MATH10282: INTRODUCTION TO STATISTICS SEMESTER 2

QUIZ PROBLEM 10

(Deadline: Friday 13 May 2022, 11:00am)

Suppose X_1, \ldots, X_n is a random sample from a distribution specified by the cumulative distribution function $F(x) = (x/K)^a$ for a > 0 and $0 \le x \le K$, where a is known. Consider testing $H_0: K = K_0$ versus $H_1: K > K_0$. Suppose we reject H_0 when $T = \max(X_1, \ldots, X_n) < c$ for some constant c < K. The sample size n such that the probability of type II error is less than or equal to a pre-specified β must satisfy

a)
$$n \ge \frac{\log \beta}{a \log(\frac{c}{K})}$$
.

b)
$$n \le \frac{\log \beta}{a \log(\frac{c}{K})}$$
.

c)
$$n \le \frac{\log(1-\beta)}{a\log(\frac{c}{K})}$$
.

d)
$$n \ge \frac{\log(1-\beta)}{a\log(\frac{c}{K})}$$
.

This problem is worth 1 mark. Marking scheme: 1 mark if the answer is correct, 0 mark if the answer is incorrect.

Please use Blackboard to enter your answer.