

Two-part closed book exam, except for the provided formulae sheet. Total duration: 120 minutes (parts 1 and 2)

1. [3 pts] The transfer function of a causal first-order discrete-time system is  $H(z) = \frac{1}{1 - \frac{2}{5}z^{-1}}$ . The system is excited with zero-mean white noise whose variance is the unity. Find the auto-correlation sequence of the system output,  $r_y[\ell]$ .

Hint: use frequency-domain analysis

2. [3 pts] Consider that  $H(e^{j\omega})$  represents the frequency response of an ideal high-pass filter whose cut-off frequency is  $\omega = \frac{3\pi}{4}$ , that is,  $H(e^{j\omega}) = 1$  for  $\frac{3\pi}{4} < |\omega| < \pi$ , and  $H(e^{j\omega}) = 0$  elsewhere. If the filter is excited with zero-mean white noise having auto-correlation  $r_x[\ell] = \sigma_x^2 \delta[\ell]$ , find the auto-correlation of the filter output,  $r_y[\ell]$ , as well as the average power of the noise at the filter output. Could this average power be easily anticipated without any detailed analysis?

3. [3 pts] The power spectrum of a wide-sense stationary random process is  $P_x(e^{j\omega}) = 8 \frac{1 + \cos 2\omega}{5 + 4 \cos \omega}$ . Admit that this random process is generated by exciting a causal and stable linear shift-invariant filter with white noise having unit variance. Find the transfer function of the filter and write a difference equation implementing it.

4. [1 pt] Comment the following sentence: «The auto-correlation function of an Auto Regressive process of order  $p$ ,  $AR(p)$ , is an infinite-length sequence».

END (of part 1)