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B.Sc. Statistics - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2024

SEMESTER - V

**20USTCT5012 - Stochastic Processes**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

Answer any **SIX** questions ( $6 \times 5 = 30$  Marks)

1. Describe the procedure of classification of stochastic processes.
2. State Ergodic method with example.
3. List the postulates of Poisson process
4. Write down the properties of birth and death process
5. Prove that inter arrival time between two successive arrivals of Poisson process is distributed exponentially with mean  $1/\lambda$
6. Derive Yule-Furry process.
7. Explain stationary process with example.
8. Discuss arrival pattern and service pattern of waiting lines.

**Section C**

Answer any **THREE** questions ( $3 \times 10 = 30$  Marks)

9. State and prove Chapman-Kolmogorov equation.
10. Consider the Markov chain with three states  $S = \{1,2,3\}$  that has the following transition matrix  

$$P = \begin{pmatrix} 1/2 & 1/4 & 1/4 \\ 1/3 & 0 & 2/3 \\ 1/2 & 1/2 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$
  - (i) Draw the state transition diagram for this chain
  - (ii) If  $P(X_1=1)=P(X_1=2)=1/4$ , find  $P(X_1=3, X_2=2, X_3=1)$
11. Derive the probability law for the Poisson process.
12. Discuss Linear Growth process.
13. Determine steady state probabilities of  $(M/M/1) : (\infty/\text{FIFO})$

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