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**PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESS
(ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING)**

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

Note: 1. This question paper contains two Parts A and B.

2. Part-A contains 10 short answer questions. Each Question carries 2 Marks.

3. Part-B contains 5 essay questions with an internal choice from each unit. Each Question carries 10 marks.

4. All parts of Question paper must be answered in one place.

BL – Blooms Level

CO – Course Outcome

OR					
11	a)	Illustrate different noise sources with examples.	L3	CO5	5 M
	b)	Illustrate the expression for Noise figure of Cascaded networks.	L3	CO5	5 M

PART – A

		BL	CO
1.a)	Explain sample space with an example.	L2	CO1
b)	State Bayes' theorem.	L2	CO1
c)	Illustrate expected value of a random variable.	L3	CO2
d)	Explain the variance of a random variable.	L2	CO2
e)	State marginal probability distribution.	L2	CO2
f)	State the Central Limit Theorem.	L2	CO2
g)	Illustrate Wide-Sense Stationarity.	L3	CO4
h)	State any two properties of autocorrelation function.	L2	CO4
i)	Explain the effective noise temperature.	L2	CO5
j)	Explain narrowband noise.	L2	CO5

PART – B

			BL	CO	Max. Marks
UNIT-I					
2	a)	Explain probability axioms with suitable examples.	L2	CO1	5 M
	b)	Illustrate the law of total probability.	L3	CO1	5 M
OR					
3	a)	Solve a real-world problem using Bayes' theorem.	L3	CO1	5 M
	b)	Differentiate independent and mutually exclusive events with examples.	L2	CO1	5 M
UNIT-II					
4	a)	Compute the mean of a Binomial distribution.	L3	CO2	5 M
	b)	Apply Binomial distribution to a practical problem (e.g., coin tossing).	L3	CO2	5 M
OR					
5	a)	Derive the MGF of Gaussian distribution.	L4	CO3	5 M
	b)	State and prove Chebyshev's inequality.	L3	CO2	5 M
UNIT-III					
6	a)	Interpret marginal distribution from joint distribution.	L3	CO2	5 M
	b)	Show that two variables are independent if their joint PDF factorizes.	L3	CO2	5 M
OR					
7	a)	Illustrate the Central Limit Theorem.	L3	CO2	5 M

	b)	Interpret the distribution of sum of two independent Gaussian variables.	L3	CO2	5 M
UNIT-IV					
8	a)	Explain the classification of random processes with examples.	L2	CO4	5 M
	b)	Illustrate the properties of WSS processes.	L3	CO4	5 M
OR					
9	a)	Statistically independent zero mean random processes $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ have autocorrelation functions $R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{- \tau }$ and $R_{YY}(\tau) = \cos(2\pi\tau)$ respectively (i) Calculate autocorrelation function of the sum $W_1(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$ (ii) Calculate autocorrelation function of the difference $W_2(t) = X(t) - Y(t)$	L3	CO4	5 M
	b)	Determine ergodicity of a given random process $X(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$ is WSS if it is assumed that ω_c is a constant and θ is a uniformly distributed variable in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$.	L3	CO4	5 M
UNIT-V					
10	a)	Define and explain Power Spectral Density (PSD).	L2	CO1	5 M
	b)	Explain three important properties of PSD.	L2	CO1	5 M

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PART-A

1(a) Explain Sample Space with an example — 2M.

- Sample Space statement — 1M.
- Writing any one example — 1M.

(b) State Baye's theorem.

- Statement of Baye's theorem — 2M.

(c). Illustrate expected value of a random variable.

- Expected value of a random variable — 2M

(d) Explain the Variance of a random variable.

- Variance of a random variable — 2M.

(e) state marginal probability distribution.

- Statement of marginal probability distribution — 2M.

(f) State the Central limit theorem.

- Statement of Central limit theorem — 2M.

8) Illustrate wide-sense stationarity.

— Explanation of WSS — 2M.

9) State any two properties of autocorrelation function.

— Any Two properties — 2M.

(i) Explain the effective noise temperature.

— Explanation — 2M.
of noise temperature

(j) Explain narrowband noise.

— Explanation of narrowband noise — 2M.

Part-B

2) (a) Explain probability axioms with suitable examples.

— Axioms of probability with example — 5M

(b) Illustrate the law of total probability.

— Law of total probability — 5M.

3) a) Solve a real world problem using Baye's theorem.

— Baye's theorem statement — 2M

— Any Real world problem solution — 3M.

3 (b) Differentiate independent and mutually exclusive events with examples.

— Independent & mutually exclusive events — 5M.

4 (a) Compute the mean of a binomial distribution.

— Mean of a binomial distribution — 5M.

(b) Apply Binomial distribution to a practical problem (e.g., coin tossing).

— Any condition for coin tossing problem
Solution — 5M.

5 (a) Define the MGF of gaussian distribution.

— MGF of gaussian distribution — 5M.

(b) State and prove Chebyshev's inequality.

— Statement — 2M.

— Proof — 3M.

6 (a) Interpret marginal distribution from joint distribution.

— Marginal distribution from joint distribution — 5M.

(b) Show that two variables are independent if their joint PDF factorizes.

— Proof — 5M.

7 (a) Illustrate the central limit theorem. (3)

— Statement — 2M,
— unequal — 1M,
— equal — 2M.

(b) Interpret the distribution of sum of two independent gaussian variables.
— Explanation 5M.

8 (a) Explain the classification of random processes with examples.
— Classification with examples — 5M.

(b) Illustrate the properties of WSS processes
— Any five properties — 5M.

9 (a). Statistically independent zero mean random processes $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ have autocorrelation functions.

$$R_{XX}(\tau) = e^{-|\tau|} \quad \text{and} \quad R_{YY}(\tau) = \cos(2\pi\tau)$$

respectively.

(i) calculate autocorrelation functions of the sum $W(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$

(ii) Calculate autocorrelation function

of the difference $W_2(t) = X(t) - Y(t)$.

- obtaining data — 1M.
- obtaining $W_1(t)$ — 2M.
- obtaining $W_2(t)$ — 2M

(b) Determine ergodicity of a given random process.

$X(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$ is WSS if it is assumed that ω_c is a constant and θ is a uniformly distributed variable in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$

- obtaining mean (time) — 1M
- " autocorrelation (time) — 1M.
- " ensemble mean — 1M.
- " " autocorrelation — 1M.
- statement for ergodicity — 1M

(10.) (a) Define and explain power Spectral Density (PSD).

- Definition — 1M.
- Explanation — 4M.

(b) Explain three important properties of PSD.

- Any three important properties of PSD — 5M.

11 (a) Illustrate different noise sources with example

- Any 5 different noise sources with example — 5M.

(b) Illustrate the expression for noise figure of cascaded networks.

- noise figure of cascaded nwk — 5M.

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PROBABILITY THEORY AND STOCHASTIC PROCESS [ELECTRONICS & COMMUNICATION ENGINEERING]

PART - A

1.a) Explain Sample space with an example. — 2M.

Ans: The set of all possible outcomes of the experiment is called Sample space.

Eg: the experiment, tossing an unbiased coin has two outcomes - head (H) or tail (T). So the Sample space is $\{H, T\}$.

(b) State Bayes' theorem: — 2M.

It states that if a sample space S has N mutually exclusive events $B_n, n=1, 2, 3, \dots, N$, such that, $B_m \cap B_n = \{\emptyset\}$ for $m \neq n = 1, 2, \dots, N$, and any event A is defined on this sample space, then the conditional probability of B_n and A can be written as

$$P(B_n/A) = \frac{P(A/B_n) P(B_n)}{P(A/B_1) P(B_1) + P(A/B_2) P(B_2) + \dots + P(A/B_N) P(B_N)}$$

(f) Marginal probability distribution: If X and Y are two random variables with joint PDF $f_{XY}(x, y)$, then the marginal PDF of X is $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{XY}(x, y) dy$ &

(C) Illustrate expected value of a random variable — 2M

Ans: A random variable (RV) is a real function of the events of a given sample space S .

If X is a Continuous random variable with a valid Probability density function $f_X(x)$, then the expected value of X or the mean value of X is defined as

$$E[X] = \bar{X} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f_X(x) dx.$$

For discrete RV $\Rightarrow E[X] = \sum_{i=1}^N x_i P(x_i)$.

(d) Explain the Variance of a random variable — 2M

Ans: The Variance of the density function $f_X(x)$ for a random variable X is defined as the second central moment μ_2 of X . It is also denoted as σ_X^2 or $\text{Var}(X)$

and is given by $\mu_2 = \sigma_X^2 = E[(X - \bar{X})^2] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{X})^2 f_X(x) dx$

(e) state the Central Limit Theorem. — 2M

It states that the probability density function of a sum of N independent random variables approaches the gaussian density function as N tends to infinity.

(g) Illustrate Wide-Sense Stationarity — 2M

If a random process $X(t)$ is a second order stationary process, then it is called a wide sense stationary process (WSS) or a weak sense stationary process X . The conditions for a wide sense stationary process are

① $E[X(t)] = \bar{X} = \text{constant}$. ② $E[X(t)X(t+\tau)] = R_{XX}(\tau)$ is independent of absolute time t

(h) state any two properties of autocorrelation function — 2M.

Ans: ① The mean square value of $X(t)$ is

$$E[X^2(t)] = R_{XX}(0) \quad \text{It is equal to the power of the process } X(t).$$

② Auto correlation function is maximum at the origin, i.e.,

$$|R_{XX}(\tau)| \leq R_{XX}(0)$$

note:

Writing any two properties give — 2 marks.

(i) Explain the effective noise temperature — 2M.

Ans:

The noise temperature is given by

$$T = \frac{P_a}{k_B} \text{ Kelvin.}$$

or

$$T_n = \frac{2S_{NN}(W)}{k}$$

or

for

Series resistors

$$T_n = \frac{R_1 T_1 + R_2 T_2}{T_1 + T_2}$$

for parallel resistors

$$T_n = \frac{T_1 R_2 + T_2 R_1}{R_1 + R_2}$$

note:

any thing valid if they written series or parallel that is

also valid — 2 marks

(j). Explain narrow band noise — 2M.

Ans: If white noise is passed through a bandpass filter whose band width is $W_N \ll W_0$, the noise process

appearing at the output is called narrow band noise.

The spectral components of a narrow band noise are

concentrated about some mid-band frequency $\pm W_0$.

$$N(t) = N_1(t) \cos(W_0 t) - N_2(t) \sin(W_0 t) \quad \text{— 1M.}$$

PART-B

UNIT-I

(2) (a) Explain probability axioms with suitable examples.

Ans: The probability $P(A)$ of an event is a real number which satisfies the following axioms:

Axiom 1:

$$P(A) \geq 0.$$

_____ 1 Mark

The probability of event A is always a non-negative real number.

Axiom 2:

$$P(S) = 1.$$

_____ 1 Mark

The event S is an universal set and it is a sure event. Therefore, its probability is always one.

$$P(\phi) = 0$$

_____ 1 Mark

The probability of a null event or an impossible event is always zero.

Axiom 3:

_____ 1 Mark

If a sample A_n has N events, $n=1, 2, \dots, N$, where N may be infinite and if all the events are mutually exclusively, i.e. $A_m \cap A_n = \{\phi\}$ for all $m \neq n$, then

$$P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^N A_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(A_n).$$

Writing any example for each axiom _____ 1 Mark

(2) (b) Illustrate the law of total probability.

Ans: Consider a Sample Space S that has N mutually exclusive events B_n , $n=1, 2, \dots, N$, such that $B_m \cap B_n = \{\emptyset\}$ for $m \neq n = 1, 2, \dots, N$. The probability of any event A , defined on this Sample Space can be expressed in terms of the conditional probabilities of events B_n . This probability is known as the total probability of event A .

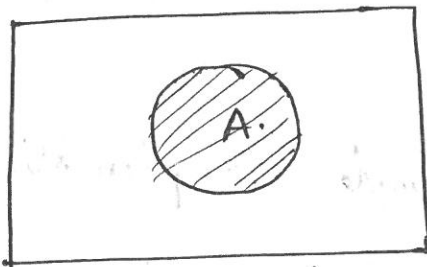
Mathematically,

$$P(A) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(A/B_n) P(B_n) \quad \text{--- 1M.}$$

Proof: --- 2M

The Sample Space S of N mutually exclusive events, B_n , $n=1, 2, \dots, N$

the events have the properties.



$$B_m \cap B_n = \{\emptyset\}, \quad m \neq n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, N \quad \text{and} \quad \bigcup_{n=1}^N B_n = S.$$

The events $P(A \cap B_n)$ are mutually exclusive, by applying the third axiomatic definition of probability.

$$P(A) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(A \cap B_n).$$

From the definition of joint probability

$$P(A \cap B_n) = P(A/B_n) P(B_n)$$

$$\text{Therefore, } P(A) = \sum_{n=1}^N P(A/B_n) P(B_n).$$

OR.

3)(a). Solve a real-world problem using Bayes' theorem.

Ans: Baye's theorem: _____ 2M

It states that if a sample space S has N mutually exclusive events, B_n , $n=1, 2, \dots, N$, such that, $B_m \cap B_n = \{\emptyset\}$ for $m \neq n = 1, 2, \dots, N$, and any event A is defined on this sample space, then the conditional probability of B_n and A can be written as

$$P(B_n|A) = \frac{P(A|B_n) P(B_n)}{P(A|B_1) P(B_1) + P(A|B_2) P(B_2) + \dots + P(A|B_N) P(B_N)}$$

Any example explanation / problem — 3M.

3.(b) Differentiate independent and mutually exclusive events with examples.

Ans: Definition Independent Events: Two events A and B are independent if the occurrence of one event does NOT affect the occurrence of the other.

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A) P(B).$$

eg: Event A : A coin shows heads.

Event B : A dice shows 4.

The coin result does not affect the die result.

$$P(A) = \frac{1}{2}, P(B) = \frac{1}{6}, P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{2} \times \frac{1}{6} = \frac{1}{12}$$

2. Mutually Exclusive Events:

(4)

Definition:

Two events A and B are mutually exclusive if they cannot occur at the same time

mathematical Condition:

$$P(A \cap B) = 0.$$

Eg: Event A: Rolling a 2 on a die

Event B: Rolling a 5 on a die.

You cannot get 2 and 5 at the same time on a single roll $P(A \cap B) = 0$. So A and B are mutually exclusive.

UNIT-II

(4) (a) Compute the mean of a Binomial distribution

Ans: A binomial (n, p) distribution gives the probability of getting x successes in n independent Bernoulli trials where

probability of success = p .

probability of failure $q = 1 - p$.

A binomial random variable X takes values $0, 1, 2, \dots, n$.

with probability mass function (PMF)

$$P(X=x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x}.$$

Finally $E(X) = np$.

The mean of a binomial (n, p) distribution is np because each of the ' n ' independent Bernoulli trials contributes p expected success.

4(b) Apply Binomial distribution to a practical problem

(e.g.: coin tossing). ^{NOTE:} Anything Corresponding

Ans: The distribution can be applied to many Coin tossing game 5M.
Chance, detection problems in radar and sonar.

A fair coin is tossed 12 times.

find the probability of getting

1. Exactly 7 heads. ② At least 9 heads.

$$p = P(\text{head}) = \frac{1}{2} \quad q = 1 - p = \frac{1}{2}$$

No. of trials $n = 12$.

Let $X =$ no. of heads in 12 tosses.

$$X \sim B(n, p) = B(12, 0.5)$$

$$P(X=x) = \binom{12}{x} p^x q^{12-x} \quad (\text{probability mass function}).$$

① probability of getting exactly 7 heads.

$$P(X=7) = \binom{12}{7} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^7 \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5.$$

$$P(X=7) = 792 \times \frac{1}{4096} \approx 0.193$$

② probability of getting at least 9 heads.

$$P(X \geq 9) = P(X=9) + P(X=10) + P(X=11) + P(X=12)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{term ① } P(X=9) &= \frac{220}{4096} \\ \text{② } P(X=10) &= \frac{66}{4096} \\ \text{③ } P(X=11) &= \frac{12}{4096} \\ \text{④ } P(X=12) &= \frac{1}{4096} \end{aligned} \quad \left\{ \begin{aligned} P(X \geq 9) &= \frac{220+66+12+1}{4096} \\ &\approx 0.073 \end{aligned} \right.$$

(5)

5(a) Derive the MAF of Gaussian distribution - 5M

Ans:

let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

The PDF of X is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right]$$

The moment generating function (MAF) is defined as

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} f(x) dx.$$

Substitute the PDF

$$M_X(t) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{tx} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \exp \left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right] dx.$$

Combine the exponent terms:

$$M_X(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left(tx - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} \right) dx.$$

Complete the square in the component.

expand the quadratic term:

$$tx - \frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} = -\frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \left[(x-\mu)^2 - 2\sigma^2 tx \right]$$

thus.

$$M_X(t) = \exp \left(\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} \right) \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \exp \left[-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2} + 2tx \right] dx$$

$$M_X(t) = \exp \left(\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} \right)$$

for a gaussian random Variable $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$

$$M_X(t) = E[e^{tX}] = \exp \left(\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2} \right)$$

5(b) state and prove chebyshev's inequality. — 5M

(6)

Ans: Statement: — 2M.

for a given random variable X with mean value $\bar{X}$ and Variance σ_x^2 , it states that $P\{|X - \bar{X}| \geq \epsilon\} \leq \sigma_x^2 / \epsilon^2$, where ϵ is a very small positive number.

Proof — 3M

We know that the probability density function of a random variable X is given by

$$P\{X \leq x\} = F_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f_X(x) dx.$$

now expand $P\{|X - \bar{X}| \geq \epsilon\} = P\{(X - \bar{X}) \leq -\epsilon\} + P\{(X - \bar{X}) \geq \epsilon\}$.

$$\therefore P\{|X - \bar{X}| \geq \epsilon\} = \int_{|x - \bar{x}| \geq \epsilon}^{\infty} f_X(x) dx.$$

$$\sigma_x^2 = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 f_X(x) dx.$$

$$\sigma_x^2 \geq \int_{|x - \bar{x}| \geq \epsilon}^{\infty} (x - \bar{x})^2 f_X(x) dx.$$

if $X - \bar{X} = \epsilon$,

$$\sigma_x^2 \geq \epsilon^2 P\{|X - \bar{X}| \geq \epsilon\}.$$

$$\therefore P\{|X - \bar{X}| \geq \epsilon\} \leq \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\epsilon^2} \text{ proved.}$$

6(a) Interpret marginal distribution from joint distribution
(b) Derive the PMF of Gaussian distribution. — 5M

Ans: The marginal distribution of a random variable is the probability distribution of that variable alone.

Def: If X and Y are two random variables with joint distribution $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$, then the marginal distribution of a variable is found by eliminating the other variable.

Discrete random variables with joint PMF

$$P_{X,Y}(x,y) : P_X(x) = \sum_y P_{X,Y}(x,y)$$

$$P_Y(y) = \sum_x P_{X,Y}(x,y).$$

This means the probability for each value of X is obtained by summing all joint probabilities over all values of Y .

Continuous random variables with joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y)$$

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy$$

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx.$$

Here the unwanted variable is removed by integration.

(6) (a) Interpret marginal distribution from joint distribution

Ans:

Joint distribution - behaviour of both variables together

marginal distribution - behaviour of one variable independently.

Therefore, marginal distribution is obtained by summing or integrating the joint distribution over the other variable, giving the probability distribution of a single variable independently.

6(b) Show that two variables are independent if their joint PDF factorizes. — 5M

Ans: Let X and Y be two continuous random variables with joint PDF

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = g(x) h(y) \text{ for all } x, y,$$

where $g, h \geq 0$ and $\iint f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy = 1$

① Compute the marginal of X

$$f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dy = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) h(y) dy$$

② Compute the marginal of Y

$$f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} g(x) h(y) dx.$$

③ Normalization of the joint PDF give.

$$1 = \iint f_{X,Y}(x,y) dx dy = \left(\int g(x) dx \right) \left(\int h(y) dy \right)$$

So $GH = 1$.

Multiply the marginals.

$$f_X(x) f_Y(y) = (g(x) H) (h(y) G) = (GH) g(x) h(y)$$

$$f_X(x) f_Y(y) = f_{X,Y}(x,y).$$

If the joint PDF factorizes as

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = g(x) h(y)$$

then it can be written as

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = f_X(x) f_Y(y).$$

7 (a) Illustrate the Central limit theorem. — 5M.

Ans: It states that the probability density function of a sum of N independent random variables approaches the gaussian density function as N tends to infinity. — 2M.

The Central limit theorem tells us that for large N , the distribution of the sum $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N$ is approximately normal regardless of the form of the distribution of the individual random variables X_N . In practice, whenever an observed random variable is known to be a sum of a larger number of random variables.

Unequal distribution: — 1M.

Let N random variables X_n , $n=1, 2, 3, \dots, N$ have probability density functions, with mean $\bar{x}_n$ and variance $\sigma_{x_n}^2$. The central limit theorem states that the sum of the random variables $Y_N = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_N$, with mean $\bar{Y}_N = \bar{x}_1 + \bar{x}_2 + \bar{x}_3 + \dots + \bar{x}_N$ and variance $\sigma_{Y_N}^2 = \sigma_{x_1}^2 + \sigma_{x_2}^2 + \dots + \sigma_{x_N}^2$, have a probability distribution function asymptotically approaching a Gaussian distribution as N tends to infinity.

The Sufficient Conditions are

$$\sigma_{x_n}^2 > B_1 > 0 \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots, N,$$

$$\& E[|X_n - \bar{x}_n|^3] < B_2 \quad n=1, 2, 3, \dots, N$$

Equal distributions: — 2M.

Consider N Continuous random Variables X_n , $n=1, 2, \dots, N$ have the same distribution and density functions.

Let $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_N$.

$$W = \frac{Y - \bar{Y}}{\sigma_Y}$$

$$W = \frac{\sum_{n=1}^N X_n - \sum_{n=1}^N \bar{X}_n}{\left[\sum_{n=1}^N \sigma_{X_n}^2 \right]^{1/2}}$$

Since all random variables have the same distribution,

$$W = \frac{1}{\sqrt{N} \sigma_X} \sum_{n=1}^N (X_n - \bar{X})$$

7(b) Interpret the distribution of Sum of two independent Gaussian Variables. — 5M.

Ans: The Central limit theorem states that the sum of the random variables $Y_N = X_1 + X_2 + X_3 + \dots + X_N$ with mean $\bar{Y}_N = \bar{X}_1 + \bar{X}_2 + \bar{X}_3 + \dots + \bar{X}_N$ and variance $\sigma_Y^2 = \sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2 + \dots + \sigma_{X_N}^2$ have a probability distribution function asymptotically approaching gaussian distribution as N tends to infinity.

⑨

$$\text{mean} \Rightarrow E[Z] = E[X] + E[Y] = \mu_X + \mu_Y$$

Variance $\Rightarrow$

$$\text{Var}[Z] = \text{Var}(X) + \text{Var}(Y) = \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2$$

Resulting distribution.

$$Z \sim N(\mu_X + \mu_Y, \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2).$$

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⑧ (a) Explain the classification of random processes with examples. — 5M

Ans: Random processes are mainly classified into four types
= ⑧ based on time t and amplitude of the random variable x

① Continuous Random processes:

A random process is said to be continuous if both the random variable x and time are continuous over the entire time.

eg: the fluctuations of a noise voltage in any network is a continuous random process.

② Discrete Random processes:

In a discrete random process, the random variable x has only discrete values while time t is continuous.

eg: A digital encoded signal has only two discrete values.

③ Continuous Random Sequences:

A random process for which the random variable x is continuous but time t has discrete values is called a continuous random sequence.

eg: A continuous random signal is defined only at discrete (sample) time intervals.

④ Discrete Random Sequence: In a discrete random sequence, both random variables x and time t are discrete. A discrete random sequence can be obtained by sampling

and quantizing a random signal. Eg: Digital Signal processing App
& (b) Illustrate the properties of WSS processes. - 5M

Ans: If a random process $X(t)$ is a Second order Stationary process, then it is called a wide sense Stationary process (WSS) or a weak sense stationary process X . However the converse is not true, the conditions for a WSS are. } 2M

(1) $E[X(t)] = \bar{X} = \text{Constant}$. } - 3M

(2) $E[X(t)X(t+\tau)] = R_{XX}(\tau)$ is independent of absolute time t .

(3). Autocorrelation depends only on time difference

(4) Autocovariance also depends only on time difference. $C_X(t_1, t_2) = C_X(\tau)$.

(5) Autocorrelation is Even symmetric

$$R_X(\tau) = R_X(-\tau).$$

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(a) statistically independent zero mean random processes $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ have autocorrelation functions.

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = e^{-|\tau|} \text{ \& } R_{yy}(\tau) = \cos(2\pi\tau) \text{ respectively}$$

$$\textcircled{1} w_1(t) = \frac{x(t) + y(t)}{2M} \quad \textcircled{2} w_2(t) = \frac{x(t) - y(t)}{2M}$$

Sol: DATA - 1M
Given $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are two statistically independent zero mean random processes. the autocorrelation functions are

$$R_{xx}(\tau) = e^{-|\tau|} \quad R_{yy}(\tau) = \cos(2\pi\tau)$$

$$\textcircled{1} w_1(t) = \frac{x(t) + y(t)}{2M}$$

$$R_{w_1 w_1}(\tau) = E[w_1(t) w_1(t+\tau)]$$

$$= E\left[\frac{x(t) + y(t)}{2M} \cdot \frac{x(t+\tau) + y(t+\tau)}{2M}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow E\left[\frac{x(t)x(t+\tau) + x(t)y(t+\tau) + y(t)x(t+\tau) + y(t)y(t+\tau)}{4M^2}\right]$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{1}{4M^2} \left[E[x(t)x(t+\tau)] + E[x(t)y(t+\tau)] + E[y(t)x(t+\tau)] + E[y(t)y(t+\tau)] \right]$$

$$\therefore R_{w_1 w_1}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) + R_{xy}(\tau) + R_{yx}(\tau) + R_{yy}(\tau)$$

Since $x(t)$ and $y(t)$ are statistically independent

$$R_{xy}(\tau) = R_{yx}(\tau) = 0$$

$$\therefore R_{w_1 w_1}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) + R_{yy}(\tau)$$

$$= e^{-|\tau|} + \cos(2\pi\tau)$$

⑥ $w_2(t)$ is

$$R_{w_2 w_2}(\tau) = E \{ w_2(t) w_2(t+\tau) \}$$

$$= E \{ (x(t) - y(t)) (x(t+\tau) - y(t+\tau)) \}$$

$$\Rightarrow E \{ x(t) x(t+\tau) \} - E \{ x(t) y(t+\tau) \} - E \{ y(t) x(t+\tau) \} + E \{ y(t) y(t+\tau) \}$$

$$R_{w_2 w_2}(\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau) - R_{xy}(\tau) - R_{yx}(\tau) + R_{yy}(\tau)$$

$$= R_{xx}(\tau) + R_{yy}(\tau)$$

$$\underline{R_{w_2 w_2}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2} + \cos(2\pi\tau)}$$

q(b). Determine ergodicity of a given random process $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$ is WSS if it is assumed that ω_c is a constant and θ is a uniformly distributed variable in the interval $(0, 2\pi)$.

sol Random process $x(t) = A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta)$

① mean ——— $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ $E \{ \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \} = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{2\pi} \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) d\theta = 0$

$$m_x(t) = 0 \text{ (constant)}$$

② Auto correlation function. ——— $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty}$ $R_x(\tau) = E \{ x(t) x(t+\tau) \}$

$$R_x(\tau) = E \{ x(t) x(t+\tau) \}$$

$$R_x(\tau) = A^2 E \{ \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) \cos(\omega_c(t+\tau) + \theta) \}$$

$$= A^2 \cos(\omega_c \tau)$$

It depend only on τ , so the process is WSS

(3) Time - average mean. (for ergodicity in mean) — 1M.

$$\bar{x} = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{1}{T} \int_0^T A \cos(\omega_c t + \theta) dt = 0.$$

$$= 0.$$

(4) Time Average auto correlation function) — 1M

$$R(\tau) = \frac{A^2}{2} \cos(\omega \tau)$$

This equals the ensemble auto correlation.

Since the time averages of mean and autocorrelation are equal to the ensemble averages, ~~so~~ so the process is ergodic. — 1M.

10 (a) Define and explain power Spectral density (PSD)

Ans: definition. — 2M

The power Spectrum density of a WSS random process

$X(t)$ is defined as the Fourier transform of the auto correlation function $R_{XX}(\tau)$ of $X(t)$. It can be

expressed as $S_{XX}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{XX}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau.$

The auto correlation function from the power spectral density by taking the inverse Fourier transform $R_{XX}(\tau) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} S_{XX}(\omega) e^{j\omega\tau} d\omega$

Therefore, the power density spectrum $S_{xx}(\omega)$ and the autocorrelation function $R_{xx}(\tau)$ are fourier transform pairs.

definition 2 — 3M.

The power spectral density can also be defined as

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \lim_{T \rightarrow \infty} \frac{E[|X_T(\omega)|^2]}{2T}.$$

where $X_T(\omega)$ is a fourier transform of $x(t)$ in the interval $[-T, T]$.

(10) (b) Explain three important properties of PSD.

Ans: ^{NOTE:} Any three properties — 5M.

The properties of the power density spectrum $S_{xx}(\omega)$ for a WSS random process $x(t)$ are given as.

① $S_{xx}(\omega) \geq 0$.

Proof: From the definition, the expected value of a non-negative function $E[|X_T(\omega)|^2]$ is always non-negative.

Hence $S_{xx}(\omega) \geq 0$.

② The power spectral density at zero frequency is equal to the area under the curve of the autocorrelation $R_{xx}(\tau)$.

that is, $S_{xx}(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(\tau) d\tau$.

proof:-

from the definition, we know that

$$S_{xx}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau.$$

At $\omega=0$.

$$S_{xx}(0) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(\tau) d\tau.$$

③ The power density spectrum of a real process $x(t)$ is an even function i.e. $S_{xx}(-\omega) = S_{xx}(\omega)$ if $x(t)$ is real.

proof:-

Consider a wss real process $x(t)$

$$\text{then } S_{xx}(\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(\tau) e^{-j\omega\tau} d\tau.$$

$$\text{also } S_{xx}(-\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau$$

substitute $\tau = -\tau$ then.

$$S_{xx}(-\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(-\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau.$$

Since $x(t)$ is real, from the properties of autocorrelation or $R_{xx}(-\tau) = R_{xx}(\tau)$

$$\therefore S_{xx}(-\omega) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} R_{xx}(\tau) e^{j\omega\tau} d\tau.$$

$$S_{xx}(-\omega) = S_{xx}(\omega)$$

$\therefore S_{xx}(\omega)$ is an even function.

11 (a) Illustrate different noise sources with examples.
Ans: Any Fine — 5M
① Thermal noise:

— caused by random motion of electrons in resistors, wires and semiconductor devices.

— power spectral density is white.

Eg: noise generated in a resistor.

② shot noise

— caused by random arrival of charge carriers across a barrier.

Eg: Diodes, transistors, photodiodes.

③ Flicker noise (Pink noise)

— dominant at low frequencies (< 100 Hz)

Eg: low frequency noise in MOSFETs.

④ Transit-time noise:

— occurs at high frequencies when the transit time of carriers through a device is comparable to the signal period.

Eg: High frequency transistors, microwave devices.

⑤ Burst noise:

— sudden step-like pulses appearing randomly.

— caused by impurities or defects in

semiconductor junctions

11. (b) Illustrate the expression for noise figure of cascaded networks. — 5M. (12)

Ans: noise figure:

consider two amplifiers that are cascaded.

G_{a1} : power gain of amplifier 1

G_{a2} : " " " 2

T_{e1} : Equivalent i/p noise temperature of amplifier 1

T_{e2} : " " 2

F_1 : noise figure of amplifier 1

F_2 : " " " 2

The overall gain is

$$G_a = G_{a1} \times G_{a2}$$

The total o/p noise power available is

$$N_o = N_{o1} + N_{o2} + N_{o3}$$

$$\therefore N_{o1} = G_{a1} G_{a2} N_i = N_i G_a$$

$$N_{o2} = N_{sys1} = G_{a1} N_i (F_1 - 1) G_{a2} \\ = G_a N_i (F_1 - 1)$$

$$G_a N_i F = G_a N_i + G_a N_i (F_1 - 1) + G_{a2} N_i (F_2 - 1)$$

$$F = 1 + F_1 - 1 + \frac{(F_2 - 1) G_{a2}}{G_{a1} + G_{a2}}$$

$$\text{or } F = F_1 + \frac{F_2 - 1}{G_{a1}}$$

Similarly, for three amplifiers cascaded

$$F = F_1 + \frac{F_2 - 1}{G_{a1}} + \frac{F_3 - 1}{G_{a1}G_{a2}}$$



overall noise figure is

$$F = F_1 + \frac{F_2 - 1}{G_{a1}} + \frac{F_3 - 1}{G_{a1}G_{a2}} + \dots + \frac{F_n - 1}{G_{a1}G_{a2} \dots G_{a,n-1}}$$

