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**I. (28 points, 4 points each) Choose the most appropriate answer.**

1. Let  $X$  be a Poisson random variable with  $E(X)=\mu$ , median  $\tilde{\mu}$  and mode  $\mu^*$ . Then

- (a)  $\mu < \tilde{\mu} < \mu^*$
- (b)  $\mu^* < \tilde{\mu} < \mu$
- (c)  $\tilde{\mu} < \mu < \mu^*$
- (d)  $\mu < \mu^* < \tilde{\mu}$
- (e) None of the above.

2. Let  $(X_i, Y_i), i=1,2,\dots,n$ , be  $n$  pairs of random vectors, the Pearson sample correlation coefficient  $r$  is found to be 0.88, then

- (a) Strong linear association exists for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (b) The available information is not sufficient to claim the existence of linear association for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (c) If  $r$  is found to be 0 or near 0, then we can conclude that no relationship exists for  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (d) True for (a), (c).
- (e) True for all the above (a), (b), (c), (d).

3. Let  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  be the proportions for some characteristic in populations 1 and 2.

Random samples with size  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , respectively, are drawn from the two populations and found the sample proportions are  $\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2$ . We are interested in testing  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ .

(a) The test statistic  $t$  should be taken to be

$$t = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}}$$

(b) The test statistic

$$t = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$$

where  $\hat{p} = \frac{n_1\hat{p}_1 + n_2\hat{p}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$ , is better than the one in (a).

- (c) The test statistic in (b) is also good for the test  $H_0: p_1 - p_2 = d_0$  vs  $H_a: p_1 - p_2 \neq d_0$ , where  $d_0$  is some known value.
- (d) The test statistic in (a) is also good if  $n_1 + n_2$  is large enough.
- (e) The above (a),(b),(d) are correct.

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4. Two independent random samples are drawn from  $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$  and  $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$  with sizes  $n_1 = 10$ ,  $n_2 = 16$ , respectively. It is found that  $\bar{x}_1 = 8$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 5$ ,  $s_1^2 = 3.5$ ,  $s_2^2 = 1$ .

(a) The random variable  $\frac{s_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{s_2^2/\sigma_2^2}$  can be used to construct confidence interval for

$\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$  by using F random variable with 9 and 15 degrees of freedom.

(b) Based on the results in (a), the test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  would be concluded if  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

(c) Based on the results in (a), to test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ , the test statistic to be used is a  $t$  with 26 degrees of freedom.

(d) True for all above (a),(b),(c) and (d).

(e) None of the above.

5. Consider the paired data:  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  and we want to compare the means of  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $\mu_x, \mu_y$ . Suppose we have  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, S_x^2, S_y^2$  and  $r$ , the sample correlation coefficient, where  $S_x^2$  and  $S_y^2$  are the unbiased estimators for  $\sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2$ , and  $r$  is positive.

(a) To test  $H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$ , the test statistic  $t = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{S_x^2}{n} + \frac{S_y^2}{n}}}$  is a good choice.

(b) Let  $d_i = x_i - y_i$ , the test statistic  $t_d = \frac{(\bar{x} - \bar{y})}{S_d \sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}}$  is a better choice than the  $t$  in

(a) because  $S_d^2 < S_x^2 + S_y^2$ , where  $S_d$  is the sample standard deviation of  $d_i$ .

(c) Since  $S_d^2 = S_x^2 + S_y^2 - 2S_{xy}$ ,  $S_{xy}$  has to be given so that  $t_d$  in (b) can be computed, where  $S_{xy}$  is the sample covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ .

(d) True for the above (b) and (c).

(e) None of the above.

6. Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, n \geq 4$ , be i.i.d. sample from some population with finite variance  $\sigma^2$ . Which of the following estimators is unbiased for  $\sigma^2$  and has the smallest

variance?  $(\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i / n, \bar{X}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} X_i}{n_1}, \bar{X}_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=n_1+1}^n X_i}{n_2}, n_1 + n_2 = n, n_1, n_2 \geq$

2)

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(a)  $X_1^2 - X_2X_3$

(b)  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n - 1)$

(c)  $(X_1 - X_2)^2 / 2$

(d)  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / n$

(e)  $[\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (X_i - \bar{X}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_2)^2] / (n_1 + n_2 - 2)$

7. One box contains 1 red ball and 4 white balls. Three persons are to draw one ball from the box in order. Let  $X_i, i=1,2,3$ , be the outcome for person  $i$  that draws the red ball.

- (a) Each person, no matter his order in drawing ball from the box, has the same probability in drawing the red ball,  $E(X_i)=1/4$ .
- (b) The variances of each  $X_i$  are equal, which is  $3/16$ .
- (c) The  $X_i, i=1,2,3$ , are identically distributed random variables.
- (d) The probability of drawing a red ball of the second person depends on the outcome of the first person.
- (e) True for all the above.

II. (12 points, three points each) For the following statements, cycle T for true and F for false.

1. Let A, B be sets in sample space S,  $\emptyset$  be empty set to S.

- (a) T F Sets A and  $\emptyset$  are mutually exclusive,
  - (b) T F If A and B both are not empty sets, then they cannot be independent and must be mutually exclusive.
2. T F The skewness of a Poisson distribution is always positive. It cannot be negative.
3. T F Let X be an exponential distribution with parameter  $\mu$ . Then the skewness of X, like normal distribution, can be zero, positive, or negative.

III. (60 points) Fill in the blanks for each problem.

1. (8 points, 4 points each)

- (a) The maximal value for the variance of a Bernoulli random variable with probability of success is (A).

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(b) In a survey sampling, what is the smallest sample size (B) required if the margin of error (suppose  $\alpha$  is 0.05) in estimating the population proportion  $p$  being set to be less than 0.03? Assume  $0.2 \leq p \leq 0.4$ .

2. (10 points, two point each) A sample with size  $n=27$  is obtained with  $\hat{y}=1.2-0.8x$ , SSE (sum of squares due to error)=150, SSR (sum of squares due to regression)=24. Then  $R^2$ (coefficient of determination)=(C), correlation coefficient of  $Y_i$  and the predicted value  $\hat{Y}_i$ =(D), correlation coefficient of  $Y_i$  and  $X_i$ =(E),  $t$ =(F) with (G) degrees of freedom.

3. (3 points, one point each) Let  $X$  be a random variable taking two values 1 and 0, with  $P(X=1) = \frac{3}{8}$ ;  $Y$  be another random variable taking two values 10 and 20, with  $P(Y=10) = \frac{1}{4}$ . It is known that  $P(X=1, Y=10) = \frac{3}{32}$ . Fill in the blanks for the following table

		Y		
		10	20	
X	0	( H )	( I )	
	1	3/32	( J )	3/8
		1/4		

4. (12 points, one point each) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent, identical distributed Bernoulli random variables with probability of success  $E(X) = p$ .

(a) If  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ , then  $Y$  follow (K) distribution with mean (L) and variance (M).

(b) (continued) If sample size  $n$  large, but  $p$  small,  $n \times p$  constant, then  $Y$  approximates to a (N) distribution with mean (O), variance (P). If  $n \times p$  is not small, say  $n \times p \geq 10$ , the distribution can be, in turn, approximated by (Q) distribution with mean (R), and variance (S).

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(c) For binomial, if  $p$  is not too extreme, say  $0.2 \leq p \leq 0.8$ , the probability distribution can be approximated by a (T) distribution with mean (U) and variance (V).

5. (27 points, three points each) The following data are collected to examine the existence of treatment effect:

Treatment		
1	2	3
8	14	10
7	16	12
9	12	16
13	17	15

(a) Fill in the blanks for the following ANOVA table

	SS	df	MS	F
SSB	<u>( W )</u>			<u>( Y )</u>
SSE	<u>( X )</u>			

Suppose the treatment effect does exist, and we want to know which of the differences,  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ ,  $\mu_1 - \mu_3$ ,  $\mu_2 - \mu_3$ , contribute to the rejection of  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$  ( $\mu_i$ : mean of treatment  $i$ ) at  $\alpha=0.05$ .

Give, respectively, the 95% joint confidence intervals for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ : (Z),  $\mu_1 - \mu_3$ : (Z1),  $\mu_2 - \mu_3$ : (Z3).

(b) Apply Tukey's method to obtain a joint 95% confidence intervals for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ : (Z4),  $\mu_1 - \mu_3$ : (Z5),  $\mu_2 - \mu_3$ : (Z6).

It is known, in this case, that  $q_{0.05}(k,df)=3.95$ .

$$F_{9,15}(0.975) = 0.265, F_{9,15}(0.95) = 0.327, F_{9,15}(0.05) = 2.59,$$

$$F_{9,15}(0.025) = 3.12$$

$$t_{12}(0.05) = 1.782, t_{12}(0.025) = 2.179, t_{12}(0.01) = 2.681,$$

$$t_9(0.05) = 1.833, t_9(0.025) = 2.262, t_9(0.01) = 2.821.$$