

Q.No.1:- Errors in an experimental transmission channel are found when the transmission is checked by a certifier that detects missing pulses. The number of errors found in an eight-bit byte is a random variable with the following distribution:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 0.8, & 1 \leq x < 4 \\ 0.9, & 4 \leq x < 7 \\ 1.0, & 7 \leq x \end{cases}$$

Determine each of the following probabilities.

- (a) $P(X \leq 4) =$
- (b) $P(X > 7) =$
- (c) $P(X \leq 5) =$
- (d) Find $f(x)$; the probability mass function.

Q.No.2:- Assume that flaws per sheet of glass can be represented by a Poisson distribution, with an average of 0.7 flaws per sheet.

- (a) What is the probability that randomly selected two sheets of glass have more than one flaw?
- (b) What is the mean number of flaws per 12 sheets?

Q.No.3:- Thirty percent of all households have a DVD player.

- (a) If you select 20 houses at random, what is the probability that at least four of them have a DVD player?
- (b) If the household were checked one by one, what is the probability that the first household, that has a DVD player, is the fifth?
- (c) Given that in a randomly selected block there are 15 houses, what is the probability that 6 houses would have a DVD player, in a sample of 8 houses randomly selected from that block?

Q.No.4:- If there are 200 typographical errors randomly distributed in a 500-page manuscript, Find the probability that a given page contains exactly 3 errors.

Q.No.5:- An insurance company offers its policyholders a number of different premium payment options. For a randomly selected policyholder, let X be the number of months between successive payments. The cumulative distribution function of X is:

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < 1 \\ 0.4, & 1 \leq x < 2 \\ 0.6, & 2 \leq x < 3 \\ 0.8, & 3 \leq x < 4 \\ 1, & 4 \leq x \end{cases}$$

- (a) What is the probability mass function of X?
- (b) Compute the mean number of months between successive payments.
- (c) Compute $P(1.5 < X < 4)$.

Q.No.6:- A player of a video game is confronted with a series of opponents and has an 80% probability of defeating each one. Success with any opponent is independent of previous encounters. The player continues to contest opponents until defeated.

- (a) What is the probability mass function of the number of opponents contested in a game?
- (b) What is the probability that a player defeats at least two opponents in a game?
- (c) What is the expected number of opponents contested in a game?

Q.No.7:- If electricity power failures occur according to a Poisson distribution with an average of 3 failures every twenty weeks, calculate the probability that

- (a) there will not be more than one failure during a particular week.
- (b) we have to wait more than 5 weeks to see the next power failure?

Q.No.8:- Write the complete probability mass function (after putting values of all the parameters, involved) for variable X in the following examples:

- (a) A college administrator randomly selects students until he finds a student that have volunteered to work for a local organization. The probability that student volunteers to work for a local organization is 0.15. Let X equal the number of students selected.
- (b) A Quality Control Inspector (QCI) has to investigate a lot containing 25 pieces of metallic sheet out of which 22 have acceptable color. The QCI randomly selects 5 pieces of metallic sheet from the lot, without replacement. Let X equal the number of metallic sheets with acceptable color.

Q.No.9:- The number of arrivals at a local gas station between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. has a Poisson distribution with a mean of 12.

- (a) Find the probability that the number of arrivals between 3:00 and 5:00 P.M. is at least 1.
- (b) Find the probability that the number of arrivals between 3:30 and 4:00 P.M. is at most 1.
- (c) Find variance for the number of arrivals between 4:00 and 5:00 P.M.

Q.No.10:- The probability that a patient recovers from a delicate heart operation is 0.8. For the next three patients who have this operation:

- (a) What is the probability that exactly 2 patients survive?
- (b) What is the average number of survived patients?