$$\frac{a(\bar{X} - \mu_1) + b(\bar{Y} - \mu_2)}{\left\{\frac{(m-1)S_1^2 + (n-1)S_2^2}{m+n-2}\right\} \left\{\frac{a^2}{m} + \frac{b^2}{n}\right\}^{\frac{1}{2}}}$$

where a and b are two real fixed nos, and the notations have their usual meanings. (7.8)

- (a) Prove that if  $n_1 = n_2$ , then the median of F-6. distribution is at F = 1 and that the quartiles  $Q_1$ and  $Q_2$  satisfy the condition  $Q_1Q_2 = 1$ .
  - (b) Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be independent standard normal random variables. Find the joint distribution of  $Y_1 = X_1^2 + X_2^2$  and  $Y_2 = X_1/X_2$ . Also find the marginal distributions of Y1 and Y2. Are Y1 and Y<sub>2</sub> independent?
  - (c) State and prove the relation between t and F distributions. (5,5,5)
- 7. (a) If x is the tabulated value of chi-square distribution with n d. f. at level of f significance  $\alpha$ , then show that  $\alpha x \leq n$ .
  - (b) If  $X \sim F_{n1,n2}$ , then show that its mean is independent of n<sub>1</sub>.
  - (c) If the variable t has Student's t-distribution with 2 degrees of freedom, then prove that

$$P(t \ge 2) = \frac{(3 - \sqrt{6})}{6}$$
 (5,5,5)

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  - (i) If X is a  $\chi^2$  variate with n d.f., then prove that for large n,  $\sqrt{2X} \sim N(\sqrt{2n}, 1)$ .
  - (ii) Discuss the limiting form of t- distribution .
  - (iii) Define convergence in distribution and convergence in probability and state the relationship between them.
  - (iv) If X is an F-variate with 2 and n  $(n \ge 2)d.f.$ then find the probability P ( $X \ge k$ ).

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- (v) A random variable X has the density function  $e^{-x}$  for  $x \ge 0$ . Show that Chebychev's inequality gives  $P\{|X-1| \ge 2\} < \frac{1}{4}$  and show that the actual probability is  $e^{-3}$ .
- (vi) Obtain the cumulative distribution function of the first order statistic  $X_{(1)}$  in a random sample of size n from a continuous population with cumulative distribution function F(x). Hence find the probability density function of  $X_{(1)}$ .

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SECTION I

- 2. (a) Let X<sub>1</sub>, X<sub>2</sub>,..., X<sub>2n+1</sub> be a random sample from a N(μ,σ<sup>2</sup>) population, where n is a positive integer. Find the p.d.f of the sample median and show that it is symmetric about μ. Obtain its expectation.
  - (b) If X is a random variable and  $E(X^2) < \infty$ , then prove that  $P(|x| \ge a) \ge E(X^2)/a^2$ , for all a > 0. Use Chebychev's inequality to show that for n > 36, the probability that in n throws of a fair die, the number of sixes lies between  $\frac{n}{6} - \sqrt{n}$  and  $\frac{n}{6} + \sqrt{n}$ is at least 31/36. (7,8)
- (a) Let {X<sub>n</sub>} be a sequence of mutually independent random variables such that

 $X_n = \pm 1$  with probability  $(1-2^{-n}) / 2$  and  $X_n = \pm 2^{-n}$  with probability  $2^{-n-1}$ 

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Examine whether the weak law of large numbers can be applied to the sequence  $\{Xn\}$ .

(b) State and prove central limit theorem. (7,8)

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- 4. (a) Explain the following terms with examples :
  - (i) null hypothesis and alternative hypothesis
  - (ii) type I and type II errors,
  - (iii) critical region,
  - (iv) p- value.
  - (b) What is a confidence interval? Obtain the 100(1-α)% confidence limits for the difference of means for large samples. (8,7)

## **SECTION II**

- 5. (a) Prove that  $ns^2/\sigma^2$  is distributed as  $\chi^2$  distribution with (n-1) d.f., where  $s^2$  and  $\sigma^2$  are the variances of sample (of size n) and the population respectively.
  - (b) Let  $X_1, X_2, ..., X_m$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, ..., Y_n$  be independent random samples from  $N(\mu_1, \sigma^2)$  and  $N(\mu_2, \sigma^2)$ respectively. If  $\overline{X}$  and  $\overline{Y}$  denote the corresponding sample means and if  $(m - 1)S_1^2 =$

 $\sum_{i=1}^m \Bigl(X_i-\overline{X}\Bigr)^2 \ \text{and} \ (n-1)S_2^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n \Bigl(Y_i-\overline{Y}\Bigr)^2$ , obtain the sampling distribution of

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