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**B.Sc. (Part – I) (Semester – II) Examination, 2011**  
**STATISTICS (Paper – IV)**  
**(Discrete Probability Distributions)**  
**Sub. Code : 47847**

Day and Date : Wednesday, 19-10-2011

Total Marks : 40

Time : 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m.

*Instructions:* 1) All questions are compulsory.  
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

1. Choose the correct alternative :

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- i) Variance of binomial distribution with parameters n, p is  
A) np      B) npq      C) p      D) pq
- ii) For Bernoulli distribution mean is 0.6 then,  $P(X = 0)$  is  
A) 0.6      B) 0.5      C) 0.4      D) 0.3
- iii) If X be a discrete random variable and 'a' be any constant then  $\text{var}(ax)$  is  
A)  $a\text{var}(X)$       B)  $\text{var}(X)$       C)  $a^2\text{var}(X)$       D) 0
- iv) First order central moment is  
A) 1      B) 0      C) variance      D) mean
- v) If random variable X is number appears on a throw of a fair die then  $E(X)$  is  
A) 3      B)  $\frac{7}{2}$       C)  $\frac{1}{6}$       D) Does not exist
- vi) The distribution satisfy lack of memory property is  
A) Geometric      B) Poisson      C) Binomial      D) None of these
- vii) Random variable is a real valued function defined on  
A) Power set      B) Sample space  
C) Empty set      D) Compound event
- viii) The distribution of sum of two independent and identical Bernoulli random variables is  
A) Bernoulli      B) Binomial      C) Geometric      D) Poisson

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**2. Attempt any two of the following :**

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- i) Define probability mass function and cumulative distribution function (c.d.f).  
State the important properties of c.d.f.
  - ii) Define discrete uniform distribution. Obtain its mean, variance and p.g.f.
  - iii) Define geometric distribution. Obtain its recurrence relation for probabilities.  
State and prove lack of memory property of geometric distribution.

**3. Attempt **any four** of the following :**

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- i) State and prove additive property of Poisson distribution.
  - ii) Derive recurrence relation for probabilities in case of binomial distribution.
  - iii) Define  $r^{\text{th}}$  raw and central moments. Obtain second central moment in terms of raw moments.
  - iv) Define negative binomial distribution. Obtain its mean.
  - v) Prove that :
    - a)  $E(C) = C$ , where 'C' is constant.
    - b)  $E(aX+b) = aE(X) + b$ , where  $a, b$  are constants.
  - vi) A discrete r.v.  $X$  has the following probability distribution

X=x	-1	0	1	2
P(x)	k	2k	0.2	5k

Find :

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**B.Sc. (Part - I) (Semester - II) Examination, 2013****STATISTICS (Paper - IV)****Discrete Probability Distributions****Sub. Code : 47847****Day and Date : Tuesday, 16-4-2013****Time : 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.****Total Marks : 40****Instructions : 1. All questions are compulsory.****2. Figures to the right indicate full marks.****Q.1) Choose the most correct alternative :****[8]**

- i) A random variable X is said to be discrete if it takes..... sample points.
 

(a) Finite	(b) Countably infinite
(c) Finite or Countably infinite	(d) Uncountably infinite
- ii) Expected value of a constant 'c' is.....
 

(a) 0	(b) 1
(c) 'c' itself	(d) Cannot be defined.
- iii) A function which generates probabilities is a .....
 

(a) Mean	(b) Variance
(c) Probability generating function	(d) Skewness.
- iv) For ..... distribution,  $P(X=K)=1$ .
 

(a) Two Point	(b) One Point
(c) Bernoulli	(d) Poisson.
- v) The distribution of sum of independent and identical Bernoulli random variable is.....
 

(a) Bernoulli	(b) Geometric
(c) Binomial	(d) Poisson.
- vi) If  $X \rightarrow H(N,M,n)$ , then mean of x is .....
 

(a) M/N	(b) n/N
(c) nM/N	(d) nN/M
- vii) If  $X \rightarrow \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ , then  $P(x+1) = \dots P(x)$ .
 

(a) $(x+1)/\lambda$	(b) $\lambda/(x+1)$
(c) $x/\lambda$	(d) $\lambda/x$
- viii) If X has geometric distribution with parameter p whose  $E(X)=4$ , then P=.....
 

(a) 0.2	(b) 0.25
(c) 0.33	(d) 1

**O.2) Attempt any two:**

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- Attempt any two :

  - Define expectation of a discrete random variable.  
Prove that if  $a$  and  $b$  are constant then  

$$\text{i) } E(aX+b)=a E(X) + b \quad \text{ii) } E(X-a)^2 = V(X) + [E(X) - a]^2$$
  - Define binomial distribution. State its mean and variance. Obtain probability generating function of Binomial distribution.
  - Define Poisson distribution with parameter ' $\lambda$ '. Obtain its mean and variance.

**Q.3) Attempt any four :**

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- Attempt any four :**

  - State any four properties of cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.)
  - A discrete random variable X has the following probability distribution

$X = x$	-1	0	1	2
$P(X)$	$2K$	$4K$	0.4	$6K$



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**B.Sc.(Part-I) (Semester-II) Examination, April-2016**  
**STATISTICS**  
**Discrete Probability Distributions (Paper-IV)**  
**Sub. Code : 59686**

Day and Date : Sunday, 17-04-2016

Total Marks : 50

Time : 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.

Instructions : 1) All questions are compulsory.  
 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

**Q1) Choose the most correct alternative:** [10]

a) If p.g.f. of discrete r.v.  $X$  is  $(1+s)/2$  then p.g.f. of  $X+1$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

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| i) $(s + s^2)/2$   | ii) $(s - 1)/2$ |
| iii) $(s + 1)^2/4$ | iv) $(s + 1)$   |

b) If p.m.f. of r.v.  $X$  is as given below then mean of r.v.  $X$  is \_\_\_\_\_.

X	-1	1
P(x)	1/2	1/2

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| i) 0          | ii) 1    |
| iii) $-(1/2)$ | iv) $-1$ |

c) Let  $X$  be a discrete r. v. then  $V(-2X) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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| i) $V(X)$      | ii) $4 V(X)$  |
| iii) $-2 V(X)$ | iv) $-4 V(X)$ |

d) If  $F(x)$  is the distribution function of random variable  $X$  then  $F(\infty) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.

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| i) 0      | ii) 1        |
| iii) $-1$ | iv) $\infty$ |

- e) If  $X$  is a discrete r.v. with mean  $E(X)$ , then  $E[X-E(X)]^2$  is called \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) Mean
  - ii) Variance
  - iii) S.D.
  - iv) Median
- f) The limiting distribution of hypergeometric distribution is binomial distribution if \_\_\_\_\_.
- i)  $N \rightarrow \infty, M/N \rightarrow 1/2$
  - ii)  $N \rightarrow \infty, M/N \rightarrow p$
  - iii)  $N \rightarrow 0, M/N \rightarrow 1$
  - iv)  $N \rightarrow 0, M/N \rightarrow p$
- g) Mean of Bernoulli Distribution is \_\_\_\_\_.
- i)  $np$
  - ii)  $p$
  - iii)  $npq$
  - iv)  $pq$
- h) If  $X \sim B(n, p)$  then p.g.f. of  $X$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- i)  $(sp + p)^n$
  - ii)  $sp + q$
  - iii)  $(sp + q)^n$
  - iv)  $(sq + p)^n$
- i) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent variables then  $\text{Cov}(0.9X + 0.6, 0.8Y + 0.3)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
- i) 7.2
  - ii) 0
  - iii) 8.1
  - iv)  $7.2\text{Cov}(X, Y) + 0.9$
- j) The joint p.m.f. of  $(X, Y)$  is  $P(x, y) = k(2x + 3y)$ , where  $(x, y) = (1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 1), (2, 2)$ , then  $k =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
- i)  $1/40$
  - ii)  $1/32$
  - iii)  $1/12$
  - iv) None of these

**Q2)** Attempt Any Two of the following:

[20]

- a) A random variable  $X$  has the following probability mass function.

X	0	1	2	3	4
P(x)	$5k$	$4k$	$3k$	$2k$	$k$

Find:

- i)  $k$
  - ii)  $P(X \text{ is at least } 3)$
  - iii)  $E(X)$
  - iv)  $V(X)$
  - v) The cumulative distribution function of  $X$ .
- b) Define binomial distribution. Find its mean and variance.
- c) Define expectation of function of bivariate r.v. ( $X, Y$ ) and show that
- i)  $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
  - ii) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent then  $E(XY) = E(X) \times E(Y)$

**Q3)** Attempt Any Four from the following:

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- a) With reference to univariate discrete random variable

Define:

- i) Median
- ii) Mode
- iii) Mean

- b) Find recurrence relation for obtaining probabilities of hypergeometric distribution.

- c) Define cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.) of a discrete random variable and state its important properties.
- d) The p.m.f. of discrete random variable X is given by

x	1	4	9
P(x)	0.2	0.5	0.3

Find:

- i)  $E(\sqrt{X})$
- ii)  $E\left(\frac{1}{X}\right)$
- iii) E(Y), where  $Y = 2X + 2$ .
- e) How will you determine mean and variance of random variable X by using its p.g.f.?
- f) The joint p.m.f. of bivariate r.v. (X, Y) is given by

x/y	1	2	3
0	0.1	0.2	0.3
1	0.1	0.1	0.2

Find:

- i)  $P(X = x / Y = 3)$
- ii)  $E(X/Y = 3)$

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**B.Sc. (Part - I) (Semester - II) Examination, October - 2017**  
**STATISTICS**

**Discrete Probability Distributions (Paper - IV)**  
**Sub. Code : 59686**

**Day and Date :** Wednesday, 11 - 10 - 2017

**Total Marks :** 50

**Time :** 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.

- Instructions :**
- 1) All questions are compulsory.
  - 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
  - 3) Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

**Q1) Choose the most correct alternative :** [10]

- a) Relate a continuous random variable with one of the following sample space.
  - i) finite
  - ii) countably infinite
  - iii) infinite
  - iv) all the above
- b) Interpretation of  $V(X) = 0$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - i) X has one point distribution
  - ii) X takes any single value
  - iii) X takes only two values -1 and 1
  - iv) Only (i) and (ii) are true
- c) Extension of Bernoulli distribution is \_\_\_\_\_ distribution.
  - i) Uniform
  - ii) Hypergeometric
  - iii) Binomial
  - iv) Two point
- d) With usual notations, what is an interpretation of N in hypergeometric distribution?
  - i) Lot size
  - ii) Random variable
  - iii) Sample size
  - iv) None of the above
- e) Select appropriate relation between  $E(X)$  and  $V(X)$  for binomial distribution.
  - i)  $E(X) = V(X)$
  - ii)  $E(X) < V(X)$
  - iii)  $E(X) > V(X)$
  - iv) None of these

f) Identify the value of K for the following p.m.f.

$$p(x) = \begin{cases} K & \text{if } x = 0, 1, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- i)  $1/4$
- ii)  $1/3$
- iii)  $1/2$
- iv)  $1$

g) If  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$  then identify the relationship between X and Y?

- i) Independent
- ii) Correlated
- iii) Uncorrelated
- iv) Dependent

h) If X and Y are independent then \_\_\_\_\_.

- i)  $P(X = x/Y = y) = P(X = x)$
- ii)  $P(Y = y/X = x) = P(Y = y)$
- iii)  $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$
- iv) All the above

i) If joint p.m.f. r.v. (X, Y) is given by  $p(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy}{9} & \text{if } x, y = 1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$

What will be the marginal distribution of r.v. X?

- i) Discrete uniform distribution over 1 and 2
  - ii) Bernoulli distribution
  - iii) Two point distribution
  - iv) Both (i) and (ii)
- j) Decide appropriate formula for conditional p.m.f. of Y given X.

i)  $P(X = x / Y = y) = \frac{P(X = x, Y = y)}{P(X = x)}$

ii)  $P(Y = y / X = x) = \frac{P(X = x, Y = y)}{P(X = x)}$

iii)  $P(X = y / Y = x) = \frac{P(X = x, Y = y)}{P(X = x)}$

iv)  $P(Y = y / X = x) = P(X = x, Y = y)$

**Q2)** Attempt any two of the following :

- a) If  $X$  is univariate discrete random variable (r.v.), then define its :
- Probability mass function (p.m.f.)
  - Mean
  - Median
  - Mode.

Find mean, median and mode of a r.v.  $X$  which is having the following p.m.f.  $p(x)$  :

$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
$p(x)$	1/16	5/16	4/16	3/16	2/16	1/16

- b) Using of probability generating function obtain mean and variance of  $B(n, p)$ .
- c) If  $(X, Y)$  is a bivariate random variable (r.v.) having joint p.m.f.  $p(x, y)$  then define :
- marginal p.m.f. of r.v.  $X$ ,
  - conditional p.m.f. r.v.  $X$  for given value of  $Y = y$  and
  - independence of r.v.s  $X$  and  $Y$ .

Find conditional probability distribution of r.v.  $X$  when  $Y = 0$  for the following joint probability distribution  $P(x, y)$  of r.v.  $(X, Y)$  :

$x \setminus y$	-2	-1	0	1	2
-3	5/42	4/42	3/42	2/42	1/42
0	3/42	3/42	0	3/42	3/42
3	1/42	2/42	3/42	4/42	5/42

Justify that  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent.

**Q3)** Attempt any four of the following :

- a) Construct a discrete random variable on a sample space of tossing of three coins.
- b) Define cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.). State properties of c.d.f.

c) If p.m.f. of r.v.  $X$  is given by  $p(x) = \begin{cases} \left(\frac{|x|}{10}\right) & \text{if } x = -3, -2, 2, 3 \\ 0 & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$

Find p.m.f. of  $X^2$ .

- d) Prove that variance of r.v.  $X$  is independent of change of origin but depends on change of scale transformation.
- e) Find the recurrence relation to obtain probabilities of hypergeometric distribution  $H(N, M, n)$ .
- f) Show that  
 $\text{Cov}(aX + bY, cX + dY) = ac\text{V}(X) + bd\text{V}(Y) + (ad + bc)\text{Cov}(X, Y).$



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**B.Sc. (Part-I) (Semester-II) Examination, May - 2018**  
**STATISTICS**

## **Discrete Probability Distributions (Paper-IV)**

Sub. Code : 59686

**Day and Date :** Thursday, 03-05-2018

Total Marks : 50

**Time : 12.00 noon to 2.00 p.m.**

**Instructions :**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Use of calculator is allowed.

**Q1) Choose the most correct alternative:**

[10]

a) For the probability distribution of r. v. X, mode is \_\_\_\_\_

X	-1	2	5
p(x)	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{2}$



b) If  $X$  has two point distributions with  $p(x_1)=p$  and  $p(x_2)=q$  then p.g.f. of  $X$  is

- i)  $px_1 + qsx_2$       ii)  $ps^{x_1} + qs^{x_2}$   
 iii)  $p^sx_1 + q^sx_2$       iv) none of these



- i) The function  $f(x) = \frac{2x+5}{21}$  is p.m.f. with the support (range) of the r.v.X  
is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i)  $x = -2, 0, 1$       ii)  $x = -1, 0, 1$   
 iii)  $x = 1, 2, 3$       iv)  $x = 0, 1, 2$

j) If p.m.f. of X is  $P(X = x) = \frac{x}{6}; x = 1, 2, 3$ ; and equal to zero otherwise,  
then the mean of X is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i)  $\frac{1}{6}$       ii)  $\frac{7}{2}$   
 iii)  $\frac{7}{3}$       iv) none of these

**Q2)** Attempt any two of the following

[20]

- a) Define binomial distribution. Obtain p.g.f. of binomial distribution. Also obtain recurrence relation of probabilities of binomial distribution.

b) A discrete random variable X has the following probability distribution,

X :	-2	-1	0	1	2	4
P(x) :	0.1	K	0.2	2K	0.3	0.1

Find: i) K ii)  $P(|X| \leq 2)$  iii) Mean iv) Variance v) Mode

- c) Define marginal probability distribution in case of bivariate discrete r.v.  $(X, Y)$ . With usual notations prove that:

$$i) \quad E(X+Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$$

ii) If X and Y are independent then

$$E(X \cdot Y) = E(X) \cdot E(Y)$$

**Q3)** Attempt any four of the following:

[20]

- a) With usual notations prove that:
  - i)  $E(aX - b) = aE(X) - b$
  - ii)  $V(aX) = a^2V(X)$
- b) Find mean of hypergeometric distribution with parameters (N, M, n).
- c) The joint probability mass function is given by

$$p(x,y) = \frac{x+2y}{36}$$

$$x = 1, 2, 3$$

$$y = 0, 1, 2$$

Find the marginal probability mass function of X and Y.

- d) Define central moments and state the coefficients of skewness kurtosis.
- e) Define:
  - i) Mathematical expectation of discrete r.v.
  - ii) Probability generating function of discrete r.v.
- f) Define discrete uniform distribution. Obtain its mean.



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**B.Sc. (Part-I) (Semester - II) (CBCS)**

**Examination, May-2019**

**STATISTICS**

**Discrete Probability Distributions (Paper - IV DSC-8B)**  
**Sub. Code : 72847**

**Total Marks : 50**

**Day and Date : Wednesday, 08 - 05 - 2019**

**Time : 11.00 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.**

**Instructions :**

- 1) All questions are compulsory.
- 2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.
- 3) Draw neat labeled diagrams wherever necessary.
- 4) Use of scientific calculator is allowed.

**Q1) Select the correct alternative from the following. [10]**

a) For any two events A&B \_\_\_\_\_

i)  $P(A \cap B^c) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

ii)  $P(B^c \cap A) = P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

iii)  $P(A \cap B) = P(B) - P(A \cap B^c)$

iv) None of the above is true

b) The distribution function of a discrete random variable is \_\_\_\_\_.

i) Logarithmic function      ii) Exponential function

iii) Constant function      iv) Step function

c) A random variable is a \_\_\_\_\_ defined on sample space.

i) Probability      ii) Function

iii) Constant      iv) Variable

d) If p.g.f of a r.v is  $0.5 + 0.3s + 0.2s^2$  then  $E(x)$  is \_\_\_\_\_

i) 1.2      ii) 1

iii) 0.7      iv) 0.5

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- e)  $V(ax+b)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i)  $a V(x)$   
 ii)  $a^2 V(x)$   
 iii)  $V(x)+b$   
 iv)  $a^2 V(x)+b$
- f) Mean of Binomial distribution is \_\_\_\_\_ variance.  
 i) Less than  
 ii) Greater than  
 iii) Less than or equal to  
 iv) Greater than or equal to
- g) The number of parameters for hypergeometric distribution is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i) 3  
 ii) 2  
 iii) 1  
 iv) 0
- h) If a r.v  $X$  has discrete uniform distribution taking values  $1, 2, 3, \dots, n$  & if  $X$  has mean 10 then the value of  $n$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i) 18  
 ii) 20  
 iii) 19  
 iv) 10
- i) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent random variable with means 6 and 5 respectively then,  $E(XY) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$ .  
 i) 11  
 ii) 30  
 iii) 36  
 iv) 25
- j) The  $\text{cov}(X,X)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 i)  $V(X)$   
 ii) Mean of  $X$   
 iii) Zero  
 iv) Constant

Q2) Attempt any two of the following.

[20]

- a) Define Discrete Uniform distribution. Find its mean and variance.
- b) Define expectation of function of bivariate r.v.  $(X,Y)$  and show that  
 i)  $E(X+Y) = EX + EY$   
 ii) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent then  $E(XY) = EX.EY$ .

- c) A discrete random variable X has the following p.m.f.

X	-2	-1	0	1	2	3
P(X=x)	0.1	k	0.2	2k	0.3	3k

Find

- i)  $k$
- ii)  $P(X \geq 2)$
- iii)  $P(-2 < X < 2)$
- iv) P(X is at least 3)
- v) c.d.f. of X

- Q3) Attempt any Four of the following. [20]

- a) Define probability generating function (p.g.f.) of a random variable. What is the effect of change of origin on p.g.f.
- b) The p.m.f. of discrete random variable X is given by,

X	1	4	9
P(x)	0.2	0.5	0.3

Find

- i)  $E(X)$
- ii)  $V(X)$
- iii)  $E(\sqrt{X})$

- c) Define p.m.f. Verify whether the following function can be considered as p.m.f.

$$P(X=x) = (x+1)/10, \quad x=0,1,2,3.$$

- d) Find recurrence relation for obtaining probabilities of hypergeometric distribution.
- e) The joint p.m.f. of bivariate r.v. (x,y) is given by

X/Y	1	2	3
0	0.1	0.2	0.3
1	0.1	0.1	0.2

Find

- i) Marginal p.m.f. of X and Y.
- ii) Are X and Y are independent?

- f) Show that  $V(ax + b) = a^2 V(X)$

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