

**M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, NOVEMBER 2018**  
**I Year II Semester**  
**Core Elective Paper - II**  
**MATHEMATICAL STATISTICS**

**Time : 3 Hours**

**Max.marks :75**

**Section A** ( $10 \times 2 = 20$ ) Marks

Answer any **TEN** questions

1. Write the moment generating function of chi-square distribution
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6. Define uniformly most powerful test.
7. Define likelihood ratio test.
8. Write the two tailed t-test, when  $\sigma^2$  is known.
9. Define confidence coefficient.
10. Define a pivot of a random variable  $T(x, \theta)$ .
11. Define non-central F-distribution with (m, n) degrees of freedom.
12. Write the necessary and sufficient condition for an estimate T to be most efficient.

**Section B** ( $5 \times 5 = 25$ ) Marks

Answer any **FIVE** questions

13. Let  $X \sim F(m, n)$ . Prove that for  $k > 0$ , integral  

$$E X^{-k} = (n/m)^{-k} \frac{\Gamma[k + (m/2)] \Gamma[(n/2) - k]}{\Gamma[(m/2) \Gamma(n/2)]} \quad \text{for } n > 2k.$$
14. Let  $\{T_n\}$  be a sequence of UMVUE's and T be a statistic with  $E_\theta T^2 < \infty$  and such that  $E_\theta \{T_n - T\}^2 \rightarrow 0$  as  $n \rightarrow \infty$  for all  $\theta \in \Theta$ . Prove that T is also the UMVUE.
15. Let  $T(x)$  be a maximal invariant with respect to  $\mathcal{G}$ . Prove that  $\varphi$  is invariant under  $\mathcal{G}$  if and only if  $\varphi$  is a function of T.
16. A die is rolled 120 times with the following results

|           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
|-----------|----|----|----|----|----|----|
| Face      | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  |
| Frequency | 20 | 30 | 20 | 25 | 15 | 16 |

Test at 5% level of significance if the die is honest.

17. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent, identically distributed  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  random variables. Prove that  $\bar{X}$  and  $(X_1 - \bar{X}, X_2 - \bar{X}, \dots, X_n - \bar{X})$  are independent.
18. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from  $U(0, \theta)$ . Find the shortest length confidence interval for  $\theta$  at level  $1 - \alpha$  based on a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .
19. State and prove Chapman and Robbins inequality.

### Section C ( $3 \times 10 = 30$ ) Marks

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20. If  $X \sim X^2(n)$ , then prove that  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left\{\sqrt{2X} - \sqrt{2n - 1} \leq z\right\} = \int_{-\infty}^z \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{y^2}{2}} dy$ .
21. State and prove Rao-Blackwell theorem.
22. State and prove the Neyman-Pearson fundamental lemma.
23. In a 72 hour period on a long holiday weekend there was a total of 306 fatal automobile accidents. The data are as follows.

|                                |        |    |    |    |    |   |   |           |
|--------------------------------|--------|----|----|----|----|---|---|-----------|
| No.Of fatal accidents per hour | 0 or 1 | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6 | 7 | 8 or more |
| No. of hours                   | 4      | 10 | 15 | 12 | 12 | 6 | 5 | 7         |

Test the hypothesis that the number of accidents per hour is a poisson random variable.

24. The following tables gives the yield(pounds per plot) of three varieties of wheat, obtained with four different kinds of fertilizers

|            | VARIETY OF WHEAT |   |   |
|------------|------------------|---|---|
| FERTILIZER | A                | B | C |
| W          | 8                | 3 | 7 |
| X          | 10               | 4 | 8 |
| Y          | 6                | 5 | 6 |
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Test the hypothesis of equality in the average yields of the three varieties of wheat and the null hypothesis that the four fertilizers are equally effective.

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