



M.E/M.TECH/MCA DEGREE EXAMINATIONS: NOV/DEC 2024

(Regulation 2018)

First Semester

CONSTRUCTION MANAGEMENT

P18MAT1001: Statistical Methods for Management

COURSE OUTCOMES

- CO1:** Consistency, efficiency and unbiasedness of estimators, method of maximum likelihood estimation and Central Limit Theorem.
- CO2:** Use statistical tests in testing hypotheses on data.
- CO3:** Concept of linear regression, correlation, and its applications.
- CO4:** List the guidelines for designing experiments and recognize the key historical figures in Design of Experiments.
- CO5:** Perform exploratory analysis of multivariate data, such as multivariate normal density, calculating descriptive statistics, testing for multivariate normality.

Time: Three Hours

Maximum Marks: 100

Answer all the Questions:-

PART A (10 x 1 = 10 Marks)

1. If T is the MLE of θ and $\psi(\theta)$ is one to one function of θ , then $\psi(T)$ is the MLE of $\psi(\theta)$, This is known as CO1 [K₁]
- a) Unbiased b) Consistent
- c) Invariant d) efficient
2. The equation of Maximum Likelihood Estimator (MLE) is given by CO1 [K₁]
- a) $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta} = 0$ b) $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta} < 0$
- c) $\frac{\partial L}{\partial \theta} < 0$ d) $\frac{\partial \log L}{\partial \theta} > 0$
3. The steps involved in testing of hypothesis is CO2 [K₁]
1. Null hypothesis is defined.
 2. Level of significance is fixed.
 3. The test statistics are computed.
 4. Based on the nature of the test alternative hypothesis is defined.
- a) 2-3-4-1 b) 1-4-2-3

Determine the value of multiple correlation coefficient.

24. Suppose that an experiment comparing treatments A, B, and C yields the data shown below. CO4 [K₄]

A	B	C
12	13	18
10	17	16
13	20	21
9	14	17

Analyze the significance difference between the treatments.

25. Let $\Sigma = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 9 & -3 \\ 2 & -3 & 25 \end{bmatrix}$, Obtain $V^{1/2}$ and ρ . CO5 [K₃]

26. Two samples of 6 and 7 items respectively have the following values for a variable CO2 [K₃]

Sample 1	39	41	42	42	44	40	
Sample 2	40	42	39	45	38	39	40

Do the sample variances differ significantly?

Answer any FOUR Questions
PART D (4 x 10 = 40 Marks)

27. Prove the Maximum Likelihood Estimator of the parameter α of a population having density function $\frac{2(\alpha-x)}{\alpha^2}$, $0 < x < \alpha$, for a sample of unit size is $2x$, x being the sample value. Show that the above estimate is biased. CO1 [K₃]
28. A total number of 3759 individuals were interviewed in a public opinion survey on a political proposal. Of them, 1872 were men and the rest women. A total of 2257 individuals were in favour of the proposal and 917 were opposed to it . A total of 243 men were undecided and 442 women were opposed to the proposal. Do you justify or contradict the hypothesis that there is no association between sex and attitude? CO2 [K₄]

29. Determine the regression equation of X_1 on X_2 and X_3 given the following results:

CO3 [K3L]

Trait	Mean	S.D	r_{12}	r_{23}	r_{31}
X_1	28.02	4.42	0.80	-	-
X_2	4.91	1.10	-	-0.56	-
X_3	594	85	-	-	-0.40

Where X_1 = seeds per acre

X_2 = Rain fall in inches

X_3 = Accumulated temperature above 42 degree

30. Analyse the variance in the following Latin square of yields (in kgs) of paddy where A, B, C, D denote the different methods of cultivation

CO4 [K4]

D122	A121	C123	B122
B124	C123	A122	D125
A120	B119	D120	C121
C122	D123	B121	A122

Examine whether the different methods of cultivation have given significantly different yields.

31. If the covariance matrix of $X = [X_1, X_2]^T$ is $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 4 & 100 \end{pmatrix}$. Obtain the principal components of X_1, X_2 .

CO5 [K3]
