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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, MAY – 2017

First Year

STATISTICS

Probability and Distribution Theory

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Marks: 70

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Answer any Five questions.

All questions carry equal Marks.

- Q1)** a) Define distribution function. State and prove its properties.  
b) State and prove Kolmogorov's inequality.
- Q2)** a) State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for  $n$  random variables to be independent.  
b) State and prove Borel-Cantelli lemma.
- Q3)** a) Explain modes of convergence. In the usual notation, prove  $X_n \xrightarrow{P} X \Rightarrow X_n \xrightarrow{L} X$ .  
b) State and prove Kolmogorov's strong law of large numbers for independent random variables.
- Q4)** a) State and prove Levy and Lindberg form of central limit theorem.  
b) Determine whether strong law of large numbers holds for the sequence of random variables  $P(X_k = \pm 2^k) = 1/2^{2k+1}$ ,  $P(X_k = 0) = 1 - \frac{1}{2^{2k}}$ .
- Q5)** a) Derive compound binomial distribution.  
b) Define multinomial distribution. Show that the marginal p.m.f. of each  $X_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$  in a multinomial distribution is binomial.
- Q6)** a) Derive compound Poisson distribution.

- b) Let  $(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{k-1})$  have a multinomial distribution with parameters  $n, p_1, p_2, \dots, p_{k-1}$ . Write  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^k (X_i - np_i)^2 / np_i$ , where  $p_k = 1 - p_1 - p_2 - \dots - p_{k-1}$  and  $X_k = n - X_1 - \dots - X_{k-1}$ . Find  $E(Y)$  and  $V(Y)$ .
- Q7)** a) Obtain  $E(Y^n)$  for a Weibull random variable  $Y$ .  
 b) Define log-normal distribution. Obtain its  $n^{\text{th}}$  row moment.
- Q8)** a) Define Laplace distribution. Obtain its m.g.f.  
 b) Define logistic distribution. Obtain its characteristic function.
- Q9)** a) Derive the distribution of  $t$ .  
 b) Derive the joint p.d.f. of  $(X_{(1)}, X_{(2)}, \dots, X_{(n)})$ .
- Q10)** a) Derive the distribution of non-central Chi-square.  
 b) Obtain the joint p.d.f. of  $X_{(j)}$  and  $X_{(k)}$ ,  $1 \leq j < k \leq n$ .

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Statistical Inference

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- Q1)** a) Explain sufficiency. Obtain the general form of the distributions admitting sufficient statistic.
- b) State and prove Cramer-Rao inequality.
- Q2)** a) State and prove Lehmann-Scheffe theorem.
- b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from the distribution with p.d.f.  $f_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{\beta - \alpha}$  if  $\alpha < x < \beta$  where  $\theta = (\alpha, \beta)$  and  $0 < \alpha < \beta < \infty$ . Obtain the MVU estimators of  $\frac{(\alpha + \beta)}{2}$  and  $\beta - \alpha$ .
- Q3)** a) Explain consistency and efficiency. State and prove sufficient conditions for consistency.
- b) Find the ML estimator of  $\theta$  for random sample from  $f_\theta(x) = \frac{1}{\theta} \exp\left(-\frac{x}{\theta}\right), 0 \leq x < \infty$ .
- Q4)** a) Explain maximum likelihood method of estimation. State its properties.
- b) Explain interval estimation. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  where  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$  are both unknown. Obtain the confidence interval for  $\mu$ .
- Q5)** a) State and prove Neymann-Pearson lemma.
- b) Find UMP tests for testing  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  against one sided alternatives in  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  where  $\sigma^2$  unknown.

- Q6)** Explain likelihood ratio test. Show that the likelihood ratio test is consistent under the conditions to be specified by you.
- Q7)** a) Explain :  
 i) Sign test and  
 ii) Wilcoxon signed rank test.  
 b) Explain :  
 i) Two sample runs and  
 ii) Median tests.
- Q8)** a) Explain Wilcoxon – Mann – Whitney U test.  
 b) Explain Kolmogorov – Smirnov one sample and two sample tests.
- Q9)** a) Explain Wald's SPRT. Obtain its OC and ASN functions.  
 b) Determine the SPR test for testing  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  against  $H_1: \theta = \theta_1 (\theta_1 > \theta_0)$  where  $\theta$  is the parameter of a Poisson distribution. Obtain OC and ASN functions of the test.
- Q10)** a) Show that SPRT terminates with probability one.  
 b) The random variable  $X$  has  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  where  $\sigma^2$  known. Develop an SPR test for testing  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  against  $H_1: = \theta_1$  . If  $\alpha = \beta$  (in the usual notation). Prove that the ASNs under  $H_0$  and  $H_1$  are equal.

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**Sampling Theory**

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- Q1)** a) Explain the concepts of
- i) Sample
  - ii) Sampling frame and
  - iii) Complete enumeration survey.
- b) Explain the organisation and functions of N.S.S.O.
- Q2)** a) Distinguish between sampling and non-sampling errors. Describe the sources of non-sampling errors.
- b) Explain the organisation and functions of C.S.O.
- Q3)** a) Explain simple random sampling with and without replacements. In SRSWOR obtain the variance of the sample mean.
- b) Explain stratified random sampling. Compare the efficiencies of the Neyman and proportional allocations with that of an unstratified random sample of the same size.
- Q4)** a) Determine the sample size in sampling from
- i) Attribute data and
  - ii) Variable data.
- b) What are the advantages and disadvantages of stratified random sampling? Obtain the variance of sample mean in stratified random sampling.
- Q5)** a) Explain systematic sampling. What are its merits and demerits? Determine the optimum cluster size for fixed cost.

- b) Obtain an unbiased estimator of population mean and its variance in cluster sampling with clusters of equal size.
- Q6)** a) Explain
- i) Systematic sampling and
  - ii) Circular systematic sampling.
- Give their applications two each.
- b) Obtain the variance of sample mean in systematic sampling.
- Q7)** a) Explain the procedures of selecting a p.p.s. sample and their advantages.
- b) Obtain the variance of sample mean in two stage sampling with equal number of second stage units.
- Q8)** a) Obtain the variance of sample total in p.p.s. sampling.
- b) Explain two - stage sampling. What are its advantages? Give any two of its applications.
- Q9)** a) Discuss the relative efficiency of ratio and regression estimates.
- b) Obtain the variance of the ratio estimate. Compare it with the estimate based on mean per unit.
- Q10)** a) Compare the variances of regression estimates in stratified sampling and describe the conditions on the optimum Choices of the regression estimate.
- b) Obtain the leading term in the bias of the ratio estimate. Derive the variance of an unbiased ratio estimator of the population total in stratified random sampling.

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Design of Experiments

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**Q1)** a) Define:

- i) Rank of a matrix.
- ii) Inverse of a matrix.
- iii) Idempotent matrix and
- iv) Trace of a matrix.

Give examples one each.

b) State and prove Cauley-Hamilton theorem.

**Q2)** a) State Cochran's theorem for quadratic forms. Find the rank of the follow-

ing matrix:  $B = \begin{bmatrix} 5 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 10 & 2 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$

b) Find the characteristic roots and vectors of  $A = \begin{bmatrix} 3 & -6 & 6 \\ 2 & -4 & 4 \\ 1 & -2 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$

**Q3)** a) Explain the

- i) Linear model and
- ii) Estimable functions.

b) State and prove Gauss-Markov theorem.

**Q4)** a) Explain the

- i) Generalised linear model and
- ii) Best linear unbiased estimates.

- b) State and prove Aitken's theorem.
- Q5)** a) Explain the analysis of covariance of two-way classification.  
b) Explain the analysis of variance of one-way classification with unequal number of observations.
- Q6)** a) Explain the analysis of covariance of one-way classification.  
b) Explain the analysis of variance of two-way classification with unequal number of observations.
- Q7)** a) Explain the missing plot technique when some observations are missing.  
b) Explain RBD. Obtain the least squares estimates and expectations of means sums of squares.
- Q8)** a) Explain CRD. Obtain the least squares estimates and expectations of means sums of squares.  
b) Explain  
i) Graeco – Latin Square Design and  
ii) Mutually orthogonal Latin squares design.
- Q9)** a) Explain the analysis of  $2^3$  factorial experiment.  
b) Explain the interblock analysis of BIBD.
- Q10)** a) Explain the analysis of  $3^2$  factorial experiment.  
b) Explain the intrablock analysis of BIBD.

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