

II B.Tech II Semester Supplementary Examinations,  
November/December 2005  
**PROBABILITY THEORY & STOCHASTIC PROCESS**  
(Bio-Medical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max Marks: 80

Answer any FIVE Questions  
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1. (a) Define Probability density function and obtain the relationship between probability and probability density.
- (b) Consider the probability density  $f(x) = ae^{-b|x|}$  where  $x$  is a random variable Whose allowable values range from  $x = -\infty$  to  $\infty$ . Find
  - i. the CDF  $F(x)$
  - ii. the relationship between  $a$  and  $b$ . and
  - iii. the probability that the out come  $x$  lies between 1 and 2.

[7+9]

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[5+5+6]

3. (a) For a function  $Y = (X - m_x)/\sigma_x$ , prove that mean is zero & variance is 1

- (b) For the joint distribution of  $(X, Y)$  given by

$$f_{xy}(x, y) = \frac{1}{4a^2} [(1 + xy)(x^2 - y^2)], |x| \leq a, |y| \leq a, a > 0$$

$$= 0, \text{ otherwise}$$

Show that the Characteristic function of  $X+Y$  is equal to the product of the characteristic function of  $X$  &  $Y$ .

[8+8]

4. (a) State and prove properties of cross correlation function.

- (b) Consider the Random process  $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$  where  $A$  and  $\omega_0$  are real constants and  $\theta$  is a random variable uniformly distributed on the interval  $(0, \pi/2)$  find the average power  $P_{xx}$  in  $x(t)$ .

[8+8]

5. Find the input auto correlation function, output autocorrelation and o/p spectral density of RC low pass filter, where the filter is subjected to a white noise of spectral density  $N_0/2$ .

[16]

6. Write short notes on

- (a) Flicker noise
- (b) Partition noise
- (c) Johnson's noise

[5+5+6]

7. (a) Derive the equation for narrow band noise and illustrate all its properties  
 (b) Show their noise figure  $F$  of a n/w is given by  $F = \frac{G_o(f)}{K^2 G_{in}(f)}$  where  $G_o(f)$ ,  $G_{in}(f)$ , and  $K$  are respectively open circuited voltage, spectral density and the voltage gain of n/w.

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4. Consider a Random binary waveform that consists of a sequence of pulses with the following properties

- (a) Each pulse is of duration  $T_0$
- (b) Pulses are Equally likely to be  $\pm 1$
- (c) All pulses are statistically independent
- (d) The pulses are not synchronized, that is, the starting time T of the first pulse is Equally likely to be anywhere between 0 and  $T_b$

Find the Auto correlation and power spectral density function of  $x(t)$ . [8+8]

5. (a) Find the PSD of a random process  $z(t) = X(t) + y(t)$  where  $x(t)$  and  $y(t)$  are zero mean, individual random process.
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[8+8]

6. (a) What are the causes of thermal noise?
- (b) What are the causes of shot noise?

[8+8]

7. In TV receivers, the antenna is often mounted on a tall mast and a long lossy cable is used to connect the antenna and receiver. To overcome the effect of noisy cable, a preamplifier is mounted on the antenna. The parameters of the different stages are

Preamplifier gain	= 20 dB
Preamplifier Noise figure	= 6 dB
Lossy cable noisy figure	= 3 dB
Cable Loss	= -20 dB
Receiver front end gain	= 60 dB
Receiver Noise figure	= 16 dB
Determine the overall noise figure of the system.	

[16]

8. (a) Discuss the necessity for "Source coding".
- (b) A source has an alphabet  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, \text{ and } a_6\}$  with corresponding probabilities  $\{0.1, 0.2, 0.3, 0.05, 0.15, \text{ and } 0.2\}$ . Find the entropy of its source. Compare the entropy with the entropy of a uniformly distributed source with same alphabet.

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1. (a) If A and B are any events, not necessarily mutually exclusive events, derive an expression for probability of A Union B. When A and B are mutually exclusive, what happens to the above expression derived?
- (b) Define the term Independent events. State the conditions for independence of
  - i. any two events A and B.
  - ii. any three events A, B and C.
- (c) A coin is tossed. If it turns up heads, two balls will be drawn from box A, otherwise, two balls will be drawn from box B. Box A contains three black and five white balls. Box B contains seven black and one white balls. In both cases, selections are to be made with replacement. What is the probability that Box A is used, given that both balls drawn are black?

[5+6+5]

2. The Rayleigh density function is given by

$$f(x) = x e^{-x^2/2} \quad x \geq 0$$

$$= 0 \quad x < 0$$

- (a) Prove that f (x) satisfies the properties of the p.d.f.
  - i.  $f(x) \geq 0$  for all x and
  - ii.  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$
- (b) Find the distribution function F (x)
- (c) Find  $P(0.5 < x \leq 2)$
- (d) Find  $P(0.5 \leq x < 2)$ .

[2+2+4+4+4]

3. (a) Given the following table

X	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(x)	0.05	0.1	0.3	0	0.3	0.15	0.1

Find

- i.  $E[X]$

- ii.  $E[X^2]$   
 iii.  $V[X]$   
 iv.  $V[2x \pm 3]$   
 (b) Prove that  $\text{cov}(ax, by) = ab \text{ cov}(x, y)$
- [8+8]
4. (a) Explain Ergodic random process  
 (b) State and prove properties of Auto correlation function
- [8+8]
5. White noise  $n(t)$  with  $G(f) = \eta/2$  is passed through a low pass RC network with a 3dB frequency  $f_c$ .
- (a) Find the autocorrelation  $R(\tau)$  of the out put noise of the network.  
 (b) Sketch  $P(\tau) = R(\tau)/R(0)$   
 (c) Find  $\varpi_c(\tau)$  such that  $P(\tau) \leq 0.1$ .
- [8+4+4]
6. (a) What are the causes of thermal noise?  
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- [8+8]
7. (a) Show that the effective noise temperature of  $n$  networks in cascade is given by,  $T_e = T_{e1} + T_{e2}/g_1 + T_{e3}/g_1g_2 + \dots + T_{en}/g_1g_2g_{n-1}$   
 (b) A low noise receiver for satellite ground station consists of the following stages  
 Antenna with  $T_i = 125K$   
 Waveguide with a loss of 0.5dB  
 Power amplifier with  $g_a = 30dB, T_e = 6K, B_N = 20 \text{ MHz}$   
 TWT amplifier with  $g_a = 16dB, F = 6dB, B_N = 20 \text{ MHz}$   
 Calculate the effective noise temperature of the system.
- [8+8]
8. (a) A code is composed of dots and dashes. Assume that a dash is three times as long as the dot and has one-third the probability of occurrence.  
 Find,  
 i. The information in a dot and that in a dash, and  
 ii. The entropy in the dot - dash code.  
 (b) Suppose 100 voltage levels are employed to transmit 100 equally likely messages. Assume the system to be a Gaussian channel with  $\lambda = 3.5$  and bandwidth  $B = 104 \text{ Hz}$ . Find  $S/N$ .

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3. (a) Prove that the second moment of binomial distribution is given by  $E(X^2) = (np)^2 + npq$ .  
(b) From the nth moment of exponential distribution, determine its variance to be  $1/\alpha^2$ , where  $\alpha$  is a constant.

[8+8]

4. (a) If the auto correlation function of a wss process is  $R(\tau) = k \cdot e^{-k(\tau)}$ , show that its spectral density is given by  $S(\omega) = \frac{2}{1+(\frac{\omega}{k})^2}$

- (b) Find the PSD of a random process  $x(t)$  if  $E[x(t)] = 1$  and  $R_{xx}(\tau) = 1 + e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$

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6. (a) Explain how partition noise is present in electron devices?  
(b) Explain the usefulness of knowing the noise power spectral density of a network.

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7. (a) Bring out the difference between narrowband and broadband noises  
(b) Describe the quadrature representation of narrowband noise.

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