

Homework #1 (Due: 10/4)

1. Problem 1.13 (Simon) in the text.
2. Problem 2.10 (Simon) in the text.
3. Show that

$$\begin{bmatrix} x - \bar{x} \\ z - \bar{z} \end{bmatrix}^T P_Y^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} x - \bar{x} \\ z - \bar{z} \end{bmatrix} - (z - \bar{z})^T P_z^{-1} (z - \bar{z}) = (x - E\{x | z\})^T P_{x|z}^{-1} (x - E\{x | z\})$$

employing Eqs. (1.25)-(1.28) in the text (Lewis).

4. Show that

$$|P_Y| / |P_z| = |P_{x|z}|$$

of Eq. (1.29) in the text (Lewis).

5. Prove the following theorem.

Theorem: (Cramer-Rao Bound)

If \hat{X} is any unbiased estimate of a deterministic, scalar variable X based on measurement Z , then the covariance of the estimation error $\tilde{X} = X - \hat{X}$ is bounded by

$$P_{\tilde{X}} \geq J_F^{-1}$$

where the Fisher information matrix is given by

$$J_F = E \left\{ \left[\frac{\partial \ln f_{Z|X}(z|x)}{\partial X} \right]^2 \right\} = -E \left\{ \frac{\partial^2 \ln f_{Z|X}(z|x)}{\partial X^2} \right\}.$$

It is assumed that $\frac{\partial f_{Z|X}}{\partial X}$ and $\frac{\partial^2 f_{Z|X}}{\partial X^2}$ exist and are absolutely integrable.