

# Indian Institute of Information Technology Sri City (IIITS)

Name of the Exam: PS\_MID - II

Duration: 1.5 hrs

Max. Marks: 25

**Instructions:**

1. All questions are mandatory.
  2. Marks are indicated in [ ] after each question.
  3. Rough Work should be done separately, not in the answer sheet.
  4. Answers should be reasoned and derived clearly, not a single word answer.
  5. Preferably use a ballpoint pen.
  6. You can use a calculator.
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1. Suppose each random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  follow the exponential distribution with parameter 1, and are independent. Find the PDF of  $U = X - Y$ . [4 M]
2. Let the probability density function of the joint random variables  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be given by

$$f_{X_1 X_2}(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x_1 + x_2)} & x_1 \geq 0, x_2 \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

If  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y_2 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ . Find the joint distribution of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$ . [3 M]

3. Let  $Y$  be a random variable, and the PDF given is by  $f_Y(y) = 2(1-y)$  for  $0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Find the density function of  $U = 2Y - 1$ . [2 M]

4. Show by Chebyshev's inequality that in 2000 throws of a coin the probability that the number of heads lies between 900 and 1100 is at least  $\frac{19}{20}$ .  $P(|X-\mu| > \epsilon) \leq \frac{\sigma^2}{\epsilon^2}$  [2 M]

5. Examine if the condition in the Law of Large Numbers is satisfied by the sequence of independent random variables  $\{X_N\}$ , where  $X_N = \pm \sqrt{2n - 1}$  with probability  $\frac{1}{2}$ . [2 M]

6. The joint probability density function is given by

$$f_{XYZ}(x, y, z) = (x+y) e^{-z} \text{ for } 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, z > 0 \\ = 0 \text{ elsewhere.}$$

Show that the random variables X, Y and Z are not independent but the random variables X and Z are pairwise independent. [4 M]

7. The joint probability mass function of X and Y is given below. [3 M]

X \ Y	1	2	3
1	0.2	0.3	0.1
2	0.3	0.1	0

Find the Cov(X,Y) and Correlation (X,Y). Comment upon the nature of the correlation between X and Y.

8. Let X be distributed as  $N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  where  $\mu^T = (2, 1, 1)$  and  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 2 & 0 \\ 2 & 0 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$

Verify whether the random variables  $(X_1, X_3)$  and  $X_2$  are Statistically Independent or not. [2 M]

9. A bank employee serves customers standing in the queue one by one. Suppose that the service time  $X_i$  for customer i has mean  $E(X_i) = 2$  (minutes) and  $\text{Var}(X_i) = 1$ . We assume that service times for different bank customers are independent. Let Y be the total time the bank employee spends serving 50 customers. Find  $P(90 < Y < 110)$ . [3 M]

(Here  $\phi(\sqrt{2}) \approx 0.9207302$ )