(For candidates admitted from 2016-2021 batch)

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023.

Mathematics — Elective

STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

Time: Three hours Maximum: 75 marks

PART A —  $(10 \times 2 = 20)$ 

Answer ALL questions.

- 1. Define order of a Markov chain.
- 2. What is path in a digraph?
- 3. Define persistent.
- 4. Define periodicity.
- 5. Write down an additive property of poisson process.
- 6. What is jump process?
- 7. Explain Yule Furry process.
- 8. What is renewal process?

- 9. Explain traffic intensity.
- 10. What is processor sharing?

PART B — 
$$(5 \times 5 = 25)$$

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) Explain simple queuing model.

Or

- (b) State and prove Chapman Kol mogorov equation.
- 12. (a) Prove that state j is persistent iff  $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} p_{ij}(n) = \infty.$

Or

- (b) State and prove Ergodic theorem.
- 13. (a) State and prove the difference of two independent poisson processes.

Or

(b) Find the probability that the customer arrive at a counter in accordance with a poisson process with mean rate of 2 per minute then the interval between any two successive arrivals following distribution with mean  $\frac{1}{\lambda} = \frac{1}{2}$  minute.

14. (a) Derive the relation between f(s) and  $\rho(s)$ .

Or

- (b) State ad prove central limit theorem for renewal process.
- 15. (a) Explain the queuing model GI/M/1.

Or

(b) Explain P.K. Transform formula.

PART C — 
$$(3 \times 10 = 30)$$

Answer any THREE questions.

- 16. Explain the Polya's urn model.
- 17. Explain about the Markov chains with continuous state space in Queuing process.
- 18. Prove that the p.g.f. of a non-homogeneous process  $\{N(t), t \ge 0\}$  is given by  $Q(s,t) = \exp\{m(t)(s-1)\}$ .

  Where  $m(t) = \int_{0}^{t} \lambda(x) dx$  is the expectation of N(t).
- 19. State and prove Wald's equation.
- 20. Explain Birth and death process in queuing theory for Markovian model.