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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

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PST1MC01 – ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION THEORY



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SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
1	Define the following	
a)	Cauchy distribution.	
b)	Multinomial distribution.	
c)	Non-central chi-square distribution.	
d)	Distribution of sample range and sample midrange.	
e)	Idempotent matrix.	

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

	Answer ALL the questions	(5 x 1 = 5)
2	Fill in the blanks	
a)	The mean of beta distribution of first kind is _____	
b)	The MGF of bivariate normal distribution is _____	
c)	The variance of non-central F-distribution is _____	
d)	The asymptotic distribution of the k^{th} order statistic from a normal distribution is _____	
e)	If $X \sim N(0,1)$ and A and B are real $n \times n$ symmetric matrices, then $COV[X'AX, X'BX]$ is _____	

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

	Answer any THREE of the following	(3 x 10 = 30)
3	Establish the r^{th} factorial moments of the hypergeometric distribution and hence find its variance.	
4	Derive the marginal and conditional distributions of the multinomial distribution.	
5	Derive the mean and variance of non-central 'F' distribution.	
6	Show that in odd samples of size n from U[0,1] population, the mean and variance of the distribution of median are $\frac{1}{2}$ and $\frac{1}{4(n+2)}$ respectively.	
7	Derive the MGF of quadratic form.	

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

	Answer any TWO of the following	(2 x 12.5 = 25)
8	(i) Prove that $P(Y \leq x X \geq a) = P(X \leq x)$ for all x, where $Y = x - a$ for an exponential distribution.	

	(ii) If two normal universes A and B have the same total frequency but the standard deviation of universe A is k times that of the universe of B, show that maximum frequency of universe A is $(1/k)$ times that of universe B. (9+3.5)
9	If $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ be iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$, $\sigma > 0$. Define $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)'$ and $Q = X'AX$ with $\rho(A) = r$. Then $\frac{Q}{\sigma^2}$ is distributed as chi-square distribution with r degrees of freedom iff A is idempotent.
10	Derive the p.d.f of non-central 't' distribution.
11	If X and Y are independent Gamma variates with parameters μ and ν respectively, then show that the variables $U = X+Y$, $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$ are independent and that U is a $\gamma(\mu + \nu)$ variate and Z is a $\beta_2(\mu + \nu)$ variate.
SECTION D – K5 (CO4)	
	Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 15 = 15)
12	Establish the p.d.f of n^{th} order statistic.
13	Derive the probability generating function, marginal and conditional distributions for bivariate poisson distribution.
SECTION E – K6 (CO5)	
	Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)
14	State and prove Cochran's theorem.
15	(i) Let $X \sim N_2(\mu, \Sigma)$ where $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$, $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 2 & -1 \\ -1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. (a) Find the distribution of $2X_1 + 3X_2$. (b). Find the distribution of $(3X_1 - X_2, 6X_1 + 5X_2)$ and (c). Examine if $X_1 + X_2$ and $2X_1 - 3X_2$ are independent. (3+4+3) (ii) Derive the recurrence relation for the moments of normal distribution. (10)

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