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M.Sc. (Part - I) (Semester - I) (NEP)

Examination, December - 2023

STATISTICS/APPLIED STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS

Estimation Theory (Paper - IV)

Sub. Code : 87866/87780

Total Marks : 80

Day and Date : Monday, 04 - 12 - 2023

Time : 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

- Instructions :
- 1) Question number 1 is compulsory.
  - 2) Attempt any four questions from question numbers 2 to 7.
  - 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Answer the following.

[8×2=16]

- a) Define sufficient statistic. Obtain a sufficient statistic for the variance of an exponential distribution based on a sample of size  $n$ .
  - b) Define bounded completeness. Give an example of a bounded complete family.
  - c) State Rao - Blackwell theorem.
  - d) If  $x$  follows  $P(\lambda)$ , obtain Fisher information of  $\lambda^2$ .
  - e) State the invariance property of MLE.
  - f) Define kernel and U-statistic for an estimable parameter.
  - g) Define prior and posterior distributions.
  - h) Define conjugate family of distributions. Give an example.
- Q2) a) Define one parameter exponential family of distributions. Obtain minimal sufficient statistic for this family. [8+8]
- b) Define ancillary statistic. State and prove Basu's theorem.
- Q3) a) State and prove Lehman - Scheffe theorem. [8+8]
- b) Define UMVUE. Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are iid random variable from Poisson ( $\theta$ ) distribution. Obtain UMVUE of  $e^{-\theta}$ .

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- Q4) a) Describe method of scoring to obtain MLE with suitable example. [8+8]  
 b) Describe method of moments. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from  $G(\alpha, \beta)$  distribution. Obtain the method of moment estimator of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .
- Q5) a) Describe squared error loss functions and absolute error loss functions. Obtain Bayes estimator under squared error loss. [8+8]  
 b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\theta, 1)$ ,  $\theta \in R$ , distribution. The prior distribution of  $\theta$  is  $N(0, 1)$ . Find the Bayes estimator of  $\theta$  under squared error loss function.
- Q6) a) Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be a random sample from  $b(1, \theta)$ . Show that  $X_1 + 2X_2$  is not sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ . [4×4]  
 b) Let  $X \sim$  Geometric ( $p$ ) distribution. Obtain UMVUE of  $p$  based on a random sample of size  $n$ .  
 c) Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from  $f_\theta(x) = e^{-(x-\theta)}$ ,  $x \geq \theta$ . Obtain MLE of  $\theta$ . Is it unbiased?  
 d) Explain with examples:  
 i) non informative prior  
 ii) Jeffrey's prior.
- Q7) Write short notes on the following. [4×4]  
 a) Minimal sufficient partition  
 b) Crammer - Rao inequality  
 c) Minimum chi-square estimation  
 d) Bayes and minimax rules.

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**Examination, December - 2023**  
**STATISTICS/ APPLIED STATISTICS AND**  
**INFORMATICS (Paper - II)**  
**Estimation Theory**  
**Sub. Code : 92499**

Day and Date : Monday, 04 - 12 - 2023  
Time : 10.30 a.m. to 1.30 p.m.

Total Marks : 80

- Instructions :
- 1) Question No.1 is compulsory. .
  - 2) Attempt any four questions from question numbers 2 to 7.
  - 3) Figures to right indicate full marks.

Q1) Answer the following.

[8×2=16]

- a) State Basu's theorem.
- b) Define curved exponential family. Give an example.
- c) What is the Fisher's information contained in a single observation drawn from  $N(\mu, 1)$  distribution?
- d) State Cramer-Rao inequality.
- e) Define degree and kernel of an estimable parameter.
- f) State the invariance property of MLE.
- g) Define CAN and BAN estimators.
- h) Is consistent estimator unique? Justify.

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Q2) a) Define completeness and bounded completeness of a family of distributions. If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , is a random sample from  $N(\theta, \theta^2)$ , then show that  $T = (\sum X_i, \sum X_i^2)$  is sufficient but not complete statistic.

b) State Neyman's factorization theorem and prove it in case of discrete family of distributions.

[8+8]

Q3) a) State and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for an estimator of a parametric function  $\psi(\theta)$  to be UMVUE.

b) Define UMVUE. Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are iid random variables from Poisson( $\theta$ ) distribution. Obtain UMVUE of  $e^{-\theta}$ .

[8+8]

Q4) a) Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , is a random sample from  $f_\theta(x) = e^{-(x-\theta)}$ ,  $x \geq \theta, = 0$ , otherwise. Obtain MLE of  $\theta$ . Check whether it is unbiased.

b) Describe method of moments estimation. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from  $G(\alpha, \beta)$  distribution. Obtain the method of moment estimator of  $(\alpha, \beta)$ .

[8+8]

Q5) a) Define weak consistency and strong consistency. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from exponential distribution with mean  $\theta$ , show that  $\bar{X}$  is consistent for  $\theta$  whereas  $nX_{(1)}$  is not consistent for  $\theta$ .

b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , be iid random variables with PDF  $f(x, \theta) = \theta x^{(\theta-1)}, 0 < x < 1, \theta > 0$ . Obtain a CAN estimator for  $\theta$ .

[8+8]

- Q6) a) Define one parameter exponential family of distributions. Obtain minimal sufficient statistic for this family.
- b) Define unbiased estimator and state its properties.
- c) Describe method of scoring.
- d) Let  $X \sim b(1, p)$ . Obtain a CAN estimator of  $p(1 - p)$ .

[4×4]

Q7) Write short notes on the following.

[4×4]

- a) Pitman family of distributions.
- b) Chapman-Robbins-Kiefer bound.
- c) U-statistics.
- d) Methods of obtaining CAN estimators.



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STATISTICS/APPLIED STATISTICS AND INFORMATICS

Estimation Theory (Paper - IV) (Revised)

Sub. Code : 74910/74977

Day and Date : Friday, 29 - 11 - 2019

Total Marks : 80

Time : 11.00 a.m. to 02.00 p.m.

- Instructions :
- 1) Question No. 1 is compulsory.
  - 2) Attempt any four questions from question numbers 2 to 7.
  - 3) Figures to the right indicate full marks.

Q1) Answer the following :

[8 × 2 = 16]

- a) Define minimal sufficient statistics. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $b(1, p)$  distribution. Obtain a minimal sufficient statistics for  $p$ .
- b) Define power series distribution family. Give an example.
- c) State a necessary and sufficient condition for an unbiased estimator to be MVBUE.
- d) Define pitman family. Give an example.
- e) Define MLE.
- f) Define degree of an estimable parameter and kernel.
- g) Define loss function and Bayes risk.
- h) Define Bayes rule and state Bayes estimator under squared error loss function.

Q2) a) State and prove Basu's theorem.

- b) Define complete family. Show that  $\{U(0, \theta), \theta > 0\}$  is a complete family.

[8 + 8 = 16]

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- Q3) a) State and prove Rao-Blackwell theorem.  
 b) Show that the UMVUE, if exists, is unique.

[8 + 8 = 16]

- Q4) a) State and prove Chapman-Robbins-Kiefer inequality.  
 b) Describe Fisher's scoring method of obtaining an MLE.

[8 + 8 = 16]

- Q5) a) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\theta, 1)$ ,  $\theta \in R$ , distribution. The prior distribution of  $\theta$  is  $N(0, 1)$ . Find the Bayes estimator of  $\theta$  under absolute error loss function.  
 b) Describe method of moments estimators. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution. Obtain the method of moments estimator of  $(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

[8 + 8 = 16]

- Q6) a) Show that if  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are two sufficient statistics, then  $T_1$  is a function of  $T_2$ .  
 b) State and prove Lehmann-Scheffe theorem.  
 c) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $U\left[\theta - \frac{1}{2}, \theta + \frac{1}{2}\right]$  distribution. Obtain an MLE of  $\theta$ .  
 d) Let  $X \sim P(\lambda)$ .  $L(\lambda, d(x)) = (\lambda - d(x))^2$ . The prior distribution of  $\lambda$  is  $G(\alpha, \beta)$ . Calculate the Bayes risk for  $d(x) = x$ .

[4 × 4 = 16]

Q7) Write short notes on the following.

[4 × 4 = 16]

- a) Curved exponential family  
 b) The regularity conditions of CR inequality  
 c) Method of minimum chi-square  
 d) U-statistic

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Examination, November - 2019

STATISTICS/APPLIED STATISTICS AND  
INFORMATION (Paper - IV)

Estimation Theory

Sub. Code : 68231/71448

Day and Date : Friday, 29 - 11 - 2019

Total Marks : 80

Time : 11.00 a.m. to 2.00 p.m.

- Instructions :
- 1) Question No.1 is compulsory.
  - 2) Attempt any four questions from question numbers 2 to 7.
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Q1) Answer the following:

[8×2]

- a) Define Fisher information function.
- b) State invariance property of MLE.
- c) Define minimal sufficient statistic.
- d) Define minimum variance unbiased estimator.
- e) Define ancillary statistics.
- f) Define complete sufficient statistic.
- g) State Rao-Blackwell theorem.
- h) State U-statistics theorem for one sample.

Q2) a) Describe curved exponential family.

b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Obtain Fisher information matrix  $I_x(\mu, \sigma^2)$ .

c) Discuss Pitman family of distributions in detail.

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- Q3) a) State and Prove Crammer-Rao inequality stating the regularity conditions.  
b) State and prove Basu's theorem.

[8+8]

- Q4) a) Explain method of moment estimators. Obtain moment estimators of a and b of  $U(a, b)$  distribution based on random sample of size n.  
b) Let  $X \sim$  Geometric (p) distribution. Obtain UMVUE of p based on a random sample of size n.

[8+8]

- Q5) a) What is meant by conjugate prior? Assuming conjugate prior for parameter  $\theta$  of  $N(\theta, 1)$ . obtain Bayes estimator for  $\theta$ , under squared error loss function.

- b) State and Prove Lehman-Scheffe theorem.

[8+8]

- Q6) a) Describe the method of scoring for obtaining maximum likelihood estimate of a parameter function.

- b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\theta, \theta)$  distribution,  $0 < \theta < \infty$ . Obtain MLE of  $\theta$ .

[8+8]

- Q7) Write short notes on following:

[4×4]

- a) Bhattacharya Bounds.  
b) Bayes estimation under absolute error loss function.  
c) Conjugate prior and non informative prior.  
d) Sufficient statistic and Neyman factorization theorem.

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