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MATHEMATICS
HONOURS

MAT-311

Mathematical Statistics (Optional)

Theory

Full Marks: 50

The figures in the margin indicates full marks for the questions

Answer all the questions.

1. Obtain a formula for median of Exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda > 0$. Show that moment generating function for a exponent variate with parameter $\lambda > 0$ is

$$1 + \frac{t}{\lambda} + \left(\frac{t}{\lambda}\right)^2 + \dots \quad 10$$

Or

On x-axis (n+1) points are taken independently between the origin and x=1, all positions being equally likely. Show that probability that the $(k+1)^{th}$ of these points, counted from the origin, lies in the interval $x - \frac{1}{2}dx$ to $x + \frac{1}{2}dx$ is $\binom{n}{k}(n+1)x^k(1-x)^{n-k}dx$. 10

2. If $E(X) = \sum xP_x$ exists prove that $E(X^2) = P''(1) + P'(1) = 2Q'(1) + Q(1)$ and $V(X) = 2Q'(1) + Q(1) - \{Q(1)\}^2 = P''(1) + P'(1) - \{P'(1)\}^2$. 10

Or

“A random variable X may have no moments although its moment generating function exists”. Justify the above statement with an example. 10

3. Define convergence of random variable in probability. Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of random variable such that $X_n \rightarrow X$ and $X_n \rightarrow X'$. Prove that $X = X'$. 10

Or

Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of random variable such that $X_n \xrightarrow{r} X$ Prove that $E|X_n| \xrightarrow{r} E|X|$. 10

4. Prove that mean=mode= median for normal distribution. 10

Or

Draw the normal density curve and give six geometrical significances of this curve. 10

5. State and prove Chebyshev's inequality. 10

Or

State and prove De-Moivre-Laplace central limit theorem. 10
