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B.Tech II Year I Semester (R09) Supplementary Examinations June 2016

PROBABILITY THEORY & STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

(Common to EIE, E.Con.E & ECE)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Answer any FIVE questions
All questions carry equal marks

- 1 (a) Three boxes of identical appearance contain two coins each. In one box are gold; in the second box are silver and in the third box one is silver and the other is gold. Suppose that a box is selected random and further that a coin in that box is selected at random. If this coin is gold what is the probability that the other coin is also gold.
- (b) In a school 60% are boys and 40% are girls. Suppose that 20% and 25% of the girls and boys respectively play tennis. What is the probability that at randomly selected student is: (i) A girl who plays tennis? (ii) A boy who plays tennis? (iii) A tennis player?
- 2 (a) The distribution function of a random variable X is given by:

$$F_x(x) = 1 - (1+x)e^{-x}, \text{ for } x \geq 0;$$

$$= 0; \text{ otherwise.}$$
 Find the probability density function.
- (b) State and prove any four properties of variance of random variable.
- 3 (a) A random variable defined by the density function

$$F_x(x) = (\pi/6) \cos(\pi x/8); \text{ for } -4 \leq x \leq 4;$$

$$= 0; \text{ elsewhere}$$
 Find $E[3X]$ and $E[X^2]$.
- (b) List the properties of characteristic function.
- 4 X, Y are jointly continuous random variables with joint density function:

$$f_{x,y}(x, y) = xy \cdot \exp[(-1/2)(x^2 + y^2)], x > 0, y > 0.$$
 Check whether X and Y are independent. Find $P(X \leq 1, Y \leq 1)$ and $P(X + Y \leq 1)$.
- 5 X is a random variable with mean = 3 and variance = 2. A new random variable $Y = -6X + 22$. Find whether X and Y are correlated or uncorrelated.
- 6 Two random variables Y_1, Y_2 are related to random variables X and Y by the following relation:

$$Y_1 = X \cos \phi + Y \sin \phi; \quad Y_2 = X \sin \phi + Y \cos \phi$$
- 7 A random process $X(t)$ is defined as $X(t) = (A+2) \cos(t) + B \sin(t)$, where A and B are independent random variables with zero mean and same mean square value of 1. Verify that $X(t)$ is stationary or not. Find its covariance.
- 8 (a) Find the power spectral density of a random process $Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$, where $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are zero mean independent random process.
- (b) Find the average power of a random process with power spectral density given as $S_{xx}(\omega) = 6 \omega^2 / (1 + \omega^2)$.
