

STA 4322-STA 5325 Mathematical Statistics January 8, SPRING 2019

Days/Time/Room: TR 2:00 PM - 3:15 PM OSB 215

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Text: 1. Statistical Inference, Second Edition, by George Casella and Roger Berger.

ISBN: 0534243126 (online as well)

2. Detailed Online Notes. Additional info to be given in class.

3.(advanced material) A Course in Mathematical Statistics and Large Sample Theory, by Rabi Bhattacharya, Lizhen Lin and Victor Patrangenaru, Springer, ISBN-13: 978-1493940301, ISBN-10: 1493940309 .

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Prerequisite: STA4321.

Course description: This course is designed to give students both an rigorous and logical account for Basic and Nonparametric Statistical Inference.

Upon completion of the course students should master basic concepts such as

- random sampling, statistical inference and sampling distribution, and state and use basic sampling distributions.
- describe the main methods of estimation and the main properties of estimators, and apply them. Methods used include matching moments, percentile matching, and maximum likelihood, and properties include bias, variance, mean squared error, consistency, efficiency, and UMVUE.

- Construct confidence intervals for unknown parameters, including the mean, differences of two means, variances, and proportions.
- Testing hypotheses. Concepts to be covered include Neyman-Pearson lemma, significance and power, likelihood ratio test, and information criteria. Tests should include tests for mean, for variance, contingency tables, and goodness-of-fit.

After a review on Sampling distributions related to univariate and multivariate normality, the chapters from the Statistical Inference textbook partially covered are:

- Chapter 5. Sections 5.4 Order Statistics, 5.5. Convergence Concepts
- Chapter 6. Principles of Data Reduction
- Chapter 7. Point Estimation
- Chapter 8. Hypothesis Testing
- Chapter 9. Interval Estimation
- Chapter 10. Asymptotic Evaluations

Tentatively, more advanced topics from the Mathematical Statistics and Large Sample Theory book partially covered are

- Chapter 6. Consistency and Asymptotic Distributions in Statistics
- Chapter 7. Large Sample Theory in Parametric Models
- Chapter 8. Section 8.3 Asymptotic Distribution Theory of Parametric Large Sample Tests

Attendance policy: Active attendance adds up to 5 bonus points. If you miss classes without a formal excuse, the extracredit is lost.

Grading: The course grade will be calculated on the basis of hw (30%), one midterm exams (30%), and a final exam (40%) on Monday, April 29, 10:00 - 12:00 noon.

The course letter grade is based on the following final percentages scale

$F < 60\% \leq D- < 63.3\% \leq D < 66.6\% \leq D+ < 70\% \leq C- < 73.3\% \leq C < 76.6\% \leq C+ < 80\% \leq B- < 83.3\%$

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Disclaimer: This syllabus provides a general plan; deviations may be necessary.