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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

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17/16PST1MC01/ST1815/ST1820 – ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION THEORY

Date: 02-11-2017
Time: 01:00-04:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

PART – A

Answer all the questions

(10 x 2=20)

- 1) Give any two equations that can be used to verify the independence of two random variables X and Y .
- 2) Write the pdf of Binomial distribution truncated at 0.
- 3) Show that Geometric distribution satisfies Lack of memory property.
- 4) Let (X, Y) have Bivariate Binomial $BB(n, p_1, p_2, p_{12})$. Obtain the marginal distribution of X .
- 5) Obtain the mean of log normal distribution.
- 6) Write the joint pdf of i^{th} and j^{th} order statistics.
- 7) Explain Compound distributions.
- 8) Define non-central F variable.
- 9) Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be independent Normal variables with $E(X_1) = 2, E(X_2) = 3, E(X_3) = 4$,
 $V(X_1) = 2, V(X_2) = 2, V(X_3) = 3$. Check whether $X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3$ and $X_1 - X_2$ are independent.
- 10) Define a Quadratic form in n variables.

PART – B

Answer any 5 questions

(5 x 8=40)

- 11) Show that Lack of memory property characterizes the Exponential distribution when the random variable is non negative and continuous.
- 12) Let X_1 and X_2 be i.i.d geometric random variables. Obtain the Conditional distribution of X_1 given $X_1 + X_2 = n$.
- 13) Obtain $E(X/Y = y)$ for a Bivariate Normal distribution. Show that when $\rho = 0$, the random variables X and Y are independent for Bivariate normal distribution..
- 14) Show that $E[E(X/Y)] = E(X)$ and $V[X] = E[V(X/Y)] + V[E(X/Y)]$.
- 15) Derive the pdf of k^{th} Order statistic.
- 16) Let $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & ; x < 0 \\ \frac{x+1}{2} & ; 0 \leq x < 1 \\ 1 & ; 1 \leq x \end{cases}$ be the distribution function of a random variable. Obtain the decomposition of F, MGF.
- 17) Let X and Y be independent Gamma random variables, X with $G(r_1, p_1)$ and Y with $G(r_2, p_2)$. Obtain the distribution of $U = \frac{X}{X+Y}$.
- 18) Derive the MGF of trinomial distribution. Obtain $Cov(X_1, X_2)$.

PART- C

Answer any 2 questions

(2 x 20=40)

- 19) a) Obtain the PGF of a Bivariate Poisson distribution.
b) Obtain $(\rho_{12} = \dots)$ and $(\rho_{12} = \dots)$. Hence obtain the correlation coefficient between X_1 and X_2 .
c) Show that $\rho_{12} = 0 \Leftrightarrow$ independence of X_1 and X_2 . (5+10+5 marks)
- 20) a) Derive the pdf of Non central t -distribution.
b) Let X have Binomial (n, p) for a fixed n . Let n be a random variable having Poisson distribution with parameter λ . Obtain the unconditional distribution of X . (15+5 marks)
- 21) a) Let X_1 and X_2 be i.i.d random variables with finite second moment. Show that X_1 is Normal iff $X_1 + X_2 \perp\!\!\!\perp X_1 - X_2$. (10+5+5)
b) Let X_i have $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2) \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let X_i be independent. Show that $\sum a_i X_i \perp\!\!\!\perp \sum b_i X_i$ if and only if $\sum a_i b_i \sigma_i^2 = 0$.
c) Give an example to show that the random variables X and Y are marginally Normal, but jointly not Normal.
- 22) a) Let A_n be an increasing sequence of events. Show that $p(\lim A_n) = \lim p(A_n)$. Deduce the result for decreasing sequence of events. (10+5+5)
b) Show that $F(x)$ is right continuous.
c) Consider a Box containing M white balls and $N - M$ red balls. Let n balls be drawn
1) With replacement 2) Without replacement.
Obtain the probability distribution of the number of white balls drawn in both the cases.

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