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Subject	: PROBABILITY AND RANDOM PROCESSES	Subject	: ECE 203
Title		Code	
Batch	: 2024	Max Marks	: 100
Degree	: B.Tech.	Duration	: 3 hours
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Section-A: Answer all questions. Each question carries 3 marks (10 × 3 = 30 Marks)

Answer all Questions

	Marks	CO	BL
1. List the important axioms of probability of an event.	3	1	1
2. State Total probability theorem. Briefly explain with suitable Venn diagram.	3	1	1
3. Define Probability Distribution Function. Write any two of its properties	3	2	1
4. What is continuous random variable. Give an example and write down its PDF.	3	2	2
5. Express Variance of a random variable in terms of its mean and mean square value.	3	2	2
6. If 'V' is the variance of a random variable 'x'. Then compute the variance of the random variable represented by $\mathbf{aX+b}$, where a and b are real numbers.	3	2	1
7. State Chebychev's inequality.	3	3	3
8. Write any three important properties of joint density function of two random variables.	3	3	2
9. Define Auto correlation of a random process X(t) and write any two properties.	3	3	2
10. Define an Ergodic Process.	3	3	2

Section-B: Answer any 5 questions. Each one carries 6 marks. (5 × 6 = 30 Marks)

Answer any 5 Questions

	Marks	CO	BL
11. State and prove Bayes' Theorem.	6	1	2
12. Define Probability density function. Prove any two of its properties.	6	2	2
13. Determine the real constant 'a', such that the following function is a valid density function. Please assume that m and b are arbitrary constants, where $b > 0$	6	2	2

$$f(x) = ae^{\frac{-|x-m|}{b}}$$

14. A discrete random variable x has possible values $x_i = i^2$, where $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ which occur with probabilities 0.4, 0.25, 0.15, 0.1 and 0.1 respectively. Find the mean of the random variable.	6	3	3
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| 15. State and prove any two properties of joint distribution function of two random variables X and Y. | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| 16. Define auto-correlation function of two random variables X and Y, list its properties. | 6 | 4 | 2 |
| 17. An ergodic process X(t) has the following auto-correlation function. | 6 | 4 | 3 |

$$R(\tau) = 18 + \frac{2}{6 + \tau^2} [1 + 4 \cos(12\tau)]$$

- a) Find the mean of the random variable x
b) Find its average power.

Section-C. Answer any 4. Each question carries 10marks (4 × 10 = 40 Marks)

Answer **any 4** Questions

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| 18. For a Gaussian random variable X, show that | 10 | 3 | 3 |
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$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x)dx = \mu$$

Where f(x) is density function and μ represents the mean of X.

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| 19. Prove any four properties of CDF of a random variable X. | 10 | 2 | 2 |
| 20. For a bivariate probability density function given below, | 10 | 2 | 2 |

$\begin{matrix} Y \\ \backslash \\ X \end{matrix}$	1	2	3	4	5	6
0	0	0	1/32	2/32	2/32	3/32
1	1/16	1/16	1/8	1/8	1/8	1/8
2	1/32	1/32	1/64	1/64	0	2/64

Find

- a) $P(X \leq 1)$
b) $P(Y \leq 3)$

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| 21. State and prove Central limit theorem for identical distributions. | 10 | 3 | 3 |
| 22. Given a random process X(t), | 10 | 4 | 3 |

$$X(t) = A \sin(\omega_0 t + \varphi)$$

Where A and ω_0 are constants, φ is uniform random variable distributed in the interval $[-\pi, \pi]$.

A new random variable is defined as $Y(t) = X^2(t)$.

Verify whether X(t) and Y(t) are WSS processes?

23. State and prove Wiener-Kinchin relation between auto-correlation and power spectral density of a random process. **10 5 3**

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