

Q.5 Answer the following questions. (Any Two)

- a)** State and prove monotone convergence theorem.
- b)** Prove that if $\{B_n\}$ converges to B , then $P(B_n)$ also converges to $P(B)$.
- c)** Show that there are classes which are field but not σ -field.



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M.Sc. (Part – I) (Semester – II) Examination, 2015
STATISTICS (Paper – VI) (Old)
Probability Theory

Day and Date : Thursday, 16-4-2015
Time : 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

Total Marks : 70

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1. A) Choose the correct alternative :

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- 1) Expectation of random variable $X = X^+ - X^-$ is said to exist if _____
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 - none of these
- 2) Which one of the following statement is correct ?
- every field is a σ -field
 - union of fields is a field
 - intersection of fields is a field
 - $\{A, A^C\}$ is a field, where A is proper non-empty subset of Ω .
- 3) Which one of the following statement is correct ?
- $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$
 - $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$
 - $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$
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3. a) If F_1 and F_2 are fields. Show that

i) $F_1 \cap F_2$ is a field.

ii) $F_1 \cup F_2$ is not a field.

b) Find $\lim A_n$ if exist. $A_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}, 2 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$ **(8+6)**

4. a) State and prove continuity property of probability measure.

b) If $X_n \leq Y$ and Y is integrable then show that $E(\overline{\lim} X_n) \geq \overline{\lim} E(X_n)$. **(7+7)**

5. a) Prove that $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$ if and only if $E\left(\frac{|X_n|}{1+|X_n|}\right) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

b) Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of random variables such that $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$ and c be a constant. Show that

i) $X_n + c \xrightarrow{L} X + c$

ii) $c X_n \xrightarrow{L} cX, c \neq 0$. **(6+8)**

6. a) State Kolmogorov's three series criterion for almost sure convergence.

b) Let $\{A_n\}$ be a sequence of events such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$. Show that

$P(\overline{\lim} A_n) = 0$. **(6+8)**

7. a) Define characteristic function. Suppose X is $B(n, p)$ random variable. Obtain characteristic function of X .

b) State inversion formula and obtain the probability distribution of random variable

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b) Fill in the blanks : 5

- 1) If $E(X)$ is finite then X said to be
- 2) A finite linear combination of indicators of sets is called _____ function.
- 3) The minimal σ -field induced by indicator function I_A is
- 4) The number of points in a set is called
- 5) A set A is called co-finite set if

c) State whether the following statements are **true** or **false**. 4

- 1) The counting measure is a finite measure.
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- 3) If Ω is the set of convergence then $\{X_n\}$ is said to be converge nowhere.
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2. a) Answer the following : 6

i) For a non-negative random variable X , prove that $E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} [1 - F(x)] dx$.

ii) Define \liminf and \limsup of sequence of sets $\{A_n\}$.

b) Write short notes on the following : 8

- i) Lebesgue measure.
- ii) Indicator function.

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M.Sc. (Semester - II) (CBCS) Examination March/April-2019

Statistics

PROBABILITY THEORY

Day & Date: Saturday, 20-04-2019

Max. Marks: 70

Time: 12:00 PM To 02:30 PM

Instructions: 1) All questions are compulsory.
2) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q.1 Choose Correct Alternative from the following.

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- 1) A field is closed under _____.
a) complimentation
b) finite union
c) finite intersection
d) all of these
- 2) For a sequence $\{A_n\}$ of sets, _____.
a) $\overline{\lim} A_n = \underline{\lim} A_n$
b) $\overline{\lim} A_n \subset \underline{\lim} A_n$
c) $\underline{\lim} A_n \subset \overline{\lim} A_n$
d) None of these
- 3) The largest field of subsets of Ω is called as _____.
a) Universal set
b) Universal class
c) Power set
d) None of these
- 4) The elementary function is _____ linear combination of indicator of sets.
a) finite
b) arbitrary
c) any
d) none of these
- 5) If A and B are two subsets of Ω , then $P(A \cup B)$ _____.
a) $= P(A) - P(B)$
b) $< P(A) + P(B)$
c) $> P(A) + P(B)$
d) None of these
- 6) If X is degenerate random variable at c, then characteristic function of X equals _____.
a) e^{itc}
b) itc
c) $i(c+t)$
d) e^{-tc}
- 7) Conditional probability measure is _____.
a) non-negative
b) normed
c) countably additive
d) all of these
- 8) Convergence almost sure implies _____.
a) convergence in probability and convergence in distribution
b) convergence in probability alone
c) convergence in distribution alone
d) convergence in probability, in distribution and in r^{th} mean
- 9) If A^c contains finite number of elements, then set A is called as _____.
a) nearly finite
b) slightly finite
c) C-finite
d) None of these
- 10) Expectation of simple random variable follows _____.
a) linearity
b) scale preserving
c) both a and b
d) none of these
- 11) Probability measure is _____.
a) monotonic
b) non-negative
c) countably additive
d) all of the above

- 12) Convergence in law is also called as _____.
 a) convergence in probability b) convergence in distribution
 c) convergence in r^{th} mean d) almost sure convergence
- 13) Which of the following is a simple random variable?
 a) Poisson r.v. b) Geometric r.v.
 c) discrete uniform r.v. d) none of these
- 14) A finite linear combination of indicators of sets is called _____ function.
 a) simple b) elementary
 c) arbitrary d) none of these

Q.2 A) Answer the following (Any four) 08

- 1) Define measurable function and a measure.
- 2) Define Lebesgue-Stieltje's measure.
- 3) Define field.
- 4) State Lindeberg-Feller Theorems on CLT.
- 5) Define characteristic function of a random variable.

B) Write Short Notes(Any two) 06

- 1) Prove that the probability measure is a monotonic measure. Also prove that $P(\Phi)=0$
- 2) Prove or disprove: Union of two fields is a field.
- 3) Discuss σ -field induced by r.v. X .

Q.3 A) Answer the following (Any two) 08

- 1) Define mixture of two probability measures. Show that mixture is also a probability measure.
- 2) Prove that inverse mapping preserves all set relations.
- 3) Prove or disprove: Arbitrary intersection of fields is a field.

B) Answer the following (Any one) 06

- 1) Prove that probability measure is a continuous measure.
- 2) State and prove Fatou's lemma.

Q.4 A) Answer the following (Any two) 10

- 1) Prove that an arbitrary random variable can be expressed as a limit of sequence of simple random variables.
- 2) Define convergence in probability and convergence in distribution. Also prove that convergence in probability implies convergence in distribution.
- 3) Define expectation of simple random variable. If X and Y are simple random variables prove the following
 - i) $E(X + Y) = E(X) + E(Y)$
 - ii) $E(cX) = c E(X)$, where c is a real number
 - iii) If $X > 0$ a.s., then $E(X) > 0$

B) Answer the following (Any one) 04

- 1) Find the characteristic function for binomial distribution.
- 2) Prove any three properties of characteristic function.

Q.5 Answer the following (Any two) 14

- a) State and prove monotone convergence theorem.
- b) Prove that inverse image of σ -field is also a σ -field.
- c) Discuss Borel σ -field. Find the Borel sets.



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M.Sc. (Part – I) (Semester – II) Examination, 2016
STATISTICS (Paper – VI)
Probability Theory (Old CGPA)

Day and Date : Wednesday, 30-3-2016
Time : 10.30 a.m. to 1.00 p.m.

Total Marks : 70

- Instructions :** 1) Attempt **five** questions.
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1. a) Choose the correct alternative.

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- 1) Let $\phi_x(t)$ be a characteristic function of random variable X then $\bar{\phi}_x(t)$ is characteristic function of
a) X^2 b) $1 - X$ c) $-X$ d) none of these
- 2) Which of the following are Borel sets of real line ?
a) single point sets b) finite sets
c) countable sets d) all the above
- 3) If A_n is equal to A or B according as n is odd or even, then $\lim A_n =$
a) A b) B c) $A \cap B$ d) $A \cup B$
- 4) Let $P(\cdot)$ is a probability measure defined on (Ω, \mathcal{F}) . Then normed property of measure is
a) $P(\Omega) = 0$ b) $P(\Omega) = 1$
c) $P(A) \geq 0$ d) $P(A) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i)$
- 5) If $\{A_n\}$ is monotone increasing sequence of sets then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n$ is
a) $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ b) $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k$ c) Ω d) ϕ

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b) Fill in the blanks.

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1) Power set of finite Ω is the _____ field.

2) Minimal field containing $A \cap B$ is _____

3) Characteristic function $\phi_X(0) =$ _____

4) Let $\{A_n\}$ be a sequence of events such that $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} P(A_n) < \infty$. Then $P(\overline{\lim} A_n) =$

5) X is said to be integrable if $E(X)$ is _____

c) State whether the following statements are **true** or **false**.

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1) The generalized probability measure has a normed property.

2) Any simple function can be expressed as an elementary function.

3) If $\phi(t)$ is a characteristic function then $|\phi(t)|^2$ is also characteristic function.

4) Every field is a σ – field.

2. a) Answer the following.

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i) Define mutual independence and pairwise independence of events.

ii) If X and Y are independent random variables then show that

$$E(XY) = E(X) E(Y).$$

b) Write short notes on the following :

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i) Strong law of large numbers.

ii) Kolmogorov's three series criterion for almost sure convergence.



3. a) Let $\{A_n\}$ be a sequence of sets such that $\lim A_n = A$. Show that $\lim A_n^c = A^c$.

b) Find \liminf and \limsup of following sequence of sets

i) $A_n = \left(0, 1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)$

ii) $A_n = \left(0, 3 + (-1)^n \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$. **(6+8)**

4. a) Define a field and a σ -field. Prove or disprove: Every field is a σ -field.

b) Establish continuity property of probability measure. **(7+7)**

5. a) Define a random variable. If X is a random variable, examine whether $1-X$ is also a random variable.

b) Define a measurable function. Examine for a constant function defined on (Ω, \mathbb{F}) is measurable. **(7+7)**

6. a) State and prove monotone convergence theorem.

b) Define characteristic function and prove any three properties of characteristic function. **(7+7)**

7. a) Define convergence in probability. State and prove necessary and sufficient condition for convergence in probability.

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b) Fill in the blanks : 5

- 1) The minimal σ -field containing $A \cap B$ is _____
- 2) Characteristic function of Binomial random variable is _____
- 3) Borel sets are subsets of _____
- 4) Sigma additivity property of probability measure $P(\cdot)$ is given as _____
- 5) WLLN states that sample mean converges in _____ to population mean.

c) State whether the following statements are **True** or **False** : 4

- 1) Counting measure is a finite measure.
- 2) If $\phi(t)$ is a characteristic measure then $|\phi(t)|^2$ is also characteristic function.
- 3) Mapping preserves the set relations.
- 4) If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ then $X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$.

2. a) Define : 6

- i) Field
- ii) σ – field

Give an example of a field which is not a σ – field.

b) Write short notes on the following : 8

- i) Generalized probability measure
- ii) Central Limit Theorem (CLT)

3. a) Show that intersection of two fields is a field. Give an example to show that union of two fields may not be a field.

b) Define probability measure. Prove that $P(\lim A_n) = \lim P(A_n)$. (7+7)



- 4. a) If X and Y are two random variables then prove that $\text{Max}(X, Y)$ and $\text{Min}(X, Y)$ are also random variables.
 - b) If X and Y are two independent random variables then prove that $E(XY) = E(X)E(Y)$. **(7+7)**

 - 5. a) Define various modes of convergence of sequence of random variables.
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7. a) Define characteristic function of random variable X . Suppose X is Poisson (λ) random variable. Obtain characteristic function of X .

b) Find the distribution of random variable X when characteristic function is

i) $\phi_x(t) = \frac{1}{1+t^2}$

ii) $\phi_x(t) = e^{-|t|}$. **(6+8)**



B) Fill in the blanks : 5

1) $|\phi_X(t)|$ is bounded by _____

2) Let $\{A_n\}$ be a sequence of monotonic increasing sets then $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} A_n =$

3) The smallest field containing ϕ and Ω is _____

4) Monotone convergence theorem states that _____

5) Convergence in law _____ convergence in mean.

C) State whether the following statements are **true** or **false** : 4

1) The product of any finite number of characteristic functions is also a characteristic function.

2) $|X|$ is integrable does not imply X is integrable.

3) A probability measure is non-decreasing function.

4) A minimal field need not be unique.

2. a) Answer the following : 6

i) Show that X is integrable iff $|X|$ is integrable.

ii) If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ and $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X'$ then show that X and X' are equivalent.

b) Write short notes on the following : 8

i) Counting measure

ii) Mixture of probability measures.

3. a) Give two definitions of field and establish their equivalence.

b) Give an example of a field which is not a σ -field.

c) Prove or disprove : Union of two fields is a field. (6+4+4)

4. a) Define limit of sequence of sets. Prove or disprove : If $\lim A_n$ exists then $\lim A_n^c$ also exists.

b) Find $\lim A_n$ of the following :

i) $A_n = \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}, 3 + \frac{2}{n} \right) n \geq 1.$

ii) $A_n = \left(0, 1 - \frac{1}{n} \right) n \geq 1.$

(8+6)



5. a) Define expectation of
- i) simple r.v.
 - ii) non-negative r.v.
 - iii) arbitrary r.v.
- b) State and prove Fatou's lemma. **(6+8)**

6. a) Define :
- i) Weak Law of Large Numbers (WLLN)
 - ii) Strong Law of Large Numbers (SLLN).
- b) Define characteristic function of r.v. X . Show that characteristic function $\phi_X(t)$ is real if and only if X is symmetric about origin.
- c) Let X be $B(n, p)$ random variable. Obtain $\phi_X(t)$. **(6+4+4)**

7. a) Define :
- i) Convergence in probability
 - ii) Almost sure convergence.

Prove that $X_n \xrightarrow{\text{a.s.}} X$ implies $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$.

- b) If $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X$ and $Y_n \xrightarrow{P} Y$ then show that
- i) $X_n + Y_n \xrightarrow{P} X + Y$
 - ii) $X_n \cdot Y_n \xrightarrow{P} XY$ **(6+8)**
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