

B.Sc. Semester-5 Examination

SE 305

Statistics (Bus. Stat)

March-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 Explain Markov chain with illustration. 09
 b Define: Transition probability and Transition probability matrix
 For the following transition matrices, find 2-step transition probability 09

0.2	0.8
0.6	0.4

0.3	0.7	0
0	0.4	0.6
0	0	1

OR

a In usual notations, State and prove the Chapman Kolmogorov equation 09
 for discrete markov chain.
 b Define different states of markov chains with appropriate examples, used 09 in markov chain.

Q. 2 a Define term: Decision Theory, actions (or strategies), events, Decision 09
 under risk, payoff matrix.
 State importance of Decision theory.
 b Describe the procedure of Minimax Principle with illustration. 09

OR

a State different principles used in decision theory. Explain Hurwicz Principle 09
 (criterion) with illustration
 b For the following pay-off matrix, determine the most suitable strategy 09 using

1) Maximin 2) Maximax 3) Minimax 4) Horvitz 5) Laplace
 principles (Use $\alpha = 0.4$ for Hurwicz Principle)

Events	Strategy			
	A1	A2	A3	A4
E1	14	10	7	2
E2	9	2	8	12
E3	1	11	3	10

Q. 3 a Write a brief note on simulation and simulation process. 09
 b Give reasons for using simulation in real life situations 09

OR

a Explain deterministic and stochastic simulation models, citing one example of each. 09
 b State *simulation* method of generating random numbers. 09

Q. 4 Answer ANY EIGHT (08) from following

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- 1 Give one application of Markov Chain.
- 2 Define n step transition probability.
- 3 Give difference between decision under uncertainty and decision under uncertainty.
- 4 Give another name for optimistic principal.
- 5 When optimization techniques fail to solve a problem, simulation is a better approach. Do you agree?
- 6 What is the role of E. V. P. I in decision theory?
- 7 Simulation is a descriptive technique. Do you agree?
- 8 There are _____ phases are involved in Simulation technique. (Select correct option: 1, 2, 4, none)
- 9 State the role of simulation technique in Inventory management.
- 10 What is Stochastic process?
- 11 What is the use of E. M. V?
- 12 What do you mean by α used in Hurwicz Principal?

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