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(2008 Scheme)**

Branch : ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION

08.401 : Engineering Mathematics – III – Probability and Random Processes (TA)

Time: 3 Hours

Max. Marks: 100



PART – A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **4** marks.

1. A discrete random variable X has the following probability distribution :

X	:	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
F (x)	:	a	3a	5a	7a	9a	11a	13a	15a	17a

Find a, P (X < 3) and mean.

2. Find the mean and standard deviation of the normal distribution

$$f(x) = C \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{24}(x^2 - 6x + 4)\right\} \text{ where } -\infty < x < \infty.$$

3. If X is uniformly distributed in $\left(-\frac{5}{4}, \frac{5}{4}\right)$, find $P\left[X < \frac{1}{2}\right]$.

4. A random sample of size 100 is taken from an infinite population having mean $\mu = 76$ and variance $\sigma^2 = 256$. What is the probability that \bar{X} will lie between 75 and 78 ?

5. Suppose that X (t) is a Poisson process with $E[X(9)] = 6$. Find $P[X(2) \leq 3]$.



6. Find the mean and variance of the stationary process with no periodic components and $R_x(\tau) = 25 + \frac{4}{1 + 6\tau^2}$.
7. If $X(t) = \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ where ϕ is uniformly distributed in $(0, 2\pi)$, show that $X(t)$ is wide sense stationary.
8. If the auto-covariance function of a stationary process $X(t)$ is given by $C(\tau) = A e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$, prove that $X(t)$ is mean ergodic.
9. A stationary zero mean process $X(t)$ has auto correlation function $R(\tau) = 10 e^{-\tau^2/10}$. Find the mean and variance of $\mu_T = \frac{1}{5} \int_0^5 X(t) dt$.
10. Define the power spectrum of a wide sense stationary process $X(t)$. Find the power spectrum of the WSS $X(t)$ whose auto correlation function is $R(\tau) = e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$.

PART – B

Answer **one** question from **each** Module. **Each** question carries **20** marks.

MODULE – I

11. a) Six dice are thrown 729 times. How many times do you expect atleast 3 dice to show a five or six.
- b) The average test marks in a particular class is 79 and SD is 5. If the marks are normally distributed, how many students in a class of 200 did not receive marks between 75 and 82.
- c) The joint density of X and Y is given by $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{5}(2x + 3y), & 0 \leq x, y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find:

i) $P\left[0 < X < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4} < Y < \frac{1}{2}\right]$

ii) $P\left[Y > \frac{1}{2} \mid X = \frac{1}{4}\right]$

iii) The conditional density $f(y | x)$.



12. a) Fit a Poisson distribution to the following data :

x :	0	1	2	3	4
f (x) :	63	28	6	2	1



b) A fair die is tossed 180 times. Use Chebyshev's inequality to find a lower bound for the probability of getting 20 to 40 sixes.

c) Find the coefficient of correlation from the following data :

x :	218	220	236	225	220	227	228
y :	12.3	12.7	12.0	12.2	12.7	12.1	12.0

MODULE – II

13. a) Establish the necessary and sufficient conditions for the wide sense stationary of the process $X(t) = A \cos \omega t + B \sin \omega t$ where A and B are random variables.

b) If $X(t) = \sin(\omega t + \phi)$ where ϕ is uniformly distributed in $(0, 2\pi)$, show that $X(t)$ is wide-sense stationary.

14. a) If $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are independent wide sense stationary process with zero mean, find the auto correlation function of

i) $Z(t) = a + b X(t) + c Y(t)$ and

ii) $Z(t) = a X(t) \cdot Y(t)$.

b) If $X(t) = A \cos t + B \sin t$ and $Y(t) = B \cos t + A \sin t$ where A and B are independent random variables with $E(A) = E(B) = 0$ and $E(A^2) = E(B^2) = 1$. Show that $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are not jointly wide sense stationary.



MODULE – III

15. a) The power spectrum of a zero mean wide sense stationary process is given

by $S(w) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } |w| < w_0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Show that $X(t)$ and $X\left(t + \frac{\pi}{w_0}\right)$ are uncorrelated.

b) The tpm of a Markov chain $\{X_n\}$ having 4 states 0, 1, 2 and 3 is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0.2 & 0 & 0.8 & 0 \\ 0 & 0.2 & 0 & 0.8 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and the initial distribution is } P(X_0 = i) = \frac{1}{4} \text{ for}$$

$i = 0, 1, 2, 3$.

Find :

- i) $P[X_2 = 2, X_1 = 1 | X_0 = 2]$
- ii) $P[X_3 = 3, X_2 = 2, X_1 = 1, X_0 = 2]$
- iii) $P[X_2 = 3]$.

16. a) Find the average power of the random process if its spectral density is

$$S(w) = \frac{10w^2 + 35}{(w^2 + 4)(w^2 + 9)}$$

b) What is the classification of Markov Process ?

c) Assume that a man is at an integral point of the x-axis between the origin and the point 4. He takes a unit step either to the right with probability 0.6 or to the left with probability 0.4 when he is at the origin, he takes a step to the right to reach 1 or he is at the point 4 when he takes a step to the left to reach 3. Find the transition probability matrix.