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## December 2023 Supplementary Examinations

**Programme: B.E.**

**Semester: IV**

**Branch: Industrial Engineering and Management**

**Duration: 3 hrs.**

**Course Code: 22IM4BSSFE**

**Max Marks: 100**

**Course: STATISTICS FOR ENGINEERS**

**Instructions:** 1. Answer any FIVE full questions, choosing one full question from each unit.  
 2. Missing data, if any, may be suitably assumed.  
 3. Statistical tables need to be carried.

		UNIT - I									CO	PO	Marks	
1	a)	Explain in brief the basic methods of collecting engineering data									CO1	PO1	04	
	b)	Let us consider the weight of 120 students at a university, as given below;									CO1,CO2	PO1, PO2	16	
		154	141	122	130	131	174	165	156	168				
		182	205	171	146	158	143	151	178	147				
		164	167	138	139	141	176	168	171	192				
		124	155	158	198	122	120	110	155	166				
		175	207	162	218	130	133	151	152	175				
		166	131	141	150	164	139	154	172	133				
		196	132	183	173	142	144	165	132	191				
		190	134	150	158	136	169	152	134	159				
		185	135	168	186	135	140	140	187	188				
		140	145	146	155	172	140	144	142	150				
		159	144	163	162	160	157	153	145	154				
		145	142	148	142	143	154	143	152	165				
		131	144	142	146	146	150	178	152	161				
		173	162	171										
		i.	Construct a grouped frequency distribution table with class size 10 for the data given											
		ii.	Estimate the mean, median and mode for the above data											
		iii.	Estimate the standard deviation, variance											
		iv.	Construct a histogram considering all classes. Comment											

**Important Note:** Completing your answers, compulsorily draw diagonal cross lines on the remaining blank pages.  
 Revealing of identification, appeal to evaluator will be treated as malpractice.

<b>UNIT - II</b>																																															
2	a)	<p>Actual lengths of stay at a hospital's emergency department are shown in the following table (rounded to the nearest hour). Length of stay is the total of wait and service times. Some longer stays are also approximated as 15 hours in this table.</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>Hours</td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>Count</td><td>19</td><td>51</td><td>86</td><td>102</td><td>87</td><td>62</td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>3.8</td><td>10.2</td><td>17.2</td><td>20.4</td><td>17.4</td><td>12.4</td></tr> <tr><td>Hours</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>15</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Count</td><td>40</td><td>18</td><td>14</td><td>11</td><td>10</td><td></td></tr> <tr><td>Percentage</td><td>8.0</td><td>3.6</td><td>2.8</td><td>2.2</td><td>2.0</td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>i. Calculate the probability mass function of the wait time for service.  ii. Determine the cumulative distribution function for the random variable.  iii. Calculate the mean and variance for the random variable.</p>	Hours	1	2	3	4	5	6	Count	19	51	86	102	87	62	Percentage	3.8	10.2	17.2	20.4	17.4	12.4	Hours	7	8	9	10	15		Count	40	18	14	11	10		Percentage	8.0	3.6	2.8	2.2	2.0		<i>CO1,CO2</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>08</b>
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	b)	<p>Assume that the wavelengths of photo synthetically active radiations (PAR) are uniformly distributed at integer nanometers in the red spectrum from 675 to 700 nm.</p> <p>i. What are the mean and variance of the wavelength distribution for this radiation?  ii. If the wavelengths are uniformly distributed at integer nanometers from 75 to 100 nanometers, how do the mean and variance of the wavelength distribution compare to the previous part? Explain.</p>	<i>CO1,CO2</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>06</b>																																										
	c)	<p>Samples of 20 parts from a metal punching process are selected every hour. Typically, 1% of the parts require rework. Let <math>X</math> denotes the number of parts in the sample of 20 that require rework. A process problem is suspected if <math>X</math> exceeds its mean by more than 3 standard deviations.</p> <p>i. If the percentage of parts that require rework remains at 1%, what is the probability that <math>X</math> exceeds its mean by more than 3 standard deviations?  ii. If the rework percentage increases to 4%, what is the probability that <math>X</math> exceeds 1?  iii. If the rework percentage increases to 4%, what is the probability that <math>X</math> exceeds 1 in at least one of the next five hours of samples?</p>	<i>CO1,CO2</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>06</b>																																										
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3	a)	<p>The life of a semiconductor laser at a constant power is normally distributed with a mean of 7000 hours and a standard deviation of 600 hours.</p> <p>i. What is the probability that a laser fails before 5000 hours?  ii. What is the life in hours that 95% of the lasers exceed?  iii. If three lasers are used in a product and they are assumed to fail independently, what is the probability that all three are still operating after 7000 hours?</p>	<i>CO1,CO2</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>06</b>																																										

	b)	<p>The number of (large) inclusions in cast iron follows a Poisson distribution with a mean of 2.5 per cubic millimeter. Approximate the following probabilities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine the mean and standard deviation of the number of inclusions in a cubic centimeter (cc).</li> <li>Approximate the probability that fewer than 2600 inclusions occur in a cc.</li> <li>Approximate the probability that more than 2400 inclusions occur in a cc.</li> <li>Such that the probability is approximately 0.9 that 500 or fewer inclusions occur in a cc.</li> </ol>	CO1,CO2	PO1, PO2	08
	c)	<p>The time between calls to a corporate office is exponentially distributed with a mean of 10 minutes.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>What is the probability that there are more than three calls in one-half hour?</li> <li>What is the probability that there are no calls within one-half hour?</li> <li>Determine <math>x</math> such that the probability that there are no calls within <math>x</math> hours is 0.01.</li> </ol>	CO1,CO2	PO1, PO2	06
		<b>UNIT - III</b>			
4	a)	<p>A civil engineer is analyzing the compressive strength of concrete. Compressive strength is normally distributed with <math>\sigma^2 = 1000(\text{psi})^2</math>. A random sample of 12 specimens has a mean compressive strength of <math>\bar{x} = 3250</math> psi.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct a 95% two-sided confidence interval on mean compressive strength.</li> <li>Construct a 99% two-sided confidence interval on mean compressive strength. Compare the width of this confidence interval with the width of the one found in part (I).</li> </ol>	CO2	PO2	06
	b)	Differentiate between point estimate and interval estimate with an example	CO1	PO1	06
	c)	<p>An article in the Agricultural Research determined that the essential amino acid (Lysine) composition level of soybean meals is as shown here (g/kg):</p> <p>22.2 24.7 20.9 27.0 26.0 23.9 25.6 23.8 24.8 26.5</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Construct a 99% two-sided confidence interval for <math>\sigma^2</math>.</li> <li>Calculate a 99% lower confidence bound for <math>\sigma^2</math>.</li> <li>Calculate a 90% lower confidence bound for <math>\sigma</math>.</li> <li>Compare the intervals that you have computed.</li> </ol>	CO2	PO2	08

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5	a)	<p>An article in <i>Growth: A Journal Devoted to Problems of Normal and Abnormal Growth</i> reported the results of a study that measured the body weight (in grams) for guinea pigs at birth.</p> <table style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto;"> <tr><td>421.0</td><td>452.6</td><td>456.1</td><td>494.6</td><td>373.8</td></tr> <tr><td>110.7</td><td>241.0</td><td>290.9</td><td>88.8</td><td>258.5</td></tr> <tr><td>90.5</td><td>296.0</td><td>687.6</td><td>296.0</td><td>296.0</td></tr> <tr><td>96.4</td><td>317.0</td><td>705.7</td><td>273.0</td><td>279.3</td></tr> <tr><td>81.7</td><td>256.5</td><td>879.0</td><td>268.0</td><td>227.5</td></tr> <tr><td>102.4</td><td>447.8</td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr> </table> <p>i. Test the hypothesis that mean body weight is 300 grams. Use <math>\alpha = 0.05</math>.</p> <p>ii. What is the smallest level of significance at which you would be willing to reject the null hypothesis?</p> <p>iii. Explain how you could answer the question in part (i) with a two-sided confidence interval on mean body weight.</p>	421.0	452.6	456.1	494.6	373.8	110.7	241.0	290.9	88.8	258.5	90.5	296.0	687.6	296.0	296.0	96.4	317.0	705.7	273.0	279.3	81.7	256.5	879.0	268.0	227.5	102.4	447.8				<i>CO1,CO2</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>12</b>
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	b)	<p>In a random sample of 85 automobile engine crankshaft bearings, 10 have a surface finish roughness that exceeds the specifications. Do these data present strong evidence that the proportion of crankshaft bearings exhibiting excess surface roughness exceeds 0.10?</p> <p>i. State and test the appropriate hypotheses using <math>\alpha = 0.05</math>.</p> <p>ii. If <math>p = 0.15</math>, how large would the sample size have to be for us to have a probability of correctly rejecting the null hypothesis of 0.9?</p>	<i>CO1,CO2</i>	<i>PO1, PO2</i>	<b>08</b>																														
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6	a)	<p>Let <math>X</math> denotes the number of flaws observed on a large coil of galvanized steel. Of 75 coils inspected, the following data were observed for the values of <math>X</math>:</p> <table border="1" style="margin-left: auto; margin-right: auto; border-collapse: collapse;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">No. of Flaws</td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">2</td><td style="text-align: center;">3</td><td style="text-align: center;">4</td><td style="text-align: center;">5</td><td style="text-align: center;">6</td><td style="text-align: center;">7</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td></tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Observed data</td><td style="text-align: center;">1</td><td style="text-align: center;">11</td><td style="text-align: center;">8</td><td style="text-align: center;">13</td><td style="text-align: center;">11</td><td style="text-align: center;">12</td><td style="text-align: center;">10</td><td style="text-align: center;">9</td></tr> </table> <p>i. Does the assumption of the Poisson distribution seem appropriate as a probability model for these data? Use <math>\alpha = 0.01</math>.</p> <p>ii. Calculate the P-value for this test.</p>	No. of Flaws	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	Observed data	1	11	8	13	11	12	10	9	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>12</b>												
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	b)	<p>Extracts of Plant X are widely used to treat depression. An article compared the efficacy of a standard extract of Plant X with a placebo in 200 outpatients diagnosed with major depression. Patients were randomly assigned to two groups; one group received the Plant X, and the other received the placebo. After eight weeks, 19 of the placebo-treated patients showed improvement, and 27 of those treated with Plant X improved. Is there any reason to believe that Plant X is effective in treating major depression? Use <math>\alpha = 0.05</math>.</p>	<i>CO2</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<b>08</b>																														

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7	a)	<p>Sound and vibration article described a study investigating the relationship between noise exposure (x) and hypertension (Y). The following data (sorted by sound pressure level) are representative of those reported in the article:</p> <table border="1"> <thead> <tr> <th>No</th><th>Sound Pressure level (x;unit: dB)</th><th>Blood Pressure Rise (Y;unit:mmHg)</th><th>No</th><th>Sound Pressure level (x;unit: dB)</th><th>Blood Pressure Rise (Y;unit:mmHg)</th></tr> </thead> <tbody> <tr><td>1</td><td>60</td><td>1</td><td>11</td><td>85</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>2</td><td>63</td><td>0</td><td>12</td><td>89</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>3</td><td>65</td><td>1</td><td>13</td><td>90</td><td>6</td></tr> <tr><td>4</td><td>70</td><td>2</td><td>14</td><td>90</td><td>8</td></tr> <tr><td>5</td><td>70</td><td>5</td><td>15</td><td>90</td><td>4</td></tr> <tr><td>6</td><td>70</td><td>1</td><td>16</td><td>90</td><td>5</td></tr> <tr><td>7</td><td>80</td><td>4</td><td>17</td><td>94</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>8</td><td>80</td><td>6</td><td>18</td><td>100</td><td>9</td></tr> <tr><td>9</td><td>80</td><td>2</td><td>19</td><td>100</td><td>7</td></tr> <tr><td>10</td><td>80</td><td>3</td><td>20</td><td>100</td><td>6</td></tr> </tbody> </table> <p>Assume that x and Y are linearly related.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Calculate the least squares estimates of the intercept and slope of the linear model for x and Y.</li> <li>Calculate the residual of <math>y = 5</math> mmHg at <math>x = 85</math> dB.</li> <li>Estimate the error variance <math>\sigma^2</math>.</li> </ol>	No	Sound Pressure level (x;unit: dB)	Blood Pressure Rise (Y;unit:mmHg)	No	Sound Pressure level (x;unit: dB)	Blood Pressure Rise (Y;unit:mmHg)	1	60	1	11	85	5	2	63	0	12	89	4	3	65	1	13	90	6	4	70	2	14	90	8	5	70	5	15	90	4	6	70	1	16	90	5	7	80	4	17	94	7	8	80	6	18	100	9	9	80	2	19	100	7	10	80	3	20	100	6							<i>CO2</i>	<i>CO3</i>	<i>PO2</i>	<i>PO3</i>	<b>16</b>
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