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Total Marks: 50  
Sub. Name: Inverse Theory

1. Answer all the questions (12 × 2 = 24)

- (i) A function  $f$  is defined by,  $f(t) = 1, 0 < t < 1$  and  $f(t) = 0$ , elsewhere. Calculate  $f * f$ , where  $*$  denotes convolution.
- (ii) Define aliasing in both time and frequency domain.
- (iii) Define cross-correlation and auto-correlation. Using a suitable example, show that auto-correlation of any function has maximum value at zero lag.
- (iv) Define Discrete-time Fourier Transform (DTFT) and Inverse Discrete-time Fourier Transform (IDTFT). If  $x[n] = \delta[n] + \delta[n-1] + \delta[n-2] + \dots + \delta[n-m]$ , calculate DTFT of  $x[n]$ .
- (v) Define high-pass filter and low-pass filter, and calculate their amplitude spectrums.
- (vi) Why moving average filter is used in signal processing? Smoothen the following amplitude data by using 3-points moving average method:

Frequency (f)	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8
Amplitude (A)	100	200	300	400	50	100	500	800

- (vii) Fit a straight line in least squares for the points (1, 0) and (2, 2) with a-priori condition that the line also passes through (0, 0).
- (viii) Show that for a least squares (LS) problem, posteriori model covariance matrix [covm] is inversely proportional to curvature of error function  $E(m)$  at  $m_{LS}$ .
- (ix) For a tomography problem, the eigenvalues of  $G^T G$  are 4, 2 and 0, and their eigenvectors are  $[0.5, 1.0, 0.5]^T$ ,  $[0.5, -1.0, 0.5]^T$  and  $[-0.5, 1.0, -0.5]^T$ , respectively. If  $G^T d = [1.0, 0.5, 1.0]^T$ , calculate least squares solution.
- (x) What is a Weighted Least Squares problem? For a geoscience problem, depth, temperature and error associated with temperature are given by:

Depth	1	2	3	4	5
Temperature	2.133	2.987	4.134	4.912	6.087
Error	0.1	0.2	0.4	0.8	1.6

Calculate weighted matrix for the problem.

- (xi) Let us consider an eigenvalue problem  $Ax = b$ , where  $A$  is a symmetric matrix. What geometrical interpretation can you make on the basis of eigenvalue problem?
- (xii) The output of an instrument is given by:  $y(n) = h(0)x(n) + h(1)x(n-1) + \dots + h(N)x(n-N)$ , where  $x(n)$  and  $h(n)$  are input signal and impulse response, respectively. Calculate data kernel matrix.

2. (i) Calculate Fourier series of the following periodic function of period  $2\pi$  and hence, define Gibb's phenomenon.

$$f(t) = 1, -\pi < t < 0 \tag{4}$$

$$= -1, 0 < t < \pi$$

(ii) An earthquake occurred at time  $t$  (origin time), in a homogeneous medium of P-wave velocity 5.0 km/s. The following table gives the location ( $X_i, Y_i$ ) of each stations and P-wave arrival times ( $T_i$ ). Assuming initial guess of the model parameters,  $X_0 = 3, Y_0 = 4, Z_0 = 20, t = 2$  s, calculate data kernel matrix and residual matrix. (6)

$X_i$	-11.0	5.0	-1.0	20.0
$Y_i$	-25.0	-19.0	-11.0	11.0
$T_i$	5.782	4.409	2.964	5.033

3. (i) Define spline of order  $k$ . Fit a quadratic spline through (-1, 0), (0, 1) and (1, 3). (4)

(ii) Calculate unit covariance matrix of the following inverse problem (6)

$$101a + 200b = 100$$

$$200a + 400b = -100$$

Is the problem stable? Justify your answer.

4. Define the following with suitable example (and graph if necessary) (4 × 1.5 = 6)

- i) Purely underdetermined and mixed-determined problems
- ii) Creeping and jumping methods
- iii) Butterworth filter and cosine taper
- iv) Model resolution and data resolution matrix

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