

**FIRST SEMESTER MSc.STATISTICS DEGREE CCSS-REGULAR
EXAMINATION NOVEMBER 2020**

(2020 Admission onwards)

MSSTA01C03:DISTRIBUTION THEORY

Time: 3Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

PART A (Answer any **five** questions. Each question carries **3** marks)

1. The number of floods in a local river during rainy season is known to follow a Poisson distribution with the expected number of floods 3. What is the probability that during one rainy season (i) there are exactly 5 floods, (ii) there is no flood, (iii) at least one flood.
2. Define joint probability density function. State its properties.
3. Obtain the distribution function of the largest order statistic.
4. State and prove lack of memory property for exponential distribuion.
5. At Thekkady wildlife reserve, suppose that on any given day the probability of finding a tourist from Kerala is 0.4, from Tamilnadu is 0.3, from other states in India is 0.2 and foreigners is 0.1. On a particular day, there are 20 tourists. What is the probability that out of these 20, 10 are from Tamilnadu and 10 are from other states in India?
6. Give the properties of a probability density function. Compute the normalizing constant c when

$$f(x) = cx^3(1-x)^2; 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

and $f(x) = 0$ otherwise.

PART B (Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **5** marks)

7. Give the pdf of t -distribution. Obtain the limiting distribution as $n \rightarrow \infty$.
8. If X_1 and X_2 are independent chi-square variables with n_1 and n_2 degrees of freedom respectively, then obtain the distribution of $U = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ follows beta distribution.
9. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be i.i.d $N(1, 1)$ random variables. Let $S_n = X_1^2 + \dots + X_n^2$ for $n \geq 1$. Find \lim .
10. A random sample of size n is taken from a population with probability density function
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{a^\lambda \Gamma(\lambda)} x^{\lambda-1} e^{-\frac{x}{a}}; x \geq 0$$

and $f(x) = 0$ elsewhere. Find the distribution of \overline{X} .

11. Define moment generating function. Give an example in which moment generating function does not exist.

PART C (Answer any **three** questions. Each question carries **10** marks)

12. a. If X has a geometric distribution with parameter p , then give the p.m.f of X . Also show that for any two positive integers, m and n , $\Pr\{X > m+n | X > m\} = \Pr\{X \geq n\}$ and conversally. 5-marks
- b. Prove that Poisson distribution as a limiting case of the negative binomial distribution. 5-marks
13. a. Find c such that the following is a joint probability function. $x=-1 \ x=0 \ y=1 \ \frac{c}{20} \ \frac{2}{20} \ y=2 \ \frac{1}{20} \ \frac{3}{20} \ y=3 \ \frac{2}{20} \ \frac{8}{20}$ (b) Compute the following: (i) $\Pr\{X = -1, Y = 1\}$; (ii) $\Pr\{X < 0, Y > 2\}$; (iii) $\Pr\{X \leq -2, Y \geq 0\}$. 7-marks
- b. Compute $\text{Corr}(X, Y)$. 3-marks
14. a. Obtain the joint distribution of r th and s th order statistics. Use it to obtain the distribution of mid-range. 7-marks
- b. Obtain the density function of the r^{th} order statistics. 3-marks
15. a. If $X \sim U(0,10)$, obtain $\Pr\{1 \leq X \leq 6\}$. 3-marks
- b. Define continuous uniform distribution over the interval $[a,b]$ and obtain the moment generating function. Obtain the mean and variance by differentiating as well as by expanding the moment generating function. 7-marks
16. a. Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be i.i.d random variables with common density $f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & 0 \leq x < \infty \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$. Let $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$, $Y_2 = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}$ and $Y_3 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$. Show that Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 are independent and obtain their densities. 5-marks
- b. Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be i.i.d random variables with common density $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{\frac{-x^2}{2}}$, $-\infty < x < \infty$. Let $Y_1 = \frac{X_1 - X_2}{\sqrt{2}}$, $Y_2 = \frac{X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3}{\sqrt{6}}$ and $Y_3 = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}{\sqrt{3}}$. Show that Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 are independent and obtain their densities. 5-marks