

# **INTERNAL ASSIGNMENT QUESTIONS M.Sc. (STATISTICS) PREVIOUS (YWS)**

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**I. Select the correct alternatives out of given ones**

**10×1/2=5**

1. the absolute value or modulus of a complex number  $a+bi$  is defined as  $|a+bi| = \dots$   
a)  $\sqrt{a^2+b^2}$  b)  $\sqrt{a^2-b^2}$  c)  $\sqrt{a+b}$  d)  $\sqrt{a-b}$
2. Let  $A$  be an  $(m \times n)$  matrix. If a matrix  $A^+$  exists that satisfies  
a)  $AA^+$  is symmetric b)  $A^+A$  is symmetric c)  $AA^+A$  d) all
3. if the system  $AX=b$  has one or more solution, then the system is called  
a) consistent b) Inconsistent c) unique solution d) all
4. if  $\lambda$  is a characteristic root of a non-singular matrix  $A$  then  $1/\lambda$  is a characteristic root of...  
a)  $A^{-1}$  b)  $A^1$  c)  $1/A^{-1}$  d) all
5. A Q.F.  $Y'BY$  is said to be congruent to another Q.F.  $X'AX$  if the matrix  $B$  is Congruent to the matrix  
a) Matrix  $A$  b) Matrix  $B$  c) matrix  $A^{-1}$  d) All
6. Every matrix  $A$  is congruent to itself, since....  
a)  $A = I'AI$  b)  $A$  c)  $AI$  d)  $I'A$
7. let  $X'AX$  be a Q.F. in  $n$ -variable  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  with rank  $r = s = n$  then  
a) positive definite b) negative definite c) semi positive definite d) all
8. let  $X'AX$  be a Q.F. in  $n$ -variable  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  with rank  $r < n$ , and  $s = r$  then  
a) positive definite b) negative definite c) positive semi definite d) all
9. for any two  $(n \times 1)$  real column vector  $X$  and  $y$ , we have  
a)  $(X'Y)^2 \leq (X'X)(Y'Y)$  b)  $(X'Y)^2 \leq (X'X)(Y'Y)$   
c)  $(X'Y)^2 \leq (X'X)(Y'Y)$  d) all
10. if  $A$  &  $B$  are two symmetric matrices, such that the root of the equation  $|A-\lambda B| = 0$  are all distinct, then there exists a matrix  $P$  such that  $P'AP$  and  $P'BP$  are....  
a) Both are diagonal b) Both are not diagonal  
c)  $P'AP$  is diagonal d)  $P'BP$  is diagonal

**II. Fill the suitable word in the blanks**

**10×1/2=5**

1. A function  $f$  is said to be continuous at a point  $x=c$ , if.....
2. Assume  $c \in (a,b)$ . if two of the three integral in (1) exist, then the third also exist and we have.....

3. We say that  $f$  satisfies Riemann's conditions w.r to  $\alpha$  on  $[a,b]$  if, for every  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists a partition  $P_\varepsilon$  such that  $P \geq P_\varepsilon$  implies.....
4. The function  $f$  is said to be differentiable at the point  $x=c$  if the increment  $\Delta f(c) = f(c+h) - f(c)$ , at  $x=c$ , can be expressed by .....
5. A vector  $X$  whose length is one is called a .....or.....
6. Every square matrix  $A$  satisfies its.....equation.
7. Let  $AX=b$  be a system of non-homogeneous equations then  $A^{-1} = \dots\dots\dots$
8. The necessary and sufficient condition for a linear transformation  $X=PY$  to preserve length is that .....
9. If, the vector  $X=(2,4,4)$  then, the normal vector,  $Z=X/\|X\| = \dots\dots\dots$
10. The M.P inverse of  $A^{-1}$  is equal to  $A$ . that is  $(A^{-1})^+ = \dots\dots\dots$

**III. write the answers for following questions**

**10×1=10**

1. Evaluate  $\lim_{x \rightarrow 1} ((x^2-1)/(x-1))$ .
2. State and prove Riemann-Stieltjes Integral
3. Find the value of  $\int_0^2 x^2 d([x] - x)$
4. State and Prove Mean Value theorem for two variable functions.
5. State and prove Cauchy's theorem
6. Write step by step procedure of Moore-Penrose inverse Method
7. Write step by step procedure of generalized inverse of matrix
8. State and prove Caley-Hamilton theorem
9. State and prove necessary and sufficient conditions of quadratic form  $Q=X'AX$
10. State and prove Cauchy Schwartz Inequality



3. The *cdf*  $F(X)$  of a *r.v*  $X$  is pure jump function (or step function) then the *r.v*  $X$  is called.....
4. Let  $X$  be a random variable with *pdf*  $f(x)$ . if  $x=c$ , where  $c$  is constant, then  $E(X)=\dots\dots\dots$
5. If  $X$  is a random variable that takes only non-negative values, then for any value  $a > 0$ .  
 $P[ X \geq a ] \leq \dots\dots\dots$
6. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , then mean of  $X$  follows.....
7. Let  $\{ X_n; n \geq 1 \}$  be a sequence of i.i.d *r.v.s* with  $E(X_1) = \mu < \infty$  then this sequence of WLLN's called.....
8. Let  $\{ X_n; n \geq 1 \}$  be a sequence of i.i.d Bernoulli *r.v.s* defined as  $P[X_n = 1] = p$  and  $P[X_n = 0] = 1 - p = q$  for all  $n \geq 1; 0 < p < 1$ . Then.....
9. Chapman-kolmogorov equation for two states  $i$  and  $j$  in  $S$ , and any two positive integers  $m$  and  $n$ , then  $p_{ij}^{(m+n)} = \dots\dots\dots$
10. A recurrent state  $i$  belongs to  $S$  is called a null-recurrent state if  $\mu_i$  equals to.....

**III. write the answers for following questions**

**10×1=10**

1. If  $P(A) = 0.9$ ,  $P(B) = 0.8$  show that  $P(A \cap B) \geq 0.7$ .
2. Let  $X$  be a normally distributed *r.v* with parameters  $\mu$  and  $\sigma^2$ . Find the expected value of the variate  $h(X) = \frac{1}{2}X - 5$ .
3. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are any two *r.v*'s and  $U = a_1X + b$ ,  $V = a_2Y + b$ , then find  $Cov(U, V)$ .
4. State Chebyshev's Inequality.
5. Let  $X$  be a Bernoulli *r.v* with probability of success  $p$ . find characteristic function of  $X$ .
6. Let  $\{ X_n, n=1, 2, \dots \}$  be a sequence of *r.v*'s, define Convergence almost surely.
7. Define Weak law of large numbers (WLLNs).
8. State Borel's Strong Law of Large Numbers
9. Write statement of Bayes theorem.
10. Define Positive Recurrent state and Null recurrent state.

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**PAPER-III : DISTRIBUTION THEORY & MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS**

**Time: 60 Min**

**Max. Marks:20**

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Note: 1. Answer Section-A & Section-B on the Question paper by taking print of these pages.  
 2. Answer the questions in Section C in the order that specified in Q.P. on white papers.

**SECTION-A ( Multiple Choice : 10 x ½ = 5 Marks)**

1. When  $n_1=1$ ,  $n_2 = n$  and  $F = t^2$  then F– distribution tends to.  
 (a)  $\chi^2$  distribution (b) t distribution (c)  $F_{(n,1)}$  distribution (d) None [ ]
2. The ratio of Non-central  $\chi^2$  variate to the central  $\chi^2$  variate divided by their respective degrees of freedom is defined as  
 (a) Non-central  $\chi^2$  (b) Non-central t (c) Non-central F (d) None [ ]
3. Distribution function of minimum order statistics is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 (a)  $[F(x)]^n$  (b)  $1-[1-F(x)]^n$  (c)  $[1-F(x)]^n$  (d)  $1+[1-F(x)]^n$  [ ]
4. The Distribution of Quadratic forms is  
 (a)  $\chi^2$  distribution (b) t distribution (c) F distribution (d) None [ ]
5. The conditional density function of Multi-nomial  $P[X_1=u / X_2=v]=$   
 a)  ${}^{n-v}C_u [ p_1/(1-p_2) ]^u [ (1-p_2-p_1)/(1-p_2) ]^{n-u-v}$  b)  $(2\pi)^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} e^{-1/2 (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})}$   
 c)  ${}^{n-v}C_u [ p_1/(1-p_1-p_2) ]^u {}^{n-v}C_u [ p_2/(1-p_1-p_2) ]^{n-u}$  d) None of these [ ]
6. The Probability density function of Wishart distribution is  
 a)  $(2\pi)^{-np/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} e^{-1/2 (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})}$  b)  $(2\pi)^{-np/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} e^{-1/2 (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})}$   
 c)  $(2\pi)^{-np/2} |\Sigma|^{-n/2} e^{-1/2 (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})' \Sigma^{-1} (\underline{X}-\underline{\mu})}$  d) None of these [ ]
7. The Characteristic Function of Wishart Distribution is  
 a)  $[ |\Sigma| / |\Sigma-2it| ]^{n/2}$  b)  $[ |\Sigma^{-1}| / |\Sigma^{-1}+2it| ]^{n/2}$  c)  $[ |\Sigma^{-1}| / |\Sigma^{-1}-2it| ]^{n/2}$  d) None of these [ ]
8. If  $\underline{X} \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ , and  $\underline{Y}^{(1)} = \underline{X}^{(1)} + M \underline{X}^{(2)}$ ,  $\underline{Y}^{(2)} = \underline{X}^{(2)}$  be the a linear transformation such that  $\underline{Y}^{(1)}$ ,  $\underline{Y}^{(2)}$  are independent then the value of M is \_\_\_\_\_.  
 a)  $\Sigma_{12} \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma_{22} \Sigma_{21}$  b)  $-\Sigma_{12} \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma_{22} \Sigma_{21}$  c)  $-\Sigma_{12} \Sigma^{-1} \Sigma_{22}$  d) None of these [ ]
- 9 If  $\underline{X} \sim N_p(\underline{Q}, I_p)$ , consider the transformation  $\underline{Y} = B\underline{X}$ , the Bartlett's decomposition matrix (B), elements  $b_{ii}^2$  follows \_\_\_\_\_ distribution  
 a) Normal (b) Wishart (c) Chi-square (d) F [ ]
- 10 The correlation between the  $i^{\text{th}}$  Principal Component ( $Y_i$ ) and the  $k^{\text{th}}$  variable ( $X_k$ ) is  
 a) 0 (b) 1 (c)  $1/n$  (d) None of these [ ]

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**SECTION-B (Fill in the Blanks: 10 x ½ = 5 Marks)**

1. When  $n=2$ , t- Distribution tends to \_\_\_\_\_ distribution.
2.  $(n+2\lambda)$  is the mean of \_\_\_\_\_ distribution.
3. If  $X_i \sim N(\mu_i, 1)$ ;  $i=1,2,3,\dots,n$ ,  $\mu_i \neq 0$  independently then  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2 \sim$  \_\_\_\_\_ distribution.
4. If  $X_1, X_2, X_3 \sim \exp(1)$  then the distribution function of Maximum ordered statistics is \_\_\_\_\_.
5. The Correlation coefficient between the two-variates of Multinomial is \_\_\_\_\_.
6. In case of null distribution, probability density function for simple sample correlation coefficient  $(r_{ij})$  is  $f(r_{ij}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
7. In case of null distribution, the probability density function for Multiple correlation coefficient  $R^2$  is  $f(R^2) =$  \_\_\_\_\_.
8. The Generalized Variance  $|S|$  is defined as \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_
9. If  $\underline{X} \sim N_P(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$  then the distribution of sample mean vector  $f(\underline{x}) =$  \_\_\_\_\_
10. If  $\underline{X} \sim N_P(\underline{\mu}, \Sigma)$ , and consider a linear transformation  $\underline{Y}^{(1)} = \underline{X}^{(1)} + M \cdot \underline{X}^{(2)}$ ,  $\underline{Y}^{(2)} = \underline{X}^{(2)}$  with Covariance  $(\underline{Y}^{(1)}, \underline{Y}^{(2)})$  then the variance of  $\underline{Y}^{(1)}$  is \_\_\_\_\_

**SECTION-C (5x1=5 Marks)**

**(Answer the following questions in the order only)**

1. Define order statistics and give its applications
2. Define non-central t- and F- distributions
3. Find the distribution of ratio of two chi-square variates in the form  $X/(X+Y)$
4. State the physical conditions of Multi-nomial distribution
5. Obtain the Marginal distribution of Mutinomial Variate.
6. State the applications of distribution of Regression coefficient.
7. State the Properties of Wishart distribution.
8. Obtain the Covariance between two multi-normal variates from its CGF.
9. Define Canonical variables and canonical correlations
10. Explain the procedure for obtaining the Principal components.

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9. If  $T_n$  and  $T_n^*$  are two unbiased estimators of  $\tau(\theta)$  based on the random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ , then  $T_n$  is said to be UMVUE if and only if?

- a)  $V(T_n) \geq V(T_n^*)$     b)  $V(T_n) \leq V(T_n^*)$   
c)  $V(T_n) = V(T_n^*)$     d)  $V(T_n) = V(T_n^*) = 1$

10. Mean squared error of an estimator  $T_n$  of  $\tau(\theta)$  is expressed as ?

- a)  $[\text{bias} + \text{var}_\theta(T_n)]^2$     b)  $\text{bias} + \text{var}_\theta(T_n)$     c)  $[(\text{bias})^2 + \text{var}_\theta(T_n)]^2$     d)  $[(\text{bias})^2 + \text{var}_\theta(T_n)]$

### Section-B ( 10 x 1/2 = 5)

1. Neyman – Pearson lemma is used to find the best critical region for testing.....
- 2.. Probability of Type I error is known as.....
3. A hypothesis is true, but is rejected, this is an error of type.....
4. A hypothesis is false, but accepted, this is an error of type....
5. If observed value is less than the critical value, the decision is.....
- 6.. Whether a test is one-sided or two-sided depends on.....
- 7.. In 1933, the theory of testing of hypothesis was propounded by....
8. The ratio of the likelihood function under  $H_0$  and under the entire parametric space is called?
9. Testing  $H_0 : \theta = 200$  vs  $H_1 : \theta = 200$  leads to?
10. Critical region of one-sided test for normal distribution 5% risk will be?  
a)  $(-1.645, 1.645)$     b)  $(1.645, \infty)$     c)  $(-\infty, -1.645)$  or  $(1.645, \infty)$     d)  $(-\infty, 1.645)$

**Section-C ( 10 x 1 = 10)**

1. Definition of CAN and BAN
2. Explain the Method of moments and maximum likelihood method,
3. Explain the Concept of U statistics.
4. State Cramer-Rao inequality and Bhattacharya bounds
5. Explain the Concept of tolerance limits and examples.
6. Explain the properties of a good estimator
7. Explain Confidence intervals for the parameters for Normal, Exponential distribution
8. Explain the Cumulative total and. Lahiri's methods
9. Explain the sampling errors and non-sampling errors
10. Compare PPSWOR AND SRSWOR