



National University of Computer & Emerging Sciences, Karachi FAST School of Computing, MidTerm 2 Examination, Spring-2023 Tuesday, April 04, 2023 08:30am to 09:30am

Course Code: MT-2005	Course Name: Probability & Statistics
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Instructions:

- 1. Answer all the questions. Solutions to problems should be fully explained, using clear English sentences where necessary.
- 2. In case of any ambiguity, you may make assumptions. But your assumption should not contradict any statement in the question paper. There are 3 questions and 1 page.

Time: 60 minutes.

Maximum Points: 30

There is one error in one of five blocks of a program i.e., probability of error is 1/5. To find the error, we independently test three randomly selected blocks. Let X be the number of errors in these three blocks.

- (a) 3 points Draw the probability tree diagram.
- (b) 3 points Compute and verify the probability distribution (p.m.f) of X.
- (c) | 4 points | Compute the mean and standard deviation of X.

- (a) Every day, a lecture may be canceled due to inclement weather with probability 0.05. Class cancelations on different days are independent.
 - i. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ points There are 15 classes left this semester. Compute the probability that at least 4 of them get canceled.
 - ii. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ points What is the probability that exactly 4 class canceled out of 10 classes.
- (b) A certain area of the eastern United States is, on average, hit by 6 hurricanes a year. Find the probability that in a given year that area will be hit by
 - i. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ points fewer than 4 hurricanes.
 - ii. $2 \frac{1}{2}$ points anywhere from 6 to 8 hurricanes.

Two continuous random variables X and Y have the joint probability distribution.

$$f(x,y) = C(x^2 + y), -1 \le x \le 1, 0 \le y \le 1.$$

Find

- (a) 1 point the constant C.
- (b) 2 points the marginal distributions g(x) and h(y).
- (c) 3 points the probability P(Y < 0.6) and the probability P(X < 0.5, Y < 0.6).
- (d) 4 points the covariance σ_{XY} .

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