

**II B.Tech I Semester Regular Examinations, November 2007**  
**PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESS**  
 ( Common to Electronics & Communication Engineering, Electronics &  
 Telematics and Electronics & Computer Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

**Answer any FIVE Questions**  
**All Questions carry equal marks**

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1. (a) Discuss Joint and conditional probability.  
 (b) When are two events said to be mutually exclusive? Explain with an example?  
 (c) Determine the probability of the card being either red or a king when one card is drawn from a regular deck of 52 cards. [6+6+4]
2. (a) Define rayleigh density and distribution function and explain them with their plots.  
 (b) Define and explain the gaussian random variable in brief?  
 (c) Determine whether the following is a valid distribution function.  $F(x) = 1 - \exp(-x/2)$  for  $x \geq 0$  and 0 elsewhere. [5+5+6]
3. (a) State and prove properties of characteristic function of a random variable X  
 (b) Let X be a random variable defined by the density function  

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{4}(1-x^4) & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & elsewhere \end{cases}$$
 Find  $E[X]$ ,  $E[X^2]$  and variance. [8+8]
4. The joint space for two random variables X and Y and corresponding probabilities are shown in table  
 Find and Plot  
 (a)  $F_{XY}(x, y)$   
 (b) marginal distribution functions of X and Y.  
 (c) Find  $P(0.5 < X < 1.5)$ ,  
 (d) Find  $P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 2)$  and  
 (e) Find  $P(1 < X \leq 2, Y \leq 3)$ .

X, Y	1,1	2,2	3,3	4,4
P	0.05	0.35	0.45	0.15

[3+4+3+3+3]

5. (a) Show that the variance of a weighted sum of uncorrected random variables equals the weighted sum of the variances of the random variables.  
 (b) Two random variables X and Y have joint characteristic function  
 $\phi_{X, Y}(\omega_1, \omega_2) = \exp(-2\omega_1^2 - 8\omega_2^2)$ .  
 i. Show that X and Y are zero mean random variables.

- ii. are X and Y are correlated. [8+8]
6. Let  $X(t)$  be a stationary continuous random process that is differentiable. Denote its time derivative by  $\dot{X}(t)$ .
- (a) Show that  $E \left[ \dot{X}(t) \right] = 0$ .
- (b) Find  $R_{\dot{X}\dot{X}}(\tau)$  in terms of  $R_{XX}(\tau)$  [8+8]
7. (a) Derive the expression for PSD and ACF of band pass white noise and plot them
- (b) Define various types of noise and explain. [8+8]
8. (a) Define the following random processes
- i. Band Pass
  - ii. Band limited
  - iii. Narrow band. [3×2 = 6]
- (b) A Random process  $X(t)$  is applied to a network with impulse response  $h(t) = u(t) \exp(-bt)$  where  $b > 0$  is  $\omega$  constant. The Cross correlation of  $X(t)$  with the output  $Y(t)$  is known to have the same form:  
 $R_{XY}(\tau) = u(\tau)\tau \exp(-bY)$
- i. Find the Auto correlation of  $Y(t)$
  - ii. What is the average power in  $Y(t)$ . [6+4]

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