

- 8.1. a.** Prove that if a real-valued random variable has finite variance, then it also has finite entropy.
- b.** If a real-valued random variable has finite entropy, does this imply that it has finite variance?
- 8.2.** Prove that, of all probability density functions defined on the interval $[0, 1]$, the uniform density function has the largest differential entropy.
- 8.3.** Suppose that a gaussian-noise channel with average power constraint has the noise power density spectrum

$$N(f) = \frac{N_0}{2}$$

and an input filter

$$|H(f)|^2 = \frac{1}{1 + (f/f_0)^2}.$$

Find $C(S)$.

- 8.4.** The *Pareto probability density function* is given by

$$p(x) = \frac{ak^a}{x^{a+1}} \quad \text{for } x \geq k,$$

and $p(x) = 0$ for $x < k$ where the parameters k and a are positive real numbers. Prove that the differential entropy of a Pareto random variable is

$$H(p) = \log_e \frac{k}{a} + 1 + \frac{1}{a}.$$

Prove that the variance of a random variable with Pareto probability density function is

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{k^2 a}{(a-1)^2(a-2)}$$

for $a > 2$.

- 8.5.** The bivariate gaussian probability density function is given by

$$p(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi|\mathfrak{P}|} e^{-(x,y)\mathfrak{P}^{-1}(x,y)^T}$$

where

$$\mathfrak{P} = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ b & c \end{bmatrix}^{-1}$$

is the covariance matrix of the bivariate random variable. Give expression for the marginals $p(x)$ and $p(y)$, and the conditionals $p(x|y)$ and $p(y|x)$ in terms of a , b , and c .

Hint: $ax^2 + 2bxy + cy^2 = (a - b^2/c)x^2 + (cy + bx)^2/c$.

- 8.6.** The capacity of an additive gaussian-noise waveform channel is given by the water-filling formulas

$$C(S) = \frac{1}{2} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \max \left[0, \log \frac{\theta}{N(f)/|H(f)|^2} \right] df$$

$$S = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \max \left[0, \theta - \frac{N(f)}{|H(f)|^2} \right] df,$$

where $H(f) = 0$ for $|f| \geq W$. An adversary, called a “jammer,” intends to interfere with the communication system by creating additive gaussian noise, independent of the signal, having spectrum $N(f)$.

- a. Could the jammer use a different, nongaussian noise (in which case the given formula does not apply), to obtain a smaller value of $C(S)$? Why?
- b. How should a gaussian jammer choose $N(f)$ subject to the power constraint

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} N(f) df \leq J,$$

so as to minimize the capacity?

- c. If the jammer can use noise that is dependent on the signal, can $C(S)$ be made smaller? Give a reason.

- 8.7.** Two independent additive gaussian-noise subchannels are in parallel. They have noise variance $N_1 = 1$ unit and $N_2 = 2$ units, respectively. A total transmitted power S of three units is to be distributed between the two channels.

- a. How should the power be distributed to maximize total capacity? What is that total capacity?
- b. How should the power be distributed so that the two channels have the same individual capacity? What is the total capacity?

- 8.8.** A single-input, two-output channel (for example, a channel with dual receiving antennas) but a single demodulator has an input X and an output (Y_1, Y_2) , given by

$$Y_1 = X + Z_1$$

$$Y_2 = X + Z_2,$$

where Z_1 and Z_2 are memoryless, zero-mean gaussian random variables with covariance matrix

$$\mathbf{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \sigma^2 & \rho\sigma^2 \\ \rho\sigma^2 & \sigma^2 \end{bmatrix}.$$

The input power is limited to S .

- a. Find the capacity if $\rho = 1$.
- b. Find the capacity if $\rho = 0$.
- c. Find the capacity if $\rho = -1$.
- d. Find the capacity for arbitrary ρ .