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**B. Tech. (Fourth Semester) Examination,  
April-May 2022**

**(AICTE Scheme)**

**(Electronics and Telecommunication Engg. Branch)**

**PROBABILITY THEORY and STOCHASTIC  
PROCESSES**

*Time Allowed : Three hours*

*Maximum Marks : 100*

*Minimum Pass Marks : ~~40~~ 35*

*Note : Attempt all questions. Every question has four parts. Part (a) is compulsory from each unit. Attempt any two parts from (b), (c) and (d).*

**Unit-I**

1. (a) State and prove the Baye's theorem.

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(b) An airline in the small city has 5 departures each day. It is known that any given flight has a probability of 0.3 of departing late. For any given day find the probabilities that :

- (i) no flights depart late
- (ii) all flights depart late
- (iii) three or more depart on time

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(c) A company sells high fidelity amplifiers capable of generating 10, 25 and 50 W audio power. It has on hand 100 of the 10 W units, of which 15% are defective, 70 of the 25 W units with 10% defective and 30 of the 50 W units with 10% defective.

- (i) What is the probability that an amplifier sold from the 10 W units is defective?
- (ii) If each wattage amplifier sells with equal likelihood, what is the probability of a randomly selected unit being 50 W and defective.
- (iii) What is the probability that a unit randomly selected for sale is defective?

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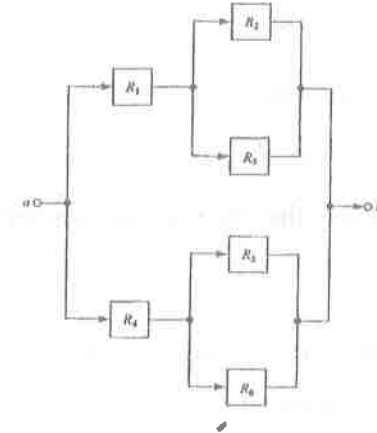
(d) In a communication system the signal send from point a to point b arrives by two paths as shown in

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figure. All repeaters fail independently of each other. The probability of failing of repeaters are  $P(R_1) = 0.005$ ,  $P(R_2) = P(R_3) = P(R_4) = 0.01$  and  $P(R_5) = P(R_6) = 0.05$ . Find the probability that the signal will not arrive at point b.

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**Unit-II**

2. (a) Define random variable. Explain the difference between discrete and continuous random variable taking suitable examples.

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(b) Consider an experiment of "Rolling of two dice". Take the random variable as "the sum of two numbers that show on the dice." Find the plot the corresponding

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cumulative distribution function and probability density function.

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(c) The pdf is given as  $f_x(X) = ae^{-b|x|}$ , where X is a random variable whose allowable values range from  $-\infty$  and  $\infty$ . Find :

(i) The relationship between a and b

(ii) Find the plot the corresponding CDF and pdf

(iii) Probability that the outcome lies between 1 and 2.

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(d) The lifetime of a system expressed in weeks is a Rayleigh random variable X for which :

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{x}{200}\right) \exp\left(-\frac{x^2}{400}\right) & \text{for } x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x < 0 \end{cases}$$

(i) What is the probability that the system will not last a full week?

(ii) What is the probability that the system lifetime will exceed one year?

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Unit-III

3. (a) Explain the probability density of sum of random variables. Write the central limit theorem.

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(b) Find the mean and variance of a random variable X which is uniformly distributed between a and b. Assume that  $b > a$ .

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(c) The standard exponential pdf is given as :

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{1}{b}\right) e^{-(x-a)/b} & x \geq a \\ 0 & x < a \end{cases}$$

where  $b > 0$  and  $-\infty < a < +\infty$ .

Determine the mean, mean square value and variance for exponential pdf.

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(d) A random variable X has  $E[X] = 3$ ,  $E[X^2] = 11$

and  $Var[X] = 2$ . For a new random variable

$Y = 2X - 3$ , find  $E[Y]$ ,  $E[Y^2]$  and  $Var[Y]$ .

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**Unit-IV**

4. (a) Define random process. Classify random processes according to their characteristics. 4

- (b) Let  $X(t)$  be a wide sense stationary random process with autocorrelation function

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-a|\tau|} \text{ where } a > 0 \text{ is constant.}$$

If  $X(t)$  "amplitude modulates" a "carrier"  $\cos(w_0 t + \phi)$  where  $w_0$  is constant and  $\phi$  is a random variable which is uniformly distributed in the range of  $(-\pi, \pi)$  and statistically independent of  $X(t)$ . Determine the autocorrelation function of

$$Y(t) = X(t) \cos(w_0 t + \phi). \quad 8$$

- (c) Let two random processes  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  be defined as :

$$X(t) = A \cos(w_0 t) + B \sin(w_0 t)$$

$$Y(t) = B \cos(w_0 t) - A \sin(w_0 t)$$

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Where  $A$  and  $B$  are random variables and  $w_0$  is a constant  $X(t)$  is wide sense stationary since  $A$  and  $B$  are uncorrelated, zero mean random variables with the same variances. With the same constants on  $A$  and  $B$ ,  $Y(t)$  is also wide-sense stationary. Show that  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are jointly wide-sense stationary. 8

- (d) A zero mean wide sense stationary process  $X(t)$  has an autocorrelation function

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = C_{XX}(\tau) = \exp(-2\alpha|\tau|) \text{ for } \alpha > 0 \text{ a constant}$$

Determine if  $X(t)$  is a mean ergodic process. 8

**Unit-V**

5. (a) Define power density spectrum. Write its properties. 4  
 (b) A wide sense stationary process  $X(t)$  has an automorphism function :

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_0 [1 - (|\tau|/T)] \text{ for } T \leq |\tau| \leq T \text{ and} \\ 0 \text{ elsewhere} \end{array} \right\}$$

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where  $t > 0$  and  $A_0$  is a constant. Determine the power spectrum. 8

(c) Consider the random process  $X(t) = A_0 \cos(w_0 t + \phi)$  where  $A_0$  and  $w_0$  real constants and  $\phi$  is random variable which is uniformly distributed in the range of  $(0, \pi/2)$ . Find the average power  $P_{XX}$  in  $X(t)$ . 8

(d) What do you understand by white and coloured noise in terms of power spectrum? Also explain the response of product device to a random signal like noise. 8