

EE5130: Detection and Estimation Theory

Problem Set 4

1. Consider the following Bayes decision problem. The conditional density of the real observation Y given the real parameter $\Theta = \theta$ is given by

$$p_{\theta}(y) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta y}, & y \geq 0 \\ 0, & y < 0 \end{cases}.$$

θ is a random variable with density

$$\omega(\theta) = \begin{cases} \alpha e^{-\alpha\theta}, & \theta \geq 0 \\ 0, & \theta < 0 \end{cases}.$$

where $\alpha > 0$. Find the Bayes rule and minimum Bayes risk for the hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \Theta \in (0, \beta) &\triangleq \Lambda_0 \\ &\text{versus} \\ H_1 : \Theta \in (\beta, \infty) &\triangleq \Lambda_1 \end{aligned}$$

where $\beta > 0$ is fixed. Assume the cost structure

$$C[i, \theta] = \begin{cases} 1, & \theta \ni \Lambda_i \\ 0, & \theta \in \Lambda_i \end{cases}.$$

2. Consider the hypothesis testing problem

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : Y \text{ has density } p_0(y) &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-|y|}, y \in R \\ &\text{versus} \\ H_1 : Y \text{ has density } p_{\theta}(y) &= \frac{1}{2}e^{-|y-\theta|}, y \in R, \theta > 0 \end{aligned}$$

1. Describe the locally most powerful α level test and derive its power function.
 2. Does a uniformly most powerful test exist? If so, find it and derive its power function. If not, find the generalized likelihood ratio test for H_0 versus H_1 .
3. Suppose the random observation vector \underline{Y} is given by

$$Y_k = N_k + \theta S_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n$$

where \underline{N} is a zero mean Gaussian random vector with $E(N_k N_l) = \sigma^2 \rho^{|k-l|}$ for all $0 \leq k, l \leq n$, $|\rho| < 1$ and where \underline{s} is a known signal vector.

a) Show that the test

$$\delta(\underline{y}) = \begin{cases} 1, & \sum_{k=1}^n b_k z_k \geq \tau' \\ 0, & \sum_{k=1}^n b_k z_k < \tau' \end{cases}.$$

is equivalent to the likelihood ratio test for $\theta = 0$ versus $\theta = 1$, where

$$\begin{aligned} b_1 &= s_1/\sigma \\ b_k &= (s_k - \rho s_{k-1})/\sigma\sqrt{1-\rho^2}, k = 2, 3, \dots, n \\ z_1 &= y_1/\sigma \\ z_k &= (y_k - \rho y_{k-1})/\sigma\sqrt{1-\rho^2}, k = 2, 3, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

b) Find the ROCs of the detector from (a) as a function of $\theta/\sigma, \rho, n$, and the false alarm probability α .

4. Consider the M-ary decision problem ($\Gamma = R^n$)

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : \underline{Y} &= \underline{N} + \underline{s}_0 \\ H_1 : \underline{Y} &= \underline{N} + \underline{s}_1 \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ &\vdots \\ H_{M-1} : \underline{Y} &= \underline{N} + \underline{s}_{M-1} \end{aligned}$$

where $\underline{s}_0, \underline{s}_1, \dots, \underline{s}_{M-1}$ are known signals with equal energies $\|\underline{s}_0\|^2 = \|\underline{s}_1\|^2 = \dots = \|\underline{s}_{M-1}\|^2$.

- a) Assuming $\underline{N} = N(\underline{0}, \sigma^2 \mathbf{I})$, find the decision rule achieving minimum error probability when all hypothesis are equally likely.
- b) Assuming further that the signals are orthogonal, show that the minimum error probability is given by

$$P_e = 1 - \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} [\phi(x)]^{M-1} e^{-\frac{(x-d)^2}{2}} dx$$

where $d^2 = \|\underline{s}_0\|^2/\sigma^2$

5. Consider the following hypothesis about a sequence Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n of real observations.

$$\begin{aligned} H_0 : Y_k &= N_k - s_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ H_1 : Y_k &= N_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n \\ &\text{and} \\ H_2 : Y_k &= N_k + s_k, k = 1, 2, \dots, n \end{aligned}$$

where s_1, s_2, \dots, s_N is a known signal sequence and N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n is a sequence of iid $N(0, 1)$ random variables.

- a) Assuming that these three hypothesis are equally likely, find the decision rule minimizing the average probability of error in deciding among the three hypothesis.
- b) Again assuming equally likely hypothesis, calculate the minimum average error probability for deciding among these hypotheses.