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Subject: Probability Distributions

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Time: 10.30 a.m. to 01.30 p.m.

Marks: 70

1 Multiple Choice Questions

[10]

- (1) For a binomial distribution with  $n = 7$  and  $p = 0.50$ , we get -----  
 (a)  $P(X = 3) < P(X = 4)$  (b)  $P(X = 3) > P(X = 4)$   
 (c)  $P(X = 3) = P(X = 4)$  (d)  $P(X = 3) \neq P(X = 4)$
- (2) If  $M_X(t) = e^{3(e^t - 1)}$  is the m.g.f. of a random variable  $X$  then  $X \sim$  ----- distribution  
 (a) binomial (b) Poisson (c) geometric (d) none
- (3) If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{21}, x = 1, 2, \dots, 21$ .  
 $= 0$ , otherwise; is the p.m.f. of  $X$  then  $P(3 < X < 9) =$  -----  
 (a)  $\frac{5}{21}$  (b)  $\frac{8}{21}$  (c)  $\frac{2}{21}$  (d) none
- (4) If  $f(x) = kx^2, 0 < x < 1$ .  
 $= 0$ , otherwise; is the p.d.f. of  $X$  then  $k =$  -----  
 (a) 1 (b) 2 (c) 3 (d) 4
- (5) If  $M_X(t) = e^{25t(1+t)}$  is the m.g.f. of a continuous random variable  $X$  then  
 $X \sim$  ----- distribution.  
 (a) exponential (b) gamma (c) normal (d) none
- (6) If  $M_X(t) = \frac{e^{3t} - e^{2t}}{t}, t \neq 0$ , is the m.g.f. of a random variable  $X$  then  $X \sim$  -----  
 distribution  
 (a) normal (b) exponential (c) continuous uniform (d) none
- (7) If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are two independent  $N(5, 2)$  and  $N(2, 1)$  distributions respectively  
 then the distribution of  $Y = X_1 - X_2$  follows ----- distribution.  
 (a)  $N(3, 2)$  (b)  $N(3, 3)$  (c)  $N(3, 4)$  (d) none
- (8) If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are two independent  $b(5, 0.25)$  and  $b(4, 0.25)$  distributions  
 respectively then the distribution of  $Y = X_1 + X_2$  follows ----- distribution.  
 (a)  $b(9, 0.25)$  (b)  $b(9, 0.20)$  (c)  $b(9, 0.10)$  (d) none
- (9) If  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  is the sample variance of a random sample from  
 $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  then  $\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2} \sim$  ----- distribution.  
 (a)  $\chi^2_{(n)}$  (b)  $\chi^2_{(n-1)}$  (c)  $\chi^2_{(1)}$  (d) none
- (10) If  $X \sim F(r_1, r_2)$  then  $\frac{1}{X} \sim$  ----- distribution.  
 (a)  $F(r_2, r_1)$  (b)  $F(r_1 * r_2)$  (c)  $F(r_1/r_2)$  (d) none

2 Short Questions : (Attempt any TEN) : Two Marks each.

[20]

- (1) Obtain recurrence relation for the Binomial distribution.  
 (2) If  $P(t) = e^{2(t-1)}$  is the p.g.f. of a random variable  $X$  then find  $P(X = 0), P(X > 1)$  and mean.

- (3) If  $M_X(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-1}$  is the m.g.f. of a random variable  $X$  then identify the distribution of  $X$  and state its mean, variance and write its p.d.f.
- (4) If  $f(x) = \frac{1}{6}, -3 < x < 3;$   
 $= 0$ , otherwise, is the p.d.f. of  $X$  then find mean and variance.
- (5) If  $X \sim N(25, 25)$  distribution then find (i)  $P(20 \leq X \leq 40)$  and  $P(|X - 25| < 5)$ .
- (6) If  $f(x) = kx(1 - x), 0 < x < 1$  and zero otherwise, is the p.d.f of  $X$  then find (i)  $k$  and (ii)  $P(X < 0.50)$ .
- (7) If  $X$  and  $Y$  follow independently  $P(2)$  and  $P(1)$  distribution. What is the distribution of  $Z = X + Y$ . State the result you use.
- (8) If  $X \sim b(100, 0.50)$  distribution then find approximately  $P(X = 50)$  and  $P(55 \leq X \leq 65)$ .
- (9) If  $X \sim P(64)$  then find  $P(X = 80)$ . State the result you used.
- (10) If  $X \sim N(0, 1)$  distribution then find  $P(X^2 > 3.841)$  and  $P(X^2 < 3.841)$ .
- (11) Define  $F$  - distribution. Write the p.d.f. of  $F_{(2, 2)}$  distribution.
- (12) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample of size  $n$  from a population having mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . If  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  then show that  $E(\bar{X}) = \mu$ .
- 3 (a) Define discrete uniform distribution. Find its mean and variance. [5]  
 (b) The number of arrivals per hour at an automatic teller machine (ATM) follows Poisson distribution with a mean of 2 arrivals/hour. What is the probability that (i) more than three (ii) two or less (iii) Exactly 2, arrivals occur in an hour? [5]
- OR**
- 3 (a) Define negative binomial distribution. Obtain its mean and variance. [6]  
 (b) It was claimed that 1 out of 4 dentists recommend sensodyne tooth paste to his patients to prevent cavities. Suppose that the claim is true. If 10 dentists are selected independently and at random, let  $X$  be the number of dentists who recommend sensodyne tooth paste to his/her patients (i) How is  $X$  distributed (ii) Give mean and variance of  $X$ . (iii) Determine  $P(X \geq 4), P(X = 2)$ . [4]
- 4 Define Normal distribution. Obtain its m.g.f. and hence or otherwise find mean and variance. Also find c.g.f. and  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ . [10]
- OR**
- 4 Define continuous uniform distribution defined over an interval  $(a, b), a, b \in R$ . Find m.g.f. and hence find mean and variance. Obtain its c.d.f. and find the expression for  $p^{\text{th}}$  quantile. Hence or otherwise find  $Q_1, D_5$  and  $P_{75}$ . [10]
- 5 (a) If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are two independently distributed as  $N(10, 25)$  and  $N(2, 144)$  respectively. Show by using m.g.f. that  $Y = X_1 + X_2 \sim N(12, 169)$ . Hence find  $P(Y \leq -25)$  and  $P(-25 \leq Y \leq 38)$ . [5]  
 (b) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables with m.g.f.s.  $M_{X_1}(t), M_{X_2}(t), \dots, M_{X_n}(t)$  then prove that the m.g.f. of  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  is given by  $M_Y(t) = \prod_{i=1}^n M_{X_i}(t)$ . [5]
- OR**
- 5 (a) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are  $n$  independent random variables with m.g.f.  $M_{X_i}(t) = e^{\lambda_i(e^t - 1)}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  then find the m.g.f. of  $Y = \sum X_i$ . Identify the distribution of  $Y$  and state its p.d.f. and mean. [5]

(b) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are  $n$  independent  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  variables then find the m.g.f. of  $\bar{X}$  and identify the distribution. [5]

6 (a) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample of size  $n$  from a population having mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . If  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  and  $S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  and  $S'^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ . Obtain  $E(S^2)$  and  $E(S'^2)$  [5]

(b) If  $X \sim F_{(2, r)}$  distribution,  $r \geq 2$  then prove that  $P(X \geq k) = (1 + \frac{2k}{r})^{-\frac{r}{2}}$  [5]

OR

6 (a) A random sample of size  $n = 36$  is to be taken from  $N(15, 144)$  distribution. Find  $P(13 \leq \bar{X} \leq 17)$  and  $P(\bar{X} \geq 19)$ . Also state  $E(\bar{X})$ ,  $E(3\bar{X} + 5)$ ,  $V(\bar{X})$  and  $V(3\bar{X} + 5)$ . [5]

(b) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote a random sample of size  $n$  from a population having mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ . If  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  then show that  $V(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ . [5]

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