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COMPLEMENTARY COURSE IN STATISTICS FOR MATHS AND
COMPUTER SCIENCE
3C035TA (Maths and Comp. Sci.) : Standard Probability Distributions

Time : 3 Hours

Max. Marks : 40

PART - A

Answer **all** questions. **Each** question carries **one** mark :

1. A player is to toss 3 coins. He wins Rs.10 if three heads appear, Rs.5 if two heads appear, Re. 1 if one head appears. He will lose Rs. 12 no heads appears. Then the expected amount is _____
2. Define conditional expectation.
3. Define binomial distribution.
4. The continuous distribution with lack of memory property is _____
5. Write down the p. d. f. of a two parameter gamma distribution.
6. State Chebychev's inequality. (6×1=6)

PART - B

Answer **any six** questions. **Each** question carries **two** marks :

7. Distinguish between r^{th} raw moment and r^{th} central moment.
8. Define characteristic function. How can we obtain moments from characteristic function ?

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9. Derive the m. g. f. of a bernoulli distribution.
10. State and prove additive property of poisson distribution.
11. If Z has a standard normal distribution find $P(-1 < Z < 3)$.
12. Find cumulant generating function of a normal distribution.
13. Distinguish between type – I beta and type – II beta distributions.
14. State Central Limit Theorem. (6×2=12)

PART – C

Answer **any four** questions. **Each** question carries **three** marks :

15. Prove that $E[E(X | Y)] = E(X)$.
16. Obtain Poison distribution as a limiting case of binomial distribution.
17. If X is uniformly distributed with mean 1 and variance $\frac{4}{3}$, find $P(X < 0)$.
18. Let X be a random variable with distribution function

$$F(X) = \begin{cases} 0 & : x \leq 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & : x > 0 \end{cases}$$

Obtain the m. g. f. and first four moments.

19. Let X be a random variable taking values $-1, 0, 1$ with probabilities $\frac{1}{8}, \frac{6}{8}, \frac{1}{8}$ respectively. Using Chebychev's inequality find an upper bound of the probability $P\{|X| \geq 1\}$.
20. Examine whether WLLN holds for the sequence $\{X_k\}$ of random variables defined as follows :

$$P(X_k = -2^k) = P(X_k = 2^k) = 2^{-(2k+1)}, P(X_k = 0) = 1 - 2^{-(2k+1)}. \quad (4 \times 3 = 12)$$



PART – D

Answer **any 2** questions. **Each** question carries **5** marks :

21. A pair of fair dice is tossed. Let X and Y be random variables such that X denotes the maximum of the numbers and Y denotes the sum of the numbers. Find $E(X)$ and $E(Y)$.
22. Derive the recurrence relation for the central moments of a Poisson distribution.
23. What are the important properties of a normal distribution.
24. State and prove Weak Law of Large Numbers. (2×5=10)