

2019

B.Sc.

3rd Semester Examination

STATISTICS (Honours)

Paper - C 5-T

Full Marks : 60

Time : 3 Hours

*The figures in the margin indicate full marks.
Candidates are required to give their answers
in their own words as far as practicable.*

Group - A1. Answer any *ten* questions : 2×10=20(a) If $A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 3 & 4 \end{bmatrix}$, find $A^2 - 5A$. 2(b) Find the value of α such that the matrix $A = \begin{bmatrix} \cos \alpha & \sin \alpha \\ -\sin \alpha & \cos \alpha \end{bmatrix}$ is orthogonal. 2(c) State Weierstrass polynomial approximation theorem. 2*[Turn Over]*

(d) Prove that $E = 1 + \Delta$, where symbols have their usual meaning. 2

(e) Write down the order of convergence of fixed point iteration and Newton Raphson method to find a real root of a non-linear equation $f(x) = 0$. 2

(f) Determine the value of k so that the set $S = \{(0, 1, k), (1, k, 1), (k, 1, 0)\}$ on $\mathbb{R}^3(\mathbb{R})$ is linearly independent. 2

(g) Give the geometrical significance of trapezoidal rule of integration. 2

(h) Find the characteristic roots of the matrix

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ -1 & 3 \end{bmatrix}. \quad 2$$

(i) Show that

$W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 5\}$ is not a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . 2

(j) Examine whether in \mathbb{R}^3 , the vector $(1, 0, 7)$ is in the span of $S = \{(0, -1, 2), (1, 2, 3)\}$ 2

(k) Let $T: \mathbb{R}^2 \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$, where $T(1, 1) = 3$ and $T(0, 1) = -2$. Find the linear transformation $T(x, y)$. 2

(l) If A be a 2×2 matrix, then prove that the characteristic equation is $\lambda^2 - \text{tr}(A) + \det A = 0$ 2

(m) Write down the Lagrange interpolating polynomial for the following table

x	x_0	x_1
y	y_0	y_1

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(n) Write two applications of linear algebra in statistics. 2

(o) The trapezoidal rule applied to $\int_0^2 f(x) dx$ gives the value 4 and Simpsons rule gives the value 2, what is $f(1)$? 2

2. Answer any *four* questions : 5×4=20

(a) Find Lagrangin polynomial for the function

$\sin \pi x$, when $x = 0, \frac{1}{6}, \frac{1}{2}$. Also compute the

value of $\sin \frac{\pi}{3}$ with estimate of error. 2+2+1=5

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(b) If α, β, γ are the roots of

$$x^2(px+q) = r(x+1), \text{ prove that}$$

$$\begin{vmatrix} 1+\alpha & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1+\beta & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 1+\gamma \end{vmatrix} = 0 \quad 5$$

(c) Using Lagrange interpolating polynomial, derive the following quadratic formula

$$\int_{-a}^b f(x) dx = \frac{a+b}{6ab} \left[b(2a-b)f(-a) + (a+b)^2 f(0) + a(2b-a)f(b) \right] \quad 5$$

(d) Show that $W = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : 2x - y + 3z = 0;$
and $x + y + z = 0\}$ is a subspace of \mathbb{R}^3 . Find
the basis of W . What its dimension? $2+2+1=5$

(e) Show that the matrix $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 2 \\ -2 & -1 & 2 \\ 2 & -2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ is

orthogonal and hence solve the system of equations $x + 2y + 2z = 2$, $-2x - y + 2z = 1$,
 $2x - 2y + z = 7$. 2+3=5

- (f) Reduce the quadratic form $x^2 + 2y^2 + 3z^2 - 2xy + 4yz$ to the normal form. Hence find rank.
4+1=5

3. Answer any *two* questions : 10×2=20

- (a) Given any real valued function $f(x)$ and $(n + 1)$ distinct points x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n , prove that there exists unique polynomial of maximum degree n which interpolates $f(x)$ at the point x_0, x_1, \dots, x_n . Write down the expression of error in approximating $f(x)$ by a polynomial. Hence show that, for linear interpolation, for the case of equally spaced tabular data, the error does not exceed $\frac{1}{8}$ of the second difference.

5+2+3=10

- (b) Find the associated matrix A corresponding to the quadratic

$$Q(x_1, x_2, x_3) = x_1^2 + 3x_2^2 + 3x_3^2 - 4x_2x_3 + 4x_3x_1 - 2x_1x_2. \text{ Find the characteristic roots and}$$

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corresponding characteristic vectors of the matrix A. Hence find the nature of the quadratic.

$$2+3+3+2=10$$

(c) Describe fixed-point iteration method to find a real root of the non linear equation $f(x) = 0$. Give the geometrical interpretation. The equation

$x^2 + ax + b = 0$ has two real roots α, β . Show

that the iteration method $x_{k+1} = -\frac{1}{a}(x_k^2 + b)$ is

convergent near $x = \alpha$ if $2|\alpha| < |\alpha + \beta|$

$$4+3+3=10$$

(d) Find A^{-1} , when $\text{adj } A = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 3 & -4 \\ -2 & 2 & -2 \\ 1 & -3 & 4 \end{pmatrix}$. Find

the row rank and column rank of the matrix A.

$$5+5=10$$