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M.Sc (Sem. I) Examination (Statistics)

Paper – 3 : Inference – I (Theory of Estimation)

Time : 2.30 Hours]

Code - 2754

[Total Marks :70

Instruction : (I) : All Questions are compulsory

(II): All Questions carry equal marks.

1. (a) If X_1 and X_2 follows Poisson (θ) then prove that,
 - i. $T_1 = X_1 + X_2$ are sufficient statistics for θ .
 - ii. $T_2 = X_1 + 2X_2$ is not sufficient for θ .
- (b) Define complete statistic. Show that if sufficient statistic is complete, it is always minimal sufficient.

OR

- 1.(a) Define Fisher information contained in a statistic T . State and prove Lehman-Scheffe theorem.
- (b) Obtain UMVUE for $P(X=r)$, based on a random sample from a exponential variate with parameter $\theta > 0$.

2. (a) Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample from the exponential distribution with location parameter μ and scale parameter σ . Obtain MLE of $\mu + 2\sigma$.
- (b) State and prove Cramer –Rao (C-R) inequality. Obtain CRLB for an unbiased estimator for p based on a random sample of size n from Bernoulli distribution with parameter p , $0 < p < 1$.

OR

2. (a) Define complete family of distribution. Show that exponential family is a complete family.
- (b) Let X_i Follows $N(\theta, 1)$ and statistic $T_1 = lX_1 + mX_2$, then derive information contained in statistic T_1 when (i) $l = m$.

3. (a) Define MVUE. State and prove Rao –Blackwell theorem.
 (b) Define MLE. State and prove invariance property of MLE.

OR

3. (a) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the p.d.f. $f(x) = 1/b-a$; $a < x < b$, obtain the MLE's of a and b . Also obtain moment estimator of a & b .
 (b) State UMVUE. Show that it is unique, if it exist. Obtain UMVUE for $e^{-\lambda}$ based on a random sample from Poisson distribution with mean λ , $\lambda > 0$.

4. (a) Define loss function, prior distribution and posterior distribution, with illustrations

- (b) Explain the Method of Minimum Chi-square.

OR

4. (a) Let (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) be i.i.d with $f(x, \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$, $x > 0$, $\theta > 0$. Obtain $(1-\alpha)100\%$ confidence interval for θ .

- (b) A random sample of size n is taken from Poisson distribution with parameter λ , $\lambda > 0$. If λ has gamma $\text{gamma}(a, b)$, $a > 0$, $b > 0$ prior distribution then obtain Bayes estimator of λ under squared error loss function.

5. (a) State confidence interval for $g(\theta)$ and interpret it. Discuss the pivotal method of construction of confidence interval with illustration.

- (b) Construct 95% confidence interval for θ , in case of $U(0, \theta)$ uniform distribution based on a largest order statistic of a random sample of size n .

OR

5. (a) A random sample of size n is taken from binomial distribution with mean np . If prior distribution of p is beta type – I distribution with parameters a and b , $a < b$ obtain Bayes estimator of p under squared error loss function.

- (b) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size from $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ Obtain 95% confidence interval for σ^2 .