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The LNM Institute of Information Technology, Jaipur  
Quiz-1 (January 30, 2018) SET: C  
Sub: Probability and Statistics (P&S)

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Duration: 30 mins.

Max. Marks: 10

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Instructions:

- Total six questions. Attempt all questions. All the questions should be answered on this question paper. The question paper consists of two type of question (Multiple choice and descriptive). Answers will be rejected if there is any overwriting or cutting.

- 0.25 marks will be deducted for each wrong answer in Multiple choice questions.

1. Suppose that 100 men hats are mixed up, and then each man randomly select a hat. What is the probability that 50 men select their own hat? [1 M]

(A)  $\frac{50}{100}$  (B)  $\frac{50!}{100!}$  (C)  $\frac{1}{50!}$  (D) none of these.

2. The probability that an Instructor will take unannounced quiz during any class hour is  $\frac{1}{4}$ . If a student is twice absent, what is the probability that he/she will miss at least one quiz? [1 M]

(A)  $\frac{1}{2}$  (B)  $\frac{1}{16}$  (C)  $\frac{7}{16}$  (D) none of these.

3. Punit and Puru appear in an interview for two vacancies of the same post. The probability of Punit's selection is  $\frac{1}{7}$  and Puru's selection is  $\frac{1}{5}$ . What is the probability that only one of them will be selected? [1 M]

(A)  $\frac{4}{35}$  (B)  $\frac{24}{35}$  (C)  $\frac{6}{35}$  (D)  $\frac{2}{7}$ .

4. Which of the following condition does not include in the axiomatic definition of probability, where  $S$  is a sample space,  $E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots$  is sequence of events. [1 M]

(A)  $0 \leq P(E_i) \leq 1$  (B)  $P(S) = 1$  (C)  $P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(E_i)$  (D) none of these.

5. If  $E$  and  $F$  are independent events, then prove that  $E^c$  and  $F$  are independent, where  $E^c$  is the complement of  $E$ .

Proof:

Since  $E$  and  $F$  are independent events  $P(E/F) = P(E)$   
 $P(E \cap F) = P(E)P(F)$

Now to Prove  $P(E^c/F) = P(E^c)$

$$P(E^c \cap F) = P((E \cup F)^c) = 1 - P(E \cup F) = 1 - (P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F))$$

$$P(E^c \cap F) = 1 - (P(E) + 1 - P(F) - P(E \cap F))$$

$$P(E^c \cap F) = P(F) - P(E) + P(E \cap F)$$

$$P(E) + P(E^c \cap F) = P(F) + P(E \cap F)$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(E \cap F) &= P((E \cup F)^c) = 1 - P(E \cup F) \\ &= 1 - (P(E) + P(F) - P(E \cap F)) \\ &= 1 - (P(E) + P(F) - P(E)P(F)) \\ &= P(E)P(F) \end{aligned}$$

Thus.

$$P(E^c \cap F) = P(E^c)P(F)$$

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6. If  $\{E_n, n \geq 1\}$  is an increasing sequence of events, then prove that

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(E_n) = P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n\right)$$

**Proof:**

Considering RHS

$$P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right)$$

Let

$$F_i = E_i \cap E_{i-1}^c$$

$$F_2 = E_2 \cap E_1^c$$

$$F_1 = E_1$$

For  $i \geq 2$

that is Event  $F_i$  are mutually exclusive

$$\text{Thus } P\left(\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} E_n\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} E_i\right) = P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} F_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} P(F_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n P(F_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i)$$

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{i=1}^n P(E_i) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left(\bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i\right) = \lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(E_n)$$