

B.Sc. (Honours) Examination, 2021

Semester-III

Statistics

Course: CC 5

(Sampling Distribution)

Time: 3 Hours

Full Marks: 40

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Notations have their usual meanings

Answer **any four** questions

1. a. State and prove Weak Law of Large Numbers (WLLN).
b. Check whether Weak Law of Large Numbers (WLLN) holds for the following sequence of random variables:

$$i. P(X_n = n) = P(X_n = -n) = \frac{1}{2} n^{-\frac{1}{2}}, P(X_n = 0) = 1 - n^{-\frac{1}{2}}$$

$$ii. P(X_n = -2^{n+1}) = P(X_n = 2^{n+1}) = 2^{-(n+3)}, P(X_n = 0) = 1 - 2^{-(n+2)}$$

4+6

2. 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
3. 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 $(n_1 + n_2, \frac{1}{2})$.
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

4. (a) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n follow $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find the sampling distributions of sample mean \bar{X} and sample variance S^2 . Also show that \bar{X} and S^2 are independently distributed.

(b) If X and Y are independent are independent $N(0,1)$ variables, show that $\frac{XY}{\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}}$ is distributed as $N(0, \frac{1}{4})$. 7+3

5. (a) Define χ^2 distribution. Find its mean and variance. Prove the additive property of this distribution.

(b) State and prove Lindeberg-Levy Central Limit Theorem (CLT). Hence or otherwise prove DeMoivre-Laplace theorem. 5+5

6. (a) Derive the pdf of an t-distribution.

(b) If X and Y are independent random variables each distributed uniformly over $(0,1)$, find the distributions of

(i) $\frac{X}{Y}$ (ii) XY (iii) $\sqrt{X^2 + Y^2}$

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