In the name of God

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STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

Exercise Set 2

(Due Date: 1400/12/26)

- 1. PDF transformation: By using the flat random generator, produce random gaussian field. Check your results by computing PDF via simple algorithm.
- 2. PDF transformation: Suppose that in a black box a harmonic oscillator is oscillating and you made a series of snapshots randomly through time. Determine the PDF of the location of the oscillator in the stationary case.
- **3.** Produce 100 random velocities in 3-D which obey the Maxwell-Boltzmann distribution. Suppose that kT = 1.
- **4.** Suppose that x has the Pareto distribution, $p(x) = \frac{a}{x^{a+1}}$ for $1 \le x < \infty$. Find the probability density function of each of the following random variables:

A :
$$y = x^2$$
.
B : $z = \frac{1}{x}$.
C : $T = \ln(x)$.

- 5. According to definition of characteristic function find the relation between Moments and Cumulants.
- 6. Cumulants and Moments: For the given data set compute \mathcal{K}_n , for n = 2, 3, 4, numerically. Also by computing PDF, determine mentioned quantities and compare your results.
- 7. Suppose that $\mathcal{K}_1 \neq 0$, write $\mathcal{K}_{\mu_1\mu_2\mu_3\mu_4\mu_5}^5$.

Good luck, Movahed