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Answer **ALL** questions. You may answer either in Bahasa Malaysia or in English.

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1. (a) Suppose that $f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{2}{3}(x+2y), 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$.

Find $E(X+Y)$.

(25 marks)

- (b) Given that two discrete random variables X and Y follow the joint pmf $P_{X,Y}(x,y) = k(x+y)$, for $x = 1,2,3$ and $y = 1,2,3$.

(i) Find k .

(ii) Evaluate $P_{Y|x}(1)$ for all values of x .

(50 marks)

- (c) Let Y have pdf

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 2-y, & 1 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Find $M_Y(t)$.

(25 marks)

2. (a) Prove that $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

(25 marks)

- (b) Let \bar{Y} and S denote the sample mean and sample standard deviation, respectively, based on a set of $n = 20$ measurements taken from a normal distribution with $\mu = 90.6$. Find the function $k(S)$ for which:

$$P(90.6 - k(S) \leq \bar{Y} \leq 90.6 + k(S)) = 0.99.$$

(25 marks)

- (c) Let Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n be a random sample of size n from a normal distribution having mean μ and variance σ^2 . What is the smallest value of n for which

$$P\left(\frac{S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2\right) \geq 0.95 \text{ given } \chi_{0.95,8}^2 = 15.507.$$

(25 marks)

(d) (i) Evaluate $\int_0^{1.24} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$.

(ii) Evaluate $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 6e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$.

(25 marks)

3. (a) An urn contains five red, three orange and two blue balls. Two balls are randomly selected. Let X represents the number of red balls selected. Let Y be the number of orange balls selected. Find the correlation between X and Y .

(50 marks)

- (b) The moment generating function of Z is $M_Z(t) = e^{t^2/2}$. Prove or disprove that $X = aZ + b$ has the same coefficients of skewness and kurtosis of Z .

(30 marks)

- (c) Given $f(y) = y + \frac{1}{2}$, $0 \leq y \leq 1$.

Validate or disprove the Markov inequality.

(20 marks)

4. (a) Let X be a Poisson random variable with variance λ .

- (i) Show that the moment generating function of X ,
 $M_X(t) = \exp[\lambda(e^t - 1)]$.

- (ii) Compute the moment generating of $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ where the X_1, \dots, X_n are independent Poisson random variables with variance λ .

- (iii) What is the distribution of $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$?

(20 marks)

- (b) Let $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ where the X_1, \dots, X_n are independent exponential random variables with mean 1.

- (i) Compute the moment generating function of Y .
(ii) Compute the exact probability of $P(Y > 200)$.
(iii) Use the Central Limit Theorem to obtain $P(Y > 200)$.

(30 marks)

- (c) The joint density function of X and Y is given by

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{-yx^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi/y}} ye^{-y}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad y > 0.$$

- (i) Find the conditional density of $f(x|y)$.
- (ii) Compute $E(X|y)$.
- (iii) Compute $\text{Var}(X|y)$.
- (iv) Compute $\text{Var}(X)$.

(50 marks)

5. (a) For a negative binomial random variable whose pmf is given by:

$$P_X(k) = P(X = k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{k-r}, \quad k = r, r+1, \dots$$

Find $E(X)$ directly by evaluating

$$\sum_{k=r}^{\infty} k \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{k-r}.$$

(25 marks)

- (b) Use the fact that $(n-1) \frac{S^2}{\sigma^2}$ is a chi square random variable with $n-1$ df to prove that:

$$\text{Var}(S^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}.$$

(25 marks)

- (c) Given that X is a random variable. Prove or disprove $E[X^2] = \{E[X]\}^2$.

(25 marks)

- (d) X_1, \dots, X_n are independent random variables having a common $N(\theta, 1)$ distribution. Let $T(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Show that the conditional distribution of X_1, \dots, X_n given $T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ does not depend upon θ .

(25 marks)

1. (a) Anggap bahawa $f_{x,y}(x,y) = \frac{2}{3}(x+2y), 0 \leq x \leq 1, 0 \leq y \leq 1$.

Cari $E(X+Y)$.

(25 markah)

- (b) Diberikan dua pembolehubah rawak diskret X dan Y dengan fungsi jisim kebarangkalian tercantum (pmf)

$$P_{X,Y}(x,y) = k(x+y), \text{ untuk } x = 1,2,3 \text{ dan } y = 1,2,3.$$

(i) Cari k .

(ii) Nilaikan $P_{Y|x}(1)$ untuk semua nilai x .

(50 markah)

- (c) Biar Y mempunyai fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian (pdf)

$$f_Y(y) = \begin{cases} y, & 0 \leq y \leq 1 \\ 2-y, & 1 \leq y \leq 2 \\ 0, & \text{lain-lain} \end{cases}$$

Cari $M_Y(t)$.

(25 markah)

2. (a) Buktikan bahawa $\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}$.

(25 markah)

- (b) Biar \bar{Y} dan S mewakili masing-masing, min sampel dan sisihan piawai sampel, berdasarkan atas set berukuran $n = 20$ yang diambil daripada taburan normal dengan $\mu = 90.6$. Cari fungsi $k(S)$ yang mana:

$$P(90.6 - k(S) \leq \bar{Y} \leq 90.6 + k(S)) = 0.99.$$

(25 markah)

- (c) Biar Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n menjadi sampel rawak dengan saiz n daripada taburan normal dengan min μ dan varians σ^2 . Apakah nilai terkecil untuk n yang mana

$$P\left(\frac{S^2}{\sigma^2} < 2\right) \geq 0.95 \text{ diberi } \chi_{0.95,8}^2 = 15.507.$$

(25 markah)

- (d) (i) Nilaiikan $\int_0^{1.24} e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$.
- (ii) Nilaiikan $\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} 6e^{-\frac{z^2}{2}} dz$.
- (25 markah)
3. (a) Sebuah balang mengandungi lima biji bola merah, tiga biji bola jingga dan dua biji bola biru. Dua biji bola dipilih secara rawak. Katakan X mewakili bilangan bola merah yang dipilih. Katakan Y mewakili bilangan bola jingga yang dipilih. Cari korelasi di antara X dan Y .
- (50 markah)
- (b) Fungsi penjana momen bagi Z ialah $M_Z(t) = e^{t^2/2}$. Buktikan atau sangkalkan $X = aZ + b$ mempunyai pekali-pekali kepencongkan dan kurtosis yang sama dengan Z .
- (30 markah)
- (c) Diberikan $f(y) = y + \frac{1}{2}, 0 \leq y \leq 1$.
Sahkan atau sangkalkan ketaksamaan Markov.
- (20 markah)
4. (a) Katakan X adalah suatu pembolehubah rawak Poisson dengan varians λ .
- (i) Tunjukkan bahawa fungsi penjana momen bagi X ,
 $M_X(t) = \exp[\lambda(e^t - 1)]$.
- (ii) Dapatkan fungsi penjana momen bagi $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ di mana X_1, \dots, X_n adalah pembolehubah-pembolehubah rawak tak bersandar Poisson dengan varians λ .
- (iii) Apakah taburan $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$?
- (20 markah)
- (b) Katakan $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ di mana X_1, \dots, X_n adalah pembolehubah-pembolehubah rawak tak bersandar eksponen dengan min 1.
- (i) Dapatkan fungsi penjana momen bagi Y .
- (ii) Hitungkan $P(Y > 200)$ yang tepat.
- (iii) Gunakan Teorem Had Memusat untuk mendapatkan $P(Y > 200)$.
- (30 markah)

(c) Fungsi ketumpatan tercantum bagi X dan Y diberi oleh

$$f(x, y) = \frac{e^{-yx^2/2}}{\sqrt{2\pi/y}} ye^{-y}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, \quad y > 0.$$

- (i) Cari ketumpatan bersyarat $f(x|y)$.
- (ii) Hitung $E(X|y)$.
- (iii) Hitung $\text{Var}(X|y)$.
- (iv) Hitung $\text{Var}(X)$.

(50 markah)

5. (a) Untuk pembolehubah rawak binomial negatif yang mempunyai fungsi jisim kebarangkalian (pmf) diberikan sebagai:

$$P_X(k) = P(X = k) = \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{k-r}, \quad k = r, r+1, \dots$$

Cari $E(X)$ secara langsung dengan menilai

$$\sum_{k=r}^{\infty} k \binom{k-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{k-r}.$$

(25 markah)

(b) Gunakan hakikat bahawa $(n-1) \frac{S^2}{\sigma^2}$ ialah pembolehubah rawak khi kuasa dua dengan dk $n-1$ untuk membuktikan bahawa:

$$\text{Var}(S^2) = \frac{2\sigma^4}{n-1}.$$

(25 markah)

(c) Diberikan X adalah suatu pembolehubah rawak. Buktikan atau sangkalkan $E[X^2] = \{E[X]\}^2$.

(25 markah)

(d) X_1, \dots, X_n adalah pembolehubah-pembolehubah rawak tak bersandar yang mempunyai taburan sepunya $N(\theta, 1)$. Andaikan $T(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Tunjukkan taburan bersyarat X_1, \dots, X_n diberikan $T(X_1, \dots, X_n)$ tidak bergantung kepada θ .

(25 markah)

List of Formulas

1. $F_Y(t) = F_X(g^{-1}(t))$
2. $F_Y(t) = 1 - F_X(g^{-1}(t))$
3. $P(|X - \mu_x| \geq a\sigma_x) \leq \frac{1}{a^2}$
4. $E(G(X)) = \sum_x G(x) f(x)$ or $\int_x G(x) f(x) dx$
5. $f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$, $x=0, 1, \dots, n$
6. $f(x) = \frac{\binom{K}{x} \binom{N-K}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$, $x=0, 1, \dots, n$; $K < N$
7. $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1} p$, $x=1, 2, 3, \dots$
8. $f(x) = \binom{x-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^{x-r}$, $x=r, r+1, r+2, \dots$; $r=2, 3, 4, \dots$
9. $f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$, $x=0, 1, 2, \dots$
10. $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$, $x > 0$; $E(X) = 1/\lambda$; $\text{Var}(X) = 1/\lambda^2$; $m(t) = \frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}$
11. $\Gamma(n) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{n-1} e^{-x} dx = (n-1)!$
12. $f(x) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha x^{\alpha-1}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\lambda x}$, $x > 0$; $m(t) = \left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda - t}\right)^\alpha$

$$13. \quad m(t) = E(e^{tX}) = \sum_x e^{tx} f(x) \text{ or } \int_x e^{tx} f(x) dx$$

$$14. \quad m(t_1, t_2) = E(e^{t_1 X_1 + t_2 X_2})$$

$$15. \quad \text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$$

$$16. \quad \rho(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

$$17. \quad f(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y\sqrt{1-\rho^2}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)}\left[\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)^2 \times 2\rho\left(\frac{x-\mu_x}{\sigma_x}\right)\left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right) + \left(\frac{y-\mu_y}{\sigma_y}\right)^2\right]\right\}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty, -\infty < y < \infty.$$

$$18. \quad f(x|y) = \frac{1}{\sigma_x\sqrt{2\pi(1-\rho^2)}} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)\sigma_x^2} \times \left[x - \mu_x - \rho\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}(y - \mu_y)\right]^2\right\}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty.$$

$$19. \quad m(t_1, t_2) = \exp\left[t_1\mu_x + t_2\mu_y + \frac{1}{2}(t_1^2\sigma_x^2 + 2\rho t_1 t_2\sigma_x\sigma_y + t_2^2\sigma_y^2)\right]$$

$$20. \quad f(x) = \frac{\Gamma[(n+1)/2]}{\Gamma(n/2)\sqrt{\pi n}} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{n}\right)^{-(n-1)/2}, \quad -\infty < x < \infty$$

$$21. \quad T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{V/n}}$$

$$22. \quad f(x) = \frac{\Gamma[(m+n)/2]}{\Gamma(m/2)\Gamma(n/2)} \left(\frac{m}{2}\right)^{m/2} \frac{x^{(m-2)/2}}{[1+(m/n)x]^{(m+n)/2}}, \quad x > 0$$

$$23. \quad F = \frac{U/m}{V/n}$$

24.
$$\gamma_1 = \frac{E[(X - \mu)^3]}{(E[(X - \mu)^2])^{3/2}}.$$

25.
$$\gamma_2 = \frac{E[(X - \mu)^4]}{(E[(X - \mu)^2])^2}.$$

26.
$$P\{X \geq a\} \leq \frac{E[X]}{a}.$$

27. Let X be of finite mean, μ and variance, σ^2 then $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ where X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a random sample of X .

28.
$$e^x = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{x^n}{n!} = 1 + x + \frac{x^2}{2!} + \frac{x^3}{3!} + \dots$$

29.
$$f(x|y) = \frac{f(x, y)}{f(y)}.$$

30.
$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}, -\infty < x < \infty. m(t) = \exp\left\{\mu t + \frac{\sigma^2 t^2}{2}\right\}.$$