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01) Let  $f_n(x) = x^n, 0$

- 10) A sequence of jointly distributed random variables  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  having finite means is said to obey the strong law of large numbers if
- A)  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E(X_k) \rightarrow 0$  in probability as  $n$
- B)  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E(X_k) \rightarrow 0$  in mean square as  $n$
- C)  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E(X_k) \rightarrow 0$  with probability 1 as  $n$
- D)  $\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n E(X_k) \rightarrow 0$  with probability 1 as  $n$

11) A news magazine publishes 3 columns entitled “Art”, “Books” and “Cinema”. Let A be the event that a reader reads “Art” column regularly, B be the event that a reader reads “Books” column regularly and C be the event that a reader reads “Cinema” column regularly. Reading habits of a randomly selected reader with respect to these 3 columns are assumed to have the following probabilities:

Event:	A	B	C				
Probability:	0.14	0.23	0.37	0.08	0.09	0.13	0.05

Then the probability that the randomly selected individual regularly reads the Art column given that he or she regularly reads at least one of the other two columns is

- A) 0.348  
 B) 0.286  
 C) 0.384  
 D) 0.255
- 12) Let  $\{X_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$  be a sequence of random variables where  $X_n \sim \text{Geom}\left(\frac{\lambda}{n}\right), \lambda > 0$ . Then the sequence of random variables  $\{Y_n\}_{n=1}^{\infty}$ , where  $Y_n = \frac{X_n}{n}$  converges
- A) in distribution to  $\text{Exp}(n\lambda)$   
 B) in probability to  $\text{Exp}(n\lambda)$   
 C) in distribution to  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$   
 D) in probability to  $\text{Exp}(\lambda)$
- 13) If  $X_k \sim b(1, p), \text{ for } k = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ; then using Chebyshev’s form of weak law of large numbers, which of the following statements is true?
- A)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - p\right| < \varepsilon\right] = 1$   
 B)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - p\right| < \varepsilon\right] = 1$   
 C)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - p\right| > \varepsilon\right] = 0$   
 D)  $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} P\left[\left|\frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n X_k - np\right| < \varepsilon\right] = 1$

- 14) The following UMP unbiased test was obtained based on a random sample of size 25 from  $N(\theta, 16)$  for testing  $H: \theta = 10$  ag.  $K: \theta < 10$  :  
 $\phi(x) = 1$  if  $\bar{X} < 8.432$  or  $\bar{X} > 11.568$   
 $= 0$  otherwise
- The power of the test for  $\theta = 6$  will be approximately
- A) 0.998  
 B) 0.002  
 C) 0.95  
 D) 0.852

- 15) For testing  $H: \theta = \theta_0$  ag.  $K: \theta = \theta_1$  using SPRT, the correct expression for ASN function, in usual notations, is
- A)  $\frac{\beta(\theta) \ln B - (1 - \beta(\theta)) \ln A}{E(Z)}$   
 B)  $\frac{\beta(\theta) \ln B + (1 - \beta(\theta)) \ln A}{E(Z)}$   
 C)  $\frac{\beta(\theta) \ln A - (1 - \beta(\theta)) \ln B}{E(Z)}$   
 D)  $\frac{\beta(\theta) \ln A + (1 - \beta(\theta)) \ln B}{E(Z)}$

- 16) For testing a hypothesis  $H_0: \pi = \pi_0$  where  $\pi$  denotes the probability of success for a Binomial probability law, the Score test statistic will be of the form
- A)  $\frac{\hat{\pi} - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})}}$   
 B)  $\frac{\hat{\pi} - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi_0(1 - \pi_0)}{n}}}$   
 C)  $\frac{\hat{\pi} - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})}{n}}}$   
 D)  $\frac{\pi - \pi_0}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{\pi}(1 - \hat{\pi})}{n}}}$

- 17) In context with the Kolmogorov-Smirnov goodness of fit test for single sample for the two-sided alternative,
- A)  $D_n^+ = \text{Sup}[F_n(x) - F(x)], D_n^- = \text{Sup}[F_n(x) - F(x)]$   
 B)  $D_n^+ = \text{Sup}[F_n(x) - F(x)], D_n^- = \text{Inf}[F(x) - F_n(x)]$   
 C)  $D_n^+ = \text{Sup}[F_n(x) - F(x)], D_n^- = \text{Sup}[F(x) - F_n(x)]$   
 D)  $D_n^+ = \text{Inf}[F(x) - F_n(x)], D_n^- = \text{Sup}[F_n(x) - F(x)]$

- 18) In a certain region, 100 animals from an animal population that were thought to be near extinction were caught, tagged and released to mix into the animal population. After they had an opportunity to mix, a random sample of 40 animals from the animal population was recaptured. Let X: the number of tagged animals in the recaptured sample. If in a recaptured sample, 16 tagged animals out of 100 were

captured, then the estimated animal population in the region would be

- A) 640
- B) 1600
- C) 250
- D) 800

19) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be a random sample drawn from  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$  where  $\theta$  is unknown but  $\sigma^2$  is known. Then the UMVUE of  $g(\theta) = \theta^2$  is

- A)  $\bar{X}^2$
- B)  $\bar{X}^2 - \frac{\sigma}{n}$
- C)  $\frac{\bar{X}^2}{\sigma^2}$
- D)  $\bar{X}^2 - \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$

20) Three children, denoted by A, B and C, arranged in a circle play a game of throwing a ball to one another. At each stage the child having the ball is equally likely to throw it to any one of the other two children. Suppose that  $X_0$  denotes the child who had the ball initially and  $X_n, n \geq 1$  denotes the child who had the ball after  $n$  throws. Then for a Markov chain  $\{X_n, n \geq 1\}$ ,

- A)  $P(X_2 = B | X_0 = C) =$
- B)  $1/2$
- C)  $3/8$
- D)  $1/4$
- E)  $3/4$

21) Suppose  $X \sim \exp(1)$  and let  $Y = X^{1-\alpha}$ . Then  $E(Y) =$

- A)  $(1 + 1/\alpha)$
- B)  $(1 - \alpha)$
- C)  $(1 - \alpha)^2$
- D)  $\{ (1 + 1/\alpha) \}^2$

22) Let  $X_{(1)}, \dots, X_{(n)}$  denote the order statistics for a random sample of size  $n$  from  $U(0, 1)$ . Let  $f(r) =$   
Then the probability density function of  $X_{(r)}$  will be

- A)  $g_R(r) = n(n-1)r^{n-2}; 0 < r < 1$
- B)  $g_R(r) = n(n-1)r^{n-1}(1-r); 0 < r < 1$
- C)  $g_R(r) = n r^{n-2}(1-r); 0 < r < 1$
- D)  $g_R(r) = n(n-1)r^{n-2}(1-r); 0 < r < 1$

23) For some fitted logistic regression model,  $\hat{\beta}_0 = 5.309, \widehat{SE}(\hat{\beta}_0) = 1.1337, \hat{\beta}_1 = 0.111, \widehat{SE}(\hat{\beta}_1) = 0.0241$ . Then the  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence interval for  $\beta_0$  when the critical value is 1.96, will be

- A) (-7.531, -3.087)
- B) (0.064, 0.158)
- C) (-7.828, -2.789)
- D) (0.109, 0.112)

24) Let  $\theta \in (0, \infty)$ , let  $a$  be the real line, and let  $L(\theta, a) = (\theta - a)^2$ . Let the distribution of  $X$  be Poisson with parameter  $\theta > 0$  and the prior distribution of  $\theta$  be  $G(\alpha, \beta)$ . Then the posterior distribution of  $\theta$  given  $X = x$  is

- A)  $G\left(\alpha x, \frac{\beta}{\beta+1}\right)$
- B)  $G\left(\alpha + x, \frac{\beta}{\beta+1}\right)$
- C)  $G(\alpha + x, \beta - x)$
- D)  $G(\alpha - x, \beta - x)$

25) Let  $\underline{X}_1, \underline{X}_2, \dots, \underline{X}_n$  be  $n$  iid  $(\square, \square)$  random vectors. Then for unbiased estimator  $\hat{\theta}$  of  $\theta$ ,

- A)  $n \hat{\theta} \sim W_p(\square, n)$
- B)  $(n-1) \hat{\theta} \sim W_p(\square, n)$
- C)  $n \hat{\theta} \sim W_p(\square, n-1)$
- D)  $(n-1) \hat{\theta} \sim W_p(\square, n-1)$

26) Suppose a cricket ball manufacturing company formed lots of 500 balls. To check the quality of the lots, the buyer draws 20 balls from each lot and accepts the lot if the sample contains at the most 1 defective ball. If the quality of submitted lot is 0.03, the AOQ for this plan is

- A) 0.015
- B) 0.025
- C) 0.035
- D) 0.045

27) The quality characteristic of a manufactured product is monitored by a control chart that is designed to detect the shift with probability  $(1 - \alpha)$ . The expected number of samples analyzed before the shift is detected is

- A)  $1/\alpha$
- B)  $1/(1 - \alpha)$
- C)  $1/\alpha^2$
- D)  $1/(1 - \alpha^2)$

28) Suppose that a parallel system is composed of two identical components, each with failure rate  $\lambda = 0.01$ . The system reliability at  $t = 10$  Hours is

- A) 0.69
- B) 0.79
- C) 0.89
- D) 0.99

29) The reliability function of a component is  $R(t) = e^{-\lambda t^\beta}, \lambda > 0, \beta > 0, t \geq 0$ . The component has increasing failure rate (IFR) if

- A)  $\lambda > 1$
- B)  $\beta > 1$
- C)  $\lambda < 1$
- D)  $\beta < 1$

- 30) Which of the following six-sigma approaches incorporate tools from the Lean methodology?  
 A) DMAIC  
 B) DMADV  
 C) DMEDI  
 D) DFSS
- 31) Which of the following tasks is not involved in the “Improve” phase of DMAIC?  
 A) Conduct root cause analysis  
 B) Develop Evaluation Criteria  
 C) Evaluate for risk  
 D) Measure results
- 32) If line segment joining any two points in a set belongs to that set, then such set is called \_\_\_\_\_ set.  
 A) bounded  
 B) concave  
 C) convex  
 D) closed
- 33) If arrival rate is 3 customers/day and service rate is 5 customers/day for an M/M/1 queueing system, the expected number of customers in the system at certain day is  
 A) 1.5  
 B) 2  
 C) 3  
 D) 5
- 34) For a linear programming problem  
 $\min c \underline{x}$ ,  
 Subject to  $A\underline{x} \leq \underline{b}$ ,  
 $\underline{x} \geq 0$ ,  
 the second variable in the optimal dual solution is positive. Then in the optimal primal solution  
 A) the second variable must be zero.  
 B) the second variable must be positive.  
 C) slack variable for the second constraint is zero.  
 D) slack variable for the second constraint is positive.
- 35) Consider a queue with interarrival time having exponential distribution with mean  $1/\lambda$  and service time having exponential distribution with mean  $1/\mu$ . Which of the following are true?  
 A) If  $0 < \lambda < \mu$ , then the queue length has limiting distribution Poisson( $\mu - \lambda$ )  
 B) If  $0 < \mu < \lambda$ , then the queue length has limiting distribution Poisson( $\lambda - \mu$ )  
 C) If  $0 < \lambda < \mu$ , then the queue length has limiting distribution which is geometric.  
 D) If  $0 < \mu < \lambda$ , then the queue length has limiting distribution which is geometric.
- 36) For an inventory model with quantity discounts, the optimal order quantity depends on  
 A) the highest unit cost  
 B) the lowest unit cost  
 C) the average unit cost  
 D) None of these
- 37) A fish stall sells a variety of fish at the rate of Rs 50 per kg on the day of catching. If the stall fails to sell the catch on the same day, it pays for storage at the rate of Rs 3 per kg and the price fetched is Rs 45 per kg on the next day. Past record shows that there is an unlimited demand for one day old fish. It has been found from the past record that daily demand forms a distribution with  $f(x) = 0.06 - 0.0006x$ . Then the amount of fish that should be procured everyday (in kgs.) so that the total expected cost is minimum will be  
 A) 78.5 kg  
 B) 80.6 kg  
 C) 82.6 kg  
 D) 86.25 kg
- 38) Turing test is designed to test \_\_\_\_\_  
 A) whether or not a computer is capable of thinking like a human  
 B) whether or not a computer is capable of thinking rationally  
 C) whether or not a computer is capable of acting like a human  
 D) whether or not a computer is capable of acting rationally
- 39) Which of the following is not an example of introducing inductive bias in linear regression modeling?  
 A) Assumption of linearity  
 B) Use of least squares approach  
 C) Assumption of normality  
 D) Assuming presence of intercept
- 40) As we increase the flexibility of machine learning model  $\hat{f}$ ,  
 A) The bias initially increases faster than the rate at which variance decreases  
 B) The variance initially increases faster than the rate at which bias decreases  
 C) The variance initially decreases faster than the rate at which bias increases  
 D) The bias initially decreases faster than the rate at which variance increases.

- 41) In machine learning, as the amount of training data increases
- Training error decreases whereas generalization error increases.
  - Training error increases whereas generalization error decreases.
  - Both training error and generalization error increase.
  - Both training error and generalization error decrease.
- 42) 'Markov Chain Monte Carlo' is a method for \_\_\_\_\_
- Sampling from a Probability distribution
  - Computing Posterior probability
  - Density estimation
  - Bayesian classification
- 43) In Kernel density estimation, which of the following requirements on Kernel  $K(z)$  must be relaxed to obtain an unbiased density estimate.
- $K(z) \geq 0$
  - $\int K(z) dz = 1$
  - $K(z)$  is finite everywhere
  - $K(z) \geq 0$  as  $z \rightarrow \pm \infty$
- 44) A hidden Markov model \_\_\_\_\_
- requires transition probabilities of observable states
  - requires transition probabilities of unobservable states
  - requires transition probabilities of observable as well as unobservable states
  - doesn't require transition probabilities
- 45) Horvitz-Thompson estimator can be applied to
- Any random sampling scheme
  - Simple random sampling
  - Systematic Sampling
  - PPS sampling
- 46) The bias of ratio estimator under simple random sampling is
- $\frac{Cov(\hat{R}\bar{x})}{\bar{X}}$
  - $\frac{Cov(\hat{R}\bar{x})}{\bar{Y}}$
  - $\frac{Cov(\hat{R}\bar{x})}{\bar{X}}$
  - $\frac{Cov(\hat{R}\bar{x})}{\bar{Y}}$
- 47) In which of the following cases, a BIBD exists
- $v = 6, b = 12, r = 5, k = 3, \lambda = 2$
  - $v = 6, b = 12, r = 4, k = 2, \lambda = 2$
  - $v = 6, b = 10, r = 5, k = 3, \lambda = 2$
  - $v = 5, b = 10, r = 6, k = 3, \lambda = 2$
- 48) While analyzing the data of a Latin square of order  $v$ , the error degrees of freedom in the analysis of variance is equal to
- $(v-1)(v-2)$
  - $v(v-1)$
  - $v^2-2$
  - $v^2-v-2$
- 49) Heteroscedasticity is more likely a problem of
- Cross section data
  - Time series data
  - Pooled data
  - All of above
- 50) The Goldfeld-Quandt Test is \_\_\_\_\_
- a test for detection of multicollinearity
  - a test for detection of heteroscedasticity
  - a test for detection of autocorrelation
  - a test for linear hypothesis in the presence of heteroscedasticity.
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**Rough Work:**