



SE-6243

B. E. - II (Sem. III) (IT) Examination

May / June - 2011

Probability & Statistics

Time : 3 Hours]

[Total Marks : 100

Instructions :

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Fillup strictly the details of signs on your answer book.

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- (2) All questions are compulsory.  
 (3) Figures on right indicates maximum number of marks.  
 (4) Attempt each section in separate answer books.

SECTION - I

- 1 (a) Do as directed :
- (1) The delay times for cutting 6 parts on an engine lathe are 0.6, 1.2, 0.9, 1.0, 0.6 and 0.8 minutes. Calculate  $S^2$ . 3
- (2) If there are 9 cars in a race, in how many different ways can they place first, second and third ? 3
- (3) Check whether  $f(x) = \frac{x-2}{2}$  for  $x=1, 2, 3, 4$  is a probability distribution. 4
- (b) Attempt any two : 12
- (1) Accidents at a potato chip plant are categorized according to the area injured :
- |         |    |
|---------|----|
| fingers | 17 |
| eyes    | 5  |
| arm     | 2  |
| leg     | 1  |
- Draw a Pareto chart.
- (2) Material manufactured continuously before being cut and wound into large rolls must be monitored for thickness (caliper). A sample of 10 measurements on paper, in mm, yielded

32.2 32.0 30.4 31.2 31.2 30.3 29.6 30.5 30.7  
 Find the mean and quartiles for this sample.

- (3) In how many different ways can the director of a research laboratory choose 2 chemists from among 7 applicants and 3 physicists from among 9 applicants ?
- 2 (a) A car rental agency has 18 compact cars and 12 intermediate-size cars. If four of the cars are randomly selected for a safety check, what is the probability of getting two of each kind ? 6
- (b) Attempt any two : 10
- (1) If the probability that a communication system will have high fidelity is 0.81 and the probability that it will have high fidelity and high selectivity is 0.18, what is the probability that a system with high fidelity will also have high selectivity ?
- (2) A consulting firm rents cars from three agencies, 20% from agency D, 20% from agency E, and 60% from agency F. If 10% of the cars from D, 12% of the cars from E, and 4% of the cars from F have bad tyres, what is the probability that the firm will get a car with bad tyres ?
- (3) What is our mathematical expectation if we win \$10 if a balanced car comes up heads and lose \$ 10 if it comes up tails ?
- 3 Attempt any two : 12
- (1) It has been claimed that in 60% of all solar heat installations the utility bill is reduced by at least one-third. Accordingly, what are the probabilities that the utility bill will be reduced by at least one-third in
- (a) four of five installations
- (b) at least four of five installations ?
- (2) In a given city, 6% of all drivers get at least one parking ticket per year. Use the Poisson approximation to the binomial distribution to determine the probabilities that among 80 drivers 4 will get at least one parking ticket in any given year.
- (3) Prove that  $b(x, n, p) = b(n - x, n, 1 - p)$

## SECTION - II

- 4 (a) Attempt any three : 12
- (1) If a random variable has the probability density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x} & \text{for } x > 0 \\ 0 & \text{for } x \leq 0 \end{cases}$$

- Find the probability that it will take on a value  
 (i) between 1 and 3 (ii) greater than 0.5.
- (2) A sample of 100 dry battery cells tested to find the length of life produced the following results  $\mu = 12$  hrs.,  $\sigma = 3$  hrs. Assuming the data to be normally distributed, what percentage of battery cells are expected to have life (i) more than 15 hrs. (ii) less than 6 hrs.
- (3) If 20% of the memory chips made in a certain plant are defective, what are the probabilities that in a lot of 100 randomly chosen for inspection exactly 15 will be defective ?
- (4) Find the probabilities that a random variable having the standard normal distribution will take on a value (i) between 0.87 and 1.28 (ii) between  $-0.34$  and  $0.62$ .

- (b) Define normal distribution and uniform distribution. Write the formula of mean and variance for both distributions. 6

**5** Attempt any **four** : 16

- (1) If a 1-gallon can of paint covers on the average 513.3 square feet with a standard deviation of 31.5 square feet, what is the probability that the sample mean area covered by a sample of 40 of these 1-gallon cans will be anywhere from 510.0 to 520.0 square feet ?
- (2) If the distribution of the weights of all men travelling by air between Dallas and El.Paso has a mean of 163 pounds and a standard deviation of 18 pounds, what is the probability that the combined gross weight of 36 men travelling on a plane between these two cities is more than 6,000 pounds ?
- (3) The claim that the variance of a normal population is  $\sigma^2 = 21.3$  is rejected if the variance of random sample of size 15 exceeds 39.74. What is the probability that the claim will be rejected even though  $\sigma^2 = 21.3$  ?
- (4) If two independent samples of sizes  $n_1 = 26$  and  $n_2 = 8$  are taken from a normal population, what is the probability that the variance of the second sample will be at least 2.4 times the variance of the first sample ?
- (5) The t-distribution with 1 degree of freedom is given by

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\pi} (1+t^2)^{-1}; -\infty < t < \infty$$

verify the value given for  $t_{0.05}$  for  $\nu=1$  in table. [In table  $t_{0.05} = 6.314$  at  $\nu=1$ ]

**6 Attempt any four :**

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- (1) A research worker wants to determine the average time it takes a mechanic to rotate the tyres of a car, and she wants to be able to assert with 95% confidence that the mean of her sample is off by at most 0.50 minute. If she can presume from past experience that  $\sigma=1.6$  minutes, how large a sample will she have to take ?
- (2) The dean of a college wants to use the mean of a random sample to estimate the average amount of time students take to get from one class to the next, and she wants to be able to assert with 99% confidence that the error is at most 0.25 minute. If it can be presumed from experience that  $\sigma=1.40$  minutes, how large a sample will she have to take ?
- (3) The specifications for a certain kind of ribbon call for a mean breaking strength of 180 pounds. If five pieces of the ribbon (randomly selected from different rolls) have mean breaking strength of 169.5 pounds with a standard deviation of 5.7 pounds test the null hypothesis  $\mu=180$  pounds against the alternative hypothesis  $\mu < 180$  pounds at the 0.01 level of significance. Assume that the population distribution is normal.
- (4) To test the claim that the resistance of electric wire can be reduced by more than 0.050 ohm by alloying, 32 values obtained for standard wire yielded  $\bar{x}_1 = 0.136$  ohm and  $S_1 = 0.004$  ohm and 32 values obtained for alloyed wire yielded  $\bar{x}_2 = 0.083$  ohm and  $S_2 = 0.005$  ohm. At the 0.05 level of significance, does this support the claim ?
- (5) The lapping process which is used to grind certain silicon wafers to the proper thickness is acceptable only if  $\sigma$ , the population standard deviation of the thickness of dice cut from the wafers, is at most 0.50 mil.

Use the 0.05 level of significance to test the null hypothesis  $\sigma = 0.50$  against the alternative hypothesis  $\sigma > 0.50$ , if the thickness of 15 dice cut from such wafers have a standard deviation of 0.646 mil.