

ISI MSTAT SUBJECTIVE SAMPLE PAPER

Q1. If $a_1 < a_2 < \dots < a_m$, $b_1 < b_2 < \dots < b_n$ and also $\sum_{i=1}^m |a_i - x| = \sum_{j=1}^n |b_j - x|$, where x is any real number then prove that $a_i = b_j$ for all i and $n = m$.

Solution: let $f(x) = |a_1 - x| + |a_2 - x| + \dots + |a_m - x|$

And $g(x) = |b_1 - x| + |b_2 - x| + \dots + |b_n - x|$.

Then we know only points of non-differentiability of $f(x)$ is a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m , and only points of non-differentiability of $g(x)$ is b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n ,

Since, m, n are finite numbers and also given that $f(x) = g(x)$

So, we may write, $\frac{f(ai+h)-f(ai)}{h} = \frac{g(ai+h)-g(ai)}{h} \forall h$.

So, $RHL \{f'(ai)\} = RHL \{g'(ai)\}$

And also, $LHL \{f'(ai)\} = LHL \{g'(ai)\}$

But as $f(x)$ is non-differentiable at $x = ai$,

So, $LHL \{f'(ai)\} \neq RHL \{f'(ai)\}$, $LHL \{g'(ai)\} \neq RHL \{g'(ai)\} \rightarrow g(x)$ is also not differentiable at $x = ai$.

Now, since both the functions are equal so the points of discontinuity are same so $m = n$.

To show the another part, we need to show $a_i = b_i$.

In a similar way, we can say, for any given b_r there exists a_p

Such that $b_r = a_p$.

So, $\{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_m\}$ and $\{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n\}$ has one-to-one and onto correspondence.

Therefore, $m = n$ and every $a_i = b_j$ if $i = j$.

Q2. Suppose w_1 and w_2 are subspaces of Ψ^4 spanned by $\{(1, 2, 3, 4), (2, 1, 1, 2)\}$ and $\{(1, 0, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1, 0)\}$ respectively. Find a basis of $w_1 \cap w_2$. Also find a basis of $w_1 + w_2$ containing $\{(1, 0, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1, 0)\}$. (Ψ : The set of all real numbers)

Solution: $w_1 = \{(1, 2, 3, 4), (2, 1, 1, 2)\}$ $w_2 = \{(1, 0, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1, 0)\}$

Now we will calculate $\dim(w_1 \cup w_2)$ which is equal to number of independent rows in

$$\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 2 & 1 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 & 0 \end{array}$$

i.e. $\text{Rank}(A)=4$.

Now, $\dim(w_1 \cup w_2) = \dim w_1 + \dim w_2 - \dim(w_1 \cap w_2)$

$$\Rightarrow 4 = 2 + 2 - \dim(w_1 \cap w_2)$$

$$\Rightarrow \dim(w_1 \cap w_2) = 0.$$

i.e. basis of $(w_1 \cap w_2) = \{(0, 0, 0, 0)\}$

$$\Rightarrow \Psi^4 = w_1 \oplus w_2$$

\Rightarrow basis of w_2 can be extended to form basis of $w_1 + w_2$ which is given by

$$= \{(1, 0, 1, 0), (3, 0, 1, 0), (0, 1, 0, 0), (0, 0, 0, 1)\}$$

Q3. Two players p_1 and p_2 are playing the final of a chess championship, which consist of a series of matches. Probability of p_1 winning a match is $\frac{2}{3}$ and for p_2 is $\frac{1}{3}$. The winner will be one who is ahead by 2 games as compared to the other player and wins at least 6 games. Now, if the player p_2 wins first four matches, find the probability of p_1 winning the championship.

Solution:- p_1 can win in the following mutually exclusive ways:

- (a) p_1 wins the next six matches.
- (b) p_1 wins five out of next six matches, so that after next six matches score of p_1 and p_2 are tied up. This is continued up to ' 2_n ' matches ($n \geq 0$) and finally p_1 wins 2 consecutive matches.

Now, probability of case (a) $= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6$ and probability of tie after 6 matches (in case (b))=

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^5 \left(\frac{1}{3}\right) = \frac{2^5}{3^6}.$$

Now probability that scores are still tied up after another next two matches $= \frac{2}{3} \cdot \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{2}{3} = \frac{4}{9}$.

[1st match is own by p_1 and 2nd by p_2 , or , by reversively]

Similarly probability that scores are still tied up after another '2n' matches = $\left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^n$.

⇒ Total probability of p_1 winning the championship

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 + \frac{2^6}{3^5} \left(\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \left(\frac{4}{9}\right)^n \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2\right)$$

$$= \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6 + \frac{2^6}{3^5} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^2 \left(\frac{1}{1-\frac{4}{9}}\right)$$

$$= \frac{17}{5} \left(\frac{2}{3}\right)^6$$

$$= \frac{1088}{3645} .$$

Q4. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample drawn from a continuous distribution. The random variables are ranked in the increasing order of magnitude. R_i be the rank of the i th sample. Find the correlation coefficient between R_1 and R_2 .

Solution:- R_i be the rank of X_i .

R_i be the random variable such that $P(R_i = r_i) = \frac{1}{n}$; $r_i = 1(1)n$.

∴ $\sum_{i=1}^n R_i = \frac{n(n+1)}{2}$, a constant quantity.

And since R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n is identical random variable, now R_i is th random variable and $\sum_{i=1}^n R_i$ is a constant.

$$\therefore \text{cov}(R_1, \sum_{i=1}^n R_i) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cov}(R_1, R_1 + R_2 + \dots + R_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(R_1) + \text{cov}(R_1, R_2) + \dots + \text{cov}(R_1, R_n) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{var}(R_1) + (n-1) \cdot \text{Cov}(R_1, R_2) = 0 \quad [\because R_i \text{'s are identically distributed; } \text{cov}(R_i, R_j) = \text{cov}(R_i)]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{cov}(R_1, R_2) = -\frac{\text{var}(R_i)}{(n-1)}$$

$$= -\frac{\frac{n^2-1}{12}}{(n-1)} = -\frac{(n+1)}{12}$$

$$\therefore \rho = \frac{\text{cov}(R_1, R_2)}{\sqrt{\text{var}(R_1)\text{var}(R_2)}} = \frac{-\frac{n+1}{12}}{\frac{(n+1)(n-1)}{12}} = -\frac{1}{(n+1)}.$$

**Q5. Let Y, Y_2, Y_3 be i.i.d. continuous r.v.s for $i=1, 2$. Define U_i as $U_i = 1$ if $Y_{i+1} > Y_i$
 $= 0$ otherwise**

Find the mean and variance of $U_1 + U_2$.

Solution:- $E(U_i) = 1 \cdot P[Y_{i+1} > Y_i] = \frac{1}{2}$

$$E(U_i)^2 = 1^2 \cdot P[Y_{i+1} > Y_i] = \frac{1}{2}$$

$$V(U_i) = \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$E(U_1 + U_2) = \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1.$$

$$E(U_1 U_2) = 1 \cdot 1 \cdot P[Y_2 > Y_1, Y_3 > Y_2] = P[Y_3 > Y_2 > Y_1] = \frac{1}{6}.$$

$$\text{Cov}(U_1, U_2) = E(U_1 U_2) - E(U_1)E(U_2) = \frac{1}{6} - \frac{1}{4} = -\frac{1}{12}$$

$$\therefore V(U_1 + U_2) = V(U_1) + V(U_2) + 2\text{cov}(U_1, U_2) = \frac{1}{3}.$$

Q6. Let X and Y are i.i.d. with $P[X = x] = \frac{1}{x} - \frac{1}{x+1}$, $x=1, 2, \dots$

Find $E[\text{Min}(X, Y)]$.

Solution:- Let $T = \min(x, Y)$.

$$P[T = t] = P[X=t, Y>t] + P[Y=t, X>t] + P[X=t, Y=t]$$

$$= P[X=t]P[Y>t] + P[X>t]P[Y=t] + P[X=t]P[Y=t]$$

Now, $P[Y \leq t] = P[Y=1] + P[Y=2] + \dots + P[Y=t]$

$$= (1 - \frac{1}{2}) + (\frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{3}) + \dots + (\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1})$$

$$= 1 - \frac{1}{t+1}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow P[Y > t] = \frac{1}{t+1}$$

Similarly, $P[X > t] = \frac{1}{t+1}$

Hence, $P[T=t] = \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1}\right) \cdot \frac{1}{t+1} + \frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1} \cdot \frac{1}{t+1} + \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1}\right)^2$

$$= \frac{1}{t(t+1)^2} + \frac{1}{t^2(t+1)}$$

$$\therefore E(T) = \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{(t+1)^2} + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \frac{1}{t(t+1)}$$

$$= \left(\frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1\right) + \sum_{t=1}^{\infty} \left(\frac{1}{t} - \frac{1}{t+1}\right)$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{6} - 1 + 1$$

$$= \frac{\pi^2}{6}$$

Q7. Let $P[X_n = -n^p] = \frac{1}{2} = P[X_n = n^p]$

Show that WLLN holds for the sequence $\{X_n\}$ of independent R.V.'s if $p < \frac{1}{2}$

Solution :- here, $\mu_k = E(X_k) = 0$

$$\sigma k^2 = V(X_k) = E(X_k)^2 = (-k^p)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + (k^p)^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2}$$

$$= k^{2p}, k \in \mathbb{N}$$

$$\text{Now, } \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma k^2 = \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n k^{2p} < \frac{1}{n^2} \int_1^n x^{2p} dx$$

$$= \frac{n^{2p+1}-1}{n^2(2p+1)}$$

$$\text{Now, } 0 \leq \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma k^2 < \frac{n^{2p+1}-1}{n^2(2p+1)} < \frac{n^{2p-1}}{(2p+1)} \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty \quad [\text{if } 2p-1 < 0, \text{ if } p < \frac{1}{2}]$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{if } p < \frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{n^2} \sum_{k=1}^n \sigma k^2 \rightarrow 0 \text{ as } n \rightarrow \infty$$

Hence, $\{X_n\}$ obeys WLLN if $p < \frac{1}{2}$.

Q8. If $X, Y \sim N(0, 1)$, Find the distn of $U = \frac{XY}{\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}}$, and $V = \frac{X^2-Y^2}{\sqrt{X^2+Y^2}}$.

Solution:- $f_{x,y}(x, y) = \frac{1}{2\pi} e^{-\frac{x^2+y^2}{2}}$, $(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

Let, $x = r\cos\theta$, $y = r\sin\theta$,

Here, $0 < r < \infty$, $0 < \theta < 2\pi$,

$\therefore J = r$,

The PDF of (r, θ) is _____

$$g(r, \theta) = \begin{cases} r e^{-\frac{r^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{2\pi}, & 0 < r < \infty \text{ and } 0 < \theta < 2\pi \\ 0, & \text{ow} \end{cases}$$

Here, $u = r\sin\theta\cos\theta = \frac{r}{2}\sin 2\theta$

And $v = r\cos 2\theta$

Clearly, $(U, V) \in \mathbb{R}^2$

$$J_1 = \frac{\partial(r,\theta)}{\partial(u,v)} = \frac{1}{\frac{\partial(u,v)}{\partial(r,\theta)}} = \frac{1}{\begin{vmatrix} \frac{1}{2}\sin 2\theta & r\cos 2\theta \\ \cos 2\theta & -2\sin\theta \end{vmatrix}} = \frac{1}{r} = J_2$$

Here, $(2u)^2 + v^2 = r^2$ [a pair (u,v) is a obtained, for two pairs: (r, θ) , $(r, \theta+2\pi)$. The transformation is not one-to-one]

$$\Rightarrow r = \sqrt{4u^2 + v^2}$$

The PDF of (U, V) is

$$f_{UV}(u, v) = \frac{2 \cdot e^{-\frac{4u^2+v^2}{2}}}{2\pi} \cdot (\sqrt{4u^2 + v^2}) \left| \frac{1}{\sqrt{4u^2+v^2}} \right|, (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$= \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{u^2}{2}} \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \cdot e^{-\frac{v^2}{2}}; (u, v) \in \mathbb{R}^2$$

$$= f_U(u) \cdot f_V(u), u, v \in \mathbb{R}$$

Hence, $U \sim N(0, \frac{1}{4})$ and $V \sim N(0, 1)$, independently.

Q9. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a R.S. from $f(x; \mu) = \frac{1}{2\sigma} e^{-\frac{|x-\mu|}{\sigma}}$; $x \in R$, where $\mu \in R, \sigma > 0$. Find the MLE of μ and σ .

Solution:- The log-likelihood function is

$$L(\mu, \sigma^2/x) = -n \ln 2 - n \ln \sigma - \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum |x_i - \mu|; \mu \in R, \sigma > 0$$

[As $\sum |x_i - \mu|$ is not differentiable w.r.t. μ , hence the derivative technique is not applicable for maximizing $\ln L$ w.r.t. μ]

We adopt two stage maximization:-

First fix σ , and then maximize $\ln L$ for variation in μ .

For fixed σ , $\ln L$ is maximum,

Iff, $\sum |x_i - \mu|$ is minimum

Iff, $\mu = \bar{x}$ = the sample median

= μ , say.

Now, we maximize $\ln L(\mu, \sigma^2/x) = -n \ln 2 - n \ln \sigma - \frac{1}{\sigma} \sum |x_i - \mu|$, w.r.t. σ

Note that $\frac{\delta}{\delta \sigma} \ln L(\mu, \sigma^2/x)$

$$= -\frac{n}{\sigma} + \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \sum |x_i - \mu|$$

$$= -\frac{n}{\sigma^2} \left\{ \sigma - \frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - \mu| \right\}$$

$$\begin{cases} > 0, \sigma < \frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - \mu| \\ < 0, \sigma > \frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - \mu| \end{cases}$$

By, 1st derivative test, $\ln L(\mu, \sigma^2/x)$ is maximum at $\sigma = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n |x_i - \mu|$

Hence, the MLE of μ and σ are $\mu = \bar{x}$, $\sigma = \frac{1}{n} \sum |x_i - \bar{x}|$.

Q10. Find an MP test of testing $H_0 : X \sim f_0(x)$ against $H_1 : X \sim f_1(x)$ of its size, where

$$f_0(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}, x \in R$$

$$f_1(x) = \frac{1}{2} e^{-|x|}, x \in R$$

S.T. the power of the test is greater than its size.

Solution:- By N-P lemma, for a particular value of k , the test

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & \frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} > k \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Is an MP test of H_0 against H_1 of its size.

$$\text{Now, } \frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} > k$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{1}{2}\{x^2 - 2|x|\}} > k_1$$

$$\Rightarrow e^{\frac{1}{2}\{(|x| - 1)^2 - 1\}} > k_1$$

$$\Rightarrow (|x| - 1)^2 > k_2^2, k_2 > 0$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| - 1 < -k_2 \text{ or } |x| - 1 > k_2$$

$$\Rightarrow |x| < C_1 \text{ or } |x| > C_2$$

[Alternative: - note that $f_1(x)$ has more probability in its tails and near 0 than $f_0(x)$ has. If either a very large or very small value of x is observed, we suspect that H_1 is true rather than H_0 . For

some C_1 and C_2 , we shall reject H_0 iff $\frac{f_1(x)}{f_0(x)} > k$

To $|x| < C_1$ or $|x| > C_2$.]

Hence, for some C_1 and C_2 , the test

$$\Phi(x) = \begin{cases} 1, & |x| < C_1 \text{ or } |x| > C_2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Is an MP test of H_0 against H_1 of its size

Note, that, $\beta_\Phi(f_1) = P[1 \times 1 < C_1 \text{ or } 1 \times 1 < C_2]$

$$= \int_w^{f_1} f_1(x) dx, w = \{x: |x| < C_1 \text{ or } |x| > C_2\}$$

$> \int_w f_0(x) dx$, as $f_1(x) > f_0(x) \forall x \in W$

$= P_{f_0} [1 \times 1 < C_1 \text{ or } 1 \times 1 < C_2]$

$= \beta_\phi(f_0)$. (Proved).

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