



26. Obtain the moment generating function of a random variable X having

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Also find the first four moments about the origin.

SECTION - D

Answer any 2 questions out of 4 questions. Each question carries 6 marks.
(2×6=12)

27. What do you mean by row equivalent matrices and row space of a matrix? Suppose that A and B are row equivalent matrices. Prove that the row space of A equals the row space of B .

28. Diagonalize the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ -3 & 4 & 1 \\ 3 & -2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

29. The two dimensional random variable (X, Y) has the joint density function

$$f(x, y) = \frac{x+2y}{27}, x = 0, 1, 2; y = 0, 1, 2. \text{ Find the conditional distribution of } Y \text{ for } X = x. \text{ Also find the conditional distribution of } X \text{ given } Y = 1.$$

30. Define moment generating function of a random variable. Write any two properties of moment generating function. If the probability density

$$\text{function of the random variable } X \text{ has the probability law } P(x) = \frac{1}{20} e^{-\frac{|x-\theta|}{\theta}},$$

$-\infty < x < \infty$, find the moment generating function of X , $E(X)$ and $\text{Var}(X)$.



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SECTION - A

Answer any 4 questions out of 5 questions. Each question carries 1 mark.
(4×1=4)

1. What is the length of the vector $a = [2, 3, -1, 1]$?
2. Give an example for a singular matrix.
3. What do you mean by continuous random variables.
4. What is the mean of a discrete random variable in terms of Mathematical expectation?
5. Define kurtosis of a distribution.

SECTION - B

Answer any 6 questions out of 9 questions. Each question carries 2 marks.
(6×2=12)

6. Find the projection of $x = [4, 0, -3]$ onto $y = [3, 1, -7]$.
7. Explain Gauss elimination method to solve a system of linear equations.

8. Define rank of a matrix. What is the rank of the matrix $\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 3 \\ 2 & 0 & 4 \\ -1 & -3 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$.

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9. Find the determination of $A = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & -2 & 3 \\ -1 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & -1 & -2 \end{bmatrix}$.
10. Define characteristic polynomial, eigen values and eigen vectors of a square matrix.
11. A fair coin is tossed 4 times. Find the probability distribution of the number of heads.
12. Find the value of $E(X^2)$ of the random variable with probability density function $f(x) = ae^{-|x|}$, $-\infty \leq x \leq \infty$.
13. The number of components manufactured in a factory during a one month period is a random variable with mean 600 and variance 100. What is the probability that the production will be between 500 and 700 over a month?
14. Write a note on skewness of a distribution?

SECTION - C

Answer any 8 questions out of 12 questions. Each question carries 4 marks.
(8×4=32)

15. Using Gauss Jordan method, solve the system of linear equations:
 $5x - 5y - 15z = 40$, $4x - 2y - 6z = 19$, $3x - 6y - 17z = 41$.
16. Determine whether the vector $[5, 17, -20]$ is in the row space of the matrix
- $$\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 1 & -2 \\ 4 & 0 & 1 \\ -2 & 4 & -3 \end{bmatrix}$$
17. Using row reduction method, find the inverse of matrix
- $$\begin{bmatrix} -7 & 5 & 3 \\ 3 & -2 & -2 \\ 3 & -2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$$



18. Using row reduction, find the determinant of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & -1 & 5 & 1 \\ -2 & 1 & -7 & 1 \\ -3 & 2 & -12 & -2 \\ 2 & -1 & 9 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

19. Briefly explain the method for diagonalizing an $n \times n$ matrix.
20. What do you mean by algebraic multiplicity of an eigen value? Find the

eigen values and their multiplicities of the matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2 & -3 \\ 0 & 0 & -5 \end{bmatrix}$$

21. Find the constant k so that the function $f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{k} & a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ is a density

function, Also find the cumulative distribution function of the random variable X .

22. What do you mean by independent random variables? If

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4}(1 + xy), & |x| < 1, |y| < 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

is the joint probability density functions of X and Y , show that X and Y are independent.

23. If X is a random variable and k is a real number, then prove that $\text{Var}[kX] = k^2 \text{Var}[X]$ and $\text{Var}[X + k] = \text{Var}[X]$.
24. The first four central moments of a distribution are 0, 2.5, 0.7 and 18.75. Test the skewness and kurtosis of the distribution.
25. The first four moments of a distribution about $x = 4$ are -1.5, 17, -30 and 108 respectively. Find the values of the first four central moments.