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STA7320: Distribution Theory

Time: 2½hrs

Max:70 Marks

This question paper has TWO printed pages and TWO sections

SECTION – A

I Answer any SIX of the following:

6x 3= 18

1. Define quantile function. Find the same for exponential distribution with mean θ .
2. Let X be a non-negative integer valued random variable with probability generating function (PGF) $P_X(\cdot)$. Then show that $\int_0^1 P_X(t) dt = E\left(\frac{1}{X+1}\right)$.
3. Prove that the distribution function is non decreasing.
4. Prove that $V(Y/X) = E(Y^2/X) - (E(Y/X))^2$.
5. List at least three properties of the variance covariance matrix of multivariate normal random variable.
6. Let A be a square matrix. Let Y be a vector random variable with $E(Y) = \mu$ and $V(Y) = \Sigma$. Then show that $E(Y^T A Y) = \text{trace}(A\Sigma) + \mu^T A \mu$.
7. State and prove reciprocal property of F distribution.
8. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $U(0,1)$. Find the distribution of r^{th} order statistic Y_r .
9. Define order statistic and explain its importance.

SECTION – B

II Answer any FOUR of the following:

4 x 13 = 52

10. A) Find mean and variance of Poisson distribution truncated at zero. (6)
B) Decompose the following distribution function into discrete and continuous distribution functions.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ \frac{1}{4} + \frac{x}{4} & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} + \frac{x}{4} & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

11. A) Let $P_X()$ and $P_Y()$ be the PGF of X and Y respectively. Then prove that $P_X(t) = P_Y(t)$ if and only if X and Y have the same probability distribution. (6)

B) Let $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ and $C_{p \times p}$ be a non-singular matrix. Prove that $CX \sim N_p(C\mu, C\Sigma C')$ (7)

12. A) Let joint pdf of X and Y be

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xye^{-(x^2+y^2)} & \text{if } x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Examine whether X and Y are independent or not (6)

B) Let (X, Y) be a bivariate Gumbel type I distribution. Find $E(X/Y)$. (7)

13. A) Derive the expression for moment generating function (MGF) of non-central chi-square distribution. (8)

B) If X follows t distribution with n degrees of freedom, find the probability distribution of X^2 (5)

14. A) Let X and Y be the two independent exponential random variables with common mean $\frac{1}{\theta}$. Using convolution theorem find the density of $X+Y$. (6)

B) If $Y \sim N_p(0, \sigma^2 I)$ and M is a symmetric idempotent matrix of rank m , then prove that

$$\frac{Y'MY}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(\text{trace}(M)) \text{ . Where } I \text{ is the identity matrix} \quad (7)$$

15. A) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a continuous distribution. Derive the joint probability density function of r^{th} and s^{th} order statistics. (6)

B) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from exponential with mean $\frac{1}{\theta}$. Let Y_r and Y_s are the r^{th} and s^{th} order statistics. Show that Y_r and $Y_s - Y_r$ are independent for any $s > r$. (7)