

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

MSc DEGREE EXAMINATION DECEMBER 2018  
(Second Semester)

Branch – MATHEMATICS

MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 75 Marks

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 15 = 75)

- 1 a The random variable X has the normal distribution with density  

$$f(x) = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \right) e^{-x^2/2} . \text{ Find } E(x^2). \quad (5)$$
- b State and prove Chebyshev inequality. (6)
- c Prove that the characteristic function of the sum of an arbitrary finite number of independent random variables equal the product of their characteristics functions. (4)
- OR
- d The joint distribution of the random variable (X Y) is given by the density  

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{4} [1 + xy(x^2 - y^2)] & \text{for } |x| \leq 1 \text{ and } |y| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{for all other points} \end{cases}$$
 Show that the random variables X and Y are dependent. Also find the density function of the sum  $Z = X + Y$ . (8)
- e If for a random variable X the absolute moment of order n exists, for arbitrary K (K = 1, 2, ..., n-1) then prove that the following inequality is true :  $\beta_k^{1/k} \leq \beta_{k+1}^{1/(k+1)}$ . (7)
- 2 a Define uniform distribution. Find  $\mu_2$  of the uniform distribution. (6)
- b The random variable X has the distribution N (1, 2). Find the probability that X is greater than 3 is absolute value. (4)
- c State and prove addition theorem of gamma distribution. (5)
- OR
- d Let the random variable  $X_n$  have a binomial distribution defined by the formula  $P(X_n = r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$ , where r takes on the values 0, 1, 2, ..., n. If for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  the relation  $p = \frac{\lambda}{n}$  holds where  $\lambda > 0$  is a constant, prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(X_n = r) = \frac{\lambda^r}{r!} e^{-\lambda}$ . (6)
- e The random variable X has the gamma distribution with the density  

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \\ \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & \text{for } x > 0 \end{cases}$$
, what is the probability that X is not smaller than

- 3 a Prove that the sequence of random variable  $\{X_n\}$  given by

$$P\left\{Y_n = \frac{r}{n}\right\} = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1-p)^{n-r}, \text{ where } 0 < p < 1 \text{ and } r = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and}$$

$X_n = Y_n - p$  is stochastically convergent to 0, ie for any  $\epsilon > 0$  we have  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P(|X_n| > \epsilon) = 0$ . (8)

- b State and prove Lindeberg – Levy theorem. (7)

OR

- c State and prove the De Moivre Laplace theorem. (15)

- 4 a Prove that a stochastic process  $\{X_t, 0 \leq t \leq \infty\}$  where  $X_t$  is the number of signals in the interval  $[0, t]$ , satisfying conditions.

i) The process  $\{X_t, 0 \leq t \leq \infty\}$  is a process with independent increments.

ii) The process  $\{X_t, 0 \leq t \leq \infty\}$  is a process with homogenous increments.

iii) The following relations are satisfied  $\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{W_1(t)}{t} = \lambda (\lambda > 0)$  :

$$\lim_{t \rightarrow 0} \frac{1 - W_0(t) - W_1(t)}{t} = 0 \text{ and the equality } P(X_0=0)=1 \text{ is a homogenous poisson process. (15)}$$

OR

- b State and prove Furry – Yule process. (7)

- c Prove that a function  $R(T)$  is the correlation function of a process  $\{Z_t, -\infty < t < \infty\}$  stationary in the wide sense, continuous and satisfying  $m = 0, \sigma = 1$ , if and only if there exists a distribution function  $F(\lambda)$

$$\text{such that } R(T) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{i\lambda T} dF(\lambda). \quad (8)$$

- 5 a Define  $\chi^2$  distribution and derive the density function of  $\chi^2$  distribution with one and six degrees of freedom. (15)

OR

- b Obtain the distribution of the two dimensional random variables  $(\bar{X}, S)$ ,

$$\text{where } \bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k, \quad S^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n (X_k - \bar{X})^2. \quad (15)$$

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