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SYLLABII RESTRUCTURING WORKSHOP ORGANIZED BY THE PG BOARD OF STUDIES (STATISTICS)

The workshop on syllabi restructuring of Statistics started with an inaugural session on 17/12/2018 at 9.30 am at K E College Mannanam . The Board of studies , Chairperson Dr.Hitha.N welcomed the gathering. The workshop was inaugurated by the Hon'ble Vice Chancellor of Mahatma Gandhi university Dr. Sabu Thomas. In the inaugural address , the vice chancellor mentioned about the need of syllabus revision and added that foreign universities do revise their syllabi every year by incorporating the recent developments in the fields. Dr. Krishnadas, Member, Syndicate , Dr. Antony Thomas , Principal, K.E College, Dr. K.K Jose, Director, Department of Bio Statistics , St.Thomas college ,Pala felicitated the function . The inaugural session came to an end by 10.30 am. The workshop coordinator, Dr. Priya.P.Menon delivered the vote of thanks.

The technical session started at 10.45 am which was led by Dr. K.K Jose. The courses in each semester and their corresponding codes each for M.Sc Statistics (Pure), M.Sc Statistics (Applied) and M.Sc Biostatistics were decided in this session. Necessary corrections were made in the syllabus of each course. The general suggestion was to include text books and reference books of the latest edition. The technical session II started at 2.30 pm by Dr. Nibu A.George , Assistant Professor, Baselious College on the introduction of question bank system. The speaker gave a clear idea on how to include questions of varied difficulty level in the software. After this session, course wise discussion on the syllabus for Applied Statistics were made in detail.

Dr. K.R Sundaram , Prof. of Biostatistics , Amrita Institute of Medical Sciences led the first session on 18/12/2018. A lecture on the recent trends in Biostatistics was given by him. Both the morning and afternoon sessions were totally dedicated for the Biostatistics syllabus. Dr. Sundaram and Dr. K.K.Jose gave appropriate suggestions on the latest developments in the field and modifications in the syllabus were made accordingly.

The first session on 19/12/2018 started at 9.30 am. Dr Sebastian ,Associate Professor, St.Thomas College , Pala gave appropriate suggestions regarding the inclusions of certain topics in the courses Probability and Measure theory, Multivariate analysis, Advanced probability theory and Bayesian inference. The discussion on the syllabi of the courses Stochastic process, Estimation theory and Testing of hypotheses was led by Dr. Seemon Thomas , Associate Professor, St.Thomas college, Pala . Certain topics were

included in the existing syllabus of Design of Experiments and Sampling theory. In the afternoon session , discussion on the course ,Statistical computational techniques was initiated by Prof. K.A Rajeevan Pillai. He stressed the importance of R software in the field.

On 20/12/2018, discussion on the draft syllabi of all the courses, semester wise was done in detail. The afternoon session of 20/12/2018 and the morning session of 21/12/2018 were completely devoted for the model question papers on the draft syllabi.

The valedictory function started at 3 pm on 21/12/2018 .The duty certificates were distributed to the participants and the workshop came to a close by 4.00 pm .

A meeting of the BOS was organized at Maharajas College , Ernakulam on 01/03/2019 to finalise the syllabi and model question papers before submitting it to the University. Majority of the BoS members and the subject expert Prof. K.A.Rajeevan Pillai were present. The gathering revised the model question papers according to the new pattern proposed by the University.

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M.Sc STATISTICS(Applied) DEGREE PROGRAMME

(Mahatma Gandhi University Regulations

PGCSS2019 From 2019-20 Academic Year)

1. Aim of the Program :

Apart from teaching core Statistics subjects, the students are also taught programming languages and also exposed to various statistical softwares such as R, SPSS, trained to handle real life problems through the practical classes. As a part of the course the students are taught some MATLAB, SAS etc. The course prepares the students for UPSC Examinations like UGC-CSIR-NET, Indian Statistical Services (ISS), Indian Economic Services (IES) as well as Civil Services. The course is so designed that on successful completion, the students would be able to pursue higher studies in the areas of Statistics, Mathematics, Computer Science ,Economics, Management and allied fields. Moreover, emerging areas like Actuarial science and official Statistics are included in the curriculum. There has been much recent interest in Survival Analysis in Data Analysis. It is a way to get sharper predictions from the data During the last three decades, Actuarial Science has gone through revolutionary changes due to the implementation of high speed computers and modern theory. It applies mathematical and statistical methods to assess risk in insurance, finance and other industries. Official Statistics make information on economic and social development accessible to the public, allowing the impact of government polices to be assessed and thus improving accountability.

2. Eligibility for admissions:

B.Sc. Degree in mathematics or statistics main or B.Sc.(triple main) with Mathematics Statistics and Computer science as main subject with at least 50% marks for the optional subjects taken together .

Duration of the Course : Four Semesters

Examination : Credit and Semester system (CSS)
Direct Grading system with 7 point scale

3. **Medium of instruction and assessment** : English

4. **Faculty under which the Degree is awarded** : Science

5. **Specializations offered if any** : Table enclosed in Page 12

6. **Note on compliance with UGC Minimum Standards for the conduct and award of Post Graduate Degrees** : Present syllabus is in compliance with UGC Minimum Standards to award Post Graduate Degree. The present course is intended to provide a platform for talented students to undergo higher studies in the subject as well as to train them to suit for the needs of the society. It is ideal if one enjoys Mathematics and Statistics and would like to use his skills to model future events and risk. It also allows more flexibility to branch out into other areas of Statistics, Mathematics and Computer Science. The curriculum draws together a variety of subject areas to enable you model real-world effects and their financial implications. One will explore a blend of applied Mathematics and Statistics with appropriate computing support. Equal attention is given to areas in describing, exploring and comparing data.

7. The Program structure :

Semester	Course code	Course title	Teaching hours per week	Credit	Total credit
I	ST 03 01 01	Probability theory	5	4	20
	ST 50 01 01	Distribution Theory*	5	4	
	ST 50 01 02	Analytical tools for Statistics*	5	4	
	ST 50 01 03	Sampling Theory*	5	4	
	ST 03 01 02	Database Management System	5	4	
II	ST 50 02 01	Estimation Theory*	5	4	19
	ST 50 02 02	Stochastic Processes*	5	4	
	ST 50 02 03	Multivariate Distributions*	5	4	
	ST 03 02 01	Data Science I- using R/Python	5	3	
	ST 03 02 02	Object Oriented Programming Using Java	5	4	
III	ST 50 03 01	Testing of Hypotheses*	5	4	20
	ST 50 03 02	Design and Analysis of Experiments*	5	4	
	ST 50 03 03	Multivariate Analysis*	5	4	
	ST 50 03 04	Time series analysis*	5	4	
	ST 03 03 01	Web Development and PHP	5	4	
IV	ST 50 04 01	Econometrics methods*	5	4	21
	ST 8-04 01	Elective 1	5	3	
	ST 8-04 02	Elective 2	5	3	
	ST 8-04 03	Elective 3	5	3	
	ST 03 04 01	Programming using Python	5	3	
	ST 03 04 02	Project/Dissertation		2	
	ST 03 04 03	Viva-voce **		3	
	Total				80

*Courses with code ST 50 -- -- are common to MSc Statistics and MSc Statistics (Applied).

** The Viva Voce examination in ST 03 04 03 is to be conducted externally with at least one external examiner .The project in ST 03 04 02 shall be evaluated internally and the project evaluation based on a Dissertation/ Project Report of ST 03 04 02 shall be done externally in semester IV.

Table of Elective Courses:

Three bunches A,B and C each having 3 programmes are given.A college can select any one bunch. Selection of programmes between bunches is not allowed.

BUNCH	Course code	NAME OF THE COURSE	Credit	Teaching Hours
A	ST 83 04 01	Statistical Reliability Modeling and Analysis	3	5
	ST 83 04 02	Industrial Statistics	3	5
	ST 83 04 03	Data Science II	3	5
B	ST 84 04 01	Actuarial Statistics	3	5
	ST 84 04 02	Applied Regression Analysis	3	5
	ST 84 04 03	Data Mining	3	5
C	ST 85 04 01	Survival Analysis		5
	ST 85 04 02	Population Studies		5
	ST 85 04 03	Categorical Data Analysis		5

FIRST SEMESTER COURSES-TOTAL CREDITS 20

Course code	NAME OF THE COURSE	Credit	Teaching Hours
ST 03 01 01	PROBABILITY THEORY	4	5
ST 50 01 01	DISTRIBUTION THEORY	4	5
ST 50 01 02	ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR STATISTICS	4	5
ST 50 01 03	SAMPLING THEORY	4	5
ST 03 01 02	DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM	4	5
	Total Credits	20	

ST 03 01 01 Probability Theory

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives of the course: To give basic knowledge in measure theory and probability.

Unit 1

1.1 Sequences and limits of sets, field, Sigma field, measurable space, minimal sigma field, Borel field, **1.2** Random variable, vector random variable, properties of random variables, **1.3** Independence of two events, Independence of classes, Independence of random variables, properties, **1.4** Probability space, Monotone and continuity property of probability measure, **1.5** conditional probability and Bayes Theorem for a finite number of events, Borel 0-1 law.

Unit 2

2.1 Distribution function and its properties, Jordan decomposition theorem(statement only), Correspondence theorem (statement only). **2.2** Expectation and moments – definitions and simple properties, Moment inequalities – Basic, Markov, Jensen. **2.3** Characteristic function of a random variable, properties, continuity and inversion theorems of characteristic functions(without proof), convex combinations of characteristic functions, **2.4** non-negative definiteness, statement of Bochner's Theorem.

Unit 3

3.1 Convergence of random variables, convergence in probability, almost sure convergence, convergence in distribution, and convergence in r^{th} mean, properties and relations among them, **3.2** complete convergence of distributions, Helly-Bray lemma (statement only), Helly-Bray theorem (statement only).

Unit 4

4.1 Central limit theorem-Demoivre-Laplace CLT, Lindberg –Levy CLT, Liapounov CLT(statement only), Lindberg- Feller CLT (statement only), **4.2** Law of Large numbers-Weak Law of Large numbers of Bernoulli, Chebychev, Poisson and Khinchine, **4.3** Kolmogorov strong law of large numbers for independent random variables.

Reference books:

1. Bhat B.R. (2014) Modern Probability theory (An introductory text book), Fourth edition, New Age International.
2. Rohatgi V.K. and Saleh M. (2015) An introduction to probability and statistics, Third edition, Wiley.

3. Laha R.G. and Rohatgi V.K. (1979) Probability theory, John Wiley.
4. Basu A.K. (2012). Measure Theory and Probability, Second Edition, PHI Learning Pvt. Ltd, New Delhi.

ST 50 01 01-DISTRIBUTION THEORY

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives of the course: To acquaint the students familiar with basic probability distributions and their basic properties.

UNIT 1

1.1 Probability Generating functions, Moment generating functions and their properties, **1.2** Quick review of Discrete Distributions:-(Degenerate, Bernoulli, Binomial, Uniform, Geometric, Poisson) **1.3** Negative binomial and Hyper geometric, Logarithmic series, **1.4** Modified Power series and Generalized Power series (Binomial, Poisson, Negative binomial, Logarithmic series etc as special cases)

UNIT 2

2.1 Continuous Distributions:-(Quick review of Rectangular, Triangular, Exponential, Normal, Lognormal) **2.2** Weibull, Beta, Gamma, Pareto, Cauchy, Laplace, Logistic, Inverse Gaussian. **2.3** Pearson family and Exponential family of distributions – Definition and Identification of members.

UNIT 3

3.1 Functions of Random variables and their distributions. **3.2** Probability integral transform, Distributions of sums, products and ratios of independent random variables distributions, **3.3** Compound, Truncated and mixture distributions .

UNIT 4

4.1 Sampling distributions:- Chi-square, t and F distributions (concept of non-central forms χ^2 , t , F (definition only), **4.2** Sampling distributions of mean and variance, independence of sample mean and variance, **4.3** Order statistics and their distributions:- joint, marginals and conditional distributions; **4.4** Distributions of sample median, range and mid-range (Exponential and Uniform).

Text Books

- 1) Hogg R.V and Craig A.T. (2013) Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Macmillian publishing company.
- 2) Johnson N.L, Kotz S. and Kemp A.W. (1992) Univariate discrete distributions, Wiley.
- 3) Johnson N.L, Kotz S. and Balakrishnan N. (1991) Continuous Univariate distributions I & II, Wiley.

Reference Books

- 1) Arnold B.C, Balakrishnan N. and Nagaraja H.N. (1992) A first Course in Order Statistics.
- 2) Biswas S. and Srivastava G.L (2008) Mathematical Statistics: A text book, Alpha Science International Ltd
- 3) Gupta S.C. and Kapoor V.K. (2000) Fundamentals of Mathematical Statistics, S. Chand & Co, New Delhi.
- 4) Rohatgi V.K. and Saleh M. (2015) An introduction to probability and statistics, Third edition, Wiley.
- 5) Robert G. Bartle (2001), A Modern Theory of Integration, American Mathematical Society(RI), ISBN: 978-0-8218-0845-0

ST 50 01 02-ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR STATISTICS

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: By the end of this course students are expected to well conversant with basics of linear Algebra and Matrix theory.

UNIT 1

1.1 Basics of linear algebra Definition of a vector space, sub spaces, **1.2** linear dependence and independence, basis and dimensions, **1.3** direct sum and compliment of a subspace, caution spaces, inner product and orthogonality.

UNIT 2

2.1 Algebra of Matrices Linear transformations and matrices, **2.2** Matrices with special structures – triangular matrix, idempotent matrix, Nilpotent matrix, symmetric **2.3** Hermitian and skew Hermitian matrices unitary matrix. **2.4** Row and column space of a matrix, inverse of a matrix. Inverse of a partitioned matrix, **2.5** Elementary operations and reduced forms. linear transformations. Change of basis.

UNIT 3

3.1Eigen values, spectral representation and singular value decomposition **3.2**Characteristic roots, Cayley-Hamilton theorem, **3.3**minimal polynomial, eigen values and eigen spaces,**3.4** spectral representation of a semi simple matrix, algebraic and geometric multiplicities, Diagonal forms, triangular forms ,Jordan canonical form, **3.5**spectral representation of a real symmetric, singular value decomposition.

UNIT 4

4.1 Linear equations generalized inverses and quadratic forms Homogenous system, general system, Rank Nullity Theorem, **4.2**generalized inverses, properties of g-inverse, Moore-Penrose inverse, properties, computation of g-inverse,**4.3** definition of quadratic forms, classification of quadratic forms, **4.4**rank and signature, positive definite and non negative definite matrices, extreme of quadratic forms

Text Books :

1. Gilbert Strang (2014) Linear Algebra and its Applications, 15th Re-Printing edition, Cengage Learning.
2. Hoffman K. and Kunze R. (2014) Linear Algebra, Second edition, Phi Learning.

Reference Books:

- 1) Rao A.R. and Bhimasankaram P. (2000) Linear Algebra, Second edition, Hindustan Book Agency.
- 2) Rao C.R. (2009) Linear Statistical Inference and its Applications, Second edition, Wiley Eastern.

ST 50 01 03 - SAMPLING THEORY

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives : By the end of this course students are expected to be able to apply and use the basic concepts related to sampling techniques, to determine sample size so as the estimator will have a desired precision and to use appropriate sampling method and determine optimum sample sizes.

UNIT1

1.1 Official Statistical Systems in India – Role of NSSO and CSO and their activities – For general awareness of students (1 or 2 hours) **1.2**Census and Sampling methods, Advantages

and disadvantages, Principles of sampling theory, Principal steps in a sample survey, **1.3** probability sampling and non probability sampling, sampling and non sampling errors, bias, variance and MSE , **1.4** simple random sampling with and without replacement - estimation of population mean, total and proportions, estimation of sample size - **1.5** Properties of the estimators, variance and standard error of the estimators, confidence intervals, determination of the sample size.

UNIT 2

2.1 Stratified random sampling, estimation of the population mean, total and proportion, properties of estimators, various methods of allocation of a sample, comparison of the precisions of estimators under proportional allocation, optimum allocation and SRS. **2.2** Systematic sampling – Linear and Circular, estimation of the mean and its variance, intraclass correlation coefficient , **2.3** comparison of systematic sampling, SRS and stratified random sampling for a population with a linear trend.

UNIT 3

3.1 Ratio method of estimation, estimation of population ratio, mean and total,**3.2** Bias and relative bias of ratio estimator, comparison with SRS estimation. Unbiased ratio type estimators- Hartly- Ross estimator, Regression method of estimation. Comparison of ratio and regression estimators with mean per unit method,**3.3** Cluster sampling, single stage cluster sampling with equal and unequal cluster sizes, estimation of the population mean and its standard error. **3.4** Two- stage cluster sampling with equal and unequal cluster sizes, **3.5** Multi stage and Multiphase sampling (Basic Concepts), estimation of the population mean and its standard error.

UNIT 4

4.1 Varying probability sampling, PPS sampling with and without replacement,**4.2** cumulative total method, Lahiris method, Midzuno-Zen method and its inclusion probabilities ., estimation of the population total and its estimated variance under PPS wr sampling, **4.3** ordered and unordered estimators of the population total under PPS wor, Horwitz – Thomson estimator and its estimated S. E,**4.4** Des-Raj's ordered estimator, Murthy's unordered estimator (properties of these estimators for $n=2$ only). Inclusion probability proportional to size Sampling Procedures.

Text Books

- 1) **Cochran W.G** (1992): Sampling Techniques, Wiley Eastern, New York.
- 2) **Singh ,DandChowdhary,F.S.** (1999): Theory and Analysis of Sample Survey Designs, Wiley Eastern (New Age International), New Delhi.

References

- 1) **Parimal Mukhopadhyay** (2009) Theory and Methods of Survey Sampling, Second Edition, PHI Learning (P) Ltd
- 2) **P.V.Sukhatme et.al.** (1984): Sampling Theory of Surveys with Applications. IOWA State University Press, USA.
- 3) . **M.N. Murthy** (1977) Sampling Theory and Methods, Statistical Publishing Society,
- 4) . **Sampath S. C.** (2001) Sampling Theory and Methods, Alpha Science International Ltd., India.
- 5) Thomas Lumley (1969) Complex Surveys . A guide to analysis using R , Wiley eastern Ltd.
- 6) Desraj (1967) Sampling theory . Tata McGraw Hill ,NewDelhi
7. MOSPI website.

ST 03 01 02 DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To ensure the students about the data base management system.

UNIT 1

1.1 Introduction: Purpose of dB Systems, View of Data, Data Models, Database Languages: DDL and DML,**1.2** Database Administrator, Transaction Management, Storage Management.

1.3 E-R Model : Basic Concepts, Mapping Constraints , Keys , E-R Diagrams, Weak Entity Sets Extended ER Features, Design of an E-R dB Schema. **1.4** Relational Model: Structure of Relational dB , Query Languages.

UNIT 2

2.1 SQL : Basic Structure , Set Operations, Aggregate Functions , Null Values , Nested Sub queries , **2.2** Modification of the Database, Joined Relations , Data Definition Language: Schema Definition in SQL. **2.3** Integrity constraints, Domain Constraints, Referential Integrity in SQL , Relational Database Design-First Normal Form, Pitfalls in Relational database Design,**2.4** Functional Dependencies, Decomposition, 2NF, 3NF and BCNF.

UNIT 3

3.1 Object Oriented Databases: The Object Oriented Data Model, Object Oriented Languages , **3.2** Persistent Programming Language, Persistent C++ Systems ,**3.3** Nested Relation , Complex Types, Creation of Values of Complex Types, Querying with Complex Types , **3.4** Comparison of Object-Oriented & Object- Relational Database.

UNIT 4

4.1 Parallel Databases: Introduction, I/O Parallelism-Partitioning Techniques, Distributed Databases:**4.2** Homogeneous and Hetrogeneous Databases, Distributed data storage, Transparency, **4.3** Distributed Query Processing. Decision- Support System, Online Analytical Processing, **4.4** Data Mining: Applications of Data Mining. Data Warehousing: Warehouse Schemas.

REFERENCES:

Database System Concepts Author: Abraham Silberschatz, Henry F.Korth, S.Sudarshan.
(Mc GrawHill Publications)

SECOND SEMESTER COURSES-TOTAL CREDITS 19

Course code	NAME OF THE COURSE	Credit	Teaching Hours
ST 50 02 01	ESTIMATION THEORY	4	5
ST 50 02 02	STOCHASTIC PROCESSES	4	5
ST 50 02 03	MULTIVARIATE DISTRIBUTIONS	4	5
ST 03 02 01	DATA SCIENCE I- using R/Python	3	5
ST 03 02 02	OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING USING JAVA	4	5
	TOTAL CREDITS	19	

ST 50 02 01- ESTIMATION THEORY

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

UNIT 1

1.1 Point estimation-properties of estimators – unbiasedness - consistency, sufficient condition for consistency – Sufficiency, minimal sufficiency, **1.2** completeness, bounded completeness, Fisher-Neymann factorization theorem, **1.3** exponential families, UMVUE estimators and their characterization, **1.4** Rao- Black well theorem, Lehmann -Scheffe theorem, **1.5** ancillary statistics, Basu's theorem.

UNIT 2

2.1 Fisher information measure and its properties, Fisher information matrix , **2.2** Lower bound to the variance of an unbiased estimator, Cramer -Rao inequality, Bhattacharyya's bounds, **2.3** Efficiency , minimum variance

UNIT 3

3.1 Methods of estimation: method of moments, method of maximum likelihood & their properties, Cramer-Huzurbazar theorem, Fisher's scoring method, **3.2** method of minimum chi-square and method of modified minimum chi-square- **3.3** Interval estimation – Pivotal method of construction - shortest confidence intervals and their construction (minimum average width) -**3.4** Construction of shortest confidence intervals in large samples..

UNIT 4

4.1 Basic elements of Bayesian inference, Loss function and risk functions, Standard forms of loss functions, **4.2** Prior distribution, Bayes Theorem, Posterior distribution, **4.3** Bayes risk, Bayes principle, Bayes estimators, Minimax estimators.

Text Books

- 1) Rohatgi V.K. and Saleh A.K. (2015) An Introduction to Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, Wiley.
- 2) Berger J.O. (1993) Statistical Decision Theory and Bayesian Analysis, Third Edition, Springer.
- 3) Casella, G and Berger, R.L (2007) Statistical Inference, Second Edition, Cengage Learning.

Reference Books

- 1) Hogg R. V. and Craig A. T. (2013) Introduction to Mathematical Statistics, Pearson
- 2) Kale B. K. (2005) A First Course on Parametric Inference, Alpha Science International.
- 3) Lehmann E.L. (1983) Theory of point estimation – Wiley, New York.
- 4) Lindgren B.W (1976) Statistical Decision Theory (3rd Edition), Collier Macmillan, New York.
- 5) Rao C.R (2009) Linear Statistical Inference and its Applications, John Wiley, New York.

ST 50 02 02 - STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To impart basic knowledge & skills in Stochastic Models and their applications in Statistics.

UNIT 1

1.1 Introduction to stochastic processes:- classification of stochastic processes according to state space and time space, wide sense and strict sense stationary processes, processes with stationary independent increments, **1.2** Markov process, Markov chains-transition probability matrices, Chapman-Kolmogorov equation, **1.3** first passage probabilities, generating functions, classification of states, criteria for recurrent and transient states, **1.4** mean recurrence time, mean ergodic theorem, the basic limit theorem of Markov chains (statement only), **1.5** reducible and irreducible Markov chains, stationary distributions, limiting probabilities and absorption probabilities.

UNIT 2

2.1 Random walk, gambler's ruin problem; **2.2** Galton-Watson branching process, generating function relations, **2.3** mean and variance functions, extinction probabilities, criteria for extinction.

UNIT 3

3.1 Continuous time Markov chains, Poisson processes, **3.2** pure birth processes and the Yule processes, birth and death processes, **3.3** Kolmogorov forward and backward differential equations, linear growth process with immigration, **3.4** steady-state solutions of Markovian queuing models--M/M/1, M/M/1 with limited waiting space, **3.5** M/M/s, M/M/s with limited waiting space.

UNIT 4

4.1 Renewal processes– concepts, examples, **4.2** Poisson process viewed as a renewal process, renewal equation, elementary renewal theorem, **4.3** asymptotic expansion of renewal function, central limit theorem for renewals, **4.4** key renewal theorem (statement only), delayed renewal processes.

Text Books

1. Medhi J. (2017) Stochastic Processes, Second Edition , Wiley Eastern, New Delhi
2. Ross S.M. (2007) Stochastic Processes. Second Edition, Wiley Eastern, New Delhi

Reference Books

1. Feller W. (1968) Introduction to Probability Theory and its Applications, Vols. I & II, John Wiley, New York.
2. Karlin S. and Taylor H.M. (1975) A First Course in Stochastic Processes, Second edition, Academic Press, New-York.
3. Cinlar E. (1975) Introduction to Stochastic Processes, Prentice Hall, New Jersey.
4. Basu A.K. (2003) Introduction to Stochastic Processes, Narosa, New-Delhi.

5. Bhat U.N. and Miller G. (2003) Elements of Applied Stochastic Processes. (Third edition), John Wiley, New York.

ST 50 02 03 -MULTIVARIATE DISTRIBUTIONS

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To impart the general knowledge of bivariate and multivariate distributions in Statistics and their applications.

UNIT 1

1.1 Notions of bivariate distributions, Gumbel's bivariate exponentials and basic properties.,
1.2 Bivariate normal distribution- marginals and conditionals, independence of random vectors, **1.3** multinomial distribution and its basic properties.

UNIT 2

2.1 Multivariate normal (singular and non-singular), characteristic function, marginals and conditionals–**2.2** properties, characterizations, **2.3** estimation of mean vector and dispersion matrix, independence of sample mean vector and sample dispersion matrix.

UNIT 3

3.1 Jacobian of matrix transformations of $Y = AXB$; $Y = AXA'$; $X = TT'$, **3.2** matrix variate gamma and beta distributions. **3.3** Wishart distribution and its basic properties, characteristic function, **3.4** generalized variance and its distribution.

UNIT 4

4.1 Quadratic forms and their distributions (both scalar and vector forms), **4.2** Independence of quadratic forms, Cochran's theorem. **4.3** Simple, partial and multiple correlation-distributions, properties and their inter-relationships, tests. **4.4** Null and non-null distribution of simple and partial correlations, null distribution of multiple correlation.

Text Books:

- 1) Anderson T.W.(1984): An introduction to multivariate statistical analysis,
Second edition, John Wiley.
- 2) Seber G.A.F. (1983): Multivariate Observations, John Wiley.

Reference Books :

- 3) GiriN.(1984) : Multivariate Statistical Inference, Academic publishers.
- 4) Kollo T and Rosen D.V. (2005): Advanced Multivariate Statistics with Matrices, Springer.
- 5) Kotz S, Balakrishnan N , and Johnson N.L.(2000): Continuous Multivariate Distributions,Models and Applications,Volume 1, Second Edition, John Wiley.
- 6) Mathai A.M. (1996): Jacobins of Matrix Transformations and functions of Matrix Argument, World Scientific Pub CoPvt.Ltd
- 7) Rao.C.R(2009): Linear statistical inference and its applications, Second Edition, Wiley Eastern.
- 8) Laha R C and Rohatgi VK (1979): Probability theory, John Wiley.

ST 03 02 01 - DATA SCIENCE I –USING R / PYTHON

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Applications of topics covered in the following papers

1. ST 50 01 03 :Sampling Theory
2. ST 50 02 01: Estimation Theory
3. ST 50 02 02: Stochastic Processes
4. ST 50 02 03: Multivariate Distributions

Here 6 numerical questions each having a weight of 10 are to be asked. The student is expected to answer 3 questions. At least one question from each of the above papers must be asked. Use of packages R and Python is allowed for answering the questions in this paper. Examination of 3 hour duration must be conducted in the computer lab with the assistance of an external examiner appointed by the University.

ST 03 02 02 - OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING USING JAVA

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

UNIT 1

Object Oriented Programming: Introduction to OOP's Paradigm, Characteristics of OOP's. History and Basics of Java, Java's Magic: Byte-code, Its Features, Architecture of Java Virtual Machine, Importance of Java for the Internet, JDK, Java Program Structure and Java's Class Library, Java Data Types, Variables, and Operators, Scope of Variables, Control Structure. Arrays.

UNIT 2

Introduction Classes: Fundamental of Classes & Methods, Constructors, Creating Objects of a Class, Assigning Object Reference Variables, this keyword, Polymorphism, Overloading Methods. Extending Classes and Inheritance: Fundamental of Inheritance, Multiple Levels of Inheritance, Super keyword, super-class constructor, Method overriding, Abstraction through Abstract Classes, Using Final Modifier. Packages & Interfaces: Understanding Packages, Defining a Package, Packaging up Your Classes, Adding Classes from a Package to Your Program, Standard Packages, Access Protection in Packages, String: Declaration, Definition and its functions. Concept of Interface, Multiple Inheritance through Interfaces.

UNIT 3

Exception Handling: The concept of Exceptions, Types of Exceptions, Exception handling techniques-try/catch block, throws, finally, throw. Multithreading Programming: Understanding Threads, The Java Thread Model and life cycle of thread, The Main Thread, Creating a Thread, Synchronization. Input/ Output in Java: I/O Basic, Byte and Character Streams, I/O Classes, Reading Console Input and Writing Console Output, Reading and Writing on Files, Storing and Retrieving data from File.

UNIT 4

Creating Applets in Java: Applet Basics, Applet Life Cycle, Applet skeleton, Requesting Repainting, The HTML APPLET Tag and its attributes, Passing Parameters to Applets. Working with Abstract Window Toolkit (AWT): AWT Classes, Window Fundamentals.

Working with Graphics: Graphics class and its functions, Designing GUI using AWT classes. Layout Managers, Event Delegation model and Event handling, JDBC.

REFERENCES:

1. Object Oriented Programming With Java, Balagurusami
2. The Complete Reference JAVA by Herbert Schildt, TMH Publication.

THIRD SEMESTER COURSES-TOTAL CREDITS 19

Course code	NAME OF THE COURSE	Credit	Teaching Hours
ST 50 03 01	TESTING OF HYPOTHESES	4	5
ST 50 03 02	DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS	4	5
ST 50 03 03	MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS	4	5
ST 50 03 04	TIME SERIES ANALYSIS	4	5
ST 03 03 01	WEB DEVELOPMENT AND PHP	4	5
	TOTAL CREDITS	20	

ST 50 03 01 - TESTING OF HYPOTHESES

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To make the student understand the concepts of testing of hypothesis and to develop appropriate tests for testing certain Statistical hypotheses.

UNIT 1

1.1 Basic concepts in statistical hypotheses testing-simple and composite hypothesis, critical regions, Type-I and Type-II errors, significance level, p-value and power of a test; **1.2** Neyman-Pearson lemma and its applications; **1.3** Construction of tests using NP lemma- Most powerful test, uniformly most powerful test; **1.4** Monotone Likelihood ratio and testing with MLR property; Testing in one-parameter exponential families-one sided hypothesis,**1.5** Unbiased and Uniformly Most Powerful Unbiased tests for different two-sided hypothesis; Extension of these results to Pitman family when only upper or lower end depends on the parameters.

UNIT 2

2.1 Similar regions tests, Neymann structure tests, Likelihood ratio (LR) criterion and its properties, **2.2** LR tests for testing equality of means and variances of several normal populations. Testing in multi-parameter exponential families-tests with Neyman structure,**2.3** UMP and UMPU similar size-tests; **2.4** Confidence sets, UMA and UMAU confidence sets, Construction of UMA and UMAU confidence sets using UMP and UMPU tests respectively.

UNIT 3

3.1 Sequential probability ratio tests (SPRT), Properties of SPRT, Determination of the boundary constants **3.2** Construction of sequential probability ratio tests, Wald's fundamental identity, **3.3** Operating characteristic (OC) function and Average sample number (ASN) functions for Normal Binomial, Bernoulli's, Poisson and exponential distribution.

UNIT 4

4.1 Non-parametric tests-- Sign test, Chi-square tests, Kolmogorov-Smirnov one sample and two samples tests, Median test, Wilcoxon Signed Rank test, Mann-Whitney U-test, **4.2** Test for Randomness, Runs up and runs down test, Wald-Wolfowitz run test for equality of distributions, **4.3** Kruskal-Wallis one-way analysis of variance, Friedman's two-way analysis of variance, Power and asymptotic relative efficiency.

Textbooks

- 1) Rohatgi V.K. (1976) An Introduction to Probability Theory and Mathematical Statistics, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- 2) Gibbons J.K. (1971) Non-Parametric Statistical Inference, McGraw Hill.

References Books

1. Casella G. and Berger R.L. (2002) Statistical Inference, Second Edition Duxbury, Australia.
2. Lehman E.L. (1998) Testing of Statistical Hypothesis. John Wiley, New York.
3. Wald A. (1947) Sequential Analysis, Wiley, Doves, New York.
4. Parimal Mukhopadhyay (2006): Mathematical Statistics, 3/e, Books and Allied (P) Ltd, Kolkata.

5. Siegel S. and Castellan Jr. N. J. (1988) Non-parametric Statistics for the Behavioral Sciences, McGraw Hill, New York.
6. Rao C.R. (1973) Linear Statistical Inference and its Applications, Wiley.

ST 50 03 02 -DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: By the end of the course the students will be able to conduct experiment by using appropriate design, to test related hypotheses and estimate the parameters and to compare different designs and will be capable to use the Analysis Covariance technique for data analysis

UNIT 1

1.1 Linear estimation: Gauss Markov set up, Estimability of parameters, **1.2** Method of least squares, best linear unbiased Estimators, Gauss-Markov Theorem, Tests of linear hypotheses, **1.3** Analysis of variance- one-way, two-way and three-way classification models.

UNIT 2

2.1 Planning of experiments: Basic principles of experimental design, Uniformity trials, **2.2** Completely randomized design (CRD), Randomized block design (RBD), **2.3** Latin square design (LSD) and Graeco-latin square designs, **2.4** Analysis of covariance (ANACOVA), ANACOVA with one concomitant variable in CRD and RBD

UNIT 3

3.1 Incomplete block design: Balanced incomplete block design (BIBD); Incidence Matrix, C- Matrix, Parametric relations; **3.2** Intra-block analysis of BIBD, Connectedness, Construction of BIBD by developing initial blocks, **3.3** Basic ideas of partially balanced incomplete block design (PBIBD).

UNIT 4

4.1 Factorial experiments, 2^n and 3^n factorial experiments, Analysis of 2^2 , 2^3 and 3^2 factorial experiments, **4.2** Confounding in 2^n and 3^n factorial experiments, Construction of confounded scheme in 2^n factorial experiments, **4.3** Split plot experiments (RBD).

Text Books

- 1) Das M.N. and Giri N.C. (1994) Design and analysis of experiments, Wiley Eastern Ltd
- 2) Joshi D.D. (1987) Linear estimation and Design of Experiments, Wiley Eastern.

Reference Books

- 1) Agarwal B.L (2010) Theory and Analysis of Experimental Designs, CBS Publishers & Distributers
- 2) Dean A. and Voss D. (1999) Design and Analysis of Experiments, Springer Texts in Statistics
- 3) Dey A. (1986) Theory of Block Designs, Wiley Eastern, New Delhi.
- 4) [Gomez](#) K.A. and [Gomez](#) A.A. (1984) Statistical Procedures for Agricultural Research, Wiley Eastern Ltd
- 5) Kempthorne,O. (1952) Design and Analysis of Experiments,Wiley Eastern, New York
- 6) Montgomery ,C.D. (2012) Design and Analysis of Experiments, John Wiley, New York.
- 7) Rangaswamy, R (2010) A textbook on Agricultural Statistics , New Age International publishers

ST 50 03 03 - MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To impart basic knowledge and skills to the students in applied Multivariate Analysis and their applications in Statistics and also bring the confidence to handle real problems on the spot.

UNIT 1

1.1 Notion of likelihood ratio tests, Hotellings- T^2 and Mahalnobis- D^2 statistics-Their properties, interrelationships and uses, **1.2** Null distributions (one sample and two sample

cases), Testing equality of mean vectors of two independent multivariate normal populations with same dispersion matrix, **1.3** Problem of symmetry, Multivariate Fisher-Behren problem.

UNIT 2

2.1 Dimension Reduction methods: Profile Analysis and the associated tests, **2.2** Principal component Analysis-Method of extraction-properties, the associated tests, **2.3** Factor Analysis-Orthogonal Model-Estimation of factor loadings, **2.4** Canonical variates and canonical correlation, use, estimation and computation. **2.5** Structural equation models. Hotelling's iterative procedure.

UNIT 3

3.1 Classification problems: Discriminant Analysis-Bayes' procedure, Classification into one of the two populations (Normal distribution only), Classification into several populations (Normal distribution only), **3.2** Fishers linear discriminant function and its associated tests, **3.3** Cluster Analysis: proximity measures, Hierarchical and non-hierarchical methods.

UNIT 4

4.1 Multivariate General linear models-MANOVA (one way and two way), **4.2** Wilk's λ , Rau's U, Pillai's trace, Hotelling-Lawley trace, Roy's Maximum Root Statistics (Concepts only), **4.3** Tests-Independence of sets of variables, Equality of dispersion matrices and Sphericity test.

Text Books

- 1) Anderson T. W. (2010) An Introduction to Multivariate Statistical Analysis (3rd ed.) John Wiley.
- 2) Seber G. F. (2004) Multivariate Observations, John Wiley.
- 3) Rencher, A. C. (2012) Methods of Multivariate Analysis. (3rd ed.) John Wiley.

Reference Books:

1. Johnson R.A. and Wichern D.W. (2008) Applied Multivariate Statistical Analysis. (6th ed.) Pearson education.
2. Rao C. R. (2009) Linear Statistical Inference and Its Applications (2nd Ed.), Wiley

3. Johnson, D. E. (1998) : Applied Multivariate methods for Data Analysts, Duxbury Press, USA-An International Thomson Publishing Company.
4. Morrison, F (2003): Multivariate Statistical Methods, Brooks/Cole, 4th Revised edn. McGraw Hill Book Company.
5. Kshirsagar A.M. (1972): Multivariate Analysis, M.Dekker.
6. Srivastava M.S.and Khatri C.G.(2002):Methods of Multivariate Statistics,John Wiley & Sons, N.Y.

ST 50 03 04 TIME SERIES ANALYSIS

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: By the end of this course the student will be able to analyse time series data and identify and interpret various types of behaviour of the time series .

UNIT 1

1.1 Time series, Components of time series, Additive and multiplicative models, **1.2** Estimation and elimination of trend and seasonality, Moving average, **1.3** Simple Exponential Smoothing, Holt's exponential smoothing, Holt-Winter's exponential smoothing, **1.4** Forecasting based on smoothing.

UNIT 2

2.1 Time series as a discrete parameter stochastic process, Auto-covariance and auto-correlation functions, Partial Auto-correlation function and their properties, **2.2** Stationary processes, Wold representation of linear stationary processes, **2.3** Detailed study of the Box - Jenkins linear time series models: Autoregressive, Moving Average, Autoregressive Moving Average and Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average models.

UNIT 3

3.1 Estimation of ARMA models: Yule-Walker estimation for AR Processes, **3.2** Maximum likelihood and least squares estimation for ARMA Processes. Choice of AR and MA periods, Forecasting using ARIMA models, **3.3** Residual analysis and diagnostic checking.

UNIT 4

4.1 Spectral density of a stationary time series and its elementary properties, Periodogram,

4.2 Spectral density of an ARMA process. Seasonal ARIMA models(Basic concepts only),**4.3** ARCH and GARCH models (Basic concepts only).

Text Books:

1. Abraham B. and Ledolter J.C. (2005) Statistical Methods for Forecasting, Second edition Wiley.
2. Box G.E.P, Jenkins G.M. and Reinsel G.C. (2008) Time Series Analysis: Forecasting and Control,Fourth Edition, Wiley.
3. Brockwell P.J and Davis R.A. (2002) Introduction to Time Series and Forecasting Second edition, Springer-Verlag.

Reference Books

- 1) Cryer, J. D. and Chan, K. (2008). Time Series Analysis with Applications in R, Second Edition, Springer-Verlag.
- 2) Shumway, R. H. and Stoffer, D. S. (2011) Time Series Analysis and Its Applications with R Examples, Third Edition, Springer-Verlag.

ST 03 03 01 WEB DEVELOPMENT AND PHP

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

UNIT 1

Introduction to web and HTML- connecting to internet, www, IP address, URL, DNS, Internet protocols: TCP/IP, HTTP, FTP, SMTP,POP,TELNET. HTML: HTML Tags and attributes- Heading Tags, ParagraphTags, font tag, Centering Contents,Text formatting tags, lists, frames , marquee, Tables, Anchor, Forms: Attributes, GET & POST Methods, Creating a webpage using html, Introduction to Web server , Client-Server communication.

UNIT 2

JavaScript- The Advantages of JavaScript, Writing JavaScript into HTML, Basic Programming Techniques, Data Types, Variables, Operators, Decision Control Statements, Loop Control Statements, Functions, Arrays, Dialog Boxes, JavaScript Document Object

Model, The Window Object, Location Object, History Object, The Document Object, Link and Anchor Objects, Image and Area Objects, The Form Objects, Text Related Objects: Text Object, Password Object, Text area Object, Button Objects: Button Object, Submit Object, Reset Object, Checkbox Object, Radio Objects, Select Object, String Object, Date Object.

UNIT 3

PHP&MYSQL: The Structure of PHP- Using Comments, Basic Syntax, Variables, Operators, Variable Assignment, Multiple-Line Commands, Constants, Predefined Constants, The Difference between the echo and print Commands, Functions, Variable Scope. Conditional Statements-if statement, if...else statement, if...else if...else statement, Switch statement, PHP Loops:- while loop, for loop, do-while loop, for each loop, break statement, functions, arrays, super globals, PHP sessions and cookies.

UNIT 4

Implementing MYSQL using PHP :Introduction, Database, opening a connection, closing a connection, Create Database, drop database, select database, MYSQL Data types, tables, Drop tables, insert, select tables, Where clause, update, delete records, like clause, Order By, Joins, alter, dropping adding or repositioning a column.

REFERENCES:

1. Learning Web Design 2nd Edition by Jennifer Niederst
2. PHP and MySQL for Dynamic Web Sites: Visual QuickPro Guide by Larry Ullman
3. HTML & CSS: The Complete Reference, Fifth Edition by Thomas Powell
4. PHP: The Complete Reference by Steven Holzner
5. Learning PHP, MySQL & JavaScript with j Query, CSS & HTML by Robin Nixon

FOURTH SEMESTER COURSES-TOTAL CREDITS 21

Course code	NAME OF THE COURSE	Credit	Teaching Hours
ST 50 04 01	ECONOMETRIC METHODS	4	5
ST 8- 04 01	ELECTIVE I*	3	5
ST 8- 04 02	ELECTIVE II*	3	5
ST 8- 04 03	ELECTIVE III*	3	5
ST 03 04 01	PROGRAMMING USING PYTHON	3	5
ST 03 04 02	PROJECT/ DISSERTATION	2	
ST 03 04 03	VIVA-VOCE	3	
	TOTAL CREDITS	21	

* Each College can select one bunch of electives from the bunches A,B, and C(with course codes ST 83 04 01-03 , ST 84 04 01-03 and ST 85 04 01-03.) and the courses offered in that bunch only. The selection of courses from different groups are not possible.

ST 50 04 01 -ECONOMETRIC METHODS

Total credits-4 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To enable the students to handle models of econometrics and Mathematical Economics. To apply and use the basic concepts related to the economy of a nation and to interpret various parameters used to measure economic status of a nation.

UNIT 1

1.1 Simple linear regression models, Multiple linear regression models, estimation of the model parameters, **1.2** tests concerning the parameters, confidence intervals, prediction, use of Dummy variables in regression, **1.3** polynomial regression models, step-wise regression.

UNIT 2

2.1 Multicollinearity- consequences, Detection, Farrar-Glauber test, remedial measures. **2.2** Heteroscedasticity- consequences, Detection, tests, remedial measures Aitken's generalized least square method. **2.3** Auto-correlation-tests for auto correlation, consequences, and estimation procedures, **2.4** Errors in variables-consequences, detection, remedial measures, Stochastic regressors. **2.5** Diagnostics, outlier, Influential observations, Leverage, Non parametric regression basics.

UNIT 3

3.1 Demand and supply functions, Cobweb model, elasticity of demand, equilibrium of market, **3.2** indifference curves, Cost Function, Utility, Firms, Marginal analysis of firms,**3.3** production functions- elasticity of production, homogeneous functions, Cobb-Douglas Production function, **3.4** constraint maximization of Profit, Revenue, output, **3.5** input- output analysis-Open and closed system.

UNIT 4

4.1 Simultaneous equation models, instrumental variables, recursive models, **4.2** distributed-lag models identification problems, rank and order condition, **4.3** methods of estimation- indirect least squares, least variance ratio and two-stage least squares, FIML-methods.

Text Books

- 1) Damodar N Gujarati, Sangeeth (2007) Basic Econometrics 5th Ed., McGraw Hill Education Private Ltd.
- 2) Montgomery D.C., Peck E.A. and Vining G.G. (2007) Introduction to Linear Regression Analysis, John Wiley, India.
- 3) Johnston J. (1984) Econometric Methods (Third edition), McGraw Hill, New York.

References Books

- 1) Allen [R.G.D.](#) (2008) Mathematical Analysis For Economists, Aldine Transaction
- 2) Apte P.G. (1990) Text book of Econometrics, Tata Me Graw Hill.
- 3) *Jeffrey M. Wooldridge (2012)* Introductory Econometrics: A Modern Approach 5th Edition, South-Western College Pub.
- 4) Koutsoyiannis A. (2008) Modern Microeconomics, Second Edition, Macmillan Press Ltd
- 5) Kutner M. H, Nachtsheim C.J, Neter J and Li W. (2005), Applied Linear Statistical Model, Fifth edition. McGraw Hill
- 6) Theil H. (1982) Introduction to the Theory and Practice of Econometrics, John Wiley.

ST 03 04 01 PROGRAMMING IN PYTHON

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

UNIT 1

Introduction to Python: - using the Python interpreter, Overview of programming in Python, Python built-in types, Variables and assignment. Mutable and Immutable variables, Expressions and statements, Operators and Operands, Program input and Program output.

UNIT 2

Control Statements:-if statements, while statement, for statements, functions, formal arguments, variable-length arguments, Exceptions, detecting and handling exceptions

Strings and string operations, List basics, List operations, Dictionaries, Dictionary basics and Tuples. Modules, packages, Regular expressions, Errors and Exception handling

UNIT 3

Introduction to Classes and Objects:-classes, class attributes, instances, instance attributes, binding and method invocation, inheritance, polymorphism, Built-in functions for classes and instances.

UNIT 4

Files and input/output, reading and writing files, methods of file objects, using standard library functions, dates and times, Database Handling with SQLite: Installing SQLite browser. Creating a Database, Insert and Update Records, Retrieve and Delete Records.

Book of Study:

Introducing Python- Modern Computing in Simple Packages – Bill Lubanovic, O'Reilly Publication

REFERENCES :

1. Core Python Programming by Wesley J. Chun, 2nd Edition , Pearson Education
2. An Introduction to Python by Guido Van Russom, Fred L.Drake, Network Theory Limited.
3. Beginning Python: From Novice To Professional By Magnus Lie Hetland, Second Edition Apress
4. Programming in Python 3 by Mark Summerfield, Pearson Education
5. Charles Dierbach, "Introduction to Computer Science Using Python: A Computational Problem-Solving Focus", Wiley, 2013.

ELECTIVES

Bunch A –(ST 83 04 01-03)

ST 83 04 01 STATISTICAL RELIABILITY MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

Objectives: To make the students aware of modern reliability and the reliability models and the estimation using basic parametric models.

UNIT 1

1.1 Basic concepts in Reliability: Reliability function, Hazard rate, Mean Residual Life and Mean time to failure, percentile residual life and their inter-relationships. **1.2** Notions of ageing: IFR,IFRA,DMRL,NBU,NBUE,HNBU and their Mutual implications , and respective duals**1.3.**TTT transforms and characterization of ageing classes.

UNIT 2

2.1 Study of some common life time models: Exponential, Weibull, Lognormal, Pareto, Gamma, Makeham, Rayleigh distributions.**2.2** Bath tub (BT) failure rate distributions and Upside down failure rate distributions(UBT) **2.3** Reliability concepts in the discrete time. (Basic concepts only). **2.4** Reliability systems with independent and dependent components.

UNIT 3

3.1 Importance of Reliability in Series / parallel systems, k-out- of -n systems and calculate its respective reliability in each case. **3.2** Structural properties of Coherent systems: Structure Function in Terms of Minimal Paths, Structure Function in Terms of Minimal

Cuts,**3.3** Computing the Exact Reliability of Coherent systems, Bounds on system reliability.

UNIT 4

4.1 Reliability estimation using Maximum Likelihood method : Exponential, Weibull and Gamma distributions based on censored and non-censored samples,**4.2** Non-parametric method for estimating reliability function and variance of the estimator using Kaplan-Meier (Product limit estimator) method.**4.3** Stress-strength models: Reliability and its estimation.

Text Books:

1. Barlow R.E. and Proschan F. (1975) Statistical Theory of Reliability and Life Testing, Holt Rinehart and Winston, New York.
2. Sinha S. K. (1986) Reliability and Life Testing, Wiley Eastern, New Delhi.
3. Lai C.D and Xie M. (2006) Stochastic ageing and dependence in reliability, New York.Springer.

Reference Books

- 1) Lawless, J.F. (1982, 2003) Statistical Models and Methods for Lifetime Data. John Wiley and Sons, Inc., New York.
- 2) Meeker, W.Q. and L.A. Escobar (1998) Statistical Methods for Reliability Data, John Wiley & Sons, New York.
- 3) Rao S.S. (1992) Reliability-based design, McGraw Hill, New York.
- 4) Zacks, S. (1992). Introduction to Reliability Analysis. Springer-Verlag,U.S.A

ST 83 04 02 - INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To make the students aware of the modern quality assurance techniques and methods.

UNIT 1

1.1 Meaning of quality, and need for quality control. Meaning and scope of statistical process control.**1.2** General theory of control charts, Shewhart control charts for variables-mean charts, R-charts, and S-charts,Moving-average control charts. **1.3** Attribute control charts - p, np, c, u charts.**1.4** OC and ARL curves of control charts.

UNIT 2

2.1 Modified control charts. Control charts with memory - EWMA charts, **2.2** CUSUM charts. Process capability analysis, process capability indices – C_p and C_{pk} . **2.3** Economic design of mean charts.

UNIT 3

3.1 Statistical product control- basic ideas. Acceptance sampling for attributes - single sampling, double sampling, multiple sampling and sequential sampling plans.**3.2** ASN curves. Measuring performance of sampling plans through OC curves.**3.3** Rectifying inspection plans.AOQ and ATI curves,

UNIT 4

4.1 Acceptance sampling by variables. Sampling plan for a single specification limit with known and unknown variance. **4.2** Performance evaluation through OC curves. **4.3** Designing a variable sampling plan with a specified OC curve.

Text Books

- 1) Montgomery, D.C. (2012). Introduction to Statistical Quality Control, Seventh edition, Wiley.
- 2) Duncan, A.J. (1986) Quality control and Industrial Statistics, Irwin, Homewood
- 3) Grant E.L. and Leaven Worth, R.S. (1980) Statistical Quality Control, McGraw Hill.

Reference Books

- 1) Mittag, H.J. and Rinne, H. (1993) Statistical Methods for Quality Assurance, Chapman & Hall, Chapters 1, 3 and 4.
- 2) Rabbit, J T and Bergle, P.A. The ISO 9000 book, Second Edition, Quality resources, Chapter-I
- 3) Schilling, E.G. (1982) Acceptance Sampling in Quality Control, Marcel Dekker.

ST 83 04 03 DATA SCIENCE II USING R / PYTHON

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Applications of topics covered in the following papers

1. ST 50 03 01 :Testing of Hypotheses
2. ST 50 03 02: Design and Analysis of Experiments
3. ST 50 03 03: Multivariate Analysis
4. ST 50 04 01: Econometric Methods

Here 6 numerical questions each having a weight of 10 are to be asked. The student is expected to answer 3 questions. At least one question from each of the above papers must be asked. Use of packages R and Python is allowed for answering the questions in this paper. Examination of 3 hour duration must be conducted in the computer lab with the assistance of an external examiner appointed by the University.

Bunch B - (ST 84 04 01-03)

ST 84 04 01-SURVIVAL ANALYSIS

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: Survival Analysis is highly applied in clinical data. This course will help them in handling clinical data and related analysis.

UNIT 1

1.1 Basic Quantities and Models - Survival function, Hazard function, Mean residual life function and Median life, **1.2** Common Parametric Models for Survival Data; **1.3** Censoring and Truncation - Right Censoring, Left or Interval Censoring, Truncation,**1.4**Likelihood Construction for Censored and Truncated Data

UNIT 2

2.1 Nonparametric Estimation of a Survivor Function and Quantiles, **2.2** The Product-Limit Estimator, Nelson-Aalen Estimator,**2.3** Interval Estimation of Survival Probabilities or Quantiles, **2.4** Asymptotic Properties of Estimators, Descriptive and Diagnostic Plots, Plots Involving Survivor or Cumulative Hazard Functions, Classic Probability Plots,**2.5** Estimation of Hazard or Density Functions, **2.6** Methods for Truncated and Interval Censored Data, Left-Truncated Data, Right-Truncated Data,Interval-Censored Data.

UNIT 3

3.1 Semi-parametric Proportional Hazards Regression with Fixed Covariates - Coding Covariates, **3.2** Partial Likelihoods for Distinct-Event Time Data, Partial Likelihoods when Ties are present, **3.3** Local Tests, Discretizing a Continuous Covariate, Model Building using the Proportional Hazards Model, Estimation for the Survival Function; **3.4** Introduction to Time-Dependent Covariates; Regression Diagnostics :- Cox-Snell Residuals for assessing the fit of a Cox Model, **3.5** Graphical Checks of the Proportional Hazards Assumption, Deviance Residuals, Checking the Influence of Individual Observations

UNIT 4

4.1 Inference for Parametric Regression Models - Exponential, Gamma and Weibull Distributions, **4.2** Nonparametric procedure for comparison of survival function, **4.3** Competing risk models – Basic Characteristics and Model Specification.

Text Books:

1. Klein J.P. and Moeschberger M.L. (2003) Survival Analysis - Techniques for censored and truncated data, Second Edition, Springer-Verlag , New York,

Reference Books

1. Lawless J.F (2003) Statistical Models and Methods for Lifetime Data, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons
2. Kalbfleisch J.D and Prentice, R.L. (2002) The Statistical Analysis of Failure Time Data, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons Inc.
3. Hosmer Jr. D.W and Lemeshow S (1999) Applied Survival Analysis - Regression Modelling of Time to event Data, John Wiley & Sons. Inc. 3. Nelson. W (1982) Applied Life Data Analysis.
4. Miller, R.G. (1981) Survival Analysis, John Wiley.

ST 84 04 02 POPULATION DYNAMICS

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: By the end of this course students are expected to be able to understand and use various mortality rates , to construct life tables ,to calculate and use various characteristics of life time models and population growth models.

UNIT 1

- 1.1** Sources of mortality data-mortality measures-ratios and proportions, crude mortality rates, specific rates- **1.2** standardization of mortality rates, direct and indirect methods, **1.3** gradation of mortality data, fitting Gompertz and Makeham curves.

UNIT 2

- 2.1** Life tables-complete life table-relation between life table functions,**2.2** abridged life table-relation between abridged life table functions,**2.3** construction of life tables, Greville's formula, Reed and Merrell's formula- sampling distribution of life table functions, **2.4** multivariate pgf –estimation of survival probability by method of MLE.

UNIT 3

- 3.1** Fertility models, fertility indices **3.2**-relation between CBR,GFR,TFR and NRR **3.3** stochastic models on fertility and human reproductive process, Dandekar's modified binomial and Poisson models, Brass, Singh models **3.4** models for waiting time distributions, Sheps and Perrin model.

UNIT 4

- 4.1** Population growth indices, logistic model, fitting logistic, other growth models,**4.2** Lotka's stable population, analysis, quasi stable population, **4.3** effect of declining mortality and fertility on age structure, **4.4** population projections, component method-Leslie matrix technique, properties of time independent Leslie matrix-models under random environment.

Text Books :

1. Biswas S (2007) Applied Stochastic Processes-A Biostatistical and Population Oriented Approach, Second Edition, New Central Book Agency.
2. Pollard J.H (1975) Mathematical Models for the growth of Human population, Cambridge University Press.

Reference Books

- 1) Biswas S (1988) Stochastics processes in Demography and applications, Wiley Eastern.
- 2) Keyfitz N (1977) Applied Mathematical Demography A Wiley Interscience publication.
- 3) Ramkumar R (1986) Technical Demography, Wiley Eastern.
- 4) Srinivasan K (1970) Basic Demographic Techniques and Applications.

ST 84 04 03-CATEGORICAL DATA ANALYSIS

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To enable the students familiar with categorical data and various probability models associated with it.

UNIT 1

1.1 Categorical variables, Introduction to Binary data, The linear probability models, The logit model, The Probit model, **1.2** the latent variable approach, the odds ratio, Relative risks, Sensitivity and specificity, McNemar's test, **1.3** Binomial response models, log-log models, Likelihood ratio Chi-squared statistic, Log-rate models, Time Hazard models, **1.4** Semi-parametric rate models.

UNIT 2

2.1 Logistic Regression Analysis: Logit Models with Categorical Predictors Logistic Regression models, **2.2** regression diagnostics, Predictions, Interpreting parameters in logistic Regression. Inference for logistic Regression, **2.3** Multiple logistic regression.

UNIT 3

3.1 Poisson regression: interpretations, regression diagnostics, Predictions, **3.2** negative binomial regression, **3.3** Proportional hazards regression.

UNIT 4

4.2 Principles of Bayesian statistics, Inference using simulations - Standard distributions, **4.2** Understanding Markov Chain Monte Carlo, **4.3** The Gibbs sampler and the WinBUGS [Necessary topics from Chapter 1-5 of Ioannis Ntzoufras (2009)]

Reference Books

- 1) Agresti, A. (1990) Categorical Data Analysis. New York: John Wiley
- 2) Carlin, B.P. and Louis, T.A. (2000) Bayes and Empirical Bayes Methods for Data Analysis, Second Edition
- 3) Congdon P. (2006) Bayesian Statistical Modelling, Second Edition, John Wiley & Sons, Ltd. ISBN: 0-470-01875-5
- 4) Ntzoufras I. (2009) Bayesian Modeling using WinBUGS John Wiley & Sons Inc.
- 5) Powers D.A. (1999) Statistical methods for Categorical data analysis. Academic press Inc.
- 6) Shewhart, W.A. and Wilks, S.S. (2013) Case Studies in Bayesian Statistical Modelling and Analysis. Wiley.

Bunch C-(ST 85 04 01-03)

ST 85 04 01 ACTUARIAL STATISTICS Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To enable the students to get basics in the emerging field of actuaries and insurance and to determine the annuity, and determine the same based of the residual life

UNIT 1

1.1 Insurance Business – Introduction, Insurance Companies as Business Organizations,**1.2** Concept of Risk; Future Lifetime Distribution and Life Tables –**1.3** Future Lifetime Random Variable, Curtate Future Lifetime,**1.4** Life Tables, Assumptions for Fractional Ages, Select and Ultimate Life Tables.

UNIT 2

2.1 Actuarial Present Values or Benefit in Life Insurance Products –**2.2** Compound Interest and Discount Factor,**2.3** Benefit Payable at the Moment of Death, Benefit Payable at the End of Year of Death, , Relation between A and \bar{A} .

UNIT 3

3.1 Annuities – Annuities Certain, Continuous Life Annuities, Discrete Life Annuities, Life Annuities with *mt*hly Payments;**3.2** Premiums – Loss at Issue Random Variable, Fully Continuous Premiums, Fully Discrete Premiums,**3.3** True *mt*hly Payment Premiums, Gross Premiums.

UNIT 4

4.1 Reserves – Fully Continuous Reserves, Fully Discrete Reserves;**4.2** Multiple Life Contracts – Joint Life Status, **4.3** Last Survivor Status.

Text Books

1) Deshmukh, S.R. (2009) Actuarial Statistics – An Introduction using R, University Press (India) Pvt Ltd., Hyderabad, Chapters 1, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9.

Reference Books

- 1) Daykin, C.D, Pentikainen,T. et al, Practical Risk Theory of Acturries, Chapman and Hill .
- 2) Promislow, S.D (2006) Fundamentals of Actuarial Mathematics, John Wiley. Chapters 2-11 &14
- 3) Neill, A (1977) Life Contingencies, Heinemann , London.

- 4) King,G. Institute of Actuaries Text Book. Part 11, Second Edition, Charles and Edwin Layton, London.
- 5) Donald D.W.A.(1970) Compound Interest and Annuities, Heinemann, London.
- 6) Jordan, C.W.Jr.(1967) Life Contingencies, Second Edition, Chicago Society of Actuaries.
- 7) Spurgeon, E.T. Life Contingencies, 3rd Edition, Cambridge University Press.
- 8) Benjamin, B. and Pollard, J.H.(1980) Analysis of Mortality and other Actuarial Statistics, Second Edition, Heinemann, London.
- 9) Freeman,H.(1960) Finite Differences for Actuarial Students, Cambridge University Press.
- 10) Biantd-Johnson, R.C.andJohnson ,N.L(1980) Survival Models and Data Analysis, John Wiley

ST 85 04 02 :APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Total credits-3Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: By the end of this course they will be able to deal with various regression models and their interpretations.

UNIT 1

1.1 Mathematical & Statistical models, Linear Model- estimability of parameters,**1.2** Linear Regression Model, Least squares estimation, Gauss Markov Theorem, BLUE,**1.3** Properties of the estimates, Distribution Theory, Maximum likelihood estimation, Estimation with linear restrictions, **1.4** Generalised least squares; Hypothesis testing - likelihood ratio test, F-test; **1.5** Confidence intervals,Residual analysis, Departures from underlying assumptions.

UNIT 2

2.1 Polynomial regression in one and several variables, Orthogonal polynomials, **2.2** Indicator variables, Subset selection of explanatory variables, **2.3** stepwise regression and Mallows Cp -statistics, **2.4** Introduction to non-parametric regression.

UNIT 3

3.1 Introduction to nonlinear regression, Least squares in the nonlinear case and estimation of parameters, **3.2** Models for binary response variables, estimation and diagnosis methods for logistic and Poisson regressions.**3.3** Prediction and residual analysis, **3.4** Generalized Linear Models – estimation and diagnostics.

UNIT 4

4.1 Transformations and weighting to correct model inadequacies, Analytical methods for selecting a transformation, The Box-Cox method, Transformation on the regressor variables, **4.2** Ridge regression, Basic form of ridge regression, Robust regression Least absolute deviation regression, Least median of squares regression, **4.3** Inverse estimation- The calibration problem, Resampling procedures for regression models (Bootstrapping)

Text Books:

1. Seber, A.F. and Lee, A.J. (2003) Linear Regression Analysis, John Wiley, Relevant sections from chapters 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 9, 10.
2. Montgomery, D.C., Peck, E.A. and Vining, G.G. (2001) Introduction to Regression Analysis, Third edition. Wiley.
3. B. Abraham and Ledotter, J. (1983) Statistical Methods for Forecasting, John Wiley & Sons.

Reference Books:

1. Searle, S.R. (1971) Linear models, John Wiley & Sons, Inc.
2. N. Draper and H. Smith (1986) Applied Regression Analysis – John Wiley & Sons.
3. Fox, J. (1984) Linear Statistical Models and Related methods, John Wiley, Chapter 5.
4. Christensen, R. (2001) Advanced Linear Modeling, Chapter 7.

ST 85 04 03 :DATA MINING

Total credits-3 Total hours-25 Weightage-30

Objectives: To enable the students to handle data mining and the related methodologies and problems.

Unit 1

Introduction to Data Mining

1.1 Data Mining for Business Intelligence, Data Mining Goes to Hollywood!, **1.2** Data Mining Concepts and Definitions, **1.3** Characteristics, and Benefits, How Data Mining Works, **1.4** Data Mining Applications.

Unit 2

Data Mining Process

2.1 Data Mining Process, Step 1: Business Understanding, Step 2: Data Understanding, Step 3: Data Preparation, Step 4: Modelling Building, Step 5: Testing and Evaluation, Step 6: Deployment, **2.2** Other Data Mining Standardized Processes and Methodologies.

Unit 3

Data Mining Methods

3.1 Data Mining Methods, Classification, **3.2** Estimating the True Accuracy of Classification Models, **3.3** Cluster Analysis for Data Mining.

Unit 4

Artificial Neural Networks

4.1 Association Rule Mining, Artificial Neural Networks for Data Mining, Elements of ANN, Applications of ANN. **4.2** Data Mining Software Tools, Data Mining Myths and Blunders.

References

1. Turban, Sharda Efraim, Ramesh, Dursun Delen and King, David. (2011). Business Intelligence : A Managerial Approach, 2nd Edition. Publisher :Prentice Hall.
2. Han, Jiawei and Kamber, Micheline. (2012). Data Mining: Concepts and Techniques, 3rd edition. Morgan Kaufman Publishers.
3. Tang, P.N., Steinbackm, M. And Kumar, V. (2006). Introduction to Data Mining. Addison Wesley.
4. Myatt, Glenn and Johnson, Wayne. (2009). Making Sense of Data II. John Wiley&Sons.
5. Rajaraman, Anand. (2011). Mining of Massive Datasets. New York: Cambridge University Press.

MODEL QUESTION PAPERS

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M.Sc Statistics (Applied) Degree (C.S.S) Examination,....

First semester

Faculty of Science

ST 03 01 01-PROBABILITY THEORY

Time : 3 hours

Max. Weight : 30

Part A

(Answer any 8 questions .Weight 1 for each question)

1. Define a random variable.
2. Define distribution function of a r.v.
3. State correspondence theorem of distribution function.
4. Show that a ch.fn is non negative definite.
5. Define complete convergence of distributions.
6. State Helly-Bray lemma.
7. State Bochner's theorem.
8. State Demoivre-Laplace CLT.
9. State Poisson WLLN.
10. State Kolmogorov strong law of large numbers for i.i.d random variables.

Part B

(Answer any 6 questions .Weight 2 for each question)

11. State inversion theorem for ch.fns. If X is an integer valued r.v, show that

$$P(X=j) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} e^{itj} \phi(t) dt$$

12. If $\phi(t)$ is a ch.fn show that $e^{\alpha(\phi(t)-1)}$ is a ch.fn. for all $\alpha > 0$.

13. Give reasons why the following are not ch.fns:

(a) $\phi(t) = \frac{2}{1+\cos t}$

(b) $\phi(t) = 1 - |t|, |t| < 1$

$$= \frac{|t|}{2}, |t| \geq 1$$

14. Define convergence in probability and convergence a.s. Give an example of a sequence which obey convergence in probability but not convergence a.s.
15. If X_1, X_2, \dots be jointly normal with $E(X_i) = 0$ and $E(X_i^2) = 1$ for all i and $\text{Cov}(X_i, X_j) = \rho$ if $|j - i| = 1$ and 0 otherwise. Examine if WLLN holds for the sequence $\{X_n\}$.
16. State Khinchines WLLN. Show that Weak Law of Large numbers doesnot hold for standard Cauchy distribution.
17. Using CLT, for appropriate Poisson r.vs show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} e^{-n} \sum_{j=0}^n \frac{n^j}{j!} = 1/2$
18. State Lindberg –Feller CLT. Prove or disprove Liapounov condition for CLT implies Lindberg condition for CLT.

Part C

(Answer any 2 questions .Weight 5 for each question)

19. a. State Jordan Decomposition theorem. Decompose the following d.f.

$$\begin{aligned}
 F(x) &= 0, & \text{if } x < 0 \\
 &= \frac{1}{4}, & \text{if } 0 \leq x < 1 \\
 &= \frac{3+x^2}{8}, & \text{if } 1 \leq x < 2 \\
 &= 1, & \text{if } x \geq 2
 \end{aligned}$$

- b. Explain vector random variable with example. Show that (X, Y) is a vector r.v. iff X and Y are r.vs.

20. a. State a necessary and sufficient condition for WLLN. Give an example of a sequence of r.vs which doesnot obey WLLN.
- b. Show that every sequence of independent r.vs with uniformly bounded variances obeys SLLN.
- c. Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of r.vs such that $P(X_n = 2^n) = \frac{1}{2} = P(X_n = -2^n)$. Examine the sequence obeys SLLN.
21. a. State and prove Lindberg –Levy CLT.
- b. Explain how CLT can be viewed as a generalization of law of large numbers.
22. Explain different modes of convergence of r.vs and discuss the implications between them.

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First Semester

Faculty of Science

ST 50 01 01 DISTRIBUTION THEORY

Time: 3 hours

Maximum

Weight: 30

PART A

(Answer any **EIGHT** questions. Each question carries weightage **1**)

1. Define probability generating function and derive that of negative binomial distribution
2. If X follows $B(n, p)$, then obtain the distribution of $Y = n - X$
3. Find the first moment of a Poisson distribution which is truncated at zero
4. Let X_1, X_2 be a random sample of size two from a lognormal population with parameters μ and σ^2 . What is the distribution of $\sum_{i=1}^2 \left(\frac{\log X_i - \mu}{\sigma}\right)^2$.
5. Show that the two parameter Gamma distribution belongs to the Exponential family of distributions.
6. Give any distribution for which moments exist but MGF does not.
7. If X is a $U\left(-\frac{\pi}{2}, +\frac{\pi}{2}\right)$ write the pdf of $Y = \tan X$.
8. Define a non-central t statistic, mentioning its parameters.
9. If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n are iid random variables having Logistic distribution, obtain the pdf of $X_{(1)} = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$.
10. If X and Y are independent chi-square random variables with m and n degrees of freedom respectively, find the distribution of $X - Y$ if $m > n$

PART B

(Answer any **SIX** questions. Each question carries weightage 2)

11. If $P(X = n) = p_n$, and $P(X \leq n) = q_n$, so that $q_n = p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_n$, then show

that $\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} P(X \leq n)s^n = \frac{P_X(s)}{1-s}$, $|s| \leq 1$ and $P_X(s)$ is the probability generating function of X .

12. Show that X and Y are Geometric random variables, if and only if they are independent and identically distributed with $P(X = s/X + Y = s) = P(X = s - 1/X + Y = s) = \frac{1}{s+1}$.

13. Explain the Banach's match box problem and hence write the pdf of the Negative Binomial distribution.

14. Derive the moment generating function of a Laplace/ Double exponential distribution.

15. Identify the distribution, when an exponential r.v is compounded with a 2 parameter Ga

16. If X_1, X_2, X_3 are iid standard Normal random variables then show that $Y_1 = \left(\frac{X_1 - X_2}{\sqrt{2}}\right)$, $Y_2 = \left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 - 2X_3}{\sqrt{6}}\right)$ and $Y_3 = \left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + X_3}{\sqrt{3}}\right)$ are independent and identify the marginal pdfs.

17. Define an F (n_1, n_2) statistic. Show that $Y = \frac{1}{1 + \frac{n_1 X}{n_2}}$ has a $\beta_1\left(\frac{n_2}{2}, \frac{n_1}{2}\right)$ distribution.

Deduce that $P(X \leq x) = 1 - P\left[Y \leq \left(1 + \frac{n_1 X}{n_2}\right)^{-1}\right], 0 \leq x < \infty$.

18. Derive the distribution of the Sample Median while a random sample of size n is taken from a continuous $U(a, b)$ population. Find the mean and variance when n is odd.

PART C

(Answer any **TWO** questions .Each question carries weightage **5**)

19. Define a Modified Power Series distribution?. Establish the recurrence relation for the central moments of it. Also find the expressions of the mean and variance of MPSD. Hence show that it is a special case of the Generalized Power Series Distribution.
20. Define the Pearson family of distributions. Derive the four linear equations by which the Pearson's system of distributions is completely specified.
21. If a random sample of size n is taken from a $U(0,1)$ population, and if $X_{(1)} = Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_n$, $X_{(2)} = Y_1 Y_2 \dots Y_{n-1}$, $\dots, X_{(n)} = Y_1$, then show that Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n are independent. Also find their marginal pdfs .
22. Derive the pdf of a non-central χ^2 random variable. Write its characteristic function and hence obtain expressions for the mean and variance

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M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied)

First Semester

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ST 50 01 02 --ANALYTICAL TOOLS FOR STATISTICS

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions **Weight 1** for each question

1. Define Idempotent and Hermitian matrices.
2. Do the vectors $a_1=(3,0,2)$, $a_2=(7,0,9)$, $a_3=(4,1,2)$ form a basis for R^3 ?
3. Show that the vectors $(1, 2, 3)$ and $(2,-2,0)$ form a linearly independent set.
4. Define dimension of a vector space.
5. When do you say a quadratic form $X'AX$ to be positive definite and positive semi-definite.
6. Prove that every non- singular matrix is a product of elementary matrices.
7. Explain Moore-Penrose inverse A^+ of A .

8. Show that the trace of a matrix is the sum of its eigen values
9. If A is a positive definite matrix, then show that $|A| > 0$
10. Show that a real symmetric matrix has only real characteristic roots .

Part B

Answer any **six** questions **Weight 2** for each question

11. Let V be a finite dimensional vector space. Show that all bases of V have same number of elements.
12. Let S be a subspace of a finite dimensional vector space. Then prove that every generating set C of S contains a basis of S.
13. If A is an $m \times m$ Idempotent matrix, then show that (a) $I_m - A$ is also idempotent. (b) Each eigen value of A is 0 or 1.
14. Using Cayley –Hamilton theorem obtain the inverse of the matrix
$$\begin{pmatrix} 6 & -2 & 0 \\ -2 & 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$
15. Prove that the geometric multiplicity of a characteristic root cannot exceed algebraic multiplicity of the same.
16. Classify the following quadratic form as positive definite, positive semi-definite and indefinite $2x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 - 4yz - 4zx + 2xy$.
17. Show that A is the g-inverse of A if and only if $A\bar{A}A = A$
18. If A^- is the g-inverse of A , the show that $\text{rank}(A) = \text{rank}(AA^-) = \text{trace}(AA^-)$

Part C

Answer any **two** questions **Weight 5** for each question

19. (a) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be the characteristic vectors corresponding to distinct characteristic roots of a matrix. Prove that X_i 's are linearly independent.

 b) For a real symmetric matrix show that characteristic vectors corresponding to distinct characteristic roots are orthogonal.
20. State and prove Cayley –Hamilton theorem .
21. What do you mean by matrix mapping. Write a short note on change of basis in matrix mapping.
22. (a) Define the rank of a matrix. Prove that the rank of the product of two matrices cannot exceed the rank of either matrix.
 (b) Reduce the following matrix to its normal form and hence find its rank ,

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 0 & -1 & -1 \end{pmatrix}$$

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First Semester

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Time: 3 hrs

Maximum : 30 weights

ST 50 01 03 SAMPLING THEORY

Part A

*(Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries 1weights)*

1. Describe the random number table method of selection of a simple random sample.
2. What is a sampling frame.?
3. Distinguish between stratified and cluster sampling.
4. Explain Census and Sampling. Why sampling is preferred?.
5. Describe the situation in which two stage sampling is better than simple random sampling.
6. Describe the use of auxillary information in sampling.
7. Explain Lahiri's method under PPS.
8. What is adifference estimator?
9. Explain linear systematic sampling.
10. What are non- response errors?

Part B

*(Answer **any six** questions. Each question carries 2weights)*

11. Show that in SRSWOR Sample mean \bar{y} is the BLUE of \bar{Y} .
12. Explain Principles of Sampling theory.(b) Explain various factors of non sampling errors.
- 13.(a) Explain Horvitz-Thompson estimator.(b) Explain Hartley –Ross estimator; obtain the corresponding unbiased estimator of the population total.

14. (a) Show that $\text{Var}(\bar{y}_{sys}) = \frac{N-1}{Nn} (1 + (n-1)\rho)S^2$, where ρ is the interclass correlation between the units of the same systematic sample. (b) Explain Circular systematic sampling with the help of an example.
15. (a) Carry out a comparison between the mean per unit and ratio estimator. (b) Distinguish between stratum and cluster. Also give suitable examples.
16. Differentiate between Cumulative Total Method and Lahiri's method with the help of an example.
17. What is Multi-Phase Sampling? Why it is differ from Multistage Sampling; Explain?
18. Obtain the mean and its variance in equal cluster sampling. Suppose NM units in the population are grouped at random into N clusters of M units each. Show that the sampling of n clusters by srswor should have the same efficiency as sampling of nM units by srswor.

Part C

(Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 weights)

19. (a) Explain the methods of allocation in stratified sampling and find efficiency of variances. (b) If the population consists of liner trend, then prove that

$$\text{Var}(\bar{Y}_{st}) \leq \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_{sys}) \leq \text{Var}(\bar{Y}_{ran}).$$

20. (a) Explain Principle Steps in a Sample Survey. (b) A shelf in a library contains 48 books, numbered serially. Select (i) a simple random sample of books by 8 draws with replacement, and (ii) a simple random sample of 8 books without replacement.
21. (a) Give any three estimators of population mean in cluster sampling where clusters are of unequal size and discuss their properties. (b) Show that sample proportion, p is an unbiased estimate of population proportion, P . Also obtain the confidence interval for the population proportion.
- 22 (a) Prove that in PPS sampling without replacement, Desraj ordered estimator is unbiased for population total. Derive its sampling variance. (b) Explain Murthy's unordered estimator. (c) For an SRSWOR with population size N and sample size n , show that the probability of a specified unit being selected at any given draw is $1/N$.

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First Semester

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ST 03 01 02-DATABASE MANAGEMENT SYSTEM

(2019 admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max Weight : 30

Section A

(Answer any 8 questions.Each question carries weight of 1)

1. Explain the intention of Database Systems.
2. Briefly describe Object Oriented Data Model.
3. Explain the concept of relational algebra.
4. Define schema.
5. What do you mean by distributed Query Processing?
6. What is the basic structure of an SQL program?
7. What is referential integrity?
8. What do you mean by persistent C++ System?
9. Which are the set operations in SQL?
10. Define 1NF?

(8x1=8)

Section B

(Answer any 6 questions.Each question carries weight of 2)

11. Describe normalization. With a suitable example explain 3NF.
12. Briefly explain nested sub queries with example.
13. Explain the aggregate functions in SQL.
14. Explain data mining and its applications

15.Explain data warehousing schemas.

16.Write about I/O Parallelism.

17.Explain Decision Support System.

18.Discuss on join operations in SQL?

(6x2=12)

Section C

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries weight of 5)

19. Draw an E-R Diagram connecting customer and loan and also draw a weak entity E-R Diagram.

20. Describe normalization. With a suitable example explain 3NF.

21.Explain data mining and its applications.

22. Explain data warehouse schemas.

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SEMESTER 2

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M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied)

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

ST 50 02 01 ESTIMATION THEORY

Time: 3 hours

Total Weights: 30

Part A

(Answer any eight questions. Weight 1 for each question.)

1. What is the difference between an estimate and an estimator?. Give an example of an estimate which is consistent but biased.
2. Define ancillary statistic with an example. State and prove Basu's theorem.
3. Define completeness. Give an example of a family of distribution which is not complete.
4. Differentiate between the method of minimum chi-square with modified minimum Chi square method.
5. What is loss function? Explain commonly used loss functions.
6. Explain Fisher's Scoring method.
7. Explain posterior and prior distributions with examples.
8. What do you mean by Fisher information?
9. Define a two parameter exponential family of distributions? Is it complete always?
10. Define risk function associated with a decision rule.

Part B

(Answer any six questions. Weight 2 for each question.)

11. Define sufficiency and State and prove Fisher Neyman Factorization theorem.
State the condition under which the sample mean is a sufficient estimator of the population mean for a normal population and establish it.
12. S.T if t_n is an estimator of θ , then $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta}$ is a function of t_n and θ only. Give an example of mle which is not unbiased but consistent.
13. Find the CRLB for the estimation of θ in $f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}; 0 < x < \infty, 0 < \theta < \infty$.
14. (a) State and prove Rao-Blackwell theorem. (b) Define UMVUE and give one example.
15. What do you mean by exponential family. Check whether Cauchy distribution belongs to this family?

16. Explain the shortest confidence interval. Let $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$ be a sample from $U(0, \theta)$. Find the shortest C.I for θ .
17. State the properties of mle. Find the mle for θ based on n observations for the frequency distribution $f(x, \theta) = (1 + \theta)x^\theta; 0 < x < \theta$.
18. Find Baye's estimator for p in $B(n, p)$ when the loss function is $(p - d(X_1))^2$ and prior is uniform.

Part C

(Answer any two questions. Weight 5 for each question.)

19. State and prove Fisher- Neyman factorization theorem.
20. State and prove Cramer Rao inequality.
- 21 (a) S.T minimum chi-square estimate implies mle, when the sample size n is large.
- (b) Explain the concept of mle. S.T mle need not be unique.
22. (a) Define loss function and mention commonly used loss functions.
 (b) P.T the Baye's risk can be obtained by minimizing posterior risk.
 (c) Define randomized and non randomized decision rules.

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M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied)

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

Time: 3 hrs

Maximum : 30 weight

ST 50 02 02 STOCHASTIC PROCESSES

Part A

(Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries 1 weights)

1. Distinguish between state space and time space of a stochastic process
2. Define : (i) Markov chain (ii) Transition Probability Matrix .
3. Explain non homogeneous Poisson processes.

4. What is stationary distribution.
5. Describe a discrete time branching process
6. Write down the postulates of a Poisson process.
7. Define renewal process and renewal function
8. What do you mean by a queue? Briefly explain Kendall's notation.
9. Define a Brownian motion process.
10. Define weakly stationary and strictly stationary process

Part B

(Answer any six questions. Each question carries 2 weights)

11. (a) Show that recurrence is a class property (b) Check whether a one dimensional random walk is recurrent.

12. (a) Find the stationary distribution for the transition probability matrix

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & \frac{2}{3} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \\ \frac{1}{2} & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

- (b) Bring out the relation between Poisson process and Binomial distribution.
13. (a) Compute the density function T_x , the time until Brownian motion hits x . (b) Describe a renewal reward process.
14. (a) Establish Wald's equation. (b) State and prove Chapman-Kolmogorov equations for Markov chains.
15. What do you mean by steady state solution in a queuing process? Explain the role of Poisson process and Exponential distribution in queuing models.
16. Find the steady-state probability distribution for M/M/1 queue
17. Explain Yule-Furry process. Obtain its probability distribution.
18. Explain Galton-Watson branching process. Is it a Markov chain? Establish.

Part C

(Answer any two questions. Each question carries 5 weights)

19.(a)State and prove elementary renewal theorem. (b) Examine the nature of the

$$\text{Markov chain } \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} & \frac{1}{3} \\ \frac{3}{8} & \frac{1}{8} & \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

20.(a)Find the steady-state probability distribution for M/M/S queue.(b)When do you say that a stochastic process has independent increments? Show that a process with independent increments is Markovian.

21.(a)Establish the relation between probability generating functions of off spring random variable and n^{th} generation size in Galton –Watson branching Process. Derive its mean and variance also.

22.(a)Differentiate between Hidden Markov Chains and Semi markov process.(b) Explain conditional mixed Poisson processes.(c) Prove: The stochastic matrix and the initial distribution completely specify a Markov chain.

M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION

M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied) - Faculty of Science Second Semester

COURSE :ST 50 02 03 :MULTIVARIATE DISTRIBUTIONS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum Weight: 30

Section A

(Answer any **eight** questions. Each question carries **weight 1**)

1. Show that marginal distribution of multinomial probability distribution is also multinomial.
2. Define a singular multivariate normal distribution
- 3 . Give . the criterion for testing $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ against $\mu \neq \mu_0$ when $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$, Σ known.

4. What is the form of the characteristic function if a three-component vector follows a multivariate normal distribution with mean vector $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}$ and dispersion matrix $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 2 & 5 & 7 \\ 5 & 1 & 2 \\ 7 & 2 & 3 \end{bmatrix}$
5. Give the Jacobian of the transformation $Y = AXB$ where X is a square matrix of real random variables.
6. Define matrix variate gamma distributions with clearly stating the arguments.
8. State Cochran's theorem on the distribution of quadratic forms.
9. Obtain the expression of the partial correlation coefficient $\rho_{12.3}$ in terms of total correlation coefficients.
10. Define Marshall –Olkin bivariate exponential distribution. Comment on it.

PART B

(Answer any **six** questions. Each question carries **weight2**)

11. If $(X, Y) \sim N_2(-3, 10; 25, 9; 0.6)$, find (a) $P[-5 < X < 5]$ and (b) $P[-5 < X < 5 / Y = 13]$
12. If $\begin{pmatrix} X_1 \\ X_2 \\ X_3 \end{pmatrix} \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$ with $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} -2 \\ 5 \\ -1 \end{pmatrix}$ and $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 & 1 \\ 2 & 3 & -1 \\ 1 & -1 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, find the probability distribution of $X_1 - 3X_2 + 4X_3$ and $2X_1 + X_2 - X_3$
13. Find the means, variances and correlation coefficient if the exponent of a bivariate normal distribution is $\frac{-2}{3} [(x - 2)^2 - 3(x - 2)(y + 3) + (y + 3)^2]$
14. Explain four properties of Wishart distribution.
15. Show that \bar{X} and S are independently distributed when sampling is from a multivariate normal population.
16. If $X \sim N_p(0, I)$, give a necessary and sufficient condition for the independence of a quadratic form $X'AX$ and the linear form $B'X$.
17. If $X \sim N_p(0, I)$, obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for the quadratic form $X'AX$ to be distributed as χ^2 distribution.

18. Let $X \sim N_p(0, \Sigma)$, then state and prove a necessary and sufficient condition for the independence of the quadratic forms $X'AX$ and $X'BX$ where A and B are real symmetric matrices.

PART C

(Answer any **two** questions. Each carries **weight 5**)

19. Obtain the marginal and conditional distributions of Gumbel's bivariate exponential distribution. Also, give two properties of the distribution.

20(a) Obtain the MLEs of the parameters when sampling is from Multivariate Normal population.

(b) Establish a necessary and sufficient condition for the independence of any two sub-vectors of a multivariate normal random vector.

21(a) Derive the Jacobian of the transformation $X = TT'$ where T is a lower triangular matrix of variables.

(b) What is generalized variance? Derive its distribution.

22.(a) If r is the sample correlation coefficient from a bivariate distribution, derive the distribution of $U = \frac{r\sqrt{n-1}}{\sqrt{1-r^2}}$. assuming the population correlation as 0.

(b) Derive the null distribution of the multiple correlation coefficient.

M.SC DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

Branch: Statistics (Applied)

ST 03 02 01-Data Science-1 using R/Python

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weight : 30

Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries weight 10

1. The total number of trees in 17 randomly selected from 117 villages is given below. Estimate the total number of trees in the survey by ratio method. Find its estimate of variance. Given the total number of trees in the census (X) is 143968. (X = measurement in the census and Y =measurement in the survey)

No	X	Y	No	X	Y
1	1141	1129	10	1137	1130
2	1144	1144	11	1170	1153
3	1127	1125	12	1115	1125
4	1153	1138	13	1130	1116
5	1117	1137	14	1118	1115
6	1140	1127	15	1122	1112
7	1153	1163	16	1113	1112
8	1146	1153	17	1166	1123
9	1189	1164			

2. (a) Obtain estimates of the following parameters of the population by the method of moments.

- (i) Beta (α, β).
- (ii) Gamma(a,b).

Based on the random sample observations 12,23,35,20,17,14,19.

(b) From the uniform (0, θ) population. Following are the random observations 1.2,3.4,2.8,5.1, 3.7,1.5. Find:

- (i) M.L.E of θ
- (ii) UMVUE of θ .

3. (a) Let X be the length (in centimeter) of a certain species of fish, when caught in the spring. A random sample of 13 observations of X are:

13.1,5.1,18,8.7,16.5,9.8,6.8,12,17.8,25.4,19.2,15.8,23

Find a 95 % confidence interval for σ , assuming normality.

(b) The performance of boys and girls in a test is given below:

Boys: 27 35 45 36 44 42 34 24

Girls: 31 38 47 42 45 36 30 25

Assuming normality, obtain the 95% confidence interval for the difference of the population means. Assume that the variances of the two populations are equal.

4. Let X be a Markov chain with transition probability matrix

1/2	7/24	1/6	1/24
1/6	11/24	1/6	5/24
1/2	7/24	1/6	1/24
1/6	5/24	1/6	11/24

Calculate the probability (i) of reaching state 3 from state 1 at the third step without visiting state 2 (ii) reaching state 2 from state 0 at the first time in 3 steps.

5. If X has a three variate normal distribution with mean vector $\mu = [10 \ 16 \ 24]$ and dispersion matrix $\Sigma = \begin{matrix} 12.34 & 24.37 & 16.14 \\ & 32.33 & 28.66 \\ & & 14.47 \end{matrix}$

(i) Find the distribution of $Y = (Y_1, Y_2, Y_3)'$, where

$$Y_1 = X_1 - X_2 - X_3$$

$$Y_2 = X_1 - X_2 + X_3$$

$$Y_3 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$$

(iii) Find the conditional distribution of X_1, X_2 given $X_3 = 4$

6. Consider the data set, $X_1 = 2.8, 3.1, 4.6, 5.2, 6.6, 7.2$

$$X_2 = 3.6, 4.8, 11.4, 18.8, 5.2, 1.8$$

$$X_3 = 6.1, 7.2, 8.4, 6.6, 7.1, 8.1$$

- (i) Compute the mean vector and variance-covariance matrix assuming normality.
(ii) Find the regression of X_1 on X_2 and X_3
(iii) Find the distribution of (a) $3X_1 + 11X_2 - 7X_3$ (b) X_2 / X_1

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M.ScStatistics (Applied) Degree Examination(CSS) Examination,.....

Second Semester

Faculty of Science

ST 03 02 02-OBJECT ORIENTED PROGRAMMING USING JAVA

(2019 admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max Weight : 30

Section A

(Answer any 8 questions. Each question carries weight of 1)

1. What is JVM? Why java is said to be platform independent?
2. Explain and illustrate the use of package
3. Demonstrate method overriding with an example.
4. Differentiate between byte stream and character stream.
5. Differentiate between multithreading and time sharing system.
6. Explain the keywords this, final, finally keywords.
7. Which are the Layout Managers?
8. Define an interface?
9. What is the significance of main thread?
10. How is parameter passing mechanism achieved in Java Applets?

(8x1=8)

Section B

(Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries weight of 2)

11. Briefly explain the life cycle of a multithreaded program.
12. Explain the significance of static variables and static methods in java.
13. Discuss in detail the exception handling mechanism in Java
14. Explain event delegation model with an example.
15. What is an applet? Explain the life cycle of an applet program.
16. Differentiate between string and stringBuffer? Explain any 5 string handling functions.
17. Write a program that copies the contents of one file into another.
18. Explain the life cycle of an applet program.

(6x2=12)

Section C

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries weight of 5)

19. Explain different types of inheritance in Java. With the help of a program describe multiple inheritance through interfaces.
- 20.. Explain with example the different ways of creating a thread.
- 21.. What is JDBC? Explain with an example how to connect a Java program to a database.
22. Write an applet program that demonstrates various mouse events.

(2x5=10)

SEMESTER 3

M.Sc Degree (C.S.S) Examination

M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied)

Third semester

Faculty of Science

ST 50 03 01 TESTING OF HYPOTHESES

Time: 3 hours

Max.Wt : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions. Weight **1** for each question.

1. Define two types of errors and power of a test.
2. Explain how the best critical region is determined?
3. Obtain the MP test for testing the mean $\mu = \mu_0$ against $\mu_1, \mu_1 > \mu_0$ when $\sigma^2=1$ in normal population.
4. Give an example of a family of distributions with MLR property and justify it.
5. Explain the role of Neyman Structure in deriving UMPU test.
6. Describe Wald's SPRT. Derive the approximate expression for the O.C. function.
7. Derive the relation connecting the boundary values A, B and strength (α, β) of an SPRT.
8. Explain Wilcoxon signed rank test.
9. Describe Kolmogorov – Smirnov two sample test statistic
10. Explain the test procedure for testing the equality of means of two normal populations.

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. Weight **2** for each question.

11. (a) State and prove Neyman-Pearson lemma.
(b) Show that if a sufficient statistic T exists for a family, then Neyman-Pearson MP test is a function of T.
12. State and prove a set of sufficient conditions for a similar test to have Neyman structure.

13. Define M.P region and U.M.P region. Show that a M.P. region is necessarily unbiased.
14. Show that for a normal population with zero mean and variance σ^2 , the best critical region for $H_0 : \sigma = \sigma_0$ against $H_1 : \sigma = \sigma_1$ is of the form, $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \leq a_\alpha$ for $\sigma_0 > \sigma_1$ and $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \geq b_\alpha$ for $\sigma_0 < \sigma_1$.
15. Show that the LR test for testing the equality of variances of two normal populations is the usual F-test.
16. Using Walds fundamental identity, derive the ASN function when $E(z) = 0$.
17. (a) Describe median test.
(b) What are the advantages and drawbacks of non-parametric methods over parametric methods.
18. Explain Kruskal Walli's test for one way ANOVA.

Part C

Answer any **two** questions. Weight **5** for each question.

19. Given a random sample of size n from the distribution with p.d.f $f(x, \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$, $x > 0$ Show that there exists no UMP test for testing $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1 : \theta \neq \theta_0$
20. (a) Explain how the sequential test procedure differs from the Neyman –Pearson test procedure.
(b) Develop SPRT for testing $H_0 : \lambda = \lambda_0$ against $H_1 : \lambda = \lambda_1$, ($\lambda_1 > \lambda_0$) when λ is the mean of a Poisson distribution. Also obtain its OC and ASN functions.
21. Describe the general method of construction of Likelihood Ratio test. Discuss the properties of the test.
22. (a) Compare Chi-square test and Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test.
(c) Explain Kruskal–Wallis one-way analysis of variance and Friedman's two-way analysis of variance.

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M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied)

Third Semester

Faculty of Science

ST 50 03 02 –DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum weight : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions

Weight 1 for each question

1. Explain standard Gauss- Markov model in linear estimation
2. Explain the concept of confounding and its need in factorial experiments?
3. The random variables Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4 are independent with common variance σ^2 and $E(Y_1)=E(Y_3)=\theta_1+\theta_2$ $E(Y_2)=E(Y_4)=\theta_1+\theta_3$. Verify whether $\theta_1-\theta_2$ and $2\theta_1+\theta_2+\theta_3$ are estimable
4. Analysis of Covariance improves the precision of the experiments- Justify this.
5. Explain Graeco latin square design.
6. Identify the interaction confounded in the following 2^4 factorial experiment.
Block1: b ab c ac d ad bcd abcd
Block2: (1) a bc abc bd abd cd acd
7. Explain fractional factorial experiments
8. Explain the concept of connectedness in incomplete block design.
9. Explain the situations where split plot experiments can be adopted.
10. Under usual notations , show that $\lambda (v-1) = r(k-1)$ for a BIBD

Part B

Answer any **six** questions

Weight 2for each question

- 11.. Develop the procedure to test the general linear hypothesis based on a linear model , stating clearly the assumptions.
12. State and prove Gauss Markov theorem.
13. . Obtain the relative efficiency of RBD in comparison to CRD
- 14.. Explain the technique of estimation of two missing observations in a LSD. Also explain its analysis.

15. Explain the concept of linear and quadratic effect in 3^2 factorial experiment. Explain its analysis and write down the ANOVA table of the same with linear, quadratic effects and their interactions.
16. If $e'\beta$ and $m'\beta$ are estimable, find $V(e'\hat{\beta})$ and $Cov(e'\hat{\beta}, m'\hat{\beta})$, where $\hat{\beta}$ is the least square estimate of β . Also find the unbiased estimate for σ^2 based on Gauss Markov model $(Y, X\beta, \sigma^2I)$
17. Define BIBD. Prove the Fisher's inequality. Also Construct a BIBD with the following parameters. $b=v=4$, $r=k=3$ and $\lambda=2$.
18. Explain Yates procedure for obtaining various effect totals in a 2^3 factorial experiment

Part C

Answer any **two** questions

Weight 5 for each question

19. Construct a 2^5 design in blocks of 8 plots by confounding ABC, ADE and BCDE
Give the analysis of such a design with r replications.
20. Outline the ANACOVA for RBD with one concomitant variable, stating clearly the assumptions.
21. Develop the intra block analysis of a BIBD assuming a suitable model.
22. Develop the analysis of split plot design with RBD layout for main plot treatments..

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Third Semester

COURSE – ST 50 03 03 :MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

Time : 3 hours

Maximum Weightage 30

PART A

(Answer **any EIGHT** questions. Each question carries **weightage 1**)

1. How T^2 can be regarded as a Generalization of Student's t Statistic.
2. Establish the invariance property of Hotelling's T^2 .
3. What do you mean by principal component analysis?
4. Define canonical correlation.
5. How is the Fisher's Linear Discriminant function related to Mahalanobis D^2 .
6. What is the divisive method of clustering
7. Explain the Wilk's λ statistic useful in the likelihood ratio tests.
8. Discuss the role of similarity measures in cluster analysis
9. Describe a test for testing (statement only) the hypothesis of equality of two covariance matrices.
10. Explain profile analysis

PART B

(Answer any **SIX** questions. Each question carries **weightage 2**)

11. Explain the Fisher-Behren problem.
12. Obtain a $100(1-\alpha)\%$ simultaneous confidence interval for all linear combinations of the mean vector μ of a multivariate normal distribution.

13. Describe the orthogonal Factor model in Factor Analysis.
14. Describe the test procedures in Profile analysis for testing: (a) parallelism, (b) level and (c) coincidence.
15. Describe the Baye's classification procedure.
16. Distinguish between Single linkage and complete linkage clustering methods.
- 17 Explain the sphericity test in multivariate analysis
18. Explain Fisher's linear discriminant function and derive it.

PART C

(Answer any **TWO** questions .Each question carries **weightage 5**)

- 19.. Obtain the null distribution of one sample Hotelling's T^2 statistic.
- 20.. Describe an iterative procedure for obtaining the principal components.
- 21..Explain the procedure of classification into one of the several multivariate normal population.
22. .Stating the assumptions to be satisfied, explain the Two-way MANOVA.

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Third Semester

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ST 50 03 04 Time Series Analysis

Time: 3 hours

Total weights:

30

Part A

Answer any 8 questions. Each carries a weight 1.

1. Explain a time series as a stochastic process.
2. Distinguish between additive and multiplicative models of time series.
3. Define auto-covariance and auto-correlation functions.
4. Distinguish between a strict stationary and weak stationary process.

5. Explain Wold Decomposition of a linear stationary process.
6. Describe (i) AR(p) model and (ii) MA(q) model .
7. What is an ARIMA model?
8. Define spectral density function and state its 3 properties.
9. What is a periodogram? What are its uses?
10. Define an ARCH model stating all assumptions. (8 x 1=8)

Part B

Answer any 6 questions. Each carries a weight 2.

11. Describe the components of a time series. Explain how you will estimate trend.
12. Describe simple exponential smoothing.
13. Define partial autocorrelation function. What are its properties and uses?
14. Show that an AR(1) model can be expressed as an infinite order MA model. Hence obtain its ACF.
15. What are Yule-Walker equations? Explain how they are used for estimating partial autocorrelations of an AR(k) model.
16. Explain the least square method for estimating the parameters of an ARMA(p,q) model. Illustrate it for an ARMA(1,1) model.
17. Derive the spectral density function of an (i) AR(2) process (ii)MA(2) process.
18. Explain a GARCH model and describe its importance in time series modeling. (6x 2=12)

Part C

Answer any 2 questions. Each carries a weight 5.

19. Explain Holt-Winter's exponential smoothing and forecasting. What are its advantages and disadvantages?
20. Explain the important steps in Box-Jenkin's approach to time series modeling.
21. Describe residual analysis and diagnostic checking of an ARIMA model. Explain how you will choose the AR and MA periods.
22. Derive the spectral density of an ARMA(p,q) process. Also describe the basics of seasonal ARIMA modeling. (2 x5=10)

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M.Sc. Statistics (Applied)

Third Semester

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ST 03 03 01-WEB DEVELOPMENT AND PHP

(2019 admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max Weight : 30

Section A

(Answer any 8 questions.Each question carries weight of 1)

- 1.What is an IP address?
2. Describe marquee tag and its attributes.
- 3.Which are the decision control statements in Javascript?
4. Discuss the history object in Javascript.
- 5.Differentiate between echo and print commands in PHP with example.
6. With a suitable example, explain the concept of functions in PHP.
7. Write the syntax for creating a table using mysql.
8. What are cookies?
- 9.What are PHP Super Globals?
10. Define Query Language.

(8x1=8)

Section B

(Answer any 6 questions.Each question carries weight of 2)

11. Write note on various internet protocols.
- 12.What are HTML forms? Explain various form tags with its attributes.
- 13.What do you mean by client side scripting? Also explain various advantages of Javascript.
14. Discuss the loop control statements in Javascript.
15. Explain the structure of PHP.

16. Write note on PHP sessions and cookies.

17. Write a PHP program to insert Student data(Roll no, Name, Age, Marks of three subjects) into a database table.

18. Explain the process of establishing connection to a database with example?

(6x2=12)

Section C

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries weight of 5)

19. Design a website for your College.

20. Explain in detail the Javascript Document Object Model(DOM).

21. Write a PHP program that stores and retrieve data to and from a PHP file.

22. Perform the database operations(selection, insertion, deletion and updation)using PHP and Mysql.

(2x5=10)

SEMESTER 4

MSc DEGREE(C.S.S) Examination,.....

M.Sc. Statistics / Statistics (Applied)

Fourth Semester

Faculty of Science

ST 50 04 01 ECONOMETRIC METHODS

Time : 3 hours

Total Weight : 30

Part A

(Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries weight 1)

1. Explain equilibrium analysis of market model.
2. Explain constant product curves.
3. Define price elasticity of demand. Calculate price elasticity of demand for the demand law $x = ap^{-\alpha}$
4. Define coefficient of determination and adjusted R^2 .
5. What is Variance Inflation Factor (VIF)? What is the significance of high value of VIF?
6. Discuss instrumental variable technique in regression analysis.
7. Explain the least variance ratio method.
8. Describe autoregressive and disturbed lag models
9. Discuss problems encountered in estimation of a linear probability model
10. Discuss Von-Neumann ratio test for autocorrelation.

Part B

(Answer **any 6** questions. Each question carries weight 2)

11. Discuss on the learners approach to model selection
12. Define elasticity of substitution for the production function. Obtain same for the production function $f(a,b) = (Aa^{-\alpha} + Bb^{-\alpha})^{-\frac{1}{\alpha}}$.
13. For the linear regression model $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, where β is an $p \times 1$ vector, obtain maximum likelihood estimator of β if ε is normally distributed.
14. Explain Aitken Generalised least square method of estimation.
15. Explain Koyck distributed lag model and estimation procedure.
16. Define auto correlation. Explain the Durbin-Watson Test.
17. Discuss multicollinearity. What are the consequences in OLS estimation?
18. Describe the two stage least squares method of estimation. Obtain the asymptotic properties of the estimates so obtained.

Part C

(Answer **any 2** questions. Each question carries weight 5)

19. Discuss in detail stating all assumptions, Leontief Input – Output model for open system and Walras-Leontief closed system.
20. Obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for identification.
21. Explain heteroscedasticity. What are the consequences? Discuss how to detect heteroscedasticity.
22. For the linear regression model $Y = X\beta + \varepsilon$, $\varepsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$, obtain the distribution of residual sum of squares. Find a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ confidence interval for σ^2 .

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M.Sc. Statistics (Applied)

Fourth Semester

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ST 03 04 01-PROGRAMMING IN PYTHON

(2019 admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Max Weight : 30

Section A

(Answer any 8 questions.Each question carries weight of 1)

1. Write in brief about the applications of Python.
2. Differentiate between mutable and Immutable variables in Python.
3. Write note on functions in Python.
4. Write in brief about tuples in Python with example.
5. Explain the concept of classes and objects in Python..
6. Explain polymorphism with reference to python.
7. Write syntax of reading and writing files using python.
8. What are exceptions?
9. What do you mean by method invocation?
- 10 Differentiate between files and records.

(8x1=8)

Section B

(Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries weight of 2)

11. List different conditional statements in Python with appropriate example.
12. Explain various operators in Python with example.
13. What are the different operations that can be performed on a list. Explain with example.
14. Write in brief about Dictionary in Python. Write operations with suitable examples.
15. List and explain various object oriented features supported by python.
16. How to handle an exception using try except block? Explain with the help of a program.
17. Explain the various methods of the file objects.
18. Explain various inheritance mechanisms possible in Python.

(6x2=12)

Section C

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries weight of 5)

19. Write a python program to read input and display output using functions.
20. Explain the features of inheritance in Python with an example.
21. Write a Python program to describe different ways of deleting an element from the given list.
22. Explain the database operations in python.

(2x5=10)

MODEL QUESTION PAPERS OF ELECTIVES

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M.Sc. Statistics (Applied)

Fourth Semester

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ST 83 04 01-RELIABILITY MODELLING AND ANALYSIS

Time 3 hrs

Max.weight30

Part A

(Answer any 8 questions. Each question carries weight 1.)

1. Distinguish between failure rate and hazard rate.
2. Define variance residual life function.
3. Discuss the scaled TTT transform of a life distribution. Find it for the exponential distribution .
- 4 . Define Bath Tub failure rate distributions.
5. Define minimal path sets and minimal cut sets.
6. Define series system and parallel system. Obtain structure functions of series system and parallel system.
7. Explain NBUE and NBUE ageing properties.
8. Prove or disprove $IFRA \Rightarrow DMRL$
9. Find the Kaplan-Meier estimate for the following data: 3, 5, 5+, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 10+, 11
(Here + denotes the censored life time).
10. Explain Type I censoring in reliability.

Part B

(Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries weight 2.)

11. .Define survival function, failure rate and mean residual life in the discrete domain. Establish the inter relations between them.
12. Find the percentile residual life $P_{\alpha}(t)$ of the one parameter Weibull distribution.
13. Obtain the reliability of a k out of n system by stating your assumptions.

14. State and prove IFRA closure theorem. What about the closure of DFR class under convolutions?
15. Prove that if F is IFR, then F is IFRA. Is the converse true? Justify your answer.
12. Define a coherent structure. Show that a coherent system is bounded by a series and a parallel system.
13. Obtain the MLE for the reliability function based on Type-2 censored samples from an exponential distribution.
14. Derive Kaplan-Meier estimate of the reliability function and state its properties.

Part C

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries 5 weight)

15. Explain the reliability function, hazard rate, mean residual life function, mean time to failure and bring out the relationship between them. Obtain the expressions for the same when the lifetime of a component follows Pareto distribution.
16. A missile complex has four subsystems: the radars, the missile, the computer control devices, and the human operators. Four radars are provided, of which three are required for successful operation. The complex has only a single missile. There are three computers operating in a majority vote arrangement. There are two human operators, one of whom must be capable of firing the missile. Write the structure function for this system consisting of 10 components. Compute the reliability of the system described when the reliabilities of the various components are given in the following table.

Component	Radar	Missile	Computer	Human
Reliability	0.9	0.96	0.98	0.95

17. Prove that i) $IFR \Rightarrow IFRA \Rightarrow NBU \Rightarrow NBUE \Rightarrow HNBUE$
 ii) $IFR \Rightarrow DMRL \Rightarrow NBUE \Rightarrow HNBUE$
18. Derive the stress-strength reliability when strength (S) and load (L) follow Exponential distribution.

M. Sc. Degree Examination (CSS)

M.Sc. Statistics(Applied)

Fourth Semester

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ST 83 04 02 –INDUSTRIAL STATISTICS

Time: 3 Hours

Total Weights: 30

Part A

(Answer any eight questions. Each question carries 1weight).

1. What are the different causes of variation in the quality of a manufactured product?
2. What are rational sub groups?
3. Explain warning limits. Justify the 3σ limits as control limits in any control chart.
4. Define operating characteristic function of a control chart.
5. What is a U – chart. When and where it is used.
6. What is the role of C charts in statistical process control?
7. Explain $CUSUM$ charts.
8. Define the terms: AQL , $LTPD$, Producer's risk and Consumer's risk.
9. Distinguish between multiple sampling plans and sequential sampling plans.
10. Write a short note on MIL STD 414 standard in a lot by lot acceptance sampling plan

Part B

(Answer any sixquestions. Each question carries 2weights)

11. (a) Describe the construction of P chart. (b) What is moving average control charts and set up the control limits.
12. (a) What is sampling inspection? Explain the technique of curtailed inspection.
(b) Explain the terms: control limits, tolerance limits and specification limits.
13. Control chart of \bar{x} and R in use with the following measures.

$$\bar{x} \text{ chart : } CL = 420, \quad LCL = 390, \quad UCL = 450.$$

$$R \text{ chart : } CL = 67.05, \quad LCL = 54.15, \quad UCL = 61.16, \quad d_2 = 2.326$$

The sample size is 5. Both charts exhibit control. The quality characteristic is normally distributed. (a) What is the α – risk associated with the \bar{x} chart (b)

specification of the quality characteristic is 415 ± 20 . What are your conclusions regarding the ability of the process to produce within specifications?

14. (a) Distinguish between defects and defectives. Explain the construction and operation of ap chart.

15.. (a)What are acceptance sampling plans? Explain the SSP .(b) Describe a procedure to derive a SSP using attributes with a specified α and β .

16 (a) What is meant by rectifying inspection? Obtain the AOQ function of a SSP .

(b) Explain the method of construction of the $O. C.$ curves for an attribute DSP .

17. Describe an item by item sequential sampling plan by attributes. Derive the acceptance and rejection lines of such a plan with a given producers risk and consumers risk.

18. . Explain the construction of C chart. Give the situations in which C chart can be used.

Part C

*(Answer **any two** questions. Each question carries 5 weights)*

19. (a) Explain the construction and interpretation of mean chart and range chart.

(b) Describe various ways in which a control chart may be modified to meet special situations.

20. How will you study the process capability of a production process? What are the important indices for measuring the process capability?

21. Derive the ASN and ATI functions for a DSP and draw their general shapes.

22. The measurement X on an item follows a normal distribution with known standard deviation. The item is considered acceptable if X is large. Derive a SSP for a specified α and β .

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ST 83 04 03-Data Science-2 using R/Python

Time : 3 Hours

Total Weight : 30

Answer any 3 questions. Each question carries weight 10

1. The following data reports the results of 4 random samples of independent observations one from each of the four independent homoscedastic population with a common variance σ^2 .

Sample	Observations
1	91, 95, 84, 89, 100, 92
2	75, 88, 72, 79, 90
3	94, 89, 95, 78, 94, 90
4	24, 20, 27, 24, 18, 28

2. Estimate the missing value and analyze the result of the following experiment.

Block	Varieties				
1	375	566	683	653	848
2	488	557	823	627	982
3	536	735	614	869	971
4	524	617	781	563	963
5	472	----	723	445	931

3. Two independent samples of sizes 40 each where taken from 2 trivariate normal populations resulting in the following statistics:

Sample I

Sample II

$$\sum x_1 = 152$$

$$\sum x_1 = 140$$

$$\sum x_2 = 3056$$

$$\sum x_2 = 2956$$

$$\sum x_3 = 1436$$

$$\sum x_3 = 1340$$

Sum of squares and products for the combined sample are:

$$\sum x_1^2 = 152$$

$$\sum x_1 x_2 = 140$$

$$\sum x_2^2 = 3056$$

$$\sum x_2 x_3 = 2956$$

$$\sum x_3^2 = 1436$$

$$\sum x_1 x_3 = 1340$$

- (i) Determine the discriminant function that will help to achieve the maximum separation between the two populations
- (ii) Classify the observation(3, 80, 40) to one of the two populations.

4. (a) Find the UMP critical regions for testing (1) $H_0: a=3$ against $H_1: a > 3$ (2) $H_0: a=3$ against $H_1: a < 3$ using a random sample of 20 from $N(a,1)$. Draw the power curves in each case.

(b) Given the following sequence of observations from Normal distribution with s.d = 15, test the hypothesis that $H_0: \mu=135$ against $H_1: \mu=150$ by means of SPRT of strength $(\alpha = 0.01, \beta = 0.03)$:

121 137 144 136 104 151 155 130 160 145 120
 140 125 106 145 123 138 108 111 118 129 123
 135 149 139

5. The following are the measurements on the test scores (X,Y) of candidates for manual dexterity(X) and competence in general science (Y):

(47,55),(79,97),(73,93),(66,82),(73,69),(68,97),(62,92),(67,65),(69,87),(64,92),(66,88),(64,96),(69,94),(65,83).

Determine the principal components for the test score

5. The following data related to meat consumed(Y_1), price of meat (Y_2), income (X_1), cost of processing meat(X_2).Examine whether the equations are identifiable. Also estimate the parameters of the exactly identified equation by ILS. Given

$$Y_1 = b_1 Y_2 + a_1 X_1 + u_1$$

$$Y_2 = b_2 Y_1 + a_2 X_2 + u_2$$

	Y1	Y2	X1	X2
Y1	1369.53	-352.55	3671.91	-536.47
Y2		1581.49	8354.59	850.33
X1			83433.65	3611.71
X2				2534.80

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M.Sc. Statistics (Applied)

Fourth Semester

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ST 84 04 01 SURVIVAL ANALYSIS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum weight : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions. **Weight 1** for each question

1. Distinguish between censoring and truncation.
2. Establish the relationship between failure and mean residual life function.
3. Define discrete time hazard function and give the expression of survival function in terms of hazard function in discrete case.
4. Distinguish between probability plots and hazard plots.
5. What do you mean by deviance residuals.
6. Write a short note on Nelson- Aalen estimate.
7. Explain why Cox regression model is called proportional hazard model.
8. What do you mean by baseline hazard function?
9. Write a short note on Cox-Snell residual method for assessing the fit.
10. Discuss the methods of coding covariates in regression analysis.

Part B

Answer any **six** questions. **Weight 2** for each question

11. Derive the Greenwoods formula for the variance of the estimates of the survival function.
12. Find out the observed likelihood functions for the type I and Type II censoring mechanism.
13. Explain any one method for estimating confidence intervals for quantiles.
14. What do you mean by double censoring? Explain how to estimate survival function for double censored data.
15. Derive the two sample tests for comparing hazard rates and survival functions.

16. Discuss the estimation of baseline hazard function and base line survivor function.
17. Describe various types of residuals in proportional hazard models.
18. Explain the concept of competing risk models.

PART C

Answer any **TWO** questions. **Weight 5** for each question.

19. Show that for the Type I and Type II censoring mechanism ,the observed likelihood function takes the form $\prod_{i=1}^n f(t_i)^{\delta_i} S(t_i+)^{1-\delta_i}$, where δ_i is the indicator function.
20. Derive the Kaplan- Meier estimate for the survival function and discuss its properties.
21. Obtain the partial maximum likelihood estimator for the proportional hazards model on distinct event time data.
22. Explain how regression models can be used for comparing or testing the equality of distributions.

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ST 84 04 02 POPULATION DYNAMICS

Time: 3 hours

Max. Weight 30

SECTION A

(Answer any 8 questions. Each question carries weight 1.)

1. Define (i) infant mortality rate, (ii) neo-natal mortality rate
2. Establish the relationship between the force of mortality and the central mortality rate.
3. What is the need for the gradation of mortality rates?
4. Explain the Makeham's model for mortality gradation.
5. What are life tables? What are its uses?
6. Distinguish between a complete life table and an abridged life table.
7. Establish the Greville's abridged life table formula.
8. Stationary population is a special case of the stable population. Discuss.
9. Distinguish between GRR and NRR. What does it imply, if $NRR = 1$?
10. What are the important population growth models?

SECTION B

(Answer any 6 questions. Each question carries weight 2.)

11. What is the purpose of standardization of a mortality data? Explain the direct and indirect methods of standardization.
12. What do you mean by Specific Death Rates?. Mention the important among them and their advantages over the Crude Death Rate.
13. Explain the Gompertz model of mortality.
14. Establish one method of fitting the logistic law for explaining population growth.
15. Describe the William Brass model for human fertility.
16. Discuss the important indices of Fertility measures.
17. What is the effect of mortality and fertility changes on the age distribution of a stable population?

18. Discuss the Leslie Matrix technique for projecting the population briefly

SECTION C

(Answer any 2 questions. Each question carries weight 5)

19. Establish the Reed and Merrell's formula for the construction of life tables.

20. Derive the sampling distribution of the life table functions.

21. Explain the Shep and Perrin model of human reproductive process. What is the average waiting time between two successive live births?

22. Derive Alfred Lotka's fundamental equation of stable population. Show that age structure and birth rate of stable population are independent of time.

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ST 84 04 03 CATEGORICAL DATA ANALYSIS

Maximum weight : 30

Time : 3 hour

Section A

(Answer **any eight** questions. Each question carries **weight 1**)

1. What you mean by a Categorical data analysis?.
2. Define relative risk
3. Define Odds Ratio
4. What you mean by sensitivity and specificity?.
5. What is the relation between Odds and $P(Y=1)$ in a logistic regression model.
6. Give the formula for the computation of the 95% confidence interval for the population odds ratios
7. What are the Advantages of GLMs over traditional (OLS) regression?
8. What is the problem of over dispersion in Poisson Regression model.
9. Define hazard rate.
10. What you mean by prior and posterior distributions?

(1 X 8 =8)

SECTION B

(Answer any **SIX** questions. Each question carries **weight 2**)

11. What are the four data types based on the measurement?.
12. Explain the latent variable approach in categorical data analysis.
13. Explain three components of a generalized linear model.
14. Imagine that the incidence of gun violence is compared in two cities, one with relaxed gun laws (A), the other with strict gun laws (B). In the city with relaxed gun laws, there were 50 shootings in a population of 100,000 and in the other city, 10 shootings in a population of 100,000.
 - 1) What is the relative risk of gun violence in the city with relaxed gun laws (A)?
 - (2) Compute the 90% confidence interval for RR
15. What you mean by deviance measure?
16. Define logodds and derive the standard error of logodds
17. Explain the Hosmer-Lemeshow test statistics.
18. Explain how negative Binomial regression model is useful when over dispersion exists.

(2 X 6 = 12)

SECTION C

(Answer any **TWO** questions. Each question carries **weight 5**.)

19. Explain logistic regression model with assumptions if any. Derive the likelihood function of the logistic regression model. Explain how you will proceed to estimate the parameters from the likelihood equation.
20. Explain proportional Hazard regression model. Derive the likelihood function
21. Explain different methods of checking model adequacy in generalized linear models ?
22. Explain Gibbs sampler.

(2 x 5 = 10)

BUNCH -C

**M.Sc DEGREE (C.S.S) EXAMINATION
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ST 85 04 01 ACTUARIAL STATISTICS**

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum weight : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions

Weight 1 for each question

1. Explain surrender value and paid up policy it cep
2. For a whole life policy with unit sum assured, show that prospective and retrospective reserves are equal.
3. What is a life table?
4. Explain the terms (a) time-until-death, (b) age-at-death
5. Define (i) Survival function and (ii) curtate-future- lifetime.
6. Develop the models for the life insurances with death benefits payable at the moment of death.
7. Define " force of mortality" . Show that it can be used to specify the distribution of lifetime.
8. Define life annuities.
9. Show that under the assumptions of uniform distribution of death (in the usual notation)
$$\text{Var}(T) = \text{Var}(K) + \frac{1}{12}$$
10. Explain the control rates in a multiple decrement contest

Part B

Answer any **six** questions

Weight 2 for each question

11. If the random variable T has pdf , $f_t(T) = \lambda (\exp -\lambda t)$, $t \geq 0$, $\lambda > 0$. Calculate
(a) e^0_x (b) $V(T)$ (c) Median (T) (d) Mode (T)

12. Explain benefit premiums. Derive the expression for level annual benefit premium. Also
 give a short account of accumulative type benefits.
13. Explain Future Lifetime Random Variables. Comment on the situations when they are used.
14. Describe 'annuities due' and 'annuities immediate' and obtain the present value random variables for these two annuities.
15. Derive premium difference formula for n - year term insurance in the continuous case .
16. Derive the values of the following (a) ${}_n P_{xy}$ (b) ${}_n Q_{xy}$ (c) μ_{xy}
17. What is benefit reserves ? Derive the formulas for fully continuous reserves. Also explain
 the reserves for general insurance.
18. How do you model a single life, subject to multiple contingencies? Explain the construction of a multiple decrement table .

Part C

Answer any **two** questions

Weight 5 for each question

19. (a) Differentiate between complete and abridged life table
 (b) A life subject to a force of mortality of 0.02178. Calculate the probability that
 (i) he will live for 10 years
 (ii) he will die between 15 and 20 years
20. . Find the annual premium for an assurance granted to a life aged 20 where the sum assured payable at the end of the year of death is Rs.20,000 in the first year increasing by Rs. 2000 each so that the sum assured on death during 20th year is Rs. 58,000. The sum assured payable on maturity at the end of 20 years is Rs. 60,000.
 Basis : A 1967-70 ult . and 4% pa interest
21. Derive the expected present value of ill health retirement pension of $1/k$ of final

salary near retirement for a member of the pension scheme now aged X and put in n years of past service. Define the symbols clearly.

22. (a) Discuss the benefits defined in terms of the time of the last death in the multiple life case.

(b) Determine the survival function and pdf of $T(\overline{xy}) = \max[T(x), T(y)]$ for two lives (x) and (y) with the joint pdf of their future lifetimes,

$$f_{T(x)T(y)}^{(s,t)} = 0.0006(t-s)^2, \quad 0 < s < 10, \quad 0 < t < 10$$

$$= 0 \text{ elsewhere}$$

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ST 85 04 02 - APPLIED REGRESSION ANALYSIS

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum weight : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions

Weight 1 for each question

1. Stating the assumptions, describe the multiple linear regression models.
2. What is meant by estimability of a parametric function? Illustrate with an example.
3. Explain how non-constant variance in linear models are dealt with
4. What is "Collinearity"? Explain its consequences.
5. What is polynomial regression model? Explain a method for its estimation.
6. Explain logit model and explain its advantages.
7. What are kernel smoothers in non parametric regression?
8. What are orthogonal polynomials?
9. State Gauss- Markov theorem.
10. Explain Mallows cp statistic (1 X 8=8)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions

Weight 2 for each question

11. In the linear model $Y = X\beta + e$ (in usual notation) , obtain the least square estimate of β and discuss the properties of the estimate. Also obtain unbiased estimate for σ^2 in the Gauss Markov setup $(Y, X\beta, \sigma^2 I)$
12. Explain how non-normal errors are detected. Discuss the Box-Cox family of transformations on response to deal with non-normality
13. Explain serial correlation. Explain the α test proposed by Durbin and Watson for testing serial correlation
14. How does the assumption of orthogonality simplify the problem of least squares in polynomial regression? Describe the principle involved in choosing the degree of an orthogonal polynomial based on data.
15. Distinguish between linear and non-linear regression models. Explain the assumptions and methodologies involved in them.
16. Explain the ridge estimator. Compare this estimator with the OLS estimator under mean square error criterion.
17. Explain Poisson Regression. Explain a method of estimation in this setup.
18. Explain an analytical method for selecting a transformation to correct model inadequacies. (6 X 2= 12)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions

Weight 5 for each question

19. (a) Explain the problem of regression for binary response variable and develop the method of maximum likelihood to estimate the parameters in a logistic regression model.

- (b) Explain the residual analysis in the generalized linear model.
20. (a) Let $Y_1 = \mu_1 + \epsilon_1$, $Y_2 = 2\mu_1 - \mu_2 + \epsilon_2$, $Y_3 = \mu_1 + 2\mu_2 + \epsilon_3$, where $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I_3)$.
Derive an F- statistic for testing $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$
- (b) Discuss briefly the state of affairs and consequences on account of possible departures from the underlying assumptions on a linear model.
21. (a) What is the need for piecewise polynomial fitting? Discuss the method of splines in this context.
- (b) Distinguish between bias due to under-fitting and bias due to over-fitting in a multiple regression model, giving an illustrative example
22. (a) Bring out the differences between least median of squares regression and least absolute deviation regression
- (b) Explain bootstrapping procedure for regression models emphasising straight line fit (5 X 2= 10)

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ST 85 04 03 -DATA MINING

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum weight : 30

Part A

Answer any **eight** questions

Weight 1 for each question

1. Explain how data mining can be categorized.
2. Explain the need for data mining.
3. Explain any two tasks carried out using data mining.
4. Explain a decision tree.
5. Give examples for clustering methods
6. Explain the components of data mining
7. Explain different types of association rules

8. Define data set and give example
9. Does a data mining access of data differ from traditional access?
10. Explain about data mining trends (8 x 1=8)

Part B

Answer any **six** questions

Weight 2 for each question

11. Explain about clusters in detail.
12. Explain the goals of data mining
13. What are the methodology and user interactions in data mining?
14. Explain about the classification process
15. What are the different data mining software tools used?
16. Explain about clusters in detail
17. Explain the approaches of data mining problems
18. Explain the various types of association rules

(6 x 2 = 12)

Part C

Answer any **two** questions

Weight 5 for each question

19. Explain about the data mining applications
20. Explain the steps involved in data mining process
21. Explain in detail about the artificial neural network
22. Explain about the characteristics and benefits of data mining

(2 X 5 = 10)

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