

THIRD SEMESTER B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2013

(UG-CCSS)

Complementary Course—Statistics

ST 3C 03—STATISTICAL INFERENCE

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part A

*Answer all questions.**Each question carries $\frac{1}{4}$ weightage.*1. The mean of the Chi-square distribution with n d.f. is :

- (a) n . (b) $2n$.
 (c) $n - 2$. (d) None of these.

X follows $N(0, 1)$ and Y follows a Chi-square with n degrees of freedom then $\frac{X}{\sqrt{Y}}$ is distributed as

- (a) Chi-square with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.
 (b) t-distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom.
 (c) t-distribution with n degrees of freedom.
 (d) Chi-square with n degrees of freedom.

3. Standard deviation of the sampling distribution of an estimator is called :

- (a) Sampling error. (b) Standard error.
 (c) Means square error. (d) None of these.

4. If t_n is consistent estimator of 0 then as $n \rightarrow \infty$:

- (c) $\text{Var } t_n \rightarrow \infty$. (d) $\text{Var } (t_n) \rightarrow 0$.

5. If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a population $p^x (1-p)^{1-x}$ for $x = 0, 1$ and $0 < p < 1$, the sufficient statistics for p is

- (a) $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. (b) $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$.
 (c) Both (a) and (b). (d) None of these.

6. Fisher Neyman factorization criterion is used to obtain an estimator which is :

- (a) Consistent. (b) Unbiased.
 (c) Efficient. (d) Sufficient.

Turn over

g test is a test for goodness of fit :

(b) F-test.

e test.

(d) All of the above.

hence co-efficient (1-a), the most preferred confidence interval for the parameter

shortest width.

(b) With largest width.

(c) an average width.

(d) None of these.

9. A hypothesis which completely specified the form of the distribution of the population is called :

(a) Simple.

(b) Composite.

(c) Null.

(d) None of these.

10. Level of significance is the probability of

(a) Type I error.

(b) Type II error.

(c) No error.

(d) None of these.

11. Distribution of the test statistic used to test $H_0: \sigma = \sigma_0^2$, where σ^2 is the variance of a normal population with known mean :

(a) Chi-square distribution with n-1 degrees of freedom.

(b) Chi-square distribution with n degrees of freedom.

(c) t distribution with n-1 degrees of freedom.

(d) t distribution with n degrees of freedom.

12. The value of Chi-square statistic is zero if and only if :

(a) $\sum_i O_i = \sum_i E_i$.

(b) $O_i = E_i$ for all i .

(c) E_i is large.

(12 x $\frac{1}{4}$ = 3 weightage)

Part B

Answer all nine questions.

Each question carries 1 weightage.

13. Define a t-statistics.

14. If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a normal population with mean μ and variance σ^2 , obtain the distribution of $\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i$.

15. Distinguish between point estimation and interval estimation.

16. Define consistency of estimators.

17. Define the concept of efficiency.

18. If X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a uniform distribution over (0, 1), obtain the moment estimator for 0.

19. Define type I and type II error.
20. Define power of a test.
21. Write down the test statistic used to test the equality of means of two normal populations, when the variances are known.

(9 x 1 = 9 weightage)

Part C

Answer any five questions.

Each question carries 2 weightage.

22. State the relation between the normal, Chi-square, t and F distributions.
23. State Fisher Neyman factorization criterion.
24. Describe maximum likelihood method of estimation.
25. Obtain a sufficient estimator for θ using a sample of size n from $f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\theta}} e^{-x^2/2\theta}$.
26. Obtain a 95 % confidence interval for the mean of a normal population when S.D. is known.
27. State Neyman-Pearson Lemma.
28. Describe paired sample t-test.

(5 x 2 = 10 weightage)

Part D

Answer any two questions.

Each question carries 4 weightage.

29. If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a normal population with mean μ and variance σ^2 , obtain the distribution of sample mean and variance.
30. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n is a random sample from a normal population with mean μ and variance σ^2 , obtain the MLE's of μ and σ^2 .
31. Explain the test procedure for test the equality of variances of two normal populations with known means.

(2 x 4 = 8 weightage)