

FACULTY OF INFORMATICS**B.E. 2/4 (IT) II - Semester (Old) Examination, May 2016****Subject : Probability and Random Processes****Time : 3 hours****Max. Marks : 75****Note: Answer all questions from Part-A. Answer any FIVE questions from Part-B.****PART – A (25 Marks)**

- 1 Compare Axiomatic, relative frequency and classical definitions of probability. 3
- 2 If A and B are events, when is $P(AB) = P(A) P(B)$ true? 2
- 3 State the conditions under which the following statement about random Poisson points hold true :

$$P\{K \text{ in } t_a\} = \bar{e}^{-\lambda t_a} \cdot \frac{(\lambda t_a)^k}{k!}$$

where $P\{k \text{ in } t_a\}$ is the probability that k of the points are in a time interval of length t_a .
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- 4 If voltage v is a random variable given by $v = i(r + r_0)$, $i = 0.01$ A and $r_0 = 1000$. If the resistance r is a random variable uniform between 900 and 1100 . Is voltage a uniform random variable? If yes, find the interval in which it is uniform. 2
- 5 If x and y are independent exponential random variables with common parameter λ , and $u = x+y$, $v = x-y$. find the joint and marginal p.d.f. of u and v. 3
- 6 Show that the characteristic function of the convolution of two densities equals the product of their characteristic functions. 3
- 7 State properties of covariance function. 2
- 8 Show that mean of white noise process is equal to zero. 3
- 9 Show that if a process is normal and distribution-ergodic, then it is also mean-ergodic. 3
- 10 If x(t) is a WSS process with autocorrelation. 2

$$R(\tau) = A e^{-\lambda |\tau|}$$

Find $E\{[x(8) - x(5)]^2\}$.

PART – B (50 Marks)

- 11 a) State and prove Baye's theorem. 5
- b) A pair of dice is rolled n times. Find the number of throws required to assure a 50% success of obtaining double six atleast once. 5
- 12 a) Explain how you conclude that 5

$$P\{k \text{ heads in any order}\} = \binom{n}{k} p^k q^{n-k}$$

- b) Two players A and B agree to play a series of games on the condition that A wins the series if he succeeds in winning m games before B wins n games. The probability of winning a single game is p for A and $q = 1-p$ for B. That is the probability that A will win the series. 5

13 a) If $f_x(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ 4

Find $F_x(x)$ and plot $f(x)$ and $F(x)$.

- b) If $y = x^2$ is a function of random variable. Find 6
- i) $F_y(y)$ for $y > 0$ and $y < 0$
- ii) $f_y(y)$

If $f_x(x)$ represent an even function and $x \sim N(0, 1)$,

Show that $f_y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2fy}} e^{y/2} \cdot U(y)$

- 14 a) x and y are independent uniformly distributed random variables on $(0, 1)$.
Find the joint p.d.f. of $x+y$ and $x-y$. 5

- b) A fine needle of length $2a$ is dropped at random on a board covered with parallel lines distance $2b$ apart, where $b > a$. Show that the probability that the needle intersects one of the lines equals $2a/b$. 5

- 15 a) State Wiener-Khinchine theorem and explain how it can be used to show localization of the average power of $x(t)$ on the frequency axis. 5

- b) Find $S(w)$ if i) $R(\tau) = e^{-\tau^2}$ ii) $R(\tau) = e^{-\tau^2} \cdot \cos w_0 \tau$ 5

- 16 a) If $x(t)$ is a normal stationary process with zero mean, then show that the autocorrelation of the output of a hard limiter equals 5

$$R_y(\tau) = \frac{2}{\pi} \arcsin \frac{R_x(\infty)}{R_x(0)}$$

- b) $x(t)$ is a SSS process and ϵ is a random variable independent of $x(t)$. Show that the process $y(t) = x(1-\epsilon)$ is SSS. 5

- 17 a) Define power spectrum of a WSS process. 3

- b) A random telegraph signal is a process $x(t)$ taking n values $+1$ and -1 . 7

$$x(t) = \begin{cases} 1 & t_{2i} < t < t_{2i} + 1 \\ -1 & t_{2i-1} < t < t_{2i} \end{cases}$$

Where t_i is a set of Poisson points with average density λ . Find $S(w)$.