



# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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## UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:

AMA 5106: TEST OF HYPOTHESIS

## END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

**SERIES:** MAY 2016

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**DATE:** MAY

### Instructions to Candidates

You should have the following for this examination

-Answer Booklet, examination pass and student ID

This paper consists of five questions. Attempt any three.

**Do not write on the question paper.**

### Question ONE

- a. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be independently identically distributed  $bin(1, p)$  random variable. Find a most

powerful size  $\Gamma$  for  $H_0: p = p_0$  where  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  are specified ( $p_1 > p_0$ ) (7marks)  
 $H_1: p = p_1$

- b. Show that the 1 parameter exponential family  $f(x; \theta) = \exp\{\theta T(x) + D(\theta) + S(x)\}$  has a Monotone Likelihood Ratio. (5 marks)

- c. Let the vector of random variables  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  have the probability mass function  $f(x; \theta)$  where  $\{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Omega\}$  have a monotone likelihood ratio  $T(x)$ . Show that for testing

$H_0: \theta \leq \theta_0$  against  $H_1: \theta > \theta_0$  any test of the form  $w(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T(x) > t_0 \\ \epsilon & \text{if } T(x) = t_0 \\ 0 & \text{if } T(x) < t_0 \end{cases}$  has a non-

decreasing power function and is uniform most powerful test. (8marks)

- d. Define a consistent test (4 marks)  
e. Define a uniformly most powerful test (6marks)

### Question TWO

- a. Show that if a sufficient statistics  $T$  exists for the family  $\{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Omega\}$   $\Omega = \{\theta_0, \theta_1\}$  then the Neyman- Pearson Most powerful test is a function of  $T$ . (10 marks)
- b. The heat evolved in calories per gram of a cement mixture is approximately normally distributed. The mean is thought to be 100 and the standard deviation is 2. We wish to test  $H_0; \mu = 100$  versus  $H_1; \mu \neq 100$  with a sample of  $n = 9$  specimens.
  - i. If the acceptance region is defined as  $98.5 \leq \bar{x} \leq 101.5$ , find the type I error probability (3 marks)
  - ii. Find the type two error for the case where the true mean heat evolved is 103. (3 marks)
  - iii. Find the power of the test for the case where the true mean heat evolved is 105. This value (4 marks)

### Question THREE

- a. Define the likelihood ratio test (7 marks)
- b. Show that if  $\{f(x; \theta), \theta \in \Omega\}$  admits a sufficient statistics  $T$  then for testing  $H_0; \theta \in \Omega_0$  against  $H_1; \theta \in \Omega - \Omega_0$  likelihood ratio test a function of the sufficient statistics. (3 marks)
- c. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be independently identically distributed  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  random variables. Find a size  $\alpha$  likelihood ratio test for testing  $H_0; \mu = \mu_0$  against  $H_1; \mu \neq \mu_0$  (10 marks)

### Question FOUR

- a. Let  $X \sim bin(n, p)$  if  $n \rightarrow \infty$  and  $p$  is close to  $\frac{1}{2}$ , find a size  $\alpha$  approximate uniform most powerful unbiased test for  $H_0; p = p_0$  against  $H_1; p = p_1$  (10 marks)
- b. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be independently identically distributed  $N(0, \sigma^2)$  random variables. Determine a uniform most powerful unbiased test for the hypothesis of the form  $H_0; \sigma^2 = \sigma_0^2$  against  $H_1; \sigma^2 = \sigma_1^2$  (10 marks)

### Question FIVE

- a. Let  $x_{i1}, x_{i2}, \dots, x_{in}$  be independently identically distributed  $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  random variables for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . Find a size  $\alpha$  LRT test for  $H_0; \mu_i = \mu_j$  against  $H_1; \mu_i \neq \mu_j$  (15 marks)

b. Show that for testing  $H_0; \mu_1 \leq \mu \leq \mu_2$  against  $H_1; \mu < \mu_1$  or  $\mu > \mu_2$  there exists a uniform most

powerful unbiased size  $\alpha$  test given by 
$$W(x) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } T(x) > c_1 \\ \alpha & \text{if } T(x) = c_2 \\ 0 & \text{if } c_1 < T(x) < c_2 \end{cases} \quad (5 \text{ marks})$$