

PSG COLLEGE OF ARTS & SCIENCE  
(AUTONOMOUS)

BSc DEGREE EXAMINATION MAY 2024  
(Third Semester)

Branch – STATISTICS

PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS /  
PROBABILITY & DISTRIBUTION - II

Time: Three Hours

Maximum: 50 Marks

SECTION-A (5 Marks)

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL marks (5 x 1 = 5)

- Which of the following statements is correct for Binomial distribution?  
(i) Mean = Variance (ii) Mean > Variance  
(iii) Mean < Variance (iv) Mean  $\neq$  Variance
- The probability of success changes from trial to trial in  
(i) Multinomial distribution (ii) Negative Binomial distribution  
(iii) Hypergeometric distribution (iv) Geometric distribution
- Mean and Variance of  $U(2, 4)$  are  
(i) 1 and  $1/3$  (ii) 3 and  $1/3$  (iii) 1 and 3 (iv) 3 and 3
- The normal curve is symmetrical and for symmetrical distributions, the values of all odd order moments about mean will always be  
(i) 0 (ii) 1 (iii) 0.5 (iv) 0.25
- The range of t distribution is  
(i)  $0 < t < \infty$  (ii)  $-1 < t < 1$  (iii)  $-\infty < t < \infty$  (iv)  $0 < t < 1$

SECTION - B (15 Marks)

Answer ALL Questions

ALL Questions Carry EQUAL Marks (5 x 3 = 15)

- a State and prove the additive property of Poisson distribution.  
OR  
b Explain the Binomial and Poisson distributions and their properties.
- a Obtain the mean and variance of geometric distribution.  
OR  
b Derive the moment generation function of the negative binomial distribution.
- a Students of a class were given an aptitude test. Their marks were found to be normally distributed with a mean of 60 and a standard deviation of 5. What percentage of students scored? i) More than 60 marks (ii) Less than 56 marks (iii) Between 45 and 65 marks  
OR  
b Explain normal distribution and state their properties.
- a Define exponential distribution and prove the memory-less property.  
OR  
b Explain the Beta distribution of the first and second kind and their properties.
- a Derive the moment-generating function of Chi-square distribution.  
OR  
b State the assumptions and applications of Students t and F distributions.

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**SECTION -C (30 Marks)**

Answer ALL questions

ALL questions carry EQUAL Marks

(5 x 6 = 30)

11. a State and prove the Poisson distribution is a limiting case of binomial Distribution.  
OR  
b Find the first four central and raw moments of Binomial distribution.
12. a Derive the variance of the multinomial distribution.  
OR  
b Obtain the mean and variance of Hypergeometric distribution.
13. a Derive the Moment generating function of Normal distribution.  
OR  
b Define uniform distribution over an interval [a,b]. Find its MGF, mean, and variance.
14. a Derive the moment generating function and variance of Gamma distribution.  
OR  
b Find the mean and harmonic mean of the beta distribution of the first kind.
15. a Define F distribution and derive the probability density function of F distribution.  
OR  
b Obtain the probability density function of the student's t distribution.

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