

INDIAN STATISTICAL INSTITUTE, BANGALORE CENTRE
B.MATH - Third Year, 2018-19
Statistics - III, Backpaper Examination, January, 2019
Time: 3 Hours **Total Marks: 50**

1. Let $\mathbf{Y} = (Y_1, \dots, Y_n)' \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 I_n)$. Find the conditional distribution of $\mathbf{Y}'\mathbf{Y}$ given $\sum_{i=1}^n Y_i$. [5]

2. Consider the model $\mathbf{Y} = \mathbf{X}\beta + \epsilon$, where $\mathbf{X}_{n \times p}$ has $\mathbf{1}$ as its first column and $\epsilon \sim N_n(\mathbf{0}, \sigma^2 I_n)$.

(a) If $\hat{\beta}$ is the least squares estimator of β , show that $(\hat{\beta} - \beta)' \mathbf{X}' \mathbf{X} (\hat{\beta} - \beta)$ is distributed independently of the residual sum of squares.

(b) Consider the case when there is only one regressor, X_1 . When do we have independence of $\hat{\beta}_0$ and $\hat{\beta}_1$?

(c) Find the maximum likelihood estimator of σ^2 . Is it unbiased? [12]

3. Consider the following model:

$$y_1 = \theta + \gamma + \epsilon_1$$

$$y_2 = \theta + \phi + \epsilon_2$$

$$y_3 = 2\theta + \phi + \gamma + \epsilon_3$$

$$y_4 = \phi - \gamma + \epsilon_4,$$

where ϵ_i are uncorrelated having mean 0 and variance σ^2 .

(a) Show that $\gamma - \phi$ is estimable. What is its BLUE?

(b) Find the residual sum of squares. What is its degrees of freedom? [11]

4. Let $\mathbf{X} = (X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4)'$ have mean $\mathbf{0}$ and covariance matrix $\sigma^2 \{(1 - a^2)I_4 + a^2 \mathbf{1}\mathbf{1}'\}$, for some $0 < |a| < 1$ and where $\mathbf{1}$ is the vector with all elements equal to 1. Find the partial correlations, $\rho_{12.3}$ and $\rho_{12.34}$. [10]

5. Consider the one-way model:

$$y_{ij} = \mu_i + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad 1 \leq j \leq n_i; \quad 1 \leq i \leq k,$$

where ϵ_{ij} are i.i.d. $N(0, \sigma^2)$, $k \geq 4$ and $n_i > 1$ for all i .

(a) Show that $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ is estimable.

(b) What is the Bonferroni inequality used for multiple comparisons involving μ_i 's?

(c) Construct a $100(1 - \alpha)\%$ simultaneous confidence set for

$(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \mu_2 - \mu_3, \mu_3 - \mu_4)$. [12]