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MAT 263 – Probability Theory
[Teori Kebarangkalian]

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Please check that this examination paper consists of TEN pages of printed material before you begin the examination.

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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. Suppose E , F and G are events in a sample space and $E \neq \emptyset$, $F \neq \emptyset$, $G \neq \emptyset$. State whether the following statements are true or false. Justify your answers.

- (a) If E and F are mutually exclusive, then they are independent.
- (b) If $E^c \subset F$, then $F^c \subset E^c$.
- (c) If E , F and G are mutually independent, then $\bar{E}$ and $\bar{F} \cap \bar{G}$ are also mutually independent

[20 marks]

1. Andaikan E , F and G adalah peristiwa-peristiwa dalam ruang sampel dan $E \neq \emptyset$, $F \neq \emptyset$, $G \neq \emptyset$. Nyatakan sama ada pernyataan yang berikut benar atau salah. Tentusahkan jawapan anda.

- (a) Jika E dan F saling eksklusif, maka E dan F adalah saling tak bersandar.
- (b) Jika $E^c \subset F$, maka $F^c \subset E^c$.
- (c) If E , F and G are mutually independent, then $\bar{E}$ and $\bar{F} \cap \bar{G}$ are also mutually independent

[20 markah]

2. In good condition, a machine produces defective items only 1% of the time. In broken condition, it produces defective items 40% of the time. Suppose that the probability that the machine breaks down is 0.10.

- (a) What is the probability that a randomly selected item is defective?
- (b) What is the probability that the machine is in good condition, given that a randomly selected item is defective?
- (c) Suppose a sample of 6 items were selected and 2 were found to be defective. Was the machine in good condition at the time?

[20 marks]

2. Semasa dalam keadaan baik, sebuah mesin menghasilkan barangan cacat hanya 1% daripada masa. Dalam keadaan rosak, mesin tersebut menghasilkan barangan cacat 4% daripada masa. Andaikan bahawa kebarangkalian mesin itu rosak ialah 0.10

- (a) Apakah kebarangkalian bahawa suatu barangan yang dipilih secara rawak adalah cacat?
- (b) Apakah kebarangkalian bahawa mesin tersebut dalam keadaan baik, jika diketahui bahawa suatu barangan yang dipilih secara rawak adalah cacat?
- (c) Andaikan suatu sampel 6 barangan dipilih secara rawak dan 2 daripadanya didapati cacat. Adakah mesin tersebut dalam keadaan baik ketika itu?

[20 markah]

3. Let X be a geometric random variable with parameter p .

- (a) Compute $P(X > n)$.
- (b) Show that X has the memoryless property i.e. for any integers n and m , with $n > m$,

$$P(X > n \mid X > m) = P(X > n - m).$$

[20 marks]

3. Andaikan X ialah suatu pemboleh ubah rawak geometrik dengan parameter p .

- (a) Hitung $P(X > n)$.
- (b) Tunjukkan bahawa X mempunyai ciri tiada ingatan, iaitu bagi sebarang integer n dan m , dengan $n > m$,

$$P(X > n \mid X > m) = P(X > n - m).$$

[20 markah]

4. $X \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ and $Y \in \{1, 2\}$ are two discrete random variables. Their joint probability mass function is given as follows:

$$P(X = 0, Y = 1) = 0.1 \quad P(X = 0, Y = 2) = 0.3$$

$$P(X = 1, Y = 1) = 0.2 \quad P(X = 1, Y = 2) = 0.2$$

$$P(X = 2, Y = 1) = 0.1 \quad P(X = 2, Y = 2) = 0.1$$

- (a) What is the marginal probability mass function of Y ?
- (b) Compute $E[XY]$
- (c) Compute the covariance of X and Y .
- (d) Are X and Y independent random variables? Justify your answer.

[20 marks]

4. $X \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ dan $Y \in \{1, 2\}$ adalah dua pemboleh ubah rawak diskret. Fungsi jisim kebarangkalian tercantum mereka diberikan seperti yang berikut:

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- (a) Apakah fungsi jisim kebarangkalian sut Y ?
- (b) Hitung $E[XY]$
- (c) Hitung kovarians X dan Y .
- (d) Adakah X dan Y pemboleh ubah rawak tak bersandar? Tentusahkan jawapan anda.

[20 markah]

5. Suppose that X and Y are independent exponential random variables with parameter λ . If $Z = \frac{X}{X+Y}$

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- (a) find the distribution function, $F_Z(z)$, for $0 < z < 1$;
 (b) find the density function of Z and name the distribution.

[20 marks]

5. Andaikan X dan Y adalah pembolehubah rawak exponen dengan parameter λ .

$$\text{Jika } Z = \frac{X}{X+Y}$$

- (a) dapatkan fungsi taburan, $F_Z(z)$, bagi $0 < z < 1$;
 (b) dapatkan fungsi ketumpatan bagi Z dan nyatakan nama taburan tersebut.

[20 markah]

6. Let X and Y be two independent random variables, with respective probability density function

$$f(x) = xe^{-x} \quad \text{for } x > 0$$

$$\text{and } f(y) = 2e^{-2y} \quad \text{for } y > 0$$

- (a) Write the joint probability density function of X and Y , $f_{X,Y}(x,y)$
 (b) Compute the probability $P(X - Y > 2)$
 (c) Find the distribution function $F_{X,Y}(x,y)$.

[20 marks]

6. Fungsi ketumpatan tercantum X dan Y diberikan sebagai

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{sebaliknya} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Dapatkan fungsi ketumpatan bersyarat X diberikan $Y = y$, $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$.
 (b) Hitung $P(X < \frac{1}{2} | Y = \frac{3}{4})$.
 (c) Hitung $E[X | Y = y]$
 (d) Dapatkan $E\{[X - E(X | Y = y)]^2 | Y = y\}$

[20 markah]

7. The joint density function of X and Y is given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 2 & 0 < x < y < \infty \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (a) Find the conditional density function of X given $Y = y$, $f_{X|Y}(x|y)$.
- (b) Compute $P(X < \frac{1}{2} | Y = \frac{3}{4})$.
- (c) Compute $E[X | Y = y]$
- (d) Find $E\{[X - E(X | Y = y)]^2 | Y = y\}$

[20 marks]

7. Andaikan X dan Y adalah dua pembolahubah rawak tak bersandar dengan fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian masing-masing

$$f(x) = xe^{-x} \quad \text{bagi } x > 0$$

$$\text{dan} \quad f(y) = 2e^{-2y} \quad \text{bagi } y > 0$$

- (a) Tuliskan fungsi ketumpatan tercantum X dan Y , $f_{X,Y}(x, y)$
- (b) Hitung kebarangkalian $P(X - Y > 2)$
- (c) Dapatkan fungsi taburan $F_{X,Y}(x, y)$.

[20 markah]

8. Let X_1 and X_2 be independent exponential random variables, each having parameter λ .

- (a) Find the joint density function of $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$ and $Y_2 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$.
- (b) Are Y_1 and Y_2 independent? Justify your answer.

[20 marks]

8. Andaikan X_1 dan X_2 adalah pembolehubah rawak exponen, setiap satu dengan parameter λ .

- (a) Dapatkan fungsi ketumpatan tercantum bagi $Y_1 = X_1 + X_2$ dan $Y_2 = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$.
- (b) Adakah Y_1 dan Y_2 tak bersandar? Tentusahkan jawapan anda.

[20 markah]

9. A biased coin is flipped $N = 100$ times. The probability of getting a head (H) is an unknown value, p . Define

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if heads appear} \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Let $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$.

- (a) Show that $E[\bar{X}] = p$
- (b) Show that $\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{p(1-p)}{N}$
- (c) Approximate the probability that $\bar{X} \in \left[p - \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{5}, p + \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{5} \right]$

(Hint: Use Central Limit Theorem).

[20 marks]

9. Sekeping syiling tak saksama dilambung sebanyak $N = 100$ times. Kebarangkalian mendapat suatu kepala (K) ialah p , suatu nilai yang tidak diketahui. Takrifkan

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{jika kepala muncul} \\ 0 & \text{sebaliknya} \end{cases}$$

Andaikan $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$.

- (a) Tunjukkan bahawa $E[\bar{X}] = p$
- (b) Tunjukkan bahawa $\text{Var}[\bar{X}] = \frac{p(1-p)}{N}$
- (c) Anggarkan kebarangkalian bahawa $\bar{X} \in \left[p - \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{5}, p + \frac{\sqrt{p(1-p)}}{5} \right]$

(Petunjuk: Guna Teorem Had Memusat).

[20 markah]

10. Let $X = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$, where the X_i 's are independent exponential random variables of parameter 1.

- (a) Show that the moment generating function of X_1 is $\frac{1}{1-t}$.
- (b) Compute the moment generating function of X , $M(t) = E[e^{tX}]$.
- (c) Show that for any $a > 0$, $P(X > a) \leq e^{-at} M(t)$
- (d) Give an upper bound of $P(X > 200)$.

[20 marks]

10. Andaikan $X = \sum_{i=1}^N X_i$, di mana X_i adalah pembolehubah rawak exponen dengan parameter 1.

- (a) Tunjukkan bahawa fungsi penjana momen bagi X_1 ialah $\frac{1}{1-t}$.
- (b) Hitung fungsi penjana momen bagi X , $M(t) = E[e^{tX}]$.
- (c) Tunjukkan bahawa bagi sebarang $a > 0$, $P(X > a) \leq e^{-at} M(t)$.
- (d) Berikan suatu batas atas bagi $P(X > 200)$.

[20 markah]

APPENDIX / LAMPIRAN

DISCRETE DISTRIBUTIONS	
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	$f(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ $M(t) = (1 - p + pe^t)^n$ $\mu = np, \quad \sigma^2 = np(1-p)$
Geometric	$f(x) = (1-p)^x p, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $M(t) = \frac{p}{1 - (1-p)e^t}, \quad t < \ln(1-p)$ $\mu = \frac{1-p}{p}, \quad \sigma^2 = \mu = \frac{(1-p)}{p^2}$
Negative Binomial	$f(x) = \frac{(x+r-p)!}{x!(r-1)!} p^r (1-p)^x, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ $M(t) = \frac{p^r}{[1 - (1-p)e^t]^r}, \quad t < -\ln(1-p)$ $\mu = \frac{r(1-p)}{p}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$
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	$f(x) = \frac{\binom{n_1}{x} \binom{n_2}{r-x}}{\binom{n}{t}}, \quad x \leq r, x \leq n_1, r-x \leq n_2,$ $\mu = \frac{rn_1}{n}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{rn_1n_2(n-r)}{n^2(n-1)}$

CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTION	
Uniform	$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}, \quad a \leq x \leq b$ $M(t) = \frac{e^{tb} - e^{ta}}{t(b-a)}, \quad t \neq 0, \quad M(0) = 1$ $\mu = \frac{a+b}{2}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$
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	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-[(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2]}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$ $M(t) = e^{\mu t + \sigma^2 t^2/2}$ $E(X) = \mu, \quad \text{Var}(X) = \sigma^2$
Beta	$f(x) = \frac{1}{B(\alpha, \beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1}, \quad 0 < x < 1$ $\mu = \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha + \beta + 1)(\alpha + \beta)^2}$

FORMULA	
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: $y = r \cos \theta$ $z = r \sin \theta$

