Jaypee University of Information Technology, Waknaghat TEST-2 Examination - October 2017

Course Title: Probability and Statistics

Course Code: 10B11MA311

Semester: III

Program: B.Tech (BI/BT)

Marks: 25 marks

Time: 90 minutes

Instructions: ALL questions are compulsory.

1. Suppose a statistics class contains 70% male and 30% female students. It is known that in a test, 5% of males and 10% of females got an "A" grade.

(a) What is the probability that the randomly selected student has an "A grade"

(b) If one student from this class is randomly selected and observed to have an "A" grade, what is the probability that this is a male student? (4 Marks)

2. Let X be a random variable with density function $f(x) = \begin{cases} x^2 & -1 \le x \le 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

(a) Determine the value of k.

(b) Find $\mathbb{P}(\mathbf{X} \geq 1/2)$.

(4 Marks)

- 3. (a) The overall percentage of failures in a certain examination is 40. What is the probability that out of 6 candidates at least 5 passed the examinations?
 - (b) The arithmetic mean and standard deviation of a binomial distribution are respectively 4 and $\sqrt{8/3}$. Find the values of p and q. (4 Marks)
- 4. Consider the following density function of X

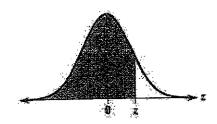
$$\mathbf{f}(x) = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)e^{-x} & x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{array} \right.$$

Find the moment generating function of X.

(4 Marks)

- 5. The students at a local university spend a lot of money each term on textbooks. Suppose that the amount of money spent on textbooks for a term, denoted by X, follows a normal distribution with a mean of \$160 and a standard deviation of \$20.
 - (a) The local bookstore will offer a t-shirt to any student who spends more than \$200 on textbooks. What proportion of students are eligible for the t-shirt?
 - (b) Determine the amount below which 20% of students spend on textbooks? (4 Marks)
- 6. The strength of steel wire made by an existing process is normally distributed with a mean of 1250 and a standard deviation of 150. A batch of wire is made by a new process, and a random sample consisting of 25 measurements gives an average strength of 1312. Assume that the standard deviation does not change. Is there evidence at the 1% level of significance that the new process gives a larger mean strength than the old? (5 Marks)

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