

**FOURTH SEMESTER B.TECH. (ENGINEERING) DEGREE  
EXAMINATION, JUNE 2004**

CS 2K/IT 2K 401/PTCS 2K 401—ENGINEERING MATHEMATICS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 100 Marks

*Answer all questions.*

1. (a) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x)$  given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{for } |x| < a \\ 0 & \text{for } |x| > a > 0 \end{cases}$ .
- (b) Obtain the Fourier cosine transform of  $e^{-x^2}$ .
- (c) For what value  $k$ , the following function represents a probability mass function  
 $f(x) = k 3^{-x}; x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$  Find its mean value.
- (d) An unbiased coin is tossed for 8 times. What is the probability of getting :  
(i) at least 3 heads.  
(ii) exactly 5 heads.
- (e) If the joint density function of the random variables X and Y is :

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 15xy e^{-5x-3y} & ; x > 0, y > 0 \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then prove that X and Y are independent random variables.

- (f) The joint density of X and Y is given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6xy(2-x-y) & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Obtain the conditional densities  $f_{x|y}(x|y)$  and  $f_{y|x}(y|x)$ .

- (g) The one-step transition probability matrix of a 2-state Markov chain is given by  $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.5 & 0.5 \\ 0.3 & 0.7 \end{bmatrix}$   
find  $P^{(3)}$  and  $P^{(4)}$ .
- (h) Prove that the inter arrival times of Poisson process follow exponential distribution.

(8 × 5 = 40 marks)

2. (a) (i) Find the Fourier transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1-|x| & \text{for } |x| < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  (8 marks)
- (ii) Obtain the Fourier cosine transform of  $f(x) = \begin{cases} \cos x & \text{for } 0 < x < \pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  (7 marks)

Or

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(b) (i) Find  $f(x)$ , if its Fourier sine transform  $F_s[f(x)] = \frac{w}{w^2 + 1}$ . (8 marks)

(ii) Solve for  $f(x)$  from the integral equation  $\int_0^{\infty} f(x) \cos ax dx = e^{-a}$ . (7 marks)

3. (a) (i) Find the distribution function of the random variable  $X$  whose probability density is given by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x^2}{18} & 0 < x < 3 \\ \frac{(6-x)^2}{18} & 3 < x < 6 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Also find its mean.

(8 marks)

(ii) Determine the moment generating function of the random variable  $X$  whose density function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{10} e^{-5|x|}$   $-\infty < x < \infty$  and hence its mean  $E(X)$ .

(7 marks)

Or

(b) (i) The number of monthly breakdowns of a computer is a random variable having a Poisson distribution with  $\lambda = 2.5$ . Find the probability that this computer will function for a month :

- (1) without a breakdown.
- (2) not more than 3 breakdowns.
- (3) exactly one breakdown.

(8 marks)

(ii) A balanced coin is tossed for 100 times using normal approximation determine the probability of getting :

- (1) not more than 45 heads.
- (2) more than 40 but less than 70 heads.

(7 marks)

4. (a) (i) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent random variables both uniformly distributed in  $(0,1)$ , find the probability density of  $X + Y$ .

(8 marks)

- (ii) The number of driving licenses issued in a certain city during a month is a random variable with mean 124 and standard deviation 7.5. Using Chebyshev's inequality with what probability we can assert that between 64 and 184 licences will be issued during a forthcoming month ?

(7 marks)

Or

- (b) (i) The joint density function of the random variable X and Y is given by

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} x+y & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \text{ Find the covariance between X and Y.}$$

(8 marks)

- (ii) The point probability mass function of X and Y is given by

$$P[X = i, Y = j] = e^{-(a+bi)} \frac{(bi)^j a^i}{j! i!} \quad i \geq 0, j \geq 0. \text{ Find the conditional distribution of Y given that } X = i.$$

(7 marks)

5. (a) (i) A three state Markov chain with transition probability matrix is given by

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.1 & 0.5 \\ 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.3 & 0.5 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Find the limiting probabilities.

(8 marks)

- (ii) The repair time required for a certain type of machine is exponential distributed with a mean of 5 hours. What is the probability that a repair time exceeds 7 hours ? What is the probability that the repair is over within 8 hours given that already the repair takes 3 hours ?

(7 marks)

Or

- (b) (i) Show that  $S_n$ , the arrival time of  $n$ th event in Poisson process follows the density function

$$f_{s_n}(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \frac{(\lambda t)^{n-1}}{(n-1)!}$$

(8 marks)

- (ii) Motor cars pass a point on a highway at a Poisson rate of 5 per minute in which 5 per cent of the motor cars are vans. What is the probability that atleast one van passes by during an hour ? If 25 motor cars have passed in one hour, what is the probability that 5 of them are vans ?

(7 marks)

[4 × 15 = 60 marks]



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