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

**22PAMET1001 - Probability and Distributions**

Total Duration : 2 Hrs. 30 Mins.

Total Marks : 60

**Section B**

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

1. State and prove Bonferroni's Inequality.
2. Prove that if  $f$  is a nonnegative function satisfying  $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dx dy = 1$ , then  $f$  is the joint density function of some random variable.
3. Let  $(X_1, X_2)$  have uniform distribution on the triangle  $\{0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq 1\}$ ; that is,  $(X_1, X_2)$  has joint density function  $f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 2, & 0 \leq x_1 \leq x_2 \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{Elsewhere} \end{cases}$ . Find the density function of  $X_1 + X_2$ .
4. Let  $X_1, X_2$  be independent random variables with common density given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{Otherwise} \end{cases}$ . Find the marginal PDF's of  $X_1 + X_2$  and  $X_1 - X_2$ .
5. Explain Bivariate Binomial distributions.
6. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be iid  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  random variables. Then prove that  $\bar{X}$  and  $(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$  are independent.
7. Prove that the set of discontinuity points of a distribution function  $F$  is at most countable.
8. Let  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  be an  $n$ -dimensional random variable with a normal distribution. Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{k \leq n}$  be linear functions of  $X_j$  ( $j=1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ ). Then prove that  $(Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k)$  also has a multivariate normal distribution.

**Section C**

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

9. If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent normal random variables and  $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i b_i \text{var}(X_i) = 0$ , Then prove that  $L_1 = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i$  and  $L_2 = \sum_{i=1}^n b_i X_i$  are independent. where  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  and  $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n$  are fixed (nonzero) real numbers.

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10. Prove that  $X$  be an random variable with standard normal PDF  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}e^{-x^2/2}$
11. Explain Bivariate Poisson distributions.
12. State and prove Slutsky's theorem.

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

13. State and prove Lindeberg-Levy Central Limit theorem.

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