Statistics Question Bank

Second Paper

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Chapter 1

Probability

1.1 Creative Questions

1. **It is observed that in a college, there are 100 students, of whom 30 play football, 40 play cricket, and 20 play both.**

   (a) What is the range of probability? 1

   (b) What is the relationship between independence and mutual excluvity? 2

   (c) Are the probabilities of playing cricket and that of football independent? Prove. 3

   (d) If a student is selected randomly, and if he does not play cricket, what is the probability that he plays football? 4

1.2 Short Questions

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Chapter 2

Random Variable and Probability Function

2.1 Creative Questions

1. **The probability density function of a continuous random variable is**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2 + kx + \frac{1}{8}, & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

   (a) What is a continuous random variable? 1

   (b) Find the value of k 2

   (c) Find the probability that the values of x would lie between1 and 3. 3

   (d) Find the 40th percentile of the distribution and explain. 4

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5.1 Creative Questions

1. **In winter, the probability that it rains on a particular day is 0.015. An analyst observes 100 winter days.**

   (a) What is an experiment? 1

   (b) When can the Poisson distribution be approximated by the Binomial distribution? 2

   (c) Find, using Binomial distribution, the probability that it would not rain at all on the observed days. 3

   (d) Find the probability in 3(c) using Poisson distribution. 4

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9.1 Creative Questions

1. **For projection of population in a future time period, demographers use simple, geometric or exponential growth technique. Each method has its advantages and disadvantages.**

   (a) What is geometric growth? 1

   (b) In geometric growth method, obtain the formula for time required for the population to get doubled [denote rate as r]. 2

   (c) In exponential method, how much unit of time is required for the population to get tripled? 3

   (d) For projecting (predicting future values), is geometric growth method better than the exponential method? Justify. 4

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