

**II B.Tech I Semester(R07) Supplementary Examinations, May/June 2010**  
**PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESSES**  
 (Common to Electronics & Communication Engineering and Electronics & Computer Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

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

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- Explain the terms Joint probability and Conditional probability.
  - Show that Conditional probability satisfies the three axioms of probability.
  - Two cards are drawn from a 52-card deck (the first is not replaced):
    - Given the first card is a queen. What is the probability that the second is also a queen?
    - Repeat part (i) for the first card a queen and second card a 7.
    - What is the probability that both cards will be the queen?
- What is gaussian random variable? Develop an equation for gaussian distribution function.
  - Verify that the following is a distribution function:  

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x < -a, \\ 1/2(x/a + 1) & \text{for } -a \leq x \leq a, \text{ and} \\ 1 & \text{for } x > a. \end{cases}$$
- A discrete random variable X have values  $x = -1, 0, 1$  and  $2$  with respective probabilities  $0.1, 0.3, 0.4$  and  $0.2$ . X is transformed to  $Y = 2 - X^2 + X^3/3$ . Find the density function of Y.
  - If X is the number scored in a throw of a fair die, show that the Chebyshev's inequality gives  $P[|X - m| > 2.5] < 0.47$  where m is the mean of X, while the actual probability is zero.
- Explain the conditional distribution and density function of two random variables X and Y.
  - The joint probability density function of two random variables X and Y is given by  

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} a(2x + y^2), & 0 \leq x \leq 2, 2 \leq y \leq 4 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
 Find:
    - value of 'a'
    - $P(X \leq 1, Y > 3)$ .
- Write the expression for expected value of a function of random variables and prove that the mean value of a weighted sum of random variables equals the weighted sum of mean values.
  - X is a random variable with mean  $\bar{X} = 3$ , variance  $\sigma_X^2 = 2$ .
    - Determine the second moment of X about origin
    - Determine the mean of random variable  $y = -6X + 22$ .
- Prove that autocorrelation function of a random process is even function of  $\tau$ .
  - Prove that  $R_{XX}(\tau) = R_{XX}(0)$ .
- The auto correlation function of a random process X(t) is  $R_{XX}(\tau) = 3 + 2 \exp(-4\tau^2)$ .

  - Find the power spectrum of X(t).
  - What is the average power in X(t)
  - What fractional power lies in the frequency band  $\frac{-1}{\sqrt{2}} \leq \omega \leq \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ .
- Explain how the available noise power in an electronic circuit can be estimated.
  - What are the different noise sources that may be present in an electron devices?

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