

## B.Tech 2nd Semester Exam., 2019

## MATHEMATICS—II

## ( Probability and Statistics )

( New Course )

Time : 3 hours

Full Marks : 70

## Instructions :

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.
- (ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.
- (iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.
- (iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
- (v) The relevant data are given at the end of this question paper.

1. Answer any seven of the following questions :

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(a) If  $A$  and  $B$  are independent, then show that  $\bar{A}$  and  $B$  are also independent.

(b) Let  $A$  and  $B$  are two possible outcomes of an experiment and suppose  $P(A) = 0.4$ ,  $P(A \cup B) = 0.7$  and  $P(B) = k$ .

- (i) For what choice of ' $k$ '  $A$  and  $B$  are mutually exclusive?

- (ii) For what choice of ' $k$ '  $A$  and  $B$  are independent?

(c) If  $n$  people are seated at a round table, what is the chance that two named individuals will be next to each other?

(d) A five figure number is formed by digits 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 (without repetition). Find the probability that the number formed is divisible by 4.

(e) A point is chosen at random out of four points in 3-dimensional space  $(1, 0, 0)$ ,  $(0, 1, 0)$ ,  $(0, 0, 1)$ ,  $(1, 1, 1)$ . Let  $E_i = i$ -th coordinate is 1. Check if the events  $E_1$ ,  $E_2$  and  $E_3$  are independent.

(f) The members of a consulting firm rent cars from three rental agencies; 60% from agency  $A$ , 30% from agency  $B$  and remaining from agency  $C$ . If 9% of the cars from agency  $A$  need a tune-up, 20% from  $B$ , and 6% of the cars from  $C$  need a tune-up, what is the probability that a rental car needs a tune-up, when it came from agency  $B$ ?

(g) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent random variables with  $E(X) = \alpha$ ,  $E(X^2) = \beta$  and  $E(Y^k) = a_k$ ,  $k = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .

Find  $E(XY + Y^2)^2$ .

- (h) A discrete random variable  $X$  has probability mass function

$$f(x) = k \left( \frac{1}{2} \right)^x, \quad x = 1, 2, 3, 4, \dots, \dots, \dots$$

Find the value of  $k$ .

- (i) The incidence of occupational disease in an industry is such that workers have a 25% chance of suffering from it. What is the probability that out of 13 workers chosen at random, 5 or more will suffer from the disease?

- (j) A random variable  $X$  follows the binomial distribution with  $B\left(40, \frac{1}{4}\right)$ .

Use Chebyshev's inequality to find bound for  $P(|X - 10| > 10)$ .

2.

The following marks have been obtained by a class of students in Statistics (out of 100) :

Paper—I	:	80	45	55	56	58	60	65	68	70	75	85
Paper—II	:	82	56	50	48	60	62	64	65	70	74	90

Compute the coefficient of correlation for the above data.

- (b) Fit a second degree parabola to the following data,  $x$  is the independent variable :

$x$	:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$y$	:	2	6	7	8	10	11	11	10	9

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3. (a) A language class has only three students  $A$ ,  $B$ ,  $C$  and they independently attend the classes. The probability of attendance of  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  on any given day is  $\frac{1}{2}$ ,  $\frac{2}{3}$  and  $\frac{3}{4}$

respectively. Find the probability that total number of attendance in two consecutive days is exactly 3.

- (b) A bag contains  $n$  white and 2 black balls. Balls are drawn at random one by one without replacement until a black ball is drawn. If  $K$  white balls are drawn before first black ball, a man is to receive ₹  $K^2$ . Find his expected gain.

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4. (a) The lines of regression for a bivariate population are  $Y = X$  and  $4X - Y = 3$ , and that the second moment of  $X$  about the origin is 2. Find (i) the correlation coefficient ( $r$ ) and (ii) the standard deviation of  $Y$ .

- (b) Ball bearings of a given brand weighs 15 gram with a standard deviation of 0.5 gram. What is the probability that two lots of 1000 ball bearings each will differ in weight by more than 50 gram?

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5. For any three events A, B and C, show that—

$$(i) P\left\{\frac{(A \cup B)}{C}\right\} = P\left(\frac{A}{C}\right) + P\left(\frac{B}{C}\right) - P\left\{\frac{(A \cap B)}{C}\right\};$$

$$(ii) P\left\{\frac{(A \cap \bar{B})}{C}\right\} = P\left(\frac{A}{C}\right) - P\left\{\frac{(A \cap B)}{C}\right\}.$$

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6. A continuous random variable has probability function as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 3x^2, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Check whether this is a probability density function.  
 (b) Find the mean of X.  
 (c) Find the variance of X.  
 (d) Find a and b such that

$$P(X \leq a) = P(X > a) \\ \text{and } P(X > b) = 0.05.$$

(e) Find  $P(0.2 < x < 0.5)$ .

(f) Find  $P(x < 0.3)$ .

(g) Find  $P\left(\frac{x > 0.75}{x > 0.50}\right)$ .

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7. Let X and Y be continuous random variables having joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} C(x^2 + y^2) & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find—

- (a) C;  
 (b)  $P\left(X < \frac{1}{2}, Y < \frac{1}{2}\right)$ ;  
 (c)  $P\left(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{3}{4}\right)$ ;  
 (d)  $P(|X| > 1)$ .

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8. A random variable follows Gamma ( $\alpha, \beta$ ) distribution with probability density function

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\Gamma\alpha\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

If X and Y are independent gamma ( $\alpha_1, \beta$ ) and gamma ( $\alpha_2, \beta$ ), then find the probability density function X + Y.

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9. (a) It has been found from experience that the mean breaking strength of a particular brand of thread is 275.6 gram with a standard deviation of 39.7 gram. Recently a sample of 36 pieces of thread showed a mean breaking strength of 253.2 gram. Can one conclude at a significance level (i) 0.05 and (ii) 0.01 that the thread has become inferior?
- (b) On an elementary school examination in spelling, the mean grade of 32 boys was 72 with a standard deviation of 8, while the mean grade of 36 girls was 75 with a standard deviation of 6. Test the hypothesis at a (i) 0.05 and (ii) 0.01 level of significance that the girls are better in spelling than the boys. 7+7=14

[Given that

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^t e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx,$$

then  $f(1.645) = 0.45$ ,  $f(1.96) = 0.475$ ,  
 $f(2.0) = 0.4772$ ,  $f(2.23) = 0.4871$ ,  
 $f(2.33) = 0.4900$ ,  $f(2.50) = 0.4938$ ,  
 $f(2.58) = 0.4950$ ].

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