

throw with one dice for a prize of Rs. 4,400 which is to be won by the player who first throws “6”. If B has the first throw, what are their respective expectations ?

5. (a) Define Binomial distribution. Obtain its mean and prove the following for moment :

$$\mu_{r+1} = pq \left[nr\mu_{r-1} + \frac{d\mu_r}{dp} \right].$$

- (b) A Poisson variate X is such that $P(X=1)=2$, $P(X=2)$, find $P(X=0)$, mean and variance. Also show that all cumulants are equal for Poisson distribution.

Unit III

6. (a) Prove that for a Normal distribution, mean deviation from mean is $\frac{4}{5}\sigma$ (approximately).

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Note : Attempt *Five* questions in all. All questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) Define Trial, Independent events and Equally likely events.
- (b) Define a continuous random variable along with *one* example.
- (c) Find the expectation of the number on a dice when thrown.

- (d) Define geometric distribution. Obtain its M.G.F.
- (e) Obtain mean deviation about mean for uniform distribution.
- (f) State central limit theorem.
- (g) Define Consistency and Efficiency.
- (h) Explain types of errors. **8×2=16**

Unit I

2. (a) For n events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n ; prove that

$$P\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i\right) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - (n-1).$$

- (b) A and B throw alternately with a pair of dice. One who first throws a total of 9 wins. What are their respective chances of winning if A starts the game ?
- (c) A problem in statistics is given to three students A, B and C whose chances of solving it are $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{3}{4}$ and $\frac{1}{4}$ respectively. What is the probability that the problem is solved ? **6+5+5=16**

3. (a) State and prove Baye's theorem on probability.

- (b) Define discrete random variable and sample space. A random variable X has the following probability function :

$$\begin{array}{cccccc} X: & -2 & -1 & 0 & 1 & 2 & 3 \\ f(x): & k & 0.3 & 2k & 0.2 & 0.1 & 3k \end{array}$$

Find the value of k , $P(X < 0)$; $P(-2 < X \leq 2)$. Also determine the distribution function of X .

Unit II

4. (a) The joint probability density function of two random variables X and Y is :

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} Kx(x-y), & 0 < x < 2; \quad -x < y < x \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find constant K and obtain the marginal distributions of X and Y , the conditional distribution of Y for $X = x$ given.

- (b) Define mathematical expectation and moment generating function. A and B

- (b) Let X have the p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \theta e^{-\theta x}; & x > 0 \\ 0; & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Show that if the positive part of x -axis is divided into intervals of equal length h starting at the origin, then the probabilities that X will lie in successive intervals form a G.P. with common ratio $e^{-\theta h}$.

7. (a) State and prove Weak law of large numbers.

- (b) Show that for a Uniform distribution;

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{2a}; \quad -a < x < a. \quad \text{The M.G.F.}$$

about origin is $\frac{\sinh at}{at}$. Also deduce the moments about mean for this distribution.

Unit IV

8. (a) Explain the following : Sufficiency, Null and Alternate Hypothesis, Critical region and level of significance.

- (b) What do you mean by unbiased estimator? Let X be distributed in Poisson form with parameter θ . Show that the unbiased estimator of $e^{-(K+1)\theta}$, $K > 0$ is $T(X) = (-K)^X$ so that $T(X) < 0$ if X is odd and $T(X) > 0$ if X is even.

9. (a) A survey of 320 families with 5 children each revealed the following distribution :

No. of boys : 5 4 3 2 1 0

No. of girls : 0 1 2 3 4 5

No. of families : 14 56 110 88 40 12

Is this result consistent with the hypothesis that male and female births are equally probable ? (Given $\chi^2_{0.05}$ for $5d.f. = 11.07$).

- (b) The 9 items of a sample had the following values :

45, 47, 50, 52, 48, 47, 49, 53, 51

Does the mean of 9 items differ significantly from the assumed population mean 47.5 ? (Given t for 8 d.f. at 5% level of significance is 2.31).