

1. The one step transition probabilities of a Markov chain with three states (0, 1, 2) are given below:

$$P_{00} = 0.2, P_{02} = 0.5, P_{10} = 0.1, P_{11} = 0.3, P_{21} = 0.4, P_{20} = 0.4$$

(a) Construct the One step TPM based on the above given information. [3]

(b) Calculate the steady state probabilities. [5]

2. The time to failure of a television tube is estimated to be exponentially distributed with mean of 3 years. A company offers insurance on these tubes for the first 2 year of usage.

(a) On what percentage of policies will they have to pay a claim? [3]

(b) If they are ready to pay claim to 25% customers, what will be their warranty period? [3]

3. On each of 18 days, samples of 90 printed circuit boards are subjected to thermal cycling; that is, they are subjected to large changes in temperature, a procedure known to cause failures in boards with weak circuit connections. Of the boards tested, a total of 478 fail to work properly after the thermal cycling test.

(a) From this information, calculate the center line and control limits for a p chart. [3]

(b) The highest number of failures on a given day was 39 and the lowest number was 13.

Would either of these points indicate an out-of-control condition? [3]

4. Some uniform random numbers are given below:

$$0.17 \quad 0.29 \quad 0.42 \quad 0.68 \quad 0.82$$

(a) Using the above uniform random numbers, generate random numbers that follow Normal distribution with mean 25 and standard deviation 5. [5]

(b) Using the above uniform random numbers, find the value of the following Monte Carlo

Integration:  $\int_1^8 (x^2 - 2x) dx$  [5]

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