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TDC (CBCS) Odd Semester Exam., 2023

STATISTICS

( 3rd Semester )

Course No. : STSDSC/GE-301T

( Statistical Inference )

Full Marks : 50

Pass Marks : 20

Time : 3 hours

The figures in the margin indicate full marks  
for the questions

SECTION—A

Answer *fifteen* of the following as directed,  
selecting *three* from each Unit :  $1 \times 15 = 15$

UNIT—I

1. Define critical region.
2. What is statistical hypothesis?
3. Define level of significance.
4. Define parameter with an example.

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UNIT—II

5. The significant value of  $z$  at 5% level of significance for one tailed test is \_\_\_\_.

( Fill in the blank )

6. What do you mean by sampling distribution of a statistic?

7. Define standard error.

8. State one utility of standard error.

UNIT—III

9. Define  $\chi^2$ -variate with  $n$  degrees of freedom.

10. Write the p.d.f. of  $F$ -distribution with  $(n_1, n_2)$  degrees of freedom.

11. Define student's  $t$ -statistic.

12. Write the limit of  $F$ -distribution.

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UNIT—IV

13. Define sufficiency.

14. State the sufficient conditions for consistency.

15. Define minimum variance unbiased estimator.

16. Define unbiasedness of an estimator.

UNIT—V

17. State Cramer-Rao inequality.

18. What is maximum likelihood estimation?

19. Cramer-Rao inequality with regard to the variance of an estimator provides \_\_\_\_ bound on the variance.

( Fill in the blank )

20. Write the formula for obtaining 95% confidence limit for the mean  $\mu$  of a normal population  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  with known  $\sigma$ .

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SECTION—B

Answer five questions, selecting one from each  
Unit : 2×5=10

UNIT—I

21. Define simple and composite hypotheses with examples.
22. Define power function and power of a test.

UNIT—II

23. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  and  $\bar{x}$  be the mean of the sample and  $\mu$  be the mean of the population, then show that  $E(\bar{x}) = \mu$ .

24. Write the steps for testing of hypothesis.

UNIT—III

25. State the applications of  $t$ -distribution.
26. Write the test statistic for testing the significance of an observed sample correlation coefficient.

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UNIT—IV

27. Define consistency of an estimator.

28. Define estimate and estimator.

UNIT—V

29. State the assumptions of maximum likelihood estimation.

30. Write a note on confidence interval.

SECTION—C

Answer five questions, selecting one from each  
Unit : 5×5=25

UNIT—I

31. (a) Define null and alternative hypotheses with examples. 2

- (b) What do you mean by one-tailed and two-tailed test? Give examples. 3

32. Define type-I and type-II errors. Also define critical value, population and sample with examples.

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UNIT—II

33. (a) Obtain the test of significance for large samples for standard deviation. 2  
(b) Write a short note on large sample test. 3
34. Obtain the large sample test for difference of standard deviations for two distinct populations.

UNIT—III

35. Obtain the m.g.f. of  $\chi^2$ -distribution with  $n$  degrees of freedom and hence obtain mean and variance.
36. (a) Obtain the relation between  $t$ - and  $F$ -distribution. 2  
(b) Obtain the test of significance of mean of a univariate normal population in case of small sample and write the confidence interval of population mean. 3

UNIT—IV

37. Define Neyman Factorization theorem. If  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from a Bernoulli population with parameter  $p$ , then prove that

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i$$

is a sufficient statistic for  $p$ .

1+4=5

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38. State the properties of a good estimator. If  $T$  is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ , then show that  $T^2$  and  $\sqrt{T}$  are biased estimators of  $\theta^2$  and  $\sqrt{\theta}$  respectively. 1+4=5

UNIT—V

39. State and prove Neyman-Pearson lemma.
40. If a sufficient estimator exists, then prove that it is a function of maximum likelihood estimator (MLE).

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