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## Instructions for Candidates

1. Write your Roll No. on the top immediately on the receipt of this question paper.

- 2. Attempt Six questions in all.
- 3. Q. No. 1 is compulsory. Attempt five more questions.
- 4. Simple calculator can be used.
- 1. (a) Please identify True/False.
  - (i) The Level of Significance is denoted by  $\beta$ .
  - (ii) Normal distribution is a particular case of  $\chi$ 2 Distribution with one d.f.
  - (iii) In the case of Poisson Distribution with parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $\bar{x}$  is Sufficient for  $\lambda$ .
  - (iv) If T is consistent estimator of  $\theta$ , then aT+b is a consistent estimator of  $a\theta$ +b.
  - (v) Mode of F-Distribution is  $n_2 (n_1+2)/n_1 (n_2+2)$ .
  - (vi) A MVUE has a variance that is as small or smaller than the variance of any other unbiased estimator. (1×6)

- (b) Discuss on the following:
  - (i) Null hypothesis and alternate hypothesis.
  - (ii) Mode of F-distribution.

- 2. (a) The manufacturer of television tubes knows from past experience that the average life of tubes is 2,000 hours with a standard deviation of 200 hours. A sample of 100 tubes has an average life of 1,950 hours. Test, at the 0.05 level of significance, if this sample came from a normal population of mean 2,000 hours. State your null and alternative hypothesis and indicate whether a one-tail or two-tail test is used and why? Is the result of the test significant?
  - (b) State and prove Invariance property of consistent estimator. (6,6)
- 3. (a) Find the limiting form of t-distribution for large n.
  - (b)  $X_1$ ,  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  is a random sample of size 3 from a population with mean value  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ .  $T_1$ ,  $T_2$  and  $T_3$  are the estimators used to estimate mean value  $\mu$ , where

$$T_1 = X_1 + X_2 - X_3$$
,  $T_2 = 2X_1 + 3X_3 - 4X_2$  and  $T_3 = \frac{1}{3}(AX_1 + X_2 + X_3)$ 

- (i) Are T<sub>1</sub> and T<sub>2</sub> unbiased estimators?
- (ii) For which value of A, T, is a consistent estimator?
- (iii) Which is the best estimator? (6,6)
- 4. (a) Write p.d.f. of  $\chi^2$  distribution and also find the moment generating function of  $\chi^2$  distribution for n degree of freedom.

(b) Obtain  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence limits (for large samples) for the parameter  $\lambda$  of the poisson distribution :

$$f(x,\lambda) = \frac{e^{-\lambda}\lambda^x}{x!}; \qquad x = 0,1,2,...$$
 (6,6)

- 5. (a) Let p be the probability that a coin will fall head in a single toss in order to test  $H_0: p = \frac{1}{2}$  against  $H_1: p = \frac{3}{4}$ . The coin is tossed 5 times and  $H_0$  is rejected if more than 3 heads are obtained. Find the probability of type I error.
  - (b) For t-distribution with n degree of freedom, show that:

$$\mu_{2r+1} = 0$$

and

$$\mu_{2r} = n^{r} \frac{\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2} - r\right)\Gamma\left(r + \frac{1}{2}\right)}{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right)}; \quad r = 0, 1, 2, ....$$
(4,8)

- 6. (a) Out of 8000 graduates in a town 800 are females; out of 1600 graduate employees 120 are females. Use  $\chi^2$  to determine if any distinction is made in appointment on the basis of sex. Value of  $\chi^2$  at 5% level for one degree of freedom is 3.84.
  - (b) Define MVU estimator. Show that MVU estimator is unique. (6,6)
- 7. (a) Given below are the gain in weights (in kgs.) of pigs fed on two diets A and B.

Diet A: 25 32 30 34 24 14 32 24 30 31 35 25

Diet B: 44 34 22 10 47 31 40 30 32 35 18 21 35 29 22

Test, if the two diets differ significantly as regards their effect on increase in weight.

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- (b) Obtain Cramer-Rao lower bound for the variance of an unbiased estimator  $\theta$  of normal distribution  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ , where  $\sigma^2$  is known. (6,6)
- 8. Write short notes on any three of the following:
  - (i) Relation between F and t distribution.
  - (ii) Neyman-Pearson Lemma.
  - (iii) Maximum Likelihood estimator & its Properties.
  - (iv) Type I and Type II errors.

(4,4,4)