

Unit 3

Probability and Random Variable

MCQ (1 Marks)

51. A random variable X has the following probability distribution:

Value of X , x : 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8

$P(x)$: a $3a$ $5a$ $7a$ $9a$ $11a$ $13a$ $15a$ $17a$

Determine the value of a . (CO3) $\therefore \sum p_i = 1$

☒ A. $1/81$

B. $2/81$

C. $5/81$

D. 1

$$\therefore a + 3a + 5a + 7a + 9a + 11a + 13a + 15a + 17a = 1$$

$$81a = 1, \quad a = 1/81$$

df or cdf

52. The distribution function of a random variable X is given by $F(x) = e^x - e^{-x}(1+x)$. Find the corresponding density function of random variable X . (CO3)

☒ A. $e^x + xe^{-x}$

B. $e^x - e^{-x}(1+x)$

C. $e^x + e^{-x}$

D. xe^{-x}

$$pdf = \frac{d}{dx} [cdf]$$

$$= \frac{d}{dx} \{ e^x - e^{-x} - xe^{-x} \}$$

$$= e^x + e^{-x} - \{ x \cdot -e^{-x} + e^{-x} \cdot 1 \}$$

$$= e^x + e^{-x} + xe^{-x} - e^{-x}$$

53. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$ find the probability $P(\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2})$. (CO3)

☒ A. $3/16$

B. $2/16$

C. $9/16$

D. N.O.T

$$P(\frac{1}{4} \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2}) = \int_{1/4}^{1/2} 2x \, dx$$

$$= \left[2 \cdot \frac{x^2}{2} \right]_{1/4}^{1/2} = \left[x^2 \right]_{1/4}^{1/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{4} - \frac{1}{16} = \frac{3}{16}$$

54. The diameter, say X of an electric cable, is assumed to be a continuous random variable with p.d.f $f(x) = 6x(1-x)$. Compute $P(x \leq \frac{1}{2} | \frac{1}{3} \leq x \leq \frac{2}{3})$. (CO3)

☒ A. $11/26$

☒ B. $13/26$

C. $9/26$

D. $17/26$

55. The diameter, say X of an electric cable, is assumed to be a continuous random variable with p.d.f: $f(x) = 6x(1-x)$. Determine the number k such that $P(X < k) = P(X > k)$. (CO3)

A. $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$

B. $\frac{1-\sqrt{3}}{2}$

C. $\frac{1+\sqrt{3}}{2}$

☒ D. $1/2$

$$\int_0^k f(x) dx = \int_k^1 f(x) dx$$

$$\int_0^k (6x - 6x^2) dx = \int_k^1 (6x - 6x^2) dx$$

$$\left[\frac{6x^2}{2} - \frac{6x^3}{3} \right]_0^k = \left[\frac{6x^2}{2} - \frac{6x^3}{3} \right]_k^1$$

$$3k^2 - 2k^3 = (3 - 2) - \{ 3k^2 - 2k^3 \}$$

$$3k^2 - 2k^3 = 1 - 3k^2 + 2k^3$$

$$6k^2 - 4k^3 - 1 = 0$$

$$4k^3 - 6k^2 + 1 = 0 \quad \therefore k = \frac{1}{2}$$

63. A petrol pump is supplied with petrol once a day. If its daily volume of sales (x) in thousands of liters is distributed by $f(x) = 5x(1-x)^4, 0 \leq x \leq 1$, what must be the capacity of its tank in order that the probability that its supply will be exhausted in a given day shall be 0.01? (CO3)

Solution: Let the capacity of tank is 'a'

$$P(x \geq a) = 0.01$$

$$\int_a^1 5(1-x)^4 dx = 0.01$$

$$\left[\frac{-5(1-x)^5}{5} \right]_a^1 = 0.01$$

$$1 - a = \left(\frac{1}{100} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}}$$

$$a = 1 - \left(\frac{1}{100} \right)^{\frac{1}{5}} = 0.60189$$

$$a = 0.60189 \times 1000 = 601.89 \text{ L}$$

64. If a random variable X has density function- (CO3)

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/4 & -2 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Obtain- $P(|X| > 1)$ and $P(2X + 3 > 5)$

$$\text{Solution: } P(|x| > 1) = 1 - P(|x| \leq 1) = 1 - \int_{-1}^1 f(x) dx$$

$$= 1 - \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{4} dx = 1 - \frac{1}{4} [x]_{-1}^1$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{4} [1 - (-1)] = 1 - \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$2x + 3 > 5 \Rightarrow 2x > 2 \Rightarrow x > 1$$

$$P(2x + 3 > 5) = \int_1^2 \frac{1}{4} dx = \frac{1}{4} [x]_1^2 = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$\hookrightarrow P(x > 1) =$$

Unit 4

Expectations and Probability Distribution

MCQ (1 Marks)

76. Find the variance for the following discrete distribution: (CO4)

X	0	1	2
P(X)	1/4	1/4	1/2

A. 10/16

B. 12/16

☒ C. 11/16

D. 2/11

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Variance} &= \sum x_i^2 p_i - (\sum x_i p_i)^2 \\ &= \frac{9}{4} - \frac{25}{16} \\ &= \frac{11}{16}\end{aligned}$$

77. If PMF of random variable X is given by $P(X=R) = {}^n C_r p^r q^{n-r}; r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$; then Variance of $(2X + 3)$ is: (CO4)

A. $2npq + 3$

B. $4npq + 3$

C. $4npq - 3$

☒ D. $4npq$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{Variance } (2X+3) &= 4 \text{V}(X) + 0 \\ &= 4npq\end{aligned}$$

• Variance for B.D $V(X) = npq$

78. If the pdf of a random variable X is given by $f(x) = 2x$ for $0 < x < 1$. Then find $E(2x^2 - 2)$: (CO4)

A. 2

B. 1

C. -2

☒ D. -1

$$\begin{aligned}E(2x^2 - 2) &= 2E(x^2) - E(2) \\ &= 2 \int_0^1 x^2 \cdot 2x dx - 2 \\ &= 4 \left[\frac{x^4}{4} \right]_0^1 - 2 = 1 - 2 = -1\end{aligned}$$

79. Suppose that X is a Poisson random variable, If $P(x=2) = \frac{2}{3}P(X=1)$, then $P(0)$ is: (CO4)

☒ A. $e^{-4/3}$

B. $e^{-3/4}$

C. $e^{4/3}$

D. $e^{3/4}$

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$\text{ATQ; } P(X=2) = \frac{2}{3}P(X=1)$$

$$\begin{aligned}\frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^2}{2!} &= \frac{2}{3} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^1}{1!} \Rightarrow \frac{\lambda^2}{\lambda^1} = \frac{4}{3} \Rightarrow \lambda = \frac{4}{3} \\ \therefore P(0) &= \frac{e^{-4/3} \cdot \lambda^0}{0!} = e^{-4/3}\end{aligned}$$

80. For Binomial distribution sum of mean and variance is 6 and difference of mean and variance is 2 then the find probability of success. (CO4)

A. 1

☒ B. 0.5

C. 0.25

D. 0.75

$$np + npq = 6$$

$$np - npq = 2$$

$$2np = 8 \Rightarrow np = 4$$

$$\text{if } 4 + npq = 6 \Rightarrow npq = 2$$

$$\frac{npq}{np} = \frac{2}{4} = \frac{1}{2} = 0.5$$

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x}{x!}$$

81. If variance of Poisson distribution is 2. If $P(2) = 0.2706$. Find $P(4)$. (CO4)

A. 0.2706

B. 0.1804

C. 0.1431

☒ D. 0.0902

In P.D \Rightarrow variance = mean = $\lambda = 2$

$$P(4) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^4}{4!} = \frac{e^{-2} \times 2^4}{4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1} = \frac{e^{-2} \times 16}{24} = \frac{2}{3} \times e^{-2}$$

82. Normal Distribution is applied for _____ (CO4)

☒ A. Continuous Random Variable

B. Discrete Random Variable

C. Irregular Random Variable

D. Uncertain Random Variable

$$\begin{aligned} &= \frac{2}{3} \times e^{-2} \\ &= \frac{2}{3} \times 0.135 \\ &= 0.090 \end{aligned}$$

Very Short Answer Type Questions (2 Marks)

83. Find the moment generating function of a random variable whose moments about origin are $\mu_r = (r+1)! 2^r$. (CO4)

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Solution: } M_X(t) &= \sum e^{nt} P(X=n) = \sum \frac{t^n}{n!} \mu_n = \sum \frac{t^n}{n!} (n+1)! 2^n \\ &= \sum \frac{t^n}{n!} (n+1)! 2^n \\ &= \sum t^n (n+1) 2^n \\ &= \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} (n+1) (2t)^n = 1 \cdot (2t)^0 + 2(2t)^1 + 3(2t)^2 + \dots \\ &= 1 + 2 \cdot 2t + 3(2t)^2 + \dots \\ &= (1-2t)^{-2} \end{aligned}$$

84. A Binomial random variable X satisfies the relation $9P(X=4) = P(X=2)$. When $n=6$. Find value of $P(X=1)$. (CO4)

$$\text{Solution: } 9P(X=4) = P(X=2)$$

$$9 {}^6C_4 p^4 q^2 = {}^6C_2 p^2 q^4$$

$$9p^2 = q^2 \Rightarrow 3p = q \text{ as both are always positive}$$

$$p+q=1$$

$$p+3p=1 \Rightarrow 4p=1 \Rightarrow p=\frac{1}{4}$$

$$3p=q \Rightarrow \frac{3}{4}=q$$

$$P(X=1) = {}^6C_1 \cdot p^1 q^5 = 6 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right) \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^5 = \frac{1458}{4096} = 0.356$$

90. It is given that 2% of the electric bulbs manufactured by a company are defective. Using Poisson distribution find the probability that a sample of 200 bulbs will contain (CO4)

- I. No defective bulb
- II. Two defective bulbs
- III. Atmost three defective bulbs.

Solution : $P = 0.02$, $n = 200$, $\lambda = np = 200 \times 0.02 = 4$

$$P(X=x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} , \quad \lambda \text{ is mean} = np$$

$$(i) P(X=0) = \frac{e^{-4} (4)^0}{0!} = 0.0183$$

$$(ii) P(X=2) = \frac{e^{-4} (4)^2}{2!} = 0.1465$$

$$(iii) P(X \leq 3) = P(X=0) + P(X=1) + P(X=2) + P(X=3)$$

$$= e^{-4} \left[1 + \frac{4}{1!} + \frac{16}{2!} + \frac{64}{3!} \right] = 0.4335$$

91. In a test on 2000 electric bulbs, it was found that the life of a particular make, was normally distributed with an average life of 2040 hours and S.D. of 60 hours, estimate the number of bulbs likely to burn for More than 2150 hours. (CO4)

Solution : $n = 2000$, $\mu = 2040$, $\sigma = 60$, $x = 2150$

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{2150 - 2040}{60} = \frac{110}{60} = \frac{11}{6} = 1.333$$

$$P(X > 2150) = 0.5 - P(2040 < x < 2150)$$

$$= 0.5 - P\left(0 < Z < \frac{11}{6}\right)$$

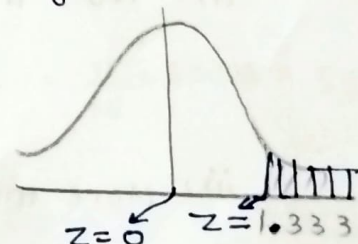
$$= 0.5 - 0.40664$$

$$= 0.09336$$

$$\text{No. of bulbs} = 0.09336 \times 2000$$

$$= 186.72$$

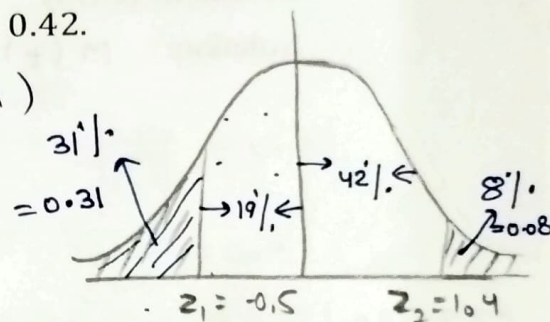
$$\approx 187$$



96. In a distribution exactly Normal, 31% of the items are under 45 and 8% are over 64. What are the mean and Standard deviation of this Distribution? It is given that if (CO4)

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^t e^{-\frac{x^2}{2}} dx \text{ then } f(0.5) = 0.19, f(1.4) = 0.42.$$

Solution: $P(x > 64) \Rightarrow P(\mu < x < 64)$
 $= 0.5 - 0.08$
 $= 0.42$



$$P(0 < x < 45) = 0.3$$

$$0.5 - P(45 < x < \mu) = 0.3$$

$$P(45 < x < \mu) = 0.19$$

$$\boxed{z_2 \text{ for } 64 = 1.4}$$

$$\frac{64 - \mu}{\sigma} = 1.4$$

$$1.4\sigma + \mu = 64 \quad \text{--- (i)}$$

$$\boxed{z_1 \text{ for } 45 = -0.5}$$

$$\frac{45 - \mu}{\sigma} = -0.5$$

$$\mu - 0.5\sigma = 45$$

Subtract (ii) from (i)

$$1.4\sigma + \mu - \mu + 0.5\sigma = 64 - 45$$

$$1.9\sigma = 19$$

$$\boxed{\sigma = 10}$$

Put in (i)

$$14 + \mu = 64 \Rightarrow \boxed{\mu = 50}$$

98. In a sample of 1000 cases, the mean of a certain test is 14 and standard deviation is 2.5. Assuming distribution to be normal find (CO4)

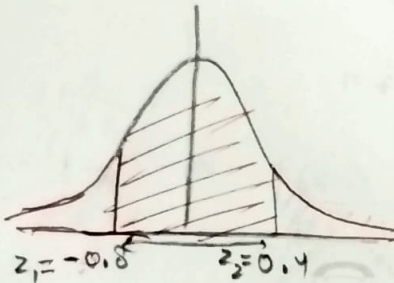
I. How many students score between 12 and 15?

II. How many score above 18?

III. How many score below 8?

IV. How many score 16?

Solution: $n = 1000$, $\mu = 14$, $\sigma = 2.5$
 (i) Score b/w 12 & 15: $z_1 = \frac{12-14}{2.5} = -0.8$



$$z_2 = \frac{15-14}{2.5} = 0.4$$

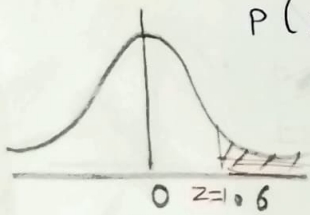
$$P(12 < X < 15) = P(z_1 < Z < z_2) = 0.2881 + 0.1554$$

$$= 0.4436 \times 1000$$

$$= 443.6 \text{ students}$$

$$\approx 444 \text{ students}$$

(ii) Score below 18: $z = \frac{18-14}{2.5} = \frac{4}{2.5} = 1.6$



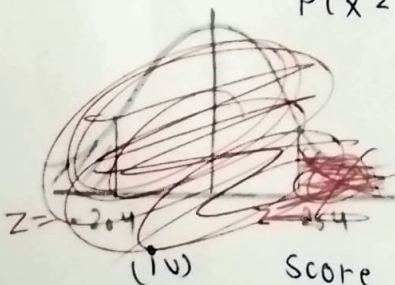
$$P(X > 18) = P(Z > 1.6) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < 1.6)$$

$$= 0.5 - 0.4452$$

$$= 0.0548 \times 1000$$

$$= 55 \text{ students}$$

(iii) Score below 8: $z = \frac{8-14}{2.5} = \frac{-6}{2.5} = -2.4$

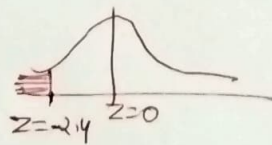


$$P(X < 8) = P(Z < -2.4) = 0.5 - P(0 < Z < -2.4)$$

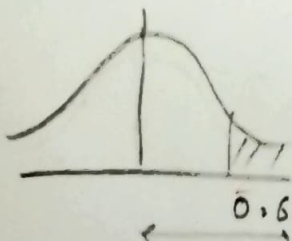
$$= 0.5 - 0.4918$$

$$= 0.0082 \times 1000$$

$$= 8 \text{ students}$$



(iv) Score 16: $P(15.5 < X < 16.5)$



$$= P(0.6 < Z < 1)$$

$$= 0.3413 - 0.2257$$

$$= 0.1156 \times 1000$$

$$= 116 \text{ students}$$

workbook (MCQ)

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$$\bar{x}, \text{mean} = 50$$

$$\text{standard deviation} = 9$$

$$n = 200$$

$$\text{LOS} = 95\%$$

Formula for confidence interval (LOS-95%) for large sample

$$= \bar{x} \pm 1.96 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$= 50 \pm 1.96 \times \frac{9}{\sqrt{200}}$$

$$= 50 - 1.96 \times \frac{9}{\sqrt{200}} \quad \& \quad 50 + 1.96 \times \frac{9}{\sqrt{200}}$$

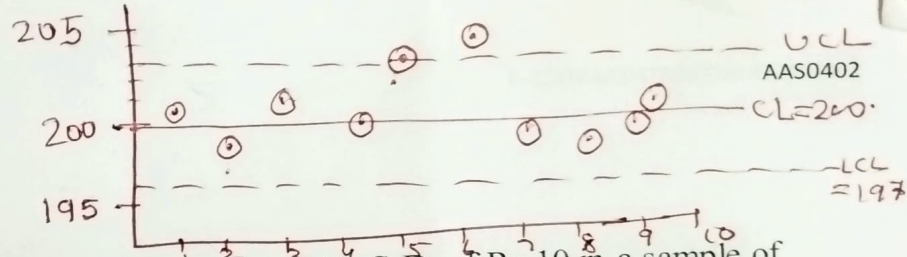
$$= 48.753 \quad \& \quad 51.247$$

General formula for confidence interval

$$= \bar{x} \pm Z_{(\text{LOS})} \times \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

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this is according to LOS

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z-test

41. The average income of persons was Rs 210 with S.D. of Rs 10 in a sample of 100 people of a city. For another sample of 150 persons, the average income was Rs 220 with S.D. of Rs 12. The S.D. of income of the people of the city is significant difference between the average

24. Calculate the rank correlation coefficient between X and Y from the following data-(CO1)

X	15	20	27	13	45	60	20	75
Y	50	30	55	30	25	10	30	70

Solution:

X	Y	R_x / R_1	R_y / R_2	$D_i = R_{x_i} - R_{y_i}$	D_i^2
15	50	7	3	4	16
20	30	5.5	5	0.5	0.25
27	55	4	2	2	4
13	30	8	5	3	9
45	25	3	7	-4	16
60	10	2	8	-6	36
20	30	5.5	5	0.5	0.25
75	70	1	1	0	0
					<u>81.5</u>

$$\begin{aligned}
 m_1 &= 2, \quad m_2 = 3 \\
 r_{xy} &= 1 - \frac{6 \left[\sum D_i^2 + \frac{1}{12} m_1 (m_1^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{12} m_2 (m_2^2 - 1) \right]}{N(N^2 - 1)} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{6 \left[81.5 + \frac{1}{12} \times 2 \times 3 + \frac{1}{12} \times 3 \times 8 \right]}{8 \times 63} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{6 \left[81.5 + 0.5 + 2 \right]}{8 \times 63} = 1 - \frac{6 \times 84}{8 \times 63} \\
 &= 1 - \frac{504}{504} = 1 - 1 = 0
 \end{aligned}$$

Conclusion: No correlation between marks of A & B.