

B. Tech. 5th Semester Biotechnology, End-term Exam., 2018-19

Subject: - Biostatistics

Paper Code:- MA1501

Time: - 3 Hrs

Full Marks: 60

INSTRUCTIONS:

There are Six questions in this paper. Attempt ALL questions. Each question carries equal marks. Statistical Tables and non-programmable calculator are allowed.

1. Choose the correct answer:

2X5

(a) If A and B are two events and the probability $P(B) \neq 1$, then $\frac{P(A) - P(A \cap B)}{1 - P(B)}$ equals

- (i) $P(A/\bar{B})$ (ii) $P(A/B)$ (iii) $P(\bar{A}/B)$ (iv) $P(\bar{A}/\bar{B})$

(b) If A and B are two events such that $P(A)=.3$, $P(B)=.6$ and $P(B/A)=.5$ then $P(A/B)$ is equal to

- (i) $\frac{2}{5}$ (ii) $\frac{5}{8}$ (iii) $\frac{1}{4}$ (iv) $\frac{3}{5}$

(c) Let X be a continuous random variable with probability density function:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-\frac{x^2}{4}}; & -\infty < x < \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}, \text{ then its moment generating function } M_X(t) \text{ is}$$

- (i) e^{t^2} (ii) e^{-t^2} (iii) $e^{\frac{t^2}{2}}$ (iv) $e^{-\frac{t^2}{2}}$

(d) A random variable X has a Poisson distribution.

If $4\{P(X = 2)\} = \{P(X = 1) + P(X = 0)\}$ then the variance of X is

- (i) 3 (ii) 2 (iii) 1 (iv) 4

(e) The moment generating function of a continuous random variable X be given as: $M_X(t) = (1 - t)^{-9}$ $|t| < 1$. Then its mean and variance is

- (i) (9, 1/9) (ii) (9, 9) (iii) (3, 3) (iv) (1/9, 1/9)

2. (a) State and prove Bay's Theorem.

(b) For any two events A and B, prove that $P(A \cap \bar{B}) = P(A) - P(A \cap B)$.

3. (a) 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, then it came from agency B?

(b) For events $A_1, A_2, A_3, A_4, A_5, \dots, A_n$, assuming $P(\bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i) \leq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$ then prove that $P(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - (n-1)$.

4. (a) Given the joint density function of X and Y as: $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} x e^{-y} & 0 < x < 2, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$

Find the probability density function of $X + Y$.

- (b) If X and Y are two random variables with variances σ_x^2 and σ_y^2 respectively and r is the coefficient of correlation between them. If $u = x + ky$ and $v = x + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}\right)y$. Find the value of k so that u and v are uncorrelated.

5. (a) 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. Find the lines of regression.

- (b) Fit a second degree parabola to the following data, where 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

6. (a) A test of the breaking strengths of 6 ropes manufactured by a company showed a mean breaking strength of 3515 kg and a standard deviation of 66 kg, whereas the manufacturer claimed a mean breaking strength of 3630 kg. Can we support the manufacturer's claim at a level of significance of (i) 0.05 (ii) 0.01?

- (b) How large a sample should one take in order to be (i) 95%, (ii) 99.73% confident that a population standard deviation will not differ from a sample standard deviation by more than 2%?