

Q. 1 A company wants to compare the **average salaries** of male and female employees. A random sample of **20 male and 20 female employees** is taken, and their salaries are recorded.

**Question:**

At a 5% significance level, is there a significant difference in the average salaries of male and female employees?

Hint: t test as  $n < 30$

Q. 2 A smartphone company claims that the average battery life of its latest model is **12 hours**. A consumer group tests **40 randomly selected phones** and finds an average battery life of **11.5 hours** with a standard deviation of **1.8 hours**.

**Question:**

At a 5% significance level, can we conclude that the true mean battery life is different from 12 hours?

Hint: z test as  $n \geq 30$

Q.3 A supermarket believes that **customers are equally likely to shop on any day of the week**. A sample of **700 customers** shows the following distribution:

Day	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	Sun
Customers	90	85	100	120	110	105	90

**Question:**

At a 5% significance level, can we conclude that customer shopping preferences are **not equally distributed** across the days of the week?

Q.4 A retailer wants to determine whether a **customer's preferred payment method** is related to their **shopping preference** (Online or In-Store). A survey of 300 customers provides the following data:

Payment Method	Online	In-Store	Total
Credit Card	50	70	120

UPI	80	50	130
Cash	40	10	50
<b>Total</b>	170	130	300

The retailer wants to test whether **payment method and shopping preference are independent** at a **5% significance level**.

Q.5 Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be discrete random variables with the following joint probability mass function (PMF):

$$P(X = x, Y = y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{10}, & (x, y) \in \{(1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 3), (3, 2)\} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the marginal PMFs  $P_X(x)$  and  $P_Y(y)$ .
- (b) Find  $P(Y = 2|X = 1)$ .
- (c) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent? Justify your answer.

Q.6 Suppose the joint probability density function (PDF) of  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by:

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 6(1 - y), & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the marginal density functions  $f_X(x)$  and  $f_Y(y)$ .
- (b) Find  $P(X > 0.5, Y < 0.5)$ .
- (c) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent? Explain.

Q.7 Given a joint PDF:

$$f(x, y) = c(x + y), \quad 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

- (a) Find the value of  $c$  that makes it a valid probability distribution.
- (b) Compute  $E[X]$  and  $E[Y]$ .
- (c) Find  $E[XY]$ .
- (d) Compute  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$ .
- (e) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  uncorrelated?

Q.8 Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent uniform random variables on  $[0, 1]$ , and we define:

$$Z = X + Y, \quad W = X - Y$$

- (a) Find the joint distribution of  $Z$  and  $W$ .
- (b) Find  $P(Z > 1.5)$ .
- (c) Compute  $E[Z]$  and  $E[W]$ .

Q.9

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  follow a bivariate normal distribution with means  $\mu_X = 2$ ,  $\mu_Y = 3$ , standard deviations  $\sigma_X = 1$ ,  $\sigma_Y = 2$ , and correlation coefficient  $\rho = 0.5$ .

- (a) Write down the joint PDF of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (b) Find  $E[X + Y]$ .
- (c) Find  $\text{Var}(X + Y)$ .

Q.10 and Q.11

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two random variables with  $E[X] = 4$ ,  $E[Y] = 5$ ,  $\text{Var}(X) = 9$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y) = 16$ , and  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 6$ .

- (a) Compute the correlation coefficient  $\rho(X, Y)$ .
- (b) Interpret the result in terms of the strength and direction of the linear relationship between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  have a covariance of  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = -10$ . If  $a = 2$  and  $b = -3$ , find  $\text{Cov}(aX + bY, X)$  using the property:

$$\text{Cov}(aX + bY, Z) = a\text{Cov}(X, Z) + b\text{Cov}(Y, Z)$$

Q. 12 Consider two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with joint PMF given in Table

- Find  $P(X=0, Y \leq 1)$
- Find the marginal PMFs of  $X$  and  $Y$
- Find  $P(Y=1|X=0)$
- Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

	$Y = 0$	$Y = 1$	$Y = 2$
$X = 0$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{4}$	$\frac{1}{8}$
$X = 1$	$\frac{1}{8}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{6}$

Q. 13

Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two independent  $N(0, 1)$  random variables. Define:

$$Z = 2X + 3Y^2$$

$$W = X + Y$$

Find  $\text{Cov}(Z, W)$ .

Q. 14 A box contains **5 red**, **4 blue**, and **3 green** balls. Two balls are drawn at random one after another **without replacement**.

What is the probability that the second ball drawn is blue, given that the first ball drawn was red?

Q. 15 A factory produces **60%** of its items from **Machine A** and **40%** from **Machine B**.

The defect rate is **3%** for Machine A and **5%** for Machine B.

If a randomly selected item is found to be defective, what is the probability that it was produced by **Machine B**?

Q. 16 Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be two discrete random variables with joint probability distribution given by:

**X Y P(X,Y)**

0 0 0.25

0 1 0.25

1 0 0.25

1 1 0.25

Are X and Y independent? Justify your answer using the definition of independence.