

**NPTEL course offered by IIT Madras**  
**Risk and Reliability of Offshore structures**  
**Tutorial 3: Random variables**

Answer all questions

Total marks: 25

1. State and explain qualitative rules of plausible reasoning
2. What do you understand by Random variable?
3. List various methods of estimating parameters of probability distribution
4. If  $P(A) = \frac{1}{2}$ ,  $P(A \cap B) = \frac{3}{5}$  and  $P(B) = p$   
Find p if given that the events A and B are such that they are (i) mutually exclusive (ii) independent
5. If A and B be independent events with  $P(A)=0.3$  and  $P(B)=0.4$  find the following:  
(i) $P(A \cap B)$ ; (ii) $P(A \cup B)$ ; (iii) $P(A|B)$ ; (iv) $P(B|A)$