

## Int. M.Sc. (DS) (NEP) Sem.-3 Examination

## DSC-C-DTSC-231T

## Statistics for Data Science

Time : 2-00 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 50

**Instructions:** All questions are compulsory. Use of non-programmable scientific calculator is allowed.

- Q.1 (a)** A petrol pump is supplied with petrol once a day. If its daily volume of sales (X) in thousands of liters is distributed by: (05)

$$f(x) = 3x \quad ; 0 \leq x \leq 1,$$

What must be the capacity of its tank in order that the probability its supply will be exhausted in a given day shall be 0.05?

- (b)** A discrete random variable Y takes values 0,1,2, and 3 with the following probabilities: (05)  
 $P(Y=0)=c, P(Y=1)=2c, P(Y=2)=3c, P(Y=3)=4c.$

Find the value of constant c. and also Derive the PGF.

**OR**

- (a)** A jar contains 3 red marbles and 2 blue marbles. Two marbles are drawn from the jar without replacement. Let X be the random variable representing the number of blue marbles drawn. Construct the Probability Mass Function (PMF) of X, and also Calculate  $P(X < 2)$  (05)

- (b)** A discrete random variable X can take integer values from 1 to 3 with probabilities given by  $P(X=k) = Cx^2$ , where C is a constant. (05)

(a) Find the value of C (b) Derive the MGF (c) Calculate first two moments.

- Q.2 (a)** A batch of 10 items contains 4 defective and 6 non-defective items. A QC inspector selects two items, one after the other, without replacement. Let X be the number of defective items in the first draw and Y be the number of defective items found in the second draw. Find  $E[Y|X=1]$ . (05)

- (b)** A continuous random variable X has a p. d. f (05)

$$f(x) = 3x^2, 0 < x \leq 1.$$

Find the value of 'a' such that  $P(X \leq a) = P(X > a)$

**OR**

- (a)** For two random variable X and Y, Joint probabilities are given as follows: (05)

	$Y_1$	$Y_2$
$X_1$	0.20	0.25
$X_2$	0.35	0.20

Construct the Joint PMF table with marginal probabilities. Find  $E[Y/X_1]$  &  $E[Y/X_2]$

- (b)** Compute  $E(X)$ ,  $V(X)$  and standard deviation of X for the following distribution. (05)

x:	0	1	2	3	4	5
f(x)	0.01	0.26	0.35	0.20	0.13	0.05

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- Q.3 (a) Let X is normally distributed and the mean of X is 12 and S.D is 4: (05)  
Find  $P(X \geq 20)$  and  $P(X < 20)$ . (For  $Z=2$ , tabulated value is 0.4772)
- (b) In a book of 400 pages, 350 typographical error occur. Assuming Poisson distribution (05)  
for the number of errors per page, find the probability that a random sample of 5 pages  
will contain no error.

OR

- (a) In a medical study, 20 patients are available, and 12 of them have a specific genetic (05)  
marker. A doctor randomly selects 5 patients for a trial. Assuming the Hypergeometric  
distribution, Find the probability that at least 4 of the selected patients have the genetic  
marker?
- (b) A factory produces lightbulbs, and 4% of them are defective. An inspector randomly (05)  
selects lightbulbs from the assembly line until they find a defective one. What is the  
probability that the inspector will have to check 3 lightbulbs to find the first defective  
one?

- Q.4 (a) Ten individuals are chosen at random from a population. The mean and standard (05)  
deviation of sample heights are found to be 67.8 inches and 2.8566 inches respectively.  
Test the hypothesis that the mean height of the population is 66.  
(tabulated t with 9 d. f and at 5% level of significance is 2.26)
- (b) The mean  $\bar{X}$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$  of the sample are obtained as 3.4 and 2.61 (05)  
respectively. If 95% confidence limits of the population mean are 3.23 to 3.57, find the  
size of the sample. ( $Z_t=1.96$ )

OR

- (a) The 90% confidence interval for the population proportion of students is obtained as 0.4 (05)  
to 0.6. The estimate of the population proportion of students is 0.5. What size of the  
sample must have been taken? (Consider  $Z_{\alpha}= 1.645$ )
- (b) A random sample of size 100 is drawn from a population of 2000 units of a product. The (05)  
mean and standard deviation of the sample are 16 and 1.2. Find the 95% confidence  
interval for the population mean. (Consider  $Z_{\alpha}= 1.96$ )

- Q.5 Attempt any TEN out of TWELVE: (Each carries 01 mark) (10)
- (1) For two independent random variables X and Y,  $E[XY] =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (2) If the population is perfectly normal, what is the shape of the sampling distribution of  
mean ( $\bar{X}$ ) for a sample size of  $n=9$ ? Answer it with reason.
  - (3) From a highly right-skewed population, A random sample of size  $n=49$  is drawn. What  
is the approximate shape of the sampling distribution of the sample mean ( $\bar{X}$ ). Answer it  
with reason.
  - (4) The random variable X has a mean of 5 and a variance of 2,  $E(2X+5)$  is \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (5) If third central moment ( $\mu_3$ )  $>0$ : The distribution is \_\_\_\_\_ skewed.
  - (6) The probability level below which we reject the null hypothesis is called \_\_\_\_\_, and is  
denoted as \_\_\_\_\_.
  - (7) The sampling error in statistics is the discrepancy between a sample statistic and the  
true population parameter. Is it TRUE or FALSE? Give reason.

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- (8) Mistakes in measurement, data coding, data entries, and editing are responsible factors for which type of error?  
(a) Sampling error (b) non sampling error.
- (9) \_\_\_\_\_ Random Sampling ensures that every possible subset (or sample) of the required size has an equal chance of selection.
- (10) In \_\_\_\_\_ Sampling, individuals are selected based on a random starting point and a fixed periodic interval (k).
- (11) An estimator is called an \_\_\_\_\_ estimator, if its expected value is equal to the True value of the parameter being estimated.
- (12) The Standard error (S.E) of a mean is the standard deviation of its \_\_\_\_\_ of the mean.

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