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Fourth Semester

Electronics and Communication Engineering

MA 6451 — PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESSES

(Common to Biomedical Engineering, Robotics and Automation Engineering)

(Regulations 2013)

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 $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \end{pmatrix}$ 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 τ .

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)
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|---------------------|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| 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 $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2}xe^{-y}; & 0 < x < 2, \quad y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$. 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 ϕ is a random variable distributed in $(0, 2\pi)$ where ω 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 τ . (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)