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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

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PST1MC01 – ADVANCED DISTRIBUTION THEORY

Date: 08-11-2024

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Max. : 100 Marks

Time: 01:00 pm-04:00 pm

SECTION A – K1 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

1 Define the following

- Hypergeometric distribution.
- Trinomial distribution.
- Non-central F distribution.
- Order Statistics.
- Quadratic form.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Fill in the blanks

- The variance of beta distribution of second kind is _____.
- The characteristic function of bivariate Poisson distribution is _____.
- The mean of non-central t-distribution is _____.
- The asymptotic distribution of the k^{th} order statistic from a normal distribution is _____.
- The trace of the matrix A equals the sum of the _____.

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following

(3 x 10 = 30)

- Establish the recurrence relation for the moments of binomial distribution and obtain its variance.
- Derive the probability mass function and conditional distribution of the bivariate poisson distribution.
- If $X \sim \beta_1(\mu, v)$ and $Y \sim \gamma(\lambda, \mu + v)$ are independent random variables ($\mu, v, \lambda > 0$), find a p.d.f for XY and identify its distribution.
- If a random sample of size n (=2k+1 an odd number) from $U(0, \theta)$, find the mean, variance and the median of the distribution.
- (i) If X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4 are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$ random variables, obtain the distribution of $X_1X_2 - X_3X_4$.
(ii) Using quadratic forms, show that if $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$ random variables
 $\sum \frac{(X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(n - 1)$. (5+5)

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following

(2 x 12.5 = 25)

- (i) State and prove memoryless property of geometric distribution.
(ii) If two normal universes A and B have the same total frequency but the standard deviation of universe A is k times that of the universe of B, show that maximum frequency of universe A is (1/k) times that of universe B. (9+3.5)
- Establish the joint p.d.f of k^{th} order statistics.
- Derive the mean and variance of non-central 't' distribution.
- If X and Y are i.i.d standard Cauchy variates, prove that the p.d.f of $U = XY$ is
 $\frac{2}{\pi^2} \left\{ \frac{\log |u|}{u^2 - 1} \right\}; -\infty < u < \infty$.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

	Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 15 = 15)
12	If $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ are iid $N(0, \sigma^2)$, $\sigma > 0$, define $X = (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)'$ and $Q = X'AX$ with $\rho(A) = r$. Then $\frac{Q}{\sigma^2}$ is distributed as chi-square distribution with r degrees of freedom iff A is idempotent.
13	Derive the marginal, conditional distributions and regression coefficients for bivariate normal distribution.

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

	Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)
14	Derive the p.d.f of non-central chi-square distribution.
15	(i) Derive the r^{th} moments of beta distribution of first and second kind and determine mean and variance of the distribution. (ii) Prove that mean = median = mode = μ for normal distribution (12+8)

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