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**M. A./M. Sc. (Third Semester)  
EXAMINATION, 2023-24  
MATHEMATICS**

**(Mathematical Statistics)**

**(MATH—E—002)**

**Time : Two Hours ]**

**[ Maximum Marks : 60**

**Note : Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.**

1. (a) Define the probability. For any two events A and B. Show that :

$$P(AB) \leq P(A) \leq P(A + B) \leq P(A) + P(B).$$

- (b) A and B throw alternatively a pair of dice. A wins if he throws 6 before B throws 7 and B wins if he throws 7 before A throws 6. Find their respective chances of winnings. If A begins.

2. (a) State and prove additive law of probability.

- (b) What is the chance that a leap year selected at random will have 53 Sundays ?

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3. (a) What is multiple and partial correlation coefficient ? Explain it.
- (b) What is line of regression ? Derive the equation of line of regression.
4. (a) Find the first four moments of the binomial distribution.
- (b) If 20% of the bolts produced by a machine are defective, determine the probability that out of 4 bolts chosen at random :
- (i) 1
  - (ii) 0
  - (iii) at most 2, bolts will be defective
5. (a) Prove that Person's coefficient of correlation  $r$  lies between  $-1$  and  $+1$ .
- (b) The regression lines of  $y$  on  $x$  and of  $x$  on  $y$  are respectively  $y = ax + b$  and  $x = cy + d$ . Show that the means are  $\bar{x} = (bx + d)(1 - ac)$  and  $\bar{y} = (ad + b) \cdot (1 - ac)$  and correlation coefficient between  $x$  and  $y$  is  $\sqrt{ac}$ . Also show that the ratio of the standard derivation of  $y$  and  $x$  is  $\sqrt{\frac{a}{c}}$ .

6. (a) If  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  be two dependent random variables with Poisson distributions with parameters  $m_1$  and  $m_2$  respectively, then the sum  $X_1 + X_2$  is a random variable with Poisson distribution with parameter  $m_1 + m_2$ .

- (b) Fit a Poisson distribution of the set of observations :

$x$	$f$
0	122
1	60
2	15
3	2
4	1

7. (a) The diameter of an electric cable is assumed to be continuous random variable with probability density function :

$$f(x) = 6x(1 - x) : 0 \leq x \leq 1$$

- (i) Verify that above is a p.d.f.
- (ii) Find the mean and variance
- (b) Explain any *two* of the following :
- (i) Normal distribution

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- (ii) Mode of the Poisson's distribution
- (iii) Multiplicative law of probability
- (iv) Tchebycheff's inequality

8. (a) Establish the formula :

$$\sigma_{x+y}^2 = \sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2 + 2\pi\sigma_x\sigma_y.$$

- (b) If  $x$  and  $y$  are uncorrelated random variables. Find the coefficient of correlation between  $x + y$  and  $x - y$ .