

T. Y. B. Sc. Exam,' March 2017
Statistics Paper - 302

Time : 3 Hours

Marks : 75

Instructions:- 1) There are five compulsory questions in this Q. Paper.

2)all question carry equal marks.

3)Statistical Tables will be provided on request.

- Q1 a) Name the properties to be possessed by an estimator to be good estimator , according to Prof. R. A. Fisher. Explain the sufficiency. 8
b) Let x_1, x_2, x_3 be a random sample from a poisson distribution with mean θ . Find the efficiency of $\frac{3x_1 + 2x_2 + x_3}{6}$ relative to \bar{X} . 7

OR

- Q1 a) Stating regularity conditions prove C.R. Inequality. 10
b) Define Most efficient estimator, Minimum Variance Unbiased Estimator. 5
Show that, if M.V.U.E exists then it is unique.
- Q2 a) State different methods available for finding estimators. Explain the method of moments in detail. 8
b) If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is a random sample of size n from the probability mass function 7

$$p(\theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{e^{-\theta} \theta^x}{x!}, & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots; \theta > 1 \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere} \end{cases}$$

Estimate θ by the method of maximum likelihood and the method of moments.

OR

- Q2 a) Justify the importance of a consistent estimator in Statistical Inference. 5
b) If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is a r.s. from a $N(\mu, 16)$, Estimate μ the method of maximum likelihood. Do you agree that the obtained MLE is sufficient estimator of μ ? 10
- Q.3 (a) Describe, in detail, about a confidence interval. Also, state its importance. 8
(b) If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{25} is an observed r.s. of size 25 from a $N(\mu, 16)$ with sample total=200, find an 95% confidence interval for μ . 7

OR

- Q3 a) Explain, in brief, Decision Theory. With reference to decision theory, 9

define terms: i) Decision Rule ii) Risk Function iii) Maximax Decision Rule

- b) Use the minimax criterion to estimate a parameter θ of a binomial distribution on the basis of the random variable X , the observed number of successes in n trials, when the decision function is of the form $d(x) =$

$$(x+a) / (n + b), \text{ and the loss function is } L\left(\frac{x+a}{n+b}, \theta\right) = c \left(\frac{x+a}{n+b} - \theta \right)^2$$

Where a and b are constants and c is a positive constant. Then, determine values of a and b .

- Q4 a) What is testing of hypothesis? State its importance in statistical inference. Hence or otherwise, define null and alternative hypotheses, critical region and Type I and type II errors. 8
- b) If x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{16} is an observed r. s. from a $N(\mu, \sigma^2=64)$ and it is desired to test $H_0: \mu = 60$, against $H_1: \mu = 65$, then Obtain a best C.R. to test H_0 against H_1 and its power function. (Use 5% level of significance). 7

OR

- Q4 a) Define the following Terms- 3
 i) Most Powerful Test,
 ii) Uniformly Most Powerful Test,
 iii) Best Critical Region.
- b) State and prove the Neyman-Pearson Theorem to find a best critical region of level of significance α . 6
- c) If a random variable X has poisson distribution with parameter μ , then derive an UMP Critical region to test $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ vs $H_1: \mu = \mu_1, (\mu_0 < \mu_1)$. 6

- Q5 a) Define a general Linear model. Explain a few situations in which it can be used. 6
- b) What is full rank general linear model? 9
 In usual notations, prove following:
 $\hat{\underline{\beta}} = (X' X)^{-1} X' \underline{Y}$ and (2) $E(\hat{\underline{\beta}}) = \underline{\beta}$

OR

- Q5 a) State and prove the Gauss- Markoff theorem. Mention its utility. 8
- b) For a linear model $(\underline{Y}, X\underline{\beta}, \sigma^2 I)$, prove that any linear parametric function $\underline{C}'\underline{\beta}$ is estimable, if and only if $\text{rank}(X' \underline{C}) = \text{rank } X'$. 7
