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BS 2nd Term Examination 2017

Subject: Computer Sc./I. T

Paper: Probability & Statistics (MATH: 2110)

Time Allowed: 2:30 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

Note: Objective part is compulsory. Attempt any three questions from subjective part.

Objective Part (Compulsory)

Q.1: Write short answers of the following in 2-3 lines each. (2*16)

- ✓ i. What is descriptive statistics?
- ✓ ii. Define Sample mean and sample median with examples
- iii. Construct the sample space S , of possible outcomes when 3 coins are flipped.
- ✓ iv. What do you mean by complement of an event.
- ✓ v. How many distinct permutations can be made from the letters of the word LITTLE.
- ✓ vi. A pair of fair dice is tossed. Find the probability of getting a total of 8.
- ✓ vii. What is difference between probability mass function and cumulative distribution function
- ✓ viii. What is difference between continuous and discrete sample space.
- ✓ ix. What do mean by marginal distribution involving two variables.
- ✓ x. A coin is biased such that a head is two times as likely to occur as a tail. Find the expected number of tails when this coin is tossed twice.
- ✓ xi. Is an outcome in a Bernoulli trial depends on its previous outcome?
- ✓ xii. What do mean by Chi-Squared distribution?
- ✓ xiii. What is longnormal distribution?
- ✓ xiv. What is Symmetry and Skewness?
- ✓ xv. Define correlation coefficient.
- ✓ xvi. What is Absolute Measures of Dispersion?

Subjective Part (4*12)

Q.2: According to the journal *Chemical Engineering*, an important property of a fiber is its water absorbency. A random sample of 20 pieces of cotton fiber was taken and the absorbency on each piece was measured. The following are the absorbency values: 18.71, 21.41, 20.72, 21.81, 19.29, 22.43, 20.17, 23.71, 19.44, 20.50.

- (a) Calculate the sample mean and median for the above sample values.
- (b) Compute the 10% trimmed mean.
- (c) Using only the values of the mean, median, and trimmed mean, do you have evidence of outliers in the data?

Q.3: A construction company employs two sales engineers. Engineer 1 does the work of estimating cost for 70% of jobs bid by the company. Engineer 2 does the work for 30% of jobs bid by the company. It is known that the error rate for engineer 1 is such that 0.02 is the probability of an error when he does the work, whereas the probability of an error in the work of engineer 2 is 0.04. Suppose a bid arrives and a serious error occurs in estimating cost. Which engineer would you guess did the work? Explain and show all work.

Q.4: From a sack of fruit containing 3 oranges, 2 apples, and 3 bananas, a random sample of 4 pieces of fruit is selected. If X is the number of oranges and Y is the number of apples in the sample, find

- (a) the joint probability distribution of X and Y .
- (b) $P[(X, Y) \in A]$, where A is the region that is given by $\{(x, y) | x + y \leq 2\}$.

Q.5: The probability distribution of X , the number of imperfections per 10 meters of a synthetic fabric in continuous rolls of uniform width, is given by Construct the cumulative distribution function of X .

x	0	1	2	3	4
$f(x)$	0.41	0.37	0.16	0.05	0.01

- (a) Plot the probability function.
- (b) Find the expected number of imperfections, $E(X) = \mu$.
- (c) Find $E(X^2)$.

Q.6: An employee is selected from a staff of 10 to supervise a certain project by selecting a tag at random from a box containing 10 tags numbered from 1 to 10. Find the formula for the probability distribution of X representing the number on the tag that is drawn. What is the probability that the number drawn is less than 4?

Q.7: An inventory study determines that, on average, demands for a particular item at a warehouse are