

**II B.Tech I Semester Supplementary Examinations, November 2006**  
**PROBABILITY THEORY & STOCHASTIC PROCESS**  
 ( Common to Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electronics & Telematics)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
 All Questions carry equal marks

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1. A binary communication channel carries data as one of the two types of signals denoted by 0 and 1. Owing to noise a transmitted 0 is sometimes received as 1 and a transmitted 1 is sometimes received as a 0. For a given channel, assume a probability of 0.94 that a transmitted 0 is correctly received as a 0 and a probability of 0.91 that a transmitted 1 is received as a 1. Further assume a probability of 0.45 of transmitting a 0. If a signal is sent, Determine

- (a) probability that a 1 is received.
- (b) Probability that a 0 was received
- (c) Probability that a 1 was transmitted, given that a 1 was received
- (d) Probability that a 0 was transmitted, given that a 0 was received
- (e) Probability of as error

[3+3+4+4+2]

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

X ↓	1	2	3	Y ←
1	1/12	1/6	1/12	
2	1/6	1/4	1/12	
3	1/12	1/12	0	

Compute the probability of each of the following events

- (a)  $X \leq 1\frac{1}{2}$
- (b) XY is even
- (c) Y is even given that X is even.

[5+5+6]

3. (a) Let x be the random Variable with probability law  $P(X = r) = q^{r-1}p, r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$ . Find the moment generating function & hence mean & Variance, Assume  $p+q=1$
- (b) The random Variable X has characteristic function is given by  
 $\phi(t) = 1 - |t|, |t| \leq 1$

$$= 0, |t| > 1$$

Find the density function of random variable X

[9+7]

4. A class of modulation signal is modulated by

$$X_c(t) = A x(t) \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$$

Where  $x(t)$  is the message signal and  $A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$  is the carrier. The message signal  $x(t)$  is modeled as a zero mean stationary random process with the autocorrelation function  $R_{xx}(\tau)$  and the PSD  $G_x(f)$ . The carrier amplitude  $A$  and frequency  $\omega_c$  are assumed to be constants and the initial carrier phase  $\theta$  is assumed to be a random variable uniformly distributed in the interval  $(-\Pi, \Pi)$ . Further more  $x(t)$  and  $\theta$  are assumed to be independent.

- (a) Show that  $X_c(t)$  is stationary
- (b) Find the PSD of  $X_c(t)$ .

[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) Explain the external noise sources of random noise.
- (b) Calculate the rms noise voltage generated in a bandwidth of 15 kHz by a resistor of  $2k\Omega$  operating at  $20^\circ\text{C}$ . Find the noise power over this bandwidth. Find the noise PSD.

[8+8]

7. (a) Discuss the significance of noise equivalent temperature of an electronic system.
- (b) Evaluate the equivalent noise temperature of a two port device with a matched source and a matched load.

[8+8]

8. (a) Obtain the Shannon - Hartley law giving the, relation amongst channel capacity, bandwidth and signal to noise ratio of a continuous system.
- (b) Consider a message sequence having alphabets  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  with probabilities  $1/2, 1/4, 1/8$  and  $1/8$  respectively.
- i. Calculate the entropy of the message sequence,
  - ii. Find the information rate of the message rate is 1 message / second,

- iii. What is the rate at which binary signals are transmitted if the signal is sent after encoding  $Q_1, Q_2, Q_3$  and  $Q_4$  is 00, 01, 10 and 11.

[8+2+3+3]

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1. (a) State and prove Bayes theorem of probability.  
 (b) In a single throw of two dice, what is the probability of obtaining a sum of at least 10?

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2. (a) Define the joint distribution function. Explain how marginal density functions are Computed given their joint distribution functions.  
 (b) A product is classified according to the number of defects it contains (X1) and the factory that produces it (X2). The joint probability distribution is given by:

X2 →	1	2
X1 ↓		
0	1/8	1/16
1	1/16	1/16
2	3/16	1/8
3	1/8	

- (a) Find the marginal distribution of X1  
 (b) Find the conditional distribution of X1 when X2 is equal to 1  
 (c) Are the variables X1 and X2 independent?

[7+9]

3. (a) If X is random variable, show that  $\text{var}(aX+b) = a^2 \text{var}(X)$   
 (b) A random variable z is uniformly distributed having Probability density function  
 $f_Z(z) = 1/2, \quad -1 \leq Z \leq 1$   
 $= 0, \text{ otherwise}$

Show that the random variables  $X=Z$  and  $Y=Z^2$  are un-correlated despite of the fact that they are statistically dependant.

[6+10]

4. (a) Explain the concept of Random process.

- (b) An ergodic random process is known to have an auto correlation function of the form

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = 1 - |\tau|, |\tau| \leq 1$$

$$= 0, |\tau| > 1$$

Show the spectral density is given by

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \left[ \frac{\sin \omega/2}{\omega/2} \right]^2$$

[8+8]

5. A Random process  $n(t)$  has a power spectral density  $g(f) = \eta/2$  for  $\alpha \leq f \leq \alpha$ . Random process is passed through a low pass filter which has transfer function  $H(f)=2$  for  $-f_m \leq f \leq f_m$  and  $H(f)=0$  otherwise. Find the PSD of the waveform at the o/p of the filter. [16]

6. (a) What are the sources of flicker noise and how can it be reduced?  
(b) How noise equivalent bandwidth of an electronic circuit can be estimated?

[8+8]

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

[8+8]

8. (a) Define the terms: Information, Self Information and Information rate with respect to a source.  
(b) A source generates eight symbols: A, B, C, D, E, F, G and H with probabilities 0.5, 0.2, 0.1, 0.05, 0.05, 0.05, 0.03 and 0.02. Find the entropy and information rate if the symbols are generated at a rate of 1000 / Sec.

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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) State and Prove any four properties of characteristic function.  
 (b) Find the density function of the distribution for which the characteristic function is

$$\phi(t) = e^{-\frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$$

[10+6]

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) What are the characteristics of shot noise?  
(b) What are the important requirements of the front-end stage of a communication receiver in the point of view of noise?  
[8+8]
7. (a) What are the precautions to be taken in cascading stages of a network in the point of view of noise reduction?  
(b) What is the need for band limiting the signal towards the direction increasing SNR.  
[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  $B = 104$  Hz. Find S/N.

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1. (a) If A and B are any events, not necessarily mutually exclusive events, derive an expression for probability of A Union B. When A and B are mutually exclusive, what happens to the above expression derived?
- (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

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- (a) Prove that f (x) satisfies the properties of the p.d.f.
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- (c) Find  $P(0.5 < x \leq 2)$
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[2+2+4+4+4]

3. (a) For the random variable ? X ? whose density function is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, \quad a \leq x \leq b$$

$$0, \text{ otherwise}$$

Determine



- i. Moment generating function
- ii. Mean and Variance
- (b) Prove that  $E(X) = E(X/Y)$ , where X and Y are two random variables [8+8]

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5. A random process  $x(t)$  is applied to a network with impulse response

$$h(t) = u(t) \exp(-bt)$$

where  $b > 0$  is a constant. The cross-correlation of  $x(t)$  with the o/p  $y(t)$  is known to have the same form.

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = u(\tau) \exp(-b\tau)$$

- (a) Find the auto correlation of  $y(t)$ ?
- (b) What is the average power in  $y(t)$ ?

[8+8]

6. (a) What is shot noise? How is it qualified?
- (b) How the spectral density of White noise is denoted

[8+8]

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- (b) Evaluate the equivalent noise temperature of a two port device with a matched source and a matched load.

[8+8]

8. (a) Calculate the average information content in English language, assuming that each of the 26 characters in alphabet occurs with equal probability.
- (b) Plot the channel capacity C versus B with  $S/N = \text{constant}$  for the Gaussian channel.
- (c) Explain the concept of "amount of information and redundancy".

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