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PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS

(Aeronautical Engineering)

Time: 3 hours

Max. Marks: 75

Answer any five questions
All questions carry equal marks

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- 1.a) A couple has 2 children. What is the probability that both are girls if the older of the two is a girl?
- b) A sample of 3 items is selected at random from a box containing 12 items of which 4 are defective. Find the expected number of defective items in the sample. [7+8]
- 2.a) Prove that if A, B, C are mutually independent events of a sample space S, then $A \cup B$ and C are also independent events.
- b) Prove that if A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n are n events then $P(\cap_{i=1}^n A_i) \geq \sum_{i=1}^n P(A_i) - (n - 1)$. [7+8]
- 3.a) If six coins are tossed. Find the probability of number of heads
i) $P(x=0)$ ii) $P(1 < x < 4)$ iii) $P(x=3)$
- b) If for a Poisson variate $P(x=2)=P(x=3)$. Find i) μ (the mean) ii) $P(x \geq 1)$ iii) $P(2 < x < 5)$. [7+8]
- 4.a) Mean and standard deviation of sample of size 100 is 58 and 5. Test the hypothesis at 0.05 level that the mean of the population is 57.5.
- b) The mean and standard deviation of a sample is 100 and 5, and of the second sample is 110 and 6. If the sizes of the two samples are 100 and 80, find whether there is a significance difference between the samples. [7+8]
- 5.a) The mean breaking strength of a certain type of fiber is required to be at least 200 psi. Past experience indicates that the standard deviation of breaking strength is 5 psi. If a sample of 8 pieces of fiber yielded breakage at the following pressures,

210	198
195	202
197.4	196
199	195.5

would you conclude, at the 5 percent level of significance, that the fiber is unacceptable? What about at the 10 percent level of significance?

- b) Test the hypothesis that the average content of containers of a particular lubricant is 10 liters if the contents of a random sample of 10 containers are 10.2, 9.7, 10.1, 10.3, 10.1, 9.8, 9.9, 10.4, 10.3, and 9.8 liters. Use a 0.01 level of significance and assume that the distribution of contents is normal. [7+8]

6. A public health official claims that the mean home water use is 350 gallons a day. To verify this claim, a study of 20 randomly selected homes was instigated with the result that the average daily water uses of these 20 homes were as follows:

340	344	362	375
356	386	354	364
332	402	340	355
362	322	372	324
318	360	338	370

Do the data contradict the official's claim?
(use a t-test to test the hypothesis).

[15]

7. Suppose we have ranks of 5 students in three subjects Computer, Physics and Statistics. test which two subjects have the same trend. [15]

Rank in Computer	2	4	5	1	3
Rank in Physics	5	1	2	3	4
Rank in Statistics	2	3	5	4	1

8. A student's study habits are as follows. If he studies one night, he is 70% sure not to study the next night. On the other hand, if he does not study one night, he is 60% sure not to study the next night as well. In the long run, how often does he study? [15]

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