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<b>Name of Paper</b>	<b>DSE-2: Probability Theory and Statistics</b>
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*Attempt any four questions. All questions carry equal marks.*

1. Suppose that the cumulative distribution function of the random variable  $X$  is given by

$$F(x) = 1 - e^{-x^2}, x > 0.$$

Evaluate  $P(X > 2)$ ,  $E(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(X)$ . Find the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile (pth percentile is a value  $\xi_p$  such that  $P(X < \xi_p) \leq p$  and  $P(X \leq \xi_p) \geq p$ ), the mode and the median of this distribution.

2. Let  $C$  be the set of points interior to or on the boundary of a square with side of length 1. Moreover, say that the square is in the first quadrant with one vertex at the point  $(0, 0)$  and an opposite vertex at the point  $(1, 1)$ . Let  $P(A)$  be the probability of region  $A$  contained in  $C$ . If  $A = \{(x, y): 0 < x < y < 1\}$ , compute  $P(A)$ , and what will be  $P(A)$  if  $A = \{(x, y): 0 < x = y < 1\}$ . Suppose, two points are independently chosen at random in the interval  $(-1, 1)$ . Obtain the probability that the three parts into which the interval is divided can form the sides of a triangle.
3. State the memory-less property of the exponential distribution. Let the time (in hours) required to repair a smart mobile is exponentially distributed with mean 3. What is the probability that the repair time exceeds 3 hours? Also, find the probability that a repair takes at least 5 hours given that its duration exceeds 4 hours?

4. Let

$$f(x, y) = 24xy, 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1, 0 < x + y < 1, \text{ and } = 0, \text{ otherwise.}$$

Find the moment generating function of  $X$  and  $Y$ , and hence, find whether  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent? Further obtain the coefficient of correlation between  $X$  and  $Y$ .

5. Let

$$f(x, y) = 10xy^2, 0 < x < y < 1, \text{ and } = 0 \text{ elsewhere, be the joint pdf of } X \text{ and } Y.$$

Find the conditional mean and variance of  $X$ , given  $Y=y$ ,  $0 < y < 1$ . Hence find the distribution of  $Z=E(X|Y)$  and determine  $E(Z)$  and  $\text{Var}(Z)$  and compare these to  $E(X)$  and  $\text{Var}(X)$ , respectively.

6. (i) State the Chebyshev's Theorem (or Inequality). Let the number of customer's visiting a bike showroom is a random variable with mean 12 and standard deviation 2. With what probability can we assert that there will be more than 6 but fewer than 18 customers visiting the showroom?
- (ii) Let  $\{X_i\}$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots$  be a sequence of i.i.d. Poisson variables with  $E[X_i]=1.5$ . Find  $P(160 < Y < 200)$ , where  $Y = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_{100}$

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