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**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS**

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**ST 3815 - MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS**

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Max. : 100 Marks

**SECTION – A**

**Answer ALL the questions**

**(10 x 2 = 20)**

1. Let X,Y and Z have trivariate normal distribution with null mean vector and covariance

matrix  $\begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 0 \\ 5 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$ . Find the distribution of X+Y.

2. Given the 3 component vector  $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{bmatrix} \sim N_3 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ -1 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & -1 \\ 0 & 4 & 1 \\ -1 & 1 & 6 \end{pmatrix} \right]$ , find the mean of the

conditional distribution of  $X_1$  given  $X_2 = 0$  and  $X_3 = 0$ .

3. Test  $\mu = (0 \ 0)'$  at level 0.05, in a bivariate normal population with  $\sigma_{11} = \sigma_{22} = 5$  and  $\sigma_{12} = -2$ , using the sample mean vector  $\bar{x} = (7 \ -3)'$  based on sample size 10.

4. Explain use of the partial and multiple correlation coefficients.

5. Describe a) Common factor b) Communalities.

6. What is the difference between classification problem into two classes and testing problem?

7. Distinguish between principal component analysis and factor analysis.

8. Let  $Y_i$  be the  $i^{\text{th}}$  principal component of the system involving variables  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p$  and  $e_i$  be the eigen vector corresponding to the  $i^{\text{th}}$  largest eigen root  $\lambda_i$ . Find the correlation between  $Y_i$  and the variable  $X_k$ .

9. Explain MANOVA.

10. Write a short note on data mining.

**PART– B**

**Answer any FIVE questions**

**(5X8=40 marks)**

11. Find the multiple correlation coefficient between  $X_1$  and  $X_2, X_3, \dots, X_p$ . Prove that the conditional variance of  $X_1$  given the rest of the variables cannot be greater than unconditional variance of  $X_1$ .

12. Derive the characteristic function of multivariate normal distribution

13. Obtain the rule to assign an observation of unknown origin to one of two p-variate normal populations having the same dispersion matrix.

14. Show that the sample generalized variance is zero if and only if the rows of the matrix of deviation are linearly dependent.
15. Using the Likelihood ratio procedure, develop the linear discriminant function and its variance.
16. Giving suitable examples explain how factor scores are used in data analysis
17. Let  $(X_i, Y_i)'$   $i = 1, 2, 3$  be independently distributed each according to bivariate normal with mean vector and covariance matrix as given below. Find the joint distribution of the six variables. Also find the joint distribution of  $\bar{X}$  and  $\bar{Y}$ .

Mean Vector:  $(\mu, \tau)'$ , covariance matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$ .

18. Outline single linkage and complete linkage procedures with an example

### PART- C

**Answer any TWO questions**

**(2 X 20 =40marks)**

19. Derive the distribution function of the generalized  $T^2$  – Statistic
20. a) Write short notes on repeated measurement design.

- b) If  $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  then prove that  $Z = DX \sim N_p(D\mu, D\Sigma D')$  where D is  $q \times p$  matrix rank  $q \leq p$ . (10+10)

21. Consider the two data sets  $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 3 & 7 \\ 2 & 4 \\ 4 & 7 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 6 & 9 \\ 5 & 7 \\ 4 & 8 \end{pmatrix}$  from populations

$\Pi_1$  and  $\Pi_2$  respectively, for which  $\bar{x}_1 = (3 \ 6)'$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = (5 \ 8)'$  and  $S_{pooled} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 \end{bmatrix}$ .

- a) Calculate the linear discriminant function.
- b) Classify the observation  $x_0' = (2 \ 7)$  to population  $\pi_1$  or population  $\pi_2$  using the decision rule with equal priors and equal costs. (14+6)

22. a) Outline the procedure to extract principal components from a given covariance matrix.
- b) Prove that under some assumptions (to be stated), variance covariance matrix can be written as  $\Sigma = LL' + \Psi$  in the factor analysis model. Also discuss the effect of an orthogonal transformation. (8+12)

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