

SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

HONOURS IN MATHEMATICS

GMAH2B08T: DISTRIBUTION THEORY

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 80

PART A: Answer all the questions. Each carries one mark.

Choose the correct answer.

- 1. If $E(X) = 5$ and $V(X) = 12$, then $E(X^2) = \dots\dots\dots$
 (a) 7 (b) 17 (c) 37 (d) 60
- 2. If $E(X) = 3$, then $E(4X-6) = \dots\dots\dots$
 (a) 12 (b) 6 (c) 18 (d) 13
- 3. X and Y are two independent random variables, $f(x|y) = \dots\dots\dots$
 (a) $f_1(x)$ (b) $f_2(y)$ (c) Zero (d) $f(x,y)$
- 4. The mean and variance of an exponential distribution when $\theta > 1$ is
 (a) Mean = variance (b) Mean > variance
 (c) Mean < variance (d) Does not exists
- 5. The MGF of a Cauchy distribution
 (a) Does not Exist. (b) Exists if $t < 1$ (c) Exists if $t >$ (d) Exists.

Fill in the Blanks.

- 6. If X is a random variable, then $V(2X - 2) = \dots\dots\dots$
- 7. If $f(x,y)$ is the pmf of a bivariate random variable, then $\sum_x f(x,y) = \dots\dots\dots$
- 8. X and Y are two independent random variables, $Cov(X, Y) = \dots\dots\dots$
- 9. For a Binomial distribution with parameters (7, 0.5), its mode =.....
- 10. If X follows Uniform over [a,b], then its variance =.....

(10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

PART B: Answer any eight questions. Each carries two marks.

11. Evaluate $E(2^X)$ for the following p.m.f $f(x) = \frac{1}{2^x}$, $x=1, 2, 3, \dots$

Write your comments about the expected value.

- 12. Show that $E(aX + b) = a E(X) + b$; where a and b are constants.
- 13. If X and Y are two independent random variables, show that $V(aX + bY) = a^2 V(X) + b^2 V(Y)$.
- 14. For any two random variables X and Y show that $(E(XY))^2 \leq E(X^2)E(Y^2)$.

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15. If the moment generating function of a Binomial distribution is $M_X(t) = \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 (2+e^t)^5$, obtain the mean and variance of a distribution.
16. State the inter relation among Exponential and Gamma distribution.
17. If $Z \rightarrow N(0,1)$ find $P(-2 < Z < 1.5)$.
18. If X follows normal with mean 30 and SD 5. find.
 (i) $P[26 \leq X \leq 40]$ (ii) $P[X \geq 45]$.
19. State the Weak law of large numbers.
20. Define convergence in distribution.

(8 x 2 = 16 Marks)

PART C: Answer any six questions. Each carries four marks.

21. If X is ar.v having the p.d.f $f(x) = \frac{x+1}{2}, -1 \leq x < 1$, find $E(X)$ and $V(X)$
22. Define moment generating function. Given $f(x) = Cx, 0 < x < 2$. Determine C and $M_X(t)$.
23. The joint p.d.f of (X, Y) is given in the table.
 (i) Find the marginal distributions.
 (ii) Examine whether X and Y are independent.

	Y	0	1	2
X				
-1		$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{3}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$
0		$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$
1		$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{1}{15}$	$\frac{2}{15}$

24. Let X be a discrete random variable having the pdf $f(x) = 2^{-x}; x=1, 2, 3, \dots$. Obtain its mgf.
 Hence find mean of the distribution.
25. If X and Y are independent Poisson random variables, find the conditional distribution of X given $X + Y$.
26. Obtain the m.g.f. of an exponential distribution and hence find its mean and variance.
27. Examine whether WLLN holds for the sequence X_n of independent random variables.

$$P(X_n = \frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}) = \frac{2}{3}, \quad P(X_n = \frac{-1}{\sqrt{n}}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

28. Let X_i assumes the values i^α and $-i^\alpha$ with equal probability. Check whether the law of large numbers hold to the independent variables X_1, X_2, \dots for $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$.

(6 x 4 = 24 Marks)

PART D: Answer any two questions. Each carries fifteen marks.

29. If $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(x + y + xy), & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Determine

- (i) The constant k
- (ii) The marginal densities of X and Y
- (iii) The conditional density of X and Y.

30. (i) Prove that $\mu_{r+1} = \lambda \left[r \mu_{r-1} + \frac{d\mu_r}{d\lambda} \right]$, where $\mu_{r+1}, \mu_{r-1}, \mu_r$ are the central moments of Poisson distribution with parameter λ . Hence obtain the first four central moments.

(ii) Derive MGF of Poisson distribution.

31. (i) Define Normal distribution. What are the important properties of Normal distribution?

(ii) If X is normally distributed with mean 11 and SD 1.5. Find the number k such that

(a) $P(X > k) = 0.3$ and

(b) $P(X < k) = 0.09$

(2 x 15 = 30 Marks)