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You are allowed to use your own copy of the lecture notes, a formulary and a calculator. Any other documents, especially pre-calculated examples, are forbidden.

Problem 1 (13 points) Let us consider the following system model

$$\underline{Y} = \underline{W}\underline{X} + \underline{V},$$

where  $\underline{Y}$  is the observed random vector and  $\underline{X} = (X_1 \quad X_2)^T$  is the random vector we would like to estimate, with  $\sigma_{X_1}^2 = \sigma_{X_2}^2 = 4$ ,  $R_{X_1,X_2} = 2$ , and  $\underline{\mu}_{\underline{X}} = (1.5 \quad 1.5)^T$ . Further assume that  $\underline{V} = (V_1 \quad V_2)^T$  is a zero-mean noise vector with  $\sigma_{V_1}^2 = \sigma_{V_2}^2 = 1.5$ ,  $R_{V_1,V_2} = 1$  and  $\underline{\underline{R}}_{\underline{X},\underline{V}} = 0$ . The constant matrix  $\underline{\underline{W}}$  is given by

$$\underline{\underline{W}} = \left(\begin{array}{cc} 2 & 1.5\\ 1.5 & 2 \end{array}\right).$$

- a) Are  $\underline{X}$  and  $\underline{V}$  uncorrelated? Justify your answer.
- b) Find the homogeneous LMMSE estimator for estimating  $\underline{X}$  from the observed random vector  $\underline{Y}$ .
- c) Find the corresponding MMSE.

**Problem 2** (13 points) Let X[n] and Y[n] be two jointly wide-sense stationary (WSS), complex-valued, correlated processes. Consider two new random processes W[n] = X[n] + Y[n] and Z[n] = X[n] - Y[n].

- a) Are W[n] and Z[n] individually WSS? Are W[n] and Z[n] jointly WSS? Justify your answers.
- b) Assume that X[n] and Y[n] are zero-mean. Calculate the cross-correlation coefficients  $\rho_{W,Z}[m] = c_{W,Z}[m]/(\sigma_W \sigma_Z)$  and  $\rho_{W,X}[m] = c_{W,X}[m]/(\sigma_W \sigma_X)$ .
- c) Assume that X[n] and Y[n] are statistically independent. Is  $U[n] = X[n]Y[n]^*$  WSS? Justify your answer.

**Problem 3** (23 points) Consider the joint probability density function (pdf)

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} K, & x^2 + y^2 \le 1\\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

The random variables X and Y are mapped onto two new random variables Z and R as shown in Fig. 1.



Figure 1: Relation between random variables X, Y, R, and Z.

- a) Sketch the joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$  and calculate the constant K.
- b) Calculate the expectations  $E\{R\}$  and  $E\{R^2\}$ .
- c) Calculate the probability  $P\{X^2 + Y^2 < 1/2\}$ .
- d) Calculate the marginal pdfs  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Z(z)$ .
- e) Calculate the mixed moments  $m_{XY}^{(1,1)}$  and  $m_{XZ}^{(1,1)}$ .
- f) Are X and Y uncorrelated and/or statistically independent? Justify your answer.

Hints:

- $\int_0^1 \sqrt{1-u^2} du = \frac{\pi}{4}$
- Conversion between cartesian coordinates and polar coordinates:  $dxdy = rdrd\phi$

**Problem 4** (21 points) Consider a Gaussian distributed random variable  $A \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$  and a discrete random variable  $B \in \{-1, 1\}$  with  $P\{B = 1\} = P\{B = -1\} = 1/2$ , i.e.,  $p_B(b) = 1/2[\delta(b-1) + \delta(b+1)]$ . The random variables A and B are statistically independent.

- a) Calculate the joint probability density function (pdf)  $f_{A,W}(a, w)$  for W = AB.
- b) Calculate the marginal pdf  $f_W(w)$ .
- c) Find out whether W and A are statistically independent and/or uncorrelated and/or orthogonal. Justify your answer.
- d) Repeat subtasks a) c) for the case: A is a discrete random variable with probability  $P\{A = 1\} = P\{A = -1\} = 1/2$  and B is a Gaussian distributed random variable with  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma^2)$ .