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B.E./B.Tech. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY/JUNE 2014.

Fourth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

MA 2261/MA 45/MA 1253/080380009/10177 PR 401 — PROBABILITY AND  
RANDOM PROCESSES

(Common to Biomedical Engineering)

(Regulation 2008/2010)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

(Use of statistical tables is permitted)

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1.  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables with variance 2 and 3. Find the variance of  $3X + 4Y$ .
2. A continuous random variable  $X$  has probability density function (pdf)  
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Find  $k$  such that  $P(X > k) = 0.5$ .
3. State Central Limit Theorem for iid random variables.
4. State the basic properties of joint distribution of  $(X, Y)$  when  $X$  and  $Y$  are random variables.
5. State the properties of an ergodic process.
6. Explain any two applications of a binomial process.
7. Define Cross-correlation function and state any two of its properties.
8. Find the variance of the stationary ergodic process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose auto correlation function is given by  $R_{XX}(\tau) = 25 + 4/(1 + 6\tau^2)$ .
9. Define a system. When is it called a linear system?
10. Define Band-Limited white noise.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) Define the moment generating function (MGF) of a random variable? Derive the MGF, mean, variance and the first four moments of a Gamma distribution. (8)
- (ii) Describe Binomial B (n, p) distribution and obtain the moment-generating function. Hence compute (1) the first four moments and (2) the recursion relation for the central moments. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) A random variable X has the following probability distribution.

X:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(x):	0	K	2K	2K	3K	K <sup>2</sup>	2K <sup>2</sup>	7K <sup>2</sup> + K

Find

- (1) the value of K.
- (2)  $P(1.5 < X < 4.5 / X > 2)$  and
- (3) The smallest value of  $n$  for which  $P(X \leq n) > \frac{1}{2}$ . (8)

- (ii) Find the MGF of a random variable X having the pdf
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{4e^{+x/2}} & x > 0 \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
- Also deduce the first four moments about the origin. (8)

12. (a) If the joint pdf of a two dimensional random variable (X, Y) is given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} x^2 + \frac{xy}{3}, & 0 < x < 1; 0 < y < 2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find

- (i)  $P\left(X > \frac{1}{2}\right)$
- (ii)  $P(Y < X)$
- (iii)  $P[X + Y \geq 1]$  and
- (iv) Find the conditional density functions. (16)

Or

(b) (i) The joint p.d.f. of the random variable  $(X, Y)$  is  $f(x, y) = 3(x + y)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1, x + y \leq 1$ , find  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ . (8)

(ii) Marks obtained by 10 students in Mathematics ( $x$ ) and statistics ( $y$ ) are given below :

$x$ : 60 34 40 50 45 40 22 43 42 64

$y$ : 75 32 33 40 45 33 12 30 34 51

Find the two regression lines. Also find  $y$  when  $x = 55$ . (8)

13. (a) (i) The process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose probability distribution under certain

condition is given by  $P\{X(t) = n\} = \begin{cases} \frac{(at)^{n-1}}{(1+at)^{n+1}}, & n = 1, 2 \\ \frac{at}{1+at}, & n = 0 \end{cases}$ . Find the

mean and variance of the process. Is the process first-order stationary? (10)

(ii) If the WSS process  $\{X(t)\}$  is given by  $X(t) = 10 \cos(100t + \theta)$ , where  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed over  $(-\pi, \pi)$ , prove that  $\{X(t)\}$  is correlation ergodic. (6)

Or

(b) (i) If the process  $\{X(t); t \geq 0\}$  is a Poisson process with parameter  $\lambda$ , obtain  $P\{X(t) = n\}$ . Is the process first order stationary? (10)

(ii) Prove that a random telegraph signal process  $Y(t) = \alpha X(t)$  is a Wide Sense Stationary Process where  $\alpha$  is a random variable which is independent of  $X(t)$  and assumes values  $-1$  and  $+1$  with equal probability and  $R_{XX}(t_1, t_2) = e^{-2\lambda|t_1 - t_2|}$ . (6)

14. (a) (i) Find the mean and auto correlation of the Poisson process. (8)

(ii) Prove that the random processes  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  defined by  $X(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$  and  $Y(t) = B \cos \omega t - A \sin \omega t$  are jointly wide sense stationary. (8)

Or

(b) State and prove Weiner-Khintchine Theorem. (16)

15. (a) (i) Show that if the input  $\{X(t)\}$  is a WSS process for a linear system then output  $\{Y(t)\}$  is a WSS process. Also find  $R_{XX}(\tau)$ . (8)
- (ii) If  $\{X(t)\}$  is the input voltage to a circuit and  $\{Y(t)\}$  is the output voltage,  $\{X(t)\}$  is a stationary random process with  $\mu_X = 0$  and  $R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$ . Find the mean  $\mu_Y$  and power spectrum  $S_{YY}(\omega)$  of the output if the power transfer function is given by
- $$H(\omega) = \frac{R}{R + iLW}. \quad (8)$$

Or

- (b) (i) If  $Y(t) = A \cos(\omega t + \theta) - N(t)$ , where  $A$  is a constant,  $\theta$  is a random variable with a uniform distribution in  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and  $\{N(t)\}$  is a band limited Gaussian white noise with power spectral density

$$S_{NN}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{2}, & \text{for } |\omega - \omega_0| < \omega_B \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the power spectral density  $Y(t)$ . Assume that  $\{N(t)\}$  and  $\theta$  are independent. (10)

- (ii) A system has an impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-\beta t}U(t)$ , find the power spectral density of the output  $Y(t)$  corresponding to the input  $X(t)$ . (6)