





8. Give two uses of Chi-square distribution.  
9. Define random vector and random matrix.

10. Suppose the covariance matrix  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 9 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$ , obtain  $V^{\frac{1}{2}}$  and  $\rho$ .

PART - B

(5×13=65 Marks)

11. a) i) The contents of urns I, II and III are as follows :  
1 white, 2 black and 3 red balls ;  
2 white, 1 black and 1 red balls ;  
4 white, 5 black and 3 red balls.  
One urn is chosen at random and two balls drawn from it. They happen to be white and red. What is the probability that they come from urns I, II or III ? (6)

- ii) A random variable has the pdf given by  $f(x) = \begin{cases} 2e^{-2x}, & x \geq 0 \\ 0, & x < 0 \end{cases}$ . Find the moment generating function, the first four moments about the origin. (7)

(OR)

- b) i) If X is a Geometric variable taking values 1, 2, 3, ..., ∞, find P(X is odd). (6)  
ii) A manufacturer produce air mail envelopes whose weight is normal with mean  $\mu = 1.950$  gm and S.D.  $\sigma = 0.025$  gm. The envelopes are sold in lots of 1000. How many envelopes in a lot may be heavier than 2 grams ? (7)

12. a) The two dimensional random variable (X, Y) has the joint probability mass

function  $f(x,y) = \frac{x+2y}{27}$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 2$ ;  $y = 0, 1, 2$ . Find the conditional distribution of Y for  $X = x$ .

(OR)

- b) The joint density function of X and Y is  $f(x,y) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x+y)}, & 0 \leq x, y \leq \infty \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$

- i) Are X and Y independent ?  
Find :  
ii)  $P(X < 1)$   
iii)  $P(X + Y < 1)$ .

(6+3+4)

13. a) i) Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from the uniform distribution with

pdf  $f(x, \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta}, & 0 < x < \infty, \theta > 0 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$  obtain the maximum likelihood estimator

for  $\theta$ .

(6)

- ii) Find the best fit values of a and b so that  $y = a + bx$  fits the data given in the table : (7)

x	0	1	2	3	4
y	1	1.8	3.3	4.5	6.3

(OR)

- b) i) Estimate  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in the case of Pearson's Type III distribution by the

method of moments :  $f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-\beta x}, 0 \leq x < \infty$ . (6)

- ii) Obtain the equations of the lines of regression from the following data : (7)

X:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Y:	9	8	10	12	11	13	14

14. a) i) Before an increase in excise duty on tea, 800 people out of a sample of 1000 were consumers of tea. After the increase in duty, 800 people were consumers of tea in a sample of 1200 persons. Find whether there is significant decrease in the consumption of tea after the increase in duty. (6)  
ii) Two independent samples of eight and seven items respectively had the following values of the variable :

Sample 1 : 9 11 13 11 15 9 12 14

Sample 2 : 10 12 10 14 9 8 10

Do the two estimates of population variance differ significantly at 5% level of significance ? (7)

(OR)

- b) i) A simple sample of heights of 6400 English men has a mean of 170 cm and a S.D. of 6.4 cm, while a simple sample of heights of 1600 Americans has a mean of 172 cm and a S.D. of 6.3 cm. Do the data indicate that Americans are on the average taller than the English men ? (6)