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九十七學年度碩士班甄試試題  
科目：機率統計

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1. (15%) Let  $T$  be a continuous failure time with the survival function  $S(t) = P(T > t)$ ,  $0 < t < \infty$ , and  $r(t) = E[T - t | T \geq t]$  be the expected residual life at time  $t$ . Show that  $r(t) = \int_t^\infty S(u) du / S(t)$  provided that  $E[T] < \infty$ .
2. (15%) Let  $T_1, \dots, T_n$  be a random sample from an exponential distribution, and  $T_{(1)}, \dots, T_{(n)}$  be the corresponding order statistics. Derive the joint distribution of  $U_1, \dots, U_n$ , where  $U_i = (n - i + 1)(T_{(i)} - T_{(i-1)})$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , with  $T_{(0)} = 0$ .
3. (15%) Suppose that  $\hat{\theta}$  is a (MVUE) minimum variance unbiased estimator of  $\theta$  and let  $t$  be any estimator with  $E[t] = \theta$  and  $Var(t) < \infty$ . Show that  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $t$  are uncorrelated.
4. Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample from a Poisson distribution with rate  $\lambda$ .
  - (4a) (15%) Find the uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator of  $\exp(-2\lambda)$ .
  - (4b) (15%) Show that the power function of the uniformly most powerful level  $\alpha$  test for  $H_0 : \lambda \leq \lambda_0$  versus  $H_A : \lambda > \lambda_0$  is increasing in  $\lambda$ .
5. (15%) Consider a simple linear regression model  $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \varepsilon_i$ , where  $\varepsilon_i$ 's are uncorrelated with mean 0 and variance  $\sigma^2$ . Let  $(\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1)$  be the unique least squares estimator of  $(\beta_0, \beta_1)$ ,  $SST = \sum_{i=1}^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2$  and  $SSR = \sum_{i=1}^n (\hat{Y}_i - \bar{Y})^2$  with  $\bar{Y} = \sum_{i=1}^n Y_i / n$  and  $\hat{Y}_i = \hat{\beta}_0 + \hat{\beta}_1 x_i$ , and  $r$  be the sample correlation coefficient of  $\{(x_i, Y_i)\}_{i=1}^n$ . Show that  $r^2 = SSR/SST$ .
6. (10%) Show that  $\operatorname{argmin}_a \sum_{i=1}^n |Y_i - a| = M_Y$ , where  $M_Y$  is the median of  $Y_1, \dots, Y_n$ .