



28. Find $E(Y_1, Y_2)$ if Y_1 and Y_2 have joint p.d.f. given by

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 2(1-y_1), & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

29. Find the covariance of Y_1 and Y_2 if Y_1 and Y_2 have the joint p.d.f. given by

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 4y_1y_2, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

30. If Y_1 and Y_2 are independent random variables and $g(Y_1)$ and $h(Y_2)$ are functions of only Y_1 and Y_2 respectively, show that $E[g(Y_1)h(Y_2)] = E[g(Y_1)]E[h(Y_2)]$.

31. If Y has the probability density function $f_y(y) = \begin{cases} 2y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$, find the density function of $U = -4y + 3$.

32. If Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n is a random sample of size n from a normal population with mean μ and variance σ^2 , show that $\bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ is normally distributed with mean μ and variance σ^2/n .

33. If Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_6 denotes a random sample from the standard normal distribution, find a number b such that $P\left(\sum_{i=1}^6 Z_i^2 \leq b\right) = 0.95$.

Answer any one essay question out of 2 :

(1×10=10)

34. If Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 are random variables where $E(Y_1) = 1, E(Y_2) = 2, E(Y_3) = -1,$
 $V(Y_1) = 1, V(Y_2) = 3, V(Y_3) = 5, \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = -0.4, \text{Cov}(Y_1, Y_3) = 0.5$ and
 $\text{Cov}(Y_2, Y_3) = 2.$

Find the expected value and variance of $U = Y_1 - 2Y_2 + Y_3.$ If $W = 3Y_1 + Y_2,$ find $\text{Cov}(U, W).$

35. State and prove the Central Limit Theorem.



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Answer all 10 questions :

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1. If Y_1 and Y_2 are two random variables, define the joint distribution function $F(y_1, y_2).$
2. If Y_1 and Y_2 are two continuous random variables, give the marginal density functions of Y_1 and $Y_2.$
3. Define the conditional discrete probability distribution of two discrete random variables Y_1 and $Y_2.$
4. Define the covariance of two random variables Y_1 and $Y_2.$
5. If Y_1 and Y_2 are independent random variables, show that $\text{cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = 0.$
6. If Y_1 and Y_2 are two jointly continuous random variables, define the conditional density of Y_1 given $Y_2 = y_2.$
7. Find $P(Y_1 \geq 2 | Y_2 = 1)$ from the following table.

| | | | | |
|-------|---|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| | | Y_1 | | |
| | | 0 | 1 | 2 |
| Y_2 | 0 | 0 | $\frac{3}{15}$ | $\frac{3}{15}$ |
| | 1 | $\frac{2}{15}$ | $\frac{6}{15}$ | 0 |
| | 2 | $\frac{1}{15}$ | 0 | 0 |

8. If Y_1 and Y_2 are jointly discrete random variables, define the conditional expectation of $g(Y_1)$ given that $Y_2 = y_2.$
9. Define a 't' distribution with n degrees of freedom.
10. Define a χ^2 distribution with n degrees of freedom.



Answer any 10 short answer questions out of 14 :

(10×3=30)

11. The joint p.d.f. of Y_1 and Y_2 is given by

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 30 y_1 y_2^2, & y_1 - 1 \leq y_2 \leq 1 - y_1, 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}, \text{ find } P(Y_1 > Y_2)$$

12. If $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq y_2 \leq y_1 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ is the joint probability density function of the random variables Y_1 and Y_2 , show that Y_1 and Y_2 are independent.

13. Find the expected value of Y_1 , if the joint p.d.f. of the random variables Y_1 and Y_2 given by

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 2y_1, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

14. If Y_1 and Y_2 are independent random variables, show that

$$\text{cov}(Y_1, Y_2) = E(Y_1 Y_2) - E(Y_1)E(Y_2).$$

15. If Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are independent random variables with moment generating function $m_{Y_i}(t)$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, respectively, prove that $m_{Y_1 + Y_2 + \dots + Y_n}(t) = m_{Y_1}(t) \cdot m_{Y_2}(t) \cdot \dots \cdot m_{Y_n}(t)$.

16. If Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are independently distributed random variables with $E(Y_i) = \mu_i$,

$$V(Y_i) = \sigma_i^2, i = 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and if } Z_i = \frac{Y_i - \mu_i}{\sigma_i}, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, \text{ show that } \sum_{i=1}^n Z_i^2 \text{ has a}$$

χ^2 distribution with n degrees of freedom.

17. Find $P(0.1 \leq Y_1 \leq 0.3, 0 \leq Y_2 \leq 0.5)$ if the joint density function of Y_1 and Y_2 is

$$f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

18. Contracts for two construction jobs are randomly assigned to one or more of three firms, A, B and C. If Y_1 is the number of contracts assigned to firm A and Y_2 is the number of contracts assigned to firm B, find $F(1, 0)$.



19. Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n be independent and identically distributed random variables such that for $0 < p < 1$, $P(Y_i = 1) = p$ and $P(Y_i = 0) = q = 1 - p$. Find the moment generating function for Y_1 .

20. If Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are independent, normal random variables each with mean μ and variance σ^2 . Find $P(|\bar{Y} - \mu| \leq 1)$ if $\sigma^2 = 16$ and $n = 25$.

21. If the joint p.d.f. of Y_1 and Y_2 is given by $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 3y_1, & 0 \leq y_2 \leq y_1 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$, find the marginal density function for Y_2 .

22. If the joint p.d.f. of Y_1 and Y_2 is given by $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} e^{-(y_1 + y_2)}, & y_1 > 0, y_2 > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$, examine whether Y_1 and Y_2 are dependent.

23. If $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 6(1 - y_2), & 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ in the joint p.d.f. of Y_1 and Y_2 , find $V(Y_1)$ and $V(Y_2)$.

24. If Y has the p.d.f. given by $f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} \frac{y+1}{2}, & -1 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$, find the density function of $U = Y^2$.

Answer any 6 short essay questions out of 9 :

(6×5=30)

25. If $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} e^{-y_1}, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 < \infty \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$ is the joint p.d.f. of the random variables Y_1 and Y_2 ,

a) Find the marginal density functions of Y_1 and Y_2 .

b) Find the conditional density function of Y_1 given $Y_2 = y_2$.

26. If the joint p.d.f. of Y_1 and Y_2 is given by $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} y_2, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq y_2 \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$,

find $P(Y_1 \leq 1 | Y_2 = 1.5)$.

27. If $f(y_1, y_2) = \begin{cases} 6y_1 y_2^2, & 0 \leq y_1 \leq 1, 0 \leq y_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$, show that Y_1 and Y_2 are independent.