

B.Com./B.Com(CS) DEGREE EXAMINATION APRIL 2015
FOURTH SEMESTER

COURSE : ALLIED – CORE
PAPER : BUSINESS STATISTICS
TIME : 3 HOURS

MAX. MARKS :100

SECTION – A

ANSWER ALL THE QUESTIONS

(10 × 3 = 30)

1. What are the various component of time series and explain briefly one of them.
2. Draw a figure to fit a trend line by the method of semi-averages.

Year	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Sales (‘000units)	110	105	115	112	120	118	130

3. Calculate partial correlation coefficients

$$r_{12.3} \text{ and } r_{23.1} \text{ using } r_{12}=0.86, r_{13}=0.65, r_{23}=0.72$$

4. Define the coefficient of multiple correlation for three variables.
5. Define type I and type II error.
6. The sales manager of a large company conducted a sample survey in states A and B taking 400 samples in each case. The results were

States	Average sales	Std. deviation sales
A	Rs2500	Rs 400
B	Rs2200	Rs 550

Test at a significance level of 1% for the average sale.

7. Define a Chi-square statistic and state where it is applied.
8. State and prove additive property of Chi-square variate.
9. What are the assumptions of Analysis of variance?

10. The information in regard to two makes A and B are given below:

	A	B
Sample size	21	16
Mean run life	100	95
Standard deviation	2.5	1.5

The firm wants to know if the variance of two are significantly different by applying F-test at 5% level of significance.

SECTION – B

ANSWER ANY FIVE QUESTIONS

(5 × 8 = 40)

11. Fit a trend line to the following series. Estimate the value of 2008

Year	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Production of steel(in tonnes)	60	72	75	65	80	85	95

12. Use the method of monthly averages to determine the seasonal indices for the following data of production of a commodity bases on years 1986,1987,1988:

Month	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
1986	12	11	10	14	15	15	16	13	11	10	12	15
1987	15	14	13	16	16	15	17	12	13	12	13	14
1988	16	15	14	16	15	17	16	13	10	10	11	15

13. On the basis of observations made on 35 copies plants the total correlations of yield of cotton X_1 , numbers of balls (ie) seed vessels(X_2) and height (X_3) are found to be $r_{12}=0.863$, $r_{13}=0.648$, $r_{23}=0.709$. Determine the multiple correlation $R_{1.23}$ and the partial correlation $r_{12.3}$ and $r_{13.2}$ and interpret your results.

14. Given the following , determine the regression equation of

(i) x_1 on x_2 and x_3 .

(ii) x_2 on x_1 and x_3 . $r_{12} = .8$, $r_{13} = 0.6$, $r_{23} = 0.5$, $\sigma_1 = 10$, $\sigma_2 = 8$, $\sigma_3 = 5$.

15. A company is testing two machines A random sample of 8 employees is selected and each employee uses each machine for one hour. The number of components produced is shown below. Test whether there is evidence of difference between the machines in the mean number of components produced at 5% level of significance.

Employee	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
MachineI	96	107	84	99	102	87	95	101
MachineII	99	112	90	97	108	97	94	98

16. Out of 8000 graduates in a town , 800 are females and out of 1600 graduate employees 120 are females. Use Chi-square to determine if any distinction is made in appointment on the basis of sex.

Observed Frequencies

	Male	Female	Total
Employed	1480	120	1600
Unemployed	5720	680	6400
Total	7200	800	8000

17. Three samples below have been obtained from normal populations with equal variances. Test the hypothesis at 5% level that the population means are equal.

A	B	C
8	7	12
10	5	9
7	10	13
14	9	12
11	9	14

SECTION –C

ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS

(2 × 15= 30)

18. Fit a straight line trend by the method of least squares to the following data. Assuming the same rate of change continues what would be predicted sales for the year 2009?

Year	2000	2001	2002	2003	2004	2005	2006	2007
Sales(Rs Lakhs)	76	80	130	144	138	120	174	190

Calculate the trend values from 2000 to 2007.

19. Find the multiple linear regression of X_1 on X_2 and X_3 from the data relating to three variables are given below:

X_1	11	17	26	28	31	35	41	49	63	69
X_2	2	4	6	5	8	7	10	11	13	14
X_3	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	13

- 20 a) Below are given the gains in weights(lbs) of cows fed on two diets X and Y. Gain in weights(in lbs)

Diet X	25	32	30	32	24	14	32			
Diet Y	24	34	22	30	42	31	40	30	32	35

Test 5% level , whether the two diets differ as regards their effect on mean increase in weight.

- b) The following table gives the data on the hardness of wood stored outside and inside the room .

	outside	inside
Sample size	40	110
Mean	117	132
Sum of squares of deviation from mean	8655	27244

Test whether the hardness is effected by weathering.

21. A credit rating agency conducted a survey of customers and analyses them by occupation and credit risk. The result were as follows.

Credit rating	Adminstrative & clerical	Skilled manual	Semi-skilled & Unskilled	Total
High	60	50	10	120
Average	30	20	10	60
Poor	10	10	40	60
Total	100	80	60	240

Test whether there is any association between occupation and credit rating.
