



# **MURANG'A UNIVERSITY OF TECHNOLOGY**

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OF SCIENCE IN MATHEMATICS & COMPUTER SCIENCE**

AMS 404 – MULTIVARIATE METHODS

DURATION: 2 HOURS

DATE: 17/04/2019

TIME: 9-11

**Instructions to candidates:**

1. Answer question One and Any Other Two questions
2. Mobile phones are not allowed in the examination room.
3. You are not allowed to write on this examination question paper.

**SECTION A: ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION ONE (30 MARKS)**

a) State and explain any four objectives of scientific observations based on multivariate data

4marks

b) Consider the data matrix  $\mathbf{X}^T = \begin{pmatrix} 14 & 13 & 11 & 12 & 11 \\ 12 & 10 & 12 & 15 & 18 \end{pmatrix}$  Test at  $\alpha=0.1$  the hypothesis

$$H_0: \mu^T = \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$$

against  $H_0: \mu^T \neq \begin{pmatrix} 16 \\ 11 \end{pmatrix}$

7marks

c) Explain briefly the multivariate analysis concepts behind the following

- i. Canonical correlation analysis 2marks
- ii. Cluster analysis 2marks
- iii. Discriminant analysis 2marks

d) Given that  $X \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  with  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 60 \\ 48 \\ 24 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $\Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 9 & 6 & \frac{12}{5} \\ 6 & 36 & -12 \\ \frac{12}{5} & -12 & 16 \end{pmatrix}$ , Find:

- i. The conditional variance of  $X_1$  when given  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  4marks
- ii. The multiple correlation coefficient between  $X_1$  and  $(X_2, X_3)$  2marks

e) Give an expression for multivariate normal distribution and explain the meaning of non-singular multivariate normal distribution 3marks

f) Given that  $\mathbf{X} \sim N_3 \left( \mu = \begin{pmatrix} 2 \\ 1 \\ 4 \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 5 & 5 & 0 \\ 6 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \end{pmatrix} \right)$  Determine whether:

- i)  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are independent 2marks
- ii)  $(X_1, X_2)$  and  $X_3$  are independent 2marks

**SECTION B – ANSWER ANY TWO QUESTIONS IN THIS SECTION**

**QUESTION TWO (20 MARKS)**

a) Define multivariate analysis 2marks

b) Given that  $X \sim N_3(\mu, \Sigma)$  with  $\mu = \begin{pmatrix} 23 \\ 44 \\ 27 \end{pmatrix}, \Sigma = \begin{pmatrix} 100 & \frac{110}{3} & 20 \\ \frac{110}{3} & 121 & 44 \\ 20 & 44 & 64 \end{pmatrix}$

Find:

i. The distribution of Y where  $Y_1 = X_1 - X_2 = +X_3$

$$Y_2 = 2X_2 = -X_3 \quad \text{4marks}$$

ii. The regression function of  $X_1$  on  $X_2$  and  $X_3$  4marks

iii. The distribution of  $X_1$  given that  $X_2 = 39$  and  $X_3 = 29$  4marks

iv. The partial correlation coefficient between  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  for fixed values of  $X_3$  and that of  $X_1$  and  $X_3$  for fixed values of  $X_2$  6marks

**QUESTION THREE (20 MARKS)**

a) State the assumptions behind the idea of using MANOVA 4marks

b) Observation on three responses are collected for two treatments as shown in the table

Treatment	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
X1	8	9	5	4	4	6	7	5
X2	15	14	12	9	10	6	8	10
X3	4	5	4	4	3	9	8	7

Find:

i. The matrix of sum of squares due to treatment. 5marks

ii. The matrix of residual sum of squares. 5marks

- iii. The Wilk's lambda statistic and use it to test the hypothesis that there is no treatment effects (use  $\alpha = 0.05$ ). 6marks

**QUESTION FOUR (20 MARKS)**

a) Let  $X \sim N(\mu, \Sigma)$  be a trivariate normal random vector with sample variance covariance matrix –

$$S = \begin{pmatrix} 4 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 9 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 & 25 \end{pmatrix}$$

Find

- i) The first two principle components and the total variance explained by the components 14marks
- ii) The correlation between the first principle component and the second variable 2marks
- b) Give a brief overview and the objectives of principle components 4marks