

B.Sc. (NEP) Sem.-3 Examination

DSC-C-232

Statistics

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Time : 2-00 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 50

Instructions:

1. All questions are compulsory and carry equal marks.
2. Figures to the right indicate full marks of the questions/sub-questions

Q. 1 a Explain, in case of Bivariate distribution, joint probability density function, marginal and conditional distribution, independence of variables. **05**

b If the joint probability mass function of random variables (X,Y) is **05**

$$p(x,y) = \begin{cases} c(xy-1), & x=2,3; y=1,2 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine the value of a constant "c", and find P(X=2).

OR

a The joint probability density function of random variables (X,Y) is **05**

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} kxy(x+y), & 0 < x < 1, 0 < y < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Determine a constant k. Check whether the random variables are independent or not.

b State the joint probability density function of Bivariate Normal Distribution. **05**

If $(X, Y) \sim BVN(\mu_1, \mu_2, \sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2, \rho)$, then show that $X \sim N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$

Q. 2 a Karl Pearson's coefficient of Correlation. Hence or otherwise show that **05**
 $-1 \leq r \leq 1$.

b X and Y are two random variables with variances σ_1^2 and σ_2^2 respectively **05**
r is the coefficient of correlation between them. If $U = X + kY$
and $V = X + \left(\frac{\sigma_x}{\sigma_y}\right)Y$, find the value of k so that U and V are uncorrelated.

OR

a In usual notations, prove that spearman's correlation coefficient is **05**

$$r = 1 - \frac{6\sum d^2}{n(n^2-1)}$$

b Write a note on scatter diagram. **05**

Q. 3 a In usual notations, derive the regression equation of Y on X. **05**

b The regression lines of Y on X and X on Y are $y = ax+b$ and $x = cy+d$ **05**
respectively, then obtain correlation coefficient between X and Y.

OR

a State properties of regression coefficients. **05**

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If one regression coefficient is greater than one, the second coefficient is less than one.

- b In usual notations, prove that $\tan\theta = \frac{1-r^2}{r} \left(\frac{\sigma_x\sigma_y}{\sigma_x^2 + \sigma_y^2} \right)$, where notations carry their usual meanings. 05

- Q. 4 a Define multiple and partial correlation coefficients, residue, residue with primary and secondary subscripts. 05
b In usual notation, in context of Multiple regression, for three variables, prove that $r_{xy} + r_{yz} + r_{zx} \geq \frac{-3}{2}$. 05

OR

- a State properties of residues. Hence or otherwise, prove any one property. 05
b Show that $r_{12.3} r_{23.1} r_{31.2} = b_{12.3} b_{23.1} b_{31.2}$ 05

Q. 5 Answer ANY TEN (10) from following 10

- 1 If random variables (X,Y) are independent, $f(x, y) = h(x)f(y|x)$. Is it true?
- 2 Define conditional expectation,
- 3 For a bivariate data, if $\sum d_i^2 = 231$, and rank correlation is -0.4, then find the value of n, number of paired observations.
- 4 Define Probable error.
- 5 Draw a scatter diagram that shows positive correlation.
- 6 If $r=0.8$, $\sigma_x = 4$, and $b_{yx} = 0.4$ then find the values of σ_y and b_{xy} .
- 7 If $r=0.6$ for a pair of 64 observations, find probable error. Also, determine limits for the population correlation coefficient.
- 8 For a geometric curve $y = ab^x$, write two normal equations.
- 9 When the correlation coefficient $r = \pm 1$, then the two regression lines. Select an appropriate option from following
(a) are perpendicular to each- other; (b) coincide, (c) parallel to each other, (d) do not exist.
- 10 There is no relationship between 'correlation coefficient and regression coefficient. Is it true?
- 11 If $r_{12} = 0.7, r_{23} = r_{31} = 0.5$, then find $r_{13.2}$.
- 12 If $r_{12} = 0.7, r_{23} = r_{31} = 0.5, \sigma_1 = 2, \sigma_2 = \sigma_3 = 3$, obtain $b_{23.1}$

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