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Statistics

ST 2C 09—DESIGN AND ANALYSIS OF EXPERIMENTS

(2013 Admissions)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 36 Weightage

**Part A**

Answer all questions.

Weightage 1 for each question.

1. What is a linear model ?
2. What is a linear contrast ?
3. What do you mean by local control ?
4. Define : Estimation space.
5. Explain if completely randomised design is a balanced design.
6. What is a concomitant variable ?
7. Indicate some situations where completely randomised design is preferred over other designs.
8. One has to select a Graeco-Latin square design with atleast 12 degrees of freedom for error. Then how many treatments shall be included in the design ?
9. Explain : incidence matrix of a design.
10. In a BIBD it is given that  $k = 4 = r$ ,  $v = 7$ . Determine the value of  $\lambda$ .
11. Explain : complete confounding.
12. Distinguish between symmetrical and asymmetrical factorial designs.

(12 × 1 = 12 weightage)

**Part B**

Answer any eight questions.

Weightage 2 for each question.

13. In a linear set up  $(Y, A\theta, \sigma^2I)$ , derive a necessary and sufficient condition for a parametric function  $b'\theta$  to be estimable.
14. In a linear model  $(Y, A\theta, \sigma^2I)$ , show that the best estimate of any estimable parametric function  $b'\theta$  is  $b'\hat{\theta}$  where  $\hat{\theta}$  is any solution of  $A'A\theta = A'Y$ .

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15. Describe Scheffe's procedure to construct confidence intervals for all possible contrasts among treatment means.
16. Write a note on model adequacy checking.
17. In a randomised block design with a single concomitant variable obtain the least-squares estimate of the regression co-efficient of the concomitant variable.
18. Write down the plan of a BIBD with parameters  $v = 5$ ,  $b = 10$ ,  $k = 3$ ,  $r = 6$ ,  $\lambda = 3$  and outline analysis of the design.
19. With usual notations for a BIBD prove that  $b \geq v + r - k$ .
20. Define Lattice design and write down the plan of this design with suitable parameters of your choice.
21. In a randomised block design with  $b$ -blocks and  $t$ -treatments, an observation in the  $i^{\text{th}}$  block for  $j^{\text{th}}$  treatment is missing. Estimate the missing value.
22. Write down the advantages and disadvantages of a factorial design when compared with designs with non-factorial types of treatments.
23. Describe the effect components of a  $2^3$  - design into seven mutually orthogonal contrasts.
24. Outline the analysis of a split plot design with  $r$ -blocks,  $\alpha$  main plot treatments and  $\beta$  such treatments.

(8 × 2 = 16 weight)

### Part C

*Answer any two questions.  
Weightage 4 for each question.*

25. Describe the analysis of a Latin square design with a single concomitant variable.
26. In a Graeco-Latin square design, one observation is missing. Derive :
  - (i) The estimate of the missing value.
  - (ii) Bias involved in the treatment sum of squares due to estimation of the missing value.
  - (iii) SE of difference between two treatment means in which one treatment mean involves a missing value which has been replaced by the estimated value.
  - (iv) The analysis of variance test for testing the homogeneity of treatment means.
27. Define PBIBD and derive the analysis of PBIBD with only two associate classes.
28. Write down the confounded arrangement of a  $3^3$  design by confounding the interactions  $AB$  and  $BC^2$  into the blocks. Identify other interactions if any which get confounded in your arrangement. Hence analyse the design if there are two replications of the same type of arrangement of treatments.

(2 × 4 = 8 weight)