

PRP Final Exam  
(5:30 PM to 6:30 PM)

- There are 4 questions
- First question is 4 marks, second question is 3 marks, 3rd and 4th questions are 4 marks each.

① Suppose the covariance matrix of a random vector  $[X_1, X_2, X_3]^T$  is

$$\begin{bmatrix} 7 & 4 & 0 \\ 4 & 5 & 3 \\ 0 & 3 & 5 \end{bmatrix}.$$

- (a) Find the correlation coefficient between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .
- (b) Find  $a$  so that  $X_1 - aX_2$  is uncorrelated with  $X_1$ .
- (c) Find  $\text{Var}(X_1 + X_2 + X_3)$ .

② Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be independent r.v. with  $P(X_i = 1) = P(X_i = -1) = 0.5$

(a) Compute the characteristic function of the following r.v.

$$S_n = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i, \quad V_n = \frac{S_n}{\sqrt{n}}.$$

(b) Find the limit of characteristic functions of  $S_n$  and  $V_n$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

(3) Let  $\{N(t), t \in [0, \infty)\}$  be a Poisson process with rate  $\lambda = 0.5$ .

(a) Find the probability of no arrivals in time interval  $(3, 5]$ .

(b) Find the probability that there is exactly one arrival in  $(0, 1]$  and one arrival in  $(1, 2]$  and one arrival in  $(2, 3]$  and one arrival in  $(3, 4]$ .

(4) Let  $z(t)$  be a white Gaussian noise process of power spectral density  $N_0/2$ .

(a) Find the probability density of

$$V = \int_0^{\infty} e^{-t} z(t) dt.$$

⑥ Let  $Y(t)$  be the output when i/p  $z(t)$  is passed through a filter with the following response

$$H(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq |\omega| \leq W \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the joint distribution of  $Y(0)$  and  $Y(\frac{1}{4W})$ .