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B.E. / B.Tech. - DEGREE EXAMINATIONS, APRIL/MAY 2023

Fourth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

(Common to Computer and Communication Engineering)

20BSMA401 - PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(Regulations 2020)

(Use of Statistical Table is permitted)

Duration: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100

PART - A (10 × 2 = 20 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

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| 1. If $X$ and $Y$ are independent random variables with variance 2 and 3. Find the variance of $3X + 4Y$ .                                                                  | <i>2, K2, CO1</i>             |
| 2. Find $E(X)$ , if moment generating function of $X$ is $\left(\frac{1}{4} + \frac{3}{4}e^t\right)^5$ .                                                                    | <i>2, K2, CO1</i>             |
| 3. The joint probability mass function of a two-dimensional random variable $(X, Y)$ is given by $P(x, y) = K(2x + 3y)$ , $x = 1, 2$ ; $y = 1, 2$ . Find the value of $K$ . | <i>2, K2, CO2</i>             |
| 4. Show that $f(x, y) = \frac{2}{5}(2x + 3y)$ , $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ is a joint pdf of $X$ and $Y$ .                                                          | <i>2, K2, CO2</i>             |
| 5. Define a wide sense stationary process.                                                                                                                                  | <i>2, K1, CO3</i>             |
| 6. The autocorrelation function of a stationary random process is $R(\tau) = 16 + \frac{9}{1+16\tau^2}$ . Find the mean and variance of the process.                        | <i>2, K2, CO3</i>             |
| 7. Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{bmatrix}$ be a stochastic matrix. Check whether it is regular.                                          | <i>2, K1, CO4</i>             |
| 8. State any two properties of Poisson process.                                                                                                                             | <i>2, K1, CO4</i>             |
| 9. Define memory less system.                                                                                                                                               | <i>2, K1, CO5</i>             |
| 10. Prove that the system is a linear time invariant system.                                                                                                                | <i>2, K2, CO5</i>             |

PART - B (5 × 16 = 80 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

11. a) (i) A discrete random variable
- $X$
- has the following probability distribution:
- 16, K3, CO1*

$X$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$P(X)$	$a$	$3a$	$5a$	$7a$	$9a$	$11a$	$13a$	$15a$	$17a$

*K1 - Remember; K2 - Understand; K3 - Apply; K4 - Analyze; K5 - Evaluate; K6 - Create*

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- 1) Find the value of 'a'.
- 2) Find  $P(0 < X < 3)$ ,  $P(X \leq 3)$ .
- 3) Find the distribution function of X.

**OR**

- b) Out of 800 families with 4 children each, how many families would be expected to have (a) 2 boys and 2 girls (b) atleast 1 boy (c) atmost 2 girls and (d) children of both genders. Assume equal probabilities for boys and girls. 16,K3,CO1
12. a) The joint pdf is given by  $f(x, y) = \frac{1}{3}(x + y)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ ,  $0 \leq y \leq 2$ . 16,K3,CO2  
Find a) the correlation coefficient of X, Y. b) Equation of regression lines. c) two regression curves for mean.

**OR**

- b) (i) If X and Y are independent RVs with pdf  $e^{-x}$ ;  $x \geq 0$  and  $e^{-y}$ ;  $y \geq 0$ , respectively, find the density function of  $U = \frac{X}{X+Y}$ ,  $V = X + Y$ . 8,K3,CO2  
Are U and V independent?
- (ii) A lifetime of a certain brand of an electric bulb may be considered as a RV with mean 1200 h and standard deviation 250 h. Find the probability, using central limit theorem that the average lifetime of 60 bulbs exceed 1250 h. 8,K3,CO2

13. a) The process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose probability distribution under certain condition is given by  $[X(t) = n] = \begin{cases} \frac{(at)^{n-1}}{(1+at)^{n+1}}, & n = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ \frac{at}{1+at}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$ . 16,K3,CO3  
Show that  $\{X(t)\}$  is not stationary.

**OR**

- b) (i) Verify whether the random process  $\{X(t)\} = y \sin(\omega t + \theta)$  is a wide sense stationary or not where y is uniformly distributed random variable in  $(-1, 1)$ . 8,K3,CO3
- (ii) A random process  $X(t) = A \cos at + B \sin at$ , where A and B are independent random variables with mean zero and variances  $\sigma^2$ . Find the power spectral density of the process. 8,K3,CO3

14. a) (i) If  $\{X(t)\}$  is a Gaussian process with  $\mu(t) = 3$  and  $C(t_1, t_2) = 4e^{-0.2|t_1 - t_2|}$ . 8,K3,CO4  
Find (1)  $P(X(5) \leq 2)$  (2)  $P(|X(8) - X(5)| \leq 1)$ .
- (ii) Three boys A, B, C are throwing a ball to each other. 'A' always throw the ball to B and B always throws to C but C is just as likely to throw the ball to B as to A. Show that the process is Markovian. Find the transition matrix and classify the states. 8,K3,CO4

OR

- b) The probability matrix of a Markov chain  $\{X_n\}$ ,  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  having three states 1, 2 and 3 is  $P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \end{pmatrix}$  and the initial distribution is  $P^{(0)} = (0.7, 0.2, 0.1)$ .  
Find (1)  $P(X_2 = 3, X_1 = 3, X_0 = 2)$ .  
(2)  $P(X_3 = 2, X_2 = 3, X_1 = 3, X_0 = 2)$ . (3)  $P(X_2 = 3)$ . 16.K3.CO4

15. a) (i) If the input to a time-invariant, stable, linear system is WSS process, prove that the output will also be a WSS process. 8.K3.CO5  
(ii) A random process  $X(t)$  with  $R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$ ,  $\alpha$  is a positive constant, is applied to a input of the linear system whose impulse response is  $h(t) = e^{-bt}u(t)$ ,  $b$  is real constant. Find auto correlation of the output process  $Y(t)$ . 8.K3.CO5

OR

- b) A random process  $X(t)$  with  $R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-2|\tau|}$  is the output to a linear system whose impulse response is  $h(t) = 2e^{-t}, t \geq 0$ . 16.K3.CO5  
Find a) cross correlation  $R_{XY}(\tau)$   
b) Cross spectral density  $S_{XY}(\omega)$   
c) Power spectral density  $S_{XX}(\omega)$  between the input process  $X(t)$  and the output process  $Y(t)$ .