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**SECOND SEMESTER M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, APRIL 2024**

(CBCSS - PG)

(Regular/Supplementary)

**CC19P MST2 C07 / CC22P 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 sufficiency. State and prove factorization theorem for sufficiency.
2. Explain one parameter exponential family of distributions. Prove that geometric distribution distribution is a member of one parameter exponential family.
3. Define Fisher information. Find the Fisher Infromation of Cauchy distribution.
4. Explain the method of percentiles for estimation of parameters.
5. If  $f(x) = 1, \theta - \frac{1}{2} \leq x \leq \theta + \theta + \frac{1}{2}$ , obtain the M.L.E of  $\theta$ .
6. Explain Loss function and different types of loss function.
7. Let  $X \sim U(0, \theta)$ . Obtain an unbiased C.I for  $\theta$ .

**(4 × 2 = 8 Weightage)**

**Part-B**

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

8. Explain Point estimation and Interval estimation. Also explain the desirable properties of a good estimator.
9. Define MVUE. Prove that MVUE is unique.
10. Define Cramer Rao Lower Bound. Find Cramer-Rao lower bound for variance of the unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  with  $f(x; \theta) = \theta(1 - \theta), x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $0 < \theta < 1$ .
11. Define Consistency. Let  $x \sim P(\lambda)$ . Check whether  $T = \frac{2}{n(n+1)} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  is a consistent estimator of  $\lambda$ .
12. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample of size 'n' from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  .if  $T_n = \bar{x}$  , show that  $T_n$  is a CAN estimator.
13. Show that under squared loss function, the bayes estimator is the mean of posterior distribution.

14. Obtain the shortest confidence interval for variance of a normal distribution based on 'n' observations, with confidence coefficient  $(1 - \alpha)$ .

**(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  $\theta$  and  $\theta^2$ .
16. i) State and prove sufficient condition for consistency of an estimator.  
ii) Find a consistent estimator  $e^{-\lambda}$  if  $x \sim P(\lambda)$ .
17. Explain Cramer family. 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' observations.

**(2 × 5 = 10 Weightage)**

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