

SECOND SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2022

(CUCBCSS-UG)

CC15U ST2 C02 - PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

(Statistics - Complementary Course)

(2016 to 2018 Admissions - Supplementary/Improvement)

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 80 Marks

Section A[One word questions. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 1 mark]

Fill up the blanks:

1. If C is a constant $V(C) = \dots\dots\dots$
2. As $x \rightarrow -\infty$, the joint cumulative distribution $F(x, y)$ of a bivariate random variable (X, Y) becomes $\dots\dots\dots$
3. For any finite real numbers a and b , $E(X + a) = b$. Then $E(X) = \dots\dots\dots$
4. The discrete distribution possessing the memoryless property is $\dots\dots\dots$
5. A family of distribution for which the mean is equal to variance is $\dots\dots\dots$

Write true or false:

6. If X and Y are independent random variables, the $f(x, y) = f_1(x)f_2(y)$.
7. A curve is leptokurtic when $\beta_2 > 0$.
8. m.g.f does not exist always.
9. $E(X^2) \geq (E(X))^2$.
10. In a normal distribution M.D = $\frac{4}{5}$ S.D.

(10 × 1 = 10 Marks)**Section B**[One Sentence questions. Answer *all* questions. Each question carries 2 marks]

11. Define conditional variance of a random variable X given Y .
12. Define Mathematical expectation.
13. Define characteristic function.
14. Define m.g.f and how do you determine moments from it?
15. Define Kurtosis.
16. Find the m.g.f. of a Binomial distribution.
17. Define Cauchy distribution.

(7 × 2 = 14 Marks)

Section C

[Paragraph questions. Answer any *three* questions. Each question carries 4 marks]

18. Define bivariate probability distribution (X, Y) where X and Y are discrete random variables.
19. If X and Y are two random variables with joint *p.d.f* $f(x, y) = \frac{x+2y}{18}$ where $(x, y) = (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)$ and 0 otherwise. Are the variables independent?
20. Define Gamma distribution. Establish its additive property.
21. In two independent random variables X and Y show that $M_{X+Y}(t) = M_X(t)M_Y(t)$.
22. Derive the mean and variance of Poisson distribution.

(3 × 4 = 12 Marks)

Section D

[Short Essay questions. Answer any *four* questions. Each question carries 6 marks]

23. If $f(x, y) = 2(x + y - 3x^2y)$, $0 < x < 1$ and $0 < y < 1$ find the marginal and conditional pdfs.
24. Prove that for any two r.v.s X and Y , $[E(XY)]^2 \leq E(X^2)E(Y^2)$.
25. State and prove the addition theorem on expectation.
26. Establish Renovsky formula.
27. Establish the lack of memory property of exponential distribution.
28. Obtain the mean of normal distribution.

(4 × 6 = 24 Marks)

Section E

[Essay questions. Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 10 marks]

29. Derive the relation between raw and central moments and hence express first four central moments in terms of raw moments.
30. Derive the recurrence relation for a Poisson distribution for central moments and hence obtain skewness and kurtosis.
31. If the joint pdf of X and Y , is $f(x, y) = x + y$, $0 \leq x \leq 1$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$. Find the coefficients of correlation and regression.
32. (i) State and prove Chebyshev's inequality. (ii) State Bernoulli's law of large numbers.

(2 × 10 = 20 Marks)
