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ST 8121 – DISTRIBUTION THEORY
(For current batch students only)

Time: 2 Hours

Max Marks: 50

This paper contains TWO printed pages and ONE part
Note: Scientific calculators are allowed.

PART-A

Answer any FIVE of the following

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1. A) Define Pareto distribution. Find the mean and quantile function of Pareto distribution.
B) Find the mean and variance of truncated Poisson distribution (truncated at zero).
C) For a random variable X with the following probability density function, find the distribution function. (4+4+2)

$$f(x) = \frac{x}{\alpha^2} e^{-\frac{x^2}{2\alpha^2}}, \quad \alpha > 0, x > 0.$$

2. A) Define symmetric distribution. Prove that normal distribution is symmetric.
B) If X follows standard Cauchy distribution show that $\frac{1}{X}$ also follows Cauchy distribution.
C) If X and Y follows Gamma distribution with parameters (n_1, λ) and (n_2, λ) respectively. Find the distribution of $Z=X+Y$ using convolution technique. (3+3+4)

3. A) If $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$ the prove that $CX \sim N(C\mu, C\Sigma C')$, where C is a non-singular matrix.
B) The joint probability density function of X and Y is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{6}{5}(x + y^2) & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Obtain the (i) marginal PDF of X (ii) $E(Y|X = x)$ (5+5)

4. A) Define Gumbel type I bivariate exponential distribution. Obtain the conditional expectation of X given $Y = y$ if (X, Y) follows Gumbel type I bivariate exponential.
B) Obtain the moment generating function of non-central chi-square distribution. (5+5)

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5. A) Define central F distribution. Mention its mean and variance. Show that if X follows t distribution with n degrees of freedom, X^2 follows $F(1, n)$.

B) Define non-central t and F distribution. Mention their mean and variance (6+4)

6. A) If $\mathbf{y} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$ and M is a symmetric idempotent matrix of rank m , prove that

$$\frac{\mathbf{y}'M\mathbf{y}}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(\text{trace } M)$$

B) State Fisher Cochran theorem

C) Show that reciprocal of F distribution is F . (4+2+4)

7. A) Define order Statistics. Derive the PDF of r^{th} order statistic.

B) If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from exponential with mean $\frac{1}{\theta}$, Y_r and Y_s are the r^{th} and s^{th} order statistics, obtain the PDF of $Y_s - Y_r$, $s > r$. (5+5)
