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UPES End Semester Examination, December 2024			
Course: Topics in Mathematical Sciences Semester: 1 Program: MCA Course Code: CSEG7026		Time: 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100	
Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory 2) Use of calculator is allowed			
SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks)			
S. No.		Marks	CO
Q 1	State the properties of entropy.	4	CO4
Q 2	Explain how Monte Carlo integration works and why it is particularly useful in high-dimensional problems.	4	CO3
Q 3	What is a Hidden Markov Model (HMM)? Outline its primary components and give an example of a situation where it might be used.	4	CO4
Q 4	Describe the differences between an M/M/1 and an M/M/m queuing system.	4	CO5
Q 5	Differentiate between a discrete random variable and a continuous random variable. Give an example of each	4	CO2
SECTION B (4Qx10M= 40 Marks) – Attempt any 4			
Q 6	a. Explain the process of generating random numbers for Monte Carlo simulations. b. Discuss the importance of pseudo-random number generators and their limitations in simulations.	10	CO4
Q 7	Explain the classification of stochastic processes in detail. Discuss the differences between discrete and continuous processes, giving examples of each.	10	CO1
Q 8	Define a random variable and explain the difference between probability mass function (PMF) and probability density function (PDF). Illustrate with examples of a discrete and a continuous random variable, explaining how to calculate probabilities for each type.	10	CO2
Q 9	Explain Little's Law and its application in queuing systems. Provide an example demonstrating its use in a practical situation.	10	CO3
Q 10	Provide a brief definition of KL divergence and describe its purpose in comparing two probability distributions.	10	CO4

SECTION-C
(2Qx20M=40 Marks) – Attempt any 2

Q 11	<p>A company receives an average of 5 customer calls per hour. Assume that the customer calls follow a Poisson process.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> What is the probability that the company will receive exactly 3 calls in an hour? What is the probability that the company receives no calls in a 30-minute period? Calculate the expected number of calls the company will receive in a 3-hour period. 		CO5										
Q 12	<p>Consider a discrete random variable X with the following probability distribution:</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="240 674 1162 751" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tbody> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>1</td> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>$P(X)$</td> <td>0.1</td> <td>0.3</td> <td>0.4</td> <td>0.2</td> </tr> </tbody> </table> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> Calculate the expected value (mean) $E(X)$ of the random variable X. Find the moment-generating function (MGF) $M_X(t)$ of the random variable X. Use the MGF to find the second moment $E(X^2)$ of X and use it to compute the variance $Var(X)$. 	X	1	2	3	4	$P(X)$	0.1	0.3	0.4	0.2		CO5
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Q 13	<p>A call center uses two different systems to manage incoming calls:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> System 1: An $M/M/m$ system with 3 service agents. System 2: An $M/M/m/m$ system with 3 service agents and a maximum queue length of 3. <p>The arrival rate of calls is 18 calls per hour, and each agent can handle 10 calls per hour.</p> <p>A. For System 1 ($M/M/m$), calculate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The probability that there are 0 calls in the system. The average number of calls in the system (L). The average waiting time in the system (W). <p>B. For System 2 ($M/M/m/m$), calculate the following:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> The probability that all servers are busy. The probability that a customer has to wait in the queue. 		CO5										