

M.Sc Sem-3 Examination

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Statistics

Time : 2-30 Hours]

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[Max. Marks : 70

Note: Attempt all questions.

Q.1

(i) Define multivariate normal distribution and obtain its characteristic function. [7]

(ii) Let $\mathbf{X} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{X}_1 \\ \mathbf{X}_2 \end{bmatrix}$ be distributed as $N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ with $\boldsymbol{\mu} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\mu}_1 \\ \boldsymbol{\mu}_2 \end{bmatrix}$, $\boldsymbol{\Sigma} = \begin{bmatrix} \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{bmatrix}$, and $|\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}| > 0$.Then show that the conditional distribution of \mathbf{X}_1 , given $\mathbf{X}_2 = \mathbf{x}_2$, is normal withMean = $\boldsymbol{\mu}_1 + \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}(\mathbf{x}_2 - \boldsymbol{\mu}_2)$ and Covariance = $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} - \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22}^{-1}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{21}$. [7]

OR

(i) If $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ and \mathbf{C} : $m \times p$ be any arbitrary matrix then show that [7]

$$\mathbf{Y}_{m \times 1} = \mathbf{C}_{m \times p} \mathbf{X}_{p \times 1} \sim N_m(\mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\mu}, \mathbf{C}\boldsymbol{\Sigma}\mathbf{C}')$$

(ii) Show that if $\mathbf{X} \sim N_p(\boldsymbol{\mu}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ then any sub-vector of \mathbf{X} is also normally distributed with mean equal to the corresponding sub-vector of $\boldsymbol{\mu}$ and with variance-covariance matrix equal to the corresponding sub-matrix of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}$. [7]

Q.2

(i) Define multiple correlation coefficients. In usual notation obtain the expression in terms of elements of $\boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} = (\sigma_{ij})$ for multiple correlation coefficient $R_{1.23 \dots p}$. [7]

(ii) Describe canonical correlation coefficients and canonical variates. In usual notation show [7] that canonical correlation are solution of the determinant equation

$$\begin{vmatrix} -\lambda \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{11} & \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} \\ \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{12} & -\lambda \boldsymbol{\Sigma}_{22} \end{vmatrix} = 0$$

OR

(i) Show that (a) $1 - R_{1.23}^2 = (1 - r_{12}^2)(1 - r_{13.2}^2)$ (b) $R_{1.23}^2 = r_{12}^2 + r_{13}^2$, if $r_{23} = 0$. [7]

(ii) Define canonical correlation and write it's application. [7]

Q.3

(i) If $V_1 \sim W_p(V_1 | n_1 | \Sigma)$ and $V_2 \sim W_p(V_2 | n_2 | \Sigma)$ are independently distributed then show that $V_1 + V_2 \sim W_p(V_1 + V_2 | n_1 + n_2 | \Sigma)$. [7]

(ii) If $V \sim W_p(V | n | I_p)$ then obtain (i) $E(V^k)$ (ii) $E(V^{-k})$ [7]

OR

(i) Define Wishart distribution and give its applications. [7]

(ii) If $D \sim W_p(D, n, \Sigma)$, then obtain the distribution of $|D|/|\Sigma|$. Also obtain $E|D|^h$. [7]

Q.4

(i) Let Σ be the covariance matrix associated with the random vector $X' = [X_1, X_2, \dots, X_p]$. Let Σ have the eigenvalue-eigenvector pairs $(\lambda_1, e_1), (\lambda_2, e_2), \dots, (\lambda_p, e_p)$ where $\lambda_1 \geq \lambda_2 \geq \dots \geq \lambda_p \geq 0$. The i th principal component is given by $Y_i = e_i' X = e_{1i} X_1 + e_{2i} X_2 + \dots + e_{pi} X_p$, $i = 1, 2, \dots, p$. Then show that $\text{Var}(Y_i) = e_i' \Sigma e_i = \lambda_i$, and $\text{Cov}(Y_i, Y_k) = e_i' \Sigma e_k = 0$, $i \neq k$. [7]

(ii) What do you understand by discriminant and classification? Explain their goals. [7]

OR

(i) Define principal components. Write their important applications. [7]

(ii) Explain how Hotelling T^2 is used for testing equality of two mean vectors from two different multivariate normal populations with unknown but equal covariance matrices. [7]

Q.5 Answer any seven: [14]

(i) For a multivariate normal random vector, the variance-covariance matrix is always _____.
(A) square matrix (B) non-negative definite (C) symmetric (D) all of these

(ii) Which of the following is true for a random vector \mathbf{X} having a multivariate normal distribution?

- (A) Linear combinations of the components of \mathbf{X} are normally distributed
- (B) Zero covariance implies that the corresponding components are independently distributed
- (C) The conditional distributions of the components are (multivariate) normal
- (D) all of these

(iii) Multivariate normal distribution is most commonly used in multiple statistical methods because:

- (A) it is easier than other distributions
- (B) it's assumptions holds due to multiple central limit theorem in all cases
- (C) this distribution holds for all types of variables
- (D) it converges to unity

(iv) The quantity $(\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})^T \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} (\mathbf{x} - \boldsymbol{\mu})$ involved in multivariate normal density function represents:

- (A) multivariate normal density
- (B) dispersion matrix
- (C) exponential series
- (D) Mahalanobis squared distance

(v) Give one limitation of canonical correlation.

(vi) Define population correlation matrix.

(vii) The _____ distribution is a multivariate generalization of chi-square distribution.

- (A) Multivariate Normal
- (B) Hotelling's T^2
- (C) Wishart distribution
- (D) none of these

(viii) The Wishart distribution is a family of distributions for _____ matrices

- (A) symmetric positive definite
- (B) asymmetric positive definite
- (C) symmetric negative definite
- (D) asymmetric negative definite

(ix) Give one limitation of Wishart distribution.

(x) What are the general objectives of principal component analysis?

(xi) What is the purpose of eigenvalues in principal component analysis?

- (A) They represent the variance explained by each principal component
- (B) They determine the number of principal components to retain
- (C) They are used for data visualization
- (D) They measure the similarity between data points

(xii) In principal component analysis, what is the relationship between the first principal component and the second principal component?

- (A) They are orthogonal (uncorrelated) to each other
- (B) They are positively correlated
- (C) They are negatively correlated
- (D) There is no defined relationship between them
