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Fourth Semester B.E. Degree Examination, Dec.2023/Jan.2024

Engineering Statistics & Linear Algebra

Time: 3 hrs.

Max. Marks: 100

Note: Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing ONE full question from each module.

Module-1

- 1 a. Define a random variable and briefly discuss the following terms associated with random variable.

- Sample space.
- Distribute function.
- Probability mass function.
- Probability density function.

(06 Marks)

- b. The pdf for random variable Y is given by,

$$f_y(y) = \begin{cases} 1.5(1-y^2), & 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- What are the mean?
- What are the mean of square?
- What are the variance of the random variable Y?

(06 Marks)

- c. Define an uniform random variable. Obtain the characteristics function of an uniform random variable and using the characteristic function derive its mean and variance.

(08 Marks)

OR

- 2 a. The probability density function of a random variable 'x' is defined as,

$$f_x(x) = \begin{cases} K, e^{-4x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

Find

- Constant K.
- $P(1 < x < 2)$
- $P(x \geq 3)$
- $P(x < 1)$

(08 Marks)

- b. Given the data in the following table :

k	1	2	3	4	5
Z_k	2.1	3.2	4.8	5.4	6.9
$P(Z_k)$	0.19	0.22	0.20	0.18	0.21

- Plot the pdf and the cdf of the discrete random variable z.
- Write expressions for $f_z(2)$ and $F_z(2)$ using unit delta function and unit step function respectively.

(06 Marks)

- c. Define Poisson distribution. Obtain the characteristic function of a Poisson random variable and using the characteristic function derive its mean and variance.

(06 Marks)

Important Note : 1. On completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.
2. Any revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator and /or equations written eg, 42+8 = 50, will be treated as malpractice.

Module-2

- 3 a. The joint pdf $f_{xy}(x, y) = C$, a constant, when $(0 < x < 2)$ and $(0 < y < 3)$ and is 0 otherwise.
- What is the value of constant C ?
 - What are the pdfs for X and Y ?
 - What is $F_{XY}(x, y)$ when $(0 < x < 2)$ and $(0 < y < 3)$?
 - What are $F_{XY}(x, \infty)$ and $F_{XY}(\infty, y)$?
 - Are x and y independent? (10 Marks)
- b. The mean and variance of random variable x are -2 and 3 ; the mean and variance of y are 3 and 5 . The covariance $\text{Cov}(xy) = -0.8$. What are the correlation coefficient ρ_{XY} and the correlation $E[XY]$. (06 Marks)
- c. Define correlation coefficient of random variable X and Y . Show that it is bounded by limit ± 1 . (04 Marks)

OR

- 4 a. The zero mean bivariate random variables X_1 and X_2 have the following variances : $\text{Var}[X_1] = 2$ and $\text{Var}[X_2] = 4$. Their correlation coefficient is 0.8 . Random variables Y_1 and Y_2 are obtained from,
 $Y_1 = 3X_1 + 4X_2$, $Y_2 = -X_1 + 2X_2$
 Find values for $\text{Var}[Y_1]$, $\text{Var}[Y_2]$ and $\text{COV}[Y_1, Y_2]$ (08 Marks)
- b. X is a random variable uniformly distributed between 0 and 3 . Z is a random variable, independent of X , uniformly distributed between $+1$ and -1 . $U = X + Z$, what is the pdf for U ? (08 Marks)
- c. Explain briefly the following random variables:
- Chi-square Random variable.
 - Raleigh Random variable. (04 Marks)

Module-3

- 5 a. With the help of an example, define Random process and discuss the terms Strict-Sense Stationary (SSS) and Wide Sense Stationary (WSS) associated with a random process. (06 Marks)
- b. Two jointly wide sense stationary random process have the same functions of the form $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta)$ and $y(t) = B \cos(\omega_0 t + \theta + \phi)$. Here A , B and ϕ are constants, θ is the random variable uniformly distributed between 0 to 2π . Find the cross correlation function $R_{XY}(t)$. (06 Marks)
- c. Define the Autocorrelation function (ACF) of the random process $X(t)$ and prove the following statements :
- ACF is an even function.
 - If $X(t)$ is periodic with period T , then in the WSS case, ACF is also periodic with period T . (08 Marks)

OR

- 6 a. A random process is described by,
 $X(t) = A \sin(\omega_c t + \theta)$
 Where A and ω_c are constants and where θ is a random variable uniformly distributed between $\pm \pi$. Is $x(t)$ wide sense stationary. If not, then why not? If so, then what are the mean and the autocorrelation function for the random process? (06 Marks)
- b. $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are zero-mean, jointly wide sense stationary random processes. The random process $z(t)$ is,
 $z(t) = 3x(t) + y(t)$.
 Find the correlation functions $R_z(\tau)$, $R_{zx}(\tau)$, $R_{xz}(\tau)$ and $R_{yz}(\tau)$. (08 Marks)

- c. Assume that the data in the following table are obtained from a windowed sample function obtained from an ergodic random process. Estimate the autocorrelation function for $\tau = 0, 3$ and 6 ms, where $\Delta t = 3$ ms.

$x(t)$	1.0	2.2	1.5	-3.0	-0.5	1.7	-3.5	-1.5	1.6	-1.3
k	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9

(06 Marks)

Module-4

- 7 a. Determine if the following set of vectors will be basis for \mathbb{R}^3 .
 $u_1 = (1, -1, 1)$, $u_2 = (0, 1, 2)$, $u_3 = (3, 0, -1)$ (05 Marks)
- b. Determine if the following sets of vectors are linearly independent or linearly dependent :
 $v_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $v_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $v_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$. (05 Marks)
- c. Apply Gram-Schmitt process to the vectors $v_1 = (2, 2, 1)$, $v_2 = (1, 3, 1)$ and $v_3 = (1, 2, 2)$ to obtain an orthonormal basis for \mathbb{R}^3 with standard inner product. (10 Marks)

OR

- 8 a. Determine Rank of the matrix A, $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 9 \\ 4 & 1 & 3 \\ 9 & 4 & 12 \end{bmatrix}$. (04 Marks)
- b. Solve $Ax = b$ by least squares and find the projections of b on to the column space of A.
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b = \begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$ (06 Marks)
- c. Explain the following :
 (i) Rank Nullity theorem.
 (ii) Gram-Schmidt orthogonalization procedure. (10 Marks)

Module-5

- 9 a. Briefly explain the following :
 (i) Cofactors of the determinant.
 (ii) Symmetric matrix and its properties. (04 Marks)
- b. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 2 & -2 \\ -5 & 3 & 2 \\ -2 & 4 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$. Find eigen values and corresponding eigen vectors for matrix A. (08 Marks)
- c. Factor the matrix A into $P^{-1}AP$ using diagonalization and hence find D^4 .
 $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ (08 Marks)

OR

- 10 a. If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 5 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$ show that matrix A is positive definite matrix. (04 Marks)

- b. Diagonalize the following matrix if possible:

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ -3 & -5 & -3 \\ 3 & 3 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (06 \text{ Marks})$$

- c. Factorize the matrix A into $A = U \Sigma V^T$ using SVD.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \quad (10 \text{ Marks})$$
