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Date : 24/05/2025

STATISTICS

Time : 11 am – 1 pm

Paper : 2STACOC1

Full Marks : 50

[Use a separate Answer Book for each Group]

Group-A

Answer **any five** questions :

[5×5]

1. Suppose three variables x_1, x_2, x_3 satisfy the relation $2x_1 + 3x_2 + 4x_3 = 5$, what will be the value of partial correlation coefficients.

2. Obtain the multiple regression equation of x_3 on x_1 and x_2 is

$$x_3 - \bar{x}_3 = \left(\frac{r_{13} - r_{23}r_{12}}{1 - r_{12}^2} \right) \left(\frac{s_3}{s_1} \right) (x_1 - \bar{x}_1) + \left(\frac{r_{23} - r_{12}r_{13}}{1 - r_{12}^2} \right) \left(\frac{s_3}{s_2} \right) (x_2 - \bar{x}_2).$$

3. Show that $r_{12}^2 + r_{13}^2 + r_{23}^2 - 2r_{12}r_{13}r_{23} \leq 1$, where symbols have usual meaning.

4. What do you mean by coefficient of multiple determination and adjusted R^2 .

5. Show that the three variables multiple correlation coefficient can be expressed in terms of total and partial correlation coefficients as $1 - R_{2,13}^2 = (1 - r_{21}^2)(1 - r_{23,1}^2)$.

6. Prove that the standard error of estimate of x_1 on x_2 and x_3 is $s_{1,23} = s_1 \sqrt{\frac{1 - r_{12}^2 - r_{13}^2 - r_{23}^2 + 2r_{12}r_{13}r_{23}}{1 - r_{23}^2}}$

where r_{12}, r_{13}, r_{23} are correlation coefficients.

Group-B

Answer **any five** questions :

[5×5]

7. Determine $f(x)$, the probability mass function from $f(x) = \frac{\lambda}{x} f(x-1)$, $x=1, 2, \dots$ where $f(x)$ is non zero for non-negative integral values of the random variable X .

8. See if the following function can be accepted as a probability density function :

$$f(x) = \frac{5}{\sqrt{\pi}} e^{-25x^2} \quad ; -\infty < x < \infty$$

If so, write down two important properties of this distribution.

(3+2)

9. Derive exponential distribution from Poisson distribution.

10. a) State the central limit theorem.

b) Write down the p.d.f of the bivariate normal $(0, 0, 1, 1, \rho)$ distribution.

c) Verify if $\rho=0$ in bivariate normal distribution implies independence.

(2+2+1)

11. Calculate the mean of geometric distribution.

12. Prove the memoryless property of exponential distribution.