

1. The data in the following table represent a random sample generated from the following density

39.1	41.7	45.1	55.5	60.2
53.3	82.9	57.6	41.2	38.5
58.2	50.9	75.2	39.0	36.3
60.1	38.2	45.8	35.9	59.5

$$f_X(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha \omega^\alpha}{x^{\alpha+1}}, & x \geq \omega, \alpha > 2 \\ 0 & x < \omega \end{cases}$$

Find and calculate the method-of-moments estimates of α and ω . (20%)

2. A random sample of size 20 ($x_i, i=1, \dots, 20$) from a continuous uniform distribution between 0 and θ (i.e., $U(0, \theta)$) has a maximum value of 28.88 ($\max(x_1, \dots, x_{20}) = 28.88$). Find a 90% confidence interval of θ . (20%)

3. Explain the following terms:

- (1) Unbiasd estimator
- (2) Moment generating function
- (3) Poisson distribution
- (4) p-value

(20%)

4. A company is formulating a new product and is interested in foam height (in mm). Foam height is approximately normally distributed and has a standard deviation of 20mm. The company wishes to test $H_0: \mu = 180$ mm versus $H_1: \mu > 180$ mm using the results of $n=16$ samples. (20%)

- (1) Find the type I error probability α if the critical region is $\bar{x} > 190$ mm.
- (2) What is the probability of type II error if the true mean foam height is 195 mm?

A few particularly important numbers that are commonly used in significance tests are given in the following table:

P	0.001	0.005	0.010	0.025	0.050	0.100	0.200
Z_p	-3.090	-2.576	-2.326	-1.960	-1.645	-1.282	-0.845

5. Assume two variables (X and Y) are related according to the simple linear regression model, i.e., $Y = a + bX$. Their quantities are summarized as follows: (20%)

$$n = 14, \sum y_i = 570, \sum y_i^2 = 23,500, \sum x_i = 43, \sum x_i^2 = 160, \text{ and } \sum x_i y_i = 1700.$$

- (1) Derive the slope (b) and intercept (a) by using the least mean square error method.
- (2) Use the equation of the fitted line to predict Y when $x = 4.5$.

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