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Mathematics

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*The figures in the right hand margin indicate marks
Candidates are required to give their answers in their own words as
far as practicable*

Illustrate the answers wherever necessary

Probability and Statistics

1. Answer any ten questions:

10x2=20

- (a) If $Var(x) = 1$, $Ver(y) = 3$ and x, y are uncorrelated, then find the value of $Var(2x + 3y)$
- (b) Let us consider three events A, B, C in a random experiment. If A and B are independent and B and C are independent. Does it follow that A and C are independent? Justify.
- (c) Prove that distribution of sample is a statistical image of the distribution of the population.

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(d) Prove that correlation coefficient is independent of choice of origin and units of measurement

(e) For what values of θ and c , is the function f_i is given by

$$f_i = \begin{cases} \frac{c\theta^i}{i}, & \text{Is a positive integer} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

a possible probability mass function.

(f) A card is drawn from a pack and repeated 260 times. Find the probability of obtaining queen of hearts 4 times.

(g) Find the variance of χ^2 (n) distribution from its moment generating function.

(h) Show that the first absolute moment about the mean for the normal (m, σ) distribution is $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sigma$

(i) For the random experiment of tossing a coin, a random variable X is defined by $X(H) = 0$ & $X(T) = 1$. Find the probability distribution function of X .

(j) Prove that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n = (x = a)$ where $A_n = \left(a - \frac{1}{n} < X \leq a \right)$

(k) If $F(x)$ be the distribution function of a random variable X , then show that $P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a - 0)$

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(l) Let P be a point on a line segment of length $2a$. Find the probability of the event $(AP : PB < K)$. Assume that P is uniformly distributed on AB .

(m) Let T_1 and T_2 be two statistics with $E(T_1) = 2\theta_1 + \theta_2$ and $E(T_2) = \theta_1 - 2\theta_2$. Find the unbiased estimators of θ_1 and θ_2

(n) Define Alternative hypothesis and null hypothesis.

(o) Give an example of a distribution where the random variables X and Y are uncorrelated although X and Y are dependent.

2. Answer any four questions:

4x5=20

(a) Let $F(x)$ be a probability distribution function of a random variable X . Then show that $G(x)$ is also function where

$$G(x) = \frac{1}{2h} \int_{x-h}^{x+h} f(t) dt, \quad h \neq 0.$$

(b) A straight line is drawn through a fixed point (λ, μ) ($\lambda > 0$) making an angle X which is chosen at random in the interval $(0, \pi)$ with the y -axis. Prove that the intercept on the y -axis, Y has a Cauchy distribution with parameter (λ, μ) .

(c) The numbers X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are independently chosen at random in the interval (a, b) . Prove that the probability

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density function of the random variable $X = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ is given by

$$f(x) = \frac{n(b-x)^{n-1}}{(b-a)^n}, \quad a < x < b$$

d) A random sample of size 10 was drawn from a normal population with an unknown mean and variance 44.1. The observations are 65, 71, 80, 76, 78, 82, 68, 72, 65, 81. Find the 95% confidence interval for the population mean.

$$\left[\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{1.96}^{\infty} e^{-t^2/2} dt = 0.025 \right]$$

(e) For a normal (m, σ) distribution, show that

$$\mu_{2k} = 1.3.5 \dots (2k-1)\sigma^{2k}, \quad k = 1, 2, 3, \dots \quad \text{and}$$

$\mu_{2k+1} = 0, \quad k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ where μ_k be the k th order central moment of the distribution.

(f) State and prove Tchebycheff's inequality

3. Answer any two questions:

2x10=20

(a) (i) Let X be normally distributed. Then show that $\frac{nS^2}{\sigma^2}$ is χ^2 distributed with $(n-1)$ degrees of freedom, where n is the size of the sample, S^2 is the sample variance and $\sigma^2 = \text{var}(X)$.

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(ii) For a pair of variables X and Y , the transformation $(X, Y) \rightarrow (U, V)$ given by the rotation of axes through a constant angle α i.e. $U = X \cos \alpha + Y \sin \alpha$, $V = -X \sin \alpha + Y \cos \alpha$. If U and V are uncorrelated then prove that

$$\sigma_u^2 + \sigma_v^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 \quad \text{and} \quad \sigma_u \sigma_v = \sigma_x \sigma_y \sqrt{1 - \rho^2} \quad 3+2+5$$

(b) (i) Let X is normally distributed with $E(x) = \mu$ and $\text{Var}(x) = 4$. We are going to test the hypothesis $H_0: \mu = -1$ against the hypothesis $H_1: \mu = 1$ on the basis of a sample of size 10: x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10} . If the critical region w is given by

$$W = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{10}) | x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 + \dots + 10x_{10} \geq 0\}$$
 then find

the power of the test. Given that $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^{1.4} e^{-u^2/2} du = 0.4192$

(ii) If (X, Y) has the general bivariate distribution, show that

$$\left\{ \left(\frac{X - m_x}{\sigma_x} \right)^2 - 2\rho \left(\frac{X - m_x}{\sigma_x} \right) \left(\frac{Y - m_y}{\sigma_y} \right) + \left(\frac{Y - m_y}{\sigma_y} \right)^2 \right\} / (1 - \rho^2)$$

has χ^2 distribution with 2 degrees of freedom. 5+5

(c) (i) If a linear relation exists between two variables x and y , then prove that $r = \pm 1$ where r is the correlation coefficient.

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- (ii) Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n sample of size n drawn from a population with variance σ^2 . Find the variance of the sample mean and mean of the sample variance. Give a suitable statistic that is unbiased estimate of population variance. 3+(3+3+1)
