

.Duration: 2 hrs 30 min Revised Course

Max Marks:75

N.B:1) All questions are compulsory.

2) From questions 1,2 and 3 attempt any one from part(a) and any two from part(b)

3) From question 4 attempt any three.

4) Figures to the right indicate marks for the sub-parts

- 1.a) i) State and prove Baye's Theorem **8**
- ii) Show that for any events A and B, the following conditions are **8**
equivalent:
- A and B are independent,
 - $\Omega \setminus A$ and B are independent,
 - $\Omega \setminus A$ and $\Omega \setminus B$ are independent
- b) i) Let A, B, C be independent events. Show that $A, B \cap C$ and **6**
 $A, B \setminus C$ are independent
- ii) You randomly throw a dart at a circular dartboard with radius R. It is **6**
assumed that the dart is infinitely sharp and lands on a completely
random point on the dartboard. How do you calculate the probability
of the dart hitting the bull's-eye having radius b?
- iii) Let $\Omega = \{1,2,3,4,5,6\}$ with uniform probability. Show that if A,B $\subset \Omega$ **6**
are independent and A has 4 elements, then B must have 0,3 or 6
elements.
- iv) Let $\Omega = [0,1]$. Adding as few sets as possible, complete the family of **6**
sets $\{ \phi, [0, \frac{1}{2}], \{1\} \}$ to obtain a field
- 2.a) i) If $R_1 \dots R_n$ are discrete random variables on a given probability space **8**
with probability functions $p_1, \dots p_n$. Let $p_{1,2,\dots,n}$ be the joint
probability function of $R_1, \dots R_n$ defined by $p_{1,2,\dots,n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) =$
 $P\{R_1 = x_1, R_2 = x_2, \dots, R_n = x_n\}$. Then *prove that* $R_1 \dots R_n$ are
independent iff $p_{1,2,\dots,n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = p_1(x_1) \dots p_n(x_n)$.
- ii) Let $R' = g(R_1, R_2)$, $R'' = h(R_1, R_2)$. Show that **8**
- $E(R' + R'') = E(R') + E(R'')$
 - $E(aR) = a E(R)$
 - If $R_1 \leq R_2$ then $E(R_1) \leq E(R_2)$
- b) i) If $R_1 \dots R_n$ are discrete random variables on a given probability space **6**
with probability functions $p_1, \dots p_n$. Let $p_{1,2,\dots,n}$ be the joint
probability function of $R_1, \dots R_n$ defined by
 $p_{1,2,\dots,n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) = P\{R_1 = x_1, R_2 = x_2, \dots, R_n = x_n\}$. Then
 $R_1 \dots R_n$ are independent iff $p_{1,2,\dots,n}(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) =$
 $p_1(x_1) \dots p_n(x_n)$.

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- ii) Find the distribution function of $X(w)=c$ (a constant random variable identically equal to c). **6**
- iii) Let R_1 be absolutely continuous with density $f_1(x) = e^{-x}, x \geq 0$
 $= 0, x < 0.$ **6**
- Define $R_2 = R_1$ if $R_1 \leq 1$
 $= \frac{1}{R_1}$ if $R_1 > 1$
- Show that R_2 is absolutely continuous and find its density
- iv) A biased coin with probability of heads p and tails $1-p$ is tossed repeatedly. Let X be the number of tosses until heads appears for the first time. Compute the expectation of X . **6**
- 3.a) i) State and prove Schwarz inequality. **8**
 ii) State and prove Chebyshev's inequality **8**
- b) i) Prove $\text{cov}(R_1, R_2) = E(R_1 R_2) - E(R_1)E(R_2)$ **6**
 ii) A fair coin is tossed independently n times. Let S_n be the number of heads obtained. Use Chebyshev's inequality to find a lower bound of the probability then S_n/n differ from $1/2$ by less than 0.1 when $n=100$. **6**
- iii) Three coins 5\$, 10\$ and 25\$ are tossed; X is the total amount shown and Y is the number of heads. Find the explicit formula for $E(X|Y)$. How many different values does $E(X|Y)$ take? **6**
- iv) Let Y be a discrete random variable. Show that $E(E(X|Y)) = E(X)$. **6**
- 4) a) A monkey hits a computer keyboard three times at random. What is the chance of getting a three letter word with a consonant followed by two vowels? The word does not have to make sense. For simplicity, assume that there are 100 keys. **5**
- b) Two identical coins are flipped simultaneously. Let X be the number of heads and Y be the number of tails shown. What is the joint distribution of X and Y ? What are the marginal distributions? **5**
- c) Find the lower bound for the probability that the average number of heads in 100 tosses of a coin differs from $1/2$ by less than 0.1 . **5**
- d) A coin is tossed. If it shows heads, you pay 2 dollars. If it shows tails, you spin a wheel which gives the amount you win distributed with uniform probability between 0 and 10 dollars. You gain (or loss) is a random variable X . Find the distribution function and use it to compute the probability that you will not win at least 5 dollars. **5**
- e) Let R_1 be normally distributed with mean m and variance σ^2 . Let $R_2 = aR_1 + b$. Show that R_2 is normally distributed. Find the density function of R_2 , $E(R_2)$ and $\text{Var}(R_2)$ **5**
- f) Prove: $P(A \setminus B) = P(A) - P(B)$ if $B \subseteq A$. **5**
 $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$