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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.  $E[X - E(X)]^r$  of a random variable X.
2. For two random variables X and Y,  $E[(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})]$ .
3. If  $X \sim N(0, 1)$ , then the distribution of the square of X.

Fill up the blanks :

4. X and Y are independent random variables with

$$f_1(x) = e^{-x}, x > 0 \text{ and } f_2(x) = e^{-y}, y > 0, \text{ then } f(x/y) = \text{_____}.$$

5. The mode of a Poisson random variable with  $E(X) = 5$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. X is the number turns up when a fair die is tossed, X follows \_\_\_\_\_ distribution.
7. If X follow exponential distribution with mean 0.5, then  $P(X > 4) = \text{_____}$ .

Write True or False :

8. Fourth cumulant  $k_4$  of a random variable X is  $\mu_4$ .
9. The mean and standard deviation of X following Poisson distribution are same.
10. Tchebychev's inequality exists only for the random variable with finite variance.

(10 × 1 = 10 marks)

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**Section B**

*Answer all questions in one sentence.*

*Each question carries 2 marks.*

11. For two random variables, prove that  $\text{Cov}(X + Y, X - Y) = V(X) - V(Y)$ .
12. Find  $E(X)$ ,  $X$  denotes the square of the number shown by a fair coin when it is tossed.
13. Define Bernoulli distribution.
14.  $Y \sim N(1, 1)$ , find (i)  $P(Y > 0)$  ; (ii)  $P(Y < 2)$ .
15. If  $X$  follow rectangular distribution over  $[2, 6]$ , find the mean of  $X$ .
16. Define Cauchy distribution.
17. State Central Limit theorem.

(7 × 2 = 14 marks)

**Section C**

*Answer any three questions.*

*Each one carries 4 marks.*

18. State and prove the addition theorem on expectation for two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ .
19. Given the joint p.m.f. of  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $f(x, y) = \frac{x + 2y}{18}$ ,  $x = 1, 2$ ;  $y = 1, 2$ . Find  $E(X^2Y)$ .
20. For two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$ , prove that  $E(E(X/Y)) = E(X)$ .
21. For a random variable  $X$  and for two constants ' $a$ ' and ' $b$ ', prove that  $M_{aX+b}(t) = e^{bt}M_X(at)$ .
22. If  $X$  follows discrete uniform distribution over  $\{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , find  $V(X)$ .

(3 × 4 = 12 marks)

## Section D

Answer any **four** questions.

Each one carries 6 marks.

23. For two random variables X and Y, the joint p.m.f.  $f(x, y) = \frac{x^2 + 2y}{22}$ ,  $x = 1, 2$ ;  $y = 1, 2$ . Find the condition probability distributions of (i)  $X/Y = 1$ ; and (ii)  $Y/X = 2$ .
24. Prove that  $-1 \leq r_{xy} \leq 1$ , where  $r_{xy}$  is Pearson's co-efficient of correlation between any two random variables X and Y.
25. State and prove the lack of memory property of geometric distribution.
26. Prove that  $\mu_{r+1} = r\lambda\mu_{r-1} + \lambda \frac{d}{d\lambda} \mu_r$ , where  $\mu_{r-1}, \mu_r, \mu_{r+1}$  are the central moments of Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ .
27. If X is exponential random variable with  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$ ,  $x > 0$ , show that  $Y = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$  follow rectangular distribution over  $[0, 1]$ .
28. Define convergence in probability and convergence in distribution. If X denotes the total number of successes in  $n$  Bernoulli trials with probability of success  $p$ , prove that  $\frac{X}{n}$  converges to  $p$  in probability.

(4 × 6 = 24 marks)

## Section E

Answer any **two** questions.

Each one carries 10 marks.

29. Let X and Y are two random variables with joint pdf  $f(x, y) = 8xy$ ,  $0 < x < y < 1$  and  $f(x, y) = 0$ , elsewhere. Find Correlation between X and Y.
30. (i) Define binomial distribution.
- (ii) If X following binomial distribution with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ , (a) obtain the m.g.f. of X;

(b) show that  $\text{Cov}\left(\frac{X}{n}, \frac{n-X}{n}\right) = \frac{-pq}{n}$ .

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31. For a random variable following  $N(\mu, \sigma)$ , show that (i)  $E(X) = \mu$ ; (ii)  $V(X) = \sigma^2$ ; and

(iii)  $M_x(t) = e^{\mu t + \frac{t^2 \sigma^2}{2}}$ .

32. State and prove weak law of large numbers. Also prove that a sequence of independent and identically distributed random variables  $\{X_n\}$  obeys weak law of large numbers.

(2 × 10 = 20 marks)