

國立中央大學八十五學年度碩士班研究生入學試題卷

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I. Let A, B, C be three measurable events in a probability space. Suppose that A and B are independent and $P(A)=0.6, P(B)=0.7, P(C|B)=0.2$ and $P(C|AB)=0.1$. Let A^c be the complement of A . Find

- (1) $P(A|B)$ (5%)
- (2) $P(BC|A)$ (5%)
- (3) $P(C|A^cB)$ (5%)
- (4) $P(A^c|BC)$ (5%)

II. (1) Show that $[\text{Cov}(X, Y)]^2 \leq \text{Var}(X) \text{Var}(Y)$ (5%)

(2) Show that for arbitrary measurable events A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n in a probability space, the following inequality holds:

$$P(A_1 A_2 \dots A_n) \geq 1 - \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i^c). \quad (5\%)$$

III. (1) Let $g(x) > 0$ for $x > 0$ be a monotonically increasing function. Suppose $F[g(|X|)] = M$ exists. Show that $P(|X| \geq x) \leq M/g(x)$ for all $x > 0$. (5%)

(2) Use (1) to prove the Chebyshev inequality. (5%)

(3) Suppose that S_n follows a binomial distribution $b(n, p)$ for $n=1, 2, \dots$

Show that S_n/n converges to p in probability as $n \rightarrow \infty$ by using the Chebyshev inequality. (5%)

IV. If f and F be the pdf and cdf of an absolutely continuous distribution. For $n \geq 2$, define

$$f_n(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = f(y_n) \prod_{i=1}^{n-1} f(y_i) / [1 - F(y_i)], \quad y_1 \leq y_2 \leq \dots \leq y_n$$

$$= 0, \text{ otherwise.}$$

(1) Suppose

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

$$= 0, \text{ otherwise}$$

and Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are the n random variables with f_n as their joint pdf. Define

$W_i = Y_i - Y_{i-1}, i=1, 2, \dots, n$, with $Y_0 = 0$. Determine whether W_1, W_2, \dots, W_n are independent. (10%)

(2) Determine the distribution of Y_n using the information in (1). (5%)

(3) Show that Y_n is asymptotic normal and determine the norming constants. (5%)

V. Let (X, Y) have the following joint pdf

$$f(x, y) = a \text{ for } 0 \leq y \leq x \leq 1 \text{ or } 0 \leq x \leq 1/2, x+1/2 \leq y \leq 1$$

$$= 0 \text{ otherwise.}$$

Find

- (1) a (5%)
- (2) Marginal pdf of Y (5%)
- (3) $E[X|Y=y]$ (5%)
- (4) $P(2X+Y \leq 3/2)$ (5%)

VI. Let X have a pdf $f(x)$ which is a mixture of two pdfs f_1 and f_2 as follows:

$$f(x) = (1-\epsilon) f_1(x) + \epsilon f_2(x), \quad 0 < \epsilon < 1.$$

Suppose now $f_i(x)$ is the pdf of a normal distribution with mean μ_i and variance

$\sigma_i^2, i=1, 2$. Find

- (1) $E[X]$ (5%)
- (2) $\text{Var}(X)$ (5%)
- (3) The moment generating function of X . (5%)

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