

SHRIMATHI DEVKUNVAR NANALAL BHATT VAISHNAV COLLEGE FOR WOMEN
(AUTONOMOUS)

(Affiliated to the University of Madras and Re-accredited with 'A+' Grade by NAAC)
Chromepet, Chennai — 600 044.

M.Sc.(App.Maths) - END SEMESTER EXAMINATIONS APRIL - 2023

SEMESTER - I

17PAMCE1001 - Probability and Distributions

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

Section B

Answer any **SIX** questions ($6 \times 5 = 30$ Marks)

1. Derive Banach's Matchbox problem.
2. The distribution function of $F(x) = 0$ if $x < 0$, $F(x) < 1$ if $x > 0$ and $\frac{1 - F(x+y)}{1 - F(y)} = 1 - F(x)$, for all $x, y > 0$. Then show that there exists a constant $\beta > 0$ such that $1 - F(x) = e^{-x\beta}$, for all $x > 0$.
3. If r balls are drawn one at a time without replacement from a bag containing n white and m black balls. If S_r denote the number of black balls drawn, then find the mean and variance of S_r .
4. Find the PMF of $U = X+Y$ for the bivariate negative binomial distribution with PMF $P(X=x, Y=y) = \frac{(x+y+k-1)!}{x!y!(k-1)!} p_1^x p_2^y (1-p_1-p_2)^k$, where $x, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots; k \geq 1$.
5. Show that X has an n - dimensional normal distribution if and only if every linear function of X has an univariate normal distribution.
6. If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are iid $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ RVs and \bar{X} and S^2 are independent, then prove that
$$E \left\{ \exp \left[(n-1) \frac{S^2}{\sigma^2} t \right] \right\} = (1-2t)^{-(n-1)/2}, t < \frac{1}{2}.$$
7. Show that $X_n \xrightarrow{a.s.} X$ if and only if $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\{\sup_{m \geq n} |X_m - X| > \epsilon\} = 0$, for all $\epsilon > 0$.
8. Show that $g(X_n) \xrightarrow{P} g(X)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ if $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ and g is continuous function defined on R .

Contd...

Section C

I - Answer any **TWO** questions ($2 \times 10 = 20$ Marks)

9. If $X \sim C(\mu_1, \theta_1)$ and $Y \sim C(\mu_2, \theta_2)$ are independent random variables. Then show that $X + Y$ is a $C(\mu_1 + \mu_2, \theta_1 + \theta_2)$ random variable.
10. Show that $M(t_1, t_2) = M(t_1, 0) M(0, t_2)$, for all $t_1, t_2 \in \mathbb{R}$ if and only if X and Y are independent random variables.
11. If (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) be an n - dimensional random variable with a normal distribution and $(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k), k \leq n$ is a linear functions of X_j ($j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$). Then show that (Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k) also has a multivariate normal distribution.
12. If (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) are identically independent distributed $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ random variables. Then show that \bar{X} and $(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$ are independent.

II - Compulsory question ($1 \times 10 = 10$ Marks)

13. State and prove Lindeberg – Levy Central Limit Theorem.
