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M.Sc. DEGREE EXAMINATION – STATISTICS

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**ST 3815 - MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS**

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Time : 09:00-12:00

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Max. : 100 Marks

## PART – A

ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS

(10 x 2 = 20)

- Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  have trivariate normal distribution with null mean vector and covariance matrix  
$$\begin{pmatrix} 2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$
  
Find the distribution of  $X+Y$
- If  $X \sim N_2 \left[ \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 2 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right]$  then find density function of marginal distribution of  $X$ .
- In a multivariate normal distribution, show that every linear combinations of the component variables of the random vector is normal.
- Write down the characteristic function of a multivariate normal distribution.
- Explain the use of partial and multiple correlation co-efficients.
- Define Hotelling's  $T^2$  – statistic. How is it related to Mahalanobis'  $D^2$ ?
- Give an example in the Bivariate situation that, the marginal distributions are normal but the Bivariate distribution is not.
- Outline the use of Discriminant analysis.
- What are canonical correlation coefficients and canonical variables?
- Write down any four measures used in cluster analysis.

## PART – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

(5 x 8 = 40)

- Obtain the maximum likelihood estimator of  $\Sigma$  of  $p$  – variate normal distribution.
- Let  $Y \sim N_p[0, \Sigma]$ . Show that  $Y' \Sigma^{-1} Y$  has  $\chi^2$  distribution.
- Obtain the rule to assign an observation of unknown origin to one of two  $p$ -variate normal populations having the same dispersion matrix.
- Outline Single linkage and complete linkage clustering procedures with an example.
- Let  $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$ . If  $X^{(1)}$  and  $X^{(2)}$  are two sub vectors of  $X$ , obtain the conditional distribution of  $X^{(1)}$  given  $X^{(2)}$ .
- Giving suitable examples explain how factor scores are used in data analysis.
- Let  $(x_i, y_i), i=1,2,3$  be independently distributed each according to Bivariate normal with mean vector and covariance matrix as given below. Find the joint distribution of six variables. Also find the joint distribution of  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{y}$ .  
Mean vector:  $(\mu, \tau)'$ , covariance matrix:  $\begin{pmatrix} \sigma_{xx} & \sigma_{xy} \\ \sigma_{yx} & \sigma_{yy} \end{pmatrix}$
- Write short notes on repeated measurement design.

## PART – C

**ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS****(2 x 20 = 40)**

19. a) If  $X \sim N_p(\mu, \Sigma)$  then prove that  $Z = DX \sim N_q(D\mu, D\Sigma D')$  where D is  $q \times p$  matrix of rank  $q \leq p$ .

b) Consider a multivariate normal distribution of X with

$$\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 8 \\ -2 \\ 0 \\ 3 \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 7 & 5 & 1 & 4 \\ 5 & 4 & 8 & -6 \\ 1 & 8 & 3 & 7 \\ 4 & -6 & 7 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find i) The conditional distribution of  $(X_2, X_4)/(X_1, X_3)$

ii)  $\sigma_{33.42}$

(10+10)

20. a) What are principal components?. Outline the procedure to extract principal components from a given covariance matrix.

b) What is the difference between classification problem in to two classes and testing problem.

(14+6)

21. a) Derive the distribution function of the generalized  $T^2$ - statistic.

b) Test  $\mu = (0 \ 0)'$  at level 0.05, in a Bivariate normal population with  $\sigma_{11} = \sigma_{22} = 5$  and  $\sigma_{12} = -2$ , using the sample mean vector  $\bar{x} = (7 \ -3)'$  based on sample size 10. (15+5)

22. a) Explain the method of extracting canonical correlations and their variables from a dispersion matrix.

b) Prove that under some assumptions ( to be stated), variance covariance matrix can be written as  $\Sigma = LL' + \Psi$  in the factor analysis model. Also discuss the effect of an orthogonal transformation.

(8+12)