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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

SECOND SEMESTER – APRIL 2025

PST2MC03 – CATEGORICAL DATA ANALYSIS



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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

- a) Ordinal data.
- b) Cohort Study.
- c) Relative Risk.
- d) Odds ratio.
- e) Conditional models for Matched Pairs.

SECTION A – K2 (CO1)

Answer ALL the questions

(5 x 1 = 5)

2 Choose the correct answer

- a) The Wald test is used to test the significance of:
 - a) The entire model
 - b) Individual regression coefficients
 - c) Residual errors
 - d) Multicollinearity
- b) The Likelihood Ratio Test compares:
 - a) Two different datasets
 - b) Two nested models
 - c) Two independent models
 - d) Two sets of coefficients
- c) Stepwise selection methods are used in:
 - a) Model selection
 - b) Data visualization
 - c) Data transformation
 - d) Neural networks
- d) Which method is best suited for analyzing the strength and direction of association between two ordinal variables?
 - a) Linear regression
 - b) Spearman's rank correlation
 - c) ANOVA
 - d) t-test
- e) Cohen's Kappa is used to measure agreement between:
 - a) Two raters
 - b) More than two raters
 - c) Two independent groups
 - d) A dependent and independent variable

SECTION B – K3 (CO2)

Answer any THREE of the following

(3 x 10 = 30)

- 3 Derive the p.m.f. of Multinomial distribution from Poisson distribution.
- 4 Explain the importance and testing procedure of Residuals in contingency tables.
- 5 Estimate M.L.E of parameters of multinomial distribution.
- 6 Explain the components of Generalized Linear Models
- 7 Two judges evaluate 100 research papers as either "Accept" or "Reject." Their ratings are given in the table below:

	Judge B: Accept	Judge B: Reject	Total
Judge A: Accept	30	10	40
Judge A: Reject	15	45	60
Total	45	55	100

- (a) Calculate the **Observed Agreement** .
 (b) Calculate the **Expected Agreement** under chance agreement.
 (c) Compute Cohen's Kappa (κ) and interpret the result.

SECTION C – K4 (CO3)

Answer any TWO of the following (2 x 12.5 = 25)

- 8 Derive the log likelihood function of Logistic Regression model. Also state any four assumptions of Logistic regression.
- 9 A company produces light bulbs, and each bulb either works (success) or doesn't work (failure). A random sample of 20 light bulbs is tested. The company claims that 70% of the bulbs work. Test this claim against the alternative hypothesis that the proportion of working bulbs is not 70% using LRT. Use a significance level of $\alpha = 0.05$.
- 10 A clinical trial records the response (Success = 1, Failure = 0) of 100 patients before and after receiving a new drug. The results are:

Response Before	Response After	Count
Recovery	Recovery	50
Recovery	No recovery	15
No recovery	Recovery	25
No recovery	No recovery	10

Estimate the **marginal proportion** of success before and after treatment.

- 11 Explain Deviance, AIC, BIC, Pseudo R^2 measure in multivariate analysis.

SECTION D – K5 (CO4)

Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 15 = 15)

- 12 A factory produces widgets, and you want to test if the defect rate is $p=0.1$ (10%). Suppose you observe 50 widgets and find that 8 are defective. Conduct a score test at a 5% significance level to determine if $p=0.1$ is plausible.
- 13 Compute Concordant pairs and Discordant pairs for the following cross-classification table on job satisfaction (Y) by income (X).

Income (\$)	Job Satisfaction			
	Extremely Dissatisfied	Little Dissatisfied	Moderately Satisfied	Very Satisfied
<15000	1	3	10	6
15000 - 25000	2	3	10	7
25000 - 40000	1	6	14	12
>40000	0	1	9	11

SECTION E – K6 (CO5)

Answer any ONE of the following (1 x 20 = 20)

- 14 Derive the test statistics for Likelihood Ratio test for binomial distribution and hence estimate the confidence interval.
- 15 Estimate the sensitivity and specificity for the following data using KS Statistics:

Predicted Probability	0.4	0.6	0.3	0.9	0.7	0.6	0.2	0.5	0.41	0.5	0.11	0.24	0.67
Y	0	1	0	1	1	1	0	0	0	1	0	0	1

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