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1. Signal Processing
2. Microwave & Television Engineering
3. Telecommunication Engineering

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**01EC6302, ESTIMATION AND DETECTION THEORY**

Answer any two full questions from each part

Limit answers to the required points.

Max. Marks: 60

Duration: 3 hours

**PART A**

1. Consider the signal detection problem in which change in variance is used for Hypothesis testing. 9  
 $H_0: x[n] \sim N(0, \sigma_0^2), n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
 $H_1: x[n] \sim N(0, \sigma_1^2), n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
Derive the detection rule for Neyman-Pearson (NP) detector
2. Consider the multiple hypothesis testing problem 9  
 $H_0: x[n] = -A + w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
 $H_1: x[n] = w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
 $H_2: x[n] = A + w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
where  $w[n]$  is white Gaussian noise with variance  $\sigma^2$ . Find the detection rule for minimum probability of error detector.
3. Consider the detection problem of DC level in noise with unknown variance. 9  
 $H_0: x[n] = w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
 $H_1: x[n] = A + w[n], n = 0, 1, \dots, N-1$   
 $A$  is known and  $A > 0$ . Derive Generalized Likelihood Ratio Test (GLRT) for the for the detection problem

**PART B**

4. a Define unbiased estimator. Give an example. 3  
b Give the expression for Cramer- Rao Lower bound for vector parameter estimation. 6  
In this context, explain the regularity condition to be satisfied by the PDF  $p(x, \theta)$  for the existence of Cramer-Rao bound. Also, define Fisher information matrix.
5. Observed data samples  $\{x[0], x[1], \dots, x[N-1]\}$  are IID under Laplacian PDF 9  
 $p(x[n], \mu) = 1/2 \exp(-|x[n] - \mu|)$ . Find Best Linear Unbiased Estimator (BLUE) of the mean  $\mu$ .
6. We observe  $N$  IID data samples from Gaussian PDF with unit variance and unknown mean. Obtain maximum likelihood estimator (MLE) for the unknown parameter. 9

**PART C**

7. Show that Wiener filter can be used for predicting the data sample  $x[n]$  from  $N-1$  previous observations  $\{x[n-1], x[n-2], \dots, x[n-N+1]\}$ . Derive the expression for Wiener filter coefficients. 12
8. Consider the scalar state equation  $s[n] = a s[n-1] + u[n]$ , and scalar 12  
observation equation  $x[n] = s[n] + w[n]$  where  $u[n]$  is zero mean Gaussian noise with independent samples with variance  $\sigma_u^2$  and  $w[n]$  is zero mean Gaussian noise with independent samples with variance  $\sigma_w^2$ . Derive the expression for Kalman Gain for estimating  $s[n]$  from  $x[n]$ .
9. Discuss the applications of matched filter Estimators in Communication receivers. 12