# **IIT JAM 2023 MS Question Paper PDF**

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## General Instructions

Read the following instructions very carefully and strictly follow them:

- 1. Please check that this question paper contains 60 questions.
- 2. Please write down the Serial Number of the question in the answer- book at the given place before attempting it.
- 3. This Question Paper has 60 questions. All questions are compulsory.
- 4. Adhere to the prescribed word limit while answering the questions.
- 1. Let  $M = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & -1 & 0 \\ -1 & 2 & -1 \\ 0 & -1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ . If a non-zero vector  $X = (x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3$  satisfies

 $M^6X = X$ , then a subspace of  $\mathbb{R}^3$  that contains the vector X is:

- (1)  $\{(x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = 0, y + z = 0\}$
- (2)  $\{(x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 : y = 0, x + z = 0\}$
- (3)  $\{(x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 : z = 0, x + y = 0\}$ (4)  $\{(x, y, z)^T \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x = 0, y z = 0\}$
- 2. Let  $M = M_1 M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are two  $3 \times 3$  distinct matrices. Consider the following two statements:
  - (I) The rows of M are linear combinations of rows of  $M_2$ .
  - (II) The columns of M are linear combinations of columns of  $M_1$ .

Then:

- (1) Only (I) is TRUE
- (2) Only (II) is TRUE
- (3) Both (I) and (II) are TRUE
- (4) Neither (I) nor (II) is TRUE
- 3. Let  $X \sim F_{6,2}$  and  $Y \sim F_{2,6}$ . If  $P(X \le 2) = \frac{216}{343}$  and  $P(Y \le \frac{1}{2}) = \alpha$ , then  $686\alpha$  equals:

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- (1) 246
- (2) 254
- (3) 260
- (4) 264

4. Let  $Y \sim F_{4,2}$ . Then  $P(Y \leq 2)$  equals:

- (1) 0.60
- (2) 0.62
- (3) 0.64
- (4) 0.66

5. Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables each having U(0,1) distribution. Let Y be a random variable having distribution function G. Suppose that

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\frac{X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_n}{4} \le x\right) = G(x), \quad \forall x \in \mathbb{R}.$$

Then, Var(Y) equals:

- $(1) \frac{1}{12}$
- $(2) \frac{1}{32}$
- $(3) \frac{1}{48}$
- $(4) \frac{1}{64}$

6. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be a random sample from an  $N(\theta, 1)$  distribution, where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  is an unknown parameter. Then, which one of the following conditional expectations does NOT depend on  $\theta$ ?

- (1)  $E(X_1 + X_2 X_3 \mid X_1 + X_2)$
- (2)  $E(X_1 + X_2 X_3 \mid X_2 + X_3)$
- (3)  $E(X_1 + X_2 X_3 \mid X_1 X_3)$
- (4)  $E(X_1 + X_2 X_3 \mid X_1 + X_2 + X_3)$

7. For the function  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  defined by  $f(x,y) = 2x^2 - xy - 3y^2 - 3x + 7y$ , the point (1,1) is:

- (1) a point of local maximum
- (2) a point of local minimum

- (3) a saddle point
- (4) NOT a critical point

8. Let  $E_1, E_2, E_3$  be three events such that  $P(E_1 \cap E_2) = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $P(E_1 \cap E_3) = P(E_2 \cap E_3) = \frac{1}{5}$ , and  $P(E_1 \cap E_2 \cap E_3) = \frac{1}{6}$ . Then, among the events  $E_1, E_2, E_3$ , the probability that at least two events occur equals:

- $(1) \frac{17}{60}$
- $(2) \frac{23}{60}$
- $(3) \frac{19}{60}$
- $(4) \frac{29}{60}$

9. Let X be a continuous random variable such that  $P(X \ge 0) = 1$  and  $Var(X) < \infty$ . Then,  $E(X^2)$  is:

- (1)  $2\int_0^\infty x^2 P(X > x) dx$
- $(2) \int_0^\infty x^2 P(X > x) \, dx$
- $(3) \ 2\int_0^\infty x P(X>x) \, dx$
- $(4) \int_0^\infty x P(X > x) \, dx$

10. Let X be a random variable having probability density function

$$f(x; \theta) = \begin{cases} (3 - \theta)x^{2 - \theta}, & 0 < x < 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $\theta \in \{0,1\}$ . For testing the null hypothesis  $H_0: \theta = 0$  against  $H_1: \theta = 1$  at the significance level  $\alpha = 0.125$ , the power of the most powerful test equals:

- (1) 0.15
- (2) 0.25
- (3) 0.35
- (4) 0.45

11. Let  $X_1, X_2$  be i.i.d. random variables having the common probability density

function

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} e^{-x}, & x \ge 0, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Define  $X_{(1)} = \min(X_1, X_2)$  and  $X_{(2)} = \max(X_1, X_2)$ . Then, which one of the following statements is FALSE?

(1) 
$$\frac{2X_{(1)}}{X_{(2)} - X_{(1)}} \sim F_{2,2}$$

(2) 
$$2(X_{(2)} - X_{(1)}) \sim \chi_2^2$$

(3) 
$$E(X_{(1)}) = \frac{1}{2}$$

(4) 
$$P(3X_{(1)} < X_{(2)}) = \frac{1}{3}$$

12. Let X and Y be random variables such that  $X \sim N(1,2)$  and  $P(Y = \frac{X}{2} + 1) = 1$ . Let  $\alpha = \mathbf{Cov}(X,Y)$ ,  $\beta = E(Y)$ , and  $\gamma = \mathbf{Var}(Y)$ . Then, the value of  $\alpha + 2\beta + 4\gamma$  equals:

- $(1)\ 5$
- (2) 6
- (3) 7
- (4) 8

13. A point (a,b) is chosen at random from the rectangular region  $[0,2] \times [0,4]$ . The probability that the area of the region

$$R = \{(x, y) \in \mathbb{R}^2 : bx + ay \le ab, x, y \ge 0\}$$

is less than 2 equals:

- $(1) \frac{1+\ln 2}{4}$
- $(2) \frac{1+\ln 2}{2}$
- $(3) \frac{2 + \ln 2}{4}$
- $(4) \frac{4}{1+2\ln 2}$

14. Let  $X_1, X_2, ...$  be independent random variables such that  $P(X_i = i) = \frac{1}{4}$  and  $P(X_i = 2i) = \frac{3}{4}$ , for i = 1, 2, ... For some real constants  $c_1, c_2$ , suppose that

$$\frac{c_1}{\sqrt{n}} \sum_{i=1}^n \frac{X_i}{i} + c_2 \sqrt{n} \xrightarrow{d} Z \sim N(0,1), \text{ as } n \to \infty.$$

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Then, the value of  $\sqrt{3}(3c_1+c_2)$  equals:

- $(1)\ 2$
- $(2) \ 3$
- (3) 4
- $(4)\ 5$

15. Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be a sequence of i.i.d. random variables such that  $P(X_1 = 0) =$  $P(X_1 = 1) = P(X_1 = 2) = \frac{1}{3}$ . Let  $S_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  and  $T_n = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i^2$ . Suppose that

$$\alpha_1 = \lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\left|S_n - \frac{1}{2}\right| < \frac{3}{4}\right), \quad \alpha_2 = \lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\left|S_n - \frac{1}{3}\right| < 1\right),$$

$$\alpha_3 = \lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\left|T_n - \frac{1}{3}\right| < \frac{3}{2}\right), \quad \alpha_4 = \lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\left|T_n - \frac{2}{3}\right| < \frac{1}{2}\right).$$

Then, the value of  $\alpha_1 + 2\alpha_2 + 3\alpha_3 + 4\alpha_4$  equals:

- (1) 6
- $(2)\ 5$
- (3) 4
- $(4) \ 3$

16. For  $x \in \mathbb{R}$ , the curve  $y = x^2$  intersects the curve  $y = x \sin x + \cos x$  at exactly n points. Then, n equals:

- (1) 1
- $(2)\ 2$
- (3) 4
- (4) 8

17. Let (X,Y) be a random vector having the joint pdf

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \alpha|x|, & x^2 \le y \le 2x^2, \ -1 \le x \le 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $\alpha$  is a positive constant. Then, P(X > Y) equals:

- $(1) \frac{5}{48} \\ (2) \frac{7}{48} \\ (3) \frac{5}{24}$

$$(4) \frac{7}{24}$$

18. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3, X_4$  be a random sample of size 4 from  $N(\theta, 1)$ , where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$ . Let  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{4} \sum_{i=1}^4 X_i$ ,  $g(\theta) = \theta^2 + 2\theta$ , and  $L(\theta)$  be the Cramér–Rao lower bound on the variance of unbiased estimators of  $g(\theta)$ . Then, which one of the following statements is FALSE?

- $(1) L(\theta) = (1 + \theta)^2$
- (2)  $\bar{X} + e^{\bar{X}}$  is a sufficient statistic for  $\theta$
- (3)  $(1 + \bar{X})^2$  is the UMVUE of  $g(\theta)$
- (4)  $Var((1+\bar{X})^2) \ge \frac{(1+\theta)^2}{2}$

19. Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  be a random sample from a population with pdf

$$f(x; \mu) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2} e^{-\frac{x-2\mu}{2}}, & x > 2\mu, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

where  $-\infty < \mu < \infty$ . For estimating  $\mu$ , consider estimators

$$T_1 = \frac{\bar{X} - 2}{2}, \quad T_2 = \frac{nX_{(1)} - 2}{2n},$$

where  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i$  and  $X_{(1)} = \min(X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n)$ . Which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- (1)  $T_1$  is consistent but  $T_2$  is NOT consistent
- (2)  $T_2$  is consistent but  $T_1$  is NOT consistent
- (3) Both  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are consistent
- (4) Neither  $T_1$  nor  $T_2$  is consistent

20. Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_n$  be a random sample from  $U(\theta + \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{3}}, \theta + \sqrt{3}\sigma)$ , where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}$  and  $\sigma > 0$  are unknown. Let  $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$  and  $S = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}$ . Let  $\hat{\theta}$  and  $\hat{\sigma}$  be the method of moments estimators of  $\theta$  and  $\sigma$ , respectively. Which one of the following statements is FALSE?

- $(1) \hat{\theta} + \sqrt{3}\hat{\sigma} = \sqrt{3}\bar{X} 3S$
- $(2) 2\sqrt{3}\hat{\sigma} + \hat{\theta} = \bar{X} 4\sqrt{3}S$
- $(3) \sqrt{3}\hat{\sigma} + \hat{\theta} = \bar{X} + \sqrt{3}S$
- $(4) \hat{\sigma} \sqrt{3}\hat{\theta} = 9S \sqrt{3}\bar{X}$

21. Let (X, Y, Z) be a random vector having the joint pdf

$$f(x, y, z) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{2xy}, & 0 < z < y < x < 1, \\ \frac{1}{2xz^2}, & 0 < z < x < y < 2x < 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, which one of the following statements is FALSE?

- (1)  $P(Z < Y < X) = \frac{1}{2}$
- (2) P(X < Y < Z) = 0
- (3)  $E(\min(X,Y)) = \frac{1}{4}$ (4)  $Var(Y \mid X = \frac{1}{2}) = \frac{1}{12}$

22. Let X be a random variable such that its moment generating function exists near 0, and

$$E(X^n) = (-1)^n \frac{2}{5} + \frac{2^{n+1}}{5} + \frac{1}{5}, \quad n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$$

Then,  $P(|X - \frac{1}{2}| > 1)$  equals:

- $(1) \frac{1}{5}$
- $(2)^{\frac{2}{5}}$
- $(3) \frac{3}{5}$
- $(4) \frac{4}{5}$

23. Let X be a random variable with pmf p(x), positive for non-negative integers, satisfying

$$p(x+1) = \frac{\ln 3}{x+1}p(x), \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

Then, Var(X) equals:

- $(1) \ln 3$
- $(2) \ln 6$
- $(3) \ln 9$
- $(4) \ln 18$

**24.** Let  $\{a_n\}_{n\geq 1}$  be a sequence such that  $a_1 = 1$  and  $4a_{n+1} = \sqrt{45 + 16a_n}$ , for n = 1, 2, ...Then, which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- (1)  $\{a_n\}$  is monotonically increasing and converges to  $\frac{17}{8}$  (2)  $\{a_n\}$  is monotonically increasing and converges to  $\frac{9}{4}$
- (3)  $\{a_n\}$  is bounded above by  $\frac{17}{8}$
- (4)  $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} a_n$  is convergent

## 25. Let the series S and T be defined by

$$S = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{2 \cdot 5 \cdot 8 \cdots (3n+2)}{1 \cdot 5 \cdot 9 \cdots (4n+1)}, \quad T = \sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \left(1 + \frac{1}{n}\right)^{-n^2}.$$

Then, which one of the following statements is TRUE?

- (1) S is convergent and T is divergent
- (2) S is divergent and T is convergent
- (3) Both S and T are convergent
- (4) Both S and T are divergent

### 26. The volume of the region

$$R = \{(x, y, z) \in \mathbb{R}^3 : x^2 + y^2 \le 4, \ 0 \le z \le 4 - y\}$$

is:

- $(1) 16\pi 16$
- (2)  $16\pi$
- $(3) 8\pi$
- $(4) 16\pi + 4$

### 27. For real constants $\alpha$ and $\beta$ , suppose that the system of linear equations

$$x + 2y + 3z = 6$$
,  $x + y + \alpha z = 3$ ,  $2y + z = \beta$ 

has infinitely many solutions. Then, the value of  $4\alpha + 3\beta$  equals:

- (1) 18
- (2) 23
- (3) 28
- (4) 32

28. Let  $x_1, x_2, x_3, x_4$  be observed values of a random sample from  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ , where  $\theta \in \mathbb{R}, \sigma > 0$ . Suppose that

$$\bar{x} = 3.6, \quad \frac{1}{3} \sum_{i=1}^{4} (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 20.25.$$

For testing  $H_0: \theta = 0$  against  $H_1: \theta \neq 0$ , the p-value of the likelihood ratio test equals:

- (1) 0.712
- (2) 0.208
- (3) 0.104
- (4) 0.052

29. Let X and Y be jointly distributed random variables such that for every fixed  $\lambda > 0$ , the conditional distribution of  $X|Y = \lambda$  is Poisson with mean  $\lambda$ . If  $Y \sim \text{Gamma}(2, \frac{1}{2})$ , then the value of P(X = 0) + P(X = 1) equals:

- $\begin{array}{c} (1) \ \frac{7}{27} \\ (2) \ \frac{20}{27} \\ (3) \ \frac{8}{27} \\ (4) \ \frac{16}{27} \end{array}$

30. Among all points on the sphere  $x^2 + y^2 + z^2 = 24$ , the point  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  closest to the point (1,2,-1) satisfies what value of  $\alpha + \beta + \gamma$ ?

- (1) 4
- (2) -4
- (3) 2
- (4) -2

31. Let M be a  $3 \times 3$  real matrix. If  $P = M + M^T$  and  $Q = M - M^T$ , then which of the following statements is/are always TRUE?

- (1)  $\det(P^2Q^3) = 0$
- $(2) \operatorname{trace}(Q + Q^2) = 0$
- (3)  $X^T Q^2 X = 0, \ \forall X \in \mathbb{R}^3$
- (4)  $X^T P X = 2X^T M X, \ \forall X \in \mathbb{R}^3$

32. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be i.i.d. random variables, each following N(0,1). Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

(1) 
$$\frac{\sqrt{2}(X_1 - X_2)}{\sqrt{(X_1 + X_2)^2 + 2X_3^2}} \sim t_1$$
(2) 
$$\frac{(X_1 + X_2)^2}{(X_1 - X_2)^2 + 2X_3^2} \sim F_{1,2}$$

(2) 
$$\frac{(X_1 + X_2)^2}{(X_1 - X_2)^2 + 2X_3^2} \sim F_{1,2}$$

(3) 
$$E\left(\frac{X_1}{X_2^2 + X_3^2}\right) = 0$$

(4) 
$$P(X_1 < X_2 + X_3) = \frac{1}{3}$$

33. Let  $x_1, \ldots, x_{10}$  be a random sample from  $N(\theta, \sigma^2)$ . If  $\bar{x} = 0$ , s = 2, then using Student's t-distribution with 9 degrees of freedom, the 90\% confidence interval for  $\theta$  is:

- $(1) (-0.8746, \infty)$
- (2) (-0.8746, 0.8746)
- (3) (-1.1587, 1.1587)
- $(4) (-\infty, 0.8746)$

**34.** Let  $(X_1, X_2)$  have pmf

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} \frac{c}{x_1! x_2! (12 - x_1 - x_2)!}, & x_1, x_2 \in \{0, \dots, 12\}, x_1 + x_2 \le 12, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

- (1)  $E(X_1 + X_2) = 8$
- (2)  $Var(X_1 + X_2) = \frac{8}{3}$ (3)  $Cov(X_1, X_2) = -\frac{5}{3}$
- (4)  $Var(X_1 + 2X_2) = 8$

35. Let P be a  $3 \times 3$  matrix with eigenvalues 1, 1, and 2. Let  $(1,-1,2)^T$  be the only linearly independent eigenvector corresponding to eigenvalue 1. If adjoint of 2P is Q, then which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

- (1) trace(Q) = 20
- (2)  $\det(Q) = 64$

(3)  $(2, -2, 4)^T$  is an eigenvector of Q(4)  $Q^3 = 20Q^2 - 124Q + 256I_3$ 

**36.** Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by

$$f(x,y) = \begin{cases} \frac{xy(x+y)}{x^2 + y^2}, & (x,y) \neq (0,0), \\ 0, & (x,y) = (0,0). \end{cases}$$

Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

(1) f is continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ 

(2) The partial derivative of f w.r.t. y exists at (0,0) and is 0

(3) The partial derivative of f w.r.t. x is continuous on  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ 

(4) f is NOT differentiable at (0,0)

37. Let X,Y be i.i.d. N(0,1). Let  $U=\frac{X}{Y}$  and Z=|U|. Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

(1) U has a Cauchy distribution

(2)  $E(Z^p) < \infty$ , for some  $p \ge 1$ 

(3)  $E(e^{tZ})$  does not exist for all  $t \in (-\infty, 0)$ 

(4)  $Z^2 \sim F_{1.1}$ 

38. Which of the following are TRUE?

$$\int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\max(x^2,y^2)} \, dx \, dy, \quad \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\min(x^2,y^2)} \, dx \, dy$$

are two given integrals.

 $(1) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\max(x^2, y^2)} dx \, dy = e - 1$   $(2) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\min(x^2, y^2)} dx \, dy = \int_0^1 e^{t^2} dt - (e - 1)$   $(3) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\max(x^2, y^2)} dx \, dy = 2 \int_0^1 \int_0^y e^{y^2} dx \, dy$   $(4) \int_0^1 \int_0^1 e^{\min(x^2, y^2)} dx \, dy = 2 \int_0^1 \int_y^1 e^{x^2} dx \, dy$ 

39. Let X be a random variable with pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{5}{x^6}, & x > 1, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

- (1) The coefficient of variation is  $\frac{4}{\sqrt{15}}$
- (2) The first quartile is  $\left(\frac{4}{3}\right)^{1/5}$
- (3) The median is  $(2)^{1/5}$
- (4) The upper bound by Chebyshev's inequality for  $P(X \ge \frac{5}{2})$  is  $\frac{1}{15}$

40. Given 10 data points  $(x_i, y_i)$ , the regression lines of Y on X and X on Y are 2y-x=8 and y-x=-3, respectively. Let  $\bar{x}=\frac{1}{10}\sum x_i$  and  $\bar{y}=\frac{1}{10}\sum y_i$ . Then, which of the following statements is/are TRUE?

(1) 
$$\sum x_i = 140$$
  
(2)  $\sum y_i = 110$   
(3)  $\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})y_i}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}} = -\frac{1}{\sqrt{2}}$   
(4)  $\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} = 2$ 

(4) 
$$\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2} = 2$$

41. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2 - x$ . Let  $g: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be a twice differentiable function such that q(x) = 0 has exactly three distinct roots in (0,1). Let h(x) = f(x)g(x), and h''(x) be the second derivative of h. If n is the number of roots of h''(x) = 0 in (0,1), find the minimum possible value of n.

**42.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots$  be i.i.d. with pdf  $f(x) = \frac{x^2 e^{-x}}{2}, x \geq 0$ . For real constants  $\beta, \gamma, k$ , suppose

$$\lim_{n \to \infty} P\left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_i \le x\right) = \begin{cases} 0, & x < \beta, \\ kx, & \beta \le x \le \gamma, \\ k\gamma, & x > \gamma. \end{cases}$$

Find the value of  $2\beta + 3\gamma + 6k$ .

43. Let  $\alpha, \beta$  be real constants such that

$$\lim_{x \to 0^+} \frac{\int_0^x \frac{\alpha t^2}{1+t^4} dt}{\beta x - \sin x} = 1.$$

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Find the value of  $\alpha + \beta$ .

44. Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_{10}$  be a random sample from  $N(0, \sigma^2)$ . For some real constant c, let

$$Y = \frac{c}{10} \sum_{i=1}^{10} |X_i|$$

be an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma$ . Find c (rounded to two decimal places).

45. Let X have pdf

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{x}{2}, & 0 < x < 2, \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then, find  $Var(\ln \frac{2}{X})$ .

46. Let  $X_1, X_2, X_3$  be i.i.d. random variables each following N(2,4). If  $P(2X_1 - 3X_2 + 6X_3 > 17) = 1 - \Phi(\beta)$ , then find  $\beta$ .

47. Let a discrete random variable X have pmf  $P(X = n) = \frac{k}{(n-1)^n}$ , n = 2, 3, ... If  $P(X \ge 17 \mid X \ge 5)$  is required, find its value.

48. Let

$$S_n = \sum_{k=1}^n \frac{1+k2^k}{4^{k-1}}, \quad n = 1, 2, \dots$$

Find  $\lim_{n\to\infty} S_n$  (round off to two decimal places).

49. A box contains 80% white, 15% blue, 5% red balls. Among them, white, blue, and red balls have defect rates  $\alpha\%, 6\%, 9\%$  respectively. If  $P(\text{white} \mid \text{defective}) = 0.4$ , find  $\alpha$ .

50. Let  $X_1, X_2$  be from pdf  $f(x; \theta) = \frac{1}{\theta} e^{-x/\theta}, x > 0$ . To test  $H_0: \theta = 1$  vs  $H_1: \theta \neq 1$ , consider test statistic  $W = \frac{X_1 + X_2}{2}$ . If  $X_1 = 0.25, X_2 = 0.75$ , find the p-value (round

off to two decimals).

51. Let  $f: \mathbb{R} \to \mathbb{R}$  be defined by  $f(x) = x^2 \sin(x-1) + xe^{(x-1)}$ . Then, find

$$\lim_{n\to\infty} n\left(f\left(1+\frac{1}{n}\right)+f\left(1+\frac{2}{n}\right)+\dots+f\left(1+\frac{10}{n}\right)-10\right).$$

- **52.** Let  $(X_1, X_2)$  follow a bivariate normal distribution with  $E(X_1) = E(X_2) = 1$ ,  $Var(X_1) = 1$ ,  $Var(X_2) = 4$ ,  $Cov(X_1, X_2) = 1$ . Find  $Var(X_1 + X_2 \mid X_1 = \frac{1}{2})$ .
- 53. If  $\int_0^\infty 2^{-x^2} dx = \alpha \sqrt{\pi}$ , find  $\alpha$  (round to two decimals).
- **54.** Let  $x_1 = 2.1, x_2 = 4.2, x_3 = 5.8, x_4 = 3.9$  be a sample from pdf  $f(x; \theta) = \frac{x}{\theta^2} e^{-x^2/(2\theta)}, x > 0$ . Find the MLE of  $Var(X_1)$ .
- 55. Let  $X_i \sim \text{Geometric}(\theta)$  with pmf  $f(x;\theta) = \theta(1-\theta)^x, x = 0, 1, 2, \ldots$  If  $\hat{\theta}$  is the UMVUE of  $\theta$ , then find  $156 \hat{\theta} = ?$  given sample  $x_1 = 2, x_2 = 5, x_3 = 4$ .
- **56.** Let  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_5$  be i.i.d. Bin $(1, \frac{1}{2})$  random variables. Define  $K = X_1 + X_2 + \cdots + X_5$  and

$$U = \begin{cases} 0, & K = 0, \\ X_1 + X_2 + \dots + X_K, & K = 1, 2, \dots, 5. \end{cases}$$

Find E(U).

57. Let  $X_1 \sim \text{Gamma}(1,4), X_2 \sim \text{Gamma}(2,2), X_3 \sim \text{Gamma}(3,4)$  be independent. If  $Y = X_1 + 2X_2 + X_3$ , find  $E\left[\left(\frac{Y}{4}\right)^4\right]$ .

58. Let  $X_1, X_2 \sim U(0, \theta)$  i.i.d., with  $\theta > 0$ . For testing  $H_0 : \theta \in (0, 1] \cup [2, \infty)$  vs  $H_1 : \theta \in (1, 2)$ , consider the critical region

$$R = \{(x_1, x_2) : \frac{5}{4} < \max(x_1, x_2) < \frac{7}{4}\}.$$

Find the size of the test (probability of Type-I error).

**59.** Let  $X_1, \ldots, X_5 \sim \text{Bin}(1, \theta)$ . For  $H_0: \theta \leq 0.5$  vs  $H_1: \theta > 0.5$ , define

$$T_1$$
: Reject  $H_0$  if  $\sum X_i = 5$ ,  $T_2$ : Reject  $H_0$  if  $\sum X_i \ge 3$ .

If  $\theta = \frac{2}{3}$ , find  $\beta_1 + \beta_2$  where  $\beta_i = \text{Type-II}$  error for  $T_i$ .

60. Let  $X_1 \sim N(2,1)$ ,  $X_2 \sim N(-1,4)$ ,  $X_3 \sim N(0,1)$  be independent. Find the probability that exactly two of them are less than 1 (round off to two decimals).