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PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(Common to ECE, ETM)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 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) Consider the game of three cards. You shuffle a deck of three cards: ace, 2, 3. With the ace worth 1 point, you draw cards until your total is 3 or more. You win if your total is 3. What is $P[W]$, the probability that you win?
- c) State and derive the theorem on Total probability. [4+4+7]
- 2.a) Let X be a continuous random variable with pdf $f_x(x) = 8/x^3$, $x > 2$. Find $E[W]$ where $W = X/3$.
- b) An analog signal received at the detector (measured in micro volts) may be modeled as a Gaussian random variable $N(200, 256)$ at a fixed point in time. What is the probability that the signal will exceed $240 \mu V$? What is the probability that the signal is larger than $240 \mu V$, given that it is larger than $210 \mu V$? [7+8]
- 3.a) For a function $Y = (X - mx)/\sigma x$, prove that mean is zero and variance is 1.
- b) State and prove properties of characteristic function of a random variable X. [8+7]
- 4.a) If $f_{X,Y}(X,Y) = 0.5e^{-|X| - |Y|}$, when X and Y are two random variables, if $Z = X + Y$, find $f_Z(Z)$.
- b) A distribution with unknown mean μ has variance equal to 1.5. Use central limit theorem to find how large a sample should be taken from the distribution in order that the probability will be at least 0.95 that the sample mean will be within 0.5 of the population mean. [8+7]
- 5.a) Random variables X and Y have the joint density function $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = (x+y)^2/40$ $-1 < x < 1$ and $-3 < y < 3$, find all the third order moments for X and Y.
- b) Show that the variance of a weighted sum of uncorrected random variables equals the weighted sum of the variances of the random variables. [7+8]
- 6.a) Define cross correlation function of two random processes X(t) and Y(t) and state the properties of cross correlation function.
- b) Explain about mean and correlation Ergodic processes. [8+7]

- 7.a) A WSS noise process $N(t)$ has ACF $R_{NN}(\tau) = P$. Find PSD and plot both ACF and PSD.
- b) Consider a random process $X(t) = \cos(\omega t + \theta)$ where ω is a real constant and θ is a uniform random variable in $(0, \pi/2)$. Show that $X(t)$ is not a WSS process. Also find the average power in the process. [8+7]
- 8.a) Define white noise. Find the A.C.F of the white noise.
- b) Describe the quadrature representation of narrowband noise. [8+7]

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