

1. Which of the following process is a process with independent increments
A) Poisson process B) Brownian motion process
C) Both A and B D) None of these
2. In an irreducible Markov chain:
A) All states are transient
B) All states are persistent
C) Some states are transient and others are persistent
D) Either all states are transient or all states are persistent
3. Consider two independent series of events A and B occurring in accordance with Poisson process with mean λt and μt respectively. Then the number N of occurrences of A between two successive occurrences of B has:
A) Geometric distribution B) Exponential distribution
C) Uniform distribution D) Binomial distribution
4. Arrivals at a telephone booth are considered to be Poisson with an average time 10 minutes between one arrival and the next. The length of phone calls is assumed to be distributed exponentially with a mean of 3 minutes. What is the probability of that a person arriving at the booth will have to wait?
A) 0.7 B) 0.03 C) 0.3 D) 0
5. Yule-Furry process is an example for a:
A) Birth and death process B) Pure death process
C) Birth immigration process D) Pure birth process
6. In time-series analysis, which source of variation can be estimated by the ratio-to-trend method?
A) Trend B) Cyclical variation
C) Irregular variation D) Seasonal variation
7. In the measurement of secular trend, method of moving average:
A) Measure the seasonal variation
B) Smooth out the time series
C) Give the trend in a straight line
D) None of these
8. All the index numbers are affected by:
A) Formula error B) Sampling error
C) Homogeneity error D) All the above
9. Simple aggregative type of index number satisfies:
A) Time reversal and factor reversal tests
B) Time reversal and circular tests
C) Factor reversal and circular tests
D) None of the three tests

18. Let $X = \begin{bmatrix} X_1 \\ - \\ X_2 \end{bmatrix}$ be distributed as $N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ with $\mu = \begin{bmatrix} \mu_1 \\ - \\ \mu_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} \Sigma_{11} & | & \Sigma_{12} \\ - & | & - \\ \Sigma_{21} & | & \Sigma_{22} \end{bmatrix}$ and

$|\Sigma_{22}| > 0$. Then the conditional distribution of X_1 , given that $X_2 = x_2$ is:

- A) Normal having mean μ and covariance Σ
 B) Normal having mean $\mu_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(x_2 - \mu_2)$ and covariance $\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$
 C) Normal having mean $\mu_1 - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(x_2 - \mu_2)$ and covariance $\Sigma_{11} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$
 D) Normal having mean $\mu_1 + \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{22}^{-1}(x_2 - \mu_2)$ and covariance $\Sigma_{22} - \Sigma_{12}\Sigma_{11}^{-1}\Sigma_{21}$
19. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from $N_p(0, \Sigma)$. Then the distribution of $\sum_{j=1}^n X_j X_j'$ is:
- A) Chi square distribution with n degrees of freedom
 B) Wishart distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom
 C) Chi square distribution with $n-1$ degrees of freedom
 D) Wishart distribution with n degrees of freedom

20. If $\frac{1}{2}, \frac{1}{4}, \frac{3}{4}$ respectively denote the product moment correlation coefficients between X_1 and X_2 , between X_2 and X_3 , and between X_1 and X_3 , then the multiple correlation of X_1 on X_2 and X_3 is

- A) $\frac{2}{3}$ B) $\sqrt{\frac{2}{3}}$ C) 0 D) 1

21. If A and B are any two subspaces of a vector space V over a field F , then which of the following statements are true?

1. $A + B$ is a subspace
 2. $A \cap B$ is a subspace
 3. $A \cup B$ is a subspace

- A) 1 and 2 only B) 1 and 3 only
 C) 2 and 3 only D) 3 only

22. The eigen values of the matrix $D = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ are:

- A) 0 B) -1, 2 C) 0, 1 D) Does not exist

23. If $\rho(A) = \text{rank of a matrix } A$, then which of the following is/are true?

1. $\rho(A) = \rho(A^T)$ 2. $\rho(A) = \rho(AA^T)$ 3. $\rho(A) = \rho(A^T A)$

- A) 1 only B) 1 and 2 only
 C) 1 and 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3

32. Consider a system of n identical components operating independently. Suppose that the length of life of components has common density

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\lambda} e^{-x/\lambda}, & x > 0, \lambda > 0 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

If the components operate in series, then the mean life of the system is:

- A) λ B) $n\lambda$ C) $\frac{\lambda}{n}$ D) $\frac{\lambda^2}{n}$
33. Let $P(s)$ be the probability generating function of a nonnegative integer valued random variable X . Then which among the following statements are true:
1. $\left. \frac{d^k P(s)}{ds^k} \right|_{s=0} = k! P(X = k)$
 2. $\left. \frac{d^k P(s)}{ds^k} \right|_{s=1} = E[X^k]$, when $E[X^k]$ exists.
 3. $P(s)$ does not determine the distribution of X uniquely.
 4. If X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be independent random variables, then the probability generating function of sum of X_i 's is the product of probability generating functions of X_i 's.
- A) 1 and 2 only B) 2 and 3 only C) 3 and 4 only D) 1 and 4 only
34. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample taken from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. If $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$, then the distribution of $X_1 - \bar{X}$ is:
- A) $N\left(0, \frac{n+1}{n} \sigma^2\right)$ B) $N\left(0, \frac{n-1}{n} \sigma^2\right)$
 C) $N\left(0, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$ D) $N\left(0, \frac{2\sigma^2}{n}\right)$
35. If X follows t -distribution with 1 degree of freedom then:
- A) $E(X) = 0$ and $V(X) = \frac{1}{2}$
 B) $E(X) = 0$ and $V(X) = 1$
 C) $E(X) = 0$ and $V(X)$ does not exist
 D) $E(X)$ and $V(X)$ do not exist.
36. Let (X, Y) be a bivariate normal (BN) random variable with parameters $\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$ and ρ , and let $U = aX + b$, $a \neq 0$, $V = cY + d$, $c \neq 0$. Then the distribution of (U, V) is:
- A) $BN(a\mu_1, c\mu_2, a^2\sigma_1^2, c^2\sigma_2^2, \rho)$
 B) $BN\left(a\mu_1 + b, c\mu_2 + d, a^2\sigma_1^2, c^2\sigma_2^2, \frac{\rho}{|ac|}\right)$
 C) $BN(a\mu_1 + b, c\mu_2 + d, a\sigma_1^2, c\sigma_2^2, |ac|\rho)$
 D) $BN(a\mu_1 + b, c\mu_2 + d, a^2\sigma_1^2, c^2\sigma_2^2, \rho)$

37. In a multiple choice oral examination, the grade is based on the number of questions asked until he gets one correct answer. Suppose that a student guesses at each answer and there are 4 choices for each answer. If the trials are assumed to be independent, then the average number of questions required for the first correct answer is:
 A) 4 B) 5 C) 8 D) 12
38. If (X, Y) has trinomial distribution with parameters (n, p_1, p_2) , then the conditional distribution of $Y|X = x$ is:
 A) Binomial B) Hypergeometric
 C) Geometric D) Poisson
39. An urn contains N marbles numbered 1 through N . Suppose n marbles are drawn with replacement. Let M_n be the largest number drawn. Then:
 A) $P(M_n = k) = \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^n$
 B) $P(M_n = k) = n \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^{n-1}$
 C) $P(M_n = k) = \left(\frac{k}{N}\right)^n - \left(\frac{k-1}{N}\right)^n$
 D) $P(M_n = k) = \frac{\binom{k-1}{n-1}}{\binom{N-1}{n-1}}, k = n, n+1, \dots, N$
40. Suppose the survival times of patients who have advanced cancer of the bladder can be modelled by exponential distribution with mean λ . Then the time by which 25% of the patients will die is:
 A) $\lambda \log\left(\frac{1}{2}\right)$ B) $\lambda \log\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)$ C) $\lambda \log\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)$ D) $\lambda \log\left(\frac{3}{4}\right)$
41. Consider the linear model

$$\underline{y}_{n \times 1} = A_{n \times p} \beta_{p \times 1} + e_{n \times 1},$$
 where $e_{n \times 1} \sim N(0, \sigma^2 I)$. Assume that the rank of A is p . If $\hat{l}_1' \beta$ and $\hat{l}_2' \beta$ are the best linear estimates of the estimable functions $l_1' \beta$ and $l_2' \beta$, then the covariance between $\hat{l}_1' \beta$ and $\hat{l}_2' \beta$ is given by:
 A) $\text{cov}\left(\hat{l}_1' \beta, \hat{l}_2' \beta\right) = \sigma^2 (l_2' (A' A)^{-1} l_1)$
 B) $\text{cov}\left(\hat{l}_1' \beta, \hat{l}_2' \beta\right) = \sigma^2 (l_1' (A' A)^{-1} l_2)$
 C) $\text{cov}\left(\hat{l}_1' \beta, \hat{l}_2' \beta\right) = \sigma^2 (l_1' (A' A)^{-1} l_1)$
 D) $\text{cov}\left(\hat{l}_1' \beta, \hat{l}_2' \beta\right) = \sigma^2 (l_2' (A' A)^{-1} l_2)$
42. In a 2^2 design having factors A and B , replicated 4 times, the total of the observations from all replications corresponding to the treatment combinations (1), a , b and ab are respectively -10, -4, -10, and 24. Then the value of the sum of squares due to the interaction effect AB is:
 A) 28.5 B) 49 C) 100 D) 229.5

43. For a symmetric BIBD with parameters (v, b, r, k, λ) , the number of treatments common between any two blocks is:
 A) λ B) $r - \lambda$ C) $\lambda(r - 1)$ D) b/r
44. In $p \times p$ Graeco-Latin square design, the degrees of freedom of the error sum of square is equal to:
 A) $(p - 3)(p - 2)$ B) $(p - 1)^2$
 C) $(p - 2)(p - 1)$ D) $(p - 3)(p - 1)$
45. What would happen if multiple t-test is performed instead of an ANOVA to compare 10 groups?
 A) No change in results, except that making multiple comparisons with a t-test requires more computation than doing a single ANOVA
 B) Making multiple comparisons with a t-test increases the probability making a type I error
 C) There is no difference between using ANOVA and using t-test
 D) None of the above
46. What effect does increasing the sample size have upon the sampling error?
 A) It reduces the sampling error
 B) It increases the sampling error
 C) It has no effect on the sampling error
 D) None of the above
47. The number of possible samples of size n out of N population size in SRSWR is equal to:
 A) N^n B) NC_n C) $\frac{N-n}{N}$ D) $\frac{N}{n}$
48. Suppose that a simple random sample of n units is taken from a population of size N . If V_{srswor} and V_{srswr} respectively denote the variance of the sample mean in SRSWOR and SRSWR, then:
 A) $V_{srswor} = \frac{(N-n)}{N} V_{srswr}$ B) $V_{srswor} = \frac{(N-n)}{(N-1)} V_{srswr}$
 C) $V_{srswor} = \frac{(N-1)}{(N-n)} V_{srswr}$ D) None of the above
49. If the sampling frame of the elements are not available, then the sampling technique usually used is:
 A) Systematic sampling B) Stratified sampling
 C) Simple random sampling D) Cluster sampling
50. In cluster sampling, clusters are formed in such a way that
 A) Variation within clusters is minimum while variation between clusters is maximum
 B) Variation within clusters is maximum while variation between clusters is minimum
 C) Variation within clusters is minimum while variation between clusters is minimum
 D) Variation within clusters is maximum while variation between clusters is maximum

51. Which of the following is a procedure for selecting ppswor sample?
 A) Cumulative total method B) Lahiri's method
 C) Midzuno-Sen method D) All the above
52. Which of the following statement(s) is/are true?
 1. Ratio estimator make use of auxiliary information
 2. Ratio estimator provides a precise estimate of the population mean if the regression is linear and passes through origin
 3. Ratio estimator is biased
 A) 1 and 3 only B) 2 only C) 3 only D) 1, 2 and 3
53. If $E(Y|X) = 1$, then:
 A) $V(XY) \geq V(X)$ B) $V(XY) \leq V(X)$
 C) $V(XY) = V(X)$ D) None of these
54. Which of the following is not a probability density function?
 A) $f(x) = 1, 1 < x < 2$ B) $f(x) = x(2 - x), 0 < x < 2$
 C) $f(x) = 2, -\frac{1}{4} < x < \frac{1}{4}$ D) $f(x) = 1, -\frac{1}{2} < x < \frac{1}{2}$
55. The function defined by $F(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 1 \\ 0, & x_1 + 2x_2 < 1 \end{cases}$ represents:
 A) The distribution function of discrete bivariate random variables X_1 and X_2
 B) The distribution function of continuous bivariate random variables X_1 and X_2
 C) The distribution function of bivariate random variables X_1 and X_2 of mixed type
 D) Not a distribution function
56. Let X be an integer valued random variable with probability generating function (pgf) $P(s)$. Then the pgf of $2X + 1$ is:
 A) $P(s)$ B) $2P(s) + 1$ C) $sP(s^2)$ D) Does not exist
57. A random variable X has pdf $f(x) = 1, 0 < x < 1$. Then $P\left[\left|X - \frac{1}{2}\right| > \frac{1}{\sqrt{3}}\right] \leq \dots$.
 A) 0.25 B) 0.05 C) 0.2 D) 0.01
58. If X is a random variable with $\beta_n = E|X|^n < \infty$, then for $2 \leq k \leq n$, which of the following is true?
 A) $(\beta_{k-1})^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \leq (\beta_k)^{\frac{1}{k}}$ B) $(\beta_{k-1})^{\frac{1}{k-1}} \geq (\beta_k)^{\frac{1}{k}}$
 C) $(\beta_{k-1})^{\frac{1}{k-1}} = (\beta_k)^{\frac{1}{k}}$ D) $(\beta_{k-1})^{\frac{1}{k}} \leq (\beta_{k-1})^{\frac{1}{k-1}}$

59. Let X_n be a random variable defined by $P(X_n = n^2) = \frac{1}{n}$ and $P(X_n = 0) = 1 - \frac{1}{n}$. Then which of the following is true?
- A) $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$ and $E(X_n) \rightarrow 0$ B) $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 0$ and $E(X_n) \rightarrow \infty$
- C) $X_n \xrightarrow{P} 1$ and $E(X_n) \rightarrow 0$ D) None of the above
60. Let $\{X_n\}$ be a sequence of iid random variables with mean μ and finite variance σ^2 . If $S_n = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$, then $P\left[\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{S_n}{n} = \mu\right] =$
- A) 0 B) $\frac{1}{2}$ C) 1 D) $\frac{\sigma^2}{\mu^2}$
61. Which of the following is not a characteristic function?
- A) e^{-t^4} B) $e^{-|t|^4}$ C) $(1 + t^4)^{-1}$ D) All of these
62. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, σ^2 is known. It is also known that $\mu \in (\theta_1, \theta_2)$, $\theta_1 < \theta_2$. If \bar{X} is the sample mean and
- $$T = \begin{cases} \theta_1, & \text{if } \bar{X} < \theta_1 \\ \bar{X}, & \text{if } \theta_1 \leq \bar{X} \leq \theta_2 \\ \theta_2, & \text{if } \bar{X} > \theta_2 \end{cases}$$
- Then which of the following is true?
- A) T is unbiased estimator for μ with $MSE(\bar{X}) = MSE(T)$
- B) T is biased estimator for μ with $MSE(\bar{X}) < MSE(T)$
- C) T is unbiased estimator for μ with $MSE(\bar{X}) > MSE(T)$
- D) T is biased estimator for μ with $MSE(\bar{X}) > MSE(T)$
63. If $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(n)}$ are the 1st and n^{th} order statistics of a random sample of size n from the rectangular distribution $U(a, \theta)$, where a is known. Then,
- A) $X_{(n)}$ is sufficient for θ
- B) $X_{(1)}$ and $X_{(n)}$ are jointly sufficient for θ
- C) $\min(-X_{(1)}, X_{(n)})$ is sufficient for θ
- D) $X_{(n)} - X_{(1)}$ is sufficient for θ
64. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from pdf
- $$f(x) = \frac{1}{\beta} e^{-\left(\frac{x-\alpha}{\beta}\right)}, \quad \alpha < x < \infty, \quad -\infty < \alpha < \infty, \quad \beta > 0$$
- If $X_{(1)} = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ and $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then the MLE of β is:
- A) $X_{(1)}$ B) $\frac{1}{\bar{X} - X_{(1)}}$ C) $\bar{X} - X_{(1)}$ D) \bar{X}

70. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample taken from $U(0, \theta)$. The uniformly most powerful test for testing $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$ against $H_1: \theta \neq \theta_0$ with level of significance α is given by:

$$\varphi(\underline{x}) = \begin{cases} 1, & x_{(n)} > \theta_0 \text{ or } x_{(n)} < \theta_0 \alpha^{1/n} \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

where $x_{(n)} = \max(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$. Then the uniformly most accurate confidence interval for θ is:

- A) $[x_{(n)} - \alpha^{1/n}, x_{(n)} + \alpha^{1/n}]$
- B) $[x_{(n)} \alpha^{1/n}, x_{(n)}]$
- C) $[x_{(n)}, x_{(n)} \alpha^{-1/n}]$
- D) Cannot be determined with the given information
71. Three brands of tea are rated for the taste on a scale of 1 to 10. Six persons are asked to rate each brand so that there is a total of 18 observations. The appropriate test to determine if three brand's taste equally good is:
- A) One way analysis of variance
- B) Friedman test
- C) Kruskal-Wallis test
- D) Wilcoxon rank-sum test
72. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a gamma distribution with PDF $f(x) = \frac{\beta^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\beta x} x^{\alpha-1}$, $x > 0$, $\alpha, \beta > 0$. If β is known, then which of the following is true?
- A) $\sum X_i$ is sufficient for α
- B) $\sum X_i^2$ is sufficient for α
- C) $\prod X_i$ is sufficient for α
- D) $(\sum X_i, \sum X_i^2)$ is sufficient for α
73. Under the assumptions required for the Wilcoxon's signed rank test, let T^+ be the sum of the ranks of positive X_i 's of a random sample X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n . Then the asymptotic distribution of T^+ under the null hypothesis is:
- A) $N\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{4}, \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12}\right)$
- B) $N\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{2}, \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}\right)$
- C) $N\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{4}, \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}\right)$
- D) $N\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{6}, \frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{12}\right)$
74. Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n , $n \geq 2$ be iid observations from $N(0, \sigma^2)$, where $\sigma^2 (> 0)$ is unknown. Then the UMVUE of σ^2 is:
- A) $\frac{1}{n} \sum X_i^2$
- B) $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum X_i^2$
- C) $\frac{1}{n} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$
- D) $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2$

