

# 國立中央大學八十七學年度碩士班研究生入學試題卷

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**Instructions:** Answer the following questions. Make and state your own assumptions for questions where the information is not sufficient for you to solve them. For example, if you need the corresponding p-value of a normally distributed random variable evaluated at 2.5, you may indicate the value as, say,  $Pr(x \geq 2.5)$ , where  $x \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$ .

1. (25 points) Answer the following two questions:
  - (a) (10 points) Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are two random variables such that the correlation coefficient  $\rho(X, Y) = 1/2$ ,  $Var(X) = 1$ , and  $Var(Y) = 2$ . Compute  $Var(X - 2Y)$ .
  - (b) (15 points) Let  $X$  be uniformly distributed on  $\{0, 1, \dots, N\}$ . Find the mean and variance of  $X$ .
2. (25 points) Suppose a box has 3 balls labeled 1, 2, and 3. Two balls are selected. Let  $X$  be the number on the first ball and let  $Y$  be the number on the second ball. Compute  $Cov(X, Y)$  and  $\rho(X, Y)$  for the following two cases.
  - (a) (10 points) The two balls are drawn with replacement.
  - (b) (15 points) The two balls are drawn without replacement.
3. (25 points) Given  $f(x|\theta) = 1/\theta$ ,  $0 \leq x \leq \theta$ , and given the hypotheses  $H_0: \theta = 1$  and  $H_1: \theta = 4$ , suppose a single observed of  $X$  is to be taken.
  - (a) (15 points) If the critical region is chosen to be the interval  $X > 0.5$ , what are type I error  $\alpha$  and type II error  $\beta$ ?
  - (b) (10 points) What would those values become if  $X > 1.5$  were chosen as the critical region?
4. (25 points) Consider the data set listed below:

Case	Language Aptitude $Y$	Analogical Reasoning $X_1$	Geometric Reasoning $X_2$
A	2	3	15
B	6	8	9
C	5	2	7
D	9	4	3
E	11	10	2
F	12	15	1
G	1	4	12
H	7	3	4

Suppose you wish to see if  $Y$  is linearly associated with  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

- (a) (5 points) Compute the  $3 \times 3$  product moment correlation matrix of  $Y$ ,  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .
- (b) (5 points) Find the regression equation of  $Y$  on  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .
- (c) (5 points) Find  $R^2$ .
- (d) (10 points) Test for the significance of the coefficients of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$ .

