

**FIRST SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2022**  
**(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)**

**STATISTICS**  
**FMST1C05-DISTRIBUTION THEORY**

**Time: 3 Hours**

**Maximum Weightage: 30**

**Part A: Answer any four questions. Each carries two weightage.**

1. What is a hierarchical model? Give one example.
2. State recurrence relation for cumulants of power series distribution.
3. Let  $X_k \rightarrow Geo(p_k), k = 1, 2, \dots, n$  be a sequence of independent random variables and  $m_n = Min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ . Show that  $m_n \xrightarrow{d} Geo(p)$  where  $p = \prod_{k=1}^n p_k$ .
4. Define log normal distribution. Find the distribution of  $Y = \prod_{i=1}^n X_i$ , where  $X_i$ 's are independent and identically distributed lognormal random variables.
5. Define order statistics. Write the formula for the probability density function of  $R = X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ .
6. If  $X$  &  $Y$  are independent binomial random variable such that  $X \xrightarrow{d} B(m, p)$ , and  $Y \xrightarrow{d} B(n, p)$ , show that  $X/(X + Y)$  is hyper geometric.
7. Discuss the properties of location-scale family.

**(4 × 2 = 8 weightage)**

**Part B: Answer any four questions. Each carries three weightage.**

8. Define Chi-square distribution and state its applications. Also discuss its interrelationship with other sampling distributions.
9. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent exponential random variables with parameter  $\beta$ , show that  $\frac{X}{X+Y}$  has  $U(0,1)$  distribution.
10. Define Negative binomial distribution. Also derive the recurrence relation of its central moments.
11. Define the Weibull distribution and obtain it as a transformation of the exponential random variable. Also find the mean and variance of Weibull distribution.
12. Briefly explain about Pearsonian system of distributions.
13. If  $X \xrightarrow{d} Beta(m, n)$ , show that  $Y = \frac{n}{m} \frac{X}{1-X}$  has  $F(2m, 2n)$  distribution.
14. State and prove Minkowski's inequality.

**(4 × 3 = 12 weightage)**

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**Part C: Answer any two questions. Each carries five weightage.**

15. If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are i.i.d r.v's having  $U(0, a)$  distribution. Identify the distribution of midrange  $V = \frac{X_{(n)} + X_{(1)}}{2}$ .
16. If  $(X, Y)$  has a bivariate normal distribution, find  $E(X|Y)$  &  $E(Y|X)$ .
17. If  $X_1$  &  $X_2$  are independent gamma random variables with same scale parameters, show that  $X_1 + X_2$  and  $\frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$  are independently distributed. Identify their distributions.
18. Derive non-central t-distribution. When will this reduce to central t distribution?

**(2 × 5 = 10 weightage)**