

**SECOND SEMESTER B.A./B.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION, 2014**

Statistics (Optional)

**Paper STTH : 2 : CORRELATION & REGRESSION, PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS, ORDER STATISTICS**

(New)

Time : Three Hours

Maximum : 80 Marks

**Instructions to Candidates:**

- i) Use of simple / scientific **calculator** is permitted.
- ii) Mathematical and statistical **tables** will be supplied on **request**.
- iii) New syllabus with effect from **2013 - 2014**.

**Part - A***Answer any ten questions. Each question carries 2 marks. (10×2=20)*

- I.**
  - a) Define positive correlation and give one example for it.
  - b) Show that if one of the regression coefficients is greater than unity, then the other is always less than unity.
  - c) Write down the plane of regression of  $X_1$  on  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  variates with respective means  $\bar{X}_1, \bar{X}_2$  and  $\bar{X}_3$  and standard deviations  $\sigma_1, \sigma_2$  and  $\sigma_3$  in a tri-variate distribution.
  - d) Define multiple correlation coefficient  $R_{123}$  and give an expression for it in terms of total correlation coefficients  $r_{12}, r_{13}$  and  $r_{23}$  in a tri-variate distribution.
  - e) Give the simple linear regression model duly stating the notations involved in it.
  - f) Define Bernoulli variate. Give its mean and variance.
  - g) Mention any two examples that follow a Poisson distribution.
  - h) Write down the p.m.f. of a negative binomial variate. Give any one distinguishing features of this distribution.
  - i) Define a standard normal variate. Write down its mean and variance.
  - j) Define Beta-variate of second kind.
  - k) Define standard Cauchy distribution.
  - l) Write down the distribution function of  $X_{(n)}$ .

**Part - B**

Answer any six questions. Each question carries 5 marks.

(6×5=30)

- II** m) Show that Prof. Karl Pearsons coefficient of correlation always lies between -1 and +1.
- n) The regression lines of Y on X and of X on Y are respectively  $a_1X + b_1Y + c_1 = 0$  and  $a_2X + b_2Y + c_2 = 0$ . Show that
- i) Means are  $\bar{X} = \frac{b_1c_2 - b_2c_1}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}$ ,  $\bar{Y} = \frac{a_2c_1 - a_1c_2}{a_1b_2 - a_2b_1}$
- ii) Regression coefficients are  $-\frac{a_1}{b_1}$  and  $-\frac{b_2}{a_2}$  respectively.
- o) Assuming that the following expression holds true  $(1 - R_{123}^2) = (1 - r_{12}^2)(1 - r_{13}^2)$
- Show that : i)  $R_{123} \geq r_{12}$
- ii) If  $R_{123} = 0$  then  $r_{12} = 0$  and  $r_{13} = 0$ .
- p) Write down the normal equations for estimating the parameters involved in a multiple linear regression model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1X_{1i} + \beta_2X_{2i} + u_i, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ .
- q) Obtain moment generating function and cumulant generating function of a Poisson distribution and show that all its Cumulants are equal.
- r) Obtain the  $r^{\text{th}}$  moment about origin for the following exponential distribution  $f(x) = \theta e^{-\theta x}, x \geq 0, \theta > 0$  and deduce the recurrence relation for moments  $\mu_r' = \frac{r}{\theta} \mu_{r-1}'$ .
- s) Show that for a normal distribution  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ , mean deviation about mean is  $\sqrt{\frac{2}{\pi}} \sigma$ .
- t) Define lower order statistic  $X_{(i)}$  and derive its probability density function.

### Part - C

Answer the following questions. Each question carries 10 marks.

- III u) a) Define i) Professor Karl Pearson's coefficient of correlation.  
ii) Spearman's rank correlation coefficient.
- b) X and Y are two correlated variables with  $r = r(x, y)$  'a' and 'b' are two constants, if  $U = aX$  and  $V = Y + b$  Show that :
- i)  $r(u, v) = r(x, y)$
- ii)  $b_{uv} = a b_{xy}$

OR

- v) Define partial correlation coefficient  $r_{12.3}$  in a tri-variate distribution. Derive an expression for  $r_{12.3}$  in terms of total correlation coefficients  $r_{12}$ ,  $r_{13}$  and  $r_{23}$  in a tri-variate distribution.
- IV. w) Establish the following recurrence relation for moments about mean of a binomial distribution  $B(n, p)$  in the usual notations  $\mu_{r+1} = pq \left[ nr \mu_{r-1} + \frac{d\mu_r}{dp} \right]$ .

OR

- x) a) Mention any four chief characteristics of a normal distribution.
- b) Obtain moment generating function and cumulant generating function of  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution, and hence find mean and variance of the distribution.
- V. y) Define Beta variate of first kind. Obtain the  $r^{\text{th}}$  moment about origin and hence find mean and variance.

OR

- z) X and Y are two independent Gamma variates. Show that  $U = \frac{x}{x+y}$  and  $v = x+y$  are independently distributed U as Beta I variate and V as Gamma variate respectively.
- (3×10=30)