

**I M.Tech - I Semester – Regular / Supplementary Examinations  
December 2018**

**DETECTION AND ESTIMATION THEORY  
(MICROWAVE & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 60

Answer the following questions.

1.a) Describe the applications of estimation in signal processing and define the mathematical estimation problem. 7 M

b) Derive the lower bound for variance of any unbiased phase estimator for sinusoid embedded in WGN (given below)

$$x[n] = A \cos(2\pi f_0 n + \phi) + w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$$

where  $A$  and  $f_0$  are assumed known. 8 M

**(OR)**

2.a) Define the Scalar parameter - Cramer Rao Lower Bound theorem and explain its significance. 7 M

b) Consider the observations

$x[n] = A + w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N - 1$ , where  $A$  is the parameter to be estimated and  $w[n]$  is WGN. Verify whether the below estimator is unbiased or not

$$\hat{A} = \frac{1}{2N} \sum_{n=0}^{N-1} x[n]$$

8 M

3.a) Explain in detail the Best Linear Unbiased Estimation along with its advantages. 7 M

b) Distinguish between minimum mean square estimation and least squares estimation. 8 M

**(OR)**

4.a) Describe the criteria for the selection of prior PDF in the Bayesian random parameter estimation with an example. 7 M

b) Describe the Bayesian philosophy for random parameter estimation with an example. 8 M

5.a) Define and distinguish Maximum A posteriori Probability detection and Maximum likelihood detection. 7 M

b) Derive the Neyman-Pearson detector for the signal detection problem 8 M

$$H_0: x[n] = w_0[n], n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

$$H_1: x[n] = w_1[n], n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

where  $w_0[n]$  is WGN with variance  $\sigma_0^2$  and where  $w_1[n]$  is WGN with variance  $\sigma_1^2$

**(OR)**

6.a) Explain the minimum probability of error criterion for designing detectors. 7 M

b) Derive the detector based on minimizing the probability of error criterion for the below hypothesis testing problem

$$H_0: x[n] = w[n], n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

$$H_1: x[n] = A + w[n], n = 0, 1, 2, \dots, N - 1$$

where  $A > 0$  and  $w[n]$  is WGN with variance  $\sigma^2$

8 M

7.a) What is a matched filter? Compute the matched filter coefficients for detecting the signal  $s[n] = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  in white Gaussian noise. 7 M

b) Derive the SNR at the output of the optimum detector for known signal in white noise and show that a matched filter maximizes it. 8 M

**(OR)**

8.a) Describe the detection of known binary signals in white Gaussian noise. 7 M

b) Write short notes on detection of signals with random parameters. 8 M