



WEST BENGAL STATE UNIVERSITY
B.Sc. Honours 3rd Semester Examination, 2020, held in 2021

STSACOR05T-STATISTICS (CC5)

Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 40

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates should answer in their own words and adhere to the word limit as practicable.
All symbols are of usual significance.*

GROUP-A

Answer any four questions from the following

5×4 = 20

1. If $P(X = x, Y = y) = \frac{1}{3}$, $(x, y) = (0, 2), (2, 0), (1, 1)$ and $P(X = x, Y = y) = 0$ for any other (x, y) , find the regression equations and the correlation coefficient. Comment on your findings. 5
2. If (X, Y) follows Bivariate Normal, $BN(0, 0, \sigma^2, \sigma^2, \rho)$, find the joint distribution of $U = aX + bY$ and $V = cX + dY$ for all a, b, c, d , $ad - bc \neq 0$. When are the random variables U and V independently distributed? 5
3. Obtain the moment generating function of Cauchy distribution. 5
4. Let $X \sim U(0, 1)$ and $Y|X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$. Find the distribution of Y . Also find $E(Y)$. 5
5. Find the mean, variance and skewness of the following distribution. 5
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, x \in \mathbb{R}$$
6. Define Probability generating function (PGF) and Characteristic function (CF). Compute PGF of binomial random variate. $1\frac{1}{2} + 1\frac{1}{2} + 2$

GROUP-B**Answer any two questions from the following****10×2 = 20**

7. (a) A continuous random variable Y has the following probability density function: **3+2+5**

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} 0 & , \text{ if } y < 0 \\ 3\left(1 - \frac{y}{k}\right) & , \text{ if } 0 \leq y \leq k \\ 0 & , \text{ if } y > k \end{cases}$$

Find k and therefore $\text{Var}(Y)$.

- (b) Prove memory loss property of Exponential distribution.

- (c) If $X \sim \text{Lognormal Distribution } \Lambda(\mu, \sigma^2)$ show that
 $\text{mean}(X) > \text{median}(X) > \text{mode}(X)$.

8. (a) Find MGF of a normal distribution with mean θ and variance σ^2 . Show that **(4+3)+3**

$$\mu_{2r} = (2r-1)\mu_{2r-2}\sigma^2$$

- (b) Show that normal distribution may be looked upon as a limiting distribution of binomial distribution.

9. (a) If $e^{-t^2/2}$ is the characteristic function of a random variable x , then show that the pdf of x is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$. **5+5**

- (b) If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are independent random variables all having same pdf $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}$, show by using characteristic functions that the random variable $\frac{1}{\sqrt{n}}(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n)$ also has the same pdf.

N.B. : Students have to complete submission of their Answer Scripts through E-mail / Whatsapp to their own respective colleges on the same day / date of examination within 1 hour after end of exam. University / College authorities will not be held responsible for wrong submission (at in proper address). Students are strongly advised not to submit multiple copies of the same answer script.

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