

# International Institute of Information Technology, Hyderabad

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## Probability and Random Processes

MA6.102, Monsoon-2022

Exam: Mid Semester

Total Marks: 50

Date: 19 Sept 2022

Time: 4:30 PM-6:00 PM

Instructions:

- This is a closed book exam.
- There are two questions and answering both is compulsory.
- Clearly state the assumptions (if any) made that are not specified in the questions.

1. Answer any four of the following questions.

[Marks: 30 (7.5x4)]

- (a) A coin is tossed for  $N$  times independently and the probability of showing head in each toss is  $p$ . Find the correlation between the numbers of head and tail occur in the outcome.
- (b) A box contains two biased coins having probabilities of 0.4 and 0.6 of showing head. Consider you randomly select a coin and toss it 3 times. If the outcome is THT, then find the probability that the selected coin has biased probability equal to 0.4?
- (c) Derive the MGF of the sum of  $K$  independent binomial random variables with parameters  $p_k$  and  $N_k$  for  $k = 1, \dots, K$ . Use the derived MGF to determine the mean and variance of the sum.
- (d) Consider two points are placed uniformly at random on the circumference of a circle having radius  $R$ . Find the pdf of the length of the segment connecting these two points.
- (e) Assume  $X$  follows a two-sided exponential distribution as

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} p\lambda \exp(-\lambda x) & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ (1-p)\lambda \exp(\lambda x) & \text{for } x < 0, \end{cases}$$

where  $\lambda > 0$  and  $p \in [0, 1]$ . Find the mean and variance of  $X$ .

- (f) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be the two random variables. Show that

$$\text{Var}[X] = \mathbb{E}[\text{Var}[X|Y]] + \text{Var}[\mathbb{E}[X|Y]].$$

2. A circle  $C$  of radius  $R$  contains  $N$  number of uniformly distributed points (over  $C$ ), where  $N$  is a Poisson random variable with mean  $\lambda$ . Let  $N_S$  denote the number of points falling within set  $S \subset C$ . Answer the following.

[Marks: 20]

- (a) Find the pmf of  $N_A$ .
- (b) For  $A \cap B = \phi$ , determine whether  $N_A$  and  $N_B$  are independent or not?

$$\int x p \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx.$$

All the Best!

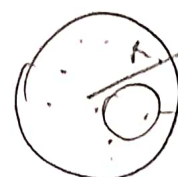
$$\int x p \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx = x$$

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$$N_1 p_1^2 + N_2 p_2^2$$

$$N_1 p_1^2 + N_1 p_1 (p_1 - 1)$$

$$P(N=k) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!}$$



$$N_T \frac{\text{Ar}(S)}{\text{Ar}(C)} = \frac{N_S}{N_T}$$

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Exam: Quiz 2  
Total Marks: 30

Date: 18 Oct 2022  
Time: 12:00-12:45

Instructions:

- This is a closed book exam.
- Answering all three questions is compulsory.
- Clearly state the assumptions (*if any*) made that are not specified in the questions.

1. Prove the following statements and demonstrate their applications by solving the problems of your choice.

(a) Let  $X$  be a continuous random variable with pdf  $f_X(x)$  and  $Y = g(X)$  is a differentiable function. Derive the pdf of  $Y$ . [10]

(b) Using the axioms of probability, show that [10]

$$f_{X|Y}(x|y) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x,y)}{f_Y(y)}.$$

(c) Consider  $X$  and  $Y$  are continuous and independent random variables. Derive the pdf of  $X + Y$ . [10]

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Exam: End-Sem  
Total Marks: 100

Date: 23 Nov 2022  
Time: 03:00-06:00

### Instructions:

- This is a closed book exam.
- Answering all the questions is compulsory. There are optional subquestions in third and fourth questions.
- Clearly state the assumptions (if any) made that are not specified in the questions.

1. Answer the following statements are true or false

[Marks: 10 (10x1)]

- (a) If  $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$ , then  $\mathbb{P}(X = 0) = 0$ .
- (b) MGF of the sum of random variables is always equal to the product of their individual MGFs.
- (c) If  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) > 0$ , then  $\text{Var}(X - Y) \leq \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2$ .
- (d) All normal random processes are stationary processes.
- (e) Strong law of large number suggests that the sample mean converges in probability to the exact mean.
- (f) If  $X$  is a positive random variable, then  $\mathbb{E}[\log(1 + X)] \leq \log(1 + \mathbb{E}[X])$ .
- (g) If  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  are independent random variables, then  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are also conditionally independent given  $X_3$ .
- (h) Given  $\zeta$ ,  $X(t; \zeta)$  is a sample function of the random process.
- (i) Two processes are orthogonal if they are zero-mean and uncorrelated processes.
- (j) Output of the linear time invariant system is a stationary process if its input is a stationary process.

2. Answer the following questions in short.

[Marks: 20 (2x10)]

- (a) If  $X_i \in \{0, 1\}$  follows Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $p$  and

$$Y = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i \quad \text{and} \quad Z = \sum_{i=1}^N (1 - X_i), \quad \rightarrow \text{indep.}$$

then is the <sup>(1)</sup>covariance of  $Y$  and  $Z$ , and the <sup>(2)</sup>variance of  $Y - Z$ .

- (b) Mention any three properties of covariance matrix.
- (c) State Chebyshev and Chernoff inequalities.
- (d) State the weak law of large number and central limit theorem.
- (e) State the conditions under which the Binomial distribution can be approximated with Poisson and Normal distributions.



$$X_1 = \sigma_1 \left( \rho \frac{X_1 - \mu_1}{\sigma_1} + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_1 \right) + \mu_1$$

$$V_1 = \sigma_1 Z_1 + \mu_1$$

$$X_2 = \sigma_2 \left( \rho Z_1 + \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} Z_2 \right) + \mu_2$$

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- (f) Find the mean of  $\sum_{n=1}^N X_n$  where  $X_i \sim \text{Exp}(\mu)$  and  $N \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ .  
 (g) Consider  $X = [X_1, X_2]$  is a bivariate Normal random variable. What is  $E[X_1|X_2]$  and  $\text{Var}[X_1|X_2]$ ?  
 (h) Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \mathbb{P}([n, \infty)) = 0$ .  
 (i) Show that the convergence in mean square implies the convergence in probability.  
 (j) Define the strict sense stationary and wide sense stationary processes.

3. Answer any six of the following questions.

[Marks: 42 (7x6)]

- (a) Let  $X = [X_1, X_2, X_3]$  be a random vector such that  $X_i$  follows  $\mathcal{N}(0, \sigma)$  independently of each other. Find the distribution of  $\|X\|^2$ .  
 (b) If  $Z = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$  such that  $X_i$ s are i.i.d. zero-mean unit variance normal random variables and  $N$  is a Poisson random variable with mean  $\lambda$ . Find the MGF of  $Z$ . Also, find its mean and variance.  
 (c) Consider independent Bernoulli trials of successes and failures. Find the p.m.f. of the number of trials required of the occurrence of  $n$ -th success.  
 (d) Prove the central limit theorem.  
 (e) Find the distribution  $Z = X + Y$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. Further, find distribution of  $Z$  when  $X \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_1)$  and  $Y \sim \text{Exp}(\lambda_2)$ . Also, comment on the case when  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .  
 (f) Find the joint probability density function of  $W = X + Y$  and  $Z = X - Y$  when  $X$  and  $Y$  independently follow exponential distribution with mean  $\frac{1}{\lambda}$ .  
 (g) Consider a Poisson process  $N(t)$  for counting the number of occurrences of some event. Assume  $N(0) = 0$  and derive  
 i. probability that the time of the first occurrence of event is greater than  $T$   
 ii. distribution of the time required for the  $n$ -th occurrence of event  
 iii. mean and variance of the number of occurrences of event in time interval  $[T_1, T_2]$ .  
 (h) If  $X$  is a zero-mean bivariate normal random variable with covariance matrix

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

- i. Find  $E[X_1|X_2 = \frac{1}{2}]$ .  
 ii. Find the distribution of  $Y = HX$  where

$$H = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

4. Answer any two of the following questions.

[Marks: 28 (14x2)]

- (a) Consider that the customers are randomly arriving in a bank according to a Poisson process with parameter  $\lambda$  (i.e., their inter arrival times follow exponential distribution independently of each other). The bank has a large number of service counters so that each customer directly gets service without waiting in a queue. (The service time required for an individual customer is exponentially distributed with parameter  $\mu$  independently of others' service times.) Let  $N(t)$  represents counting process of the number of customers in the bank. Assume  $N(0) = 0$  and answer the following questions.  
 i. Find the p.m.f of  $N(T)$ .  
 ii. Comment on the stationarity of  $N(t)$ .  
 (b) Consider  $X = [X_1, \dots, X_N]^T$  follows a multivariate zero-mean normal distribution with covariance matrix  $K$ . Answer the following questions  
 i. Derive the joint MGF of  $X$ , i.e.,  $M_X(s) = E[e^{s^T X}]$ .

$N(t)$

$\phi$

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$$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{P(N=n)}{P(N=n)} (M_X(s))^n e^{-\lambda n} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{n \log M_X(s)} P(N=n)$$

- ii. Derive the distribution of  $Y = HX$  where  $H$  is a  $M \times N$  matrix.  
 iii. For what choice of  $H$ , elements of  $Y$  become uncorrelated.  
 (c) For a given Gaussian process  $X(t)$ , let us define the two random processes as

$$W(t) = X(t) - X(t+u) \quad \text{and} \quad Z(t) = X(t) + X(t-u).$$

Consider that  $\eta_X(t) = 0$  and  $R_{XX}(\tau) = a \exp(-b|\tau|)$ . Answer the following questions.

- i. Find the cross-correlation of  $W(t)$  and  $Z(t)$ , and comment on the impact of  $u$  and  $(a, b)$  on the orthogonality of  $Z(t)$  and  $W(t)$ .  
 ii. Is there a way to realize a white Gaussian process using  $Z(t)$  and  $W(t)$ ? If yes, then how?

All the Best!

$$\sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^k}{k!} e^{sk}$$

$$e^{-\lambda} \sum \frac{(\lambda e^s)^k}{k!}$$

$$\frac{e^{\lambda e^s - \lambda}}{e^{\lambda(e^s - 1)}}$$

$$R_{XX}[E[(\quad)(\quad)]] =$$

$$E[(X(t_1) - X(t_1 + u))(X(t_2) - X(t_2 - u))]$$

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$$\begin{bmatrix} x(t_1) \\ x(t_2) \end{bmatrix}$$

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