

1. Let  $X$  be a nonnegative continuous random variable with cdf  $F$  and pdf  $f$ . Show that

(15%) 
$$EX = \int_0^{\infty} (1 - F(x)) dx$$

in the sense that, if either side exists, so does the other and the two are equal.

2. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be i.i.d. random variables with common density function  $f$ . Also, let

$$M_n = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n), N_n = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$$

(10%) Find the distribution of  $R_n = M_n - N_n$  if  $f$  is given as

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } 0 \leq x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

3. Let  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ , find the limiting distribution (10%) of  $Y = \frac{X - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$  as  $\lambda \rightarrow \infty$ .

4. Prove that: if  $T$  is an UMVUE of  $\tau(\theta)$ , then (10%)  $T$  is unique.

5. Let  $X \sim N(0, 1)$  under  $H_0$  and  $X \sim \text{Cauchy}(1, 0)$  under  $H_1$ . Find a most powerful test of size  $\alpha$  (15%) for testing  $H_0$  against  $H_1$  and find its power.

6. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $U(0, \theta)$  and let  $M_n = \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$

(15%) (a) Find an UMVUE of  $\theta$

(15%) (b) Is the estimator in (a) consistent? Why?

(10%) (c) Find an UMP size  $\alpha$  test of  $H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$  versus

1. In a simple linear regression model,  $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , where

$$\varepsilon_i \sim i.i.d. N(0, \sigma^2).$$

(1) Let  $\mu_{y|x^*}$  denote the mean of  $y$  when  $x = x^*$ . Derive the test statistic for

$$H_0: \mu_{y|x^*} = c \text{ versus } H_a: \mu_{y|x^*} \neq c \text{ and find its } \blacksquare \blacksquare \text{ distribution.}$$

(20 points)

(2) Suppose that  $x_i$  can be selected anywhere in the interval  $[A, B]$ , and if the sample size  $n$  is an even integer, suggest how to select  $x_i, i = 1, \dots, n$ , so that

$$\text{Var}(\hat{\beta}_1) \text{ is minimized.}$$

(10 points)

2. Suppose that  $Y = \mu + \varepsilon$ , where  $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_n)$ . Under the full model,

$$\mu = X\beta + Z\phi, \text{ where } X \text{ is } n \times p, Z \text{ is } n \times k, \text{ and } \text{rank}(\begin{bmatrix} X & Z \end{bmatrix}) = p+k. \text{ But}$$

under the reduced model,  $\mu = X\beta$ . If the true model is the full model,

(1) First find the bias in estimating  $\beta$  caused by fitting the reduced model. Then find condition for it to be unbiased. (12 points)

(2) First find the bias in estimating  $\sigma^2$  caused by fitting the reduced model. Then find condition for it to be unbiased. (12 points)

3. Consider problem 2 again. Suppose that  $X'Z = 0$ . Derive the test statistic to determine if the full model can be reduced and find its  $\blacksquare \blacksquare$  distribution. (20 points)

4. Suppose  $Y_{ij} = \mu + \alpha_i + \beta_j + \varepsilon_{ij}, i, j = 1, 2$ , where  $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim i.i.d. N(0, \sigma^2)$ .

(1) Write down the above model in matrix form. (6 points)

(2) Prove whether each of the followings is estimable or not.

(10 points)

a.  $\mu + \alpha_1$ .

b.  $\alpha_1 - \alpha_2 + \beta_1 - \beta_2$ .

(10 points)