consider the wireless sensor network (WSN) estimation scenario described in lectures with each observation $x(i) = \theta + n(i)$, for $1 \leq i \leq 4$, i.e. number of observations $N = 4$ and IID Gaussian noise samples of standard deviation $\sigma = 4$. What is the variance of the maximum likelihood estimate $\hat{\theta}$ of the unknown parameter θ ?

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{2}$		
$\frac{1}{4}$		
1		
4	✔	✔

Let $\mathbf{p} = [-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1]^T$ denote the vector of transmitted pilot symbols and $\mathbf{r} = [1 \ 2 \ 1 \ 3]^T$ denote the corresponding received symbol vector. The maximum likelihood estimate of the channel coefficient h is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$-\frac{1}{4}$	✔	✔
$-\frac{1}{2}$		
$-\frac{3}{4}$		
$\frac{1}{8}$		

The Cramer-Rao Bound (CRB) is a

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
Upper bound on variance of parameter estimation		
Lower bound on variance of parameter estimation	✔	✔
Lower bound on mean of parameter estimate		
Upper bound on mean of parameter estimate		

Consider the channel estimation model for the multiple transmit antenna system given by $y = Hx + n$, with the pilot matrix X given as below

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The number of transmit antennas in the system is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
3		
4		
2	✔	✔
1		

Consider the channel estimation model for the multiple transmit antenna system given by $y = Hx + n$, where the pilot matrix X is

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the noise variance $\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{2}$. The MSE of the ML estimate of \bar{h} is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{4}$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
$\frac{1}{8}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{8} & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{8} \end{bmatrix}$		

Consider the fading channel estimation problem where the output symbol $y(k)$ is $y(k) = hx(k) + n(k)$, with h , $x(k)$, $n(k)$ denoting the real channel coefficient, pilot symbol and noise sample respectively. Let $\mathbf{x} = [x(1) \ x(2) \ \dots \ x(5)]^T$ denote the vector of transmitted pilot symbols and $\mathbf{y} = [y(1) \ y(2) \ \dots \ y(5)]^T$ denote the corresponding received symbol vector. Let $n(k)$ be independent Gaussian noise with zero-mean and variance σ^2 . The likelihood function is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{30\pi^5}} e^{-\frac{1}{30} \sum_{k=1}^5 (y(k) - hx(k))^2}$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	
$\left(\frac{1}{\sqrt{15\pi^5}}\right) e^{-\frac{1}{30} \sum_{k=1}^5 (y(k) - hx(k))^2}$		
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{32\pi^5}} \times \frac{1}{120} e^{-\frac{1}{120} \sum_{k=1}^N (y(k) - hx(k))^2}$		
$\frac{1}{\sqrt{3840\pi^5}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \sum_{k=1}^5 \frac{(y(k) - hx(k))^2}{k}}$		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Consider the MIMO channel estimation problem with pilot matrix

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 1 & -1 \\ -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The output matrix is

$$\mathbf{Y} = \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 3 & -1 & 2 \\ 1 & -3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

The least squares or ML estimate of the MIMO channel matrix $\hat{\mathbf{H}}$ is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$	✔	✔
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ 1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$		
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -8 & 0 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$		

Consider an Inter Symbol Interference channel $y(n) = x(n)h(0) + x(n-1)h(1) + x(n)h(2)$. Let an $M = 2$ tap channel equalizer be designed for this scenario based on symbols $x(n)$, $x(n+1)$ to detect $x(n)$. Let the effective channel matrix for this scenario be denoted by \mathbf{H} . The projection matrix \mathbf{P} of $\mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{H}$ is,

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\mathbf{H}^H (\mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}$		
$(\mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{H})^{-1}$		
$\mathbf{H}^H (\mathbf{H} \mathbf{H}^H)^{-1} \mathbf{H}$	✔	✔
$\mathbf{H} (\mathbf{H}^H \mathbf{H})^{-1} \mathbf{H}^H$		

Consider an Inter Symbol Interference channel $y(k) = h(0)x(k) + h(1)x(k - 1) + v(k)$. Let an $r = 2$ tap channel equalizer be designed for this scenario based on symbols $y(k), y(k + 1)$ to detect $x(k)$. Let the equalizer vector be denoted by \mathbf{c} and the effective channel matrix by \mathbf{H} . The matrix \mathbf{H} for this scenario is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\begin{bmatrix} h(0) & h(1) & 0 \\ 0 & h(0) & h(1) \end{bmatrix}$	✔	✔
$\begin{bmatrix} h(0) & h(1) \\ h(1) & h(0) \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} h(1) & h(0) & 0 \\ 0 & h(1) & h(0) \end{bmatrix}$		
$\begin{bmatrix} h(0) & h(1) \\ h(0) & h(1) \end{bmatrix}$		

Consider a two tap frequency selective channel with channel taps $\alpha(0), \alpha(1)$. Let $\alpha(\ell), 0 \leq \ell \leq 3$ denote the samples obtained via IFFT. Then, the channel coefficient $\alpha(3)$ across subcarrier $\ell = 3$ is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\alpha(0) + \alpha(1)$		
$\alpha(0) - \alpha\alpha(1)$		
$\alpha(0) - \alpha(1)$		
$\alpha(0) + \alpha\alpha(1)$	✔	✔

Consider an $N = 4$ subcarrier OFDM system with **conventional** channel estimation i.e. pilot symbols transmitted on all the subcarriers. The ISI channel has $L = 2$ taps, denoted by $h(0), h(1)$. The transmit samples $x(n), n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ obtained after IFFT are respectively $1, 1, -1, 1$. The received samples $y(n)$ for $n = 0, 1, 2, 3$ are respectively $-1, -1, -1, 1$. The noise samples are zero-mean i.i.d. Gaussian and the cyclic prefix is of length one symbol. The estimate $\hat{H}(0)$ of the channel coefficient across subcarrier $k = 0$ is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
-j	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>
j	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
-1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
1	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>

Consider a multi-antenna channel estimation scenario with $N = 4$ pilot vectors, with the pilot matrix \mathbf{X} and receive vector \mathbf{y} given below

$$\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 \\ 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \mathbf{y} = \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \\ -3 \end{bmatrix}$$

Let the channel coefficients be i.i.d. Gaussian with variance $\sigma_h^2 = 1$ and noise variance $\sigma_n^2 = 4$. The MMSE estimate of the channel vector \mathbf{h} is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} -2 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$	<input type="radio"/>	<input type="radio"/>
$\frac{1}{4} \begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$	<input checked="" type="radio"/>	<input checked="" type="radio"/>

Consider the fading channel estimation problem where the output symbol is $y(n) = h x(n) + w(n)$, with h , $x(n)$, $w(n)$ denoting the real channel coefficient, pilot symbol and noise sample respectively. Let $\mathbf{x} = [-1 \ 1 \ 1 \ -1]^T$ denote the pilot vector of transmitted pilot symbols and $\mathbf{y} = [-2 \ 1 \ 2 \ -3]^T$ denote the corresponding received symbol vector. Let $w(n)$ be IID Gaussian noise with zero-mean and variance $\sigma_w^2 = 2$. Let the channel coefficient h be Gaussian with mean $\mu_h = 1$ and variance $\sigma_h^2 = 1$. The MMSE estimate \hat{h} of the channel coefficient h is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$\frac{7}{5}$		
$\frac{3}{2}$	✔	
$\frac{5}{3}$		✔
$\frac{1}{3}$		

Consider the multi-antenna channel estimation problem. The expression for the error covariance $\Sigma(n+1)$ at time $n+1$ is

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})^{-1}) \Sigma(n) (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{R}$		
$\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R} \Sigma(n) (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{R} (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})$		
$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R}(\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})^{-1}) \Sigma(n) (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{R}$	✔	✔
$(\mathbf{I} - \mathbf{R} \Sigma(n) (\mathbf{I} + \mathbf{R})^{-1} \mathbf{R}) \Sigma(n)$		

Consider the observation model $y[n] = x[n] + w[n]$, with $w[n]$ comprising of i.i.d. Gaussian noise samples of variance $\sigma^2 = 3$ dB and $x[n]$, $y[n]$ given as below

$$\mathbf{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \\ -1 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{\mathbf{y}} = \begin{bmatrix} 3 \\ -2 \\ -2 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$$


































The observation at time $n = 5$ is given as $y(5) = 2$, corresponding to the pilot vector $\mathbf{x}(5) = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$. Determine the prediction error at time $n + 1 = 5$

Response:

OPTIONS	RESPONSE	ANSWER
$-\frac{1}{2}$		
$\frac{3}{2}$	✔	✔
-2		
$\frac{1}{2}$		

Test Log

3rd Dec 2023

10:01 AM		Started the test with Section #1
10:01 AM		Candidate gave us right to the following feeds - camera : HP TrueVision FHD RGB-IR (064e:3401) - microphone : Default - Microphone (USB PnP Audio Device) (0c76:153f)
10:03 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:05 AM		Away from test window for 01 min
10:06 AM		Additional person there
10:06 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:06 AM		Away from test window
10:07 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:09 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:09 AM		Away from test window for 01 min
10:10 AM		Away from test window
10:12 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:13 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:14 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:15 AM		Additional person there
10:18 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:19 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:20 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:20 AM		Away from test window
10:20 AM		Away from test window
10:20 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:21 AM		Away from test window
10:21 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 02 mins
10:24 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
10:27 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:28 AM		Away from test window
10:28 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:29 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:31 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:32 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:32 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:33 AM		Additional person there
10:34 AM		Candidate Looking Away from Screen

10:35 AM	●	Away from test window for 04 mins
10:35 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 02 mins
10:36 AM	●	Away from test window
10:37 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:38 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:40 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:42 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
10:45 AM	●	Away from test window
10:45 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:46 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:47 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:48 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:49 AM	●	Away from test window
10:49 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:51 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:52 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:52 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:55 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
10:57 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
10:58 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 02 mins
11:02 AM	●	Away from test window for 03 mins
11:03 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:04 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:05 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 02 mins
11:12 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:13 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:13 AM	●	Away from test window for 01 min
11:14 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
11:15 AM	●	Away from test window
11:15 AM	●	Away from test window
11:15 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:16 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:18 AM	●	Away from test window
11:18 AM	●	Away from test window
11:19 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:20 AM	●	Away from test window
11:21 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:23 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
	●	

11:23 AM		Away from test window for 01 min
11:25 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
11:28 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
11:28 AM	●	Away from test window for 03 mins
11:29 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
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11:37 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 02 mins
11:40 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
11:42 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 02 mins
11:45 AM	●	Away from test window for 07 mins
11:46 AM	●	Mobile Phone Detected
11:46 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
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11:49 AM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 03 mins
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12:20 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min

12:22 PM	●	Away from test window for 15 mins
12:22 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
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12:25 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
12:27 PM	●	Away from test window
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12:31 PM	●	Away from test window for 04 mins
12:33 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
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12:40 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
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12:46 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen for 01 min
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12:54 PM	●	Candidate Looking Away from Screen
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12:59 PM	●	Away from test window
01:00 PM	🚩	Finished the test

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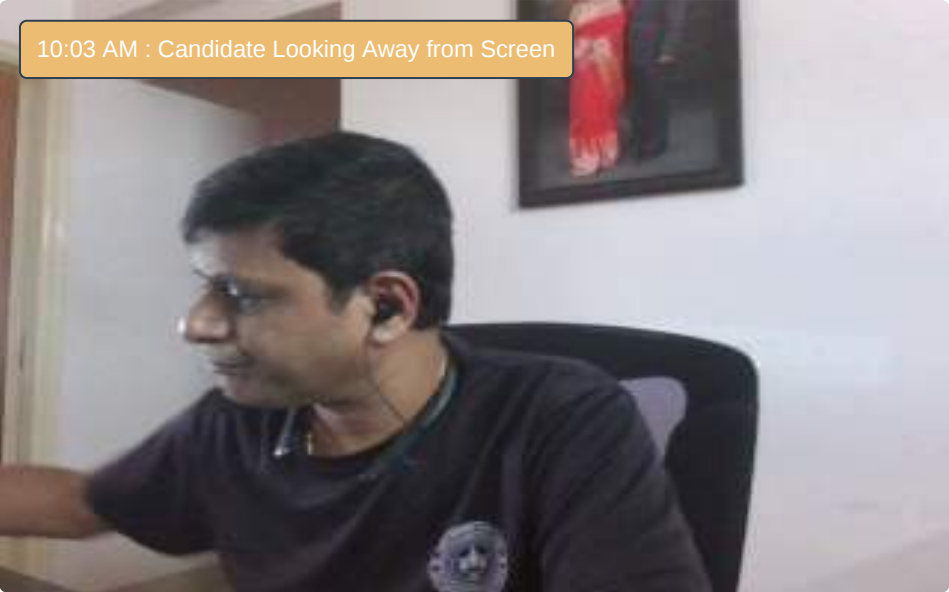


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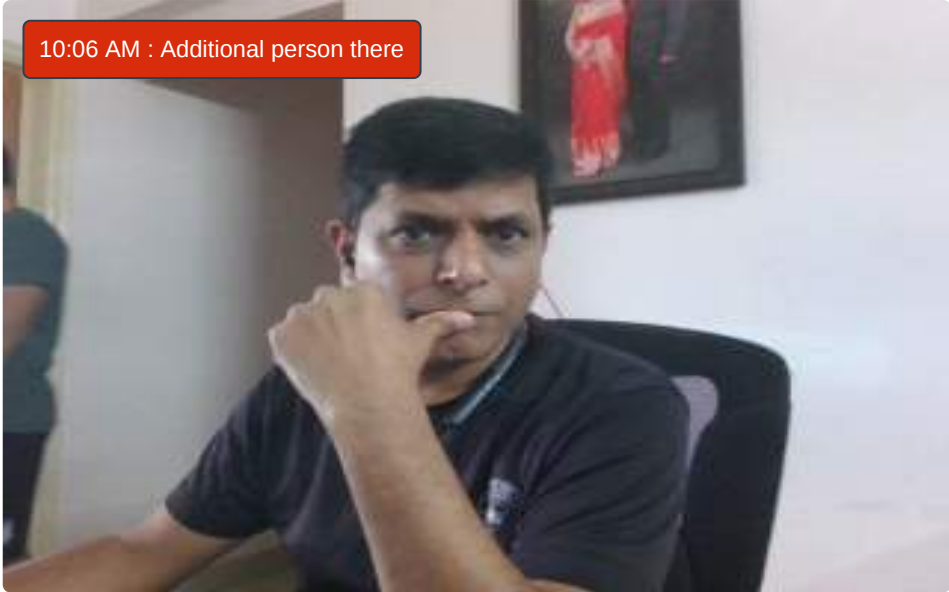


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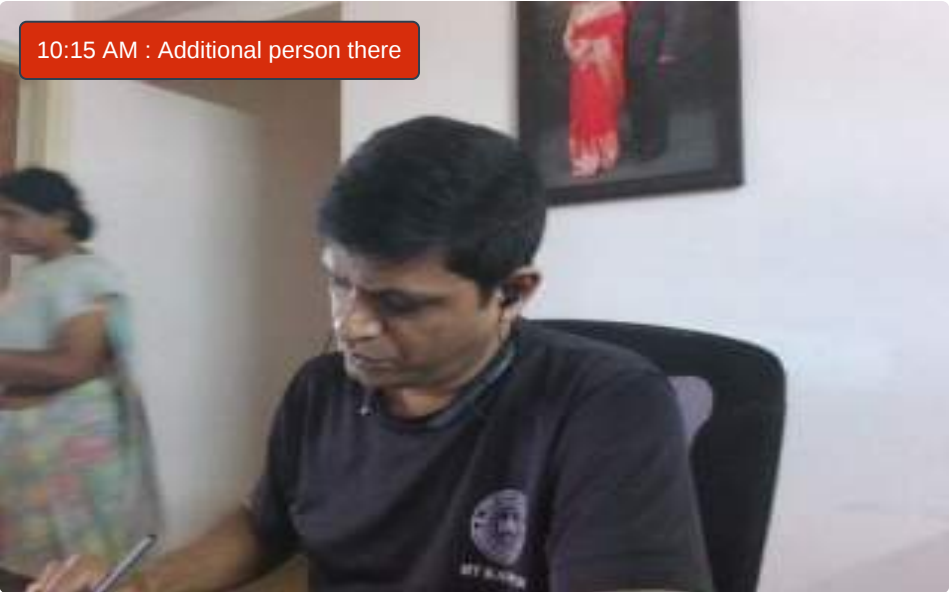
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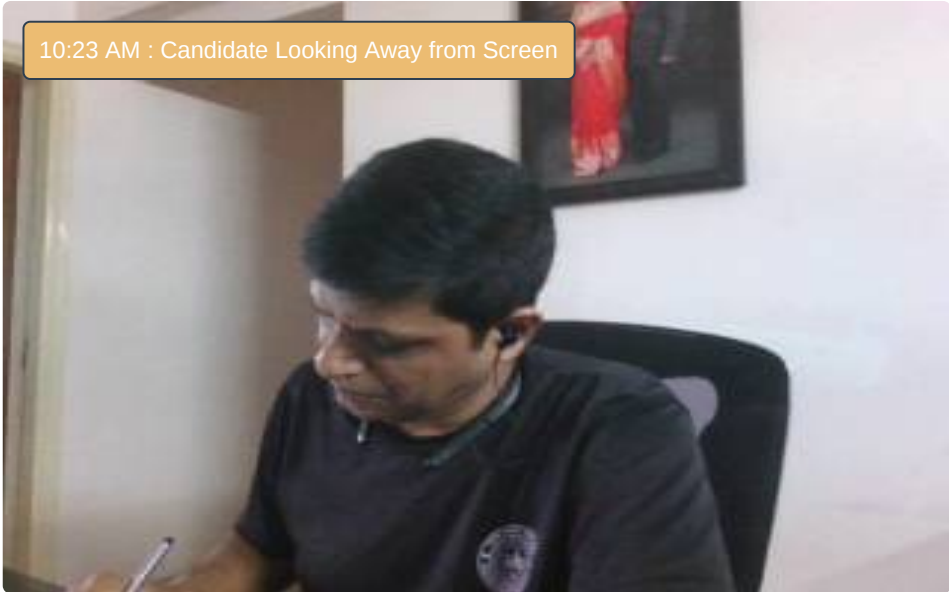
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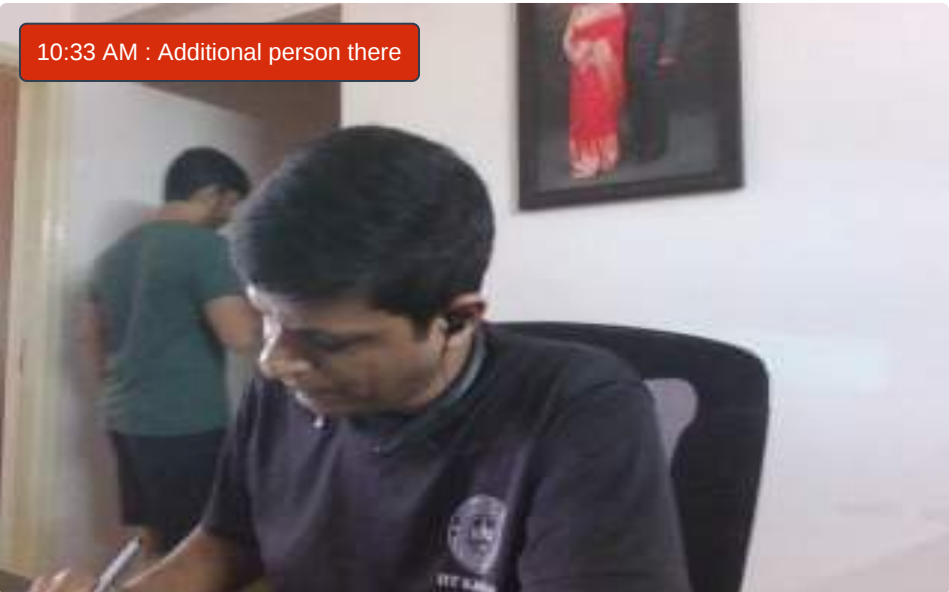
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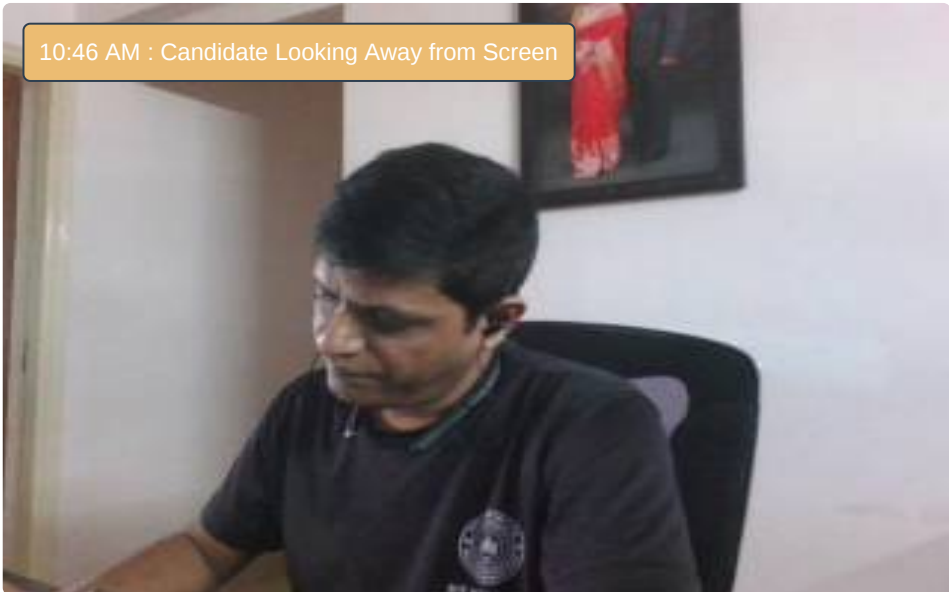
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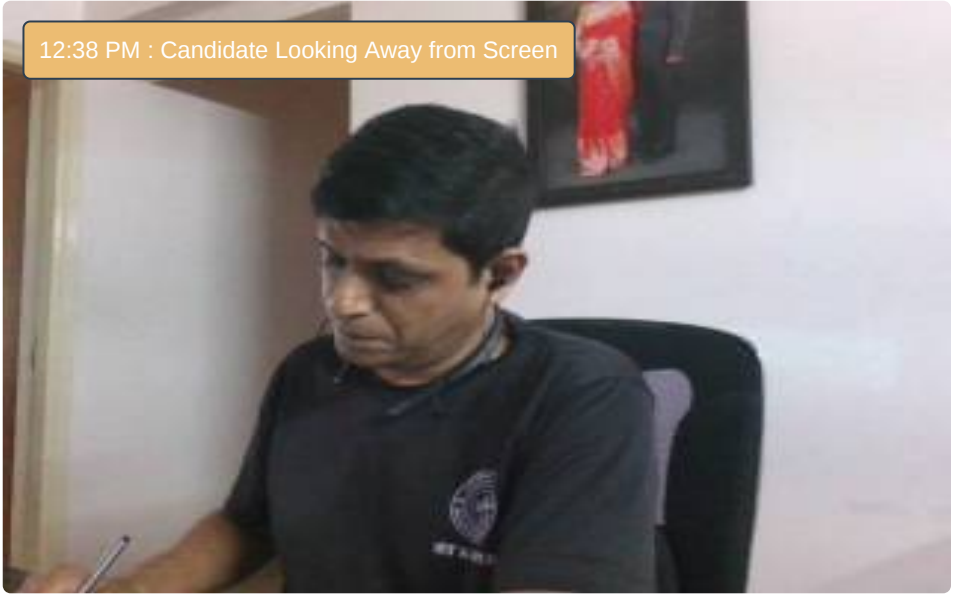
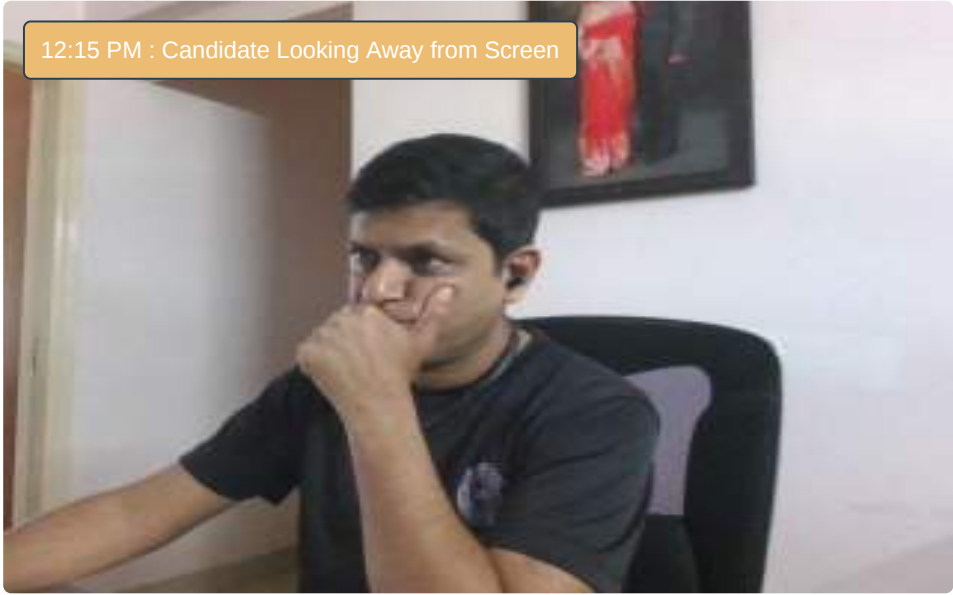
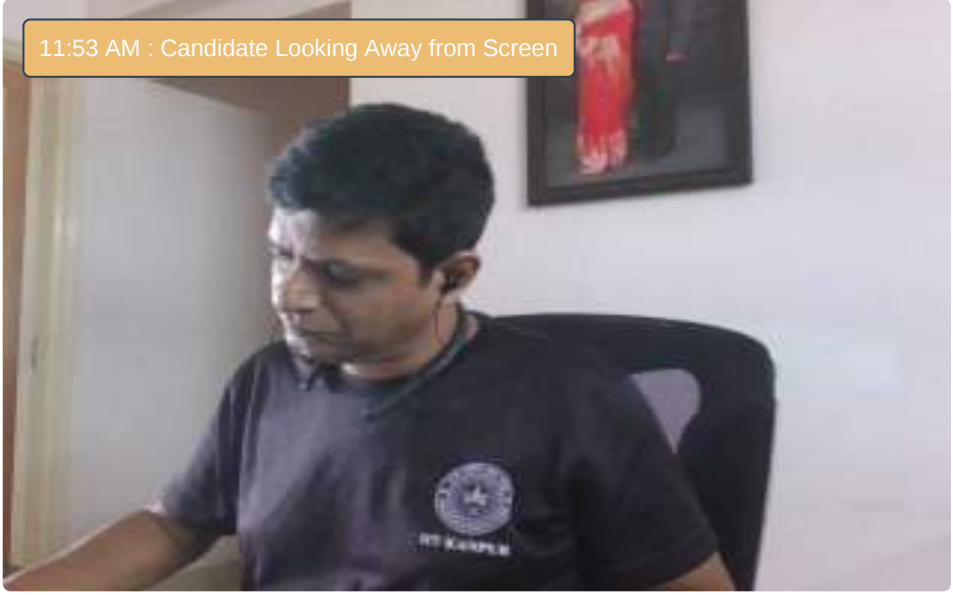
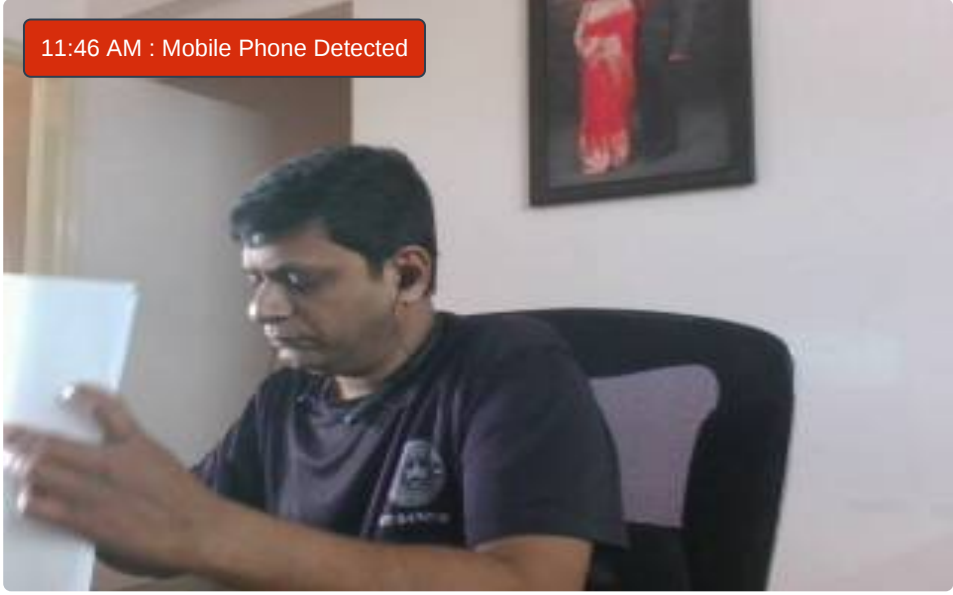
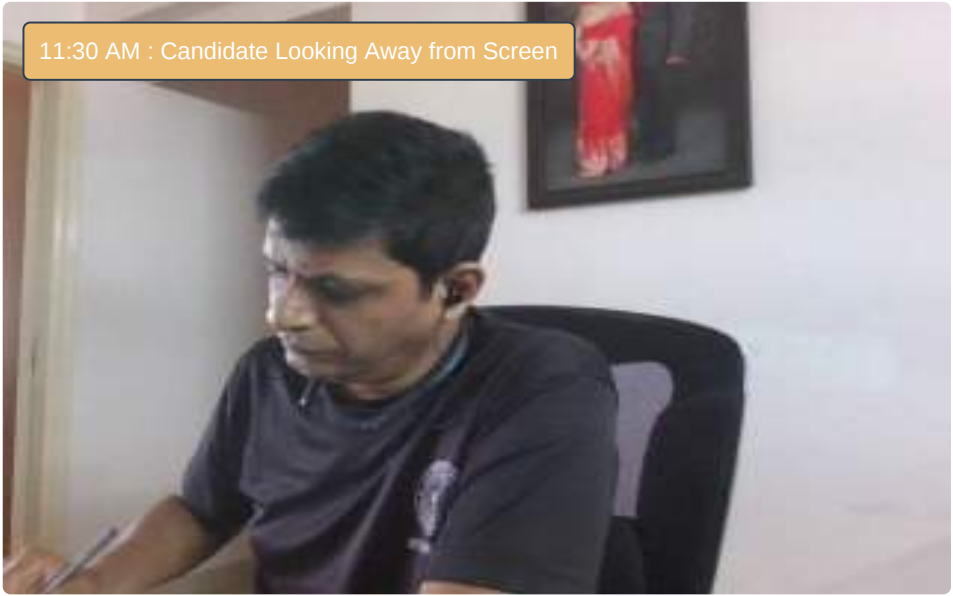
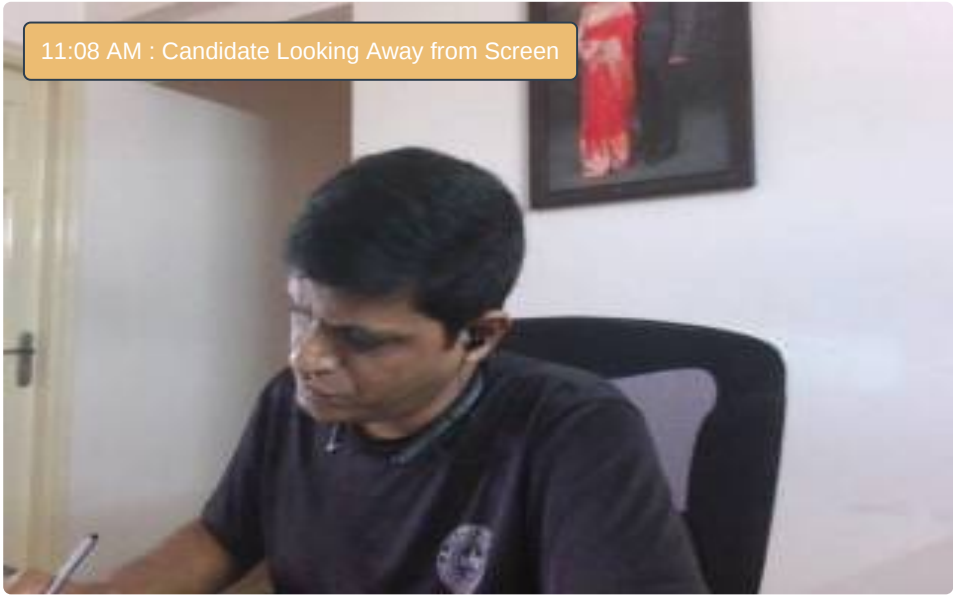


10:33 AM : Additional person there



10:46 AM : Candidate Looking Away from Screen





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