

ASSIGNMENT BOOKLET

Post Graduate Diploma in Applied Statistics (Specialisations in Industrial Statistics/Biostatistics)

MSTE-002

(Valid from 1st January 2025 to 31st December, 2025)

It is compulsory to submit the assignment before filling the Examination Form. Candidate should submit the latest assignment for the course for which they filled the examination form. Only Work Books/Lab Record Books are needed to be submitted for the Lab Courses.



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Dear Student,

Please read the information on assignments in the Programme Guide that we have sent you after your enrolment. A weightage of 30%, as you are aware, has been earmarked for continuous evaluation, **which would consist of one tutor-marked assignment** for this course. The assignment for the theory course MSTE-002 has been given in this booklet.

Instructions for Formatting Your Assignment

Before attempting the assignment, please read the following instructions carefully:

- 1) On top of the first page of your answer sheet, please write the details exactly in the following format:

ENROLLMENT NO :.....
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COURSE CODE:

COURSE TITLE:

STUDY CENTRE: DATE:

PLEASE FOLLOW THE ABOVE FORMAT STRICTLY TO FACILITATE EVALUATION AND TO AVOID DELAY.

- 2) Use only foolscap size writing paper (but not of very thin variety) for writing your answers.
- 3) Leave 4 cm margin on the left, top and bottom of your answer sheet.
- 4) Your answers should be precise.
- 5) This assignment is to be submitted at the Study Centre.

We strongly suggest that you should retain a copy of your answer sheets.

- 6) This assignment is valid from January 1st, 2025 up to December 31, 2025.
- 7) The latest assignments should be submitted by the candidate.
- 8) **You cannot fill the Exam Form for this course** till you have submitted this assignment. So solve it and **submit it to your study centre at the earliest**. If you wish to appear in the **TEE, June 2025**, you should submit your TMAs by **March 31, 2025**. Similarly, If you wish to appear in the **TEE, December 2025**, you should submit your TMAs by **September 30, 2025**.

We wish you good luck.

TUTOR MARKED ASSIGNMENT

MSTE-002: Industrial Statistics-II

Course Code: MSTE-002

Assignment Code: MSTE-002/TMA/2025

Maximum Marks: 100

Note: All questions are compulsory. Answer in your own words.

1. State whether the following statements are **True** or **False**. Give reasons in support of your answers. (5x2=10)
 - (a) The solution of a transportation problem with 5 rows (supplies) and 4 columns (destinations) is feasible if number of possible allocations are 8.
 - (b) The moving averages of suitable period in a time-series are free from the influences of seasonal and cyclic variations.
 - (c) If the basic solutions for a system of equations are (- 2, 0, 1), (0, 1, 3), (- 2, 3, 0), then only (0, 1, 3) is feasible.
 - (d) In the stepwise selection method of multiple regression model, once a variable enters in the model then it always remains in the model.
 - (e) An enterprise requires 1000 units per month. The ordering cost is estimated to be 50 per order. The purchase price is 20 per unit and the carrying cost per unit is 10% of it. Then the economic lot size to be ordered is 775.

2. Use the penalty (Big M) method to solve the following LP problem: (12)

$$\text{Minimise } Z = 5x_1 + 3x_2$$

Subject to the constraints

$$2x_1 + 4x_2 \leq 12$$

$$2x_1 + 2x_2 = 10$$

$$5x_1 + 2x_2 \geq 10$$

$$x_1, x_2 \geq 0.$$

3. A company has three production facilities S_1 , S_2 and S_3 with production capacity of 7, 9 and 18 units (in 100s) per week of a product, respectively. These units are to be shipped to four warehouses D_1 , D_2 , D_3 and D_4 with requirement of 5, 6, 7 and 14 units (in 100s) per week, respectively. The transportation costs (in Rs) per unit between factories to warehouses are given in the table below:

	D₁	D₂	D₃	D₄	Capacity
S₁	19	30	50	10	7
S₂	70	30	40	60	9
S₃	40	8	70	20	18
Demand	5	8	7	14	34

Obtain optimal solution by the MODI method. (12)

4. Four professors are capable of teaching any one of four different courses. Class preparation time in hours for different topics varies from professor to professor and is given in the table below:

Professor	A	B	C	D
Linear Programming	2	15	13	4
Queuing Theory	10	4	14	15
Transportation Problem	9	14	16	13
Regression Analysis	7	8	11	9

Each professor is assigned only one course. Determine an assignment schedule so as to minimise the total course preparation time for all courses. (10)

5. In a railway marshalling yard, goods trains arrive at a rate of 36 trains per day. Assuming that the inter-arrival and service time distributions both follow exponential distribution with an average of 30 minutes, calculate the following:
- Traffic intensity
 - The mean queue length
 - Probability that the queue size exceeds
- (8)
6. Using the graphical method to minimise the time required to process Job 1 and Job 2 on five machines A, B, C, D and E, find the minimum elapsed times and idle times to complete both jobs.

Job 1	Sequence	A	B	C	D	E
	Time (in hours)	1	2	3	5	4
Job 2	Sequence	C	A	D	E	B
	Time (in hours)	3	4	2	1	5

(8)

7. A firm wants to know whether there is any linear relationship between the sales (X) and its yearly revenue (Y). The records for 10 years were examined and the following results were obtained:

$$\sum X = 265, \sum Y = 27.73, SS_X = 285.6, SS_Y = 6.978 \text{ and } SS_{XY} = 57.456$$

- Fit a regression line taking Y as the dependent variable and X as the independent variable.
 - Test whether the sales have any effect on revenue at 5% level of significance.
 - Comment on the goodness of fit of the regression line. (2+3+5)
8. A researcher is interested in developing a linear model for the electricity consumption of a household having an AC (1.5 ton) so that she can predict the electricity consumption. For this purpose, she selects 25 houses and records the electricity consumption (in kWh), size of house (in square feet) and AC hours for one month during summers. The results obtained are:

$$SS(B_0) = 12526.08, SS(B_0, B_1) = 17908.47, SS(B_0, B_2) = 17125.23, SS(B_0, B_1, B_2) =$$

$$18079.0, SE(\hat{B}_1) = 0.17, SE(\hat{B}_2) = 0.0035 \text{ and } \hat{\sigma}^2 = 10.53, \hat{B}_0 = 22.38, \hat{B}_1 = 1.6161,$$

$$\hat{B}_2 = 0.0144$$

Build a regression model by selecting appropriate regressors in the model using the Stepwise Selection method. **(10)**

9. The following table represents the sales (in thousands) of mobile sets of a shop for 16 quarters over four years:

Year	Quarter			
	Q ₁	Q ₂	Q ₃	Q ₄
2011	554	590	616	653
2012	472	501	521	552
2013	501	531	553	595
2014	403	448	460	480

- (a) Compute the seasonal indices for four quarters by Simple average method.
- (b) Obtain deseasonalised values. **(10)**
10. Seven successive observations on a stationary time-series are as follows:
12, 14, 13, 10, 15, 12, 15
- (a) Calculate auto-covariances C_0, C_1, C_2, C_3 and C_4 .
- (b) Calculate auto-correlation coefficients r_1, r_2, r_3 and r_4 .
- (c) Plot the correlogram. **(10)**