

# 國立中正大學九十二學年度碩士班招生考試試題

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科目：機率與統計

Total 5 Problems

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注意：下列題目的作答、推導、證明等，把握住重點，過程力求簡短、扼要。

1. (5%) + (10%)

Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are the random samples from Normal population with  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , i.e., the probability density function is

$$f(x_i; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} \exp\left\{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{x_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2\right\}, \quad -\infty < x_i < \infty, \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

- Derive the distribution of  $Z = \left(\frac{X_1 - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2$  using *two different methods*.
- Derive the estimator of  $\sigma^2$  by the method of moments, denoted by  $W$ .  
On the other hand, find its unbiased estimator, denoted by  $U$ . Moreover, compare their properties by the variance and the mean squared error, respectively.

2. (5%) + (5%) + (5%) + (5%)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be the independent exponential random variables with rates  $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n$ , respectively, i.e., the density function is  $f(x_i; \lambda_i) = \lambda_i \exp(-\lambda_i x_i)$ ,  $x_i > 0$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .  
Let  $Y_1 = \min\{X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n\}$ .

- Derive the probability of the event of  $X_1 < X_2$ .
- Derive the distribution of the order statistic  $Y_1$ .
- Find the probability of the event of  $Y_1 = X_i$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .
- Find and prove the distribution of the random variable  $W = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$  when  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2 = \dots = \lambda_n = \lambda$ .

3. (5%) + (5%) + (5%) + (5%) + (5%)

Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_k$  be the outcomes of Bernoulli trial, i.e., they are the random samples from Bernoulli distribution with parameter  $\theta$ .

- Write down its likelihood function and derive the Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) of  $\theta$ , denoted by  $\hat{\theta}$ .
- Derive the moment generating function of  $\hat{\theta}$ .
- Derive the estimator of  $\theta$  by the method of moments, denoted by  $\bar{\theta}$ , and find its limiting distribution of the derived estimator  $\bar{\theta}$ .
- Find the probability mass function of  $k\hat{\theta}$  and derive its Poisson approximation when  $k$  is large enough and  $\theta$  is small enough.
- Find and prove the unbiased estimator of  $\text{Var}(\hat{\theta})$ .

4. (5%) + (5%) + (5%) + (5%) + (10%)

Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_m$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  are the random samples from two independent Normal populations with  $N(\mu_X, \sigma_X^2)$  and  $N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y^2)$ , respectively.  
Let  $\theta = \mu_X - \mu_Y$  and  $\delta = \sigma_X^2 / \sigma_Y^2$ .

- Derive the suitable estimators of  $\theta, \delta$ , denoted by  $\hat{\theta}, \hat{\delta}$ , respectively.
- Find the distribution of your derived estimators  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\hat{\delta}$  and described their properties, respectively.
- Find the critical region of size  $\alpha = 0.05$  for testing  $H_0: \theta = 0$  against  $H_1: \theta < 0$  when the sample sizes are large.
- Find the critical region of size  $\alpha = 0.01$  for testing  $H_0: \delta = 1$  against  $H_1: \delta > 1$ .
- Describe and discuss the  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  confidence interval of  $\hat{\theta}$  when the sample sizes are small.

5. (5%) + (5%)

Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be the random sample from Poisson( $\lambda$ ), i.e., the probability mass function is

$$f(x_i; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^{x_i}}{x_i!}, \quad x_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots; \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

- Find two *different* unbiased estimators of  $\lambda$ , denoted by  $U, W$ , respectively and show their unbiasedness.
- Find and prove the *best unbiased estimator* of  $\lambda$ .