

BIRLA INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY, MESRA, RANCHI
(END SEMESTER EXAMINATION)

CLASS: BTECH
BRANCH: ECE

SEMESTER : III
SESSION : MO/2023

SUBJECT: EC213 PROBABILITY & RANDOM PROCESS

TIME: 3 Hours

FULL MARKS: 50

INSTRUCTIONS:

1. The question paper contains 5 questions each of 10 marks and total 50 marks.
 2. Attempt all questions.
 3. The missing data, if any, may be assumed suitably.
 4. Before attempting the question paper, be sure that you have got the correct question paper.
 5. Tables/Data hand book/Graph paper etc. to be supplied to the candidates in the examination hall.
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Q.1(a)	A train and a bus arrive at the station at random between 9 A.M. and 10 A.M. The train stops for 10 minutes and the bus for x minutes. Assuming the train and bus arrive independently, determine the value of x so that the probability that the bus and the train will meet equals 0.5.	[5] 1	V
Q.1(b)	A problem is given to 5 people A, B, C, D, E. If the probability of solving the problem individually is $1/6$, $1/5$, $2/3$, $1/3$, $1/2$ respectively, then find the probability that the problem is solved.	[5] 1	I
Q.2(a)	Consider the experiment of tossing four coins. The random variable X is associated with the number of trails showing. Compute and sketch the cumulative distribution function and probability density function of random variable X .	[5] 2	III
Q.2(b)	Determine the 4th moment of the random variable $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$.	[5] 2	V
Q.3(a)	Let $f_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 < y < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$. Determine $E(X/Y)$.	[5] 3	V
Q.3(b)	Let X and Y be independent exponential random variables with common parameter λ . Define $U = X + Y$ and $V = X - Y$. Find the joint and marginal probability density functions of U and V .	[5] 3	I
Q.4(a)	State and prove the Chernoff bounds.	[5] 4	I
Q.4(b)	Suppose a fair coin is flipped 100 times. Find a bound on the probability that the number of times the coin lands is at least 60 or at most 40.	[5] 4	I
Q.5(a)	A stationary process $x(t)$ with autocorrelation $R_{xx}(t_1, t_2) = q\delta(t_1 - t_2)$ is applied at $t = 0$ to a linear system with impulse response $h(t) = e^{-at}U(t)$. Determine the autocorrelation, $R_{yy}(t_1, t_2)$ of the resulting output $y(t)$.	[5] 5	V
Q.5(b)	Suppose that $X(t)$ is a process with mean, $\eta(t) = 3t$ and autocorrelation, $R(t_1, t_2) = 9 + 4e^{-0.2 t_1 - t_2 }$. Determine the variance and the covariance of the random variables $Z = X(5)$ and $W = X(8)$.	[5] 5	V

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