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IAT-3 Solution

1) A random variable X has the following probability mass function.

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| $X = x_i$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 |
| $P(X)$ | a | $3a$ | $5a$ | $7a$ | $9a$ | $11a$ | $13a$ | $15a$ | $17a$ |

$$a + 3a + 5a + 7a + 9a + 11a + 13a + 15a + 17a = 1$$

since $\sum P(X) = 1$ for probability mass function.

$$\therefore 81a = 1$$

$$a = \frac{1}{81} \quad (\text{option b})$$

2) Let X be a random variable with PDF given by $f(x) = \begin{cases} cx^2, & |x| \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

$$\int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x) dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \int_{-1}^1 cx^2 dx = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \left[\frac{cx^3}{3} \right]_{-1}^1 = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow \frac{c}{3} [1^3 - (-1)^3] = 1$$

$$\Rightarrow c = \frac{3}{2} \quad (\text{option a})$$

3) An agent sells life insurance policies to five equally aged, healthy people. According to recent data, the probability of a person living in these conditions for 30 years or more is $\frac{2}{3}$. Calculate the probability after 30 years that at least 3 people are still living.

$$p = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow q = 1 - p = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 3) &= P(X=3) + P(X=4) + P(X=5) \\ &= {}^5C_3 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^3 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^2 + {}^5C_4 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^4 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^1 \\ &\quad + {}^5C_5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^0 \\ &= 0.791 \quad (\text{option c}) \end{aligned}$$

4) In a particular time duration, one telephone line in every five is engaged in a conversation: What is the probability that when 10 telephone numbers are chosen at random, only two are in use.

$$p = \frac{1}{5} \Rightarrow q = 1 - p = \frac{4}{5}$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(X=2) &= {}^{10}C_2 \left(\frac{1}{5}\right)^2 \left(\frac{4}{5}\right)^8 \\ &= 0.3020 \quad (\text{option d}) \end{aligned}$$

5) 3 students come to attend the class on an average. Find the probability for exactly 4 students to attend the classes on the following day.

$$\text{Average} = 3$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Mean } \mu = 3 = m$$

$$P(X=4) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$= \frac{3^4 e^{-3}}{4!}$$

$$= 0.1680 \quad (\text{option b})$$

6) The life of compressor manufactured by a company is known to be 200 months on an average following an exponential distribution. Find the probability that the life of a compressor of that company is between 100 months and 25 years.

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{1}{\alpha}$$

$$\text{Given } \frac{1}{\alpha} = 200 \Rightarrow \alpha = \frac{1}{200}$$

$$\text{We have } f(x) = \alpha e^{-\alpha x}$$

$$P(100 < x < 300) = \int_{100}^{300} f(x) dx$$

$$= \int_{100}^{300} \frac{1}{200} e^{-\frac{1}{200}x} dx$$

$$= 0.3834$$

7) Find z_1 if $P(z < z_1) = 0.35$

$$P(z < z_1) = 0.35$$

$$\Rightarrow 0.5 + \phi(z_1) = 0.35$$

$$\Rightarrow \phi(z_1) = 0.35 - 0.5 \\ = -0.15$$

$$\phi(z_1) = -0.15 = \phi(-0.39)$$

$$z_1 = -0.39 \quad (\text{option a})$$

8) If $\int_{C_1} f(z) dz = \int_{C_2} f(z) dz$, then,

since C_1 and C_2 are a simple closed curves with C_2 lying entirely within C_1 , and $f(z)$ is analytic on C_1 , C_2 and in the region bounded by C_1 , C_2 . (option c)

9) To fit a normal distribution, mean and standard deviation are required parameters (option d)

10) From Generalized Cauchy's integral formula,

$$f^n(a) = \frac{n!}{2\pi i} \int \frac{f(z)}{(z-a)^{n+1}} dz.$$

(option d)

11) A travel agency has 2 cars which it hires daily. The number of demands for a car on each day is distributed as a Poisson variate with mean 1.5. Find the probability that on a day a demand is refused.

Mean $m = 1.5$

$$\text{We have } P(x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Probability that on a day a demand is refused} \\ &= P(x > 2) = 1 - [P(x=0) + P(x=1) + P(x=2)] \\ &= 1 - e^{-m} \left(1 + \frac{m}{1!} + \frac{m^2}{2!} \right) \\ &= 0.1912. \quad (\text{option b}) \end{aligned}$$

$$19) 2P(x=1) = P(x=2)$$

$$P(x) = \frac{m^x e^{-m}}{x!}$$

$$\frac{2 m^1 e^{-m}}{1!} = \frac{m^2 e^{-m}}{2!}$$

$$4 e^{-m} = m e^{-m}$$

$$\Rightarrow m = 4$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{Variance} = 4 \quad (\text{option c})$$

20) Find the binomial distribution function for $x=5$ which has mean 2 and variance $\frac{4}{3}$.

$$\text{mean} = 2 = np$$

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{4}{3} = npq$$

$$\therefore q = \frac{2}{3} \Rightarrow p = \frac{1}{3}$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 6.$$

Binomial distribution function is given by

$$P(x) = {}^n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$P(x=5) = {}^6 C_5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^{6-5}$$

(option c).

14) If x is exponential variate with mean 6,

$$P(-\infty < x < 10) = \int_0^{10} \frac{1}{6} e^{-\frac{x}{6}} dx$$

$$= - \left(e^{-\frac{x}{6}} \right) \Big|_0^{10}$$

$$= -e^{-\frac{5}{3}} + 1$$

$$= 0.8111 \quad (\text{option d})$$

15) The mean weight of 500 students during a medical examination was found to be 50kgs and standard deviation weight 6kgs. Assuming that the weights are normally distributed, find the number of students having weight between 40 & 50kgs.

$$\mu = 50\text{kgs}, \quad \sigma = 6\text{kgs}.$$

$$P(40 < x < 50) = ?$$

We know that the standard normal variate

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - 50}{6}$$

$$\text{When } x = 40, \quad z = -1.6666 \approx -1.67$$

$$x = 50, \quad z = 0.$$

$$P(-1.67 < z < 0) = P(0 < z < 1.67) \quad (\text{option b})$$

$$= \phi(1.67)$$

$$= 0.4595.$$

The number of students = $500 \times 0.4595 = 226$

16) Find the value of z such that area to the right of z is 0.24

$$P(\cancel{z > 0.24}) =$$

$$\begin{aligned} P(x > x_1) &= P(z > z_1) \\ &= 0.5 - \phi(z_1) \\ &= 0.5 - \phi(2.4) \\ &= 0.71 \quad (\text{option b}) \end{aligned}$$

17) Find the mean.

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} x e^{-x}, & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

$$\text{Mean } \mu = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x f(x) dx = \int_0^1 x \cdot x e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \int_0^1 x^2 e^{-x} dx$$

$$= \frac{x^2 e^{-x}}{(-1)} - \int_0^1 \frac{2x e^{-x}}{(-1)} dx$$

$$= \left[-x^2 e^{-x} + 2 \frac{x e^{-x}}{(-1)} - \frac{(1) e^{-x}}{(-1)(-1)} \right]_0^1$$

$$= 2 - \frac{5}{e} \quad (\text{option b})$$

18) Find the variance

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|--------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|
| x | 10 | 20 | 30 | 40 |
| $p(x)$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{3}{8}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |

$p(x) > 0$ and $\sum p(x) = 1$

$$\text{Variance } V = \sum (x - \mu)^2 \cdot p(x)$$

$$= 225 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right) + 25 \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 25 \left(\frac{3}{8}\right) + 225 \left(\frac{1}{8}\right)$$

$$= \frac{600}{8}$$

$$= 75 \quad (\text{option b})$$

$$19) \int_C \frac{1}{z^2 - \pi^2} dz \quad C: |z-1|=3$$

$z = -\pi$ lies outside the given circle

$z = +\pi$ lies ~~outside~~ inside the given circle.

$$\frac{1}{z^2 - \pi^2} = \frac{-1}{2\pi(z + \pi)} + \frac{1}{2\pi(z - \pi)}$$

$$\int_C \frac{1}{z^2 - \pi^2} dz = \int_C \left(\frac{-1}{2\pi}\right) \frac{1}{z + \pi} dz + \int_C \frac{1}{2\pi(z - \pi)} dz$$

$$= 0 + 2\pi i \cdot f(\pi) \times \frac{1}{2\pi}$$

$$= \underline{\underline{i}} \quad (\text{option c})$$

$$20) \int_C \frac{e^{az}}{(z-2)(z+1)} dz \quad |z| = 1.5$$

Consider

$$\frac{1}{(z-2)(z+1)} = \frac{A}{z-2} + \frac{B}{z+1}$$

$$\frac{1}{(z-2)(z+1)} = \frac{1}{3(z-2)} - \frac{1}{3(z+1)}$$

$$\int_C \frac{e^{az}}{(z-2)(z+1)} dz = \frac{1}{3} \int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z-2} dz - \frac{1}{3} \int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z+1} dz$$

$$= 0 - \frac{1}{3} \int_C \frac{e^{az}}{z+1} dz$$

(by Cauchy's theorem)

$$= -\frac{1}{3} 2\pi i f(-1)$$

$$= -\frac{2\pi i}{3e^a} \quad (\text{option d})$$