

1. (25 Points) Consider a random experiment in which a point is selected at random from the unit square (sample space $\mathcal{S} = [0, 1] \times [0, 1]$). Assume that all points in \mathcal{S} are equally likely to be selected. Let the random variable $\mathbf{X}(\omega)$ be the distance from the outcome ω to the nearest edge of (i.e., the nearest point on one of the four sides) of the unit square.
 - (a) Find the cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.) of \mathbf{X} . Draw a graph of the c.d.f.
 - (b) Find the probability density function (p.d.f.) of \mathbf{X} . Draw a graph of the p.d.f.
 - (c) What is the probability that \mathbf{X} is less than $1/8$?

2. (25 Points) State and prove the *Chebyshev inequality* for random variable \mathbf{X} with mean μ and variance σ^2 . In constructing your proof, keep in mind that \mathbf{X} may be either a discrete or continuous random variable.

3. (25 Points) Let $\mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n, \dots$ be a sequence of independent, identically distributed random variables, each uniformly distributed on the interval $[0, 1]$, and hence having pdf

$$f_{\mathbf{X}}(x) = 1_{[0,1]}(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{for } 0 \leq x \leq 1; \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Let \mathbf{Y}_n be a new random variable defined by

$$\mathbf{Y}_n = \min \{ \mathbf{X}_1, \dots, \mathbf{X}_n \}.$$

- (a) Find the pdf of \mathbf{Y}_n .
- (b) Does the sequence $\{ \mathbf{Y}_n \}$ converge in probability? Justify your answer.
- (c) Does the sequence $\{ \mathbf{Y}_n \}$ converge in distribution? If it does, specify the cumulative distribution function of the random variable it converges to.

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4. (25 Points) Let $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$ be two independent Gaussian random processes, both having zero-mean and both having the identical autocovariance function $C(t_1, t_2)$. Define the new random process $Z(t)$ as

$$Z(t) = X(t) \cos \omega_o t + Y(t) \sin \omega_o t,$$

where ω_o is a constant radian frequency.

- (a) Find the mean of $Z(t)$.
- (b) Find the autocovariance function of $Z(t)$.
- (c) Under what, if any, conditions on $C(t_1, t_2)$ is $Z(t)$ a wide-sense stationary random process?
- (d) Under what, if any, conditions on $C(t_1, t_2)$ is $Z(t)$ a (strict-sense) stationary random process?
- (e) Write an expression for the joint characteristic function of the random variables $Z(t_1), \dots, Z(t_n)$ obtained by sampling the random process $Z(t)$ at arbitrary time instants t_1, \dots, t_n . Express your answer in terms of the common autocovariance function $C(t_j, t_k)$ of $X(t)$ and $Y(t)$.

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