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Information IIT-H  
and Communication  
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Exam: Mid-1  
Marks: 50

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Time: 1 hr 30 minutes

Instructions:

- Answering all the questions is compulsory.
- All steps should be justified in detail.
- Clearly state the assumptions (if any) made that are not specified in the questions.

1. (16 marks)

- (a) (4 marks) A rectangular pulse  $x(t) = \text{rect}(t/T)$  is passed through an ideal low-pass filter with bandwidth  $1/T$ . Express the output  $y(t)$  in time domain or the frequency domain, whichever is easier. (Note: The bandwidth of a low-pass filter is the maximum frequency component it allows).
- (b) (5 marks) Suppose the output  $y(t)$  is sampled at a rate of  $4/T$  samples per second. show the fourier-transform of the sampled signal.
- (c) (3 marks) Let  $u(t), v(t), w(t)$  be three time-signals. Is it true that the fourier-transform of the convolution  $(u(t) * v(t)) * w(t)$  is the product of their individual transforms? Prove or disprove.
- (d) (4 marks) Instead of a single pulse, assume a pulse train, given by  $x_1(t) = \sum_{k \in \mathbb{Z}} \text{rect}(\frac{t-4kT}{T})$ . Obtain the fourier-transform of the output  $z(t)$ , when new  $x_1(t)$  is passed through the LPF in part (a). (Hint: Try writing  $x_1(t)$  as a convolution, and use Fourier Transform properties. Perhaps part (c) is useful too).

2. (10 marks) A signal given by  $x(t) = \min(|\tan(2\pi 1000t)|, 5)$  is modulated using DSB-SC modulation, where the carrier signal is given by  $A \cos(2\pi 10000t)$ .

- (a) (3 marks) Sketch the modulated signal, if  $A = 2$ .
- (b) (2 marks) Also, sketch the spectrum (only magnitude part. You can use a justifiable approximate spectrum of  $x(t)$ . The exact spectrum of  $x(t)$  need not be derived).
- (c) (5 marks) Show a technique to demodulate the signal to obtain  $x(t)$  (you need to specify the parameters of the various blocks you may be using).

3. (8 marks) Consider a random experiment of rolling a dice with faces  $\{1, 2, 3, 1, 2, 4\}$  such that any face is equally likely to show up (notice the numbers on the dice carefully!). Consider the events  $A = \{1, 2\}$ ,  $B = \{2, 4\}$ , and  $C = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ .

- (a) (5 marks) Suppose a user is interested only in events  $A$  and  $B$ . Can you propose a way to simplify the associated event space? Write down the associated probability space. Specify the probabilities for all events in your event space.



(b) (3 marks) Suppose a user is interested only in event  $A$ . Can you propose a way to simplify the associated event space? Write down the associated probability space. Specify the probabilities for all events in your event space.

4. (5 marks) Find the mean of a binomial random variable with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ . (Hint: Try to find a relation between  $\binom{n}{k}$  and  $\binom{n-1}{k-1}$  to simplify the calculations.)

5. (5 marks) Let  $X$  be random variable with the support set  $\mathcal{X} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$ . Then show that

$$\mathbb{E}(X) = \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} P_X(X \geq x)$$

6. (6 marks) A manufacturer produces light-bulbs that are packed into boxes of 100 bulbs each. Quality control observe that 0.5% of the light-bulbs produced are defective. What percentage of the boxes will contain:

(a) (3 marks) no defective light-bulbs?

(b) (3 marks) 2 or more defective light-bulbs?

Use only Poisson approximation to binomial distribution to solve this problem.