

**APJ ABDUL KALAM TECHNOLOGICAL UNIVERSITY**  
**FIRST SEMESTER M.TECH DEGREE EXAMINATION**  
**Electronics and Communication Engineering**  
**(Telecommunications)**  
**04 EC 6803 Random Processes and applications**

Time: 3 hrs

Max. Marks: 60

**PART A**

*(Answer all questions. Each question carry 3 marks).*

1. Compute the PDF for the binomial random variable with parameters  $(n, p)$ . Using this evaluate  $P[1.2 \leq X \leq 1.8]$  for  $n = 4$  and  $p = 0.6$  (3)

2. An unknown random phase  $\theta$  is uniformly distributed in the interval  $(0, 2\pi)$  and  $r = \theta + n$ , where  $n \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Determine  $f(r/\theta)$  (3)

3. The joint pdf of two random variables is given by (3)  
 $f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x^2 + y^2)}$  for  $-\infty < x, y < \infty$ .  
 Compute the probability that  $\{X, Y\}$  are restricted to a  $2 \times 2$  square

4. Find the eigen values and normalized eigen vectors of the matrix  $M = \begin{bmatrix} -5 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$  (3)

5. The process  $\{X(t)\}$  whose probability distribution under certain conditions is given by (3)

$$P\{X(t) = n\} = \begin{cases} \frac{(at)^{n-1}}{(1+at)^{n+1}}, & n = 1, 2, \dots \\ \frac{at}{1+at} & n = 0 \end{cases}$$

Show that it is not stationary

6. In the fair coin experiment, define the process  $\{X(t)\}$  as follows (3)

$$X(t) = \begin{cases} \sin \pi t & \text{if head shows} \\ 2t & \text{if tail shows} \end{cases}$$

(i) Find  $E\{X(t)\}$  and (ii) find  $F(X, t)$  for  $t = 0.25$

7. If the random variable  $X$  is uniformly distributed over  $(-\sqrt{3}, \sqrt{3})$ , compute  $P[|x - \mu| \geq \frac{3\sigma}{2}]$  (3)  
 and compare it with the upper bound obtained by Tchebycheff's inequality.

8. A random binary transmission process  $X(t)$  is a WSS process with zero mean and auto correlation function  $R(\tau) = 1 - \frac{|\tau|}{T}$ , where  $T$  is a constant. Find the mean and variance of the time average of  $\{X(t)\}$  over  $(0, T)$ . Is  $\{X(t)\}$  mean ergodic? (3)

**PART B**

*(Each full question carries 6 marks).*

9. State and prove Bayes' theorem (6)

OR

10. (i) Consider a discrete random variable  $X$  with  $F_X(x) = \sum_0^x nC_x p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ . Plot the cdf for  $p = 0.6$  and  $n = 4$ . Find  $P[1.5 < X < 3]$ ,  $P[1.2 < X < 1.8]$  (6)

(ii) The distribution function of a random variable  $X$  is given by  $F(x) = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}$ ,  $x \geq 0$ . Find the density function mean and variance of  $X$

11. Let (6)

$$f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} K(x+y), & 0 < x \leq 1, 0 < y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(i) What is  $K$ ? (ii) What are the marginal pdfs (iii) What is  $F_{XY}(x, y)$

OR

12. Compute the mean and variance of  $X$  if  $X$  is (i) Binomial (ii) Poisson (iii) Gaussian (6)

13. If  $(X, Y)$  is uniformly distributed over the semi circle bounded by  $y = \sqrt{1-x^2}$  and  $y = 0$ , find  $E(X/Y)$  and  $E(Y/X)$ . Also verify that  $E[E(X/Y)] = E(X)$  and  $E[E(Y/X)] = E(Y)$  (6)

OR

14. A random vector  $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3)^T$  has covariance matrix  $A_X = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$  (6)

Design a nontrivial transformer (a circuit that consists of adders and multipliers) that will generate from  $X$  a new random vector  $Y$  whose components are uncorrelated.

15. If  $\{X(t), t \geq 0\}$  is a Poisson process and  $P_n(t) = P[X(t) = n]$  Then prove that  $P_n(t)$  poisson distributed with mean  $\lambda t$  (6)

OR

16. (i) If  $\{X(t)\}$  is a wide sense stationary process with  $R(\tau) = Ae^{-\alpha|\tau|}$ , determine the second order moment of the RV  $X(8) - X(5)$  (6)

(ii) Find the power spectral density of a WSS process with auto correlation function  $R(\tau) = e^{-\alpha\tau^2}$

17. Find the moment generating function of  $X = N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Compute the Chernoff bound on  $P(X \geq a)$  where  $a > \mu$  (6)

OR

18. The transition probability matrix of Markov chain with 3 states 0,1,2 is  $P = \begin{bmatrix} \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{2}{3} & \frac{1}{4} \\ 0 & \frac{3}{4} & \frac{1}{4} \end{bmatrix}$  (6)

Initial state distribution of the chain is  $P[X_0 = i] = 1/3$  for  $i = 0, 1, 2$ .

Find (i)  $P[X_2 = 2]$  (ii)  $P[X_1 = 1/X_2 = 2]$  (iii)  $P[X_3 = 1, X_2 = 2, X_1 = 1, X_0 = 2]$

(iv)  $P[X_2 = 2, X_1 = 1/X_0 = 2]$

19. If  $\{X(t)\}$  is a WSS process with mean  $\mu$  and auto covariance function (6)

$$C_{xx}(\tau) = \begin{cases} \sigma_x^2(1 - \frac{|\tau|}{\tau_0}) & 0 \leq |\tau| \leq \tau_0 \\ 0 & |\tau| \geq \tau_0 \end{cases}$$

Find the variance of the time average of  $\{X(t)\}$  over  $(0,T)$ . Also examine if the process  $\{X(t)\}$  is mean ergodic

OR

20. Derive sufficient conditions for random process  $X(t)$  to be an ergodic mean. (6)