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**ST 8221 – Testing of hypothesis & Interval Estimation**

Time- 2 ½ hrs

Max Marks -70

This question paper contains two printed pages and two parts.

**Part A**

**I. Answer any 6 questions.**

**3x6=18**

1. Distinguish between size of a test and level of significance.
2. Explain the terms (i) Randomized and Non-randomized tests. (ii) P- value.
3. What is a uniformly most powerful unbiased test? Explain its need.
4. Define likelihood ratio test. Mention any two properties of it.
5. State Neyman-Pearson generalized lemma. Explain its use.
6. Describe the Pivotal quantity method of constructing confidence interval.
7. Derive the  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence intervals for mean of normal population when variance is unknown.
8. Define the following: (i) Confidence sets. (ii) UMA Confidence interval (iii) one-sided confidence interval.

**Part B**

**II. Answer any 4 questions.**

**13x4=52**

9. a. State and prove Neyman Pearson Lemma. (8)  
b. Define most powerful test. Establish the relation between Type II error and power of a test. (5)
10. a. Construct a Uniformly Most powerful test for testing  $H_0: \theta \geq \theta_0$  against  $H_1: \theta < \theta_0$  where  $\theta$  is the mean of exponential distribution. (7)  
b. Develop a MP test for testing  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  against  $H_1: \theta = \theta_1 (> \theta_0)$  where  $\theta$  is the parameter of  $U(0, \theta)$  distribution. (6)
11. a. Derive a LR test procedure for testing  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  against  $H_1: \mu \neq \mu_0$  where  $\mu$  is the mean of normal distribution with unknown variance. (9)  
b. Examine whether normal distribution with mean zero and variance  $\sigma^2$  possess MLR property. (4)
12. a. Under Cramer-Rao regularity conditions, prove that  $-2 \log \lambda$  follows chi-square distribution with 1 degree of freedom. (6)

b. Establish the non-existence of UMP test for testing simple null hypothesis against two sided alternatives in one parameter exponential family. (7)

13. a. Explain Pearson's chi-square test for goodness of fit stating necessary assumptions. (7)

b. Write a short note on Wald's sequential probability ratio test. (6)

14. a. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from a probability distribution with density

$$f(x) = (\theta + 1)x^\theta, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

Obtain  $100(1 - \alpha)\%$  Uniformly Most Accurate lower bound for  $\theta$ . (6)

b. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a random sample from Uniform distribution over  $(0, \theta)$ . Find the shortest expected length confidence interval for  $\theta$ . (7)

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