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UPES End Semester Examination, May 2023

Course: Probability and Statistics Program: B.Sc (H) Physics / Chemistry / Geology Course Code: MATH2020G Semester: IV Time: 03 hrs. Max. Marks: 100

Instructions: Attempt All Questions.

| SECTION A (5Qx4M=20Marks) | | | | |
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| S. No. | | Marks | СО | |
| Q 1 | Let $\Omega = \{1,2,3,4\}$ be a sample space. Check whether the set $\mathcal{F} = \{\phi, \Omega, \{1\}, \{2,3,4\}, \{3,4\}\}$ is a sigma field. If not, then write down the smallest sigma field containing \mathcal{F} . | 4 | CO1 | |
| Q 2 | The coefficients of the equation $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$ are determined by throwing an ordinary die. What is the probability that the framed equation will have real roots? | 4 | CO1 | |
| Q 3 | Suppose that a random variable <i>X</i> has moment generating function $M_X(t) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-5t} + \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)e^{4t} + \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)e^{5t} + \left(\frac{5}{24}\right)e^{25t}$. Evaluate the standard deviation of <i>X</i> . | 4 | CO2 | |
| Q 4 | Suppose that 50 people live in a building. The parking lot has the capacity for 30 cars. If each person has a car with probability 1/2 (no one has more than one car), what is the probability that there won't be enough parking spaces for all the cars? | 4 | CO3 | |
| Q 5 | The marks obtained by students in a batch are distributed with mean 120 and standard deviation 5 (variance 25). B grades are awarded to students with marks between 112 and 128. Using Chebyshev's inequality, find a lower bound on the probability of a student getting B grade. | 4 | CO4 | |
| | SECTION B (4Qx10M= 40 Marks) | | | |
| Q 6 | Suppose that a random variable X has a distribution function $F(x) = \begin{cases} a + be^{x}, & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{x^{2}}{4\pi^{2}}, & \text{if } 0 \le x < 2\pi \\ c + de^{-x}, & \text{if } x \ge 2\pi \end{cases}$ | 10 | CO1 | |

| | Where <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> , and <i>d</i> are constants. Find the values of <i>a</i> , <i>b</i> , <i>c</i> and <i>d</i> . Derive the | | |
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| | probability density/mass function of X. Also derive probability density / mass | | |
| | function of $Y = \cos(X)$. | | |
| Q 7 | The length of similar components produced by a company are approximated | | |
| | by a normal distribution model with a mean of 5 cm and a standard deviation | 10 | |
| | of 0.02 cm. If a component is chosen at random then compute the probability | | CO1 |
| | that the length of the component is a) between 4.98 and 5.02 cm. b) between | | |
| | 4.96 and 5.04 cm. | | |
| Q 8 | A company makes a certain device, and we are interested in its lifetime. The | 10 | |
| | lifetime is exponentially distributed with a parameter $\lambda = 2$ years. Let X be | | CON |
| | the lifetime of a randomly chosen device. Find the generalized pdf of X and | | CO2 |
| | evaluate $P(X \ge 1)$, $P(X > 2 X \ge 1)$, $E(X)$, and $Var(X)$. | | |
| Q 9 | For each of the following random variables, Evaluate $P(X > 5)$, and $P(2 <$ | | |
| | $X \le 6$). (i) $X \sim Geometric\left(\frac{1}{5}\right), \left(f_X(x) = p(1-p)^{k-1}I_{\{1,2,\dots\}}\right)$ (ii) $X \sim C$ | | |
| | Binomial $\left(\frac{10,1}{3}\right)$, (iii) $X \sim$ Hypergeometric (10,10,12), $\left(f_X(x) = \right)$ | | |
| | $\left(\frac{\binom{M}{x}\binom{N-M}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{x}}I_{\{\max\{0,n+M-N\},\dots,\min\{n,M\}\}}\right)(iv) X \sim Poisson (5).$ | 10 | CO2 |
| | (n) OR | | |
| | In each of 25 state elections, party A has a 20% chance of winning. Use the | | |
| | binomial and normal approximation to binomial to calculate the probability | | |
| | that party A will (a) win exactly 23 states. (b) win 4 or fewer states. (c) win | | |
| | exactly 10 states. (d) win 10 or fewer states. | | |
| | SECTION-C | | |
| | (2Qx20M=40 Marks) | | |
| Q 10 | Suppose 50% of the population approves of the job the governor is doing, and | | |
| | that 20 individuals are drawn at random from the population. Using both the | 20 | CO3 |
| | binomial distribution and the normal approximation to the binomial calculate | | |
| | the probability that (a) exactly 7 people will support the governor. (b) 7 or | | |
| | fewer people will support the governor. (c) exactly 11 will support the | | |
| | governor. (d) 11 or fewer will support the governor. | | |
| Q 11 | Random variables X and Y have joint continuous distribution with p.d.f. | | |
| | $f(x, y) = c(x + 3y)e^{-x-2y}$, if $x, y \ge 0$ and $= 0$ therwise. | | |
| | (a) Find the value of c. (b) Compute $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$. (c) Formulate | | |
| | E[X Y=y]. | 30 | 004 |
| | OR | 20 | CO4 |
| | Random variables X and Y have joint continuous distribution with p.d.f. | | |
| | $f(x, y) = cx + 1$, if $x, y \ge 0$, $x + y < 1$; and $= 0$ therwise. | | |
| | (a) Find the value of c. (b) Compute $E[X]$ and $E[Y]$ and $P(Y < 2X^2)$. | | |
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