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B.Sc., Sem.-V

**Core Course-303 : Statistics
(Sampling Techniques)**

Time : 3 Hours]

[Max. Marks : 70

1. (a) What is Simple Random Sampling ? Explain the procedure of drawing a Simple Random Sample. Distinguish between SRSWR and SRSWOR. 7

OR

For simple random sampling without replacement show that

(i) \bar{y} is an unbiased estimate of \bar{Y} .

(ii) $V(\bar{y}) = \frac{N-n}{N} \cdot \frac{S^2}{n}$.

- (b) Prove that in Simple Random Sampling without replacement s^2 is an unbiased estimate of population variance S^2 . Also show that in SRS without replacement the variance of \bar{y} is less than the variance of \bar{y} in case of sampling with replacement. 7

OR

Give the notations and terminology for simple random sampling for proportion and also prove that the sample proportion p is an unbiased estimate of the population proportion P .

2. (a) Explain the method of drawing a sample in stratified random sampling. Derive the expression for the unbiased estimator of the population mean in the case of stratified sampling. Also find the variance of this estimator. 7

OR

If in the stratified random sampling cost C is constant, then in usual notations

prove that $V(\bar{y}_{st})$ is minimum when n_h is proportional to $\frac{N_h S_h}{\sqrt{C_h}}$.

- (b) If finite population correction is ignored, then with usual notations prove that : 7

$$V_{\text{opt}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \leq V_{\text{prop}}(\bar{y}_{\text{st}}) \leq V_{\text{ran}}(\bar{y})$$

OR

If finite population correction is not ignored, then prove that :

$$V_{\text{ran}} = V_{\text{prop}} + \frac{N-n}{nN(N-1)} \left[\sum_{h=1}^L N_h (\bar{Y}_h - \bar{y})^2 - \frac{1}{N} \sum_{h=1}^L (N - N_h) S_h^2 \right]$$

3. (a) Describe systematic sampling technique and state its advantages and disadvantages. 7

OR

“Positive correlation between units in the same sample inflates the variance of the sample mean in systematic sampling.” Obtain a formula to justify this statement.

- (b) Derive the formula for variance of systematic sample mean and hence find the condition in which systematic sampling is more accurate than simple random sampling. 7

OR

- (i) If $N = nk$, show that \bar{y}_{sy} is an unbiased estimator of the population mean.
- (ii) If $N = 1000$, $n = 12$, $S^2 = 50$ and $\rho = \frac{1}{11}$, then obtain the efficiency of systematic random sampling with respect to simple random sampling.

4. (a) For the Two-stage sampling scheme, in usual notations prove that 7

(i) $E(t) = E_1 E_2 (t)$

(ii) $V(t) = V_1 (E_2(t)) + E_1 (V_2 (t))$

OR

Discuss Two-stage sampling scheme and also describe a situation where it can be used.

- (b) State advantages and disadvantages of Two-stage sampling in detail and in usual notations prove that $E(s_1^2) = S_1^2 - \frac{S_2^2}{M} + \frac{S_2^2}{m}$. 7

OR

For Two-stage sampling, derive :

$$V(\bar{y}) = \left(\frac{1 - f_1}{n}\right) S_1^2 + \left(\frac{1 - f_2}{m}\right) \frac{S_2^2}{n}$$

5. Write answers in brief :

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- (i) Define a cost function used in Two-stage sampling.
 - (ii) Define f. p. c. and sampling function.
 - (iii) Give any two merits and demerits of systematic sampling.
 - (iv) Why systematic sampling is a particular case of cluster sampling ?
 - (v) Out of the two methods of SRSWR and SRSWOR which is better ? Why ?
 - (vi) Define allocation of the sample size and state their types.
 - (vii) Give any two merits and demerits of Stratified Sampling.
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