

Question Paper



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FIRST SEMESTER MASTER OF ENGINEERING- ME(Big Data and Data Analytics)
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Time :10:00AM- 1:00PM

Probability and Statistical Inferences [BDA 605]

Marks: 100

Duration: 180 mins.

Answer all the questions.

- 1) A. Define the following for two events A and B (10)
I. Mutually exclusive events
II. Dependent events
III. Equally likely events
IV. Complementary events
- B. A coin is tossed twice. What is the probability that at least one head appears?
8+2 =10 marks
- 2) A. Define a variable and its types with an example each. (10)
B. Write a short note on Poisson distribution. **5+5 = 10 marks**
- 3) Define (10)
A. Sampling distribution
B. Standard error
C. Estimation
D. Sample
E. Population **5x2 =10 marks**
- 4) A. List four properties of normal distribution curve. (10)
B. Given that the height of males is approximately normally distributed with a mean of 72 inches and SD of 3 inches. What percent of males are taller than or equal to 75 inches?
5+5=10 marks
- 5) A. What is the mean and variance of binomial distribution with parameters $n = 3$ and $p = 0.8$? (13)
B. A study of diet and cancer, was performed to assess the relationship between dietary intake of vitamin C, plasma levels of vitamin C (in blood), and other predictors. One hypothesis is that smokers might have different vitamin C intake than non-smokers. Dietary intake of vitamin C was obtained using 7 - day diet records in which a subject recorded what he or she ate in real time and a computer program was used to estimate nutrient intake based on the diet record data. The data given below were obtained for current smokers and non-smokers. Name the appropriate test to compare the mean diet record vitamin C intake between the two groups? Perform the test at 5% level of significance. [critical value = 1.96]

Groups	mean	SD (mg/day)	N
Non smokers	92.5	14.2	306
Smokers	57	13.7	243

6+7 =13 marks

- 6) Write short notes on: (28)
A. Chi-square test
B. Mann Whitney U test
C. ANOVA
D. Binomial Distribution **7X4=28 marks**
- 7) Distinguish between the following: (9)
A. Parametric and non parametric tests of significance
B. Type I error and type II error
C. Parameter and Statistic **3x3=9 marks**
- 8) Briefly explain expectation of a random variable and its properties (10)