

- 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  $2 \times 3$  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)  $E[W(5)|W(3) = 3] = 3$
- 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  $\theta$ ?

- 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  $\theta_i$  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.