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1. If the probability density function of a random variable is given by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(1 - x^2), & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

find the value of  $k$  and the probabilities that a random variable take values

- (i) Between 0.1 and 0.2
  - (ii) Greater than 0.5
  - (iii) Mean and Variance
2. Let the random variable  $X$  assume the value  $r$  with the probability density function given by  
 $P(x = r) = q^{r-1}p$ ,  $r = 1, 2, 3$ . Find the *m.g.f* of  $X$  and hence its mean and variance.
3. A bag contains 8 items of which 2 are defective. A man selects 3 items at random. Find the expected number of defective items he has drawn
4. If the probability density function is given as,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^3, & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find the value of  $k$  and probabilities between  $x = \frac{1}{2}$  and  $x = \frac{3}{2}$ .

5. An insurance company has discovered that only 0.1% of the population is involved in a certain type of accident every year. If its 1000 policy holders are selected at random from the population. What is the probability that not more than 5 of its clients are involved in such accidents every year. (Use  $e^{-1} = 0.3668$ )
6. A student takes a true-false examination consisting of 8 questions. He guesses each answer. The guesses are made at random. Find the smallest value of  $n$  so that the probability of guessing at least  $n$  correct answers is less than  $\frac{1}{2}$ .
7. Find the m.g.f of a random variable  $X$  having joint density function defined as follows,

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{3}, & \text{if } -1 < x < 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

8. Find  $k$ , so that  $f(x, y) = k(x + y)$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $0 < y < 1$  is a joint probability density function.
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