



B.E DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

Fourth Semester

ELECTRONICS AND COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING

U18MAT4103 : Probability and Random Processes

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1: Analyze random or unpredictable experiments and investigate important features of random experiments and analyses various distributions.
- CO2: Construct probabilistic models for observed phenomena through distributions.
- CO3: Analyze various random processes with practical applications.
- CO4: Analyze correlation related to various random processes and establish the properties of spectral densities.
- CO5: Analyze linear time invariant systems performance for random inputs.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 2 = 20 Marks)

(Answer not more than 40 words)

1. Among 40 CSE students interviewed in a class for a job, 25 knew Java programming, 28 knew Oracle and 7 did not know any one of the languages. Find out how many knew both languages. CO1 [K₂]
2. If the probability that a communication system has high selectivity is 0.54 and the probability that it will have high fidelity is 0.81 and the probability that it will have high fidelity and high selectivity is 0.18, what is the probability that a system with high fidelity will also have high selectivity? CO1 [K₃]
3. If a random variable X takes the value 1, 2, 3, 4 such that $2P(X = 1) = 3P(X = 2) = P(X = 3) = 5P(X = 4)$. Find the probability distribution of X. CO2 [K₂]
4. The time (in hours) required to repair a machine is exponentially distributed with parameter $\lambda = \frac{1}{2}$. What is the conditional probability that the repair time takes atleast 10 hours given that its duration exceeds 9 hours? CO2 [K₃]
5. Define WSS process. CO3 [K₃]
6. State any two properties of Gaussian process. CO3 [K₂]
7. Find mean and variance of a stationary random process whose auto correlation function is given by $R_{XX}(\tau) = 18 + \frac{2}{6+\tau^2}$. CO4 [K₃]
8. State Wiener - Khinchine relation. CO4 [K₂]
9. Define Linear time invariant system. CO5 [K₁]
10. Define White noise. CO5 [K₁]

14. a) Find the power spectral density of Binary Transmission process, whose auto correlation function is given by 8 CO4 [K₄]

$$R(\tau) = \begin{cases} 1 - \frac{|\tau|}{T}, & |\tau| \leq T \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- b) The cross-power spectrum of a real random processes X(t) and Y(t) is given by 8 CO4 [K₃]

$$S_{XY}(\omega) = \begin{cases} a + jb\omega; & |\omega| < 1 \\ 0; & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

 Find the cross-correlation function.
15. a) The input to the RC filter is a White noise process with auto correlation function 8 CO5 [K₃]
 $R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{N_0}{2} \delta(\tau)$. If the frequency response $H(\omega) = \frac{1}{1+j\omega RC}$, find the auto correlation and the mean square value of the output process Y(t).
- b) If {N(t)} is a band limited white noise such that 8 CO5 [K₂]

$$S_{NN}(\omega) = \begin{cases} \frac{N_0}{2}, & |\omega| < W_B \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

 find the auto correlation function.
16. a) The joint p.d.f of the two dimensional random variable (X, Y) is given by 8 CO2 [K₂]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{8xy}{9} : & 1 \leq x \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0 : & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

 Find (i) Marginal densities of X and Y.
 (ii) The conditional density functions f (x / y) and f (y / x).
- b) Suppose that customers arrive at a bank according to a Poisson process with a 8 CO3 [K₃]
 mean rate of 3 per minute. Find the probability that during a time interval of 2 minutes.
 i. Exactly 4 customers arrive
 ii. Less than 4 customers arrive
 iii. More than 4 customers arrive
