

All questions are objective type.

Throughout X, Y etc will denote random variables.

Question 1. Let $X \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ and $F(x) = P(X \leq x)$ be the cumulative distribution function. State whether the following assertions are true or false: Marks:2

- (1) For any x , $F(x) + F(-x) = 1$.
- (2) $E[X^k] = 0$ where k is an odd integer.

Question 2. The amount of time that a mobile call lasts is an exponential random variable with mean 5 minutes. Suppose A calls B and finds B 's mobile busy. Find the probability that after 10 minutes, B is still on the same mobile call. Marks:2

Question 3. The probability density function of a continuous random variable X is given as Marks:2

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda \cdot (x - [x]), & x \in [0, 2] \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where λ is some constant and $[x]$ denotes the largest integer not greater than x .

- (1) The value of λ is _____
- (2) If $A = \left[\frac{1}{2}, 2\right]$ then $P(X \in A) =$ _____

Question 4. Let X and Y be independent random variables with uniform distribution over $(0, 1)$. Let $f_{X+Y}(x)$ be the probability density function of $X + Y$. Marks:2

- (1) For $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $f_{X+Y}(x) =$ _____
- (2) For $1 \leq x \leq 2$, $f_{X+Y}(x) =$ _____

[Verify your answer by checking that the area $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f_{X+Y}(x) dx$ is indeed 1. This example also shows that even if X and Y have identical and independent distribution, $X + Y$ may not have the same distribution.]

Question 5. Let X and Y have the joint probability mass function Marks:2

$$P_{X,Y}(m, n) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2^{m+1}}, & \text{if } m \geq n \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

for $m, n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$.

- (1) Find the probability mass function of X .
- (2) Find the probability mass function of Y .