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B.A./B.Sc. (General) 5th Semester

(1129)

MATHEMATICS

Paper-III : Probability Theory

Time Allowed : Three Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 30

Note :— Attempt **FIVE** questions in all, selecting at least **TWO** questions from each section.

SECTION—A

1. (a) Prove that for any n events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ,

$$\text{we have } P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i).$$

- (b) An urn contains 10 white and 3 black balls, while another urn contains 3 white and 5 black balls. Two balls are drawn from the first urn and put into the second urn and then a ball is drawn from the second urn. What is the probability that it is a white ball ? 3,3

2. (a) Let X be a discrete random variable with

$$P(X=i) = c \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^i; i=1, 2, \dots$$

Find (i) c , (ii) mean, variance and most probable value of the random variable X .

- (b) The distribution function for a random variable X is :

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-2x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

Find (i) the density function, (ii) the probability that $X > 2$, (iii) the probability that $-3 < X \leq 4$. 3,3

3. (a) The p.d.f. of a random variable X is given by :

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x+1}{2}, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

find the coefficient of skewness and hence describe the nature of the distribution.

- (b) Find the Moment generating function of Geometric distribution. Hence find its mean and variance. 3,3

4. (a) Show that in a Poisson distribution with unit mean,

mean deviation about mean is $\left(\frac{2}{e}\right)$ times the standard deviation.

- (b) There are 5% defective items in a large bulk of items. Find the probability that a sample of 5 times will include not more than 2 defective items. 3,3

SECTION—B

5. (a) Calculate Mean and Variance of Uniform distribution with p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2h}, & 10-h < x < 10+h \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Also find its distribution function.

- (b) A random variable X has exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda = 2$. Find (i) $P(X \geq 5)$, (ii) S.D. and coefficient of variation. 3,3
6. (a) Prove that Poisson distribution tends to normal distribution if its parameter m becomes very large.
- (b) If $X \sim N(75, 25)$, find the conditional probability that X is greater than 80 relative to the hypothesis that X is greater than 77. 3,3
7. (a) Let X and Y have a joint p.d.f. as

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6x^2y, & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find (i) $P(X + Y < 1)$, (ii) $P(X > Y)$, (iii) $P(X < 1 \mid Y < 2)$.

- (b) Show that coefficient of correlation is independent of scale and origin. 3,3

8. (a) The joint probability density function of bivariate random variables (X, Y) is given by :

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xye^{-(x^2+y^2)}, & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find :

- (i) Whether X and Y are independent or not ?
 - (ii) Conditional probability density function of X given $Y = y$.
- (b) Let X and Y have a bivariate normal distribution with parameter

$$\mu_x = 5, \mu_y = 10, \sigma_x^2 = 1, \sigma_y^2 = 25 \text{ and } \rho > 0.$$

If $P(4 < Y < 16 \mid X = 5) = 0.954$, then find ρ . 3,3