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SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2023

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary/Improvement)

CC19P MST2 C07 - ESTIMATION THEORY

(Statistics)

(2019 Admission onwards)

Time : 3 Hours

Maximum : 30 Weightage

Part-A

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 2 weightage.

1. Define Fisher Information. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of 'n' observations from $N(0, \theta)$. Find Fisher information.
2. Define i) Minimal Sufficient statistic ii) Ancillary Statistic
3. Define Fisher Information. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample of 'n' observations from $N(0, \theta)$. Find Fisher information.
4. Explain the method of percentiles for estimation of parameters.
5. Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find MLE for μ and σ^2 .
6. Explain Loss function and different types of loss function.
7. Find shortest length confidence interval for $U(0, \theta)$

(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)

Part-B

Answer any **four** questions. Each question carries 3 weightage.

8. Define Unbiased estimator. Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n where $n \geq 2$ is a random sample from Bernoulli distribution with parameter θ . Show that $\frac{T(T-1)}{n(n-1)}$ is an unbiased estimator for θ^2
9. Define MVBE. Obtain the MVBE estimators in $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. Find its variance.
10. State and Prove Cramer-Rao inequality.
11. i) Define Consistency. Explain the sufficient condition for consistency.
ii) Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample drawn from $\exp(\theta)$. Find Consistent estimator for $\frac{\theta}{\theta+1}$.
12. Define CAN estimator. Let $x \sim \exp(1/\theta)$. Show that \bar{x} is CAN for θ .
13. Let $x \sim B(n, p)$ and assume that the prior distribution of x to be $U(0, 1)$. Find the Bayes estimate and Bayes risk taking the loss function to be $L(\theta, t) = \frac{(\theta-t)^2}{(\theta(1-\theta))}$.

14. Explain : a) Shortest expected confidence interval b) Large sample confidence interval.

(4 × 3 = 12 Weightage)

Part-C

Answer any *two* questions. Each question carries 5 weightage.

15. i) State and prove Rao-Blackwell theorem
ii) Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample from $N(\theta, 1)$. Find the UMVUE of θ and θ^2 .
16. i) Find moment estimator of parameters of Gamma distribution. .
ii) Define a CAN estimator. Explain the invariance property of CAN estimators.
17. a) Explain Cramer family
b) State and prove Cramer-Huzurbazar theorem
18. i) Define pivot. Describe the method of construction of confidence interval using pivot.
ii) Find the $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ shortest length confidence interval for variance of normal distribution based on 'n' observation.

(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)
