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Electronics and Communication Engineering

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RANDOM PROCESSES

(Common to Biomedical Engineering)

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Time : Three hours

Maximum : 100 marks

(Use of Statistical tables is permitted)

Answer ALL questions.

PART A — (10 × 2 = 20 marks)

1. The cumulative distribution function of the random variable  $X$  is given by

$$F_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0; & x < 0 \\ x + \frac{1}{2}; & 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & ; x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}, \text{ compute } P\left[X > \frac{1}{4}\right].$$

2. Find the variance of the discrete random variable  $X$  with the probability mass

$$\text{function } P_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & x = 0 \\ \frac{1}{2} & x = 2 \end{cases}$$

3. If  $X, Y$  denote the deviation of variance from the arithmetic mean and if  $P = 0.5$ ,  $\Sigma XY = 120$ ,  $\sigma_y = 8$ ,  $\Sigma X^2 = 90$ . Find  $n$ , number of times.

4. For  $\lambda > 0$ , let  $F(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 - \lambda e^{-\lambda(x+y)}, & \text{if } x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0 & , \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  check whether  $F$  can be the joint probability distribution function of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .

5. Define first-order stationary processes.
6. Suppose that  $X(t)$  is a Gaussian process with  $\mu_X = 2$ ,  $R_{XX}(\tau) = 5e^{-0.2|\tau|}$ , find the probability that  $X(4) \leq 1$ .
7. Prove that the auto correlation function is an even function of  $\tau$ .
8. State Wiener-Khinchine theorem.
9. Check whether the system  $Y(t) = X^3(t)$  is linear.
10. Compare band-limited white noise with ideal low-pass filtered white noise.

PART B — (5 × 16 = 80 marks)

11. (a) (i) The members of a girl scout troop are selling cookies from house to house in town. The probability that they sell a set of cookies at any house they visit is 0.4.
  - (1) If they visit 8 houses in one evening, what is the probability that they sold cookies to exactly five of these houses?
  - (2) If they visited 8 houses in one evening, what is the expected number of sets of cookies they sold?
  - (3) What is the probability that they sold their set of cookies atmost in the sixth house they visited? (8)
- (ii) Suppose  $X$  has an exponential distribution with mean equal to 10. Find the value of  $x$  such that  $P(x < x) = 0.95$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) If the moments of a random variable  $X$  are defined by  $E(X^r) = 0.6$ ,  $r = 1, 2, \dots$ . Show that  $P(X = 0) = 0.4$ ,  $P(X = 1) = 0.6$  and  $P(X \geq 2) = 0$ . (8)
  - (ii) Find the probability density function of the random variable  $y = x^2$  where  $X$  is the standard normal variate. (8)
12. (a) (i) The joint PMF of two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by
 
$$P_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} K(2x + y) & x = 1, 2; y = 1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \text{ where } K \text{ is a constant}$$
    - (1) Find  $K$
    - (2) Find the marginal PMFs of  $X$  and  $Y$ . (8)

- (ii) Assume that the random variable  $S_n$  is the sum of 48 independent experimental values of the random variable  $X$  whose PDF is given by  $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3} & 1 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Find the probability that  $S_n$  lies in the range  $108 \leq S_n \leq 126$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  are related as  $Y = 4X + 9$ . Find the correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Y$ . (8)
- (ii) If the density function is defined by  $f(x, y) = \frac{y}{(1+x)^4} e^{\frac{-y}{1+x}}$ ,  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0$  then obtain the regression equation of  $Y$  on  $X$  for the distribution. (8)
13. (a) (i) Show that the random process  $X(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$  is wide sense stationary where  $A$  and  $\omega_0$  are constants and  $\theta$  is a uniformly distributed random variable in  $(0, 2\pi)$ . (8)
- (ii) For the random process  $X(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are random variables with  $E(A) = E(B) = 0$ ,  $E(A^2) = E(B^2) > 0$  and  $E(AB) = 0$ . Prove that the process is mean Ergodic. (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Two boys  $B_1, B_2$  and 2 girls  $G_1, G_2$  are throwing a ball from one to another. Each boy throws the ball to other boy with probability  $1/2$  and to each girl with probability  $1/4$ . On the other hand, each girl throws the ball to each boy with probability  $1/2$  and never to the other girl. In the long run, how does each receive the ball? (8)
- (ii) If  $\{X(t)\}$  is a Poisson process, then prove that correlation coefficient between  $X(t)$  and  $X(t+s)$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{t}{t+s}}$ . (8)
14. (a) (i) Find the spectral density of a WSS random process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose auto correlation function is  $e^{\frac{-\alpha^2 t^2}{2}}$ . (8)
- (ii) Find the auto correlation function of the WSS process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose spectral density is given by  $S(\omega) = \frac{1}{(1+\omega^2)^2}$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) The cross-power spectrum of real random process  $\{X(t)\}$  and  $\{Y(t)\}$  is given by  $S_{XY}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \alpha + jb\omega, & |\omega| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ . Find the cross-correlation function. (8)
- (ii) Determine the cross correlation function corresponding to the cross-power density spectrum  $S_{XY}(\omega) = \frac{8}{(\alpha + j\omega)^3}$ , where  $\alpha > 0$  is a constant. (8)
15. (a) (i) If the output of the input  $X(t)$  is defined as  $Y(t) = \frac{1}{T} \int_{t-T}^T X(s) ds$ , prove that  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are related by means of convolution integral. Find the unit impulse response of the system. (8)
- (ii) A circuit has an impulse response given by  $h(t) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{T}, & 0 \leq t \leq T \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Evaluate  $S_{YY}(\omega)$  in terms of  $S_{XX}(\omega)$ . (8)

Or

- (b) (i) Given that  $y(t) = \frac{1}{2\epsilon} \int_{t-\epsilon}^{t+\epsilon} X(\alpha) d\alpha$  where  $\{Y(t)\}$  is a WSS process, prove that  $S_{YY}(\omega) = \frac{\sin^2 \epsilon \omega}{\epsilon^2 \omega^2} S_{XX}(\omega)$ . Find the output auto correlation function. (8)
- (ii) A linear time invariant system has an impulse response  $h(t) = e^{-\beta t} \omega(t)$ . Find the output auto correlation function  $R_{YY}(\tau)$  corresponding to an input  $X(t)$ . (8)