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(Electronics & Communication Engineering)

Stream : Telecommunication Engineering

TTC1004 : PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESS FOR COMMUNICATION

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 100

**Instructions :** 1) Answer any five questions.  
2) All questions carry equal marks.

1. a) Show that if  $S = \int_0^{10} X(t)dt$ , then  $E[s^2] = \int_{-10}^{10} (10 - |\tau|) A_x(\tau) d\tau$ , where  $A_x(\tau)$  is the autocorrelation function of the process  $X(t)$ .

b) Find the mean and variance of  $S$  if  $E[X(t)] = 8$  and  $R_x(\tau) = 64 + 10 e^{-2|\tau|}$ .

2. a) Show that the Poisson process has independent increments.

b) Obtain an expression for the autocorrelation of the Poisson process.

c) Show that if a Gaussian process is wide sense stationary, it is strict sense stationary also.

3. a) White noise is passed through an RC lowpass filter with cut-off frequency 1 KHz. Find the mean square value and autocorrelation of the output process.

b) A source transmits a signal  $\theta$  with probability density function given by

$$f_{\theta}(\theta) = \frac{1}{2\pi}, 0 \leq \theta \leq 2\pi$$
$$= 0, \text{ otherwise}$$

Because of additive Gaussian noise, the probability density function of the received signal  $Y$  when  $\theta = \theta$  is

$$f(y/\theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-\frac{(y-\theta)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$$

Compute the mean value of the received signal.

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4. a) State and prove the central limit theorem.
- b) A random process  $X(t)$  is given by  $X(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \phi)$ , where  $A$  and  $\omega_0$  are constants and  $\phi$  is a random variable uniform in  $[0, 2\pi]$ . Check whether the process is ergodic in mean and autocorrelation.

5. a) A signal  $x(t)$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned}x(t) &= A, \quad 0 \leq t \leq T/2 \\ &= -A, \quad T/2 < t \leq T \\ &= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}\end{aligned}$$

Draw a signal  $y(t)$  which is orthogonal to  $x(t)$  and show that they are orthogonal. The signal  $y(t)$  should be such that  $y(t) = 0$ ,  $t < 0$  and  $t > T$ .

- b) A zero mean normal random vector  $X = (X_1, X_2)^T$  has covariance matrix  $C$

$$\text{given by } C = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Calculate the mean and variance of  $Y = A^T X + B$ , where

$$A = (2, -1)^T \text{ and } B = 5.$$

6. a) A random sequence  $X(n)$  has the autocorrelation given by  $R_x[n] = a^{|n|}$ ,  $-\infty < n < \infty$ . Find the power spectral density of the process.
- b) What is a whitening filter? Obtain the transfer function of a whitening filter for the above process.
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