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Elements of Probability Theory

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Subject : Statistics

Q. 1 Multiple Choice Questions

- (1) If $P(A) = 0.7, P(B) = 0.2, P(A' \cup B') = 0.9$, then prob. that at least one of the event occurs is
(a) 0.9 (b) 0.5 (c) 0.2 (d) 0.8
- (2) The joint pdf of X and Y is $f(x, y) = \frac{xy}{4}, 0 < x < 2, 0 < y < 2$ and zero otherwise, then $P(X < 1)$ is
(a) $1/4$ (b) $3/8$ (c) 1 (d) $1/8$
- (3) The pdf of a r.v. X is then $P(X > 1/3) =$ _____
 $f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 - |x|, & -1 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$
(a) $2/9$ (b) $11/18$ (c) $13/18$ (d) None of these
- (4) If $M_x(t) = e^{2(e^t - 1)}$ is the m.g.f of a random variable X then $V(3 + 2X) =$ _____
(a) 7 (b) 2 (c) 8 (d) 4
- (5) Let X and Y have the joint prob. mass function
 $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{21}, x = 1, 2, 3; y = 1, 2$ and zero otherwise, then $P(X = 2/Y = 2)$ equals
(a) $1/3$ (b) $2/3$ (c) $1/2$ (d) $1/4$

Q. 2 For two events A and B , Prove that

(i) $P(A \cap B) \leq P(A) \leq P(A \cup B) \leq P(A) + P(B)$ (ii) $P(A \cap B) \geq P(A) + P(B) - 1$

OR

Q. 2 Let A and B be two independent events. The prob. of simultaneous occurrence of these events is $1/8$ and the probability of none of these occurs is $3/8$. Find $P(A)$ and $P(B)$.

Q. 3 If $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & 0 \leq x < 3 \\ k(6 - x), & 3 \leq x < 6 \\ 0, & x \geq 6 \end{cases}$

is the pdf of X then find (i) k (ii) the c.d.f of X (iii) $P\left(\frac{1}{2} < X < 4\right)$

OR

Q. 3 An urn contains 5 white and 2 black marbles. If 3 marbles are to be selected at random and let X denote the no. of black marbles, find the probability distribution and c.d.f of X . Determine the prob. that a randomly selected marbles have atleast one black marble.

Q. 4 The probability distribution of X is

If $f(x) = \frac{1}{10}, -5 < x < 5$ and zero otherwise. Find the m.g.f of X and hence mean and variance of X .

OR

Q. 4 A continuous random variable X in the range $(-3, 3)$ is given by the pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{16}(3+x)^2, & -3 \leq x < -1 \\ \frac{1}{16}(6-2x^2), & -1 \leq x \leq 1 \\ \frac{1}{16}(3-x)^2, & 1 \leq x \leq 3 \end{cases}$$

(i) Verify that the area under the curve is unity (ii) Find (a) $E(2X)$ (b) $P(1/2 < X < 2)$

Q. 5 Let X and Y have the joint density function

$f(x, y) = x + y, 0 < (x, y) < 1$ and zero otherwise

(i) Find the correlation coefficient between X and Y (ii) Are X and Y independent?

(iii) Calculate $P(X > 1/3)$

OR

Q. 5 The joint probability distribution of X and Y is

$f(x, y) = K(x + y), x = 1, 2$ and $y = 1, 2, 3, 4$ and zero otherwise.

Find (i) the value of K (ii) $V(X - Y)$ (iii) the conditional distribution of Y given $X = 2$.