

1. Let $X \sim \text{Hypergeometric}(N, M, K)$, $Y \sim \text{NegativeBinomial}(r, p)$, $Z \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$, and $W \sim \chi_p^2$.

(1a) (5%) State and show the conditions so that the probability distribution of X can be approximated via the probability distribution of Z .

(1b) (5%) State and show the conditions so that the probability distribution of Y can be approximated via the probability distribution of Z .

(1c) (5%) Express the cumulative distribution function of Z via the cumulative distribution function of W .

2. (15%) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from the probability density function $f_X(x) = (ax^{a-1}/\theta^a) I_{\{(0,\theta)\}}(x)$ and $X_{(1)} < \dots < X_{(n)}$ stand for the corresponding order statistics. Find the joint distribution of $(X_{(1)}/X_{(2)}, X_{(2)}/X_{(3)}, \dots, X_{(n-1)}/X_{(n)})^T$.

3. (5%) (5%) Give examples to show that convergence in probability cannot imply the convergence almost surely and convergence in L^p .

4. (10%) Show that $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \sum_{k=0}^n e^{-n} n^k / k! = 0.5$ and $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \int_0^n u^{n-1} e^{-u} du / \Gamma(n) = 0.5$.

5. (15%) (5%) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with a probability density function

$$f_X(x|\theta) = \theta x^{\theta-1}, \quad 0 < x < 1, \quad 0 < \theta < \infty.$$

Find the uniformly minimum variance unbiased estimator (UMVUE) of θ and show that the variance of the UMVUE cannot attain the Cramér-Rao lower bound.

6. Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from a population with probability density function

$$f(x|\theta, \nu) = \frac{\theta \nu^\theta}{x^{\theta+1}} 1_{[\nu, \infty)}(x),$$

where θ and ν are unknown positive parameters.

(6a) (8%) Find the maximum likelihood estimators of θ and ν .

(6b) (7%) Show that the likelihood ratio test of $H_0 : \theta = 1$ versus $H_A : \theta \neq 1$ has critical region of the form $\{(X_1, \dots, X_n) : T(X_1, \dots, X_n) \leq c_1 \text{ or } T(X_1, \dots, X_n) \geq c_2\}$, where $0 < c_1 < c_2$ and $T(X_1, \dots, X_n) = \ln \left(\frac{\prod_{i=1}^n X_i}{(\min\{X_1, \dots, X_n\})^n} \right)$.

7. (15%) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a random sample from an exponential distribution with rate λ . Find a uniformly most accurate $(1 - \alpha)$ confidence interval for λ .