

Model Examination paper-I

1(i) Let (ω, \mathcal{F}, P) be a probability space. Prove or disprove the following. If $A, B \in \mathcal{F}$ and $P(AB) = 0$, then $AB = \text{emptyset}$. [5]

1(ii) Define a field and give an example of a field which is not a σ -field. [5]

2(i) Let X be a random variable. Is X independent of $|X|$ iff X is a constant random variable. [5]

2(ii) Check whether the following function is a distribution function.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ x & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & \text{if } x > \frac{1}{2} \end{cases}$$

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3(i) Let X be a normal random variable with mean 1 and variance 2. Find $a, b \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $a + bX$ is standard normal. [5]

3(ii) Let X and Y be independent and identically distributed geometric random variables with parameter p . Find $P\{X \geq Y\}$ and $p\{X = Y\}$. [5]

4(i) Let X be a Poisson random variable with mean λ . Show that

$$P\{X \leq \frac{\lambda}{2}\} \leq \frac{4}{\lambda}.$$

[5]

4(ii) Let X, Y be continuous random variable with joint pdfs

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 4e^{-2y}, & 0 \leq x \leq y \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the marginal pdfs of X and Y . [5]

5(i) Let $X_n, n = 1, 2, \dots$ be a sequence of random variables. Show that $X_n \rightarrow 0$ in distribution iff $X_n \rightarrow 0$ in probability. [7]

5(ii) State central limit theorem. [3]