

Project 3.2

1(a)

$$H_1: X = A + N$$

$$H_0: X = N$$

Thus $\Pr\{x|H_0\}$ is a Gaussian distribution with mean 0 and variance σ^2 ; $\Pr\{x|H_1\}$ is a Gaussian distribution with mean A and variance σ^2 , where $\sigma^2 = 2.5$ given by $\text{SNR} = 20 \log_{10}(A/\sigma)$.

The general rule to minimize the error probability, for any distribution, is that

$$\frac{\Pr\{x|H_0\}}{\Pr\{x|H_1\}} > \frac{P_1}{P_0}.$$

For both $\Pr\{x|H_0\}$ and $\Pr\{x|H_1\}$ being Gaussian distribution, the above general rule will

reduce to a decision boundary that
$$x \underset{H_1}{\overset{H_0}{>}} \tau.$$

$$\tau = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{A} \ln \frac{P_0}{P_1} \text{ is given by } \frac{\Pr\{\tau|H_0\}}{\Pr\{\tau|H_1\}} = \frac{P_1}{P_0}.$$

1(b)

ε_0 is the error probability when the actual signal is H_0 but decoded as H_1 ; ε_1 is the error probability when the actual signal is H_1 but decoded as H_0 .

$$\varepsilon_0 = \Pr[x > \tau | H_0] = \int_{\tau}^{\infty} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-0)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = Q\left(\frac{\tau}{\sigma}\right),$$

$$\varepsilon_1 = \Pr[x < \tau | H_1] = \int_{-\infty}^{\tau} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(x-A)^2}{2\sigma^2}} dx = 1 - Q\left(\frac{\tau - A}{\sigma}\right),$$

$$\text{or } \varepsilon_1 = Q\left(\frac{A - \tau}{\sigma}\right), \text{ because } Q(x) + Q(-x) = 1.$$

$$\Pr[\text{error}] = \varepsilon_0 P_0 + \varepsilon_1 P_1.$$

% the matlab code for (b)

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Q = inline('1/2*erfc(x/sqrt(2))','x'); % define the Q function
A = 5; sigma = sqrt(2.5); P0 = 1/2; P1 = 1/2;
tau = 1:0.01:4;
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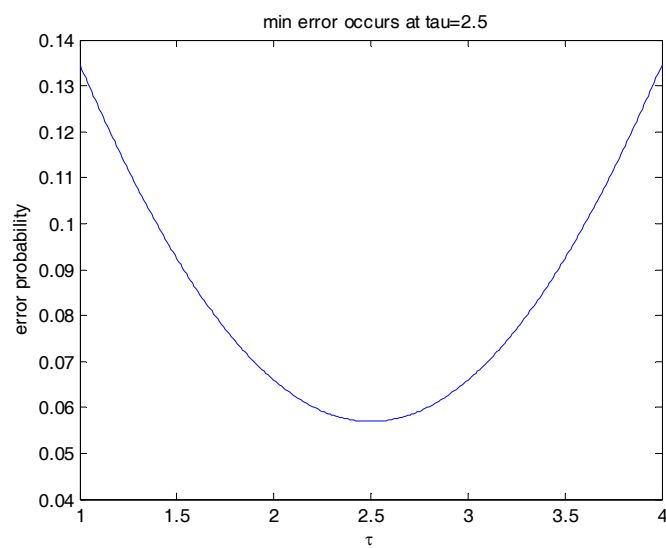
error0 = Q( tau./sigma );
error1 = Q( (A-tau)./sigma );
error=error0*P0+error1*P1;

plot(tau,error)
xlabel( '\tau');
ylabel( 'error probability');

%find the min error probablity
[val,index]=min(error);
title(['min error occurs at tau=',num2str(tau(index))]);

% matlab output

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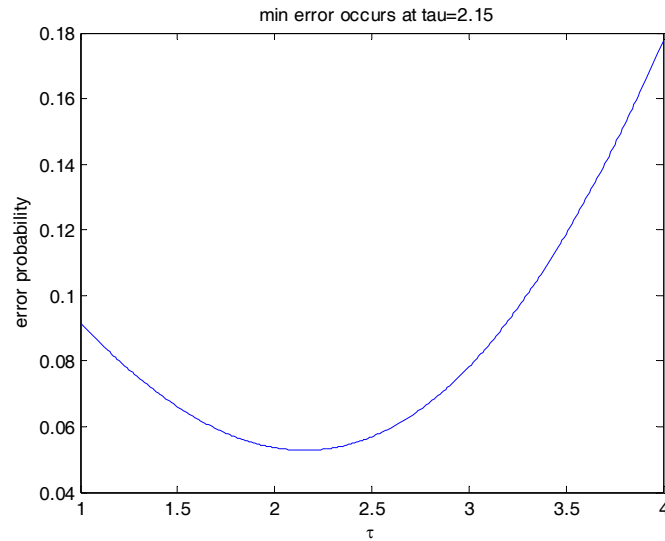


1(c)

The min error should occur at $\tau = \frac{A}{2} + \frac{\sigma^2}{A} \ln \frac{P_0}{P_1} \approx 2.15$.

% the matlab code is the same as (b) except for different values of P_0 and P_1 .

% matlab output



3(a) i.

% this code generate 1000 H_0 samples and 1000 H_1 sample. And classify the samples by the rule that if $x < \tau$ then decoded as H_0 ; if $x > \tau$ then decoded as H_1 .

$Q = \text{inline}('1/2*\text{erfc}(x/\text{sqrt}(2))', 'x');$ % define the Q function
 $A = 5;$ $\text{sigma} = \text{sqrt}(2.5);$ $P_0 = 0.5;$ $P_1 = 0.5;$ % Initialize parameters

% results of problem 1

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tau = 1:0.01:4;
error0 = Q( tau./sigma );
error1 = Q( (A-tau)./sigma );
error = error0*P0+error1*P1;
pD = 1-error1;
pFA = error0;
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error_all=zeros(0,0);
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pD_all=zeros(0,0);
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pFA_all=zeros(0,0);
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for tau = 1:0.01:4
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    x0 = 0 + sigma * randn(1000, 1); % Generate Gaussian samples
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    x1 = A + sigma * randn(1000, 1);
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    % Determine error_i for  $H_i$ 
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    error0 = length(find(x0 > tau))/1000;
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    error1 = length(find(x1 <= tau))/1000;
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    error_all=[error_all error0*P0+error1*P1];
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    pD_all=[pD_all 1-error1];
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    pFA_all=[pFA_all error0];
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end
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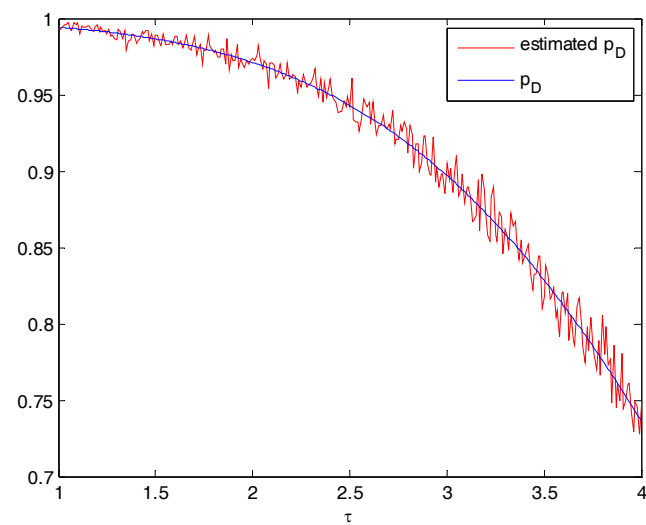
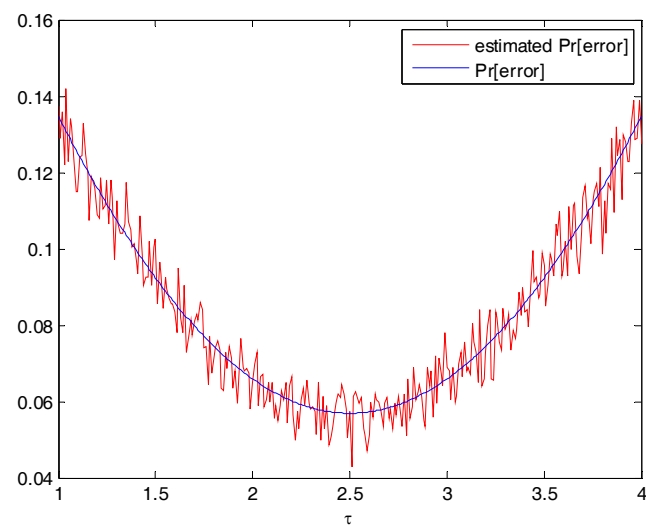
plot(1:0.01:4,error_all,'r-',1:0.01:4,error);
xlabel('\tau');
legend('estimated Pr[error]', 'Pr[error]');
figure;
plot(1:0.01:4,pD_all,'r-',1:0.01:4,pD);
xlabel('\tau');
legend('estimated p_{D}', 'p_{D}');
figure;
plot(1:0.01:4,pFA_all,'r-',1:0.01:4,pFA);
xlabel('\tau');
legend('estimated p_{FA}', 'p_{FA}');

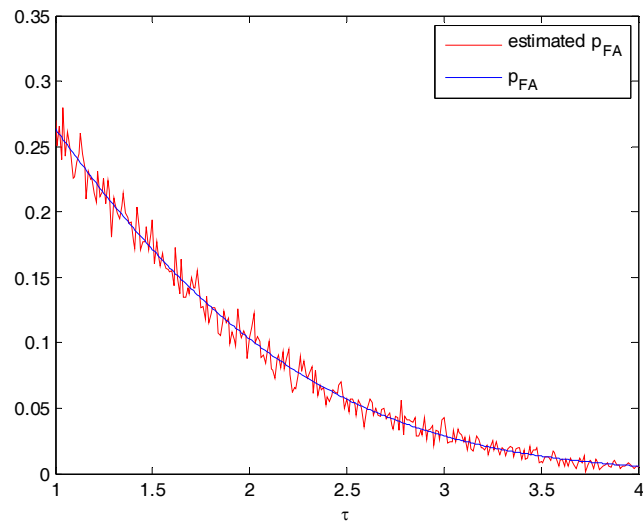
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3(a) ii.

% matlab output

% compare the theoretic Pr[error], P_D , P_{FA} and the estimated ones





At $\tau = 2.5$,

$\hat{\varepsilon}_0 = 0.04, \hat{\varepsilon}_1 = 0.058.$	$\varepsilon_0 = 0.0569, \varepsilon_1 = 0.0569.$
Detection probability $\hat{p}_D = 1 - \hat{\varepsilon}_1 = 0.9420$	Detection probability $p_D = 1 - \varepsilon_1 = 0.9431$
False alarm probability $\hat{p}_{FA} = \hat{\varepsilon}_0 = 0.04$	False alarm probability $p_{FA} = \varepsilon_0 = 0.0569$

4.5

$$(a) \quad E\{X\} = \int_{-b}^b x \frac{1}{2b} dx = 0$$

$$(b) \quad f_{X|X>0}(x | X > 0) = \frac{1}{b}, 0 < x \leq b$$

$$E\{X | X > 0\} = \int_0^b x \frac{1}{b} dx = \frac{b}{2}$$

4.6

(a)

$$\Pr\{I = -1 | I > 0\} = \frac{\Pr\{\{I = -1\} \cap \{I > 0\}\}}{\Pr\{I > 0\}} = 0$$

$$\Pr\{I = 0 | I > 0\} = \frac{\Pr\{\{I = 0\} \cap \{I > 0\}\}}{\Pr\{I > 0\}} = 0$$

$$\Pr\{I = 1 | I > 0\} = \frac{\Pr\{\{I = 1\} \cap \{I > 0\}\}}{\Pr\{I > 0\}} = \frac{0.375}{0.375 + 0.0625 + 0.375} \approx 0.4615$$

$$\Pr\{I = 2 | I > 0\} = \frac{\Pr\{\{I = 2\} \cap \{I > 0\}\}}{\Pr\{I > 0\}} = \frac{0.0625}{0.375 + 0.0625 + 0.375} \approx 0.0769$$

$$\Pr\{I = 3 | I > 0\} = \frac{\Pr\{\{I = 3\} \cap \{I > 0\}\}}{\Pr\{I > 0\}} = \frac{0.375}{0.375 + 0.0625 + 0.375} \approx 0.4615$$

$$E\{I | I > 0\} = \sum_{i=-1}^3 i \cdot \Pr\{I = i | I > 0\} = 2$$

(b)

$$\Pr\{I = -1 | I \leq 0\} = \frac{0.125}{0.125 + 0.0625} = 0.6667$$

$$\Pr\{I = 0 | I \leq 0\} = \frac{0.0625}{0.125 + 0.0625} = 0.3333$$

$$\Pr\{I = 1 | I \leq 0\} = 0$$

$$\Pr\{I = 2 | I \leq 0\} = 0$$

$$\Pr\{I = 3 | I \leq 0\} = 0$$

$$E\{I | I \leq 0\} = -1 \times \Pr\{I = -1 | I \leq 0\} + 0 \times \Pr\{I = 0 | I \leq 0\} = -0.6667$$

5.9

(a)

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 dx_2 = 1 \\
 & \int_0^3 \int_0^1 C(3 - x_1 x_2) dx_1 dx_2 \\
 & = \int_0^3 C \left(3x_1 - \frac{x_1^2}{2} x_2 \right) \Big|_{x_1=0}^1 dx_2 \\
 & = \int_0^3 C \left(3 - \frac{1}{2} x_2 \right) dx_2 \\
 & = C \left(3x_2 - \frac{1}{2} \frac{x_2^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{x_2=0}^3 \\
 & = C \frac{27}{4} = 1
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus $C = \frac{4}{27}$.

(b)

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{X_1}(x_1) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_2 \\
 &= \int_0^3 \frac{4}{27} (3 - x_1 x_2) dx_2 = \frac{4}{27} \left(3x_2 - x_1 \frac{x_2^2}{2} \right) \Big|_{x_2=0}^3 = \frac{4}{27} \left(9 - x_1 \frac{9}{2} \right), 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 f_{X_2}(x_2) &= \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) dx_1 \\
 &= \int_0^1 \frac{4}{27} (3 - x_1 x_2) dx_1 = \frac{4}{27} \left(3x_1 - \frac{x_1^2}{2} x_2 \right) \Big|_{x_1=0}^1 = \frac{4}{27} \left(3 - x_1 \frac{1}{2} \right), 0 \leq x_2 \leq 3
 \end{aligned}$$

(c)

$$F_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = 0, \quad x_1 < 0 \text{ or } x_2 < 0$$

$$F_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \int_0^{x_2} \int_0^{x_1} \frac{4}{27} (3 - u_1 u_2) du_1 du_2 = \frac{4}{27} \left(3x_1 x_2 - \frac{x_1^2 x_2^2}{4} \right), \quad 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq x_2 \leq 3;$$

$$F_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \int_0^{x_2} \int_0^1 \frac{4}{27} (3 - u_1 u_2) du_1 du_2 = \frac{4}{27} \left(3x_2 - \frac{x_2^2}{4} \right), \quad x_1 > 1 \text{ and } 0 \leq x_2 \leq 3;$$

$$F_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \int_0^3 \int_0^{x_1} \frac{4}{27} (3 - u_1 u_2) du_1 du_2 = \frac{4}{27} \left(9x_1 - \frac{9x_1^2}{4} \right), \quad 0 \leq x_1 \leq 1 \text{ and } x_2 > 3;$$

$$F_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = 1, \quad x_1 > 1 \text{ and } x_2 > 3$$

5.25

$X, Y \sim \exp(\lambda)$, where $\lambda = 1$.

Method 1:

(a)

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{\text{message received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= 1 - \Pr\{X > 1/4 \text{ hour}, Y > 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= 1 - \Pr\{X > 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \Pr\{Y > 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= 1 - e^{-1/4} e^{-1/4} \\ &= 1 - e^{-1/2} \end{aligned}$$

(b)

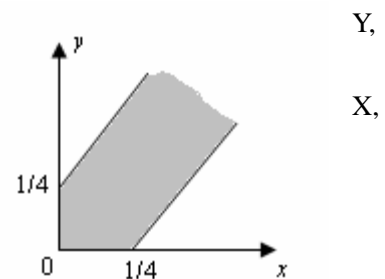
$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{\text{message received and verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= \Pr\{X < 1/4 \text{ hour}, Y < 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= \Pr\{X < 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \Pr\{Y < 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= (1 - e^{-1/4}) (1 - e^{-1/4}) \end{aligned}$$

(c)

- i. If $X < Y$, then the receiving time is X , the verification time is Y , and $\{\text{verification-receiving} \leq 1/4\}$ is $\{Y - X \leq 1/4\}$;
- ii. If $Y < X$, then the receiving time is Y , the verification time is X , and $\{\text{verification-receiving} \leq 1/4\}$ is $\{X - Y \leq 1/4\}$;

Thus the event is $\{|X - Y| \leq 1/4\}$.

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{\text{message verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour after received} \mid Y > X\} \\ &= \Pr\{|X - Y| < 1/4\} \\ &= 2 \int_0^\infty \int_x^{x+1/4} e^{-x} e^{-y} dy dx \\ &= 1 - e^{-1/4} \end{aligned}$$



The integral area is show on the right.

(d) $\Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}$

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{\Pr\{\text{message received and verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}}{\Pr\{\text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}} \\ &= \frac{\Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}}{\Pr\{\text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}} \\ &= \frac{(1 - e^{-1/4}) (1 - e^{-1/4})}{1 - e^{-1/2}} \end{aligned}$$


Some has the following incorrect answer. I'll explain and give the correct way.

The incorrect answer. Some hw argued that given that either X or $Y \leq 1/4$, which means at least one r.v. $\leq 1/4$, without loss of generality we can assume that $X \leq 1/4$. Then the probability will reduce to

$$\begin{aligned} & \Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\} \\ &= \Pr\{X \leq 1/4, Y \leq 1/4 \mid X \leq 1/4\} \\ &= \Pr\{Y \leq 1/4\}. \end{aligned}$$

The correct way assuming $X \leq 1/4$ is that

$\Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}$

 $\Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}, X \leq 1/4\} * \Pr\{X \leq 1/4 \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\} +$

$\Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}, X > 1/4\} * \Pr\{X > 1/4 \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}$

$= \Pr\{\text{verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid X \leq 1/4\} * \Pr\{X \leq 1/4 \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\} + 0$

$= \Pr\{Y \leq 1/4 \mid X \leq 1/4\} * \Pr\{X \leq 1/4 \mid \text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\} + 0$

$= \Pr\{Y \leq 1/4\} * \frac{\Pr\{X \leq 1/4\}}{\Pr\{\text{received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}}$

$= (1 - e^{-1/4}) * \frac{(1 - e^{-1/4})}{1 - e^{-1/2}}$

Method 2: Using property of exponential r.v.

The properties can be found at http://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Exponential_distribution

(a)

$\Pr\{\text{message received within } 1/4 \text{ hour}\}$

$= \Pr\{\min(X, Y) < 1/4 \text{ hour}\}$

$= 1 - e^{-1/2},$

where $Z = \min(X, Y)$ is an exponential random variable with rate $\lambda_Z = \lambda_X + \lambda_Y = 2$.

(c)

Two cases: either $X > Y$ or $X < Y$.

If $Y > X$, $\Pr\{\text{message verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour after received} \mid Y > X\}$

$= \Pr\{Y - X < 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid Y > X\}$

$= 1 - \Pr\{Y - X > 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid Y > X\}$

$= 1 - \Pr\{Y > X + 1/4 \text{ hour} \mid Y > X\}$

$= 1 - \Pr\{Y > 1/4 \text{ hour}\}$ (here the memoryless property of exponential r.v.)

$= 1 - e^{-1/4}$

If $X > Y$, $\Pr\{\text{message verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour after received} \mid X > Y\}$

$= 1 - e^{-1/4}$

Thus $\Pr\{\text{message verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour after received}\}$

$= \Pr\{\text{message verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour after received} \mid Y > X\} \Pr\{Y > X\} +$

$\Pr\{\text{message verified within } 1/4 \text{ hour after received} \mid X > Y\} \Pr\{X > Y\}$

$= (1 - e^{-1/4}) * 1/2 + (1 - e^{-1/4}) * 1/2$

$= 1 - e^{-1/4}$

Grading:

30 for problem 1 in project 3.2, where 10 for each a) b) c);

10 for problem 3 a) in project 3.2;

10 for 4.5;

10 for 4.6;

20 for 5.9, where 5 for a), 5 for b) and 10 for c);

20 for 5.25.