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**Instructions:** Answer all four [4] questions.

**Arahan:** Jawab semua empat [4] soalan.]

1. (a) Given the joint pdf  $f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 2e^{-(x+y)}, 0 < x < y < \infty$ .

Find

- (i)  $P(Y < 1 | X < 1)$
- (ii)  $P(Y < 1 | X = 1)$
- (iii)  $f_{Y|x}(y)$

[30 marks]

- (b) Let  $X$  be a positive continuous random variable with distribution function  $F$  and density function  $f$ . Find the formula for the density function  $g$  for the random variable  $Y = \frac{1}{1+X}$ .

[20 marks]

- (c) Let  $X$  and  $Y$  have joint density function  $f(x,y) = 2e^{-(x+y)} I_{(0,y)}(x) I_{(x,\infty)}(y)$ .  
Find the joint density function  $S = X$  and  $T = X + Y$ , marginal density function  $S$  and marginal density function  $T$ .

[30 marks]

- (d) Let  $X$  be a random variable having probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\theta)^2}, -\infty < x < \infty. \text{ If } Y = X^2, \text{ find the expected value of } Y$$

[20 marks]

2. (a) If  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  are independent random variables each with common distribution and moment generating function  $M_X(t)$ . Show that

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \text{ has moment generating function given by } [M_X(t/n)]^n.$$

[20 marks]

- (b) A random sample of size  $n = 6$  is taken from the pdf  $f_Y(y) = 3y^2, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ .  
Find the probability of the fifth order statistics  $P(Y_5' > 0.75)$ .

[20 marks]

- (c) Suppose a random sample of size  $n$  is drawn from the probability model  $p_X(k;\theta) = \frac{\theta^{2k} e^{-\theta^2}}{k!}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Find a formula for the maximum likelihood estimator,  $\hat{\theta}$ .

[30 marks]

1. (a) Diberi fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian tercantum

$$f_{X,Y}(x,y) = 2e^{-(x+y)}, 0 < x < y < \infty.$$

Cari

- (i)  $P(Y < 1 | X < 1)$
- (ii)  $P(Y < 1 | X = 1)$
- (iii)  $f_{Y|x}(y)$

[30 markah]

- (b) Andaikan  $X$  suatu pembolehubah rawak selanjar positif dengan fungsi taburan  $F$  dan fungsi ketumpatan  $f$ . Cari formula bagi fungsi ketumpatan  $g$  untuk pembolehubah rawak  $Y = \frac{1}{1+X}$ .

[20 markah]

- (c) Andaikan  $X$  dan  $Y$  mempunyai fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian tercantum

$$f(x,y) = 2e^{-(x+y)} I_{(0,y)}(x) I_{(x,\infty)}(y).$$

Cari fungsi ketumpatan tercantum bagi  $S = X$  dan  $T = X + Y$ , fungsi ketumpatan sut  $S$  dan fungsi ketumpatan sut  $T$ .

[30 markah]

- (d) Andaikan  $X$  suatu pembolehubah rawak dengan fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian  $f(x) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(x-\theta)^2}$ ,  $-\infty < x < \infty$ . Jika  $Y = X^2$ , cari nilai jangkaan bagi  $Y$

[20 markah]

2. (a) Jika  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  adalah pembolehubah rawak tak bersandar dengan taburan yang sama dan fungsi penjana momen  $M_X(t)$ . Tunjukkan bahawa

$$\bar{X}_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \text{ mempunyai fungsi penjana momen } [M_X(t/n)]^n.$$

[20 markah]

- (b) Suatu sampel rawak bersaiz  $n = 6$  diambil dari fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian  $f_Y(y) = 3y^2, 0 \leq y \leq 1$ . Cari kebarangkalian bagi statistik tertib kelima  $P(Y_5' > 0.75)$ .

[20 markah]

- (c) Andaikan suatu sampel rawak bersaiz  $n$  diambil dari model kebarangkalian  $p_X(k; \theta) = \frac{\theta^{2k} e^{-\theta^2}}{k!}, k = 0, 1, 2, \dots$ . Cari formula bagi penganggar kebolehjadian maksimum,  $\hat{\theta}$ .

[30 markah]

- (d) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denote the outcomes of a series of  $n$  independent trials, where  

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{with probability } p \\ 0, & \text{with probability } 1-p \end{cases} \quad \text{for } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$
Let  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ .

(i) Show that  $\hat{p}_1 = X_1$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{X}{n}$  are unbiased estimators for  $p$ .

(ii) Determine which is a better estimator by comparing the variances of  $\hat{p}_1$  and  $\hat{p}_2$ .

[30 marks]

3. (a) Suppose a random sample of size  $n$  is taken from a normal distribution with mean  $\mu$  and variance  $\sigma^2$ , where  $\sigma^2$  is known. Compare the Cramer-Rao lower bound for  $f_Y(y; \mu)$  with the variance of  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ . Is  $\bar{Y}$  an efficient estimator for  $\mu$ ?

[30 marks]

- (b) Let  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  be a random sample of size  $n$  from the pdf  

$$f_Y(y; \theta) = \frac{1}{(r-1)! \theta^r} y^{r-1} e^{-y/\theta}, \quad 0 \leq y$$
for positive parameter  $\theta$  and  $r$  a known positive integer. Find a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$ .

[20 marks]

- (c) Suppose  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  is a random sample from the exponential pdf,  

$$f_Y(y; \lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda y}, \quad y > 0$$
. Show that  $\hat{\lambda}_n = Y_1$  is not consistent for  $\lambda$ .

[20 marks]

- (d) Assume that  $\bar{X}$  denotes the sample mean for a random sample of size  $n$  from a  $N(\mu, 9)$  distribution. Find the value of  $n$  so that  $(\bar{X} - 1, \bar{X} + 1)$  is a 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$ .

[30 marks]

- (d) Andaikan  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  melambangkan keputusan suatu siri n percubaan yang tak bersandar, di mana

$$X_i = \begin{cases} 1, & \text{dengan kebarangkalian } p \\ 0, & \text{dengan kebarangkalian } 1-p \end{cases} \text{ bagi } i = 1, 2, \dots, n.$$

Katakanlah  $X = X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n$ .

- (i) Tunjukkan bahawa  $\hat{p}_1 = X_1$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{X}{n}$  adalah penganggar saksama bagi  $p$ .  
(ii) Tentukan yang mana satu adalah penganggar yang lebih baik dengan membanding varians bagi  $\hat{p}_1$  and  $\hat{p}_2$ .

[30 markah]

3. (a) Andaikan suatu sampel rawak bersaiz  $n$  di ambil dari suatu taburan normal dengan min  $\mu$  dan varians  $\sigma^2$ , di mana  $\sigma^2$  diketahui. Bandingkan batas bawah Cramer-Rao bagi  $f_Y(y; \mu)$  dengan varians untuk  $\hat{\mu} = \bar{Y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$ . Adakah  $\bar{Y}$  suatu penganggar cekap bagi  $\mu$ ?

[30 markah]

- (b) Katakanlah  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  suatu sampel rawak bersaiz  $n$  dari fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian  $f_Y(y; \theta) = \frac{1}{(r-1)! \theta^r} y^{r-1} e^{-y/\theta}$ ,  $0 \leq y$  bagi parameter positif  $\theta$  and  $r$  suatu integer positif yang diketahui. Cari suatu statistik cukup bagi  $\theta$ .

[20 markah]

- (c) Andaikan  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_n$  suatu sampel rawak dari fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian eksponen,  $f_Y(y; \lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda y}$ ,  $y > 0$ . Tunjukkan bahawa  $\hat{\lambda}_n = Y_1$  tidak konsisten bagi  $\lambda$ .

[20 markah]

- (d) Andaikan bahawa  $\bar{X}$  melambangkan min sampel bagi sampel rawak bersaiz  $n$  dari taburan  $N(\mu, 9)$ . Cari nilai  $n$  supaya  $(\bar{X} - 1, \bar{X} + 1)$  ialah selang keyakinan 95% bagi  $\mu$ .

[30 markah]

4. (a) Assume that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from a distribution having pdf  $f(x; \theta) = e^{-(x-\theta)} I_{[\theta, \infty)}(x)$ ;  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ .  
 For testing  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  vs.  $H_1 : \theta = \theta_1, \theta_1 > \theta_0$ , the following test is used:  
 Reject  $H_0$  if and only if  $Y_1 = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) > c$ .  
 Find the power function of this test. If the size of this test is  $\alpha$ , find  $c$  in terms of  $\alpha$ .  
 [40 marks]
- (b) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{10}$  be a random sample of size 10 from a normal distribution  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Find a best critical region of size  $\alpha = 0.05$  for testing  $H_0 : \sigma^2 = 1$  against  $H_1 : \sigma^2 = 2$ .  
 [30 marks]
- (c) Let  $X$  have the pdf  $f_X(x; \theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}, x = 0, 1$ , zero elsewhere. We test  $H_0 : \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  against  $H_1 : \theta < \frac{1}{2}$  by taking a random sample  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_5$  of size  $n = 5$  and rejecting  $H_0$  if  $Y = \sum_1^n X_i$  is observed to be less than or equal to a constant  $c$ .  
 (i) Show that this is a uniformly most powerful test.  
 (ii) Find the significance level when  $c = 1$ .  
 (iii) Find the significance level when  $c = 0$ .  
 [30 marks]

4. (a) Andaikan bahawa  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  adalah sampel rawak dari suatu taburan yang mempunyai fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian  $f(x; \theta) = e^{-(x-\theta)} I_{[\theta, \infty)}(x)$ ;  $-\infty < \theta < \infty$ .

Bagi menguji  $H_0 : \theta = \theta_0$  lawan  $H_1 : \theta = \theta_1, \theta_1 > \theta_0$ , ujian berikut digunakan:

Tolak  $H_0$  jika dan hanya jika  $Y_1 = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) > c$ .

Cari fungsi kuasa bagi ujian ini. Jika saiz bagi ujian adalah  $\alpha$ , cari  $c$  dalam sebutan  $\alpha$ .

[40 markah]

- (b) Katakanlah  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{10}$  adalah sampel rawak bersaiz 10 dari taburan normal  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . Cari rantaui genting terbaik yang bersaiz  $\alpha = 0.05$  bagi menguji  $H_0 : \sigma^2 = 1$  lawan  $H_1 : \sigma^2 = 2$ .

[30 markah]

- (c) Katakanlah  $X$  mempunyai fungsi ketumpatan kebarangkalian  $f_X(x; \theta) = \theta^x (1-\theta)^{1-x}, x = 0, 1, \text{sifar di tempat lain}$ . Kita menguji  $H_0 : \theta = \frac{1}{2}$  lawan  $H_1 : \theta < \frac{1}{2}$  dengan mengambil sampel rawak  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_5$  bersaiz  $n = 5$  dan menolak  $H_0$  jika  $Y = \sum_1^n X_i$  diperhatikan sebagai kurang atau sama dengan suatu pemalar  $c$ .

(i) Tunjukkan bahawa ujian ini adalah ujian paling berkuasa secara seragam.

(ii) Cari aras keertian apabila  $c = 1$ .

(iii) Cari aras keertian apabila  $c = 0$ .

[30 markah]

## APPENDIX / LAMPIRAN

Taburan	Fungsi Ketumpatan	Min	Varians	Fungsi Penyata Momen
Seragam Distrik	$f(x) = \frac{1}{N} I_{(1, 2, \dots, N)}(x)$	$\frac{N+1}{2}$	$\frac{N^2 - 1}{12}$	$\sum_{j=1}^N \frac{1}{N} e^{j\mu}$
Bernoulli	$f(x) = p^x q^{1-x} I_{(0,1)}(x)$	$P$	$pq$	$q + pe'$
Binomial	$f(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x q^{n-x} I_{(0,1,\dots,n)}(x)$	$np$	$npq$	$(q + pe')^n$
Geometri	$f(x) = pq^x I_{(0,1,\dots)}(x)$	$\frac{q}{p}$	$\frac{q}{p^2}$	$\frac{p}{1-pe'}, \quad qe' < 1$
Poisson	$f(x) = e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} I_{(0,1,\dots)}(x)$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$	$\exp\{\lambda(e' - 1)\}$
Seragam	$f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a} I_{[a,b]}(x)$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$	$\frac{e^b - e^a}{(b-a)t}, \quad t \neq 0$
Normal	$f(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-(x-\mu)^2/2\sigma^2\} I_{(-\infty, \infty)}(x)$	$\mu$	$\sigma^2$	$\exp\{it\mu + (\sigma t)^2/2\}$
Eksponen	$f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} I_{(0,\infty)}(x)$	$\frac{1}{\lambda}$	$\frac{1}{\lambda^2}$	$\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}, \quad t < \lambda$
Gamma	$f(x) = \frac{\lambda^\alpha}{\Gamma(\alpha)} e^{-\lambda x} x^{\alpha-1} I_{(0,\infty)}(x)$	$\frac{\alpha}{\lambda}$	$\frac{\alpha}{\lambda^2}$	$\left(\frac{\lambda}{\lambda-t}\right)^\alpha, \quad t < \lambda$
Khi Kuasa Dua	$f(x) = \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^{r/2} \frac{1}{\Gamma(r/2)} e^{-x/2} x^{(r/2)-1} I_{(0,\infty)}(x)$	$r$	$2r$	$\left(\frac{1}{1-2t}\right)^{r/2}, \quad t < \frac{1}{2}$
Beta	$f(x) = \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} I_{(0,1)}(x)$	$\frac{\alpha}{\alpha+\beta}$	$\frac{\alpha\beta}{(\alpha+\beta+1)(\alpha+\beta)^2}$	