

**SECOND SEMESTER (CUCBCSS—UG) DEGREE EXAMINATION
MAY 2019**

B.Sc. Statistics

STS 2C 02—PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

Section A

*Answer **all** questions in **one word**.
Each question carries 1 mark.*

Name the following :

1. The second central moment of a random variable X.
2. $E[e^{itx}]$ of a random variable X.
3. Probability distribution of the random variable X denoting the number of failures before the first success in an experiment with only two possible results success and failure.

Fill up the blanks :

4. Pearson's co-efficient of correlation between two random variables satisfying the linear relation $2x + 3y - 5 = 0$ perfectly is _____
5. Probability density function of X following $U[2, 5]$ = _____
6. X and Y are two random variables with bivariate m.g.f. function, $M_{x,y}(t_1, t_2)$ is expressed in terms of expectation as _____
7. The range of variation of beta distribution of second kind is _____

Write True or False :

8. m.g.f. exists for all the random variables.
9. Normal distribution is symmetric about its median.
10. Central limit theorem discusses the convergence of sum of random variables to normal distribution.

(10 x 1 = 10 marks)

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Section B

Answer **all** questions in **one sentence**.

Each question carries 2 marks.

11. Find the mean of a random variable X with first moment about 4 is given as 7.
12. $f(x, y)$ is the joint p.d.f. of two continuous random variables X and Y. Write any *two* of its properties.
13. Write the mean and variance of a binomial distribution with parameters (15, 0.3) .
14. Define covariance of X and Y.
15. If $p(x, y) = \frac{(2x + y)}{10}$, where $x = 0.1$ and $y = 1.2$ is a joint p.m.f. of X and Y, write the p.m.f. of X.
16. State Bernoulli's law of large numbers.
17. Define lognormal distribution.

(7 x 2 = 14 marks)

Section C

Answer any **three** questions.

Each question carries 4 marks.

18. First three raw moments of X are — 1 , 55 and — 62.5. Obtain co-efficient of skewness based on moments.
19. State and prove Cauchy-Schwartz inequality.
20. For a random variable X, $P(X = 3) = 2P(X = 4) = P(X = 5)$. Find $V(X)$.
21. Obtain the m.g.f. of X following Poisson distribution with parameter A,.
22. The repair time of a machine follows exponential distribution with an average of 2 hours. What is the probability that the repair time will be more than 2 hours ?

(3 x 4 = 12 marks)

Section D

*Answer any **four** questions.
Each question carries 6 marks.*

23. $f(x, y) = e^{-x-y}$, $X > 0$, $y > 0$ be the joint p.d.f. of (X, Y) . Find the bivariate m.g.f. of (X, Y) and hence show that X and Y are independent.
24. Show that $E(XY) = E(X) E(Y)$ need not imply X and Y are independent.
25. For two random variables X and Y , the joint p.d.f.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad . \text{ Find } E(X) \text{ and } E(Y).$$

26. If $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$ and $Y \sim N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$, obtain the distribution of $aX + bY$ when X and Y are independent.
27. If $X \sim N(12, 4)$. Obtain (i) $P(X \leq 20)$; (ii) **$P(0 \leq X \leq 24)$** ; and (iii) $P(|X - 12| > 8)$.
28. State and prove Tchebychev's inequality.

(4 x 6 = 24 marks)

Section E

*Answer any **two** questions.
Each question carries **10** marks.*

29. Let X and Y are two random variables with joint p.d.f. $f(x, y) = x + y$; $0 < x < 1$; $0 < y < 1$. Compute the coefficient of correlation between X and Y .
30. Obtain the m.g.f. of X following binomial distribution with parameters n and p . Hence state and prove the additive property of binomial distribution. If X and Y are independent binomial random variables with parameters $(6, 0.5)$ and $(4, 0.5)$ respectively, calculate $P(X + Y \leq 3)$.

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31. If $X \sim (k\sigma, a)$, prove that (a) $\frac{X-\mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0,1)$; (b) The quartile deviation of X is 0.6745σ .
32. State and prove Weak law of large numbers. Examine whether WLLN hold good for the sequence of random variables $\{X_i\}$, $i = 1, 2, \dots$ where $P(X_i = \pm \sqrt{2}i - 1) = 0.5$.

(2 x 10 = 20 marks)