

# TECHNICAL UNIVERSITY OF MOMBASA

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## **UNIVERSITY EXAMINATION FOR:**

AMA 5106: TEST OF HYPOTHESIS

## END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

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#### **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 QUESTION ONE and any other TWO. **Do not write on the question paper.** 

#### **Question ONE**

- a. Define a uniform most powerful test (4 marks)
- b. A manufacturer is interested in the output voltage of a power supply used in a PC. Output voltage is assumed to be normally distributed, with standard deviation 0.25 Volts, and the manufacturer wishes to test  $H_0$ ;  $\mu = 5$  Volts against  $H_1$ ;  $\mu \neq 5$  Volts, using 8 units.
  - i. The acceptance region is  $4.85 \le \overline{x} \le 5.15$  Find the size of the test. (4marks)
  - ii. Find the power of the test for detecting a true mean output voltage of 5.1 Volts.(5marks)
- c. Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be a random sample from  $f(x; \theta) = \theta e^{-\theta x}$  where  $\theta = \theta_0$  and  $\theta = \theta_1$  $(\theta_1 > \theta_0)$ . Obtain the uniformly most powerful test for  $H_0: \theta = \theta_0$  against  $H_0: \theta < \theta_1$ . (7marks)
- d. Define the power function of a test
- e. The capacities of brand 1 and brand 2 window 2 window air conditioners are rated the same. Capacities of random samples of six units of each brand were determined. The sample data is given below. Perform a hypothesis test at the 5% level of significance to determine whether mean consumptions for the brands differ.

Brand 1	6.1	6.4	5.6	6.2	6.4	5.9
Brand 2	4.8	5.2	5.3	5.1	5	5.2

(4marks)

#### **Question TWO**

- a. Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be iid normally distributed random variable with mean  $\mu$  and known variance  $\sigma^2$ . Develop a likelihood ratio test for testing the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  against  $H_0: \mu = \mu_1$  at 5% level of significance (10 marks)
- **b.** Let  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  be a random sample of size 25 from a normal distribution with unknown mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation 1. Consider the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = 2$  against  $H_0: \mu = 4$  at 5% obtain a test that maximizes the power when  $\mu = 4$  (10marks)

#### **Question THREE**

- a. Define an unbiased test
- b. Consider  $x_1, x_2, ..., x_n$  of iid continuous random variables with mean  $\mu$  and known variance  $\sigma^2$ . We wish to test the hypothesis $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  against  $H_0: \mu < \mu_1$ . Show that the test is unbiased (5marks)

(5 marks)

c. Prove that every most powerful or uniformly most powerful criteria region is necessarily unbiased (10marks)

#### **Question FOUR**

- a. Show that if sufficient test exists there exists a most powerful critical region (10marks)
- b. Random samples of 500 men and 500 women have been selected to determine whether the proportion of women favoring a political candidate is greater than the proportion of men favoring the candidate. Carry out a hypothesis test at the 1% level if 40 women and 20 men favor the candidate (10marks)

#### **Question FIVE**

- a. Define the likelihood ratio test (5marks)
- b. Let  $x_{i1}, x_{i2}, ..., x_{in}$  be independently identically distributed  $N(\mu_i, \sigma_i^2)$  random variables for i = 1, 2, ..., k. Find a size  $\alpha$  LRT test for  $H_0; \mu_i = \mu_j$  against  $H_1; \mu_i \neq \mu_j$  (15 marks)