

1. A probability measure is a mapping  $P$  on the event space which satisfies

- (i)  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$
- (ii)  $P(\Omega) = 1$
- (iii) For any sequence of events  $E_1, E_2, \dots$  that are pairwise mutually exclusive, i.e.  $E_n \cap E_m = \phi$  for  $n \neq m$ ,

$$P\left(\bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} E_n\right) = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(E_n)$$

Using these properties, show that

- (a)  $P(A^c) = 1 - P(A)$
  - (b)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$
2. Let  $Y$  and  $Z$  be independent random variables such that  $Z$  is equally likely to be 1 or  $-1$  and  $Y$  is equally likely to be 1 or 2. Let  $X = YZ$ . Prove that  $X$  and  $Y$  are uncorrelated but not independent.
3. Suppose  $A_i, 1 \leq i \leq 5$ , are independent events. Show that
- (a)  $(A_1 \cup A_2) \cap A_3$  and  $A_4^c \cup A_5^c$  are independent.
  - (b)  $(A_1 \cup A_2), A_3$  and  $A_5^c$  are independent. (Note: There are three events here)
4. Using the clues given below, fill in the missing entries in the joint probability mass function of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

$Y/X$	1	2	3
1	?	?	?
2	?	0	?
3	0	?	0

Table 1: Joint probability mass function  $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$

For  $k = 1, 2, 3$ ,

- $P(Y = 1|X = k) = \frac{2}{3}$
- $P(X = k|Y = 1) = \frac{k}{6}$

5. Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  take values in  $\{0, 1\}$  with joint probability mass function  $f(x, y)$ . Let  $f(0, 0) = a, f(0, 1) = b, f(1, 0) = c$  and  $f(1, 1) = d$ . Find necessary and sufficient conditions for  $X$  and  $Y$  to be:
- (a) uncorrelated
  - (b) independent
6. Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint probability density function  $f(x, y) = 2e^{-x-y}, 0 < x < y < \infty$ . Find the expected values of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

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7. Let  $X_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a random process consisting of independent and identically distributed random variables. Show that  $X_n$  is a strict-sense stationary random process.
8. Let  $X_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  be a wide-sense stationary random process with zero mean function and autocorrelation function given by

$$R_X[k] = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } k = 0, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Let  $Y_n = \frac{X_{n-1} + X_n + X_{n+1}}{3}$  be a filtered version of  $X_n$ . Calculate the autocorrelation function of  $Y_n$ .

9. Let  $X(t) = \cos(2\pi ft + \Theta)$  be a random process where  $\Theta \sim U[-\pi, \pi]$ , i.e.  $\Theta$  is uniformly distributed in  $[-\pi, \pi]$ . Calculate the mean function  $\mu_X(t)$  and autocorrelation function  $R_X(t_1, t_2)$  of  $X(t)$ .
10. Let  $X_n = Z_1 + \dots + Z_n$ ,  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  be a random process where  $Z_i$  are independent and identically distributed random variables with zero mean and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Calculate the mean function  $\mu_X(n)$  and autocorrelation function  $R_X(n_1, n_2)$  of  $X_n$ .
11. Two random vectors  $\mathbf{X} = [X_1 \ X_2 \ \dots \ X_n]$  and  $\mathbf{Y} = [Y_1 \ Y_2 \ \dots \ Y_m]$  are independent if their joint probability density or mass function is a product of the marginal density or mass functions i.e.  $p(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) = p(\mathbf{X})p(\mathbf{Y})$ .

Two random processes  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are independent if any two vectors of time samples are independent i.e.  $[X(t_1) \ X(t_2) \ \dots \ X(t_n)]$  and  $[Y(\tau_1) \ Y(\tau_2) \ \dots \ Y(\tau_m)]$  are independent vectors as per the previous definition for any  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  and any  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_n, \tau_1, \tau_2, \dots, \tau_m \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Suppose  $X(t)$  and  $Y(t)$  are independent wide-sense stationary random processes with mean functions equal to  $\mu_X$  and  $\mu_Y$  respectively. Let their autocorrelation functions be  $R_X(\tau)$  and  $R_Y(\tau)$  respectively.

- (a) Show that  $Z(t) = X(t) + Y(t)$  is a wide-sense stationary random process.
- (b) Show that  $W(t) = X(t)Y(t)$  is a wide-sense stationary random process.