

ASSIGNMENT FOR III - Semester (H)

Q1. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{21} be a random sample from a distribution having the variance 5. Let, $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{21} \sum_{i=1}^{21} X_i$ and $S = \sum_{i=1}^{21} (X_i - \bar{X})^2$. Find $E(S)$.

Q2. Let, X and Y be independent standard normal random variables. Then find the distribution of $U = \left(\frac{X-Y}{X+Y} \right)^2$

Q3. Let, X_1 and X_2 be two independent random variables having the same mean θ . Suppose that $E(X_1 - \theta)^2 = 1$ and $E(X_2 - \theta)^2 = 2$. For estimating θ . Consider the estimators $T_\alpha(X_1, X_2) = \alpha X_1 + (1-\alpha)X_2$, $\alpha \in [0, 1]$. Find the value of $\alpha \in [0, 1]$, for which the variance of $T_\alpha(X_1, X_2)$ is minimum.

Q4. Let, $x_1 = 3, x_2 = 4, x_3 = 3.5, x_4 = 2.5$ be the observed values of a random sample from the p.d.f.

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{3} \left[\frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta} + \frac{1}{\theta^2} e^{-x/\theta^2} + e^{-x} \right],$$

where, $x > 0, \theta > 0$.

Find the estimator of θ by method of moments.

Q5. Let, $x_1 = -2$, $x_2 = 1$, $x_3 = 3$, $x_4 = -4$, be the observed values of a random sample from the distribution having p.d.f.

$$f(x; \theta) = \frac{e^{-x}}{e^{\theta} - e^{-\theta}} ; -\theta \leq x \leq \theta ; \theta > 0$$

Find the maximum likelihood estimate of θ .

Q6. Let, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a random sample from a $N(2\theta, \theta^2)$ population, $\theta > 0$. Check the consistency of the following estimators

(A) $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

(C) $\left(\frac{1}{5n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$

(B) $\left(5/n \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \right)^{1/2}$

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Q7. Let, x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{100} be a random sample from a $N(2, 4)$ population. Let, $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{99} \sum_{i=1}^{99} x_i$

$$S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{98} \sum_{i=1}^{99} (x_i - \bar{X})^2} \quad \text{and} \quad W = \frac{x_{100} - 2}{S} . \text{ Then}$$

find the distribution of W .

Q8. Let, $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x_{n+1}$ be a random sample from a $N(\mu, 1)$ population. Let $\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

and $T = \frac{1}{2} (\bar{X}_n + x_{n+1})$, then for estimating μ check the consistency and unbiasedness of T .

Q9. Let, X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size 'n' from $N(\mu, 16)$ population. If a 95% Confidence interval for μ is $[\bar{X} - 0.98, \bar{X} + 0.98]$. Find the value of 'n'.

Q.10. Let, X_1, X_2, X_3 be i.i.d $N(0, \theta^2)$ random variables, $\theta > 0$. Then, ^{find} the value of 'k' for which the estimator $(k \sum_{i=1}^3 |X_i|)$ is an unbiased estimator of θ .