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Paper I – Essentials for Operational Research (Statistics)

Time: 3 Hours

Maximum Marks : 55

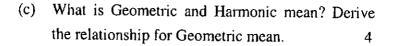
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Answer any five questions. Calculators are allowed, provide log tables and normal curve tables.

- (a) Show that for any distribution, the sum of the deviations from arithmetic mean is always zero. 3
 - (b) The daily expenditure of 100 families is given as under

Expenditure	0-10	10-20	20-30	30-40	40-50
Number of families	14	?	27	?	15

The median and mode for the distribution are Rs. 25 and Rs. 24 respectively. Calculate the missing frequencies. 4



2. (a) Show that
$$s^2 = \sigma^2 + d^2$$

where $s = \text{Root mean square deviation}$

$$\sigma^2 = \text{variance}$$

$$d = \overline{x} - a$$

(b) Calculate the first four moments about the mean of the following distribution, also calculate $\beta_1 + \beta_2$.

x	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
f	5	38	65	92	70	40	10

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

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- (b) Show that $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) P(A \cap B)$ 3
- (c) Four persons are chosen at random from a group containing 3 men, 2 women and 4 children. Show that the chance that exactly two of them will be children is $\frac{10}{21}$.
- **4.** (a) Three urens of the same appearance have the following proportion of balls.

First uren 2 black 1 white Second uren 1 black 2 white Third uren 2 black 2 white

One of the uren is selected and one ball is d	rawn.
It turns out to be white. What is the probabil	ity of
drawing a white ball again, the first one not h	aving
been rebutned.	6

- (b) Suppose that X is a Random variable with E (X) =
 10 and Var (X) = 25. Find a and b such that
 y = ax b has mean zero and variance one.
- 5. (a) Show that the mean of the binomial distribution is np, where n is the number of trials and p is the probability of success.
 - (b) A car hire firm has two cars, which it hires out day by day. The number of demands for a car on each day is distributed as a poisson distribution with mean 1.5. Calculate the proportion of days on which neither car is used and proportion of days on which some demand is refused (e^{1.5} = 0.2231)
 - (c) Find the mean of the continuous distribution defined by $f(x) = \sin x \ 0 \le x \le \pi/2$.
- **6.** (a) Give 5 properties of a normal curve.
 - (b) A variate x is normally distributed with mean 50 and standard deviation 10, find the area under the normal curve between the values of the variate 4
 (i) 30 and 40

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- (ii) 40 and 65
- (c) The life of electronic tubes of a certain type may be assumed to be normally distributed with mean 155 hours and standard deviation 19 hours. What is the probability that the life of a randomly chosen tube lies between 136 hours and 174 hours.

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- 7. (a) Show that the correlation coefficient between two variables lies between -1 and 1 or -1≤ γ≤1 or r²≤1.
 - (b) Fit a trend equation of the form $y = a + bx + cx^2$ to the following data and calculate the trend value for 2005.

Year	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004
Total sales of a firm	12	14	12	26	42	40	50

- 8. (a) What is Monte Carlo simulation? Describe the idea of random sampling is simulation.
 - (b) Define the following:

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- (i) Markov chains
- (ii) Equilibrium of steady state
- (iii) Transition probabilities