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Class : I UG
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Max. Marks: 100

18BMAI01 Mathematical Statistics I

Part A

10 x 1=10

Choose the correct answer

- In throwing of n dice the exhaustive number of cases is
a. 6^n b. 6^{n-1} c. 6^{n+1} d. 6
- Consider tossing of an unbiased coin thrice. Let X denote the number of heads in the outcome, the sample space $n(s) =$
a. 7 b. 6 c. 8 d. 4
- Let A, B & C be the three exhaustive and mutually exclusive events associated with an experiment and let $P(B) = 3/2 P(A)$, $P(C) = 1/3 P(B)$ then $P(A)$ is
a. $3/2$ b. $2/3$ c. 1 d. $1/3$
- If A_1, A_2 are mutually exclusive events, then $P(A_1 \cup A_2) =$
a. $P(A_1) + P(A_2)$ b. $P(A_1) \cdot P(A_2)$
c. $P(A_1) - P(A_2)$ d. $P(A_1) - P(A_2) + P(A_1 \cap A_2)$
- If X is a normal variate with mean 30 and S.D 5, then $p(26 \leq X \leq 40) =$
a. 0.4772 b. 0.2881 c. 0.5 d. 0.7653
- In a binomial distribution mean is 2.4 and variance is 1.44. Then the probability of success p is
a. 0.6 b. 0.4 c. 0.3 d. 0.7
- A continuous random variable X has a p.d.f $f(x) = kx^2 e^{-x}; 0 \leq x < \infty$, then the value of k is
a. $1/2$ b. $1/3$ c. $1/4$ d. $1/5$
- A continuous random variable X has a p.d.f $f(x) = 3x^2; 0 \leq x \leq 1$ if, $P(X \leq a) = P(X > a)$ then the value of a is
a. $1/2$ b. $1/4$ c. $1/\sqrt{4}$ d. $\sqrt{1/2}$
- If $M_x(t) = 1 + \frac{t}{a} + \frac{t^2}{a^2} + \frac{t^3}{a^3} + \dots$ then the first moment about the origin is
a. $1/a^2$ b. $1/a$ c. t/a d. $1/a^3$
- The density function of a random variable X is given by $f(x) = kx(2-x), 0 \leq x \leq 2$ then $k =$
a. $3/5$ b. $2/4$ c. $3/4$ d. $1/2$

Part B

5 x 6 = 30

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 400 words or two pages

11.a. $P(A \cup B) = \frac{5}{6}$, $P(A \cap B) = \frac{1}{3}$, $P(\bar{B}) = \frac{1}{2}$. Are the events A and B are independent.
(or)

11.b. A is known to hit the target in 2 out of 5 shots. B is known to hit the target in 3 out of 4 shots. Find the probability of the target being hit when the both try?

12.a. State and prove the multiplication law of probability.
(or)

12.b. State the Baye's Theorem.

13.a. If X and Y are independent random variable with variances 2 and 3 respectively. Find the variance of (3X + 4Y).

(or)

13.b. If $f(x) = \begin{cases} k(x-1)^3 & ; 1 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & , otherwise \end{cases}$; find k.

14.a. State the properties of distribution function Define distribution function.

(or)

14.b. A continuous random variable X follows the probability law $f(x) = Ax^2$; $0 \leq x \leq 1$, determine A and find the probability of X lies between 0.2 and 0.5

15.a. State the properties of Moment Generating Function.

(or)

15.b. Find the m.g.f mean and variance of the distribution whose p.m.f is

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} q^x p, & x=0,1,2,\dots \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Part C

5 x 12 = 60

Answer ALL questions

Each answer should not exceed 800 words or four pages

16.a. From a group containing 4 singers, 6 players and 8 dancers, 3 persons are selected at random. Compute the probabilities of selecting

i. One singer and two players ii. None is a player iii. All are dancers.

(or)

16.b. From a bag containing 5 white balls and 6 green balls, 3 balls are drawn with replacement. What is the chance that,

i. All are of same colour. ii. They are alternatively of different colours.

17.a. In a bolt factory, machines A, B and C manufacture respectively 25%, 35% and 40% of the total. Of their output 5, 4, 2 percent are defective bolts. A bolt is drawn at random from the product and is found to be defective. What are the probabilities that it was manufactured by machines A, B and C?

(or)

17.b. In 1989 there were three candidates for the position of principal – Mr. Chatterji, Mr. Ayangar and Dr. Singh – whose chances of getting the appointment are in the proportion 4 : 2 : 3 respectively. The probability that Mr. Chatterji, if selected, would introduce co-education in the college is 0.3. The probabilities of Mr. Ayangar and Dr. Singh doing the same are respectively 0.5 and 0.8. What is the probability that there was co-education in the college in 1990?

18.a. A discrete random variable X has the probability function given below:

Values of X, x	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
P(X)	0	k	2k	2k	3k	k ²	2k ²	7k ² + k

- Find
- The value of k
 - $P(X < 6)$, $P(X \geq 6)$ & $P(0 < X < 4)$
 - The distribution function of X.

(or)

18.b. Let X be a continuous RV with p.d.f $f(x) = \begin{cases} ax & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ a & 1 \leq x \leq 2 \\ -ax + 3a & 2 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- Determine 'a'
- Compute $P(X \leq 1.5)$

19.a. A continuous random variable X has p.d.f $f(x) = kx^2 e^{-x}$, $x \geq 0$. Find k, rth raw moment, mean and variance.

(or)

19.b. Let X be a random variable with distribution F given by

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - e^{-\lambda x}, & 0 \leq x < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the p.d.f of X. Determine the mean and variance of the distribution.

20.a. A random variable X has the probability function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2^x}, \quad x=1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Find its i. M.G.F, ii. Mean.

(or)

20.b. Find the moment generating function (M.G.F) of the distribution:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} K e^{-Kx}, & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Hence find i. Mean ii. Variance iii. μ'_3 iv. μ'_4
