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CORE - IST6CR03 - MARKOV PROCESSES AND QUEUEING MODELS.

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Time: 3 Hours

Weightage: 30

Part A (Short Answer Questions)

Answer any **eight** questions.

Weight 1 each.

1. Which are the four different types of stochastic processes according to their state space and parameter space?
2. What do you mean by evolutionary process?
3. Define Absolute probability.
4. What is meant by recurrent and transient states of a markov chain?
5. What is Class and Class property?
6. Define immigration-emmigration process.
7. Give Kolmogorov backward differential equation.
8. Define a queueing system.
9. What do you mean by M/M/1 queue?
10. Define a M/M/infinity queue.

(8×1=8 weightage)

Part B (Short Essay/Problems)

Answer any **six** questions.

Weight 2 each.

11. Explain the following:
 - i) Process with independent increments.
 - ii) Gaussian process.





12. Explain :
 - 1) Strong Markov property
 - 2) Transition probability matrix
13. i) What is meant by recurrent and non-recurrent states?
ii) Distinguish between essential and non-essential states.
14. Prove the following:
 - i) A persistent state communicates only with a persistent state.
 - ii) A transient state communicates with a transient state.
15. State and prove additive property of Poisson process.
16. Obtain the relationship between Poisson process and geometric distribution.
17. Obtain Little's formula.
18. Derive the waiting time distribution of M/G/1 queue.

(6×2=12 weightage)

Part C (Essay Type Questions)

Answer any **two** questions.

Weight 5 each.

19. i) Explain Markov process with examples.
ii) Obtain Chapman-Kolmogorov equations.
20. Suppose that the probability of a dry day following a rainy day is $1/3$ and the probability of a rainy day following a dry day is $1/2$.
Find
 - a) Given May 1st is a dry day then find the joint probability that May 2nd and 3rd will be rainy days.
 - b) Given May 1st is a rainy day then find the probability that May 4th will be a rainy day.
 - c) Check whether the Markov chain is irreducible.
 - d) Check whether the Markov chain is aperiodic.
21. State and prove any three properties of Poisson process.
22. Make an explanatory note on M/M/1/k queues.

(2×5=10 weightage)

