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**SCHOOL OF ADVANCED SCIENCES
CONTINUOUS ASSESSMENT TEST - I
WINTER SEMESTER 2024-2025**

SLOT: B1+TB1

Programme Name & Branch : B.Tech.
Course Code and Course Name : BMAT202L; Probability and Statistics
Faculty Name(s) : Common Slot QP
Class Number(s) : Common Slot QP
Date of Examination : 28-Jan-2025 (Session 1)
Exam Duration : 90 minutes **Maximum Marks: 50**

General instruction(s):

- Answer All Questions
- M - Max mark; CO – Course Outcome; BL – Blooms Taxonomy Level (1 – Remember, 2 – Understand, 3 – Apply, 4 – Analyse, 5 – Evaluate, 6 – Create)
- Course Outcomes
CO1: Compute and interpret descriptive statistics using numerical and graphical techniques
CO2: Understand the basic concepts of random variables and find an appropriate distribution for analyzing data specific to an experiment
CO3: Apply statistical methods like correlation

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1.	In a factory employing 3000 persons, 5 percent earn less than Rs. 3 per hour, 580 persons earn Rs. 3.01 to Rs. 4.50 per hour, 30 percent earn from Rs. 4.51 to Rs. 6.00 per hour, 500 persons earn from Rs. 6.01 to Rs. 7.50 per hour, 20 percent earn from Rs. 7.51 to Rs. 9.00 per hour, and the rest earn Rs. 9.01 or more per hour. What are the mean, median, and mode wage?	10	1	3																				
2.	The following table shows the distribution of employees based on their weekly working hours: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>Weekly hours</td> <td>30-34</td> <td>35-39</td> <td>40-44</td> <td>45-49</td> <td>50-54</td> <td>55-59</td> </tr> <tr> <td>No. of employees</td> <td>4</td> <td>6</td> <td>10</td> <td>14</td> <td>8</td> <td>8</td> </tr> </table> For the given data, calculate quartile deviation, standard deviation and compare the results to determine which measure of dispersion is better.	Weekly hours	30-34	35-39	40-44	45-49	50-54	55-59	No. of employees	4	6	10	14	8	8	10	1	2						
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4.	The joint pdf of a two-dimensional RV (X, Y) is given by $f(x, y) = xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8}, 0 \leq x \leq 2, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ Compute (i) $P(X > 1)$, (ii) $P(Y < 1/2)$, (iii) $P(X > 1/Y < 1/2)$, (iv) $P(X < Y)$ and (v) $P(X + Y \leq 1)$.	10	2	4																				
5.	Find the coefficient of correlation between X and Y using the following data: <table border="1" style="margin-left: 20px;"> <tr> <td>X</td> <td>5</td> <td>10</td> <td>15</td> <td>20</td> <td>25</td> <td>30</td> <td>35</td> <td>40</td> <td>45</td> </tr> <tr> <td>Y</td> <td>16</td> <td>19</td> <td>23</td> <td>26</td> <td>30</td> <td>33</td> <td>36</td> <td>40</td> <td>43</td> </tr> </table>	X	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	Y	16	19	23	26	30	33	36	40	43	10	3	2
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Solution (Slot-B1)

Ans 1:

CALCULATIONS FOR MEDIAN WAGE

Earnings (in Rs.)	Percentage of workers	No. of workers (f)	Less than c.f.	Class boundaries
less than 3	5%	$\frac{5}{100} \times 3000 = 150$	150	Below 3.005
3.01—4.50	—	580	730	3.005—4.505
4.51—6.00	30%	$\frac{30}{100} \times 3000 = 900$	1630	4.505—6.005
6.01—7.50	—	500	2130	6.005—7.505
7.51—9.00	20%	$\frac{20}{100} \times 3000 = 600$	2730	7.505—9.005
9.01 and above		$3000 - 2730 = 270$	$3000 = N$	9.005 and above

$N/2 = 1500$. The c.f. just greater than 1500 is 1630. The corresponding class 4.51–6.00, whose class boundaries are 4.505–6.005, is the median class. Using the median formula, we get :

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Median} &= l + \frac{h}{f} \left(\frac{N}{2} - C \right) = 4.505 + \frac{1.5}{900} (1500 - 730) \\ &= 4.505 + 1.283 \approx 5.79 \end{aligned}$$

Mean Wage = Rs. 6.06 per hour

Mode Wage = Rs. 5.17 per hour

Ans 2: $Q_1 = 40.75, Q_3 = 54.19, Q.D. = 6.72$

Standard Deviation = 7.35

Standard deviation is the better measure of dispersion in most cases, as it considers all values.

Ans 3: (a) $k=1/15$

(b) $P(X < 2) = P(X=-2) + P(X=-1) + P(X=0) + P(X=1) = \frac{1}{2}$

$P(-2 < X < 2) = P(X=-1) + P(X=0) + P(X=1) = \frac{2}{5}$

(c) $F(x) = 0$, when $x < -2$

$= 1/10$, when $-2 \leq x < -1$

$= 1/6$, when $-1 \leq x < 0$

$= 11/30$, when $0 \leq x < 1$

$= 1/2$, when $1 \leq x < 2$

$= 4/5$, when $2 \leq x < 3$

$= 1$, when $3 \leq x$

(d) Mean = $16/15$

Ans 4: (i)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 1) &= \int \int_{R_1} f(x, y) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_1^2 \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy = \frac{19}{24} \end{aligned}$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} P(Y < 1/2) &= \int_{R_2} \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^{1/2} \int_0^2 \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{1}{4} \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X > 1, Y < 1/2) &= \int_{R_3} \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^{1/2} \int_1^2 \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \frac{5}{24} \end{aligned}$$

(iv)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X < Y) &= \int_{R_4} \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^y \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy = \frac{53}{480} \end{aligned}$$

(v)

$$\begin{aligned} P(X + Y \leq 1) &= \int_{R_5} \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy \\ &= \int_0^1 \int_0^{1-y} \left(xy^2 + \frac{x^2}{8} \right) \, dx \, dy = \frac{13}{480} \end{aligned}$$

Ans 5: $r = 0.974$