

Code: EC3T2

**II B.Tech - I Semester – Regular Examinations – December 2015**

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

Duration: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 70

PART – A

Answer *all* the questions. All questions carry equal marks

11x 2 = 22 M

1. a) Find the total number of non-empty events of a sample space, when a fair die is rolled.
- b) What is the probability of getting a red colored king card, when a card is drawn at random from a well-shuffled deck of 52 playing cards.
- c) If  $X$  is a random variable then find
  - i)  $P\{X = -\infty\}$
  - ii)  $P\{X = \infty\}$ .
- d) Find the mean of a random variable  $X$  if  $f_X(x) = u(x)e^{-x}$  where  $u(\cdot)$  is a unit step function.
- e) Write any four properties of Joint Distribution function.
- f) Find the value of  $k$  so that

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} k e^{-x} \sin y, & 0 \leq x < \infty \text{ and } 0 \leq y \leq \frac{\pi}{2}. \\ 0 & , \text{ elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

is a valid joint density function.

- g) Find  $E[XY]$ , if  $X, Y$  are statistically independent random variables with  $\bar{X} = 2$  and  $\bar{Y} = 3$ .
- h) Define stationary random process.
- i) Write any four properties of Power Density Spectrum.
- j) Define Band-Limited Processes
- k) Define Average Noise Figure.

### PART – B

Answer any **THREE** questions. All questions carry equal marks. 3 x 16 = 48 M

2. a) Define Total probability and state Baye's theorem. 4 M
- b) Explain when we say that three events are statistically independent? 4 M
- c) A missile can be launched if two relays A and B both have failed. The probabilities of A and B failing are known to be 0.02 and 0.04, respectively. It is also known that B is more likely to fail ( probability 0.07) if A has failed.
- i) What is the probability of an accidental missile launch?
  - ii) What is the probability that A will fail if B has failed?
  - iii) Are the events "A fails" and "B fails" statistically independent? 8 M

3. a) Write any four properties of Density function  $f_X(x)$ . 4 M

b) Assume that the height of trees above the ground at some location is a gaussian random variable  $X$  with mean,  $\mu = 5$  ft. and standard deviation,  $\sigma = 1$  ft. Find the probability that the trees will be higher than 6 ft. 4 M

c) Find the value of  $k$ , so that  $f_X(x) = \frac{k}{3^x}$ , for  $x=0,1,2,3,\dots$  is a valid density function, and hence find mean, variance and standard deviation of the discrete random variable  $X$ . 8 M

4. a) Find a constant  $b$  ( in terms of  $a$ ) so that the function

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \begin{cases} b e^{-(x+y)}, & 0 < x < a \text{ and } 0 < y < \infty \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

is a valid joint density function and hence find an expression for the joint distribution function. 8 M

b) Statistically independent random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  have respective densities  $f_X(x) = 5u(x)e^{-5x}$ ,  $f_Y(y) = 2u(y)e^{-2y}$ . Find the density of the sum  $W=X+Y$ . 8 M

5. a) If  $X(t)$  is a stationary random process having a mean value  $E[X(t)] = 3$  and autocorrelation function  $R_{XX}(\tau) = 9 + 2e^{-|\tau|}$ , find i) the mean value and

ii) the variance of the random variable  $Y = \int_0^2 X(t) dt$  8 M

b) A random process is given by  $X(t) = A_0 \cos(\omega_0 t + \Theta)$ ,  
 where  $A_0, \omega_0$  are real constants, and  $\Theta$  is a random  
 variable uniformly distributed on the interval  $\left(0, \frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ . Find  
 the average power  $P_{AV}$ . 8 M

6. a) A random process  $X(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \Theta)$  where  $A$  and  $\omega_0$  are  
 real positive constants and  $\Theta$  is a random variable  
 uniformly distributed on the interval  $(-\pi, \pi)$ , is applied to  
 the network having an impulse response  $h(t) = Wu(t)e^{-Wt}$ ,  
 where  $W > 0$  and  $u(\cdot)$  is a unit step function. Find an  
 expression for the network's response process. 8 M

b) Explain Resistive (Thermal) Noise Source, Arbitrary Noise  
 Sources, Effective Noise Temperature. 8 M