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Computer Science and Engineering

MA8402 – PROBABILITY AND QUEUEING THEORY

(Regulations 2017)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

Answer ALL questions

PART – A

(10×2=20 Marks)

- ii) Derive the steady state system size probabilities for a $M/M/1/N/FCFS$ queueing model and hence obtain the mean number of customers in the queue. (8)
- (OR)
- b) i) Derive the steady-state system-size probabilities for a $M/M/C/\infty$ FCFS queueing model and hence obtain the mean number of customers in the system. (8)
- ii) Patients arrive at a clinic according to a Poisson process at a rate of 3 patients per hour. The waiting room cannot accommodate more than 6 patients. Examination time per patient is exponentially distributed random variable with rate of 4 per hour.
- 1) Find the effective arrival rate at the clinic.
 - 2) What is the probability that an arriving patient will not wait ?
 - 3) What is the expected waiting time W_s in the system ? (8)
15. a) Discuss an $M/G/1/\infty$ FCFS queueing system and hence obtain the Pollaczek-Khintchine (P-K) mean value formula for the system size. Deduce also the mean number of customers in the system for $M/M/1/\infty$ FCFS queueing model from the P-K mean value formula. (16)
- (OR)
- b) Derive the system of differential difference equations for the joint probabilities of the system size of two-station tandem queueing system. Under the steady-state conditions, determine the steady-state probabilities of the system size and obtain 1) Expected number of customers in the system, 2) The mean waiting time in the system. (16)

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1. A bag contains 8 white and 4 black balls. If 5 balls are drawn at random, what is the probability that 3 are white and 2 are black ?
2. Let $M_x(t) = \frac{1}{1-t}$, $|t| < 1$, be the moment generating function of a R.V. X. Find $E(X)$ and $E(X^2)$.
3. If $f(x, y) = e^{-(x+y)}$, $x \geq 0$, $y \geq 0$, is the joint probability density function of (X, Y), Find $P(X + Y \leq 1)$.
4. Let X and Y be independent R.Vs with $\text{Var}(X) = 9$ and $\text{Var}(Y) = 3$. What is $\text{Var}(4X - 2Y + 6)$?
5. Define : Markov process.
6. Let $\{X_n ; n \geq 0\}$ be a Markov chain having state space $S = \{1, 2\}$ and one-step TPM $P = \begin{bmatrix} 1/2 & 1/2 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find the stationary probabilities of the Markov chain.
7. In an $M/M/1/\infty/FCFS$ queue, the service rate, $\mu = \frac{1}{3}$ / minute and waiting time in the queue $W_q = 3$ minute, compute the arrival rate, λ .
8. For a $M/M/C/N/FCFS$ ($C < N$) queueing system, write the expressions for P_0 and P_N .



9. In an M/D/1 queueing system, an arrival rate of customers is 1/6 per minute and the server takes exactly 4 minutes to serve a customer. Calculate the mean number of customers in the system.
10. For an open Jackson queueing network, write the expression for traffic equations and stability condition of the system.

PART - B

(5×16=80 Marks)

11. a) i) There are 3 boxes containing respectively, 1 white, 2 red, 3 black balls, 2 white, 3 red, 1 black balls; 3 white, 1 red, 2 black balls. A box is chosen at random and from it two balls are drawn at random. The two balls are 1 red and 1 white. What is the probability that they came from second box? (8)

- ii) The p.d.f. of a continuous R.V. X is given by $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2}e^{-\frac{x}{2}}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$. Obtain

- 1) C.D.F. of X, F(x)
- 2) P(X > 1)
- 3) P(1 < X < 2)
- 4) E(X²).

(OR)

- b) i) Let X be a binomial R.V with E(X) = 4 and Var(X) = 3. Find: (1) P(X = 5), (2) M.G.F. of X, M_X(t), (3) E(X² - 1), (4) Var $\left(-\frac{1}{2}X + 4\right)$. (8)

- ii) A R.V. X is uniformly distributed on (-5, 15). Determine:

- 1) C.D.F. of X, F(x)
- 2) P(X < 5/X > 0)
- 3) P(|X - 1| < 5)
- 4) E $\left(e^{-\frac{X}{5}}\right)$.

12. a) i) The joint p.d.f. of (X, Y) is given by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{240}, & 8.5 \leq x \leq 10.5, 120 \leq y \leq 240 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Obtain

- 1) The marginal p.d.fs of X and Y.
- 2) E(X) and E(Y)
- 3) E(XY)
- 4) Are X and Y independent R.Vs? Justify.

- ii) Let X and Y be two continuous R.Vs with joint p.d.f.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xy, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ Determine the joint p.d.f. of the R.Vs } U = X^2$$

and V = XY and hence obtain the marginal p.d.f. of U.

(OR)

- b) i) The joint p.d.f. of R.V (X, Y) is given as $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} Ce^{-(2x+3y)}, & 0 \leq y \leq x < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find:

- 1) The value of C.
- 2) Are the R.Vs X and Y independent? (8)

- ii) Let X and Y be random variables such that E(X) = 1, E(Y) = 2, Var(X) = 6, Var(Y) = 9 and the correlation coefficient $\rho_{XY} = -\frac{2}{3}$. Calculate:

- 1) The covariance, Cov(X, Y), of X and Y
- 2) E(XY)
- 3) E(X²) and E(Y²). (8)

13. a) i) Consider a random process X(t) = Cos(t + φ), where φ is a R.V. such that P(φ = 0) = P(φ = π) = 1/2. Determine 1) E(X(t)), 2) E(X²(t)), 3) R_{XX}(t, t + τ). Is the process X(t) wide-sense stationary? Justify. (8)

- ii) State the postulates of a Poisson process {X(t); t ≥ 0} with parameter λ. Derive the system of differential difference equations and hence obtain the probability distribution, $P(X(t) = n) = \frac{e^{-\lambda t}(\lambda t)^n}{n!}$, n = 0, 1, 2, ... (8)

(OR)

- b) i) Let {X_n; n ≥ 0} be a Markov chain having state space S = {1, 2, 3} with one-

$$\text{step TPM. } P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 1/2 & 0 & 1/2 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- 1) Draw a transition diagram.
- 2) Is the chain irreducible? Explain.
- 3) Is the state - 2 ergodic? Justify your answer. (8)

- ii) Let X(t) and Y(t) be two independent Poisson processes with parameters λ₁ and λ₂ respectively. Obtain 1) P(X(t) + Y(t) = n), n = 0, 1, 2, ..., 2) P(X(t) - Y(t) = n), n = 0, ±1, ±2, ... (8)

14. a) i) A petrol station has one petrol pump. The cars arrive for service according to a Poisson process at a rate of 0.5 cars per minute and the service time for each car follows the exponential distribution with rate of 1 car per minute. compute:

- 1) The probability that the pump station is idle
- 2) The probability that 10 or more cars are in the system
- 3) The mean number, L_s of cars in the system.
- 4) The mean waiting time, W_q, in the queue and the mean waiting time, W_s, in the system. (8)