# EE 562

### Homework 5

Due Wednesday, February 22, 2017 at 6:40 p.m.

#### Work all 5 problems.

**Problem 1.** Let  $R_i$ , i = 1, ..., 32 be 32 independent random variables resulting from the envelope detection of a signal plus noise process. Assume that each  $R_i$  resulted from the envelope detection of a complex signal plus noise component.

Assuming integration detection with N = 32 use Albersheim's equation to plot probability of detection  $(P_d)$  vs. SNR (dB) for a probability of false alarm  $(P_{fa})$  of  $10^{-6}$ .

### Solution:

We need to plot SNR vs  $P_d$  using Albersheim's equation:

$$SNR = -5\log_{10}N + \left(6.2 + \frac{4.54}{\sqrt{N+0.44}}\right) \cdot \log_{10}\left(A + 0.12AB + 1.7B\right)$$

where  $A = \log\left(\frac{0.62}{P_{fa}}\right), B = \log\left(\frac{P_d}{1-P_d}\right)$ . Figure 1 shows the plot for  $P_d$  from 0.1 to 0.9(the range of  $P_d$  for which Albersheim's equation is a reasonable approximation).



Figure 1: SNR vs Pd

**Problem 2.** Same setup as Problem 1. We know that the density of each  $R_i$  when no signal is present is

$$f_{R_i}(r) = \frac{r}{\sigma^2} e^{-r^2/2\sigma^2}, \quad r \ge 0$$

where  $\sigma^2$  is the total noise power.

With M of N detection a threshold is found for each of the 32 samples as

$$T_0 = \sqrt{-2\sigma^2 \ln(P_{fa,s})}$$

where  $P_{fa,s}$  is the probability of false alarm on a sample basis that yields an overall  $P_{fa}$ .

a. Using

$$P_{fa} = \sum_{K=M}^{N} {\binom{N}{K}} P_{fa,s}^{K} (1 - P_{fa,s})^{N-K}$$

find  $P_{fa,s}$  that yields an overall  $P_{fa} = 10^{-6}$  where M = 16 and N = 32.

b. Using

$$P_{d} = \sum_{K=M}^{N} {\binom{N}{K}} P_{d,s}^{K} (1 - P_{d,s})^{N-K}$$

find  $P_{d,s}$ , the probability of detection on a sample basis, that yields an overall  $P_d = 0.9$  where M = 16 and N = 32.

#### Solution:

In part (a) and (b), we need to invert the equations (with M = 16 and N = 32):

$$P_{fa} = \sum_{K=m}^{N} {\binom{N}{K}} P_{fa,s}^{K} (1 - P_{fa,s})^{N-K}$$
$$P_{d} = \sum_{K=M}^{N} {\binom{N}{K}} P_{d,s}^{K} (1 - P_{d,s})^{N-K}$$

in order to determine the  $P_{fa,s}$  such that  $P_{fa} = 10^{-6}$  and such that  $P_d = 0.9$ . Such inversion is impossible analytically. We can instead find the roots of the equations:

$$f_1(x) = 10^{-6} - \sum_{K=m} \binom{N}{K} x^K (1-x)^{N-K}$$
$$f_2(x) = 0.9 - \sum_{K=m}^N \binom{N}{K} x^K (1-x)^{N-K}$$

which can be done numerically. (For example, you can use MATLAB's fzero() function to do this.) The required Pfa,s and Pd,s are:

$$P(fa, s) = 0.1367$$
  
 $P(d, s) = 0.596$ 

**Problem 3.** Let  $\{x_n\}$  be an orthonormal set in a pre-Hilbert (or inner product space) H. Show for any x in H

$$\sum_{n} | \langle x, x_n \rangle |^2 \le ||x||^2.$$

Recall that  $\{x_n\}$  an orthonormal set means  $\langle x_m, x_n \rangle = 0$  if  $m \neq n$  and  $\langle x_n, x_n \rangle = 1$ . Solution:

$$0 \le ||x - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \langle x, x_i \rangle ||^2 = \langle x - \sum_{i=1}^{N} \langle x, x_i \rangle x_i, x - \sum_{j=1}^{N} \langle x, x_j \rangle x_j \rangle$$
(1)

$$= < x, x > -\sum_{i=1}^{N} < x, x_i > < x_i, x > -\sum_{j=1}^{N} \overline{< x, x_j >} < x_j, x >$$
(2)

$$+\sum_{i=1}^{N}\sum_{j=1}^{N} < x, x_j > \overline{< x, x_j >} < x_i, x_j >$$
(3)

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$$0 \le ||x||^2 - \sum_{i=1}^N | < x, x_i > |^2$$

This last results holds for all N so

$$\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} | \langle x, x_i \rangle |^2 \le ||x||^2$$

**Problem 4.** Suppose X and Y are correlated Gaussian random variables each with mean zero and unity variance with correlation coefficient  $\rho$ .

- a. Write down the joint density of (X, Y).
- b. Write down the  $2 \times 2$  correlation matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{XY}}$ .

## Solution:

a. The joint density of (X, Y) is

$$f(x,y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left(-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}(x^2+y^2) - 2\rho xy\right)$$

b. The correlation matrix is

$$\mathbf{R}_{\mathbf{X}\mathbf{Y}} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

**Problem 5.** This is a continuation of Problem 4. Suppose we do not know the underlying distribution for (X, Y) but have 2-dim samples  $(X_k, Y_k)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \ldots n$  from the distribution. We wish to use these samples to estimate the correlation matrix. For this problem you may assume that  $\rho = 0.5$ .

To generate X and Y in Matlab we may use the following technique. First, use a Matlab function call to get a standard normal random deviate. Call this X. Now get another standard normal random deviate. Call this Z. Now let

$$Y = \rho X + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z.$$

- a. Verify (analytically) that Y is standard normal and  $E[XY] = \rho$ .
- b. Using Matlab estimate the correlation matrix using n = 50. Then subtract the actual correlation matrix found in Problem 4 (with  $\rho = 0.5$ ) from your estimated correlation matrix. Call this matrix result  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{R}}$ .
- c. Using n = 50 samples in part (b) your estimate of the correlation matrix was a single result. Now repeat this process N = 1000 times and compute the mean and variance of each entry of your 1000  $\mathbf{E}_{\mathbf{R}}$  matrices.
- d. Repeat part (c) but now use n = 500 (N is still 1000).
- e. Comment on how your mean and variance results compare when using n = 50 and n = 500.

#### Solution:

- a. Because Y is a linear combination of two independent Gaussian random variable. Y is also a Gaussian random variable.  $E[Y] = \rho E[X] + \sqrt{1 \rho^2} E[Z] = 0$  and  $\operatorname{Var}(Y) = \rho^2 \operatorname{Var}(X) + (1 \rho^2) \operatorname{Var}(Z) = 1$ . So Y is a standard norm random variable.
- b.c. The solution is:

mean\_matrix =

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0 -0.0046
-0.0046 0
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var\_matrix = var(result,0,3)

var\_matrix = 0 0.0114 0.0114 0

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sample = 1000;
n = 500;
result = zeros(2,2,sample);
for i=1:sample
    X = random('norm',0,1,[n,1]);
    Z = random('norm',0,1,[n,1]);
    Y = 0.5*X+sqrt(1-0.5^2)*Z;
    R = corrcoef([X,Y]);
    R_t = [1,0.5;0.5,1];
    E_r = R-R_t;
    result(:,:,i) = E_r;
end
mean_matrix = mean(result,3)
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mean\_matrix =

1.0e-03 \* 0 -0.4252 -0.4252 0

var\_matrix = var(result,0,3)

var\_matrix =

0 0.0011 0.0011 0 d. The mean and variance both get smaller when n is larger. This is basically the central limit theorem.