

Final Term Exam Date: 12th of January 2012 **Mathematics 3a Duration : 3 hours**

- Answer all the following questions
- Illustrate your answers with sketches when necessary.

- No. of questions:4
- Total Mark: 80 Marks

1-a)Find Fourier series for the function
$$f(x) = |\sin x| - \le x \le 1$$
, and find $\sum_{m=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(2m-1)^2(2m+1)^2}$

1-b) Expand into complex Fourier series the periodic function $f(x) = \begin{cases} 0, -\pi < x < 0 \\ 1, 0 < x < \pi \end{cases}$ of period 2

(15 marks)

2-a) Find generating function for Legendre polynomial and show that:

$$P_{n+1}(x) = \frac{2n+1}{n+1} x P_n(x) - \frac{n}{n-1} P_{n-1}(x), \text{ then find } P_2(x), P_3(x).$$

2-b) Write the recourse relation for Bessel's function and show that $\int x^n J_{n-1}(x) dx = x^n J_n(x) + c$, find $J_{5/2}(x)$ (20 marks)

Probability and Statistics (Total scores :45marks)

3a-i) Susan goes to work by one of two routes A or B. The prob. of going by route A is 30%. If she goes by route A, the prob. of being late is 5% and if she goes by route B, the prob. of being late is 10%. Given Susan is late for shool, find prob. that she went via route B. (5 marks) 3a-ii) Suppose that you have a bag filled with 50 marbles, 15 of which are green. What is the prob. of choosing exactly 3 green marbles if a total of 10 marbles are selected? (5 marks) 3b-i) Let the r.v. X be the distance in feet between bad records on a used computer tape. Suppose that a reasonable probability model for X is given by the p.d.f. $f(x) = \frac{1}{40}e^{-x/40}$, $0 < x < \infty$, find P(X > x) and then the median, also find m.g.f. and then deduce mean, standard deviation, μ_3, μ_3' . (10 marks) 3b-ii) Suppose that (X, Y) has probability density function f given by f(x, y) = (x + y) / 4 for 0 < x < y < 2

Find the probability density functions of X and of Y(Marginal of X and Y), P[(X+Y) > 1/2] and then determine if X and Y are independent. (10 marks)

4-a)A fair coin is tossed three times, X is the N° of heads that come up on the first 2 tosses and Y is the N° of heads that come up on tosses 2, 3. Construct the joint distribution and find marginal of X and Y, also find expected value and variance of X and Y (10 marks)

4-b) Suppose that if a car gets into an accident, the dollar amount of damage is Gamma-distributed with alpha = 2 and Beta = 100. Evaluate the average loss (in dollars) and the standard deviation of the loss (to the nearest dollar)? (5 marks)

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Model Answer

Probability and Statistics

3a-i) P(A) = 0.3, P(B) = 0.7, P(L/A) = 0.05, P(L/B) = 0.1, P(B/L) = [P(L/B)P(B)]/P(L), where L: is Late event, P(L) = P(L/A)P(A) + P(L/B)P(B) = 0.05(0.3) + 0.1(0.7) = 0.085, so P(B/L) = 0.1(0.7)/0.085 = 0.824

3a-ii) Let the r.v. is the number of green marbles, so that by using hypergeometric distribution N = 50, k = 15, n = 10, therefore $P(X = 3) = [{}^{50}C_3] [{}^{35}C_7] / [{}^{50}C_{10}]$.

3b-i) $P(X > x) = 1 - P(X < x) = 1 - \int_{0}^{x} \frac{1}{40} e^{-x/40} dx = e^{-x/40}$. To get the median a such that P(X < a) = 0.5,

therefore $\int_{0}^{a} \frac{1}{40} e^{-x/40} dx = 0.5$, thus $1 - e^{-a/40} = 0.5 \implies a = -40 \ln(0.5) = 27.726$, and

m.g.f. =
$$\int_{0}^{\infty} e^{tx} \left(\frac{1}{40}e^{-x/40}\right) dx = \int_{0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{40} e^{\frac{-(1-40t)x}{40}} dx = \frac{1}{1-40t} = \phi(t)$$
, therefore $\mu_{1}' = \phi'(0) = \frac{40}{(1-40t)^{2}} \Big|_{t=0} = 40 = 10$

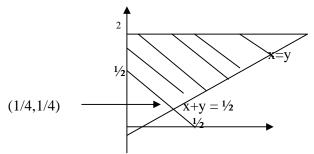
E(X) and
$$\mu_2' = \phi''(0) = \frac{3200}{(1-40t)^3}\Big|_{t=0} = 3200 = E(X^2)$$
, hence $var(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2 = 3200 - 1600 = 1000$

1600, so standard deviation = 40 and $\mu_{3}' = \phi'''(0) = \frac{384000}{(1-40t)^3}\Big|_{t=0} = 384000$, but $\mu_{3} = \mu_{3}' - 3\mu_{1}' \mu_{2}' + 2[\mu_{1}']^3$, therefore $\mu_{3} = 384000 - 3 (40)(3200) + 2(40)^3 = 128000$.

3b-ii)
$$f_1(x) = \int_x^2 \frac{(x+y)}{2} dy = \frac{xy+y^2/2}{2} \Big|_x^2 = x+1-\frac{3x^2}{4}$$
 and $f_2(y) = \int_0^y \frac{(x+y)}{2} dx = \frac{xy+x^2/2}{2} \Big|_0^y = \frac{3y^2}{4}$

 $P[(X+Y)>1/2] = \int_{1/4}^{1/2} \left[\int_{1/2-y}^{y} \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx\right] dy + \int_{1/2}^{2} \left[\int_{0}^{y} \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx\right] dy \text{ and since } f_1(x) \ f_2(y) \neq f(x,y), \text{ thus they } f(x,y) = \int_{1/2}^{1/2} \left[\int_{0}^{y} \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx\right] dy + \int_{1/2}^{2} \left[\int_{0}^{y} \left(\frac{x+y}{2}\right) dx\right] dy$

are not independent.



4-a)

X	0	1	2	f ₁ (x)
0	1/8	1/8	0	2/8
1	1/8	2/8	1/8	4/8
2	0	1/8	1/8	2/8
f ₂ (y)	2/8	4/8	2/8	1

E(X) = 0(2/8) + 1(4/8) + 2(2/8) = 1, E(Y) = 0(2/8) + 1(4/8) + 2(2/8) = 1, E(X²) = 1(4/8) + 4(2/8) = 3/2 , E(Y²) = 1(4/8) + 4(2/8) = 3/2, Var(X) = Var(Y) = 1/2

4b) Since E(X) = / = 2/100 = 0.02, Var(X) = $/ ^2$, therefore standard deviation = $\sqrt{2}/100$