

**Second Semester FYUGP Statistics Examination**  
**APRIL 2025 (2024 Admission onwards)**  
**KU2DSCSTA131 (PROBABILITY AND RANDOM**  
**VARIABLES)**  
(DATE OF EXAM: 30-4-2025)

Time : 120 min

Maximum Marks : 70

**Part A (Answer any 6 questions. Each carries 3 marks)**

1. If  $P(A) = 0.3$ ,  $P(B) = 0.2$  and  $P(A \cap B) = 0.1$ . Find  $P(A \cup B)$ . 3
2. Define sigma field. 3
3. Define binomial distribution. 3
4. Write the properties of Poisson distribution. Give some practical situations in which Poisson distribution can be applied. 3
5. If  $X$  follows a normal distribution with mean 12 and variance 16, find  $P(X \geq 20)$ . 3
6. How do you infer the nature of relationship of the variables from scatter diagram? 3
7. Differentiate between linear and non-linear regression. 3
8. What are the regression coefficient? How they are related to correlation coefficient? 3

**Part B (Answer any 4 questions. Each carries 6 marks)**

9. The ratio of 2 successes and 4 successes among 6 independent Bernoullian trials is 0.25. Find the probability of success. 6
10. A random variable  $X$  follows normal distribution with mean 45 and S.D 10. Find the probability that for an item to form (i) beyond 60 (ii) between 40 and 50. 6
11. Assume the height of soldiers follows the normal distribution with mean 68 inches and variance 25 inches. In a regiment of 1000 soldiers, how many are expected to be  
(i) over 6 feet tall (ii) under 5 feet 6 inches. 6
12. The following are the ranks given by two judges for 10 competitors in a recitation competition. Are they like the same type of recitation?  

Judge I	5	4	2	6	7	10	9	1	8	3
Judge II	4	1	5	7	8	9	10	6	3	2

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13. Is there any correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$  based on the following data. 6

$X$	200	270	340	310	400
$Y$	150	162	170	180	180

14. Find the regression equation of  $x$  on  $y$  for the following data. 6

$x$	2	3	7	8	10
$y$	10	9	11	8	12

**Part C (Answer any 2 question(s). Each carries 14 marks)**

15. The amount of bread (in hundreds of pounds),  $X$  that a certain bakery is able to sell in a day is found to be a numerical valued random phenomenon with a probability density function  $f(x)$  is given by
 
$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ax, & 0 \leq x \leq 5 \\ a(1-x), & 5 \leq x \leq 10 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
  - (i) Determine  $a$ .
  - (ii) What will be the probability that the sales on tomorrow
    - (a) exceed 500 pounds?
    - (b) less than 500 pounds?
    - (c) between 250 and 750 pounds.14
16. (a) A random variable  $X$  has the p.d.f.  $f(x) = 6x(1-x)$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ .
  - (a) Check that  $f(x)$  is p.d.f.
  - (b) Determine the number ' $b$ ' such that  $P(X < b) = P(X > b)$ .7
- (b) For the p.d.f.  $f(x) = 3ax^2$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq a$ ,
  - (a) find the value of  $a$
  - (b) find  $P(0 \leq X \leq 1/2)$  and  $P(1/2 < X < 3/4)$ .7
17. (a) State and Prove Bayes theorem.
- (b) Mr. Arther speaks truth in 70% cases and Mrs. Benny in 85% cases. In what percentage of cases are they likely to contradict each other in stating the same fact? 14