2MCAAC1: PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

Total No. of Hours: 52 Hours/Week: 04

Course Objective: To equip with statistical concepts used in computer software development.

Course Outcome: Students will be able to

CO1: Understand basic statistical concepts and analyse summary diagrams and charts

CO2: Understand probabilities of events and expectations of random variables for elementary problems such as games of chance.

CO3: Identify and analyse random variables and theoretical distribution

CO4: Understand statistical inference and formulate hypothesis and apply appropriate tests to checks its acceptability

CO5: Understand the meaning of research and analyse its various types

	Introduction and Data Analysis: Basic statistical concepts: Population, sample	
	variable, attribute. Types of data. Construction of a frequency distribution.	
	Diagrams (bar, pie) and graphs (histogram, frequency curve and Ogives).	
Unit I	Measures of central tendency – mean, median, mode. Statement of properties.	12 hrs
	Graphical location of median and mode. Measures of dispersion: range, quartile	
	deviation, standard deviation. Relative measures. Correlation and regression -	
	fitting of linear, quadratic to the given data by the principle of least squares (no	
	derivations). Product moment correlation coefficient and its properties,	
	Spearman's rank correlation coefficient. Linear regression (Y=a +bX)	
	Probability: Basic Concepts – random experiment, trial, event, sample space.	
	Definition of exhaustive, mutually exclusive, equally likely, complementary,	
	favorable, simple and composite events. Definition of probability. Addition and	
Unit II	multiplication theorems of probability(Statements only). Conditional	8 hrs
	probability and independent events. Bayes theorem (Statement only).	
	Random variables & Theoretical distributions: Random variables –	
	Definition, discrete and continuous random variables, probability mass and	
	density functions, distribution function. Mathematical expectation, variance and	
Unit III	their properties. Bivariate probability distributions - joint, marginal and	12 hrs
	conditional probability functions for discrete and continuous random variables,	
	covariance and correlation coefficient. Independence of random variables.	
	Additional and multiplication theorems of expectation (Statement only).	
	Bernoulli, binomial, Poisson, normal distributions- definition through their	
	p.m.f's / p.d.f's, statement of their mean and variance and important properties.	
	Sampling distributions – definition of chi-square, t and F distributions.	

	Statistical Inference: Statistical hypotheses – null, alternative, simple and	
	composite, type I and type II errors, level of significance. Tests for	
Unit IV	1. Population mean, equality of two population means (large and small	10 hrs
	samples)	
	2. Population proportion and equality of two population proportions.	
	Chi-square test for independence of two attributes. Analysis of one-way and two-	
	way classified data.	
	Research Methodology: An introduction - meaning of research, motivation in	
Unit V	research, types of research, research methodology.	10 hrs

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