

## Section C

7. (a) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are i.i.d exponential variates with parameter  $\lambda$ . Find distribution of  $U = \frac{Y}{X}$ . Also find expected value of  $U$ .
- (b) Define standard laplace distribution. Find its characteristic function and hence find mean and variance. (8,7)
8. (a) Prove that random variable  $X$  follows Cauchy distribution with parameters  $a$  and  $b$  iff random variable  $X^{-1}$  follows Cauchy distribution with parameters  $\frac{a}{c}$  and  $\frac{b}{c}$ , where  $c = a^2 + b^2$ .
- (b) Define logistic distribution. Find its cumulant generating function and hence find mean and variance. (8,7)
9. (a) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be i.i.d. standard Cauchy variates. Find the pdf of random variable  $U = XY$ .
- (b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population with continuous density. Show that  $Y_1 = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$  is exponential with parameter  $n\lambda$  if and only if each  $X_i$  is exponential with parameter  $\lambda$ . (8,7)

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2. Attempt **six** questions in all selecting **two** questions from each section.
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## Section A

1. (a) Let  $X$  be the negative binomial variate with parameters  $k$  and  $p$ . Show that the central moment satisfies recurrence formula :

$$\mu_{r+1} = q \left( \frac{d\mu_r}{dq} + \frac{rk}{p^2} \mu_{r-1} \right), r = 1, 2, \dots$$

Hence find  $\beta_1$  and  $\beta_2$ .

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(b) Define hyper-geometric distribution and find its mean and variance. (8,7)

2. (a) The trinomial distribution of two r.v.'s  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = \frac{n!}{x!y!(n-x-y)!} p^x q^y (1-p-q)^{n-x-y}$$

For  $x, y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $x + y \leq n$ , where  $0 \leq p, 0 \leq q$  and  $p + q \leq 1$ .

(i) Find the marginal distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

(ii) Find the conditional distribution of  $X$  and  $Y$  and hence obtain

$$(a) E(X|Y = y) \quad (b) E(Y|X = x).$$

(b) Define 'lack of memory' property. Suppose  $X$  is a non-negative integral valued random variable. Show that the distribution of  $X$  is geometric if it "lacks memory". (8,7)

3. (a) Obtain Poisson distribution as a limiting case of binomial distribution.

(b) Let  $X_1, X_2$  be independent r.v.'s each having geometric distribution with probability law  $p(k) = q^k p; k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Show that the conditional distribution of  $X_1$  given  $X_1 + X_2$  is uniform. (8,7)

### Section B

4. (a) If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent rectangular variates on  $[0, 1]$ . Find the distribution of:

$$(i) X_1/X_2 \quad (ii) X_1 X_2 \quad (iii) X_1 + X_2.$$

(b) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be independent gamma variates with parameters  $\mu$  and  $\nu$  respectively. Let  $U = X + Y$  and  $Z = X/(X + Y)$ . Find the distributions of random variables. (8,7)

5. (a) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are two independent random variables with p.d.f.  $f(x) = e^{-x}; x \geq 0$  and  $g(y) = 3e^{-3y}; y \geq 0$ , then find the p.d.f. of  $Z = X/Y$  and also identify the distribution.

(b) Let  $X \sim \beta_1(m, n)$  and  $Y \sim \gamma(\lambda, m + n)$  be independent random variables,  $(m, n, \lambda > 0)$ . Find the pdf of  $XY$  and identify its distribution. (7,8)

6. (a) Define beta distribution of second kind. Compute mean and variance for beta variate of second kind.

(b) If  $X$  is a gamma variate with parameter  $\lambda$  then obtain its m.g.f. Hence deduce that the m.g.f. of standard gamma variate tends to  $\exp\left(\frac{t^2}{2}\right)$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .

Also interpret the result. (8,7)

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