

2005
STATISTICS
Paper 1

Time : 3 Hours]

[Maximum Marks : 300

INSTRUCTIONS

*Candidates should attempt **all** the questions in Parts A, B & C. However, they have to choose only **three** questions in Part D. The number of marks carried by each question is indicated at the end of the question.*

Answers must be written in English.

This paper has four parts :

A	20 marks
B	100 marks
C	90 marks
D	90 marks

Marks allotted to each question are indicated in each part.

Assume suitable data if considered necessary and indicate the same clearly.

Notations and symbols used are as usual.

PART A

4×5=20

Each question carries 5 marks.

1. (a) Define probability measure. If $A \subset B$ are two events, then prove that $P(B - A) = P(B) - P(A)$.
- (b) Define unbiased estimator. If u and v are unbiased estimators of θ , then prove that $(au + bv)$ is unbiased for θ , if $a + b = 1$.
- (c) Let $H_0 : X \sim f_0(x) = 1, 0 < x < 1$, and $H_1 : X \sim f_1(x) = 2x, 0 < x < 1$. Based on a single observation obtain most powerful test for H_0 against H_1 , when $\alpha = 0.1$.
- (d) If X and Y are independent standard normal variates then prove that $X + Y$ and $X - Y$ are independent normal variates.

PART B

10×10=100

Each question carries 10 marks.

1. Let (X, Y) have the density function $f(x, y) = k$, for $0 < x, y$ and $x + y \leq 2$
 - (i) Find k
 - (ii) Obtain the marginal density of X
2. A committee of three members has been formed by selecting the members at random, from a group of 3 Statisticians, 2 Economists and 1 Doctor.
 - (a) Find the probability that the committee consists of 1 Statistician, 1 Economist and 1 Doctor.
 - (b) Find the probability that committee does not consist of an economist.
3. Define characteristic function. (c.f.). Let $P\{X = -1\} = P\{X = 1\} = 1/2$. Find c.f. of X and hence find all moments of X .
4. Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, \dots$ be iid $u(0, \theta)$ random variables and $X_{(n)} = \max(x_1, \dots, x_n)$. Prove that $X_{(n)}$ converges to θ in probability.
5. State Factorization Theorem. Let x_1, \dots, x_n be iid random variables with p.d.f $\exp\{-(x - \theta)\}$, for $x > \theta$. Obtain non-trivial sufficient statistic for θ .
6. Let x_1, \dots, x_n be iid random variables having $u(\theta, \theta + 1)$ distribution. Obtain maximum likelihood estimator for θ . Is it unique? Justify.
7. Let x_1, \dots, x_n be iid random variables having $N(0, 1)$ distribution. Develop LRT test for testing $\theta = 1$.
8. Describe sign test for location. State the assumptions.
9. Consider the linear model $Y = X\beta + \epsilon$. Obtain least square estimator of β based on n observations.
10. Define $N(\mu, \Sigma)$ distribution. If X has $N(\mu, \Sigma)$ distribution, obtain the distribution of $AX + b$.

PART C

6×15=90

Each question carries 15 marks.

1. State and prove Borel Centeth lemma.
2. Let X have d.f.

$$F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < 0 \\ (1+x)/5 & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 2 \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq 2 \end{cases}$$

- (i) Sketch the graph of F.
 - (ii) Find E(X) and V(X).
3. Describe weak and strong laws of large numbers. Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of iid random variables with finite second moment. Examine whether $\{X_n\}$ obeys weak law of large numbers.
 4. State and prove CR inequality.
 5. Describe monotone likelihood ratio property. Obtain UMP test for testing $\theta = 1$ against the alternative $\theta > 1$, where θ is the mean of exponential distribution.
 6. Define multiple correlation coefficient and obtain an expression for the same.

PART D

3×30=90

Answer any **three** of the following questions. Each question carries 30 marks.

1. Define various modes of convergences of a sequence of random variables. Give an example of a sequence of random variables which converges in probability but not almost surely. State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for almost sure convergence of a sequence of random variables.
2. Describe SPRT. Develop SPRT to test the parameter of Bernoulli distribution. Obtain approximate expressions for OC and ASN functions.
3. Distinguish between parametric and non-parametric procedures. Describe one and two sample(s) problems. Show that one sample Kolmogorov Smirnov statistic is distribution free.
4. State Gauss-Markoff theorem. Describe the model for two way analysis of variance, carry out the complete analysis and give the analysis of variance table.
5. Define students t-statistic and Hotellings T^2 -statistic. Indicate various applications of these statistics in statistical inference.