

一. (50 points)

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 $x \sim \mathcal{N}(0, 1)$.

- (15 points) Suppose a box has 5 balls labeled 1, 2, ..., 5. Two balls are drawn from the box without replacement. Let x be the number of the first ball, and y the number of the second ball. Answer the following questions:
 - (5 points) Calculate the mean and variance of y .
 - (10 points) Calculate the correlation coefficient of x and y .
- (10 points) Suppose a box has 5 balls labeled 1, 2, ..., 5. A sequence of balls are independently drawn from the box with replacement. For each of the outcomes, you win \$1 dollar if the number of the ball is greater than or equal to 3, and lose \$1 if the number is 1 or 2. Suppose you have \$10 dollars before the games start. Answer the following questions:
 - (5 points) What is your expected "wealth" after the 10 games.
 - (5 points) What is the probability that you will lose half of your money after the 10 games.
- (25 points) Let x and y have the following joint probability density function (pdf):

$$f(x, y) = \begin{cases} 1 & -x < y < x \\ 0 & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where $0 < x < 1$. Answer the following three questions:

- (10 points) Suppose the value of x is known, calculate the conditional mean and variance of y , i.e., $E(y|x)$ and $var(y|x)$.
- (10 points) Calculate the unconditional mean and variance of y , i.e., $E(y)$ and $var(y)$.
- (5 points) Calculate the probability that $y \geq \frac{1}{2}$, i.e., $Pr(y \geq \frac{1}{2})$.

二. (50 points)

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- Supporters claim that a new windmill can generate an average of at least 800 kilowatts of power per day. Daily power generation for the windmill is assumed to be normally distributed with a standard deviation of 120 kilowatts. A random sample of 100 days is taken to test this claim against the alternative hypothesis that the true mean is less than 800 kilowatts. The claim will be accepted if the sample mean is 776 kilowatts or more and rejected otherwise.
 - What is the probability α of a Type I error using the decision rule if the population mean is in fact 800 kilowatts per day? (5%)
 - What is the probability β of a Type II error using this decision rule if the population mean is in fact 740 kilowatts per day? (5%)
 - Suppose that the same decision rule is used, but with a sample of 200 days rather than 100 days. Would the value of α be larger than, smaller than, or the same as that found in (a). (5%)
 - Suppose that a sample of 100 observations was taken but that the decision rule was changed so that the claim would be accepted if the sample mean was at least 765 kilowatts. Would the value of β be larger than, smaller than, or the same as that found in (b). (5%)

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