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Maximum Marks: 70

Note: (i) Notations and terminologies are standard; (ii) Figures to the right indicate marks.

Q.1 Answer the following.

[8]

- If $X = I_A$ and $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$, then the set of discontinuities of distribution function of X , is
 (A) ϕ (B) $\{\frac{1}{2}\}$ (C) $\{0, \frac{1}{2}\}$ (D) $\{0, 1\}$
- If $P(A) = \frac{1}{2} = P(B)$ and $P(A^c \cap B^c) = \frac{1}{3}$, then $P(A^c \cap B)$ is
 (A) $\frac{5}{6}$ (B) $\frac{1}{6}$ (C) $\frac{1}{3}$ (D) $\frac{1}{2}$
- If $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$ and $Y_n \xrightarrow{L} Y$, where $Y_n, Y \neq 0$, then which is true from following?
 (A) $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{L} X + Y$ (B) $X_n Y_n \xrightarrow{L} XY$
 (C) $\frac{X_n}{Y_n} \xrightarrow{L} \frac{X}{Y}$ (D) none of (A), (B), (C) is true
- If $F_n \rightarrow F$ weakly and F_n are continuous on \mathbb{R} , then
 (A) $\int F_n \rightarrow \int F$ (B) F is continuous on \mathbb{R}
 (C) $F'_n \rightarrow F'$ (D) none of (A), (B), (C) is true
- If $\phi(u)$ is characteristic function of random variable X , then
 (A) $\phi(u) \leq \phi(0)$ (B) $\phi(u) > \phi(0)$
 (C) $\phi(-u) = -\phi(u)$ (D) none of (A), (B), (C) is true
- If ϕ is characteristic function of random variable X , then --- is also characteristic function.
 (A) $|\phi|^2$ (B) $|\phi|$ (C) $|\phi|^3$ (D) all these are true
- The standard normal random variable having (mean, variance) is
 (A) (1, 0) (B) (0, 0) (C) (0, 1) (D) (1, 1)
- Which inequality used for proving Strong Law of Large Numbers?
 (A) Holder's inequality (B) Jensen's inequality
 (C) Chebyshev's inequality (D) Minkowski's inequality

Q.2 Attempt any seven:

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- Define probability space.
- Let $\Omega = \{a, b, c, d\}$, $\mathcal{A} = \{\phi, \Omega, \{a, b\}, \{c, d\}\}$ and $X : \Omega \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$ defined by $X(a) = -1 = X(b)$, $X(c) = 1$, $X(d) = -2$. Is X a random variable?
- Define convergence in probability.
- Define weak convergence.
- If $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$, where $F_{X_n}(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 0 \\ 1 - (1-x)^n, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 1, & x > 1 \end{cases}$. Find F_X .
- Let X be a r.v. having pdf, $f_X(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0. \end{cases}$ Find the corresponding characteristic function.
- State Inversion theorem for characteristic function.
- State Weak Law of Large Numbers.
- What is Kolmogorav's inequality?

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Q.3

- (a) Let f be a continuous function on \mathbb{R} and $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$. Then show that $f(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} f(X)$. [6]
(b) Let $Z = (X, Y)$ be vector random variable. Prove: $Z^{-1}(\mathcal{B}_2) = \sigma(X^{-1}(\mathcal{B}) \cup Y^{-1}(\mathcal{B}))$, [6]
where \mathcal{B}_2 and \mathcal{B} are Borel σ -algebras in \mathbb{R}^2 and \mathbb{R} respectively.

OR

- (b) Two random variables X and Y having the joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} cxy, & x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find (i) c (ii) marginal pdf of X (iii) marginal pdf of Y .

Q.4

- (a) If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ then show that $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$. What about converse? [6]
(b) State and prove Jordan Decomposition Theorem. [6]

OR

- (b) If $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$ and $Y_n \xrightarrow{L} c$, then show that $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{L} X + c$.

Q.5

- (a) State and prove weak compactness theorem. [6]
(b) Prove that every characteristic function is uniformly continuous on \mathbb{R} . State results which you use. [6]

OR

- (b) Let X be a continuous r.v. with characteristic function $\phi(u)$. Then show that $E(X^k) = \frac{1}{i^k} \phi^{(k)}(0)$, where $\phi^{(k)}(u)$ is k -th derivative of ϕ with respect to u .

Q.6

- (a) State and prove Strong Law of Large Numbers. [6]
(b) State and prove Central Limit Theorem. [6]

OR

- (b) Let $\{X_n\}$ be independent random variables with $P(X_n = \pm k^\lambda) = \frac{1}{2}$, where $k, \lambda > 0$. Then show that the Weak Law of Large Numbers holds iff $0 < \lambda < \frac{1}{2}$.

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