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B.Sc. in Information Technology
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ICT 1404 – Mathematics and Statistics for Computing

Time: Three (03) hours

- Answer any **FIVE (05)** questions.
- Calculators are allowed.
- Each question carries equal marks.
- Statistical tables and formulas are provided as attachments.

1. a) Find the number of four-character passwords that can be made using 11 characters of which 4 are S's, 3 are M's, 2 are L's and 2 each are X and Y,
 - (i) If they are not case sensitive
 - (ii) If they are case sensitive

(10 Marks)
 - b) Out of seven (07) engineers and five (05) mathematicians, a committee consisting of **five (05) members** is to be formed. In how many ways can this be done if
 - (a) any three (03) engineers and any two (02) mathematicians can be included
 - (b) a particular engineer and a particular mathematician must be included

(10 Marks)
2. a) If $\begin{vmatrix} \lambda & 3 & 5 \\ -2 & \lambda & 4 \\ 1 & 4 & 9 \end{vmatrix} = 20$ find λ .

(10 Marks)
 - b) Using matrices or Cramer's rule solve the following linear equations.
 $9x+4y+3z=-1$, $2x+y+2z=1$, $7x+3y+4z=1$

(10 Marks)

3. a) Three (03) university students decide to enter a marathon race. The respective probabilities that they will complete the marathon are 0.9, 0.7 and 0.6. Assuming that their performances are independent, find the probabilities that,
- they all complete the marathon
 - at least two (02) complete the marathon
- (08 Marks)
- b) A doctor is consulted by patients for a certain disease. Out of them 60% are more than 65 years in age, 30% between 65 years and 18 years and 10% are less than 18 years. The probabilities that the patients of those age groups suffering from the disease are 0.04, 0.03 and 0.01 respectively. If a patient is selected randomly
- Find the probability that he is suffering from the disease.
 - Using the Bayes' theorem, find the probability that he is less than 18 years of age given that he is suffering from the disease.
- (12 Marks)
4. a) In a test there are ten (10) multiple choice questions. For each question there is a choice of five (05) answers, only one (01) of which is correct. A student guesses each of the answers.
- Find the probability that he gets more than seven (07) correct answers.
 - How much correct answers can be expected in average?
- (10 Marks)
- b) Suppose that the number of errors per page in a printed document has randomly distributed according to a Poisson distribution with a mean error of 1. If a page is randomly selected find the probabilities that page has
- No errors
 - at most two (02) errors
- (10 Marks)
5. a) Packets of sugar filled by a particular machine have masses which are normally distributed with a mean 1kg and the standard deviation of 25g.
- Find the probability that the mass of a randomly selected packets of sugar is between 975g and 1010g.
 - 1% of the packets are rejected for being under-mass and 2% of the packets are rejected for being over-mass. Between what ranges of values should the mass of a packet of sugar lie if it is to be accepted?
- (12 Marks)
- b) Assuming that the life expectancy of a person is exponentially distributed with mean, $\beta=50$ years. Find the probability that he lives for more than 77 years, if he is already 57 years old. ($e^{-0.4}=0.67032$)
- (08 Marks)

6. The number of covid-19 patients and the number of deaths among them reported weekly for 8 consecutive weeks are given as follows.

| No of patients ('000) Y | No of deaths X |
|-------------------------|-------------------|
| 15.02 | 86 |
| 13.37 | 78 |
| 12.30 | 64 |
| 11.90 | 49 |
| 10.04 | 50 |
| 9.70 | 48 |
| 7.80 | 40 |
| 5.30 | 36 |

- Calculate the equation of line of regression of Y on X using least square method. (10 Marks)
- Estimate the number of deaths when the number of patients is 400,000. (03 Marks)
- What is the death rate per thousand patients? (02 Marks)
- Compute the coefficient of Determination and interpret it. (05 Marks)

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Statistical FormulaeProbability Distributions

Normal distribution $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$, here μ = mean and σ = standard deviation

Binomial distribution $P(x) = {}^nC_x p^x q^{n-x}$; here, $q=1-p$, $x=0,1,2,\dots,n$

Poisson distribution $P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$; here λ = mean = variance

Exponential distribution $P(x < T) = 1 - e^{-\frac{T}{\beta}}$ or $P(x \geq T) = e^{-\frac{T}{\beta}}$ here β = mean

"no-memory property". $P(x > a + b \mid x > a) = P(x > b)$

Uniform distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} \text{ for } a < x < b$$

$$= 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

Correlation and Regression Analysis

Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation, $r = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{\sqrt{[n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2][n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2]}}$

Line of regression, $y = a + bx$ where $b = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}$ $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$

Coefficient of Determination, R $R^2 = b^2 \left(\frac{\sum x^2 - n\bar{x}^2}{\sum y^2 - n\bar{y}^2} \right)$ or $R^2 = b^2 \left(\frac{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}{n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2} \right)$

$$R^2 = r^2$$

Standard Normal Probabilities

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$e^{-\lambda}$ Table

| | 0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 | 0.6 | 0.7 | 0.8 | 0.9 |
|----|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| 0 | 1.00000 | 0.90484 | 0.81873 | 0.74082 | 0.67032 | 0.60653 | 0.54881 | 0.49659 | 0.44933 | 0.40657 |
| 1 | 0.36788 | 0.33287 | 0.30119 | 0.27253 | 0.24660 | 0.22313 | 0.20190 | 0.18268 | 0.16530 | 0.14957 |
| 2 | 0.13534 | 0.12246 | 0.11080 | 0.10026 | 0.09072 | 0.08208 | 0.07427 | 0.06721 | 0.06081 | 0.05502 |
| 3 | 0.04979 | 0.04505 | 0.04076 | 0.03688 | 0.03337 | 0.03020 | 0.02732 | 0.02472 | 0.02237 | 0.02024 |
| 4 | 0.01832 | 0.01657 | 0.01500 | 0.01357 | 0.01228 | 0.01111 | 0.01005 | 0.00910 | 0.00823 | 0.00745 |
| 5 | 0.00674 | 0.00610 | 0.00552 | 0.00499 | 0.00452 | 0.00409 | 0.00370 | 0.00335 | 0.00303 | 0.00274 |
| 6 | 0.00248 | 0.00224 | 0.00203 | 0.00184 | 0.00166 | 0.00150 | 0.00136 | 0.00123 | 0.00111 | 0.00101 |
| 7 | 0.00091 | 0.00083 | 0.00075 | 0.00068 | 0.00061 | 0.00055 | 0.00050 | 0.00045 | 0.00041 | 0.00037 |
| 8 | 0.00034 | 0.00030 | 0.00027 | 0.00025 | 0.00022 | 0.00020 | 0.00018 | 0.00017 | 0.00015 | 0.00014 |
| 9 | 0.00012 | 0.00011 | 0.00010 | 0.00009 | 0.00008 | 0.00007 | 0.00007 | 0.00006 | 0.00006 | 0.00005 |
| 10 | 0.00005 | 0.00004 | 0.00004 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00003 | 0.00002 | 0.00002 | 0.00002 | 0.00002 |
| 11 | 0.00002 | 0.00002 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 | 0.00001 |

Example: $e^{-2.4} = 0.09072$