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INSTITUTE OF AERONAUTICAL ENGINEERING

(Autonomous)

B.Tech III Semester End Examinations (Regular) - December, 2017

Regulation: IARE – R16

PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESS

(Electronics and Communication Engineering)

Time: 3 Hours

Max Marks: 70

Answer ONE Question from each Unit

All Questions Carry Equal Marks

All parts of the question must be answered in one place only

UNIT – I

1. (a) A missile can be accidentally launched if two relays A and B both have failed. The Probabilities of A and B failing are known to be 0.01 and 0.03 respectively. It is also known that B is more likely to fail (probability 0.06) if A has failed. [7M]
 - i. What is the probability that A will fail if B has failed?
 - ii. Are the events A fails and B fails statistically independent?
- (b) The diameter of an electric cable X is a continuous random variable with PDF, [7M]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} Kx(1-x), & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
 Find
 - i. K
 - ii. CDF of X P(X less than or equal to 1/2)
2. (a) State and explain Baye's theorem. [7M]
- (b) An Urn contains 5 balls. Two balls are drawn at random and found to be white. What is the probability of all the balls being white? [7M]

UNIT – II

3. (a) A random variable X has the density function $e^{-x}, x > 0$ Show that Chebyshev's inequality gives $P[|X-1| > 2] < 1/4$ and show that actual probability is e^{-3} . [7M]
- (b) If X is a random variable uniformly distributed in (0,1), Find the PDF of $Y = \sin X$. Also find the mean and variance of Y. [7M]
4. (a) Define conditional distribution function and write its properties [7M]
- (b) If the probability density function of a random variable is given by [7M]

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & 3 > x \geq 13 \\ (x-3)/25 & 3 \leq x < 8 \\ (8.2-x)/25 & 8 \leq x < 13 \end{cases}$$

Compute the probability that has values greater than 4.5 but not greater than 6.7.

UNIT – III

5. (a) Given the function $g(x, y) = \begin{cases} b e^{-x} \cos y, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2} \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ Find the value of the constant so that is a valid probability density function. [7M]
- (b) A joint probability density function is [7M]

$$f_{x,r}(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{ab}, & 0 < x < a \text{ and } 0 < y < b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the value of the constant so that is a valid probability density function

6. (a) A random process has the power spectrum density $S_{xx}(w) = \frac{6w^2}{1+w^4}$ Find the average power of the process [7M]
- (b) The joint distribution function for the two random variables and is $F_{X,Y}(x,y) = u(x)u(y)[1 - e^{-0.5x} - e^{-0.5y} + e^{-0.5(x+y)}]$ where u is the unit step function. Find [7M]
- $P[X \leq 1, Y \leq 2]$
 - $P[0.5 < X < 1.5]$
 - $P[-1.5 < X < 2, 1 < Y \leq 3]$

UNIT – IV

7. (a) Explain cross correlation of two random processes with properties. [7M]
- (b) Show that the random process $X(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ is wide-sense stationary if it is assumed that A and ω_0 are constants and θ is a uniformly distributed random variable on $(0, 2\pi)$. [7M]
8. (a) Define random process and classify the random processes. [7M]
- (b) A random process is defined by $Y(t) = X(t) \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ where $X(t)$ is wide sense stationary random process that amplitude-modulates a carrier of constant angular frequency ω_0 with a random phase θ independent of $X(t)$ and uniformly distributed on $(-\pi, \pi)$. Determine $E[Y(t)]$ and autocorrelation of $Y(t)$. [7M]

UNIT – V

9. (a) Explain Power Density Spectrum with properties. [7M]
- (b) Determine the average power of the random process $X(t) = A_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ where A_0 and ω_0 are constants and θ is a uniformly distributed random variable on $(0, \frac{\pi}{2})$ [7M]
10. (a) Determine the rms bandwidth of power density spectrum [7M]
- $$S_{XX}(\omega) = \begin{cases} P & |\omega| < W \\ 0 & |\omega| > W \end{cases}$$
- (b) Show that the power density spectrum of a random process $X(t)$ is an even function. [7M]

