

B.Sc Sem.-5 Examination
SE 305

Statistics (Business Stat)

December-2024

Time : 2-30 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the questions/sub-questions

- Q. 1 a Describe in detail, Markov chain. Give its applications. 09
 b In usual notations, State and prove the Chapman Kolmogorov equation for discrete markov chain. 09

OR

- a Define different states of markov chains with appropriate examples, used in markov chain. 09
 b Define: Transition probability and Transition probability matrix 09
 For the following transition matrices, find 2-step transition probability

0.7	0.3
0.2	0.8

0.5	0	0.5
0	1	0
0	0.3	0.7

- Q. 2 a Define term: Decision Theory, strategies, events, decision under risk, payoff matrix. State applications of decision theory. 09
 b State different principles used in decision theory. Explain Laplace criterion with illustration 09

OR

- a Describe pessimistic Criterion with illustration. 09
 b For the following pay-off matrix, determine the most suitable strategy using 09

- 1) Maximax 2) Minimax 3) Hurwicz 4) Laplace principles
 (Use $\alpha = 0.35$ for Hurwicz Principle)

Events	Strategy			
	A1	A2	A3	A4
E1	20	16	13	8
E2	15	8	14	18
E3	7	17	9	16

- Q. 3 a What is simulation? Write a brief note on deterministic model giving one illustration. simulation process. 09
 b State *simulation* method of generating random numbers. 09

OR

- a Explain stochastic simulation models, citing one example. 09
 b Give reasons for using simulation in real life situations 09

Q. 4 Answer ANY EIGHT (08) from following

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- 1 Give one application of Markov Chain.
- 2 Define 2 step transition probability.
- 3 Define Steady State giving one example.
- 4 What does a coefficient α in Hurwicz Principal indicate?
- 5 Give another name for pessimistic principal.
- 6 When optimization techniques fail to solve a problem, simulation is a better approach. Give Reason.
- 7 What is the role of E. V. P. I in decision theory?
- 8 State the role of simulation technique in Inventory management.
- 9 What is Stochastic process?
- 10 What is the use of E. M. V? State its importance.

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