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(Elements of Probability Theory)

Time: 2 - 00 to 5 - 00 pm

M.Marks: 70

Note: (i) Simple/Scientific calculator is allowed. (ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.
(iii) Q.3 to 6 each sub question is of 5 marks

Q.1 Multiple Choice Questions

(10 × 1)

- (1) The joint pdf of X and Y is $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{4}, 0 < x < 2, 0 < y < 2$, and zero otherwise, then $P(X < 1)$ is
(a) 1/4 (b) 3/8 (c) 1 (d) 1/8
- (2) If X and Y are two independent variates then
(a) $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 0$ (b) $f_{XY}(x, y) = f_{X(x)}f_{Y(y)}$
(c) $f_{Y/X}(y/x) = f(y)$ (d) All of the above
- (3) If $P(A) = \frac{1}{4}, P(B) = \frac{2}{5}$ and $P(A \cup B) = \frac{1}{2}$ then $P(A^c \cup B^c) =$ _____
(a) 0.85 (b) 0.58 (c) 0.80 (d) 0.50
- (4) If $V(X) = 1$ then $V(2X - 3)$ is
(a) 5 (b) 1 (c) 4 (d) 2
- (5) If $M_X(t) = (1 - 3t)^{-1}$ then $E(2 + 3X) =$ _____
(a) 4 (b) 9 (c) 8 (d) 11
- (6) The pdf of a r.v. X is then $P(X > 1/3) =$ _____
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x|, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
(a) 2/9 (b) 11/18 (c) 13/18 (d) None of these
- (7) Which of the following is not possible in probability distribution?
(a) $P(x) \geq 0$ (b) $\sum P(x) = 1$ (c) $\sum xP(x) = 2$ (d) $P(x) = -0.4$
- (8) A r.v. X has a probability distribution as follows:

x	0	1	2	3
$P(x)$	$2k$	$3k$	$13k$	$2k$

Where k is a positive constant, the $P(X < 2) =$ _____

- (a) 0.90 (b) 0.25 (c) 0.65 (d) 1.00

- (9) The joint prob. distribution of X and Y is

X	Y	
	1	2
1	1/13	4/13
2	0	8/13

then $P(X + Y \geq 3) =$ _____

- (a) 4/13 (b) 1/13 (c) 5/13 (d) 12/13

- (10) If $M_X(t) = e^{2(e^t - 1)}$ is the m.g.f of a random variable X then $V(3 + 2X) =$ _____

- (a) 7 (b) 2 (c) 8 (d) 4

Q.2 Short Type Questions (Attempt Any Ten)

(10 × 2)

- (1) State an additive law of probability for two events. Using this, Prove that $P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
- (2) Find β_1 and β_2 if m.g.f. of X is $M_X(t) = e^{2(t+t^2)}$
- (3) A bag contains 2 red, 3 green and 2 blue balls. Two balls are drawn at random. What is the probability that none of the balls drawn is blue?
- (4) Check whether the following function is p.m.f. or not?

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2x}, x = 1, 2, \dots \text{ and zero otherwise}$$

- (5) The p.m.f. of a r.v. X is $P(x) = Kx, x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ and zero otherwise. Determine (i) the value of K (ii) the cdf of X .
- (6) Find the m.g.f of X if $f(x) = \frac{1}{8}(x+1), 2 < x < 4$
- (7) State Bayes' theorem.
- (8) Evaluate $P(A \cup B)$ if $2P(A) = P(B) = \frac{5}{13}$ and $P(A/B) = \frac{2}{5}$
- (9) Verify whether $f(x, y) = 4xy, 0 \leq (x, y) \leq 1$ and zero otherwise, is the joint pdf of X and Y or not.
- (10) The joint p.d.f of X and Y is $f(x, y) = k(x+3y), 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1$ and zero otherwise
(i) Determine the value of k (ii) the marginal distribution of X
- (11) Define moment generating function. State its properties.
- (12) Given that $P(X = x) = K\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 6$ and zero otherwise, is the p.m.f. of r.v. X . Determine the value of K .
- Q.3(a) Let A and B are two independent events with $P(A) < P(B)$. If $P(A \cap B) = \frac{6}{25}$ and $P(A/B) + P(B/A) = 1$ then find $P(A)$.
- (b) Let A and B be two independent events. The prob. of simultaneous occurrence of these events is $1/8$ and the probability of none of these occurs is $3/8$, find $P(A)$ and $P(B)$.

OR

- Q.3 (a) For two events A and B , Prove that
(i) $P(A \cap B) \leq P(A) \leq P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$ (ii) $P(A \cap B) \geq P(A) + P(B) - 1$
- (b) Probability of solving specific problem independently by A and B are $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{3}$ respectively. If try to solve the problem independently, find the probability that (i) the problem is solved (ii) exactly one of them solves the problem
- Q.4(a) An urn contains 5 white and 2 black marbles. If 3 marbles are to be selected at random and let X denote the no. of black marbles, find the probability distribution and c.d.f of X . Determine the prob. that a randomly selected marbles have atleast one black marble.
- (b) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & 0 \leq x < 3 \\ k(6-x), & 3 \leq x < 6 \\ 0, & x \geq 6 \end{cases}$
is the pdf of X then find (i) k (ii) the c.d.f of X (iii) $P\left(\frac{1}{2} < X < 4\right)$

OR

- Q.4 (a) The probability distribution of a r.v. X is given below:

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
$P(X = x)$	k	k	$3k$	$2k$	$k^2 + k$	$2k^2$	$4k^2 + k$	$3k^2$

Find (i) k (ii) the c.d.f. of X (iii) the minimum value of k so that $P(X \leq k) = \frac{1}{2}$

- (b) Given that $f(x) = k\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 6$ and zero otherwise, is the probability distribution of X . Find k and c.d.f of X .
- Q.5(a) The probability distribution of X is
If $f(x) = \frac{1}{10}, -5 < x < 5$ and zero otherwise. Find the m.g.f of X and hence mean and variance of X .
- (b) The moment generating function of X is $M_X(t) = (3 - 2e^t)^{-1}$, Find β_1 and β_2

OR

- Q.5 (a) If $f(x) = 5e^{-5x}, x > 0$ and zero otherwise, is the p.d.f. of X . Find the m.g.f, c.g.f and β_1 and β_2 .
- (b) From a group of 5 men and 3 women, a committee of 3 members is selected. If X represents the no. of

women in the committee, find $V(X)$.

Q.6 (a) Let X and Y be two continuous r.v's with the joint probability density function

$$f(x, y) = 24xy, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, x + y < 1 \text{ and zero otherwise}$$

Find (i) the marginal distribution of Y (ii) Calculate $P(X > 1/3)$

(b) Consider two r.v's X and Y with joint probability distribution given in the following table:

X	Y		
	2	4	5
1	1/12	1/24	1/24
2	1/6	1/12	1/8
3	1/4	1/8	1/4

Find (i) $P(X \leq 2, Y \leq 4)$ (ii) $P(Y = 2/X = 1)$ (iii) the marginal distribution of X and Y (iv) Are X and Y independent?

OR

Q.6 The joint pdf of X and Y is $f(x, y) = cxy, 0 < x < 4, 1 < y < 5$ and zero otherwise

Determine (i) the constant c (ii) $P(X \geq 3, Y \leq 2)$ (iii) $P(X + Y < 3)$

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