

## Assignment: Random Variables Concepts

### Objective:

These challenging problems cover various advanced concepts related to random variables and will test your understanding of probability theory and statistical concepts.

### Submission:

Submit your assignment with detailed explanations, calculations, and any code or visualizations as required.

### Write a Python code to calculate the following:

- (i) Theory: Write the procedure how to calculate following (10M)
- (ii) Coding: Write the code to calculate following (10M)

### Problem 1: Joint Probability Distribution (2M)

Consider two random variables, X and Y, with the following joint probability distribution:

X\Y	1	2	3
1	0.1	0.2	0.1
2	0.2	0.3	0.0
3	0.0	0.1	0.0

- a) Calculate the marginal probability distribution of X and Y.
- b) Calculate the conditional probability  $P(X = 2 | Y = 1)$ .
- c) Determine if X and Y are independent.

### Problem 2: Continuous Random Variables (2M)

You have a continuous random variable X with probability density function (PDF):

$$f(x) = 3x^2 \text{ for } 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

$$f(x) = 0 \text{ otherwise}$$

- a) Calculate the cumulative distribution function (CDF) of X.
- b) Determine the expected value (mean) of X.
- c) Find the variance of X.

**Problem 3: Transformation of Random Variables (2M)**

Let  $X$  be a random variable with a uniform distribution on the interval  $[0, 1]$ . Consider a new random variable  $Y = X^2$ .

- a) Find the probability density function (PDF) of  $Y$ .
- b) Calculate the expected value (mean) of  $Y$ .
- c) Determine the variance of  $Y$ .

**Problem 4: Bivariate Random Variables (2M)**

You have two random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  with the following joint probability distribution:

$X \backslash Y$	1	2	3
1	0.2	0.1	0.1
2	0.1	0.2	0.1
3	0.1	0.1	0

- a) Calculate the covariance between  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- b) Determine whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are positively or negatively correlated.
- c) Calculate the correlation coefficient between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

**Problem 5: Stock Price Random Variable (2M)**

Consider a random variable  $X$  representing the daily percentage change in the stock price of a certain company. The probability distribution of  $X$  is given by:

$X$ (%)	-2	-1	0	1	2
$P(X)$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.25	0.15

Calculate the following:

- a) The expected value (mean) of the random variable  $X$ .
- b) The variance of the random variable  $X$ .
- c) The standard deviation of the random variable  $X$ .
- d) The probability that the stock price increases by at least 1%.

e) The probability that the stock price changes (increases or decreases) by less than 2%.