

- b) Let the random variable x assume the value 'r' with the probability law.

$$P(x=r) = q^{r-1}P; r = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Find the m.g.f. of x and hence it's mean and variance. (8)

Unit - II

3. a) Define the Binomial distribution and prove the following recurrence formula:

$$\mu_{r+1} = pq \left(nr\mu_{r-1} + \frac{d\mu_r}{dp} \right).$$

where μ_r is the r^{th} order central moment. Hence also obtain μ_2, μ_3 and μ_4 . (8)

- b) If skulls are classified as A, B, C according as the length, breadth index is under 75, between 75 and 80, over 80, find approximately (assuming that the distribution is normal) the mean and standard deviation of a series in which A are 58%, B are 38% and C are 4% being given that if

$$f(t) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_0^t e^{-t^2/2} dt$$

then $f(0.20) = 0.80$ and $f(1.75) = 0.46$. (8)

OR

4. a) A car hire firm has two cars which it hires out day by day. The number of demands for a car on each day is distributed as Poisson variate with mean 1.5. Calculate the proportion of days on which

- i) neither car is used
ii) some demand is refused. (8)

- b) Subway trains on a certain line run every half hour between mid night and six in the morning. What is the probability that a man entering the station at a random time during this period will have to wait at least twenty minutes? (8)

Unit - III

5. a) Calculate the correlation coefficient for the following height (in inches) of fathers (X) and their son(Y):

X:	65	66	67	67	68	69	70	72
Y:	67	68	65	68	72	72	69	71

(8)