

Semester	4
Course	Minor [Economics +Computer Science]
Paper Code	B2MT230421T
Paper Title	Probability theory and Calculus-2
No. of Credits	4
Theory / Practical / Composite	Theory
Minimum No. of preparatory hours per week a student has to devote	4
Number of Modules	Nil
Syllabus	<p>Probability Theory [40]:</p> <p>Experiments: Deterministic and Non-deterministic; Sample space connected to different random experiments, examples [finite, countably infinite and uncountable]. [1]</p> <p>Events: Elementary and compound events, examples. Formation of new events through different algebraic operations on them [union, intersection, complement]. [1] Definitions of sure event ; impossible event, mutually exclusive events along with examples.[1] Idea of pair-wise disjoint /mutually exclusive, mutually exhaustive events for a class of events, examples.[1].</p> <p>Introduction to the idea of probability: different interpretations: Frequency interpretation; Classical interpretation [criticism or shortcomings of this approach, problems] [1] Kolmogorov's Axiomatic approach[Kolmogorov's probability axioms].[1]</p> <p>Properties of probability function.[2] Boole's and Bonferroni's inequality [1]</p> <p>Conditional Probability. definition, examples.,[2] multiplication rule of probability, Bayes' theorem, related problems. [2] Independence of two events. extension to a finite/ countably infinite collection of events, pairwise and mutual independence, problems. Trials. Independent trials [Bernoulli][1]</p> <p>Introduction to random variables: Distribution function. Properties.[3] Classification of random variables: discrete and absolutely continuous random variables. Probability mass function and probability density function and properties[3] Transformation of one dimensional random variable (discrete and absolutely continuous) and related problems.[2] Examples of Discrete and Absolutely Continuous random variables: Binomial, Poisson , Uniform, Normal .[2] Moments for univariate distributions. Raw and central. Properties , Expectation</p>

	<p>and variance and related problems [4].</p> <p>Two-dimensional random variable: definition and examples [1], joint distribution function. Properties; marginal distributions; joint probability mass function and joint probability density function definition.[4]; transformation for two dimensional random variables and related problems [3] Conditional distribution functions for discrete and continuous random variables; Conditional Moments; Correlation Co-efficient and its properties [4]</p> <p>Calculus-2 [12]:</p> <p>Functions of two variables[12]: Partial derivative: knowledge and use of chain rule. Exact differentials: definition and examples (emphasis on problem solving only)(4). Successive partial derivatives: statement of Schwarz's theorem on commutativity of mixed partial derivatives(3)Unconstrained optimization of functions of two variables, Lagrange's method of constrained optimization—problems only(5).</p>	
Learning Outcomes	<p>Upon successful completion of the course a student will be able to do the following.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Understand the concept of randomness through introduction to random experiments and probability theory. • Understanding conditional probability, Bayes theorem and its applications. • Getting introduced to random variables and probability distribution function. • Understanding transformation applied to univariate distributions and its applications. • Learning bivariate random variables and their distributions, understanding conditional expectation and applying it to regression. • Getting introduced to partial derivatives and chain rule. • Understanding optimization of functions of two variables: unconstrained and constrained. 	
Reading/Reference Lists	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mathematical Probability: Banerjee, De, Sen. • Introduction to Probability Theory: Sheldon Ross. • Basic Probability Theory: Robert B Ash. • Mathematical Analysis: Malik & Arora. • Real Analysis: S.K.Mapa. • Differential Calculus: An Introduction to Analysis: Maity & Ghosh. 	
Evaluation	End Sem:70 CIA:30	
Paper Structure for Theory Semester Exam	7 questions each carrying 10 marks out of 13/14 questions.	