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Mathematics – Allied

STATISTICS

(For those who joined in July 2021 onwards)

Time : Three hours

Maximum : 75 marks

PART A — (10 × 1 = 10 marks)

Answer ALL questions.

Choose the correct answer.

1. The value of μ'_3 is _____

(a) $\mu_3 + 3\mu_2\mu'_1 + \mu_1'^3$

(b) $\mu_3 - 3\mu_2\mu'_1 + \mu_1'^3$

(c) $\mu_3 + 2\mu_2\mu'_1 + \mu_1'^3$

(d) $\mu_3 - 2\mu_2\mu'_1 + \mu_1'^3$

2. _____ is not affected by change of origin but affected by change of scale.

(a) arithmetic mean

(b) median

(c) moment

(d) mode

3. If $\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 = 60$, $\sum (y - \bar{y})^2 = 90$,
 $\sum (x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y}) = 45$, then the correlation coefficient between the variables x and y is _____

(a) 0.6125

(b) 0.1265

(c) 0.5623

(d) 0.2516

4. If X and Y are uncorrelated, $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \text{_____}$

(a) 0

(b) 1

(c) -1

(d) ∞

5. If $Q = 0$, then $Y = \text{_____}$

(a) 1

(b) 0

(c) -1

(d) $-\infty$

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6. For any given three attributes, the total number of positive class frequencies is _____

(a) n^2 (b) n^3
(c) 3^n (d) 2^n

7. The value for c for the probability density function $f(x) = \frac{x}{c}$, $x = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ is _____

(a) $\frac{1}{15}$ (b) 15
(c) $\frac{15}{2}$ (d) 1

8. If X is the number on a die when it is thrown, $E(X) =$ _____

(a) $\frac{1}{6}$ (b) 1
(c) 7 (d) $\frac{7}{2}$

9. If the mean of a Poisson distribution is λ , standard deviation = _____

(a) λ (b) λ^2
(c) $\sqrt{\lambda}$ (d) $\sqrt{\lambda^2 + \lambda}$

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10. In a normal distribution, Q.D = _____ S.D.

(a) $\frac{4}{5}$ (b) $\frac{2}{3}$
(c) $\frac{3}{2}$ (d) $\frac{5}{4}$

PART B — (5 × 5 = 25 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

11. (a) In a frequency distribution, Bowley's coefficient of skewness is 0.6, sum of the upper and lower quartiles is 100, median is 38. Find the value of the upper quartile.

Or

- (b) Fit a straight line to the following data :

| | | | | | | |
|---|-----|---|-----|---|---|---|
| X | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 8 |
| Y | 2.4 | 3 | 3.6 | 4 | 5 | 6 |

12. (a) Prove that $-1 \leq \gamma \leq 1$.

Or

- (b) From the following table, find the rank correlation coefficient between the height and weight.

| | | | | | | |
|----------------|-----|-----|------|-----|------|-----|
| Height (in cm) | 165 | 167 | 166 | 170 | 169 | 172 |
| Weight (in kg) | 61 | 60 | 63.5 | 63 | 61.5 | 64 |

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13. (a) Is there any inconsistency in the data given below $N = 600$; $(A) = 300$; $(B) = 400$; $(AB) = 50$.

Or

- (b) Show that the relation between Yule's coefficient Q and the coefficient of colligation

$$Y \text{ is } Q = \frac{2Y}{1+Y^2}.$$

14. (a) If $f(x) = \begin{cases} Ax & \text{for } 0 < x < 5 \\ A(10-x) & \text{for } 5 \leq x < 10, \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ is the

probability density function of a random variable X , find the value of A .

Or

- (b) If the random variable X has the following probability law $P(X=x) = q^{x-1} \cdot p$, $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, find the moment generating function of X .

15. (a) If the mean of a normal distribution is 4 and the variance is 3, find its mode.

Or

- (b) A book of 500 pages contains 500 mistakes. Find the probability that there are atleast four mistakes in a randomly selected page.

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PART C — (5 × 8 = 40 marks)

Answer ALL questions, choosing either (a) or (b).

16. (a) Calculate the first three central moments for the following data :

| | | | | | | | |
|-----|---|---|----|----|----|----|----|
| x | 3 | 6 | 10 | 15 | 20 | 23 | 24 |
| f | 2 | 5 | 15 | 21 | 16 | 13 | 4 |

Or

- (b) Fit a curve $y = ae^{bx}$ for the following data :

| | | | | |
|-----|---|---|----|----|
| x | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| y | 3 | 8 | 25 | 74 |

17. (a) Find the correlation coefficient from the following data :

| | | | | | | | | |
|-----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| x | 65 | 66 | 67 | 67 | 68 | 69 | 70 | 71 |
| y | 67 | 68 | 65 | 68 | 72 | 72 | 69 | 71 |

Or

- (b) Let x, y be two variables with standard deviations σ_x and σ_y respectively. If

$$u = x + ky, v = x + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}\right)y \text{ and } \gamma_{uv} = 0, \text{ find}$$

the value of k .

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18. (a) If $(A) = 50$, $(B) = 60$, $(C) = 80$, $(AB) = 35$, $(AC) = 45$ and $(BC) = 42$, find the greatest and least value of (ABC) .

Or

- (b) Show that for n attributes A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ,
 $(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) \geq (A_1) + (A_2) + \dots + (A_n) - (n-1)N$.

19. (a) If x and y are two random variables, determine whether they are independent in the following cases.

(i) $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 8xy; & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(ii) $f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4xy; & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

Or

- (b) State and prove the addition and multiplication theorems of expectation for continuous random variables.

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20. (a) If X is a Poisson variate such that $P(X = 2) = 9$, $P(X = 4) + 90P(X = 6)$, find the value of β .

Or

- (b) For a normal distribution, prove that $\mu_{2n} = (2n-1)\sigma^2 \mu_{2n-2}$.

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