

C3-R4: MATHEMATICAL METHODS FOR COMPUTING

NOTE :

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

Time: 3 Hours

Total Marks: 100

1. (a) The input to a binary communications system, denoted by a random variable X , takes one of two values 0 or 1 with probabilities $\frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively.

Because of errors caused by noise in the system, the output Y differs from the input occasionally. The behavior of the communication system is modeled by the conditional probabilities given below:

$$P(Y=1/X=1) = 3/4, \quad P(Y=0/X=0) = 7/8$$

Find (i) $P(Y=1)$, (ii) $P(Y=0)$.

- (b) A supermarket has two girls attending to sales at the counters. If the service time for each customer is exponential with mean 4 min and if people arrive in Poisson fashion at the rate of 10 per hour,

- (i) What is the expected percentage of idle time for each girl?
- (ii) If the customer has to wait in the queue, what is the expected length of his waiting time?

- (c) Consider the following LP model:

$$\text{Max. } z = 5x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3$$

$$\text{s.t. } x_1 + 5x_2 + 2x_3 \leq b_1; \quad x_1 - 5x_2 - 6x_3 \leq b_2; \quad x_1, x_2, x_3 \geq 0$$

The following optimal tableau corresponds to specific values of b_1 and b_2 .

Basic	x_1	x_2	x_3	x_4	x_5	Solution
z	0	a	7	d	e	150
x_1	1	b	2	1	0	30
x_5	0	c	-8	-1	1	10

Determine the following:

- (i) The right-hand-side values, b_1 and b_2 .
- (ii) The optimal dual solution.
- (iii) The elements a, b, c, d, e.

- (d) Find the Fourier Transform of $F(u) = 1$ for $|u| < u_0$ and is 0 otherwise.
- (e) At what average rate must a clerk in a supermarket work in order to ensure a probability of 0.90 that the customer will not wait longer than 12 min? It is assumed that there is only one counter at which customers arrive in a Poisson fashion at an average rate of 15 per hour and that the length of the service by the clerk has an exponential distribution.
- (f) Using Fourier integral, show that $e^{-ax} = \frac{2a}{\pi} \int_0^{\infty} \frac{\cos \lambda x}{\lambda^2 + a^2} d\lambda$; $a > 0, x \geq 0$.
- (g) If $\{X(t)\}$ is a wide-sense stationary process with autocorrelation $R(\tau) = Ae^{-\alpha|\tau|}$, determine the second-order moment of the random variable $X(8) - X(5)$.

(7×4)

2. (a) If the joint pdf of (X,Y) is given by $f(x,y) = 21x^2y^3, 0 \leq x < y \leq 1$, find the conditional mean and conditional variance of X given that $Y=y, 0 < y < 1$.
- (b) In a single server queuing system with Poisson input and exponential service times, if the mean arrival rate is 3 calling units per hour, the expected service time is 0.25 h and the maximum possible number of calling units in the system is 2, find $P_n (n \geq 0)$, average number of calling units in the system and in the queue and average waiting time in the system and in the queue.

(9+9)

3. (a) Use the Kuhn-Tucker conditions to solve the following non-linear programming problems:

$$\text{Max. } z = 2x_1 - x_1^2 + x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } 2x_1 + 3x_2 \leq 6; 2x_1 + x_2 \leq 4; x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

- (b) A car servicing station has 2 bays for servicing where service can be offered simultaneously. Because of space limitation, only 4 cars are accepted for servicing. The arrival pattern is Poisson with 12 cars per day. The service time in both the bays is exponentially distributed with $\mu = 8$ cars per day per bay. Find the average number of cars in the service station, the average number of cars waiting for service and the average time a car spends in the system.

(10+8)

4. (a) Using Laplace Transform, find the solution of the initial value problem:

$$y'' + ty' - 2y = 6 - t; \quad y(0) = 0, \quad y'(0) = 1$$

given that $L[y(t)]$ exists.

- (b) Define Random walk and prove that the limiting form of random walk is the Wiener process.

(8+10)

5. (a) If X and Y are independent random variables following $N(8, 2)$ and $N(12, 4\sqrt{3})$ respectively, find the value of λ such that $P(2X - Y \leq 2\lambda) = P(X + 2Y \geq \lambda)$.

- (b) Develop the Branch and Bound tree for the following problem by taking x_1 as the branching variable at node 0.

$$\text{Max. } z = 2x_1 + 3x_2$$

$$\text{s.t. } 5x_1 + 7x_2 \leq 35; \quad 4x_1 + 9x_2 \leq 36; \quad x_1, x_2 \geq 0 \text{ and integer.}$$

(8+10)

6. (a) (i) If the number of occurrences of an event E in an interval of length t is a Poisson process $\{X(t)\}$ with parameter λ and if each occurrence of E has a constant probability p of being recorded and the recordings are independent of each other, then prove that the number $N(t)$ of the recorded occurrences in t is also a Poisson process with parameter λp .

- (ii) A radioactive source emits particles at a rate of 5 per minute in accordance with Poisson Process. Each particle emitted has a probability 0.6 of being recorded. Find the probability that 10 particles are recorded in 4-min. period.

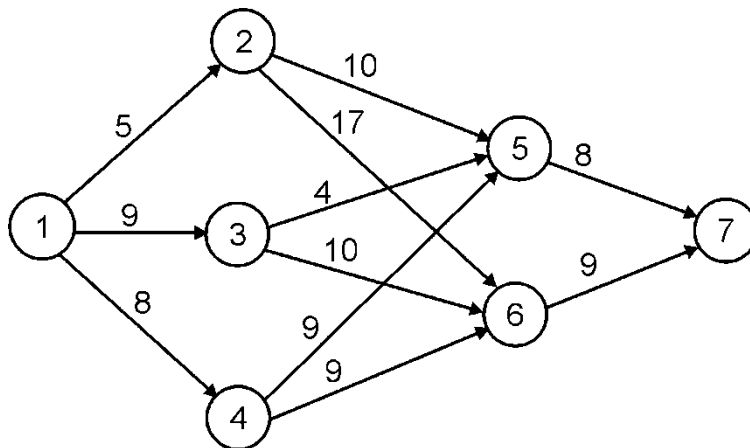
- (b) A man is at an integral point on the x -axis between the origin and the point 3. He takes a unit step to the right with probability $1/3$ or to the left with probability $2/3$, unless he is at the origin, where he takes a step to the right to reach the point 2. What is the probability that (i) he is at the point 1 after 2 walks? (ii) he is at the point 1 in the long run?

(8+10)

7. (a) The input source to a noisy communication channel is a random variable X over the four symbols a, b, c, d . The output from this channel is a random variable Y over these same four symbols. The joint distribution of these two random variables is as follows:

	$x=a$	$x=b$	$x=c$	$x=d$
$y=a$	1/8	1/16	1/16	1/4
$y=b$	1/16	1/8	1/16	0
$y=c$	1/32	1/32	1/16	0
$y=d$	1/32	1/32	1/16	0

- Write down the marginal distribution for X and compute the marginal entropy $H(X)$ in bits.
 - Write down the marginal distribution for Y and compute the marginal entropy $H(Y)$ in bits.
 - What is the joint entropy $H(X, Y)$ of the two random variables in bits?
 - What is the conditional entropy $H(Y | X)$ in bits?
 - What is the mutual information $I(X; Y)$ between the two random variables in bits?
- (b) For a given network, develop the backward recursive equation, and use it to find the optimum shortest route.



(9+9)