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STATISTICS

(Honours Core)

Paper : STA-HC-5016

(Stochastic Processes and Queuing Theory)

Full Marks : 60

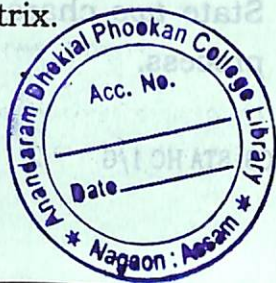
Time : Three hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks for the questions.

1. Answer the following questions as directed :

1×7=7

- (a) Define a stationary process.
- (b) What is absorbing barrier ?
- (c) State one property of transition probability matrix.



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(d) The sum of two independent Poisson processes is also a Poisson process.

(State true or false)

(e) Mention two examples of stochastic process.

(f) In M/M/1 queuing model, the inter-arrival time as well as service time follows _____ distribution.

(Fill in the blank)

(g) What is the Markovian property of a stochastic process ?

2. Answer the following questions : $2 \times 4 = 8$

(a) State any two properties of Poisson process.

(b) Define bivariate probability generating function of a pair of random variables X and Y .

(c) Define stochastic matrix.

(d) State two characteristics of a Markov process.

3. Answer any three of the following questions :

$5 \times 3 = 15$

(a) The transition probability matrix of a Markov chain $\{X_n; n = 1, 2, \dots\}$ having three states 1, 2 and 3 is

$$P = \begin{bmatrix} 0.1 & 0.5 & 0.4 \\ 0.6 & 0.2 & 0.2 \\ 0.3 & 0.4 & 0.3 \end{bmatrix}$$

and the initial distribution is

$$\pi_0 = (0.7, 0.2, 0.1)$$

Find

(i) $P_r \{X_2 = 3\}$

(ii) $P_r \{X_3 = 2, X_2 = 3, X_1 = 3, X_0 = 2\}$

(b) Write a note on 'order of Markov chain'.

(c) Obtain the mean number of units in M/M/1 queuing model with finite system capacity.



(d) Let X_n be a random variable representing the weather of a particular place in a given day. Let $X_n = 0$ if the day is rainy and is equal to 1 if the day is sunny. Write the transition probability matrix. If today's weather is given what will be the weather at distant future?

(e) What are the operating characteristics of a queuing system?

4. Answer **either (a) or (b)**:

(a) (i) Write a note on graphical representation of Markov chain.

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(ii) Find the auto-correlation coefficient between $N(t)$ and $N(t+s)$, where $\{N(t)\}$ is a Poisson process.

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(b) (i) Consider a two-state Markov chain arising from weather condition: Cloudy (E_1) and clear (E_0), with the one-step transition probability matrix

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 0.6 & 0.4 \\ 0.3 & 0.7 \end{pmatrix}$$

What is the probability that it will be cloudy two days from now, given that it is clear to-day?

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(ii) Classify the following two Markov chains with the transition probabilities:

3+4=7

(i)
$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{3} & 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{3}{4} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

(ii)
$$\begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & \frac{1}{2} & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{1}{4} & \frac{1}{4} & \frac{2}{4} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{2}{3} \end{bmatrix}$$



5. Answer **either (a) or (b)** :
- (a) Write a note on stochastic process explaining its applications in population studies, operation research, time series, physics and financial marketing. 10
- (b) (i) Derive Chapman-Kolmogorov equation. 5
- (ii) Show that the difference of two independent Poisson processes is not a Poisson process. 5

6. Answer **either (a) or (b)** :
- (a) A self-service store employs one cashier at its counter. Nine customers arrive on an average every 5 minutes while the cashier can serve 10 customers in same time. Assuming Poisson distribution for arrival rate and exponential for service time, find :
- (i) The traffic intensity. Also give its interpretation.
- (ii) Average number of customers in the queue.

- (iii) Average time a customer wait before being served.
- (iv) Probability that cashier is idle.
- (v) Probability that there are '3' customers in the system.
 $2+2+2+2+2=10$
- (b) Analyse the M/M/1/K model in detail. Also find average waiting time in the system (w) and average waiting time in the queue (w_q). 10

