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STATISTICS

(Major)

Paper : 3·2

(Distribution—I)

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks
for the questions*

1. Answer the following questions : 1×7=7

- (a) Write down the p.d.f. of log-normal distribution.
- (b) In which distribution, $\text{mean} = \sqrt{\text{variance}}$?
- (c) If $X \sim \text{BIN}(7, 0.5)$, what is the mode of the distribution?
- (d) Fill in the blank :
Mean deviation of normal distribution is —.
- (e) If the mean of Poisson distribution is 3, what is its variance?

- (f) In which distribution
mean = median = mode?
- (g) Write down the relation between mean
and variance of binomial distribution.

2. Answer any *four* of the following : $2 \times 4 = 8$

- (a) Define Weibull distribution. What are its
uses?
- (b) If X follows Poisson distribution such as
 $P(X = 1) = P(X = 2)$, find $P(X = 4)$.
- (c) State a few applications of hyper-
geometric distributions.
- (d) Obtain the m.g.f. of a discrete uniform
distribution $\cup (1, n)$.
- (e) Give an interpretation of the p.m.f. of
geometric distributions.

3. Answer any *three* of the following : $5 \times 3 = 15$

- (a) Prove that for normal distribution $\beta_1 = 0$
and $\beta_2 = 3$.
- (b) Derive negative binomial distribution.
- (c) If $X \sim \text{expo}(\lambda)$ with $P(X \leq 1) = P(X > 1)$,
find $\text{var}(X)$.

(d) The p.d.f. of the random variable X is

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta(m, n)} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1}; 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

Find the distribution of $Y = \frac{1}{X}$.

4. Answer any *three* of the following : $10 \times 3 = 30$

(a) Let $X \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ and $Y \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ be independent random variables. Show that $\frac{X}{Y}$ follows Cauchy distributions.

Prove that m.g.f. of Cauchy distribution does not exist.

(b) Obtain the m.g.f. of a negative binomial distribution and show that its mean is less than its variance.

(c) Show that the point of inflexion of two-parameter gamma distribution having the p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma\alpha} e^{-\lambda x} x^{\alpha-1}; x > 0$$

is equidistant from the mode, provided $\alpha > 1$ and values are real and positive. Also find its mode.

(d) Show that hypergeometric distribution tends to binomial distribution under certain conditions.

(e) Prove that Poisson distribution is a limiting case of binomial distribution.

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