

B.Sc. (Honours) Examination, 2019
Semester-III (CBCS)
Statistics
Course : CC-5
(Sampling Distribution)

Time : 3 Hours

Full Marks : 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. a. State and prove Lindeberg-Levy Central Limit Theorem (CLT). Hence or otherwise prove DeMoivre-Laplace theorem.
 b. Check whether Weak Law of Large Numbers (WLLN) holds for the following sequence of random variables:

$$P(X_n = n) = P(X_n = -n) = \frac{1}{2}n^{-\frac{1}{2}}, P(X_n = 0) = 1 - n^{-\frac{1}{2}} \quad 6+4=10$$

2. a. Show that $X_{(k)}$ in a random sample of size n from a $R(0,1)$ distribution has a beta distribution with parameters $(k, n - k + 1)$.
 b. Show that the pdf of the sample range from an $R(0,1)$ distribution is given by $n(n - 1)r^{n-2}(1 - r), 0 \leq r \leq 1, r(\text{range}) = x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$. 3+7=10

3. a. Show that if X and Y are normal variables with zero means, unit variances and correlation coefficient ρ , then

$$E[\max(X, Y)] = \sqrt{\frac{1 - \rho}{\pi}}$$

- b. Show that the sample variance S^2 obeys the equation

$$(n - 1)S^2 = \sum_{i=2}^n \frac{i(X_i - \bar{X}_i)}{i - 1} \quad 5+5=10$$

where $\bar{X}_i = \frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_i}{i}$

4. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be n random variables distributed as $N(0,1)$ independently. Find the distribution of $\chi^2 = X_1^2 + X_2^2 + \dots + X_n^2$. Also find $E(\chi^2)$ and $V(\chi^2)$. Also discuss the case when $n \rightarrow \infty$. 10
 5. a. State and prove Markov's inequality. Hence or otherwise prove Chebyshev's inequality.
 b. Suppose X has mean μ and non-zero variance σ^2 . Show that

$$P(X \leq x) = \frac{\sigma^2}{\sigma^2 + (x - \mu)^2} \text{ for } x \leq \mu. \quad 6+4=10$$

6. a. Let X_1 and X_2 be independently binomially distributed random variables, with parameters $(n_1, \frac{1}{2})$ and $(n_2, \frac{1}{2})$, respectively. Show that $X_1 - X_2 + n_2$ has the binomial distribution with parameters $(n_1 + n_2, \frac{1}{2})$.

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b. Let X and Y be independently distributed, each in the form $N(0,1)$. Show that $Z = X/Y$ has the Cauchy distribution with pdf

$$f(z) = \frac{1}{\pi[1+z^2]}$$

What would be the distributions of $W_1 = X/|Y|$ and $W_2 = X/|X|$?

4+6=10

7. a. Write down the test procedure to perform a large sample test for comparing two independent binomial proportions.

b. Hence or otherwise find a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for the difference of proportions.

Find the expected length of the interval.

6+4=10
