

**2023**

**Time - 3 hours**

**Full Marks - 80**

*Answer all groups as per instructions.*

*Part of each question should be answered continuously.*

*Figures in the right hand margin indicate marks.*

*The symbols used have their usual meaning.*

**GROUP - A**

1. Fill in the blanks and choose the correct answers. (all) [1 × 12]
- (a) If A and B are independent events, then  $P(B/A) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
- (b) Probability of a certain event is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (c) There are \_\_\_\_\_ number of elements in a continuous random variable.
- (d) The second moment about the mean is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (e) The expectation of a constant is \_\_\_\_\_ .
- (f) \_\_\_\_\_ is the value that appears most frequently in a data
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| (i) Mean   | (ii) Median |
| (iii) Mode | (iv) Range  |

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- (g) Bernoulli distribution is a special case of \_\_\_\_\_ distribution.
- (h) In negative binomial distribution \_\_\_\_\_ is fixed.
- (i) Mean of standard normal distribution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (j) The range of correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) varies from \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_.
- (k) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are random variables, then the sample mean is \_\_\_\_\_.
- (l) The Chi-square distribution is a \_\_\_\_\_ test.
- (i) parametric                      (ii) non-parametric
- (iii) neither of the above two

**GROUP – B**

2. Answer any eight of the following questions. [2 × 8]
- (a) Prove that  $P(\phi) = 0$  for any sample space S.
- (b) Find the probability that a leap year has 52 Sundays.
- (c) Check whether the function given by  $f(x) = \frac{x+2}{25}$   
for  $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  can serve as the probability of a discrete random variable.

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- (d) For a random variable X, prove that  
 $E(aX + b) = a E(X) + b$  where a and b are constants.
- (e) What is conditional expectation ?
- (f) What is the mean and variance of exponential distribution ?
- (g) Find the mean of Uniform distribution.
- (h) State Central Limit theorem.
- (i) What is the probability distribution of sum of 'n' independent random variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  having Poisson distributions with the respective parameters  $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n$  ?
- (j) Define Chi-square distribution.

**GROUP – C**

3. Answer any eight questions [3 × 8]
- (a) If A and B are any two events in a sample space, then prove that  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ .
- (b) Find a formula for the probability distribution of the total number of heads obtained in four tosses of a balanced coin.
- (c) A box of fuses contains 20 fuses of which 5 are defective. If 3 of the fuses are selected at random and are removed from the box in succession without replacement, what is the probability all 3 fuses are defective ?

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- (d) Prove that for a random variable X  
 $\text{var}(aX + b) = a^2 \text{var}(X)$ .
- (e) Define Bivariate Normal distribution.
- (f) Define product of moments about origin.
- (g) Find the mean of Beta distribution.
- (h) What is 't' distribution ?
- (i) If X is the number of points rolled with a balanced die, find  $\text{var}(X)$ .
- (j) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  constitute a random sample from an infinite sample with the mean  $\mu$  and the variance  $\sigma^2$ , then prove that  $\text{var}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ .

**GROUP - D**

Answer *all* questions.

4. State and prove Baye's theorem. [7]

OR

Given the joint probability density

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{2}{3}(x + 2y) & \text{for } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{, otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Find the conditional density of X, given  $Y = y$  and use it to evaluate  $P(X \leq \frac{1}{2} \mid Y = \frac{1}{2})$ .

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5. Find the mean and variance of Binomial distribution. [7]

OR

Find the mean and variance of Gamma distribution.

6. State and prove Chebyshev's theorem. [7]

OR

If X and Y are independent, then prove that  $E(XY) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$  but not conversely.

7. Given two random variables X and Y that have the joint density [7]

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xe^{-x(1+y)} & \text{for } x > 0 \text{ and } y > 0 \\ 0 & \text{, elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find the regression equation of Y on  $X = \frac{1}{x}$ .

OR

If the probability density of X is given by

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

Find the probability density of  $Y = X^3$ .