

**Bihar Engineering University, Patna**  
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Course: B.Tech.  
Code: 105202

Subject: Mathematics-II (Probability and Statistics)

Time: 03 Hours  
Full Marks: 70

**Instructions:-**

- (i) The marks are indicated in the right-hand margin.  
(ii) There are **NINE** questions in this paper.  
(iii) Attempt **FIVE** questions in all.  
(iv) Question No. 1 is compulsory.  
(v) Assume data suitably, if not given.

**1. Choose the correct answer of the following (Any seven question only):** **[2 x 7 = 14]**

- (a) The mean and variance of the binomial distribution is  
(i)  $np, npq$  (ii)  $np, np/q$  (iii)  $n/p, np/q$  (iv) None of these
- (b) For Gamma distribution of a random variable  $X$ , which is true?  
(i)  $E(X) = Var(X)$  (ii)  $[E(X)]^2 = Var(X)$  (iii)  $E(X) = [Var(X)]^2$  (iv) None of these
- (c) A fair dice is tossed 7 times. The probability that a 5 or a 6 occurs at least once is  
(i)  $1 - \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7$  (ii)  $1 - \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^7$  (iii)  $\left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^7$  (iv)  $\left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^7$
- (d) If  $X$  is normal with mean 2 and standard deviation 3, then distribution of  $Y = \frac{1}{2}X - 1$  is  
(i)  $N\left(0, \frac{9}{4}\right)$  (ii)  $N\left(1, \frac{9}{4}\right)$  (iii)  $N\left(0, \frac{3}{4}\right)$  (iv)  $N\left(1, \frac{3}{4}\right)$
- (e) If  $z$  is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 1, then  $P(z \geq -1.64)$  is  
(i) 0.9495 (ii) 0.9275 (iii) 0.9385 (iv) None of these
- (f) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are correlated variates each having Poisson distribution. Then  $X + Y$  can be  
(i) Binomial variate (ii) Poisson variate (iii) Normal variate (iv) None of these
- (g) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be events with  $P(A) = \frac{3}{8}, P(B) = \frac{5}{8}$  and  $P(A \cup B) = \frac{3}{4}$ . Then  $P(A^c)$  is  
(i)  $\frac{5}{8}$  (ii)  $\frac{3}{8}$  (iii)  $\frac{1}{4}$  (iv)  $\frac{2}{5}$
- (h) Let  $E$  be an event for which  $P(E) > 0$ , then for any event  $A$   
(i)  $P(A/E) \geq 0$  (ii)  $P(A/E) = 0$  (iii)  $P(A/E) = 1$  (iv) None of these
- (i) Let  $X_i$  be independent and identically distributed (iid) random variable such that each  $X_i$  has probability density function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda}, x > 0$ . Then  $E(X_i)$  is  
(i)  $\lambda$  (ii)  $\lambda^2$  (iii)  $n\lambda$  (iv)  $\lambda/n$
- (j) The Probability density function of a continuous random variate is

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 2 \\ \frac{3+2x}{18}, & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0, & x > 4 \end{cases}$$

Then, probability that  $x$  will lie between  $2 \leq x \leq 3$  is

- (i)  $\frac{4}{9}$  (ii)  $\frac{2}{9}$  (iii)  $\frac{5}{9}$  (iv)  $-\frac{2}{9}$

- Q.2** (a) In a hand at whist, what is the chance that 4 Kings are held by a specified player? **[4]**  
(b) Prove that if  $A, B$  and  $C$  are random events in a sample space and if  $A, B, C$  are pairwise independent and  $A$  is independent of  $(B \cup C)$ , then  $A, B$  and  $C$  are mutually independent. **[10]**

- Q.3** (a) In a small town of 1000 people there are 400 females and 200 colour-blind persons. It is known that ten percent i.e. 40, of the 400 females are colour-blind. Find the probability that a randomly chosen person is colour-blind, given that the selected person is a female. [7]
- (b) a) A random variable (r.v.)  $X$  takes the values  $1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ , with the probabilities  $P[X = j] = f(j) = cj$ ,  $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, k$ . Find the constant  $c$  such that  $f(j)$  is a probability mass function. [7]

- Q.4** (a) Let  $X$  be a random variable (r.v.) with p.m.f (probability mass function) given by the following table. [7]

$x:$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f:$	$\frac{1}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{4}{10}$	$\frac{2}{10}$	$\frac{1}{10}$

Compute  $E(X^2)$ ,  $E(X)$  and find  $Var(X)$ .

Find the mean and variance of the exponential distribution [7]

- (b)  $f(x) = \frac{1}{b} e^{-\frac{x}{b}}$  for  $x > 0$ ,  $b > 0$ .

- Q.5** (a) A random variable  $X$  has the density function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Find the value of  $x_0$  such that  $F(x_0) = 0.5$ . [7]

- (b) Show that the function  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi(1+x^2)}$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$  is a density function. [7]

- Q.6** (a) Suppose  $X$  have the density function. [7]

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} xe^{-x}, & \text{if } x > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find its moment generating function whenever it exists.

- (b) If  $X$  be a binomially distributed random variable with  $E(X) = 2$  and  $Var(X) = 4/3$ . Find the distribution of  $X$ . [7]

- Q.7** (a) Suppose  $(X, Y)$  has the joint probability density function. [7]

$$f_{X,Y}(x, y) = \begin{cases} 8xy, & \text{if } 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

With  $E(X) = \frac{8}{15}$ ,  $E(Y) = \frac{4}{5}$ . Evaluate the Covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

- (b) Calculate the co-efficient of correlation and obtain the lines of regression for the following data. [7]

$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
$y$	9	8	10	12	11	13	14	16	15

- Q.8** (a) By the method of least squares, fit a parabolic equation  $y = a + bx + cx^2$  to the following data. [10]

$x$	-3	-2	0	3	4
$y$	18	10	2	2	5

- (b) Two ladies Deepti and Nancy, were asked to rank lipsticks from 7 known companies. The ranks given by them are as follows. [4]

Lipsticks companies	A	B	C	D	E	F	G
Rank $X$ by Deepti	2	1	4	3	5	7	6
Rank $Y$ by Nancy	1	3	2	4	5	6	7

Find the Spearman's Rank correlation coefficient.

Q.9 (a) A die is thrown 276 times and results of the throws are tabulated below.

Number on the die	1	2	3	4	5	6
Frequency	40	32	29	59	57	59

[7]

Test, if the die is unbiased using  $\chi^2$ -Test. (Given  $\chi_{0.05}^2 = 11.07$  at d.f.=5)

(b) The theory predicts the proportion of beans in the four groups  $G_1, G_2, G_3, G_4$  should be in the ratio 9: 3: 3: 1. In an experiment with 1600 beans the numbers in the four groups were 882, 313, 287 and 118. Does the experimental result support the theory? (Given  $\chi_{0.05}^2 = 7.815$  at d.f.=3)

[7]

