

Electrical Engineering Department  
Midterm (062)  
EE 662

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Time: 2:00 PM -4:30 PM

**Q1)** (15 Marks) What is the "story" of the Adaptive Filtering course as you know it so far?

**Q2)** (25 Marks) Let  $\mathbf{u}$  be a real Gaussian random row vector with zero mean and diagonal covariance matrix  $\Lambda$ .

- Let  $z_a = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$ . Find the mean and variance of  $z_a$ .
- Now let  $z_b = \|\mathbf{u}\mathbf{U}\|^2$  where  $\mathbf{U}$  is a unitary orthonormal matrix (i.e.,  $\mathbf{U}\mathbf{U}^* = \mathbf{U}^*\mathbf{U} = \mathbf{I}$ ). Find the mean and variance of  $z_b$ .
- (Bonus: Do only if you have extra time) Use a) and b) to find the mean and variance of  $z_c = \|\mathbf{u}\|^2$  when  $\mathbf{u}$  has zero mean and a full (i.e. non-diagonal) autocorrelation matrix  $\mathbf{R}$ .

**Q3)** (30 Marks) A zero-mean stationary random process  $\{\mathbf{u}(\cdot)\}$  is generated by passing a zero-mean white sequence  $\{v(\cdot)\}$  with variance  $\sigma_v^2$  through a second order filter

$$\mathbf{u}(i) + \alpha\mathbf{u}(i-1) + \beta\mathbf{u}(i-2) = v(i) \quad i > -\infty$$

We would like to estimate  $\mathbf{u}(i)$  using  $\mathbf{u}(i-1)$  and  $\mathbf{u}(i-2)$ . To this end, define

$$\mathbf{u} = [\mathbf{u}(i-1) \quad \mathbf{u}(i-2)] \quad \text{and} \quad \mathbf{d} = \mathbf{u}(i)$$

- Find the autocorrelation matrix  $\mathbf{R}_u$  and the cross-correlation matrix  $\mathbf{R}_{du}$
- Prove that the weight vector that minimizes the mean-square estimation error is given by

$$\mathbf{w}^o = \begin{bmatrix} -\alpha \\ -\beta \end{bmatrix}$$

- We would like to estimate  $\mathbf{w}^o$  using the steepest decent algorithm. Write the corresponding recursion.
- What is the condition on the step-size  $\mu$  for the convergence of the steepest descent algorithm. Express this condition in terms of  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$ .

**Q4)** (30 Marks) Consider the LMF algorithm

$$\mathbf{w}_i = \mathbf{w}_{i-1} + \mu\mathbf{u}_i^* e^3(i)$$

and assume that all the signals involved are real valued.

a) Starting from the energy relation, show that in the steady state, the adaptive filter satisfies

$$\mu E [\|\mathbf{u}_i\|^2 e^6(i)] = 2E [e_a(i)e^3(i)] \quad (1)$$

b) Assuming that  $e_a(i)$  is Gaussian and  $v(i)$  is Gaussian with variance  $\sigma_v^2$ , prove that  $e(i)$  is Gaussian.

c) Assuming that  $e_a(i)$  is Gaussian and  $v(i)$  is Gaussian, evaluate the right-hand side of (1) (Remember that for a zero-mean Gaussian random variable  $x$ ,  $E[x^4] = 3\sigma_x^4$ ).

d) How would you evaluate the left-hand side of (1)? (For a zero-mean Gaussian random variable  $x$ ,  $E[x^6] = 15\sigma_x^6$ ).

e) (*Bonus: Do only if you have extra time*) Describe **briefly** how you would use the results of c) and d) to find the EMSE and the MSE.