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***[Teori Kebarangkalian]***

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**Instructions:** Answer **all ten** [10] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab **semua sepuluh** [10] soalan.]

In the event of any discrepancies, the English version shall be used.

*[Sekiranya terdapat sebarang percanggahan pada soalan peperiksaan, versi Bahasa Inggeris hendaklah diguna pakai].*

1. (a) Suppose that  $A, B$  and  $C$  are three events. Prove that  

$$P(A|B) = P(A|B \cap C)P(C|B) + P(A|B \cap \bar{C})P(\bar{C}|B).$$
- (b) If the variance of the random variable  $X$  exist, show that  

$$E(X^2) \geq [E(X)]^2.$$

[15 marks]

2. A bank administer two scales to each loan applicant to better predict the borrowers' success in paying back the loan. Let  $S_i$  be the event that the scale  $i$  shows that an applicant is qualified for the loan and let  $L$  be the event that an applicant is indeed qualified. Given

$$\alpha_i = P(S_i | L), \theta_i = P(\bar{S}_i | \bar{L}) \text{ and } p = P(L),$$

- (a) what is the meaning of  $P(L | \bar{S}_i)$ ?
- (b) show that

$$P(L | \bar{S}_i) = \frac{(1 - \alpha_i)p}{(1 - \alpha_i)p + \theta_i(1 - p)}.$$

- (c) what condition need to be satisfied by  $P(L | \bar{S}_1)$  and  $P(L | \bar{S}_2)$  if the first scale is considered less likely to eliminate qualified applicants? Hence, show that

$$(1 - \alpha_1)\theta_2 < (1 - \alpha_2)\theta_1$$

[30 marks]

3. Let the distribution function of a random variable  $X$  be

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{x}{8} & 0 < x < 2 \\ \frac{x^2}{16} & 2 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the density function of  $X$ .
- (b) Compute  $P(X \geq 1 | X \leq 3)$ .
- (c) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_9$  be nine independent observations for  $X$ . Find the probability that 3 out of these 9 observations have the values between 1 and 3.

[25 marks]

1. (a) Katakan  $A, B$  dan  $C$  adalah tiga peristiwa. Buktikan bahawa

$$P(A|B) = P(A|BC)P(C|B) + P(A|B\bar{C})P(\bar{C}|B).$$

- (b) Jika varians bagi suatu pemboleh ubah rawak  $X$  wujud, tunjukkan bahawa

$$E(X^2) \geq [E(X)]^2.$$

[15 markah]

2. Pihak bank menjalankan dua skala ke atas setiap pemohon pinjaman bagi meramalkan kejayaan peminjam membayar balik pinjaman. Katakan  $S_i$  adalah peristiwa bahawa skala  $i$  menunjukkan bahawa pemohon adalah layak untuk pinjaman dan  $L$  adalah peristiwa bahawa pemohon adalah sebenarnya layak. Diberi

$$\alpha_i = P(S_i | L), \theta_i = P(\bar{S}_i | \bar{L}) \text{ dan } p = P(L),$$

- (a) apakah makna bagi  $P(L | \bar{S}_i)$  ?  
 (b) tunjukkan bahawa

$$P(L | \bar{S}_i) = \frac{(1 - \alpha_i)p}{(1 - \alpha_i)p + \theta_i(1 - p)}.$$

- (c) Apakah syarat yang mesti dipenuhi oleh  $P(L | \bar{S}_1)$  dan  $P(L | \bar{S}_2)$  jika skala pertama dikatakan kurang berkesan untuk menghindar pemohon yang layak? Seterusnya, tunjukkan bahawa

$$(1 - \alpha_1)\theta_2 < (1 - \alpha_2)\theta_1.$$

[30 markah]

3. Katakan fungsi taburan bagi suatu pemboleh ubah rawak  $X$  adalah

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x \leq 0 \\ \frac{x}{8} & 0 < x < 2 \\ \frac{x^2}{16} & 2 \leq x < 4 \\ 1 & x \geq 4 \end{cases}$$

- (a) Cari fungsi ketumpatan bagi  $X$ .  
 (b) Hitung  $P(X \geq 1 | X \leq 3)$ .  
 (c) Biar  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_9$  sebagai sembilan cerapan tak bersandar bagi  $X$ .  
 Cari kebarangkalian bahawa 3 dari 9 cerapan ini mempunyai nilai antara 1 dan 3.

[25 markah]

4. A warehouse contains ten printing machines, four of which are defective. A company selects five of the machines at random, thinking all are in working condition.
- What is the probability that all five of the machines are nondefective?
  - The company purchasing the machines returns the defective ones for repair. If it cost RM50 to repair each machine,
    - find the mean and variance of the total repair cost.
    - in what interval would you expect the repair cost on these five machines to lie?

[25 marks]

5. The number of arrivals  $n$  at *Kedai Mahasiswa* checkout counter in the time interval from 0 to  $t$  follows a Poisson probability distribution with mean  $\lambda t$ . Let  $Y$  denote the length of time until the first arrival.
- State the probability density function of  $Y$ .
  - If students come into *Kedai Mahasiswa* at the rate of 10 per hour, what is the probability that more than 15 minutes will elapse between the next two students?
  - What is the expected amount of time that the manager has to wait until he has 10 students coming in?
  - If the students come into the store at the rate of 30 per hour, find the probability that it will take more than 15 minutes before 3 students come in.

[35 marks]

6. The joint density of random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & ; 0 < x < \infty, 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & ; \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

- Obtain the distribution function of  $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$
- Hence, find  $P(X < Y)$ .
- Compute  $P(X < b)$ .

[25 marks]

4. Suatu gudang barangan mempunyai sepuluh mesin cetak, empat darinya adalah rosak. Suatu syarikat memilih lima mesin secara rawak, dengan anggapan semuanya berfungsi.

- (a) Apakah kebarangkalian bahawa kesemua lima mesin ini adalah tidak rosak?
- (b) Syarikat yang membeli mesin ini memulangkan mesin yang rosak untuk dibaiki. Jika kos pembaikan ialah RM50 bagi setiap mesin,
- (i) cari min dan varians bagi jumlah kos pembaikan.
- (ii) dalam selang apakah anda jangka kos pembaikan bagi lima mesin ini berada?

[25 markah]

5. Bilangan ketibaan  $n$  di kaunter bayaran Kedai Mahasiswa dalam selang masa dari 0 ke  $t$  mengikut suatu taburan kebarangkalian Poisson dengan min  $\lambda t$ . Katakan  $Y$  adalah tempoh masa sehingga ketibaan pertama.

- (a) Nyatakan fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian bagi  $Y$ .
- (b) Jika pelajar masuk ke Kedai Mahasiswa pada kadar 10 sejam, apakah kebarangkalian bahawa lebih dari 15 minit akan berlalu antara dua pelajar berikutnya?
- (c) Apakah amaun masa menunggu jangkaan bagi pengurus untuk menunggu sehingga dia mempunyai 10 pelajar yang masuk?
- (d) Jika pelajar datang ke kedai ini pada kadar 30 sejam, cari kebarangkalian bahawa lebih dari 15 minit diperlukan sehingga 3 pelajar masuk ke kedai.

[35 markah]

6. Ketumpatan tercantum bagi pemboleh ubah rawak  $X$  dan  $Y$  diberi sebagai

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)} & ; 0 < x < \infty, \quad 0 < y < \infty \\ 0 & ; \text{sebaliknya.} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Dapatkan fungsi taburan bagi  $Z = \frac{X}{Y}$ .
- (b) Seterusnya, cari  $P(X < Y)$ .
- (c) Hitung  $P(X < b)$ .

[25 markah]

7. The joint probability density function of random variables  $X$  and  $Y$  is given by

$$\begin{aligned} P(1,1) &= \frac{1}{8} & P(1,2) &= \frac{1}{4} \\ P(2,1) &= \frac{1}{8} & P(2,2) &= \frac{1}{2} \end{aligned}$$

- (a) Find the conditional probability density function of  $Y$  given  $X=i$ .  
 (b) Compute  $P(XY \geq 3)$  and  $P(X/Y \leq 1)$ .  
 (c) Obtain  $E Y | x$ .

[30 marks]

8. (a) Let  $X_1, X_2$  be a random sample from a distribution having the p.d.f.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & ; 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & ; \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Show that  $Z = \frac{X_1}{X_2}$  has an  $F$  distribution.

- (b) The coefficient of variation for a sample of values  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  is defined by  $CV = \frac{S}{\bar{Y}}$  where  $\bar{Y}$  is the mean and  $S$  is the standard deviation. Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{10}$  denote a random sample of size 10 from a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2$ .

- (i) Obtain the distribution of  $10\bar{Y}^2 / S^2$ .  
 (ii) What is the distribution of  $S^2 / 10\bar{Y}^2$ .  
 (iii) Find the number  $c$  such that

$$P\left(-c \leq \frac{S}{\bar{Y}} \leq c\right) = 0.95.$$

[50 marks]

7. Fungsi taburan kebarangkalian tercantum bagi pemboleh ubah rawak  $X$  dan  $Y$  diberi oleh

$$P(1,1) = \frac{1}{8} \quad P(1,2) = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(2,1) = \frac{1}{8} \quad P(2,2) = \frac{1}{2}$$

- (a) Cari fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian bersyarat bagi  $Y$  diberi  $X=i$ .  
 (b) Hitung  $P(XY \geq 3)$  dan  $P(X/Y \leq 1)$ .  
 (c) Dapatkan  $E Y|x$ .

[30 markah]

8. (a) Katakan  $X_1, X_2$  adalah suatu sampel rawak dari suatu taburan yang mempunyai f.k.k.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x} & ; 0 < x < \infty \\ 0 & ; \text{di tempat lain} \end{cases}$$

Tunjukkan bahawa  $Z = \frac{X_1}{X_2}$  mempunyai suatu taburan  $F$ .

- (b) Koefisien ubahan bagi suatu sampel dengan nilai  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  ditakrifkan oleh  $CV = \frac{S}{\bar{Y}}$  yang mana  $\bar{Y}$  ialah min dan  $S$  ialah sisihan piawai. Katakan  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{10}$  adalah suatu sampel rawak bersaiz 10 dari suatu taburan normal dengan min 0 dan varians  $\sigma^2$ .

- (i) Dapatkan taburan bagi  $10\bar{Y}^2 / S^2$ .  
 (ii) Apakah taburan bagi  $S^2 / 10\bar{Y}^2$ ?  
 (iii) Cari nombor  $c$  supaya

$$P\left(-c \leq \frac{S}{\bar{Y}} \leq c\right) = 0.95.$$

[50 markah]

9. (a) The relationship between a random variable  $Y$  and a random variable  $X$  is given by  $Y = e^X$ . If  $X$  has a normal distribution, find the probability density function of  $Y$ .
- (b) Let  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  denote a random sample of size 2 from a normal distribution. If  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$  and  $Y_2 = X_1 + 2X_2$ , show that the joint probability density function of  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  is bivariate normal.
- [25 marks]
10. (a) Determine the density function of  $W = \sqrt{X}$  if  $X$  is a standard normal random variable.
- (b) Suppose  $X_1, X_2$  is a random sample from a distribution  $N(0,1)$ .
- (i) Find the joint probability distribution of  $U = X_1^2 + X_2^2$  and  $V = X_2$ .
- (ii) Obtain the marginal p.d.f. of  $U$ .
- (iii) Are  $U$  and  $V$  independent?

[35 marks]



9. (a) Hubungan antara suatu pemboleh ubah rawak  $Y$  dan suatu pemboleh ubah rawak  $X$  diberi oleh  $Y = e^X$ . Jika  $X$  mempunyai suatu taburan normal, cari fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian bagi  $Y$ .
- (b) Katakan  $X_1$  dan  $X_2$  adalah suatu sampel rawak bersaiz 2 dari suatu taburan normal. Jika  $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$  dan  $Y_2 = X_1 + 2X_2$ , tunjukkan bahawa fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian tercantum bagi  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  adalah normal bivariat.

[25 markah]

10. (a) Tentukan fungsi ketumpatan bagi  $W = \sqrt{X}$  jika  $X$  adalah suatu pemboleh ubah rawak normal piawai.
- (b) Katkan  $X_1, X_2$  adalah suatu sampel rawak dari suatu taburan  $N(0,1)$ .
- (i) Cari taburan kebarangkalian tercantum bagi  $U = X_1^2 + X_2^2$  dan  $V = X_2$ .
- (ii) Dapatkan f.k.k. sut bagi  $U$ .
- (iii) Adakah  $U$  dan  $V$  tak bersandar?

[35 markah]

## APPENDIX/LAMPIRAN

<i>DISCRETE DISTRIBUTIONS</i>	
Bernoulli	$f(x) = p^x (1-p)^{1-x}, \quad x=0,1$ $M(t) = 1-p+pe^t$ $\mu=p, \quad \sigma^2 = p(1-p)$
Binomial	$f(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots,n$ $M(t) = 1-p+pe^t$ $\mu=np, \quad \sigma^2 = np(1-p)$
Geometric	$f(x) = (1-p)^x p, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$ $M(t) = \frac{p}{1-(1-p)e^t}, \quad t < -\ln(1-p)$ $\mu = \frac{1-p}{p}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$
Negative Binomial	$f(x) = \frac{(x+r-1)!}{x!(r-1)!} p^r (1-p)^x, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$ $M(t) = \frac{p^r}{[1-(1-p)e^t]^r}, \quad t < -\ln(1-p)$ $\mu = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$
Poisson	$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^x e^{-\lambda}}{x!}, \quad x=0,1,2,\dots$ $M(t) = e^{\lambda(e^t-1)}$ $\mu = \lambda, \quad \sigma^2 = \lambda$
Hipergeometric	$f(x) = \frac{\binom{n_1}{x} \binom{n_2}{r-x}}{\binom{n}{t}}, \quad x \leq r, x \leq n_1, r-x \leq n_2,$ $\mu = \frac{m_1}{n}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{m_1 n_2}{n^2} \frac{n-r}{n-1}$

<b>CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTION</b>	
Uniform	$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, \quad a \leq x \leq b$ $M(t) = \frac{e^{bt} - e^{at}}{t(b-a)}, \quad t \neq 0, \quad M(0) = 1$ $\mu = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
Exponential	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$ $M(t) = \frac{1}{1-\theta t}, \quad t < 1/\theta$ $\mu = \theta, \quad \sigma^2 = \theta^2$
Gamma	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha) \theta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\theta}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$ $M(t) = \frac{1}{1-\theta t}^\alpha, \quad t < 1/\theta$ $\mu = \alpha\theta, \quad \sigma^2 = \alpha\theta^2$
Chi Square	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2) 2^{r/2}} r^{r/2-1} e^{-x/2}, \quad 0 \leq x < \infty$ $M(t) = \frac{1}{1-2t}^{r/2}, \quad t < \frac{1}{2}$ $\mu = r, \quad \sigma^2 = 2r$
Normal	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$ $M(t) = e^{it\mu + \sigma^2 t^2/2}$ $E(X) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$
Beta	$f(x) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, \quad 0 < x < 1$ $\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta+1)(\alpha+\beta)^2}$

<i>FORMULA</i>	
1.	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = e^x$
2.	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} ar^n = \frac{a}{1-r}, \quad  r  < 1$
3.	$\sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} b^x a^{n-x} = a + b^n$
4.	$\sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n}{x} \binom{r-n}{r-x} = \binom{n}{r}$
5.	$\sum_{x=0}^n \binom{n+k-1}{k} w^k = 1 - w^{-n}, \quad  w  < 1$
6.	$\Gamma \alpha = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx, \quad \Gamma \alpha = \alpha - 1 !$
7.	$B \alpha, \beta = \int_0^1 x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} dx$
8.	$B \alpha, \beta = \frac{\Gamma \alpha \Gamma \beta}{\Gamma \alpha + \beta}$
9.	Polar coordinates: $y = r \cos \theta$ $z = r \sin \theta$