

2019

B.Sc.

1st Semester Examination

**STATISTICS (Honours)**

**Paper - C 2-T**

**(Probability and Probability Distributors - 1)**

Full Marks : 40

Time : 2 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.  
Candidates are required to give their answers  
in their own words as far as practicable.*

1. Answer any *five* questions : 5×2=10

- (i) In a bridge party what is the probability that two given players N and S together get K aces ? 2
- (ii) You are told that of the four cards drawn from a well shut led pack of cards, two are red and two are black. If you guess all four at random what is the probability that you get all four right ? 2

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(iii) Two dice are thrown  $r$  times. Find the probability that each of the six combinations appears at least. 2

(iv) Give the classical definition of probability. 2

(v) For two events  $A$  and  $B$ , suppose  $P(A|B) > P(A)$ , then show that  $P(B|A) > P(B)$ . 2

(vi) Find the distribution of random variable  $x$  with MGF

$$M_x(t) = \frac{1}{216} (5 + e^t)^3, t \in \mathbb{R} \quad 2$$

(vii) Two dice are thrown. Find the expected value of sum of faces. 2

(viii) Give the properties of c.d.f of a random variable. 2

2. Answer any *four* questions.  $4 \times 4 = 20$

(i) Let the events  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n$  be independent and  $p(A_x) = px$ . Find the probability  $p$  that more of the events Occurs. Shows that

$$p < \exp\left(-\sum p_x\right). \quad 5$$

- (ii)  $r$  distinguishable balls are placed in  $n$  cells. What is the probability that a given cell will contain  $k$  balls. Find the limit of the probability as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $r \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\frac{r}{n} \rightarrow \lambda$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ . 5
- (iii) let  $n$  tickets are drawn from  $N$  tickets numbered 1, 2... $N$ . Let  $S$  denotes the sum of numbers of the tickets drawn. Find  $E(S)$  and variance of  $S$ . 5
- (iv) State and prove Bayes' Theorem on probability. 5
- (v) Prove that the set of all discontinuity points of a distribution function is countable. 5
- (vi) Show that in a Poisson distribution with unit mean, mean deviation about mean is  $\left(\frac{2}{e}\right)$  times the standard deviation. 5

3. Answer any *one* question.  $1 \times 10 = 10$

- (i) Derive the probability mass function of hypergeometric distribution from suitable random experiment.

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If  $X$  is Hypergeometric  $(N, n, p)$ , then Find  $E(X)$  var  $(x)$ . Also show that

$$\binom{n}{x} \left( p - \frac{x}{N} \right)^x \left( 1 - p - \frac{n-x}{N} \right)^{n-x} < P(X = x)$$

$$< \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} \left( 1 - \frac{n}{N} \right)^{-n}$$

$$2+4+4=10$$

- (ii) (a) The events  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n$  mutually exclusive in sample space  $\Omega$  connected to some

random experiment let  $E = \bigcup_{i=1}^n E_i$  show that

if  $P(A|E_i) = P(B|E_i)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , then

$P(A|E) = P(B|E)$ . Is the result true if

$E_1 \dots E_n$  are mutually exclusive? 2

- (b) Let  $G$  &  $T$  be two events in  $\Omega$ . Show that

$P(G|T) = P(T|G)$  holds if and only if

$P(G) = P(T)$ . 2

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(c) Let A & B be two events in  $\Omega$ ,  
 $P(A) = P_1$ ,  $P(B) = P_2$ ,  $P_1 + P_2 > 1$ , show

$$\text{that } P(B|A) \geq 1 - \frac{1 - P_2}{P_1} \quad 2$$

(d) Define conditional probability and show that it satisfies all the axioms of axiomatic definition of probability. 2

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