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**UNIT-I
INTRODUCTION TO PROBABILITY AND RANDOM VARIABLES**

1. (a) Define the following with examples. [L1][CO1][5M]
 i. Sample space ii. Event iii. Mutually exclusive events. iv. Independent events.
 (b) Two cards are drawn from a 52 card deck. [L1][CO1][5M]
 i. Given the first card is queen, what is the probability that the second is also a queen?
2. (a) Explain conditional distribution and density function .state its properties [L6][CO1][5M]
 (b) In a bolt factory machine A,B,C Manufacture 30%,30%,40% of the total output respectively. From their outputs,4%,5%,3% are defective bolt.A bolt is drawn at random and found to be defective. What are the probabilities that is was manufactured by machines A, B, C? [L6][CO1][5M]
3. (a) Discuss Joint and conditional probability. [L1][CO1][3M]
 (b) When are two events said to be mutually exclusive? Explain with an example. [L1][CO1][3M]
 (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. [L6][CO1][4M]
4. (a) When two dice are thrown, find the probability of getting sum of 10 or 11? [L6][CO1][5M]
 (b) An experiment consists of rolling a single die, two events are defined as, $A = \{ 6 \text{ shown up} \}$ $B = \{ 2 \text{ or } 5 \text{ shows up} \}$ [L6][CO1][5M]
 i. Find $P(A) \& P(B)$ ii. Define third event C so that $P(c) = 1 - P(A) - P(B)$.
5. (a) State and prove Bayes theorem of probability. [L4][CO1][5M]
 (b) An ordinary 52 Card deck is thoroughly shuffled. You are dealt four cards up. What is the probability that all four cards are fives. [L6][CO1][5M]
6. Define distribution and density function. State its properties. [L1][CO1][5M]
7. (a) Explain the different types of random variables. [L1][CO1][5M]
 (b) Discuss Rayleigh and exponential distribution function. [L1][CO1][5M]
8. (a) Define probability [L1][CO1][5M]
 i. Mathematical approach.
 ii. Relative frequency approach
 iii. set theory approach.
 (b) A die is tossed find the probabilities of the event $A = \{ \text{odd number shows up} \}$, $B = \{ \text{number larger than } 3 \}$ showsup. Find $A \cup B$ and $A \cap B$. [L6][CO1][5M]
9. (a) A shipment of components consists of three identical boxes.one box contains 2000 components of Which 25% Are defective, the second box has 5000 components of which 20% are defective and the Third box contains 2000 components of which 600 are defective. A box is selected at random and a Component is removed at random from the box. Whats the probability that this component is defective? What is the probability that is came from the second box? [L6][CO1][5M]

(b) In a single throw of two dice, what is the probability of obtaining a sum of at least 9.

[L6][CO1][2M]

10. (a) State Baye's Theorem.

[L4][CO1][2M]

(b) What are the conditions for a function to be a Random variable?

[L1][CO1][2M]

(c) What are the conditions to be satisfied for the statistical independence of three events A, B and C.

[L1][CO1][2M]

(d) Explain about certainty and uncertainty with suitable examples

[L1][CO1][2M]

(e) Define Exhaustive event & mutually exclusive event.

[L1][CO1][2M]

UNIT -II

MULTIPLE RANDOM VARIABLES AND OPERATIONS ON MULTIPLE RANDOM VARIABLES

1. (a) Discuss the properties of conditional distribution function.

[L4][CO1][5M]

(b) If the joint PDF of two dimensional random variable (x, y) is given by:

[L6][CO1][5M]

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & ; \quad \text{for } 0 \leq X \leq 1, 0 \leq Y \leq x \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the marginal density function of X and Y.

2. (a) Random variable X and Y have the density:

[L6][CO2][5M]

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} 1/24 & ; \quad \text{for } 0 \leq X \leq 6, 0 \leq Y \leq 4 \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

What is the expected value the function $g(X,Y)=(X,Y)^2$?

(b) Briefly explain about jointly Gaussian random variables.

[L1][CO2][5M]

3. The joint pdf is given as $f_{x,y}(x,y) = e^{-(2x+y)}$ for $x \geq 0$ and $y \geq 0$.

[L6][CO2][10M]

Find (a) the value of A and

(b) the marginal density functions.

4. (a) Two random variable X and Y with joint density function

[L6][CO2][10M]

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} Ae^{-(2x+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

i) Find 'A' ii) Find Marginal density functions?

5. The joint probability density function of two random variables X and Y is given by

[L6][CO2][10M]

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = c(2x+y) \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1 \quad 0 \leq y \leq 2$$

$$0 \quad \text{Otherwise}$$

i) Find 'c' ii) Find Marginal density functions?

6. The joint pdf of two random variables X and Y is given by

[L6][CO2][10M]

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} K(x^2+y^2); & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & ; \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find (a) The 'K' value (b) $f_X(x)$ & $f_Y(y)$

7. (a) Define and explain joint distribution function and joint density function of two random variables

X and Y.

[L1][CO2][5M]

(b) State and prove the properties of joint distribution function.

[L4][CO2][5M]

8. Explain conditional distribution and density function –point conditioning and interval conditioning? [L1][CO2][10M]
 9 .(a). If the function [L6][CO2][5M]

$$f_{XY}(x,y) = \begin{cases} be^{-2x}\cos(y/2) & 0 \leq x \leq \pi \quad 0 \leq y \leq \pi \\ 0 & \text{Elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Where ‘b’ is a positive constant is a valid joint probability density function. Find ‘b’

- (b) Explain the sum of two random variables and multiple random variables [L1][CO2][5M]
 10.(a).State Central Limit Theorem? [L4][CO2][2M]
 (b).Define the expected value of a function of two random variables? [L1][CO2][2M]
 (c).How interval conditioning is different from point conditioning. [L4][CO2][2M]
 (d).Define joint moments about the origin. [L1][CO2][2M]
 (e).Write a brief short note on joint central moments. [L1][CO2][2M]

UNIT –III

RANDOM PROCESS- TEMPORAL CHARACTERISTICS

- 1.What is ACF? State and explain any four properties of ACF? [L1][CO3][10M]
 2.Explain about first order,second,wide-sense and strict sense stationary process. [L1][CO3][10M]
 3.(a)Show that the autocorellation function of a stationary random process is an even function of τ . [L4][CO3][5M]
 (b)Give the classification of random processes. [L1][CO3][5M]
 4. A random process is defined by $x(t) = At$ where A is a continuous random variable uniformly Distributed on (0,1) and t represents time. Find (a) $E[x(t)]$ (b) $R_{xx}[t, t + \tau]$ (c) Is the process stationary? [L6][CO3][10M]
 5 .(a) A random process is defined as $X(t) = A \sin(\omega t + \Theta)$, where A is a constant and Θ is a random Variable distributed over $(\pi, -\pi)$, check X(t) is stationary. [L6][CO3][5M]
 (b). Prove the following 1. $|R_{xx}(\tau)| \leq R_{xx}(0)$ 2. $R_{xx}(-\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau)$ 3. $R_{xx}(0) = E[X^2(t)]$ [L4][CO3][5M]
 6. (a) State the conditions for wide sense stationary random process. [L4][CO3][5M]
 (b) Write short notes on ergodic random processes. [L1][CO3][5M]
 7. What is cross correlation function of a random process? state and explain any four properties of Cross correlation function of a random process? [L1][CO3][10M]
 8.(a) Explain about mean-ergodic process. [L1][CO3][5M]
 (b).If $x(t)$ is a stationary random process having mean = 3 and auto correlation function: $R_{xx}(\tau) = 9 + 2e^{-|\tau|}$. Find the mean and variance of the random variable. [L6][CO3][5M]

- 9.(a) Explain the significance of auto correlation. [L1][CO3][5M]
- (b) Find auto correlation function of a random process whose power spectral density is given by $4/(1+(\omega^2/4))$ [L6][CO3][5M]
- 10.(a).Test the function ‘ $e^{\tau}u(\tau)$ ’ for a valid PSD. [L4][CO3][2M]
- (b).Define WSS random process. [L1][CO3][2M]
- (c).What is a stationary process? Explain. [L4][CO3][2M]
- (d).Determine the mean square value of a random process with autocorrelation function $R_{XX}(\tau)=e^{-|\tau|}$ [L6][CO3][2M]
- (e).Write the condition two WSS process X(t) and Y(t)are jointly wide sense stationary? [L1][CO3][2M]

UNIT -IV

RANDOM PROCESS- SPECTRAL CHARACTERISTICS

- 1.(a) Briefly explain the concept of cross power density spectrum. [L1][CO4][5M]
- (b) Find the cross correlation of functions $\sin \omega t$ and $\cos \omega t$. [L6][CO4][5M]
- 2.(a) The power spectral density of a stationary random process is given by [L6][CO4][5M]
- $$S_{xx}(\omega) = \begin{cases} A; & -k < \omega < k \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- Find the auto correlation function.
- (b)Discuss the properties of power spectral density. [L4][CO4][5M]
3. (a)Discuss the properties of cross power density spectrum. [L4][CO4][5M]
- (b)Discuss the relation between cross power spectrum and cross correlation function. [L4][CO4][5M]
- 4.State and prove properties of PDS [L4][CO4][10M]
5. (a) If the PSD of x(t) is $S_{XX}(\omega)$.Find the PSD of dx(t)/dt. [L6][CO4][5M]
- (b)Find the PSD of a stationary random process for which autocorrelation is $R_{XX}(\tau)=6e^{-\alpha|\tau|}$ [L6][CO4][5M]
- 6.(a) State and prove wiener –khintchins relations [L4][CO4][5M]
- (b) Prove that 1. $S_{XX}(-\omega)=S_{XX}(\omega)$ 2. $S_{XY}(\omega)=S_{YX}(-\omega)$ [L4][CO4][5M]
- 7.The psd of X(t) is given by [L6][CO4][10M]
- $$S_{xx}(\omega) = \begin{cases} 1+\omega^2 & \text{for } |\omega| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- Find the autocorellation function.
- 8.The power spectral density of a stationary random process is given by [L6][CO4][10M]
- $$S_{xx}(\omega) = \begin{cases} A & -K \leq \omega \leq K \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- Find the autocorrelation function.
- 9.(a)A stationary random process X(t) has autocorrelation $R_{XX}(\tau)=10+5\cos(2\tau)+10e^{-2|\tau|}$. Find the dc and ac powers of X(t). [L6][CO4][5M]
- (b).Prove that $S_{XX}(\omega)=S_{XX}(-\omega)$ [L4][CO4][5M]
- 10.(a).Write some properties of auto Power density Spectrum? [L4][CO4][2M]
- (b).Derive the power spectral density at zero frequency is equal to the area under the curve of the autocorrelation $R_{xx}(\tau)$? [L4][CO4][2M]

- (c). Derive the formula for power spectral density is an even function? [L4][CO4][2M]
- (d). Derive the formula for time average of the mean square value of WSS random process is equal to the area under the curve of the power spectral density? [L4][CO4][2M]
- (e). Derive the formula for $s_{xy}(w)=0$ & $s_{yx}(w)=0$, if $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ are orthogonal? [L4][CO4][2M]

UNIT -V

LINEAR SYSTEMS WITH RANDOM INPUTS

1. (a). Derive the relation between PSDs of input and output random process of an LTI system. [L4][CO5][5M]
- (b). Discuss about cross correlation between the input $X(t)$ and output $Y(t)$. [L4][CO5][5M]
2. (a) Explain about LTI system [L1][CO5][5M]
- (b) Find the power density spectrum of response of a linear system [L4][CO5][5M]
3. (a) $X(t)$ is a stationary random process with zero mean and auto correlation $R_{xx}(t)=e^{-2t}$ is applied to a system of function $H(\omega)=1/j\omega+2$. Find mean and PSD of its output. [L6][CO5][5M]
- (b) Find the autocorrelation of the response $Y(t)$. [L4][CO5][5M]
4. Write notes on: [L1][CO5][10M]
- (a) Band Pass random process.
- (b) Band limited random process
- (c) Narrow band random process.
5. (a) Derive the relation between PSD of input and output random process of an LTI system. [L4][CO5][5M]
- (b) Discuss about cross correlation between the input $X(t)$ and output $Y(t)$ [L4][CO5][5M]
6. Derive the expressions for mean. Autocorrelation cross correlation and PSD of response of a linear System [L4][CO5][10M]
7. (a) How mean of the system response $Y(t)$ is calculated? [L4][CO5][5M]
- (b) Write different types of band pass processes with band limited processes. [L1][CO5][5M]
8. (a) Define mean value of system response. [L4][CO5][5M]
- (b) Find mean square value of $Y(t)$. [L4][CO5][5M]
9. (a) A WSS random process $x(t)$ is applied to the input of an LTI system whose impulse response is $5te^{-2t}$. The mean of $x(t)$ is 3. Find the mean output of the system [L6][CO5][5M]
- (b) Give any two spectral characteristics of the system response. [L1][CO5][5M]
10. (a). Write on a brief note on auto correlation function of output response? [L1][CO5][2M]
- (b). Explain mean value of output response. [L1][CO5][2M]
- (c). Define a linear system. [L1][CO5][2M]
- (d). Define mean square value of output response. [L1][CO5][2M]
- (e). Define band pass random processes [L1][CO5][2M]