

**B. Sc. (Honours) Semester-VI Examination 2017**  
**Statistics (Honours)**  
**Course: BSC-62**  
**Linear Models**

**Time : Three Hours**

**Full Marks : 40**

Questions are of value as indicated in the margin

Answer **any four** questions

1. (a) Consider the following linear model

$$\underline{Y}^{n \times 1} = X^{n \times p} \underline{\beta}^{p \times 1} + \underline{\epsilon}^{n \times 1}$$

With  $E(\underline{\epsilon}) = \underline{0}$ , and  $Var(\underline{\epsilon}) = \sigma^2 I$ .

Show that  $\sigma^2$  can be unbiasedly estimated by

$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{1}{n-p} (\underline{y} - X \hat{\underline{\beta}}_{mle})' (\underline{y} - X \hat{\underline{\beta}}_{mle})$$

- (b) Consider the null hypothesis for testing

$H_0 : \underline{\beta} = \underline{\beta}^0$  for the linear model

$$\underline{Y}^{n \times 1} = X^{n \times p} \underline{\beta}^{p \times 1} + \underline{\epsilon}^{n \times 1}$$

With  $\text{rank}(X) = p$  and  $v(\underline{Y}) = \sigma^2 I$ ,  $\sigma^2$  being unknown

Let  $\underline{Z} = \underline{Y} - X \underline{\beta}^0$  and

$$Q_1 = \underline{Z}' X (X' X)^{-1} X' \underline{Z}$$

$$Q_2 = \underline{Z}' [I - X (X' X)^{-1} X'] \underline{Z}$$

Then show that

$\frac{Q_1}{\sigma^2}$  and  $\frac{Q_2}{\sigma^2}$  are independently distributed. Further under  $H_0$ , show that both the quantities follow chi-square distributions with appropriate degrees of freedom. 4+6=10

2. (a) Derive the expected values of mean squares for two-way classified data with one observation per cell under the fixed and random models.

- (b) In what respects do analysis of variance, regression analysis and analysis of covariance differ? 7+3=10

3. (a) Using the technique of analysis of variance how would you test the hypothesis that the regression equation is linear?

- (b) Clearly bring out the differences among “fixed”, “mixed” and “random” models. 7+3=10

4. (a) Consider the following random effects model  $y_{ij} = \mu + b_i + \epsilon_{ij}; i = 1 \dots k, j = 1, 2, \dots r$  with the following assumptions

$\epsilon_{ij}, b_i$  are independently distributed. Find the estimates of  $\sigma_b^2$  and  $\sigma_\epsilon^2$ .

- (b) How would you modify the model and method if  $b_i$  is assumed to be fixed? 6+4=10

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5. For two-way classified data with  $m(\geq 1)$  observation per cell find the ANOVA table clearly mentioning the model, assumptions, hypothesis under fixed effects and random effects model.10
6. Write short notes on the following :
- (a) Testing of general linear hypothesis.
  - (b) Testing of equality of a number of regression equations. 5+5=10

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