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**Name of the Paper: Probability distributions – I**

**Multiple Choice Questions (1 Mark each)**

- Q. Answer the following questions choosing the most correct alternative given below them.**
- 1)** If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent Poisson random variables with parameters 1 and 1 respectively then distribution of  $X+Y$  is...  
A) Poisson with parameter 2      B) Poisson with parameter 3  
C) Poisson with parameter 1      D) none of these
- 2)** If  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(5)$  then ratio of mean to the variance is?  
A) 5      B) 1  
C) 100      D) 25
- 3)** If  $X \sim P(\lambda)$  then p.g.f. of  $X$  is...  
A)  $e^{-(1-S)\lambda}$       B)  $e^{-(1+S)\lambda}$   
C)  $e^{(1-S)\lambda}$       D)  $e^{-\lambda}$
- 4)** If  $X \sim \text{Poisson}$  distribution with parameter 1 then  $P(X=0)$  is...  
A) e      B) 1/e  
C) 1      D) none of these
- 5)** If  $X$  is a Poisson variate with  $P[X=1] = P[X=2]$  then mean of  $X$  is...  
A) 1      B) 4  
C) 3      D) 2
- 6)** The Poisson distribution is limiting case of binomial distribution when  $p \rightarrow 0$  and ...  
A)  $n \rightarrow 0$       B)  $n \rightarrow \infty$   
C)  $n \rightarrow p$       D)  $n \rightarrow 1/2$

- 7)** Which of the following distribution has lack of memory property?
- A) Poisson distribution      B) Geometric distribution  
 C) Binomial distribution      D) none of these
- 8)** If  $X \sim \text{Geometric distribution}$  with parameter  $p$  and  $P(X > 8 / X > 3) = 0.7$  then  $P(X > 5)$  is...
- A) 0.7      B) 0.3  
 C) 0.1      D) 0
- 9)** If  $X \sim G(p)$  then mean of geometric distribution is...
- A)  $p / q$       B)  $q$   
 C)  $p$       D)  $q / p$
- 10)** If  $X \sim G(p)$  and  $Y \sim G(p)$  are independent variables then  $X + Y \sim \dots$
- A)  $G(p)$       B)  $G(q)$   
 C)  $NBD(2, p)$       D)  $NBD(4, q)$
- 11)** If  $X \sim NBD(k, p)$  then mean of  $X$  is ...
- A)  $kp$       B)  $pq$   
 C)  $kp/q$       D)  $kq/p$
- 12)** If  $X \sim NBD(k, p)$  it reduces to geometric distribution if ...
- A)  $k = 1$       B)  $k = 0$   
 C)  $p = 1$       D)  $p = 0$
- 13)** If  $X$  is number of failures before  $k^{\text{th}}$  success then  $X$  follows.....distribution.
- A) Poisson      B) Geometric  
 C) Negative Binomial      D) None of these
- 14)** The mgf of a random variable  $X$  is  $M_X(t) = (1 - 2t)^{-1}$ . Then  $E(X)$  is ...
- A) 2      B) 5  
 C) 4      D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 15)** The cumulant generating function (c.g.f.) of a continuous r. v.  $X$  is  $-\log(1-2t)$  then  $E(X)$  is ...
- A) 2      B) 5  
 C) 4      D) 0.5
- 16)** The probability distribution of continuous r. v.  $X$  has measures of kurtosis ( $\beta_2$ ) is 3 and fourth central moment( $\mu_4$ ) is 12 then variance is...
- A) 4      B) 2  
 C) 6      D) 8

- 17)** If X is a continuous r.v. with p.d.f.  $f(x)$  then  $P(X=5)$  is...
- A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       B) 0  
 C) infinity      D) 1
- 18)** Which of the following is true?
- A) First central moment = 0  
 B) Second Central moment = Second cumulant  
 C) Third Central moment = Third cumulant  
 D) All of the these
- 19)** If p.d.f of continuous random variable X is  $f(x) = \frac{1}{2}$ , if  $3 < x < 5$  and  $F(x)$  be the cdf of X then  $F(6)$  is....
- A) 1      B) -1  
 C) 0      D) infinity
- 20)** If Q1 and Q3 are first and third quartile of a continuous r. v. X then  $P(X < Q1) + P(X > Q3) = \dots$
- A) 0.5      B) 0.25  
 C) 0.125      D) 1
- 21)** If X is a continuous r.v. with p.d.f.  $f(x)$  then  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x)dx = \dots$
- A)  $\frac{1}{2}$       B) 0  
 C)  $\infty$       D) 1
- 22)** If X is a continuous r. v. with probability density function(p.d.f.)  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} ke^{-x} & 0 \leq x < \infty \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad \text{then value of k is...}$$
- A) 1      B) 2  
 C) 3      D)  $\frac{1}{2}$
- 23)** If  $F(x)$  be the distribution function of continuous random variable X then  $P(4 \leq x \leq 10)$  is equal to:
- A)  $F(10) - F(4)$       B)  $F(10) + F(4)$   
 C)  $F(4) - F(10)$       D)  $F(10) * F(4)$
- 24)** If X is a continuous r. v. with probability density function(p.d.f.)  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx^2 & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases} \quad \text{Then value of k is -----}$$
- A) 2      B) 1  
 C) 3      D)  $\frac{1}{2}$

- 25)** A continuous r.v. X has pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Then mean of the r.v. X is...

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|--------|------------------|
| A) 1/2 | B) 2/3           |
| C) 1   | D) none of these |

- 26)** If X is continuous random variable with pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & otherwise \end{cases} \text{ then median of X is...}$$

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| A) $\frac{1}{2}$ | B) $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$ |
| C) $\frac{1}{4}$ | D) $\sqrt{2}$           |

- 27)** A continuous r.v. X has pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 6x(1-x) & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Then mode of the r.v. X is...

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| A) 1/2 | B) 6             |
| C) 0   | D) $\frac{1}{4}$ |

- 28)** If p.d.f of continuous random variable X is  $f(x) = 0.25$ , if  $0 < x < 4$  then  $E(X)$  is...

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| A) 0.5 | B) 2 |
| C) 0   | D) 4 |

- 29)** A continuous r.v. X has mean zero. The expression  $E(X^2)$  is...

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| A) $\mu_3$ | B) $\text{Var}(X)$ |
| C) $E(X)$  | D) None of these   |

- 30)** If X and Y are two independent continuous r. v.'s with mean of X is 5 and mean of Y is 2 then  $E(XY)$  is...

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| A) 0 | B) 7  |
| C) 3 | D) 10 |

- 31)** For the following joint p.d.f. of bivariate continuous r.v. (X, Y) the value of k is...

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 4kxy & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

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| A) 4 | B) 1   |
| C) 2 | D) 1/3 |

- 32)** The joint cumulative distribution function of X and Y i.e.  $F(x,y) = \dots$
- A)  $P(X = x, Y = y)$       B)  $P(X \geq x, Y \geq y)$   
 C)  $P(X \leq x, Y \leq y)$       D)  $P(X \leq x, Y \geq y)$
- 33)** If  $V(X) = V(Y) = \text{Cov}(X, Y)$  then  $r(X, Y)$  is -----
- A) 1      B)  $V(X)$   
 C) -1      D)  $1/(V(X))$
- 34)** If  $F(x, y)$  be the joint cumulative distribution function(c.d.f.) of X and Y then it lies in the interval...
- A)  $[-1, 0]$       B)  $[0, 1]$   
 C)  $[-1, 1]$       D)  $[0, -1]$
- 35)** For which of the following conditional expectations, the regression line of Y on X is linear ?
- A)  $E(Y|X = x) = 1/X$       B)  $E(Y|X = x) = 0.2X + 3$   
 C)  $E(Y|X = x) = 1/Y$       D) none of these
- 36)** If  $f(x) = 1$ ,  $5 < x < 6$  and  $f(y) = 1$ ,  $3 < y < 4$  then -----
- A)  $E(X) < E(Y)$       B)  $E(X) > E(Y)$   
 C)  $E(X) = E(Y)$       D) none of these
- 37)** If m.g.f. of independent continuous r.v.s X and Y is same and it is  $M(t)$  then m.g.f. of a r.v.  $X+Y$  is...
- A)  $2M(t)$       B) 0  
 C) 1      D)  $M(t).M(t)$
- 38)** If X and Y are two independent continuous r. v.'s then ...
- A) Covariance  $(X, Y) = 0$       B) Correlation  $(X, Y) = 0$   
 C)  $E(XY) = E(X).E(Y)$       D) All of these
- 39)** For bivariate continuous r.v.  $(X, Y)$  which of the following is not true ?
- A)  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = \text{Cov}(Y, X)$       B)  $\text{Cov}(-X, -X) = \text{Cov}(X, X)$   
 C)  $\text{Cov}(X, 3) = \text{Cov}(3, Y)$       D)  $\text{Cov}(-X, -Y) = -\text{Cov}(X, Y)$
- 40)** For the following joint p.d.f. of bivariate continuous r.v.  $(X, Y)$  the value of c is -----
- $$f(x) = \begin{cases} c & 0 < x < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
- A) 1      B) 4  
 C) 2      D)  $1/3$

**41)** If  $\text{Var}(X) = 1$ ,  $\text{Var}(Y) = 9$  and  $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = 1$  then  $r(X, Y)$  is...

- A)  $1/3$       B)  $0$   
C)  $-1$       D)  $-1/3$

**42)** If  $E(Y|X = x) = X$ , then regression coefficient of  $Y$  on  $X$  is...

- A)  $0.5$       B)  $0.1$   
C)  $1$       D)  $0$

**43)** If  $E[E(X / Y)] = 5$  then ...

- A)  $E(X) = 5$       B)  $E(Y) = 5$   
C)  $V(Y) = 5$       D)  $V(X) = 5$

**44)** If Joint p.d.f. of  $X$  and  $Y$  is  $f(x,y) = 3 - x - y$ ;  $0 < x < 1$ ;  $0 < y < 1$  then marginal distribution of  $y$  is....

- A)  $f(y) = 2.5 - y$       B)  $f(y) = y - 2.5$   
C)  $f(y) = 3 - y$       D)  $f(y) = 3$

**45)** For the following joint p.d.f. of bivariate continuous r.v.  $(X, Y)$  the value of  $k$  is...

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 8kxy & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- A)  $1$       B)  $4$   
C)  $2$       D)  $1/2$

**46)** Let  $(X, Y)$  be the bivariate continuous random variable has following joint pdf

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, y) &= 1 & ; & 0 < x < 1; 0 < y < 1 \\ &= 0 & ; & \text{Otherwise} \end{aligned}$$

Then  $P\{0 < X < 0.5; 0.5 < Y < 1\}$  will be

- A)  $0.25$       B)  $0.50$   
C)  $0.75$       D)  $1$

**47)** IF  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent continuous r.v.s, then...

- A)  $E(Y|X) = E(X)$       B)  $E(X|Y) = E(Y)$   
C)  $V(Y|X) = V(X)$       D)  $E(Y|X) = E(Y)$

**48)** If r.v.  $X$  has p.d.f.  $f(x) = 3x^2$ ,  $0 < x < 1$  then range of variable  $Y = 2X+3$  is.....

- A)  $(0,2)$       B)  $(2, 3)$   
C)  $(3,5)$       D)  $(0, 1)$

**49)** If r.v.  $X$  has p.d.f.  $f(x) = 3x^2/2$ ,  $-1 < x < 1$  then range of variable  $Y = X^2$  is.....

- A)  $(0,2)$       B)  $(-1, 1)$   
C)  $(0,1)$       D)  $(0, 3/2)$

- 50)** If  $(X, Y)$  be the bivariate continuous r.v.s with joint p.d.f.  $f(x,y)$  then joint p.d.f. of  $U=g_1(x,y)$  and  $V=g_2(x,y)$  is  $g(u,v) = \dots$
- A)  $f(x).f(y)$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are in terms of  $u$  and  $v$   
 B)  $f(x,y)$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are in terms of  $u$  and  $v$   
 C)  $f(x,y)|J|$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are in terms of  $u$  and  $v$   
 D) None of these.
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### Long Answer Questions (10 Mark each)

- 1)** Define Poisson distribution and find its mean and variance.
- 2)** Define Poisson distribution. Find it's p. g. f., mean and variance.
- 3)** Show that under certain conditions to be stated, Poisson distribution is limiting case of Binomial distribution
- 4)** Define Negative binomial distribution and find its mean and variance.
- 5)** Define Geometric distribution and find its mean and variance
- 6)** For a univariate continuous r.v.  $X$ . Define
 

i) Mean	ii) Mode	iii) First Quartile
iv) Moment generating function		v) $r^{\text{th}}$ central moment
- 7)** For a univariate continuous r.v.  $X$ . Define
 

i) Probability density function	ii) Median	iii) Harmonic mean
iv) Cumulant generating function		v) $r^{\text{th}}$ order raw moment
- 8)** A continuous r. v.  $X$  has following p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} C \cdot x(2-x) & 0 < x < 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find    i)  $C$     ii) mean    iii) variance    iv) Mode

- 9)** For a bivariate continuous r. v.  $(X, Y)$  show that

- i)  $E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
- ii) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent then  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$

- 10)** A bivariate r. v.  $(X, Y)$  has joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 3 - x - y & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- i) Find marginal distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$
- ii) Find  $E(X), E(Y)$     iii)  $E(XY)$  and  $\text{Cov}(X, Y)$

- 11)** A bivariate r. v. (X, Y) has joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} xe^{-x(1+y)} & x \geq 0, y \geq 0 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

- i) Find marginal p.d.f. of X and Y
- ii) Find conditional p.d.f. of Y given X and E(Y / X)
- iii) State whether the regression of Y on X is linear or not.

- 12)** A bivariate r. v. (X, Y) has joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4x(1-y) & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

- i) Find marginal p.d.f. of X and Y
- ii) Find conditional p.d.f. of X given Y and E(X / Y)
- iii) Are X and Y are independent ?

- 13)** The joint p. d. f of (X,Y) is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} Kxy & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & o.w. \end{cases}$$

- i) Find the value of constant K.
- ii) Check whether X and Y are independent?
- iv) Obtain E(X) and V(Y).

- 14)** A bivariate r. v. (X, Y) has joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find the distribution of U = XY

- 15)** A bivariate r. v. (X, Y) has joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & 0 \leq x < \infty, 0 \leq y < \infty \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find p.d.f. of U = (X +Y)/2

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## Short Answer Questions (5 Mark each)

- 1) Define Poisson distribution and find its recurrence relation for probabilities.
- 2) State and prove additive property of Poisson distribution
- 3) If X and Y are two independent Poisson variates with parameter 2 and 3 respectively, Find  $P(X+Y < 2)$
- 4) Define Geometric and find its recurrence relation for probabilities.
- 5) State and prove lack of memory property of geometric distribution.
- 6) Define Geometric distribution and find its p.g.f.
- 7) Define Geometric distribution and find its cumulative distribution function(c.d.f.)
- 8) Define Negative binomial distribution and find its recurrence relation for probabilities.
- 9) Find mean of Negative binomial distribution
- 10) Define moment generating function (m. g. f.) for univariate continuous r. v. and explain how to obtain raw moments from m.g.f.
- 11) Define cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.) of continuous univariate random variable and state its properties.
- 12) Define central moments and cumulants for continuous univariate random variable and state relation between them up to order four
- 13) Define moment generating function (m.g.f.) and state their properties
- 14) For a univariate continuous r.v. X. Define
  - i) Mean
  - ii) Mode
  - iii) First and Third Quartile
- 15) The following is the p.d.f of continuous r.v. X

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}x(2-x) & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find Mode of the r.v. X

- 16) Define probability density function (p.d.f) of continuous r.v. X and find mean for the following pdf.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}x(2-x) & 0 \leq x \leq 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- 17)** Define probability density function (p.d.f) of continuous r.v. X and verify following function is pdf.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ x(2-x) & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

- 18)** For a bivariate continuous r.v.(X, Y), Show that  $E(X-Y) = E(X) - E(Y)$
- 19)** Define joint cumulative distribution function for a bivariate continuous r.v. (X,Y) and state their properties.
- 20)** For a bivariate continuous r.v.(X, Y).  
Define i) Conditional expectation      ii) Conditional variance
- 21)** For Bivariate continuous r. v. s (X, Y) define the terms  
i) Marginal distribution of X.  
ii) Conditional distribution of X given  $Y=y$ .
- 22)** Let (X, Y) be continuous r. v., prove that  $E\{E(X/Y)\}=E(X)$ .
- 23)** The joint p.d.f of (X,Y) is

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1/4 & -1 < x, y < 1 \\ 0 & o.w \end{cases}$$

Then find i)  $P(X > 0, Y > 0)$       ii)  $P(X > 1/2)$

- 24)** A bivariate r. v. (X, Y) has joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find marginal p.d.f. of X and Y

- 25)** A continuous r. v. X has p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{6} & 2 \leq x \leq 4 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find the probability distribution of  $Y = X/2$

- 26)** A continuous r. v. X has p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2x & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find the probability distribution of  $Y = 3X+1$

**27)** Let X be a r. v having p. d. f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

If  $Y = X^2$  then obtain i) p. d. f of Y ii)  $E(Y)$

**28)** Let X be a r.v having p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

If  $Y = 1 - X$  then obtain i) p. d. f of Y ii)  $E(Y)$

**29)** A continuous r. v. X has p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{6} & -3 \leq x \leq 3 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find the probability distribution of  $Y = X^2$

**30)** A continuous r. v. X has p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/2 & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & otherwise \end{cases}$$

Find the probability distribution of  $Y = X^2$

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