

**C3-R4 : MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR COMPUTING****NOTE :**

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR questions from 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same questions should be answered together and in the same sequence.

Total Time : 3 Hours

Total Marks : 100

1. (a) Let
- $X$
- have the discontinuous cdf

$$F_x(x) = 0 \quad \text{if } x < 0,$$

$$= \frac{x}{2} \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1,$$

$$= 1 \quad \text{if } 1 \leq x$$

Find  $P\left(-1 \leq X \leq \frac{1}{2}\right)$  and  $P(X=1)$ .

- (b) Let
- $\{X_t : t=1, 2, \dots\}$
- be a Markov chain with the transition matrix

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.4 & 0 & 0.6 \\ 0 & 0.8 & 0.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

Determine  $P = \begin{pmatrix} X_2 = 3 \\ x_0 = 1 \end{pmatrix}$ .

- (c) Let
- $X$
- be the number of products manufactured in a factory during a week. Suppose
- $E(X) = 100$
- , and
- $\text{Var}(X) = 400$
- . Find an upper bound on the probability that this week's production will be at least 120.

- (d) Let
- $X$
- be a standard normal variable, and
- $Y$
- be independent of
- $X$
- with
- $P(Y = 1) = \frac{1}{2} = P(Y = -1)$
- . Let
- $Z = YX$
- . Show that
- $X$
- and
- $Z$
- are uncorrelated, however they are dependent.

- (e) Find
- $L^{-1}\left\{\frac{1}{\sqrt{2s+3}}\right\}$
- ,
- $L^{-1}$
- is the Laplace inverse.

- (f) The joint density function of
- $X, Y$
- is

$$f(x, y) = \frac{1}{y} e^{-(y+x/y)}, \quad 0 < x, y < \infty$$

Verify that the preceding is a joint density function.

- (g) Suppose we have two discrete random variables X and Y, with the following joint probability distribution :

$P(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$	$Y = 0$	$Y = 1$	$Y = 2$
$X = 0$	0.1	0.2	0.1
$X = 1$	0.2	0.1	0.0
$X = 2$	0.1	0.1	0.4

Find  $H(X)$ . (7x4)

2. (a) Let X and Y have joined pdf  
 $f(x, y) = 24xy$  if  $0 < x_1, 0 < y, x + y < 1$ , and  
 $= 0$  elsewhere

Find the regression equation of Y on X, that is, the conditional expectation  $E(Y|X = x)$

- (b) Find  $L^{-1} \left\{ \frac{1}{((s+1)(s^2+1))} \right\}$ ,  $L^{-1}$  is the Laplace inverse. (12+6)

3. (a) Let  $(X, Y) \sim \text{BVN} \left( 0, 0, 2, \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}, \rho \right)$ , i.e. bivariate normal distribution with means,

$E(X) = 0, E(Y) = 0, \text{var}(X) = 2, \text{var}(Y) = \frac{\sqrt{17}}{2}$ , and  $\rho$  is the correlation coefficient.

Suppose  $E(XY) = 2$ , and  $Z = 2X - 3Y$ . Determine the pdf of Z.

- (b) Let X and Y have joint pdf : n  
 $f(x, y) = e^{-y}(1 - e^{-x})$ , if  $0 < x < y, 0 < y < \infty$   
 $= e^{-x}(1 - e^{-y})$ , if  $0 < y < x, 0 < x < \infty$

Determine the marginal pdf's of X and Y. Are X and Y independent ?

(8+10)

4. (a) Use branch and bound method to solve the following integer LPP :

$$\text{Max } z = 3x_1 + 4x_2$$

Subject to

$$7x_1 + 16x_2 \leq 52$$

$$3x_1 - 2x_2 \leq 9$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

$x_1$  and  $x_2$  are integer.

(b) Find the Fourier series to the function,  $f$  on the interval  $0 \leq x \leq \pi$  given by

$$f(x) = x \quad \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{\pi}{2}, \text{ and}$$

$$= \pi - x \quad \text{if } \frac{\pi}{2} \leq x \leq \pi \quad (10+8)$$

5. (a) Ninety-eight percent of all babies survive delivery. However, 45 percent of all births involve Cesarean (C) sections, and the baby survives 46 percent of the time only if a C section is performed. If a randomly chosen pregnant woman does not have a C section, what is the probability that her baby survives ?
- (b) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  represent the performance of two students in two different subjects, Math and English. Each of the subjects has three grades, A, B and C. The joint probability distribution is given by :

		Math (X)		
English (Y) :		A	B	C
A		0.2	0.1	0.1
B		0.1	0.2	0.1
C		0.1	0.1	0.1

Find the mutual information between the Math and English grades. (10+8)

6. (a) A group of airtel subscribers is observed continuously during a 60-minute busy-hour period. During this time, they make 20 call, with the total conversation time being 800 seconds. Compute the call arrival rate and the traffic intensity.
- (b) Assume that an inverter system is in one of the three states: On, Off or undergoing repair, respectively denoted by states 0, 1, and 2. Observing its state at 12 P.M. each day, it is believed that the system approximately behaves like a homogenous Markov chain with the transition probability matrix:

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.4 & 0.3 & 0.3 \\ 0.2 & 0.6 & 0.2 \\ 0.5 & 0 & 0.5 \end{bmatrix}$$

Prove that the chain is irreducible, and determine the steady-state probabilities.

(8+10)

7. (a) Consider the problem

$$\text{Min } f(x) = x_1 + x_2$$

subject to

$$x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 12$$

$$x_1 - x_2 \leq 1$$

$$2x_1 - x_2 \leq 4$$

$$2x_1 + x_2 \leq 8$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0$$

Does the solution through the simplex algorithm converge ?

(b) Solve the following non-linear problem

$$\text{Min } (x_1^2 + 2x_2^2)$$

subject to

$$x_1^2 + 2x_2^2 \leq 5$$

$$2x_1 - 2x_2 = 1$$

using Kuhn-tucker Conditions.

(10+8)

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