Semester One of Academic Year (2014---2015) of BJUT « Probability and Statistics » Exam Paper A

Exam Instructions: Answer ALL Questions_
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Notes:
The exam paper has 2 parts on 8 pages, with a full score of 100 points. You are
required to use the given Examination Book only.

Total Score of the Exam Paper (For teachers' use only)

Item	Part 1	Part 2 (1)	Part 2 (2)	Part 2 (3)	Part 2 (4)	Part 2 (5)	Total Score
Full Score	30	14	14	14	14	14	
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Part 1: Vacancy (Each blank 3 marks)

- (1) There are two events $A, B \cdot P(A) = 0.5, P(B) = 0.6, P(A \cup B) = 0.7 \cdot P(B \mid A) = \underline{\hspace{1cm}}$
- (2) Let random variable X_1, X_2 be mutually independent, $X_1 \sim N(3, 3^2)$, $X_2 \sim N(1, 2^2)$, $X = X_1 2X_2$, $X \sim ______$, $P\{-4 < X < 6\} = ______$.

Note: $\Phi(x)$ is distribution function of normal distribution N(0, 1), $\Phi(1) = 0.8413$, $\Phi(2) = 0.9772$.

- (3) Let random variable *X* follow a uniform distribution U(a, b), $E(X) = ____, D(X) = ____.$
- (4) Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n (n > 2)$ be a sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.

$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i, \quad S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (X_i - \overline{X})^2$$

(5) Let X_1, \dots, X_n be a sample from $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. μ and σ^2 are unknown parameters.

Part 2: Calculation (Show all your answer in detail)

- (1) Suppose that in a class, 45%, 30%, 25% of the students majoring in mechanical engineering, electrical engineering and civil engineering, respectively. In the final
- exam, 20% of students major in mechanical engineering, 25% of students major in electrical engineering, 10% of students major in civil engineering got grade A.
- (a) Select a student randomly from this class, what is the probability that he(she) got an A in the exam?
- (b) Select a student who got an A at random, what is the probability that he(she) is major in civil engineering?

(2) Suppose that the probability density function of the continuous random variable

X is
$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} x/8, & 0 < x < 4, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere } . \end{cases}$$

Let Y = 2X + 8. Find:

(a) the probability density function of Y $f_Y(y)$; (b) $P\{9 < Y < 10\}$; (c)E(Y) and D(Y).

(3) Suppose that the joint probability density of two random variables are given by

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} cy \ (2-x), & 0 \le x \le 1, \ 0 \le y \le x, \\ 0, & \text{elsewhere.} \end{cases}$$

Find: (a) constant c;

- (b) the marginal densities $f_X(x)$, $f_Y(y)$;
- (c) whether the two random variables X and Y are independent or not.(Please give your reason)

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(4) Suppose $X_1, X_2 \cdots X_n$ is a sample from X, the probability density function is

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, & x > 0 \\ 0, & x \le 0. \end{cases}$$

where $\lambda > 0$. Find:

(a) the moment estimator of $\ \lambda$; (b) the maximum likelihood estimator of $\ \lambda$.

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(5) A company claims that the average life of a certain type of battery is 21.5 hours, and the life of this kind of battery X is assumed to follow normal distribution $N(\mu,\sigma^2)$. A laboratory tests batteries manufactured by this company. Now taken 25

from the batteries, the sample mean is 20.0, the sample variance is 10.0.

Question: at level of significance 0.05,

(a) test
$$H_0: \mu = 21.5 \leftrightarrow H_1: \mu \neq 21.5$$
, (b) test $H_0: \sigma = 3.5 \leftrightarrow H_1: \sigma \neq 3.5$.

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$$H_0: \sigma = 3.5 \leftrightarrow H_1: \sigma \neq 3.5$$

The *t* distribution table and the χ^2 distribution table

$t_{24}(0.025) = 2.0639$	$t_{24}(0.05) = 1.7109$	$t_{25}(0.025) = 2.0595$	$t_{25}(0.05) = 1.7081$
$\chi_{24}^2(0.025) = 39.364$	$\chi_{24}^2(0.05) = 36.415$	$\chi_{25}^2(0.025) = 40.646$	$\chi^2_{25}(0.05) = 37.652$
$\chi_{24}^2(0.975) = 12.401$	$\chi_{24}^2(0.95) = 13.848$	$\chi^2_{25}(0.975) = 13.120$	$\chi^2_{25}(0.95) = 14.611$

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