

II B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations,
November/December 2005
PROBABILITY THEORY & STOCHASTIC PROCESS
(Bio-Medical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions
All Questions carry equal marks

1. (a) Define Probability density function and obtain the relationship between probability and probability density.
- (b) Consider the probability density $f(x) = ae^{-b|x|}$ where x is a random variable Whose allowable values range from $x = -\infty$ to ∞ . Find
 - i. the CDF $F(x)$
 - ii. the relationship between a and b . and
 - iii. the probability that the out come x lies between 1 and 2.

[7+9]

2. Two discrete random variables X and Y have joint p.m.f. given by the following table

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[5+5+6]

3. (a) For a function $Y = (X - m_x)/\sigma_x$, prove that mean is zero & variance is 1

- (b) For the joint distribution of (X, Y) given by

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{1}{4a^2} [(1 + xy)(x^2 - y^2)], |x| \leq a, |y| \leq a, a > 0$$

$$= 0, \text{ otherwise}$$

Show that the Characteristic function of $X+Y$ is equal to the product of the characteristic function of X & Y .

[8+8]

4. (a) State and prove properties of cross correlation function.

- (b) Consider the Random process $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ where A and ω_0 are real constants and θ is a random variable uniformly distributed on the interval $(0, \pi/2)$ find the average power P_{xx} in $x(t)$.

[8+8]

5. Find the input auto correlation function, output autocorrelation and o/p spectral density of RC low pass filter, where the filter is subjected to a white noise of spectral density $N_0/2$.

[16]

6. Write short notes on

- (a) Flicker noise
- (b) Partition noise
- (c) Johnson's noise

[5+5+6]

7. (a) Derive the equation for narrow band noise and illustrate all its properties
 (b) Show their noise figure F of a n/w is given by $F = \frac{G_o(f)}{K^2 G_{in}(f)}$ where $G_o(f)$, $G_{in}(f)$, and K are respectively open circuited voltage, spectral density and the voltage gain of n/w.

[10+6]

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4. Consider a Random binary waveform that consists of a sequence of pulses with the following properties

- (a) Each pulse is of duration T_0
- (b) Pulses are Equally likely to be ± 1
- (c) All pulses are statistically independent
- (d) The pulses are not synchronized, that is, the starting time T of the first pulse is Equally likely to be anywhere between 0 and T_b

Find the Auto correlation and power spectral density function of $x(t)$. [8+8]

5. (a) Find the PSD of a random process $z(t) = X(t) + y(t)$ where $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are zero mean, individual random process.
- (b) A wss random process $x(t)$ is applied to the input of an LTI system whose impulse response is $5t.e^{-2t}$. The mean of $x(t)$ is 3. Find the output of the system.

[8+8]

6. (a) What are the causes of thermal noise?
- (b) What are the causes of shot noise?

[8+8]

7. In TV receivers, the antenna is often mounted on a tall mast and a long lossy cable is used to connect the antenna and receiver. To overcome the effect of noisy cable, a preamplifier is mounted on the antenna. The parameters of the different stages are

Preamplifier gain	= 20 dB
Preamplifier Noise figure	= 6 dB
Lossy cable noisy figure	= 3 dB
Cable Loss	= -20 dB
Receiver front end gain	= 60 dB
Receiver Noise figure	= 16 dB
Determine the overall noise figure of the system.	

[16]

8. (a) Discuss the necessity for "Source coding".
- (b) A source has an alphabet $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, \text{ and } a_6\}$ with corresponding probabilities $\{0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.05, 0.15, \text{ and } 0.2\}$. Find the entropy of its source. Compare the entropy with the entropy of a uniformly distributed source with same alphabet.

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- (b) Define the term Independent events. State the conditions for independence of
 - i. any two events A and B.
 - ii. any three events A, B and C.
- (c) A coin is tossed. If it turns up heads, two balls will be drawn from box A, otherwise, two balls will be drawn from box B. Box A contains three black and five white balls. Box B contains seven black and one white balls. In both cases, selections are to be made with replacement. What is the probability that Box A is used, given that both balls drawn are black?

[5+6+5]

2. The Rayleigh density function is given by

$$f(x) = x e^{-x^2/2} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad x < 0$$

- (a) Prove that f (x) satisfies the properties of the p.d.f.
 - i. $f(x) \geq 0$ for all x and
 - ii. $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$
- (b) Find the distribution function F (x)
- (c) Find $P(0.5 < x \leq 2)$
- (d) Find $P(0.5 \leq x < 2)$.

[2+2+4+4+4]

3. (a) Given the following table

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(x)	0.05	0.1	0.3	0	0.3	0.15	0.1

Find

- i. $E[X]$

- ii. $E[X^2]$
 iii. $V[X]$
 iv. $V[2x \pm 3]$
 (b) Prove that $\text{cov}(ax, by) = ab \text{ cov}(x, y)$
- [8+8]
4. (a) Explain Ergodic random process
 (b) State and prove properties of Auto correlation function
- [8+8]
5. White noise $n(t)$ with $G(f) = \eta/2$ is passed through a low pass RC network with a 3dB frequency f_c .
- (a) Find the autocorrelation $R(\tau)$ of the out put noise of the network.
 (b) Sketch $P(\tau) = R(\tau)/R(0)$
 (c) Find $\varpi_c(\tau)$ such that $P(\tau) \leq 0.1$.
- [8+4+4]
6. (a) What are the causes of thermal noise?
 (b) What are the causes of shot noise?
- [8+8]
7. (a) Show that the effective noise temperature of n networks in cascade is given by, $T_e = T_{e1} + T_{e2}/g_1 + T_{e3}/g_1g_2 + \dots + T_{en}/g_1g_2g_{n-1}$
 (b) A low noise receiver for satellite ground station consists of the following stages
 Antenna with $T_i = 125K$
 Waveguide with a loss of 0.5dB
 Power amplifier with $g_a = 30dB, T_e = 6K, B_N = 20 \text{ MHz}$
 TWT amplifier with $g_a = 16dB, F = 6dB, B_N = 20 \text{ MHz}$
 Calculate the effective noise temperature of the system.
- [8+8]
8. (a) A code is composed of dots and dashes. Assume that a dash is three times as long as the dot and has one-third the probability of occurrence.
 Find,
 i. The information in a dot and that in a dash, and
 ii. The entropy in the dot - dash code.
 (b) Suppose 100 voltage levels are employed to transmit 100 equally likely messages. Assume the system to be a Gaussian channel with $\lambda = 3.5$ and bandwidth $B = 104 \text{ Hz}$. Find S/N .

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3. (a) Prove that the second moment of binomial distribution is given by $E(X^2) = (np)^2 + npq$.
(b) From the nth moment of exponential distribution, determine its variance to be $1/\alpha^2$, where α is a constant.

[8+8]

4. (a) If the auto correlation function of a wss process is $R(\tau) = k \cdot e^{-k(\tau)}$, show that its spectral density is given by $S(\omega) = \frac{2}{1+(\frac{\omega}{k})^2}$

- (b) Find the PSD of a random process $x(t)$ if $E[x(t)] = 1$ and $R_{xx}(\tau) = 1 + e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$

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6. (a) Explain how partition noise is present in electron devices?
(b) Explain the usefulness of knowing the noise power spectral density of a network.

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7. (a) Bring out the difference between narrowband and broadband noises
(b) Describe the quadrature representation of narrowband noise.

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