

## Questions on Sampling Distribution

- ① Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  be a random sample of size 4 from a standard normal distribution. If the statistic  $W$  is given by

$$W = \frac{X_1 - X_2 + X_3}{\sqrt{X_1^2 + X_2^2 + X_3^2 + X_4^2}}$$

then what is the expected value of  $W$ ?

- ② If  $X \sim N(0,1)$  and  $X_1, X_2$  is random sample of size two from the population  $X$ , then what is the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile of the statistic  $W = \frac{X_1}{\sqrt{X_2^2}}$ ?

- ③ Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from a normal distribution with mean ' $\mu$ ' and variance  $\sigma^2$ . If  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  and  $V^2 = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  and  $X_{n+1}$  is an additional observation, what is the value of ' $m$ ' so that the statistics  $\frac{m(\bar{X} - X_{n+1})}{V}$  has a 't'-distribution.

④ Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4, Y_5$  be two random samples of size 4 and 5 respectively, from a standard normal population. What is the variance of the statistic  $T = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^4 X_i^2 / 4}{\sum_{j=1}^5 Y_j^2 / 5}$

⑤ Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be independent uniform random variables on the interval  $(0, a)$ . Let  $W = \min\{X, Y, Z\}$ . What is the expected value of  $(1 - \frac{W}{a})^2$ ?

⑥ Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{2n+1}$  is a random sample from the uniform distribution on  $(0, 1)$ . What is the probability density function of sample median  $X_{(n+1)}$ ?

⑦ Suppose  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_6$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_9$  are independent, identically distributed normal random variables, each with mean zero and variance  $\alpha^2 > 0$ . What is the 95<sup>th</sup> percentile of the statistics

$$W = \left[ \frac{\sum_{i=1}^6 X_i^2}{\sum_{j=1}^9 Y_j^2} \right] ?$$

- (8) Let,  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_6$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_8$  be independent random samples from a normal distribution with mean '0' and variance 1. ~~and~~ Then find the distribution of.

$$4 \sum_{i=1}^6 X_i^2 / 3 \sum_{j=1}^8 Y_j^2$$

- (9) Let,  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  and  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  be two random sample from the independent normal distributions with  $V(X_i) = \alpha^2$  and  $V(Y_i) = 2\alpha^2$ , for  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $\alpha^2 > 0$ .  
 If  $U = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$  and  $V = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$   
 then what is the sampling distribution of the statistic  $\frac{2U+V}{2\alpha^2}$  ?