

國立中央大學八十六學年度碩士班研究生入學試題卷

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(15%) 1. A sample size ω is taken from the density function

$$f(x) = 1, \quad 0 < x < 1, \text{ and zero elsewhere.}$$

What is the probability that \bar{X} is greater than 0.9?

(15%) 2. Show that the random variables X_1 and X_2 with joint p. d. f. $f(x_1, x_2) = 12 x_1 x_2 (1-x_2)$, $0 < x_1 < 1$, $0 < x_2 < 1$ and zero elsewhere, are stochastically independent.

(20%) 3. (a) If X is a nonnegative integer-valued random variable with $EX < \infty$. Show that $EX = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} P\{X \geq k\}$.

(b) Let A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n be arbitrary events. Define

$$C_k = \{\text{at least } k \text{ of the } A_i \text{ occur}\}$$

$$\text{Show that } \sum_{k=1}^n P(C_k) = \sum_{k=1}^n P(A_k)$$

(20%) 4. (a) Define the moment generating function of a random variable X , when it exists.

(b) If $EX^k = 0.8$, $k=1, 2, \dots$

Find the moment generating function of X and the probability mass function of X .

(15%) 5. Suppose that the joint density function of X and Y is given by $f(x, y) = \frac{e^{-x/y}}{y}, \quad 0 < x < \infty, 0 < y < \infty$

$$\text{Compute } E[X | y]$$

(15%) 6. Let X be a continuous random variable with p. d. f. $f(x)$.

Show that $f(\theta+x) = f(\theta-x)$ for all x if and only if $F(\theta+x) = 1 - F(\theta-x)$ for all x .