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**B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS**

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2013

**ST 2502/ST 2501 - STATISTICAL MATHEMATICS - I**

Date: 30/04/2013

Dept. No.

Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 9:00 - 12:00

**PART – A**

Answer **ALL** the questions:

(10 x 2 = 20)

1. Define Convergent Sequence.
2. Define a bounded sequence
3. Define absolute convergence of a series.
4. Define partial sum of a series.
5. Examine if Rolle's Theorem is applicable to the function  $f(x)=x$ ,  $0 \leq x < 1$ , and  $f(1)=0$ .
6. Define probability generating function.
7. Define linearly dependent set of vectors.
8. State the properties of probability mass function
9. Define rank of a matrix
10. Define orthogonal matrix.

**PART - B**

Answer any **FIVE** questions:

(5 x 8 = 40)

11. Show that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 + 1}{2n^2 + 3} = \frac{1}{2}$ .
12. Define cumulative distribution function and write down its properties.
13. Show that the series  $\frac{1}{1.2} + \frac{1}{2.3} + \frac{1}{3.4} + \dots + \frac{1}{n(n+1)} \dots$  is convergent and its sum is 1.
14. Discuss the convergence / divergence of (i)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n}$  (ii)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{n^2}$ .
15. Show that  $M_{X_1+X_2+\dots+X_n}(t) = M_{X_1}(t) \cdot M_{X_2}(t) \dots M_{X_n}(t)$ , where  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables and  $M$  denotes moment generating function.
16. Verify whether (1,2,4), (-1,2,0), (-1,6,4) are linearly dependent or independent
17. Verify whether the Matrix  $\frac{1}{3} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 & -2 \\ -2 & 2 & -1 \end{bmatrix}$  is orthogonal.
18. Find the inverse of the matrix  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 3 & 3 \\ 1 & 4 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$ .

**PART - C**

Answer any **TWO** questions:

(2 x 20 = 40)

19. i) Show that every convergent sequence is bounded. Is the converse true?

Justify your answer.

(10 marks)

ii) Let X be a continuous random variable with p.d.f. given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} kx, & 0 \leq x < 1 \\ k, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ -kx + 3k, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Determine the constant k and the c.d.f. F(x).

(10 marks)

20. i) State and prove Rolle's Theorem.

ii) Find the first four moments of a distribution whose m.g.f. is  $M_x(t) = \exp\{4(e^t - 1)\}$ .

21. i) If  $f(x, y) = \frac{x+y}{x^2+y^2}$  find  $\frac{\partial f}{\partial x}, \frac{\partial f}{\partial y}, \frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial x^2}$  and  $\frac{\partial^2 f}{\partial y^2}$ .

ii) The joint probability distribution of two random variables X and Y is given by

$$P[X=0, Y=1] = \frac{1}{3}, \quad P[X=1, Y=-1] = \frac{1}{3} \quad \text{and} \quad P[X=1, Y=1] = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Find a) Marginal distributions of X and Y.

b) Conditional distribution of X given Y=1.

22. i) Find the rank of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 4 & 3 & 2 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7 & 5 \end{bmatrix}$ .

ii) Two random variables X and Y have the following joint p.d.f.

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 - x - y, & 0 \leq x \leq 1, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find Var (X), Var (Y) and Cov (X,Y).

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