

7. (a) The CDF of the time  $T$  it takes a bank teller to serve a customer is defined by 7

$$F_T(t) = \begin{cases} 0, & t < 2 \\ A(t-2), & 2 \leq t < 6 \\ 1, & t \geq 6 \end{cases}$$

- i. What is the value of  $A$ ?
- ii. With the above value of  $A$ , what is  $P[T > 4]$ ?
- iii. With the above value of  $A$ , what is  $P[3 \leq T \leq 5]$ ?
- iv. Find the density function of this CDF.
- v. Find the expected value, if it exists.
- vi. Find the variance, if it exists.
- vii. Find second order factorial moment, if it exists.

- (b) Suppose a random sample of size  $n$  is drawn from the Bernoulli distribution. 7

What is the maximum likelihood estimate of  $p$ , the success of probability?

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4. (a) Assume that we roll two dice and define three events A, B, and C, where A is the event that the first die is odd, B is the event that the second die is odd, and C is the event that the sum is odd. Show that these events are pairwise independent but the three are not independent. 7

- (b) Ken was watching some people play poker, and he wanted to model the PMF of the random variable  $N$  that denotes the number of plays up to and including the play in which his friend Joe won a game. He conjectured that if  $p$  is the probability that Joe wins any game and the games are independent, then the answer the following: 7

- i. Give PMF of  $N$ .
- ii. Find CDF of  $N$ .
- iii. Find the expected value of  $N$ .
- iv. Find the variance of  $N$ .
- v. Find the moment generating function of  $N$ .

5. Consider the following set of the data:

2, 3, 5, 5, 6, 7, 7, 7, 8, 9, 9, 10, 10, 11, 12, 14, 14, 16, 18, 18, 22, 24, 26, 28, 28, 32, 45, 50, and 55.

- i. Plot the box and whiskers diagram of the set. 3
  - ii. Determine if there are any outliers in the data set. 3
  - iii. Plot the histogram of the data set. 2
  - iv. Plot the frequency polygon of data set. 2
  - v. Determine the skewness of the data. 4
6. (a) Data were collected for a random variable  $Y$  as function of another random variable  $X$ . The recorded  $(x, y)$  pairs are as follows: 7

$(3, 2), (5, 3), (6, 4), (8, 6), (9, 5), (11, 8)$

- i. Plot the scatter diagram for these data.
- ii. Find the linear regression line of  $y$  on  $x$  that best fits these data.
- iii. Estimate the value of  $y$  when  $x = 15$ .

- (b) Assume that the random variable  $Y$  is estimated from the random variable  $X$  by the following linear function of  $X$ : 7

$$\hat{Y} = aX + b$$

Determine the values of  $a$  and  $b$  that minimize the mean squared error.

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## M.Sc. in COMPUTER SCIENCE SEMESTER I EXAMINATION 2023-24

## CS - 201 : Probability and Statistics

Time : Three hours

Max. Marks : 70

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**Note:** Attempt total Five question including compulsory question 1. The figures in right margin indicate the marks.

1. (a) Give Kolmogorov axiomatic definition of probability. 2
  - (b) Define conditional probability. 2
  - (c) Discuss concept of statistical independence of events. 2
  - (d) Discuss the concept of total probability. 2
  - (e) Define random variable. What do you understand by continuous and discrete random variable? Give one example of each. 3
  - (f) Define probability mass function (PMF), probability density function (pdf) 3
  2. (a) Define Bernoulli trial and give associated random variable. Find the expected value, variance, moment generating function, and factorial moment of second order. 8
  - (b) A coin is tossed 10 times. Given that there are 6 heads in the 10 tosses, what is the expected number of heads in the first 5 tosses? 2
  - (c) Four fair coins are tossed. If the outcomes are assumed to be independent, find the PMF of the number of heads obtained. 4
  3. (a) Probability of the events  $A$ ,  $B$ , and  $A \cap B$  are 0.6, 0.3 and 0.2 respectively. Find the probability of event  $\bar{A} \cap \bar{B}$ . 2
  - (b) Suppose a random variable  $X$  has a probability density function (pdf) given by: 9
- $$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} k(x-3)(1-x), & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
- i. Find the value of  $k$  that makes this function a pdf.
  - ii. Find mean and variance of  $X$ .
  - iii. Find the probability of events  $(-1 \leq X \leq 1)$ ,  $(1 \leq X \leq 3)$ , and  $(0 \leq X < \infty)$
- (c) A random variable  $Y$  is defined using random variable  $X$  as  $Y = aX + b$ , where  $a$  and  $b$  are constant. Show that  $E[Y] = aE[X] + b$ ,  $E[.]$  stands for expectation. 3