

- 1) Let $\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3, \mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3$ be vectors in \mathbb{R}^4 . Let U be the span of $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ and let V be the span of $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$.

Consider the following statements:

- (I) If the dimension of $U \cap V$ is 2 and the dimension of U is 3, then $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly dependent.
 (II) If $U + V = \{\mathbf{u} + \mathbf{v} : \mathbf{u} \in U, \mathbf{v} \in V\} = \mathbb{R}^4$, then either $\{\mathbf{u}_1, \mathbf{u}_2, \mathbf{u}_3\}$ is linearly independent or $\{\mathbf{v}_1, \mathbf{v}_2, \mathbf{v}_3\}$ is linearly independent.

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- (A) Only (I)
 (B) Only (II)
 (C) Both (I) and (II)
 (D) Neither (I) nor (II)

- 2) Consider \mathbb{R}^2 with standard inner product. If $\mathbf{u} = \begin{bmatrix} a \\ b \end{bmatrix}$ is the vector in \mathbb{R}^2 such that the inner product of \mathbf{u} with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \end{bmatrix}$ is 2 and with $\begin{bmatrix} 4 \\ -2 \end{bmatrix}$ is -1 , then which one of the following statements is true?

- (A) Inner product of \mathbf{u} with $\begin{bmatrix} 1 \\ -1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\frac{1}{2}$
 (B) Inner product \mathbf{u} with $\begin{bmatrix} -1 \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\frac{3}{5}$
 (C) Inner product of \mathbf{u} with $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $-\frac{6}{5}$
 (D) Inner product of \mathbf{u} with $\begin{bmatrix} 2 \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ -\frac{1}{2} \\ 1 \end{bmatrix}$ is $\frac{4}{5}$

- 3) Let $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_1 & a_2 & a_3 \\ b_1 & b_2 & b_3 \end{bmatrix}$ be a 2×3 real matrix, where $(a_1, a_2, a_3) \neq (0, 0, 0)$ and $(b_1, b_2, b_3) \neq (0, 0, 0)$. Assume that the rank of A is 1. Define the subspaces

$$W = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : Ax = 0 \right\},$$

$$W_1 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : a_1x_1 + a_2x_2 + a_3x_3 = 0 \right\},$$

and

$$W_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} x_1 \\ x_2 \\ x_3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathbb{R}^3 : b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + b_3 x_3 = 0 \right\}.$$

Consider the following statements:

(I) $W = W_1 \cap W_2$

(II) $W_1 = W_2$

Which of the above statements is/are true?

- (A) Only (I)
- (B) Only (II)
- (C) Both (I) and (II)
- (D) Neither (I) nor (II)

4) Let X be a random variable taking only two values, 1 and 2. Let $M_X(\cdot)$ be the moment generating function of X . If the expectation of X is $\frac{10}{7}$, then the fourth derivative of $M_X(\cdot)$ evaluated at 0 equals

- a) $\frac{52}{7}$
- b) $\frac{67}{7}$
- c) $\frac{48}{7}$
- d) $\frac{60}{7}$

5) Two fair dice, one having red and another having blue colour, are tossed independently once. Let A be the event that the die having red colour will show 5 or 6. Let B be the event that the sum of the outcomes will be 7 and let C be the event that the sum of the outcomes will be 8. Then which one of the following statements is true?

- a) A and B are independent as well as A and C are independent
- b) A and B are independent, but A and C are not independent
- c) A and C are independent, but A and B are not independent
- d) Neither A and B are independent, nor A and C are independent

6) Let X be a random variable with probability density function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\Gamma(\alpha+\beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha)\Gamma(\beta)} x^{\alpha-1} (1-x)^{\beta-1} & \text{if } 0 < x < 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $\alpha > 0, \beta > 0$. If $E(X) = \frac{1}{3}$ and $E(X^2) = \frac{1}{6}$, then $\alpha + 3\beta$ equals

- a) 7
- b) 5
- c) 4
- d) 8

7) Let X and Y be two random variables with cumulative distribution functions $F_X(\cdot)$ and $F_Y(\cdot)$, respectively. Then which one of the following statements is NOT true?

- a) There exist X and Y such that $F_X(u) = F_Y(u)$ for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$, and $P(X \neq Y) > 0$.
- b) There exist X and Y such that $F_X(u) = F_Y(u)$ for all $u \in \mathbb{R}$, and $P(X = Y) = 0$.
- c) If X and Y are independent, then X^2 and Y^2 are also independent.

- d) If X^2 and Y^2 are independent, then X and Y are also independent.
- 8) Let $\{F_n\}_{n \geq 1}$ be a sequence of cumulative distribution functions given by

$$F_n(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } x < -n \\ \frac{x+n}{2n} & \text{if } -n \leq x < n \\ 1 & \text{if } x \geq n. \end{cases}$$

Which one of the following statements is true?

- a) $F_n(x)$ converges for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$ and the limiting function is a cumulative distribution function.
- b) $F_n(x)$ converges for all $x \in \mathbb{R}$, but the limiting function is not a cumulative distribution function.
- c) $F_n(x)$ does not converge for any $x \in \mathbb{R}$.
- d) There exist $x, y \in \mathbb{R}$ such that $F_n(x)$ converges but $F_n(y)$ does not converge.
- 9) Let $\{W(t)\}_{t \geq 0}$ be a standard Brownian motion. Which one of the following statements is NOT true?
- a) $E[W(7)] = 0$
- b) $E[W(5)W(9)] = 7$
- c) $2W(1)$ is normally distributed with mean 0 and variance 4
- d) $E\left[\frac{W(5)}{W(3)}\right] = 3$
- 10) Let X_1, X_2, X_3 be three independent and identically distributed binomial random variables with number of trials $n = 100$ and success probability p ($0 < p < 1$), which is an unknown parameter. Let $T_1 = (X_1 + X_2, X_3)$ and $T_2 = X_1 + X_2 + X_3$. Consider the following statements:
- (I) The distribution of T_2 given $T_1 = t_1$ is independent of p .
- (II) The distribution of T_1 given $T_2 = t_2$ is independent of p .
- Which of the above statements is/are true?
- a) Only (I)
- b) Only (II)
- c) Both (I) and (II)
- d) Neither (I) nor (II)
- 11) Let X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size $n (\geq 2)$ from a population having probability density function

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \theta (2x)^{\theta-1} & \text{if } 0 < x \leq \frac{1}{2} \\ \theta (2 - 2x)^{\theta-1} & \text{if } \frac{1}{2} < x \leq 1 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $\theta > 0$ is an unknown parameter. Then which one of the following is a maximum likelihood estimator of θ ?

- a) $\left[\frac{1}{n} \sum_{\{i: X_i \leq \frac{1}{2}\}} \log_e 2X_i + \sum_{\{i: X_i > \frac{1}{2}\}} \log_e (2 - 2X_i) \right]^{-1}$
- b) $-n \left[\sum_{\{i: X_i \leq \frac{1}{2}\}} \log_e 2X_i + \sum_{\{i: X_i > \frac{1}{2}\}} \log_e (2 - 2X_i) \right]^{-1}$
- c) $n \left[\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \log_e 2X_i + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \log_e (2 - 2X_i) \right]^{-1}$

d) $-n \left[\sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \log_e 2X_i + \sum_{1 \leq i \leq n} \log_e (2 - 2X_i) \right]^{-1}$

- 12) In a testing of hypothesis problem, which one of the following statements is true?
- The probability of the Type-I error cannot be higher than the probability of the Type-II error.
 - Type-II error occurs if the test accepts the null hypothesis when the null hypothesis is actually false.
 - Type-I error occurs if the test rejects the null hypothesis when the null hypothesis is actually false.
 - The sum of the probability of the Type-I error and the probability of the Type-II error should be 1.
- 13) A random sample of size 40 is drawn from a population having four distinct categories as $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. The data are given as

Category	1	2	3	4
Observed Frequency	5	8	12	15

Let θ_i be the probability that an observation comes from the i -th category, $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$. If the chi-square goodness-of-fit test is used to test $H_0 : \theta_i = \frac{1}{4}, i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ against $H_1 : \theta_i \neq \frac{1}{4}$ for some $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$, then which one of the following statements is true?

- Under H_0 , the test statistic follows central chi-square distribution with 3 degrees of freedom and the observed value of the test statistic is 5.8.
- Under H_0 , the test statistic follows central chi-square distribution with 3 degrees of freedom and the observed value of the test statistic is 1.4.
- Under H_0 , the test statistic follows central chi-square distribution with 4 degrees of freedom and the observed value of the test statistic is 5.8.
- Under H_0 , the test statistic follows central chi-square distribution with 4 degrees of freedom and the observed value of the test statistic is 1.4.