

**Assignment -2022**  
**Engineering Mathematics – III**

1. Ram and Sham are two weak students of statistics and their chances of solving a problem in statistics correctly are  $\frac{1}{6}$  and  $\frac{1}{8}$  respectively. If the probability of their making a common error is  $\frac{1}{525}$  and they obtain the same result, find the probability that their answer is correct?
2. The chances that doctor A will diagnose a disease X correctly is 60%. The chances that a patient will die by his treatment after correct diagnosis is 40% and the chances of death by wrong diagnosis is 70%. A patient of doctor A, who has disease X, died. What is the probability that his disease was diagnosed correctly?
3. Two dice are rolled. Let X denote the random variable which counts the total number of points on the upturned faces, Construct a table giving the non-zero values of the probability mass function and draw the probability chart. Also find the distribution function of X?
4. Suppose that the life in hours of a certain part of radio tube is a continuous random variable X with p.d.f. given by:
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{100}{x^2}, & \text{when } x \geq 100 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$
  - (i) What is the probability that all of three such tubes in a given radio set will have to be replaced during the first 150 hours of operation?
  - (ii) What is the probability that none of three of the original tubes will have to be replaced during that first 150 hours of operation?
  - (iii) What is the probability that a tube will last less than 200 hours if it is known that the tube is still functioning after 150 hours of service?
5. A coffee connoisseur claims that he can distinguish between a cup of instant coffee and a cup of percolator coffee 75% of the time. It is agreed that his claim will be accepted if he correctly identifies at least 5 of the 6 cups. Find his chance of having the claim (i) accepted, (ii) rejected, when he does have the ability he claims.
6. The probability of a man hitting a target is  $\frac{1}{4}$ 
  - (i) If he fires 7 times, what is the probability of his hitting the target at least twice?
  - (ii) How many times he fires so that the probability of his hitting at least once is greater than  $\frac{2}{3}$ ?
7. X is a normal variate with mean 30 and standard deviation 5. Find the probabilities of the following:
  - (i)  $26 \leq X \leq 40$
  - (ii)  $X \geq 45$
  - (iii)  $|X - 30| > 5$

8. The mean yield for one-acre plot is 662 kilos with a s.d. 32 kilos. Assuming normal distribution, how many one acre plots in a batch of 1,000 plots would you expect to have yield.

- (i) Over 700 kilos
- (ii) Below 650 kilos
- (iii) What is the lowest yield of the best 100 plots?

9. Calculate the correlation coefficient for the following heights (in inches) of father (X) and their sons (Y)

<b>X:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Y:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>

10. The random variable X and Y are jointly normally distributed and U and V are defined by  $U = X \cos \alpha + Y \sin \alpha$ ,  $V = Y \cos \alpha - X \sin \alpha$ . Show that U and V will be uncorrelated if  $\tan 2\alpha = \frac{2r\sigma_x\sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 - \sigma_y^2}$ , Where  $r = \text{corr.}(X, Y)$ ;  $\sigma_x^2 = \text{Var}(X)$  and  $\sigma_y^2 = \text{Var}(Y)$ .

11. If X and Y are uncorrelated random variables with means zero and variance  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  respectively. Show that  $U = X \cos \alpha + Y \sin \alpha$ ,  $V = X \sin \alpha - Y \cos \alpha$ . Have a correlation coefficient  $\rho$  given by

$$\rho = \frac{\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2}{\sqrt{[(\sigma_1^2 - \sigma_2^2)^2 + 4\sigma_1^2\sigma_2^2 \csc^2 2\alpha]}}$$

12. Two random variables X and Y have zero means, the same variance  $\sigma^2$  and zero correlation. Show that  $U = X \cos \alpha + Y \sin \alpha$  and  $V = X \sin \alpha + Y \cos \alpha$ , have the same variance  $\sigma^2$  and zero correlation.

13. X, Y and Z are random variables each with expectation 10 and variance 1, 4 and 9 respectively. The correlation coefficients are  $r(X, Y) = 0$ ;  $r(Y, Z) = r(Z, X) = 1.4$ . Obtain the numerical values of:

- (i)  $E(X + Y - 2Z)$
- (ii)  $\text{Cov}(X + 3, Y + 3)$
- (iii)  $V(X - 2Z)$
- (iv)  $\text{Cov}(3X, 5Z)$

14. Obtain the equation of two lines of regression for the following data. Also obtain the estimate of X for Y=70.

<b>X:</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>66</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>70</b>	<b>72</b>
<b>Y:</b>	<b>67</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>71</b>

15. Find the most likely price in Mumbai corresponding to the price of Rs. 70 at Kolkata from the following:

	<b>Kolkata</b>	<b>Mumbai</b>
<b>Average Price</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>67</b>
<b>Standard Deviation</b>	<b>2.5</b>	<b>3.5</b>
Correlation coefficient between the prices of commodities in the two cities is 0.8.		

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