

1. Please show the probability density function, the support, as well as the mean and variance, of the following distributions

- (1). A binomial distribution with n trials and the probability of success p (5%)
- (2). A Poisson distribution with intensity λ (5%)
- (3). A chi-square (χ^2) distribution with n degrees of freedom (10%)

2. Let $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, and X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n drawn from X .

Let \bar{X} and S^2 be the mean and variance of the sample, respectively. Let \bar{x} and s^2 be the **observed** mean and variance of the sample, respectively. Please

- (1). calculate the covariance of \bar{X} and S^2 (5%)
- (2). derive the sampling distribution of \bar{X} (5%)
- (3). derive the sampling distribution of S^2 (5%)
- (4). derive the sampling distribution of $\frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma_{\bar{X}}}$, where $\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ (5%)
- (5). derive the sampling distribution of $\frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{S_{\bar{X}}}$, where $S_{\bar{X}}^2 = \frac{S^2}{n}$ (5%)
- (6). construct a test for testing $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ vs. $H_A: \mu \neq \mu_0$ with a significance level of α when σ^2 is **known** (5%)
- (7). construct a test for testing $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ vs. $H_A: \mu \neq \mu_0$ with a significance level of α when σ^2 is **unknown** (5%)

3. Let X be a random variable with a finite mean and variance, and X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n drawn from X . Let \bar{X} be the mean of the sample.

Please derive the **limiting distribution** of $\frac{\bar{X}-\mu}{\sigma_{\bar{X}}}$, as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and please briefly explain why (5%)

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4. Let X be a t distribution with n degrees of freedom. Please find the **limiting distribution** of X as $n \rightarrow \infty$, and please briefly explain why (5%)
5. Please briefly explain what the **Gauss-Markov theorem** is in linear regression analysis (15%)
6. Let the model of a complete randomized design be $Y_{ij} = \mu_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$, with $i = 1, 2, \dots, a, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$. Please
- (1). state the null and alternative hypotheses (5%)
 - (2). find the best estimators for μ_i (5%)
 - (3). derive the expected values of $MSTreat$ and MSE , which are the mean squares of the treatments and errors, respectively, and the sampling distribution of $\frac{MSTreat}{MSE}$ under the null hypothesis (10%)