

THIRD SEMESTER DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2023

(Regular/Improvement/Supplementary)

STATISTICS COMPLEMENTARY COURSE FOR MATHEMATICS & C S

GSTA3C03T: PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS AND SAMPLING THEORY

Time: 2 Hours

Maximum Marks: 60

SECTION A: Answer the following questions. Each carries *two* marks.

(Ceiling 20 Marks)

1. Derive probability mass function of a Binomial distribution. For a Binomial distribution with mean = 6 and variance= 2, find $P(X > 1)$.
2. Obtain the moment generating function of a Geometric distribution.
3. If X follows Beta distribution of type 1 with parameters m and n , what is its mean?
4. What are the important properties of Normal distribution?
5. If $Z \rightarrow N(0,1)$ find $P(-2 < Z < 2.5)$.
6. State Bernoulli 's law o f large numbers.
7. If $X \rightarrow N(16, 2)$, find an upper bound for $P(|X - 16| > 6)$ using Chebychev's inequality.
8. What are the important methods of random sampling?
9. What is cluster sampling?
10. Distinguish between parameter and statistic.
11. What are the characteristics of F distribution?
12. Identify the distribution of the ratio of the squares of two independent standard normal random variables.

SECTION B: Answer the following questions. Each carries *five* marks.

(Ceiling 30 Marks)

13. If X and Y are independent Poisson variates such that $P[X = 1] = P[X = 2]$ and $P[Y = 2] = P[Y = 3]$ find the variance of $X - 2Y$.
14. If X follows Beta distribution of second kind with parameters m and n . show that $\frac{1}{1+X}$ follows beta distribution of first kind with parameters m and n .
15. If $X \rightarrow N(\mu, \sigma)$, show that $Y = x^2$ follow gamma distribution with parameters $(\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{2})$.

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16. If $X \rightarrow N(20, 25)$, find the $P(|X-20| > 5)$.

17. 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 $\alpha < \frac{1}{2}$.

18. Explain systematic sampling.

19. If X is distributed as $f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta}$, $0 < x < \theta$, show that $-2\log\left(\frac{x}{\theta}\right)$ follows chi - square distribution with 2 degrees of freedom.

SECTION C: Answer any one question. Each carries ten marks.

20. (i) State Chebyshev's inequality.

(ii) Let X be a random variable taking values $-1, 0, +1$ with probabilities $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{6}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$ respectively.

Find, using Chebyshev's inequality, the upper bound of the probability $P[|X| \geq 1]$.

21. (i) Define t statistic and give its pdf.

(ii) If \bar{x} and S^2 are the mean and variance of samples taken from $N(\mu, \sigma)$, σ is unknown. Find

the distribution of $T = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n-1}}$.

(1 x 10 = 10 Marks)