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Electronics and Communication Engineering

MA 6451 — PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESSES

(Common to Biomedical Engineering, Robotics and Automation Engineering)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. A random variable  $X$  is known to have a distribution function  $F(x) = u(x) \left[ 1 - e^{-x^2/b} \right]$ , where  $b > 0$  is a constant. Determine its density function.
2. Find the expected value of the discrete random variable  $X$  with the probability mass function  $p(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & ; x = 0 \\ \frac{2}{3} & ; x = 2 \end{cases}$ .
3. Can  $Y = 5 + 2.8x$  and  $x = 3 - 0.5y$  be the estimated regression equations of  $y$  on  $x$  respectively explain your answer.
4. The joint probability density function of the random variable  $x$  and  $y$  is defined as  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 25e^{-5y}; & 0 < x < 0.2, y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Find the marginal PDFs of  $x$  and  $y$ .
5. Let  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 \end{pmatrix}$  be a stochastic matrix. Check whether it is regular.
6. Prove that random telegraph process  $\{Y(t)\}$  is a wide sense stationary process.
7. Prove that auto correlation function is an even function of  $\tau$ .





8. Find the power spectral density of the random process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose auto correlation is  $R(\tau) = \begin{cases} -1; & -3 < \tau < 3 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
9. When a system is said to be stable?
10. Assume that the input  $X(t)$  to a linear time – invariant system is white noise. What is the power spectral density of the output process  $Y(t)$  if the system response  $H(w)$  is  $H(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & w_1 < |w| < w_2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) If the probability of success is  $\frac{1}{100}$ , how many trials are necessary in order that the probability of atleast one success is greater than  $\frac{1}{2}$ ? (8)
- (ii) Find the moment generating function of Gamma distribution, with one parameter  $K$  and hence find its mean and variance. (8)

Or

- (b) (i)  $A$  and  $B$  shoot independently until each has his own target. The probability of their hitting the target at each shot is  $\frac{3}{5}$  and  $\frac{5}{7}$  respectively? Find the probability that  $B$  will require more shots than  $A$ . (8)
- (ii) If  $\log_e^x$  is normally distributed with mean 1 and variance 4, find  $P(\frac{1}{2} < x < 2)$  given that  $\log_e^2 = 0.693$ . (8)
12. (a) (i) Given the following bivariate probability distribution obtain
- (1) Marginal distributions of  $x$  and  $y$
- (2) Conditional distribution of  $x$  given  $y = 2$ . (8)
- (ii) Find the coefficient of correlation between industrial production and export using the following data. (8)
- Production ( $x$ ): 55 56 58 59 60 60 62
- Export ( $y$ ): 35 38 37 39 44 43 44

Or

- (b) Given the joint density function of  $x$  and  $y$  as  $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}xe^{-y}; & 0 < x < 2, y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ . Find the distribution  $X+Y$ . (16)







13. (a) (i) The process  $X(t)$  whose probability distribution under certain condition is given by  $P[X(t) = n] = \begin{cases} \frac{(at)^{n-1}}{(1+at)^{n+1}}; & n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \frac{at}{1+at}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$ . Show that it is not a stationary process. (8)
- (ii) Customers arrive at a grocery store in a Poisson manner at an average rate of 10 customers per hour. The amount of money that each customer spends is uniformly distributed between \$ 8.00 and \$ 20.00. What is the average total amount of money that customers who arrive over a two-hour interval spend in the store? What is the variance of this total amount? (8)

Or

- (b) (i) The transition probability matrix of the Markov chain  $\{X_n\}$  with  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  having 3 states 1, 2, 3 is  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$  and the initial distribution is  $P^{(0)} = (0.7 \ 0.2 \ 0.1)$ . Find  $P(x_2 = 3)$  and  $P(x_3 = 2, x_2 = 3, x_1 = 3, x_0 = 2)$ . (8)
- (ii) Find the auto correlation function of random telegraph process. (8)
14. (a) (i) If  $X(t) = 5\sin(\omega t + \phi)$ ,  $y(t) = 2\cos(\omega t + \phi)$  and  $\phi$  is a random variable distributed in  $(0, 2\pi)$  where  $\omega$  is a constant and  $0 + \phi = \frac{\pi}{2}$  find  $R_{xx}(\tau), R_{yy}(\tau)$  and verify the property that autocorrelation function is an even function of  $\tau$ . (8)
- (ii) Find the spectral density of WSS random process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose auto correlation function is  $e^{-\frac{a^2 \tau^2}{2}}$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) If  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are WSS random processes then prove that  $|R_{xy}(\tau)| \leq \sqrt{R_{xx}(0) \cdot R_{yy}(0)}$ . (8)
- (ii) If the power spectral density of a WSS is given by  $S(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{b}{a}(a - |w|) & |w| \leq a \\ 0 & |w| > a \end{cases}$ , find the autocorrelation function of the process. (8)





15.

- (a) (i) A random process  $X(t)$  is the input to a linear system whose impulse response is  $h(t) = 2e^{-t}; t \geq 0$ . If the autocorrelation function of the process is  $R_{xx}(\tau) = e^{-2|\tau|}$ , find the power spectral density of the output process  $y(t)$ . (8)
- (ii) If the input to a time invariant stable line system is a WSS process then prove that the output will also be a WSS process. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) If  $y(t)$  is the output process when an input process  $x(t)$  is applied to the linear time invariant system with impulse response. The autocorrelation function of the output system is  $S_{yy}(w) = |H(w)|^2 S_{xx}(w)$ , where  $H(w)$  is the system transfer function. (8)
- (ii) A linear time invariant system has an impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-\beta t} u(t)$ . Find the output autocorrelation function  $R_{yy}(\tau)$  corresponding to an input  $x(t)$ . (8)

