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**DSE-P1-MATHEMATICS**  
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Time Allotted: 2 Hours

Full Marks: 60

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.*

**The question paper contains DSE1A and DSE1B. Candidates are required to answer any one from the two DSE1 courses and they should mention it clearly on the Answer Book.**

**DSE1A**  
**PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any **four** questions: 3×4 = 12
- If two events  $A$  and  $B$  are such that  $P(A+B) = \frac{3}{4}$ ,  $P(AB) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(\bar{A}) = \frac{2}{3}$ , then find  $P(\bar{A}B)$ .
  - Show that Tchebycheff's inequality that in 2000 throws with a coin, the probability that the number of heads lies between 900 and 1100 is atleast  $\frac{19}{20}$ .
  - State weak law of large numbers.
  - Let  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  be two unbiased estimators of the parameter  $\theta$ . Under what condition  $aT_1 + bT_2$  will be an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ ?
  - Find the characteristic function of a Binomial distribution with parameters  $n$  and  $p$ .
  - Let  $X$  be a random variable following Poisson distribution. If  $P(X=1) = P(X=2)$ , find  $E(X)$ .

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any **four** questions: 6×4 = 24
- From a pack of 52 cards, an even number of cards is drawn. Show that the probability that these consist of half of red and half of black is
 
$$\frac{\left[ \frac{52!}{(26!)^2} - 1 \right]}{(2^{51} - 1)}$$
  - Find the maximum likelihood estimate of the parameter  $\lambda$  of a continuous population having the density function  $f(x) = \lambda x^{\lambda-1}$ ,  $0 < x < 1$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ .
  - (i) Prove that the second order moment of a random variable  $X$  is minimum when taken about its mean. 3+3
  - (ii) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a set of mutually independent random variables having characteristic functions  $\chi_1(t), \chi_2(t), \dots, \chi_n(t)$  respectively, prove that the characteristic function  $\chi(t)$  of their sum  $S_n$  is given by  $\chi(t) = \chi_1(t) \cdot \chi_2(t) \cdots \chi_n(t)$ .

- (d) If  $m$  and  $\mu_r$  denote the mean and central  $r$ -th moment of a Poisson distribution, then prove that  $\mu_{r+1} = rm\mu_{r-1} + \frac{m d\mu_r}{dm}$ .
- (e) If  $a(\neq 0)$ ,  $c(\neq 0)$ ,  $b, d$  are constants, prove that  $\rho(aX + b, cY + d) = \frac{ac\rho(X, Y)}{|a||c|}$ .
- (f) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are mutually independent random variables and each  $X_i$  has uniform distribution over the interval  $(a, b)$ , then find the density function of the random variable  $U$ , given by  $U = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

**GROUP-C**

3. Answer any *two* questions: 12×2 = 24
- (a) (i) A drug is given to 10 patients, and the increments in their blood pressure were recorded to be 3, 6, -2, 4, -3, 4, 6, 0, 0, 2. Is it reasonable to believe that the drug has no effect on the change of blood pressure? Test at 5% significance level, assuming the population to be normal. 7
- (ii) The joint density function of the random variable  $X, Y$  is given by 5  

$$f(x, y) = 2 \quad (0 < x < 1, 0 < y < x)$$
 Find the marginal and conditional density functions.  
 Compute  $P\left(\frac{1}{4} < X < \frac{3}{4} \mid Y = \frac{1}{2}\right)$ .
- (b) (i) The joint probability density function of two random variable  $X$  and  $Y$  is 6  

$$f(x, y) = 8xy, \quad 0 \leq x \leq y, \quad 0 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{otherwise}$$
 Examine whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent. Also compute  $\text{var}(X)$  and  $\text{var}(Y)$ .
- (ii) Let  $X$  be a random variable having Poisson distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ . Show that the moment generating function (mgf) of  $Z = \frac{X - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$  converges to the mgf of the standard normal distribution when  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ . 6
- (c) (i) Let  $p$  denotes the probability of getting a head when a given coin is tossed once. Suppose that the hypothesis  $H_0 : p = 0.5$  is rejected in favour of  $H_1 : p = 0.6$  if 10 trials result in 7 or more heads. Calculate the probabilities of type I and type II errors. 6
- (ii) If  $X$  is a continuous random variable, prove that the first absolute moment of  $X$  is minimum when taken about the median. 6
- (d) (i) A random variable  $X$  has a density function  $f(x)$  given by 6  

$$f(x) = e^{-x}, \quad x \geq 0$$

$$= 0, \quad \text{elsewhere}$$
 Show that Tchebycheff's inequality gives  $P(|X - 1| \geq 2) \leq \frac{1}{4}$  and show that the actual probability is  $e^{-3}$ .
- (ii) The integers  $x$  and  $y$  are chosen at random with replacement from the nine integers 1, 2, 3, ..., 8, 9. Find the probability that  $|x^2 - y^2|$  is divisible by 2. 4
- (iii) State Central limit theorem for independent and identically distributed (i.i.d) random variables with finite variance. 2

**DSE1B**  
**DIFFERENTIAL GEOMETRY**

**GROUP-A**

1. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 3×4 = 12

(a) Define unit speed curve. Show that the curve

$$\gamma(t) = \left( \frac{1}{3}(1-t)^{3/2}, \frac{1}{3}(1+t)^{3/2}, \frac{t}{\sqrt{2}} \right) \text{ is unit speed regular.}$$

(b) Define orientable surface with an example.

(c) Define atlas of a surface. Write down an atlas of unit sphere.

(d) Find the arc length of the curve  $\gamma(t) = (t, \cosh t)$  starting at the point  $(0, 1)$ .

(e) Define the reparametrization of a curve. Find the reparametrization of the curve. 1+2

$$\gamma(t) = \left( \frac{2\cos t}{1+\sin t}, 1 + \sin t \right) \quad \text{for } -\frac{\pi}{2} < t < \frac{\pi}{2}$$

**GROUP-B**

2. Answer any *four* questions from the following: 6×4 = 24

(a) Find the curvature of the curve  $\gamma(t) = (t - \cosh t \sinh t, 2 \sinh t)$ ,  $t > 0$

(b) Calculate the first fundamental form of the surface  $\sigma(u, v) = (\cosh u \cos v, \sinh u \sin v, u)$

(c) Find the evolute of the ellipse  $\gamma(t) = (a \cos t, b \sin t)$ , where  $a > b > 0$  are constants.

(d) Prove that a diffeomorphism  $f: S_1 \rightarrow S_2$  is an isometry if and only if, for any surface patch  $\sigma_1$  of  $S_1$ , the patches  $\sigma_1$  and  $f \cdot \sigma_1$  of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  respectively have the same first fundamental form.

(e) Prove that a parametrized curve has a unit-speed reparametrisation if and only if it is regular.

(f) For the surface,  $\sigma(u, v) = \left( \frac{u+v}{2}, \frac{v-u}{2}, uv \right)$ ,

(i) Find the asymptotic curve on it.

(ii) Calculate the normal curvature of the curve  $\gamma(t) = (t^2, 0, t^4)$  on the above surface.

**GROUP-C**

3. Answer any *two* questions from the following: 12×2 = 24

(a) State Frenet-Serret equations. Compute  $k, \tau, t, n$  and  $b$  for the curve 1+10+1

$$\gamma(t) = \left( \frac{4}{5} \cos t, 1 - \sin t, -\frac{3}{5} \cos t \right)$$

Also verify the Frenet-Serret equations.

(b) (i) State Gauss-Bonnet theorem for simple closed curve. 2

(ii) Define minimal surface. Prove that the surface 1+9

$$\sigma(u, v) = (\cosh u \cos v, \cosh u \sin v, u) \text{ is a minimal surface.}$$

(c) (i) Define principal curvature and principal tangent vector. Prove that if  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  be the principal curvatures at a point of a surface then  $k_1$  and  $k_2$  are both reals. 2+4

(ii) Find the principal curvature and corresponding principal tangent vector for the circular cylinder of radius 1 and axis z-axis represented by  $\gamma(t) = (\cos v, \sin v, u)$  6

(d) (i) Define Gaussian curvature at a point on a surface. 1

(ii) Prove that Gaussian-curvature  $K = \frac{LN-M^2}{EG-F^2}$ , where  $E, F, G$  and  $L, M, N$  are respectively first and second fundamental coefficients. 3

(iii) On the basis of the value of  $K$ , find the nature of the point at which  $K$  defined. 2

(iv) Find the Gaussian curvature of the surface  $\sigma(u, v) = (u - v, u + v, u^2 + v^2)$  at  $(5, 0, 1)$ . 6

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