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- 1) Consider the linear transformation  $T : \mathbb{C}^3 \rightarrow \mathbb{C}^3$  defined by

$$T((x, y, z)) = \left( x, \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}y - \frac{1}{2}z, \frac{1}{2}y + \frac{\sqrt{3}}{2}z \right),$$

where  $\mathbb{C}$  is the set of all complex numbers and  $\mathbb{C}^3 = \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C} \times \mathbb{C}$ . Which of the following statements is TRUE?

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- a) There exists a non-zero vector  $X$  such that  $T(X) = -X$
  - b) There exist a non-zero vector  $Y$  and a real number  $\lambda \neq 1$  such that  $T(Y) = \lambda Y$
  - c)  $T$  is diagonalizable
  - d)  $T^2 = I_3$ , where  $I_3$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix
- 2) For real numbers  $a, b$  and  $c$ , let

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} a & ac & 0 \\ b & bc & 1 \\ 1 & c & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Then, which of the following statements is TRUE?

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- a)  $\text{Rank}(M) = 3$  for every  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
  - b) If  $a + c = 0$  then  $M$  is diagonalizable for every  $b \in \mathbb{R}$
  - c)  $M$  has a pair of orthogonal eigenvectors for every  $a, b, c \in \mathbb{R}$
  - d) If  $b = 0$  and  $a + c = 1$  then  $M$  is NOT idempotent
- 3) Let  $M$  be a  $4 \times 4$  matrix with  $(x-1)^2(x-3)^2$  as its minimal polynomial. Then, which of the following statements is FALSE?

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- a) The eigenvalues of  $M$  are 1 and 3
  - b) The algebraic multiplicity of the eigenvalue 1 is 3
  - c)  $M$  is NOT diagonalizable
  - d)  $\text{Trace}(M) = 8$
- 4) Let  $f : \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \rightarrow \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x, y) = |y - 2| \sqrt{|x - 1|}, (x, y) \in \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R},$$

where  $\mathbb{R}$  denotes the set of all real numbers. Then which of the following statements is TRUE?

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- a)  $f$  is differentiable at  $(1, 2)$
- b)  $f$  is continuous at  $(1, 2)$  but NOT differentiable at  $(1, 2)$
- c) The partial derivative of  $f$ , with respect to  $x$ , at  $(1, 2)$  does NOT exist
- d) The directional derivative of  $f$  at  $(1, 2)$  along  $\mathbf{u} = \left( \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}, \frac{1}{\sqrt{2}} \right)$  equals 1

5) Which of the following functions is uniformly continuous on the specified domain?  
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a)  $f_1(x) = e^{x^2}, -\infty < x < \infty$

b)  $f_2(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{x}, & 0 < x \leq 1 \\ 0, & x = 0 \end{cases}$

c)  $f_3(x) = \frac{x^2}{1+x^2}, |x| \leq 1$

d)  $f_4(x) = \begin{cases} x, & |x| \leq 1 \\ \frac{x}{2}, & |x| > 1 \end{cases}$

6) Let the random vector  $X = (X_1, X_2, X_3)$  have the joint probability density function

$$f_X(x_1, x_2, x_3) = \begin{cases} \frac{1 - \sin x_1 \sin x_2 \sin x_3}{8\pi^3}, & 0 \leq x_1, x_2, x_3 \leq 2\pi, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Which of the following statements is TRUE?

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a)  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  are mutually independent

b)  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  are pairwise independent

c)  $(X_1, X_2)$  and  $X_3$  are independently distributed

d) Variance of  $X_1 + X_2$  is  $\pi^2$

7) Suppose that  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are two populations having bivariate normal distributions with mean vectors  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , respectively, and the same variance-covariance matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 \\ 0.5 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $Z_1 = (0.75, 0.75)$  and  $Z_2 = (0.25, 0.25)$  be two new observations. If the prior probabilities for  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are assumed to be equal and the misclassification costs are also assumed to be equal then, according to the linear discriminant rule,

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a)  $Z_1$  is assigned to  $P_1$  and  $Z_2$  is assigned to  $P_2$

b)  $Z_1$  is assigned to  $P_2$  and  $Z_2$  is assigned to  $P_1$

c) Both  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are assigned to  $P_1$

d) Both  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  are assigned to  $P_2$

8) Let  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample of size  $n(\geq 2)$  from an exponential distribution with the probability density function

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-(x-\theta)/\theta}, & x > \theta, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ . Which of the following statements is TRUE?

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a)  $\min_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i$  is a minimal sufficient statistic

b)  $\sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  is a minimal sufficient statistic

c) Any minimal sufficient statistic is complete

d)  $\left( \min_{1 \leq i \leq n} X_i, \sum_{i=1}^n X_i \right)$  is minimal sufficient statistic

9) Let the joint distribution of  $(X, Y)$  be bivariate normal with mean vector  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and

variance-covariance matrix  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho \\ \rho & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $-1 < \rho < 1$ . Then  $E[\max(X, Y)]$  equals  
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- a)  $\frac{\sqrt{1-\rho}}{\pi}$
- b)  $\sqrt{\frac{1-\rho}{\pi}}$
- c) 0
- d)  $\frac{1}{2}$

10) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{10}$  be independent and identically distributed  $N_3(0, I_3)$  random vectors, where  $I_3$  is the  $3 \times 3$  identity matrix. Let

$$T = \sum_{i=1}^{10} \left( X_i^t \left( I_3 - \frac{1}{3} J_3 \right) X_i \right),$$

where  $J_3$  is the  $3 \times 3$  matrix with each entry 1 and for any column vector  $U$ ,  $U^t$  denotes its transpose. Then the distribution of  $T$  is  
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- a) central chi-square with 5 degrees of freedom
  - b) central chi-square with 10 degrees of freedom
  - c) central chi-square with 20 degrees of freedom
  - d) central chi-square with 30 degrees of freedom
- 11) Let  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  be independent and identically distributed  $N_4(0, \Sigma)$  random vectors, where  $\Sigma$  is a positive definite matrix. Further, let

$$X = \begin{pmatrix} X_1^t \\ X_2^t \\ X_3^t \end{pmatrix}$$

be a  $3 \times 4$  matrix, where for any matrix  $M$ ,  $M^t$  denotes its transpose. If  $W_m(n, \Sigma)$  denotes a Wishart distribution of order  $m$  with  $n$  degrees of freedom and variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ , then which of the following statements is TRUE? 2020-ST

- a)  $\Sigma^{-1/2} X^t X \Sigma^{-1/2}$  follows  $W_4(3, I_4)$  distribution
  - b)  $\Sigma^{-1/2} X^t X \Sigma^{-1/2}$  follows  $W_3(4, I_3)$  distribution
  - c)  $\text{Trace}(X \Sigma^{-1} X^t)$  follows  $\chi_3^2$  distribution
  - d)  $X^t X$  follows  $W_3(4, \Sigma)$  distribution
- 12) Let the joint distribution of the random variables  $X_1, X_2$  and  $X_3$  be  $N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$ , where

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 2 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix} \quad \text{and} \quad \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0.5 & 0 \\ 0.5 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then which of the following statements is TRUE? 2020-ST

- a)  $X_1 - X_2 + X_3$  and  $X_1$  are independent
- b)  $X_1 + X_2$  and  $X_3 - X_1$  are independent
- c)  $X_1 + X_2 + X_3$  and  $X_1 + X_2$  are independent
- d)  $X_1 - 2X_2$  and  $2X_1 + X_2$  are independent

13) Consider the following one-way fixed effects analysis of variance model

$$Y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \epsilon_{ij}, \quad i = 1, 2, 3; j = 1, 2, 3, 4;$$

where  $\epsilon_{ij}$  are independent and identically distributed  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  random variables,  $\sigma \in (0, \infty)$  and  $\tau_1 + \tau_2 + \tau_3 = 0$ . Let  $MST$  and  $MSE$  denote the mean sum of squares due to treatment and the mean sum of squares due to error, respectively. For testing  $H_0 : \tau_1 = \tau_2 = \tau_3 = 0$  against  $H_1 : \tau_i \neq 0$ , for some  $i = 1, 2, 3$ , consider the test based on the statistic  $\frac{MST}{MSE}$ . For positive integers  $v_1$  and  $v_2$ , let  $F_{v_1, v_2}$  be a random variable having the central  $F$ -distribution with  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  degrees of freedom. If the observed value of  $\frac{MST}{MSE}$  is given to be 104.45, then the p-value of this test equals 2020-ST

- a)  $P(F_{2,9} > 104.45)$
- b)  $P(F_{9,2} < 104.45)$
- c)  $P(F_{3,11} < 104.45)$
- d)  $P(F_{2,6} > 104.45)$