
AP[®] Statistics

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SECTION I: Multiple Choice

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At a Glance

Total Time

1 hour and 30 minutes

Number of Questions

40

Percent of Total Score

50%

Writing Instrument

Pencil required

Electronic Device

Graphing calculator
expected

Instructions

Section I of this exam contains 40 multiple-choice questions. Fill in only the circles for numbers 1 through 40 on your answer sheet.

Indicate all of your answers to the multiple-choice questions on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in this exam booklet, but you may use the booklet for notes or scratch work. After you have decided which of the suggested answers is best, completely fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. Give only one answer to each question. If you change an answer, be sure that the previous mark is erased completely. Here is a sample question and answer.

<u>Sample Question</u>	<u>Sample Answer</u>
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Chicago is a	(A) ● (C) (D) (E)
(A) state	
(B) city	
(C) country	
(D) continent	
(E) village	

Use your time effectively, working as quickly as you can without losing accuracy. Do not spend too much time on any one question. Go on to other questions and come back to the ones you have not answered if you have time. It is not expected that everyone will know the answers to all of the multiple-choice questions.

Your total score on the multiple-choice section is based only on the number of questions answered correctly. Points are not deducted for incorrect answers or unanswered questions.

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Formulas

(I) Descriptive Statistics

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1)}}$$

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

$$s_{b_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2}}}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

(II) Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$E(X) = \mu_x = \sum x_i p_i$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2 = \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2 p_i$$

If X has a binomial distribution with parameters n and p , then:

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

$$\mu_x = np$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{np(1 - p)}$$

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1 - p)}{n}}$$

If $\bar{x}$ is the mean of a random sample of size n from an infinite population with mean μ and standard deviation σ , then:

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

(III) Inferential Statistics

Standardized test statistic: $\frac{\text{statistic} - \text{parameter}}{\text{standard deviation of statistic}}$

Confidence interval: statistic $\pm$ (critical value) $\cdot$ (standard deviation of statistic)

Single-Sample

Statistic	Standard Deviation of Statistic
Sample Mean	$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
Sample Proportion	$\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

Two-Sample

Statistic	Standard Deviation
Difference of sample means	$\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$ <p>Special case when $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$</p> $\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$
Difference of sample proportions	$\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$ <p>Special case when $p_1 = p_2$</p> $\sqrt{p(1-p)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$

$$\text{Chi-square test statistic} = \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{expected})^2}{\text{expected}}$$

STATISTICS

SECTION I

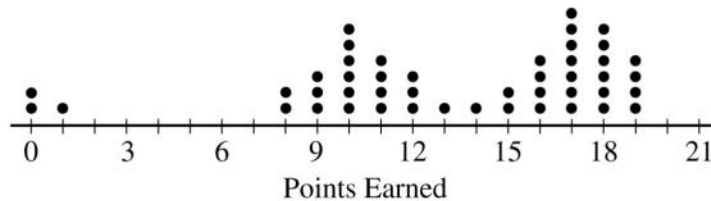
Time—1 hour and 30 minutes

Number of questions—40

Percent of total score—50

Directions: Solve each of the following problems, using the available space for scratch work. Decide which is the best of the choices given and fill in the corresponding circle on the answer sheet. No credit will be given for anything written in the test book. Do not spend too much time on any one problem.

1. A group of students played a game in which they earned points for answering questions correctly. The following dotplot shows the total number of points earned by each student.



Which of the following is the best description of the distribution of points earned?

- (A) Approximately normal
- (B) Bimodal without a gap
- (C) Bimodal with a gap
- (D) Skewed to the right without a gap
- (E) Skewed to the right with a gap

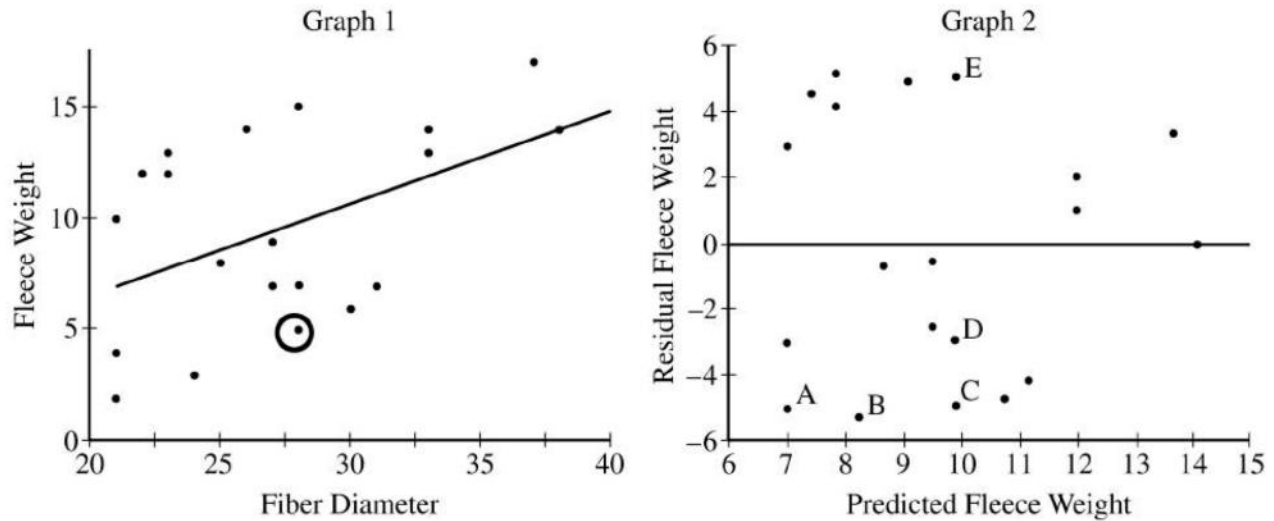
2. The table shows the responses from 103 people when asked if they support a proposal to expand the public library.

	Under the Age of 55	Age 55 or Older	Total
Yes	17	8	25
No	42	36	78
Total	59	44	103

One person from those who responded will be selected at random. Which of the following is closest to the probability that the person selected will be someone who responded no, given that the person selected is age 55 or older?

- (A) 0.350
- (B) 0.427
- (C) 0.462
- (D) 0.757
- (E) 0.818

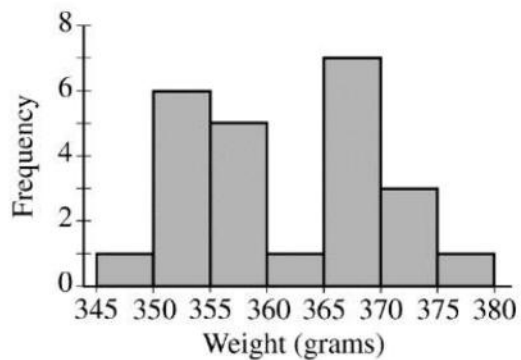
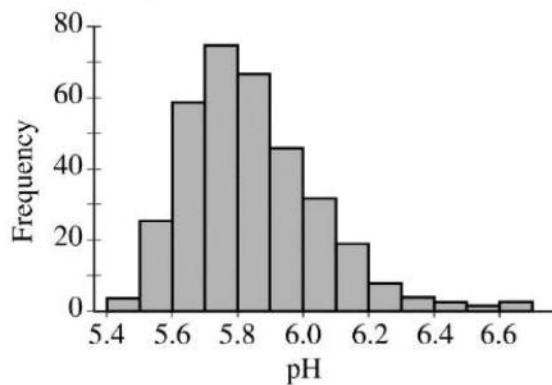
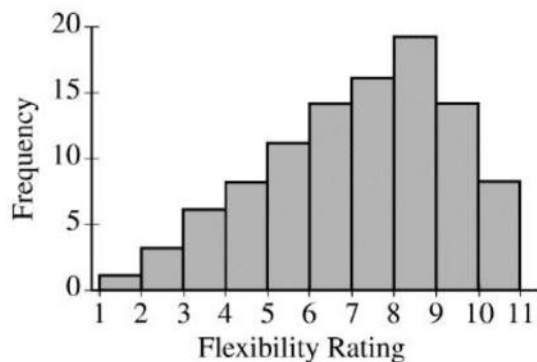
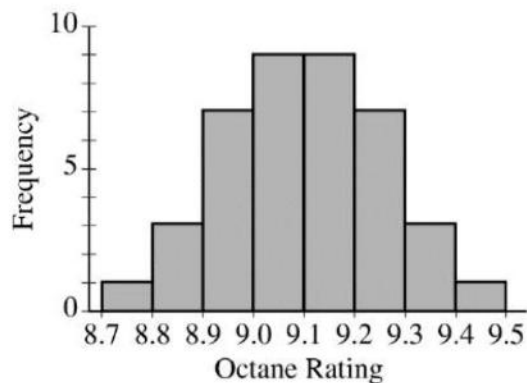
3. Data were collected on the fiber diameter and the fleece weight of wool taken from a sample of 20 sheep. The data are shown in the following graphs. Graph 1 is a scatterplot of fleece weight versus fiber diameter with the respective least-squares regression line shown. Graph 2 is the associated plot of the residuals versus the predicted values.



One point is circled on graph 1. Five points labeled A, B, C, D, and E are identified on graph 2. Which point on graph 2 represents the residual for the circled point on graph 1 ?

- (A) A
- (B) B
- (C) C
- (D) D
- (E) E

4. The distributions of four variables are shown in the following histograms.



Which of the following shapes is NOT represented by one of the four distributions?

- (A) Uniform
- (B) Bimodal
- (C) Skewed to the left
- (D) Skewed to the right
- (E) Symmetric and unimodal

5. A random sample of 1,092 people were asked whether color was a consideration in buying a new car. They were also asked to identify one additional feature that was important. The responses are shown in the table.

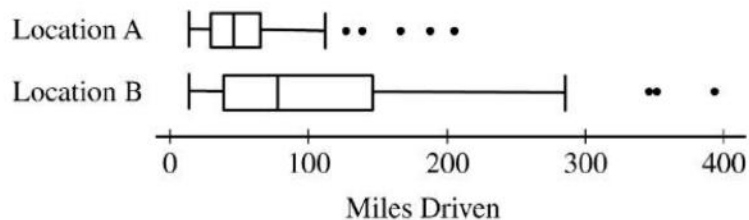
	Color Consideration			Total
	Yes	No	Maybe	
Comfort	40	96	12	148
Cost	108	68	8	184
Performance	62	62	12	136
Reliability	128	116	4	248
Safety	152	192	32	376
Total	490	534	68	1,092

Which of the following is closest to the proportion of people who responded no to color consideration and who identified safety as the additional feature that was important?

- (A) 0.18
- (B) 0.34
- (C) 0.36
- (D) 0.49
- (E) 0.51

6. Scientists estimate that the distribution of the life span of the Galápagos Islands giant tortoise is approximately normal with mean 100 years and standard deviation 15 years. Based on the estimate, which of the following is closest to the age of a Galápagos Islands giant tortoise at the 90th percentile of the distribution?
- (A) 80 years
 - (B) 115 years
 - (C) 120 years
 - (D) 125 years
 - (E) 130 years

7. A car rental agency has two locations in a city. The boxplots below summarize the miles driven for one day of single-day car rentals at each location.



Based on the boxplots, which statement provides the best comparison of the two locations?

- (A) The number of single-day rentals is greater for location A than for location B.
- (B) The number of single-day rentals is less for location A than for location B.
- (C) Compared with location A, the miles driven for location B display more variability, and the median is greater.
- (D) Compared with location A, the miles driven for location B display less variability, and the median is greater.
- (E) Compared with location A, the miles driven for location B display less variability, and the median is about the same.

8. For the purpose of determining the value of its end-of-year inventory, a clothing store creates a list at the end of the year of every item currently in stock along with each item's wholesale price. Which of the following is the best description of the end-of-the-year activity?
- (A) An experiment, because the items are treatments and wholesale prices are responses.
 - (B) An experiment, because the store does not know the total wholesale price of all the items.
 - (C) A sample survey, because the store wants to estimate the value of all items for the entire year.
 - (D) A sample survey, because the items currently in the store at the end of the year are a random sample of all items in the store for the entire year.
 - (E) A census, because the wholesale prices of all items are listed.

9. A grocery store receives deliveries of corn from two farms, one in Iowa and the other in Ohio. Both farms produce ears of corn with mean weight 1.26 pounds. The standard deviation of the weights of the ears of corn from the farm in Ohio is 0.01 pound greater than that from the farm in Iowa. A randomly selected ear of corn from the farm in Iowa weighed 1.39 pounds, which has a standardized score of 1.645 for the distribution of weights for the Iowa corn. If an ear of corn from the farm in Ohio weighs 1.39 pounds, how many standard deviations from the mean is the weight with respect to the Ohio distribution?
- (A) 1.46 standard deviations below the mean
 - (B) 1.46 standard deviations above the mean
 - (C) 1.65 standard deviations above the mean
 - (D) 1.88 standard deviations below the mean
 - (E) 1.88 standard deviations above the mean

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10. The distribution of number of hours worked by volunteers last year at a large hospital is approximately normal with mean 80 and standard deviation 7. Volunteers in the top 20 percent of hours worked will receive a certificate of merit. If a volunteer from last year is selected at random, which of the following is closest to the probability that the volunteer selected will receive a certificate of merit given that the number of hours the volunteer worked is less than 90 ?
- (A) 0.077
 - (B) 0.123
 - (C) 0.134
 - (D) 0.618
 - (E) 0.923

11. Resting heart rates, in beats per minute, were recorded for two samples of people. One sample was from people in the age-group of 20 years to 30 years, and the other sample was from people in the age-group of 40 years to 50 years. The five-number summaries are shown in the table.

Age-Group (years)	Minimum	Q1	Median	Q3	Maximum
20 to 30	60	71	72	75	84
40 to 50	60	70	73	76	85

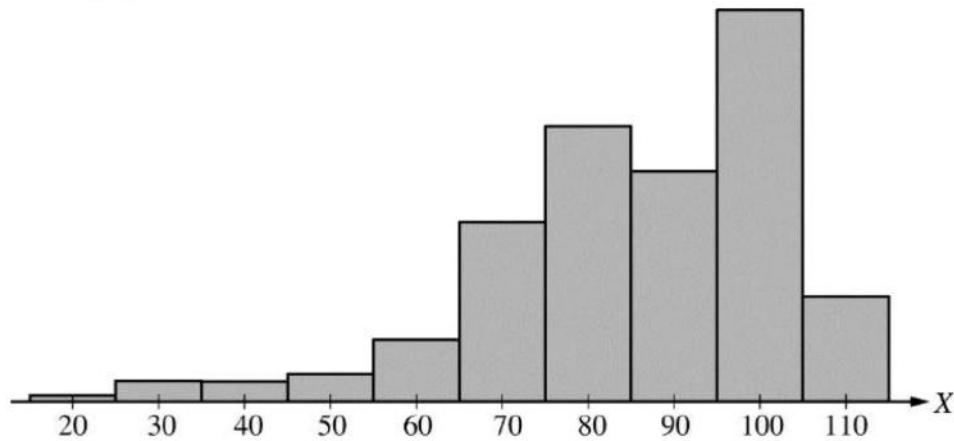
The values of 60, 62, and 84 were common to both samples. The three values are identified as outliers with respect to the age-group 20 years to 30 years because they are either 1.5 times the interquartile range (IQR) greater than the upper quartile or 1.5 times the IQR less than the lower quartile.

Using the same method for identifying outliers, which of the three values are identified as outliers for the age-group 40 years to 50 years?

- (A) None of the three values is identified as an outlier.
- (B) Only 60 is identified as an outlier.
- (C) Only 60 and 62 are identified as outliers.
- (D) Only 60 and 84 are identified as outliers.
- (E) The three values are all identified as outliers.

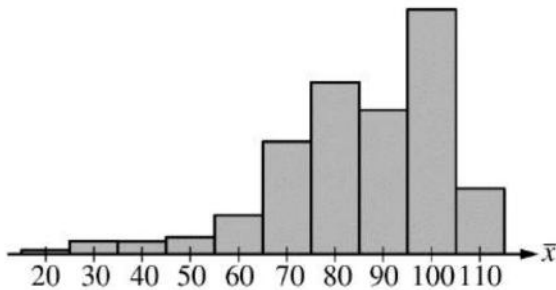
12. As part of a demographic study, a college administrator needed to survey a sample of students from the college. From each major offered at the college, the administrator randomly selected 5 percent of the students with that major to participate in the survey. Which of the following is the best description of the type of sample selected by the administrator?
- (A) Cluster sample
 - (B) Convenience sample
 - (C) Simple random sample
 - (D) Stratified random sample
 - (E) Systematic random sample

13. The graph shows the population distribution of random variable X with mean 85 and standard deviation 18.

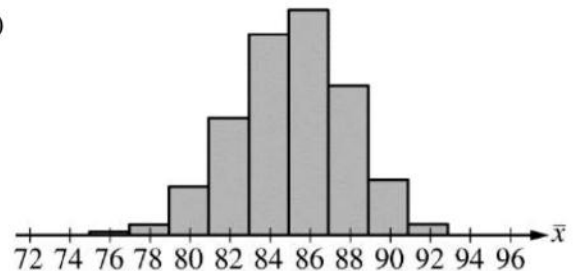


Which of the following graphs is a sampling distribution of the sample mean $\bar{x}$ for samples of size 40 taken from the population?

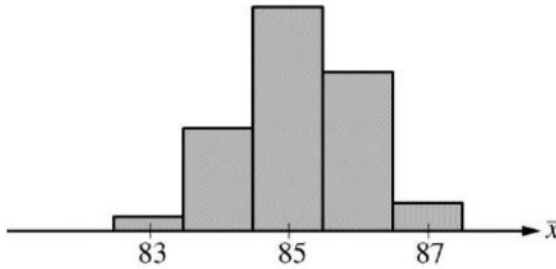
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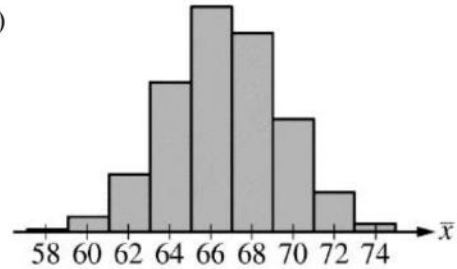
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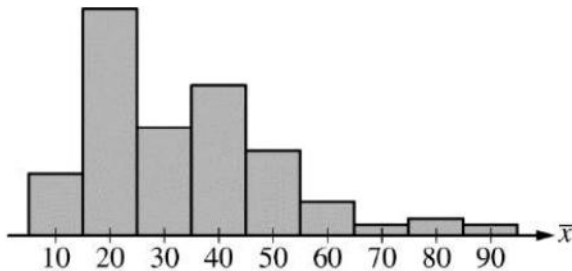
(C)



(D)



(E)



14. A biologist studying trees constructed the confidence interval $(0.14, 0.20)$ to estimate the proportion of trees in a large forest that are dead but still standing. Using the same confidence level, the interval was later revised because the sample proportion had been miscalculated. The correct sample proportion was 0.27. Which of the following statements about the revised interval based on the correct sample proportion is true?
- (A) The revised interval is narrower than the original interval because the correct sample proportion is farther from 0.5 than the miscalculated proportion is.
 - (B) The revised interval is narrower than the original interval because the correct sample proportion is closer to 0.5 than the miscalculated proportion is.
 - (C) The revised interval is wider than the original interval because the correct sample proportion is farther from 0.5 than the miscalculated proportion is.
 - (D) The revised interval is wider than the original interval because the correct sample proportion is closer to 0.5 than the miscalculated proportion is.
 - (E) The revised interval has the same width as the original interval.

15. A research organization reported that 41 percent of adults who were asked to describe their day responded that they were having a good day rather than a typical day or a bad day. To investigate whether the percent would be different for high school students, 600 high school students were randomly selected. When asked to describe their day, 245 students reported that they were having a good day rather than a typical day or a bad day. Do the data provide convincing statistical evidence that the proportion of all high school students who would respond that they were having a good day is different from 0.41 ?
- (A) No, because the p-value is less than any reasonable significance level.
 - (B) No, because the p-value is greater than any reasonable significance level.
 - (C) Yes, because the p-value is less than any reasonable significance level.
 - (D) Yes, because the p-value is greater than any reasonable significance level.
 - (E) Yes, because the expected value of the number of students who will report having a good day is 246, not 245.

16. The director of a community recreation center conducted a six-week study to examine the effects of four types of exercise—strength training, flexibility training, aerobics, and jogging on maximal oxygen consumption. From the 40 members who participated, the director randomly assigned 10 members to each exercise type. Maximal oxygen consumption was measured for each member at the beginning of the study and again at the end of the six weeks. The director examined the change in maximal oxygen consumption for each member. Which of the following statements is a correct description of a feature of the study?
- (A) The study has replication because there are four types of exercise.
 - (B) The study has replication because it was conducted over a six-week period.
 - (C) The response variable is the type of exercise with the greatest change in maximal oxygen consumption.
 - (D) The treatments in the study are strength training, flexibility training, aerobics, and jogging.
 - (E) The experimental units are the four different types of exercise.

17. Sean and Evan are college roommates who have part-time jobs as servers in restaurants. The distribution of Sean's weekly income is approximately normal with mean \$225 and standard deviation \$25. The distribution of Evan's weekly income is approximately normal with mean \$240 and standard deviation \$15. Assuming their weekly incomes are independent of each other, which of the following is closest to the probability that Sean will have a greater income than Evan in a randomly selected week?
- (A) 0.067
 - (B) 0.159
 - (C) 0.227
 - (D) 0.303
 - (E) 0.354

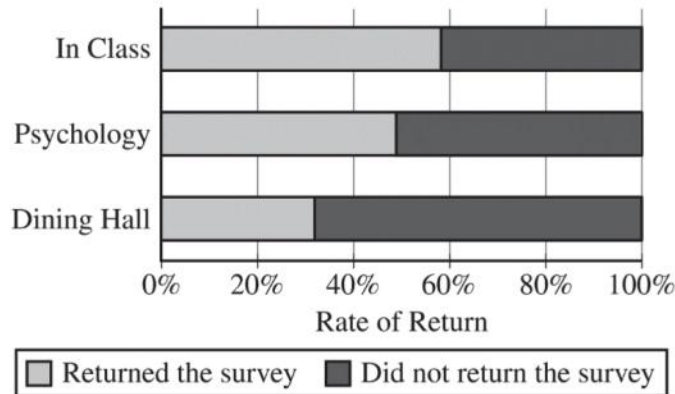
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18. According to data from the United States Elections Project, only 36 percent of eligible voters voted in the 2014 elections. For random samples of size 40, which of the following best describes the sampling distribution of $\hat{p}$, the sample proportion of people who voted in the 2014 elections?
- (A) The sampling distribution is skewed to the left, with mean 0.36 and standard deviation 0.076.
 - (B) The sampling distribution is skewed to the right, with mean 0.64 and standard deviation 0.006.
 - (C) The sampling distribution is approximately normal, with mean 0.36 and standard deviation 0.076.
 - (D) The sampling distribution is approximately normal, with mean 0.36 and standard deviation 0.006.
 - (E) The sampling distribution is approximately normal, with mean 0.64 and standard deviation 0.076.

19. To investigate whether the consumption of beetroot juice enhances exercise performance, a researcher selected a random sample of 50 student athletes from all the student athletes at a college. The athletes in the sample were randomly assigned to one of two groups. In one group, 25 athletes were given a daily dose of beetroot juice, and in the other group, the remaining athletes were given a daily dose of a placebo. At the end of six weeks of exercise training, the researcher compared the performances of the two groups. Based on the design of the investigation, which of the following is the largest population to which the results can be generalized?
- (A) The 25 student athletes assigned to the beetroot juice group
 - (B) The 50 student athletes in the sample
 - (C) All student athletes at the college
 - (D) All students at the college
 - (E) All people who exercise

20. College researchers wanted to know under what conditions people are more likely to complete and return a survey. As part of a study, the researchers prepared three sets of identical surveys and used three methods of delivering and returning the surveys. The methods are described as follows.

- In Class: The surveys were given to students in a class, and students were asked to return completed surveys to their instructor.
- Psychology: The surveys were given to students participating in a psychology experiment, and students were asked to return completed surveys to a collection box in the hallway of the psychology building.
- Dining Hall: The surveys were given to students in the dining hall, and students were asked to return completed surveys to a collection box outside the dining hall.

The graph shows the percent of surveys returned and not returned for each delivery method.



Which statement about delivery method and rate of survey return is supported by the graph?

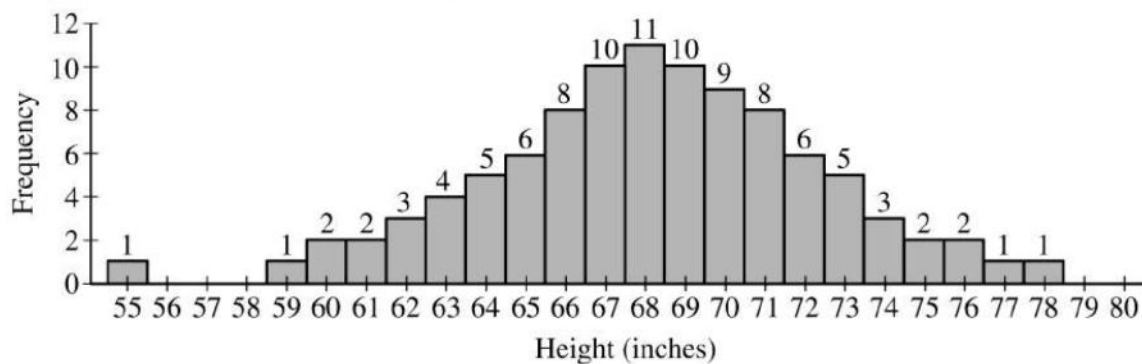
- (A) There is a positive association between delivery method and rate of return.
- (B) There is a negative association between delivery method and rate of return.
- (C) The number of surveys given using the Dining Hall delivery method was less than the number given using either of the other delivery methods.
- (D) The Psychology delivery method displays the most symmetric results; the other delivery methods display skewed results.
- (E) The In Class delivery method had the greatest rate of return, and the Dining Hall delivery method had the least rate of return.

21. The height and age of each child in a random sample of children was recorded. The value of the correlation coefficient between height and age for the children in the sample was 0.8. Based on the least-squares regression line created from the data to predict the height of a child based on age, which of the following is a correct statement?
- (A) On average, the height of a child is 80% of the age of the child.
 - (B) The least-squares regression line of height versus age will have a slope of 0.8.
 - (C) The proportion of the variation in height that is explained by a regression on age is 0.64.
 - (D) The least-squares regression line will correctly predict height based on age 80% of the time.
 - (E) The least-squares regression line will correctly predict height based on age 64% of the time.

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22. At a certain restaurant, the distribution of wait times between ordering a meal and receiving the meal has mean 11.4 minutes and standard deviation 2.6 minutes. The restaurant manager wants to find the probability that the mean wait time will be greater than 12.0 minutes for a random sample of 84 customers. Assuming the wait times among customers are independent, which of the following describes the sampling distribution of the sample mean wait time for random samples of size 84 ?
- (A) Approximately normal with mean 11.4 minutes and standard deviation 2.6 minutes
 - (B) Approximately normal with mean 11.4 minutes and standard deviation $\frac{2.6}{\sqrt{84}}$ minute
 - (C) Approximately normal with mean 12.0 minutes and standard deviation 2.6 minutes
 - (D) Binomial with mean $84(0.41)$ minutes and standard deviation $\sqrt{84(0.41)(0.59)}$ minutes
 - (E) Binomial with mean $84(0.5)$ minutes and standard deviation $\sqrt{84(0.5)(0.5)}$ minutes

23. Two high schools have a similar number of students and parking lots of similar size. The safety officers at both schools want to investigate whether there is an average difference in the number of cars parked per day in the student parking lots for the school year. A random sample of 15 school days will be selected. For each selected day, the number of cars parked in the student parking lots will be counted at both schools and the difference will be recorded. Assuming all conditions for inference are met, which of the following is the appropriate test for the investigation?
- (A) A two-sample z -test for a difference between proportions
 - (B) A two-sample t -test for a difference between means
 - (C) A matched-pairs t -test for a mean difference
 - (D) A chi-square test of homogeneity
 - (E) A chi-square test of independence

24. The histogram shows the distribution of heights, in inches, of 100 adult men.



Based on the histogram, which of the following is closest to the interquartile range, in inches, of the distribution?

- (A) 2
- (B) 5
- (C) 9
- (D) 12
- (E) 15

25. A state study on labor reported that one-third of full-time teachers in the state also worked part time at another job. For those teachers, the average number of hours worked per week at the part-time job was 13. After an increase in state teacher salaries, a random sample of 400 teachers who worked part time at another job was selected. The average number of hours worked per week at the part-time job for the teachers in the sample was 12.5 with standard deviation 6.5 hours. Is there convincing statistical evidence, at the level of $\alpha = 0.05$, that the average number of hours worked per week at part-time jobs decreased after the salary increase?
- (A) No. The p -value of the appropriate test is greater than 0.05.
- (B) No. The p -value of the appropriate test is less than 0.05.
- (C) Yes. The p -value of the appropriate test is greater than 0.05.
- (D) Yes. The p -value of the appropriate test is less than 0.05.
- (E) Not enough information is given to determine whether there is convincing statistical evidence.

26. A city department of transportation studied traffic congestion on a certain highway. To encourage carpooling, the department will recommend a carpool lane if the average number of people in passenger cars on the highway is less than 2. The probability distribution of the number of people in passenger cars on the highway is shown in the table.

Number of people	1	2	3	4	5
Probability	0.56	0.28	0.08	0.06	0.02

Based on the probability distribution, what is the mean number of people in passengers cars on the highway?

- (A) 0.28
- (B) 0.56
- (C) 1.7
- (D) 2
- (E) 3

27. To compare the effectiveness of two treatments, researchers conducted a well-designed experiment using a randomized block design in which the subjects were blocked by age-group (under 40 years and 40 years or older). Which of the following must be true about the randomized block design of the experiment?
- (A) The number of subjects in each block is different.
 - (B) Treatments are randomly assigned to subjects within each block.
 - (C) The design cannot have a control group because subjects are blocked by age-group.
 - (D) The experiment uses a matched-pairs design, where subjects from one block are paired with subjects from the other block.
 - (E) The subjects in one block receive one treatment, and the subjects in the other block receive the other treatment.

28. A die used in a certain board game has eight faces, of which 3 are red, 3 are yellow, and 2 are blue. Each face is equally likely to land faceup when the die is tossed. In the game, a player tosses the die until blue lands faceup, and the number of tosses before blue lands faceup is counted. For example, a player who tosses the sequence shown in the following table has tossed the die 3 times before blue lands faceup.

Toss number	1	2	3	4
Face color	yellow	yellow	red	blue

What is the probability that a player will toss the die at least 2 times before blue lands faceup?

- (A) 0.1406
- (B) 0.4219
- (C) 0.4375
- (D) 0.5625
- (E) 0.5781

29. A statistical test involves the following null and alternative hypotheses.

$$H_0: \mu = 64$$

$$H_a: \mu > 64$$

Which of the following describes a Type II error?

- (A) Failing to reject the null hypothesis when the population mean is 64
- (B) Failing to reject the null hypothesis when the population mean is greater than 64
- (C) Rejecting the null hypothesis when the population mean is 64
- (D) Rejecting the null hypothesis when the population mean is greater than 64
- (E) Failing to reject the null hypothesis when the p-value is less than the significance level

30. The marketing director for an ice cream company investigated whether there was a difference in preference for two new ice cream flavors—cotton candy and mango. Each participant from a large group of people was randomly assigned to taste one of the two flavors. After tasting, each person rated the flavor on a numerical scale from 1 to 5, where 1 represented strongly dislike and 5 represented strongly like. A two-sample t -interval for a difference between means (cotton candy minus mango) was constructed. Based on the interval, there was convincing statistical evidence of a difference in population mean flavor ratings, with mango having the greater sample mean rating. Which of the following could be the constructed interval?

- (A) $(-20, -15)$
- (B) $(-2.1, -1.3)$
- (C) $(-1.4, 2.6)$
- (D) $(1.5, 2.7)$
- (E) $(15, 20)$

31. The director of a marketing department wants to estimate the proportion of people who purchase a certain product online. The director originally planned to obtain a random sample of 2,500 people who purchased the product. However, because of budget concerns, the sample size will be reduced to 1,500 people. Which of the following describes the effect of reducing the number of people in the sample?

- (A) The variance of the sample will increase.
- (B) The variance of the population will decrease.
- (C) The variance of the sampling distribution of the estimator will increase.
- (D) The variance of the sampling distribution of the estimator will decrease.
- (E) The variance of the sampling distribution of the estimator will remain the same.

32. From a random sample of 1,005 adults in the United States, it was found that 32 percent own an e-reader. Which of the following is the appropriate 90 percent confidence interval to estimate the proportion of all adults in the United States who own an e-reader?

(A) $0.32 \pm 1.960 \left(\frac{(0.32)(0.68)}{\sqrt{1,005}} \right)$

(B) $0.32 \pm 1.645 \left(\frac{(0.32)(0.68)}{\sqrt{1,005}} \right)$

(C) $0.32 \pm 2.575 \sqrt{\frac{(0.32)(0.68)}{1,005}}$

(D) $0.32 \pm 1.960 \sqrt{\frac{(0.32)(0.68)}{1,005}}$

(E) $0.32 \pm 1.645 \sqrt{\frac{(0.32)(0.68)}{1,005}}$

33. Measuring the height of a tree is usually more difficult than measuring the diameter of the tree. Therefore, many researchers use regression models to predict the height of a tree from its diameter measured at 4 feet 6 inches from the ground. The following computer output shows the results of a linear regression based on the heights, in feet, and the diameters, in inches, recorded from 31 felled trees.

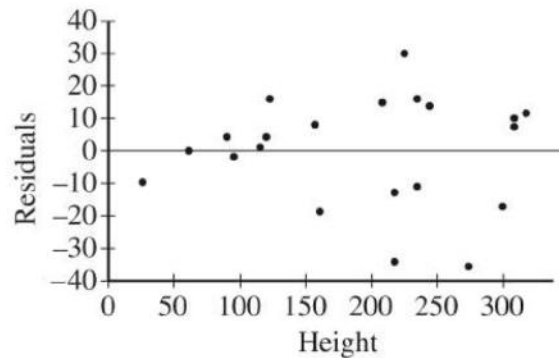
	Estimate	Std Error	t value	Pr(> t)
Intercept	62.031	4.383	14.15	0.0000
Diameter	1.054	0.322	3.27	0.0028

Which of the following is a 95 percent confidence interval for the slope of the population regression line?

- (A) (0.001, 2.107)
- (B) (0.396, 1.712)
- (C) (0.423, 1.685)
- (D) (0.732, 1.376)
- (E) (53.07, 70.99)

34. A group of 80 people who had been diagnosed as prediabetic because of high blood glucose levels volunteered to participate in a study designed to investigate the use of cinnamon to reduce blood glucose to a normal level. Of the 80 people, 40 were randomly assigned to take a cinnamon tablet each day and the other 40 were assigned to take a placebo each day. The people did not know which tablet they were taking. Their blood glucose levels were measured at the end of one month. The results showed that 14 people in the cinnamon group and 10 people in the placebo group had normal blood glucose levels. For people similar to those in the study, do the data provide convincing statistical evidence that the proportion who would be classified as normal after one month of taking cinnamon is greater than the proportion who would be classified as normal after one month of not taking cinnamon?
- (A) No conclusion can be made about the use of cinnamon because the people in the study were volunteers.
- (B) There is convincing statistical evidence at the level of 0.01.
- (C) There is convincing statistical evidence at the level of 0.05 but not at the level of 0.01.
- (D) There is convincing statistical evidence at the level of 0.10 but not at the level of 0.05.
- (E) There is not convincing statistical evidence at any reasonable significance level.

35. A student working on a physics project investigated the relationship between the speed and the height of roller coasters. The student collected data on the maximum speed, in miles per hour, and the maximum height, in feet, for a random sample of 21 roller coasters, with the intent of testing the slope of the linear relationship between maximum speed and maximum height. However, based on the residual plot shown, the conditions for such a test might not be met.



Based on the residual plot, which condition appears to have been violated?

- (A) The errors are independent.
- (B) The sum of the residuals is 0.
- (C) The expected value of the errors is 0.
- (D) There is a linear relationship between the response variable and the explanatory variable.
- (E) The variance of the response variable is constant for all values of the explanatory variable.

36. A researcher conducted a t -test of the hypotheses $H_0 : \mu = 38$ versus $H_a : \mu \neq 38$. The sample mean was 35 and the p -value for the test was 0.0627. What would the p -value have been if the researcher had used $H_a : \mu < 38$ as the alternative hypothesis?

- (A) $1 - 0.0627$
- (B) $1 - 2(0.0627)$
- (C) $1 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)(0.0627)$
- (D) $2(0.0627)$
- (E) $\frac{1}{2}(0.0627)$

37. High school students from track teams in the state participated in a training program to improve running times. Before the training, the mean running time for the students to run a mile was 402 seconds with standard deviation 40 seconds. After completing the program, the mean running time for the students to run a mile was 368 seconds with standard deviation 30 seconds. Let X represent the running time of a randomly selected student before training, and let Y represent the running time of the same student after training. Which of the following is true about the distribution of $X - Y$?
- (A) The variables X and Y are independent; therefore, the mean is 34 seconds and the standard deviation is 10 seconds.
 - (B) The variables X and Y are independent; therefore, the mean is 34 seconds and the standard deviation is 50 seconds.
 - (C) The variables X and Y are not independent; therefore, the standard deviation is 50 seconds and the mean cannot be determined with the information given.
 - (D) The variables X and Y are not independent; therefore, the mean is 34 seconds and the standard deviation cannot be determined with the information given.
 - (E) The variables X and Y are not independent; therefore, neither the mean nor the standard deviation can be determined with the information given.

38. A polling organization surveyed 2,002 randomly selected adults who are not scientists and 3,748 randomly selected adults who are scientists. Each adult was asked the question “Do you think that genetically modified foods are safe to eat?” Of those who are not scientists, 37 percent responded yes, and of those who are scientists, 88 percent responded yes. Which of the following is the standard error used to construct a confidence interval for the difference between the proportions of all adults who are not scientists and all adults who are scientists who would answer yes to the question?

(A) $\sqrt{\frac{(0.37)(0.63)}{2,002} + \frac{(0.88)(0.12)}{3,748}}$

(B) $\sqrt{\frac{(0.37)(0.63)}{2,002} - \frac{(0.88)(0.12)}{3,748}}$

(C) $\sqrt{\frac{(0.37)(0.63)}{2,002}} + \sqrt{\frac{(0.88)(0.12)}{3,748}}$

(D) $\sqrt{\frac{(0.70)(0.30)}{2,002}} + \sqrt{\frac{(0.70)(0.30)}{3,748}}$

(E) $\frac{(0.37)(0.63)}{\sqrt{2,002}} + \frac{(0.88)(0.12)}{\sqrt{3,748}}$

39. A polling agency conducted a survey about social media in which each person in random samples of 1,000 men and 1,000 women was asked what factor he or she considers to be the most important when deciding whether to connect on social media with another person. The responses are shown in the table.

	Factor				
	Personal Friend	Stay in Touch	Mutual Friends	Business Networking	Other
Men	600	210	105	45	40
Women	650	224	65	15	46

What is the contribution to the chi-square test statistic for men who selected business networking as the most important factor?

- (A) 0.5
- (B) 5
- (C) 7.5
- (D) 30
- (E) 45

40. A national survey asked 1,501 randomly selected employed adults how many hours they work per week. Based on the collected data, a 95 percent confidence interval for the mean number of hours worked per week for all employed adults was given as (41.18, 42.63). Which of the following statements is a correct interpretation of the interval?
- (A) Ninety-five percent of all employed adults work between 41.18 hours and 42.63 hours per week.
 - (B) The probability is 0.95 that a sample of size 1,501 will produce a mean between 41.18 hours and 42.63 hours.
 - (C) Of all samples of size 1,501 taken from the population, 95% of the samples will have a mean between 41.18 hours and 42.63 hours.
 - (D) We are 95% confident that the mean number of hours worked per week for employed adults in the sample is between 41.18 hours and 42.63 hours.
 - (E) We are 95% confident that the mean number of hours worked per week for all employed adults is between 41.18 hours and 42.63 hours.

END OF SECTION I

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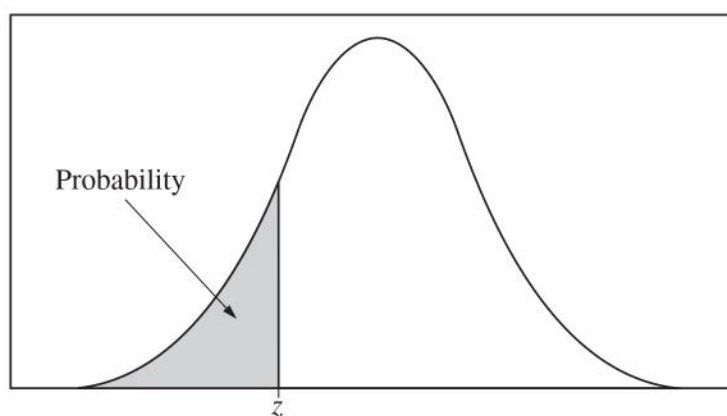


Table A Standard normal probabilities

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-3.1	.0010	.0009	.0009	.0009	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0007	.0007
-3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010
-2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
-2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
-2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
-2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
-2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
-2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
-2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
-2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
-2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
-2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
-1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
-1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
-1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
-1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
-1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
-1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
-1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
-1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
-1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
-1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
-0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
-0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
-0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
-0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
-0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
-0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
-0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
-0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
-0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
-0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801	.4761	.4721	.4681	.4641

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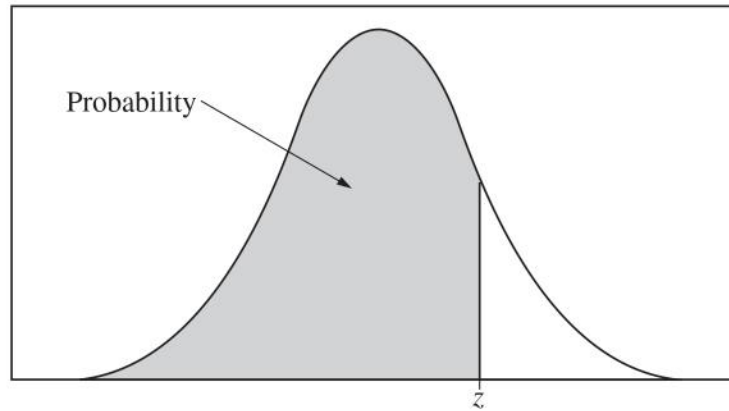


Table A (Continued)

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
0.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
0.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
0.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
0.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
0.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
0.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
0.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7704	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
0.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
0.9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.9015
1.3	.9032	.9049	.9066	.9082	.9099	.9115	.9131	.9147	.9162	.9177
1.4	.9192	.9207	.9222	.9236	.9251	.9265	.9279	.9292	.9306	.9319
1.5	.9332	.9345	.9357	.9370	.9382	.9394	.9406	.9418	.9429	.9441
1.6	.9452	.9463	.9474	.9484	.9495	.9505	.9515	.9525	.9535	.9545
1.7	.9554	.9564	.9573	.9582	.9591	.9599	.9608	.9616	.9625	.9633
1.8	.9641	.9649	.9656	.9664	.9671	.9678	.9686	.9693	.9699	.9706
1.9	.9713	.9719	.9726	.9732	.9738	.9744	.9750	.9756	.9761	.9767
2.0	.9772	.9778	.9783	.9788	.9793	.9798	.9803	.9808	.9812	.9817
2.1	.9821	.9826	.9830	.9834	.9838	.9842	.9846	.9850	.9854	.9857
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9898	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9925	.9927	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936
2.5	.9938	.9940	.9941	.9943	.9945	.9946	.9948	.9949	.9951	.9952
2.6	.9953	.9955	.9956	.9957	.9959	.9960	.9961	.9962	.9963	.9964
2.7	.9965	.9966	.9967	.9968	.9969	.9970	.9971	.9972	.9973	.9974
2.8	.9974	.9975	.9976	.9977	.9977	.9978	.9979	.9979	.9980	.9981
2.9	.9981	.9982	.9982	.9983	.9984	.9984	.9985	.9985	.9986	.9986
3.0	.9987	.9987	.9987	.9988	.9988	.9989	.9989	.9989	.9990	.9990
3.1	.9990	.9991	.9991	.9991	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9993	.9993
3.2	.9993	.9993	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9995	.9995	.9995
3.3	.9995	.9995	.9995	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9997
3.4	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9998

Table entry for p and C is the point t^* with probability p lying above it and probability C lying between $-t^*$ and t^* .

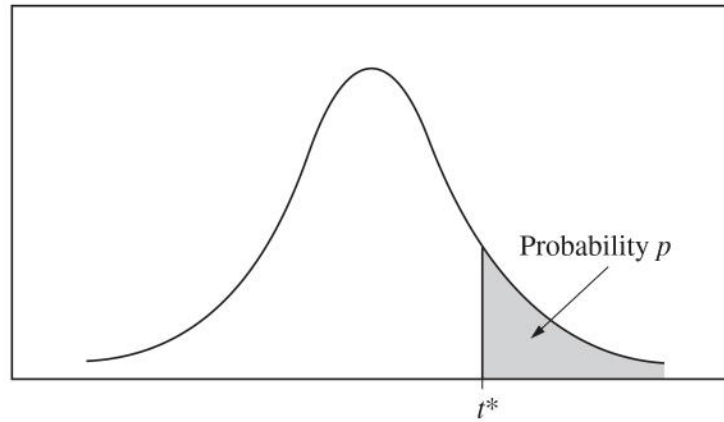


Table B t distribution critical values

df	Tail probability p											
	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.0025	.001	.0005
1	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.71	15.89	31.82	63.66	127.3	318.3	636.6
2	.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	4.849	6.965	9.925	14.09	22.33	31.60
3	.765	.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	3.482	4.541	5.841	7.453	10.21	12.92
4	.741	.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	2.999	3.747	4.604	5.598	7.173	8.610
5	.727	.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	2.757	3.365	4.032	4.773	5.893	6.869
6	.718	.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	2.612	3.143	3.707	4.317	5.208	5.959
7	.711	.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.517	2.998	3.499	4.029	4.785	5.408
8	.706	.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.449	2.896	3.355	3.833	4.501	5.041
9	.703	.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.398	2.821	3.250	3.690	4.297	4.781
10	.700	.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.359	2.764	3.169	3.581	4.144	4.587
11	.697	.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.328	2.718	3.106	3.497	4.025	4.437
12	.695	.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.303	2.681	3.055	3.428	3.930	4.318
13	.694	.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.282	2.650	3.012	3.372	3.852	4.221
14	.692	.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.264	2.624	2.977	3.326	3.787	4.140
15	.691	.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.249	2.602	2.947	3.286	3.733	4.073
16	.690	.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.235	2.583	2.921	3.252	3.686	4.015
17	.689	.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.224	2.567	2.898	3.222	3.646	3.965
18	.688	.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.214	2.552	2.878	3.197	3.611	3.922
19	.688	.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.205	2.539	2.861	3.174	3.579	3.883
20	.687	.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.197	2.528	2.845	3.153	3.552	3.850
21	.686	.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.189	2.518	2.831	3.135	3.527	3.819
22	.686	.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.183	2.508	2.819	3.119	3.505	3.792
23	.685	.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.177	2.500	2.807	3.104	3.485	3.768
24	.685	.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.172	2.492	2.797	3.091	3.467	3.745
25	.684	.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.167	2.485	2.787	3.078	3.450	3.725
26	.684	.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.162	2.479	2.779	3.067	3.435	3.707
27	.684	.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.158	2.473	2.771	3.057	3.421	3.690
28	.683	.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.154	2.467	2.763	3.047	3.408	3.674
29	.683	.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.150	2.462	2.756	3.038	3.396	3.659
30	.683	.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.147	2.457	2.750	3.030	3.385	3.646
40	.681	.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.123	2.423	2.704	2.971	3.307	3.551
50	.679	.849	1.047	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.109	2.403	2.678	2.937	3.261	3.496
60	.679	.848	1.045	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.099	2.390	2.660	2.915	3.232	3.460
80	.678	.846	1.043	1.292	1.664	1.990	2.088	2.374	2.639	2.887	3.195	3.416
100	.677	.845	1.042	1.290	1.660	1.984	2.081	2.364	2.626	2.871	3.174	3.390
1000	.675	.842	1.037	1.282	1.646	1.962	2.056	2.330	2.581	2.813	3.098	3.300
∞	.674	.841	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.091	3.291
	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	95%	96%	98%	99%	99.5%	99.8%	99.9%
Confidence level C												

Table entry for p is the point (χ^2) with probability p lying above it.

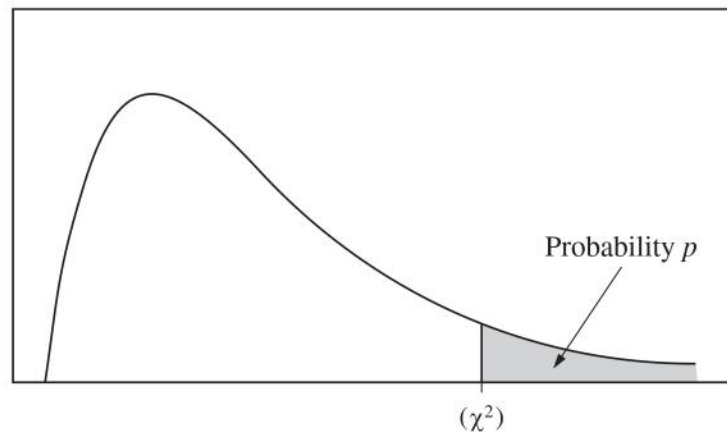


Table C χ^2 critical values

df	Tail probability p											
	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.0025	.001	.0005
1	1.32	1.64	2.07	2.71	3.84	5.02	5.41	6.63	7.88	9.14	10.83	12.12
2	2.77	3.22	3.79	4.61	5.99	7.38	7.82	9.21	10.60	11.98	13.82	15.20
3	4.11	4.64	5.32	6.25	7.81	9.35	9.84	11.34	12.84	14.32	16.27	17.73
4	5.39	5.99	6.74	7.78	9.49	11.14	11.67	13.28	14.86	16.42	18.47	20.00
5	6.63	7.29	8.12	9.24	11.07	12.83	13.39	15.09	16.75	18.39	20.51	22.11
6	7.84	8.56	9.45	10.64	12.59	14.45	15.03	16.81	18.55	20.25	22.46	24.10
7	9.04	9.80	10.75	12.02	14.07	16.01	16.62	18.48	20.28	22.04	24.32	26.02
8	10.22	11.03	12.03	13.36	15.51	17.53	18.17	20.09	21.95	23.77	26.12	27.87
9	11.39	12.24	13.29	14.68	16.92	19.02	19.68	21.67	23.59	25.46	27.88	29.67
10	12.55	13.44	14.53	15.99	18.31	20.48	21.16	23.21	25.19	27.11	29.59	31.42
11	13.70	14.63	15.77	17.28	19.68	21.92	22.62	24.72	26.76	28.73	31.26	33.14
12	14.85	15.81	16.99	18.55	21.03	23.34	24.05	26.22	28.30	30.32	32.91	34.82
13	15.98	16.98	18.20	19.81	22.36	24.74	25.47	27.69	29.82	31.88	34.53	36.48
14	17.12	18.15	19.41	21.06	23.68	26.12	26.87	29.14	31.32	33.43	36.12	38.11
15	18.25	19.31	20.60	22.31	25.00	27.49	28.26	30.58	32.80	34.95	37.70	39.72
16	19.37	20.47	21.79	23.54	26.30	28.85	29.63	32.00	34.27	36.46	39.25	41.31
17	20.49	21.61	22.98	24.77	27.59	30.19	31.00	33.41	35.72	37.95	40.79	42.88
18	21.60	22.76	24.16	25.99	28.87	31.53	32.35	34.81	37.16	39.42	42.31	44.43
19	22.72	23.90	25.33	27.20	30.14	32.85	33.69	36.19	38.58	40.88	43.82	45.97
20	23.83	25.04	26.50	28.41	31.41	34.17	35.02	37.57	40.00	42.34	45.31	47.50
21	24.93	26.17	27.66	29.62	32.67	35.48	36.34	38.93	41.40	43.78	46.80	49.01
22	26.04	27.30	28.82	30.81	33.92	36.78	37.66	40.29	42.80	45.20	48.27	50.51
23	27.14	28.43	29.98	32.01	35.17	38.08	38.97	41.64	44.18	46.62	49.73	52.00
24	28.24	29.55	31.13	33.20	36.42	39.36	40.27	42.98	45.56	48.03	51.18	53.48
25	29.34	30.68	32.28	34.38	37.65	40.65	41.57	44.31	46.93	49.44	52.62	54.95
26	30.43	31.79	33.43	35.56	38.89	41.92	42.86	45.64	48.29	50.83	54.05	56.41
27	31.53	32.91	34.57	36.74	40.11	43.19	44.14	46.96	49.64	52.22	55.48	57.86
28	32.62	34.03	35.71	37.92	41.34	44.46	45.42	48.28	50.99	53.59	56.89	59.30
29	33.71	35.14	36.85	39.09	42.56	45.72	46.69	49.59	52.34	54.97	58.30	60.73
30	34.80	36.25	37.99	40.26	43.77	46.98	47.96	50.89	53.67	56.33	59.70	62.16
40	45.62	47.27	49.24	51.81	55.76	59.34	60.44	63.69	66.77	69.70	73.40	76.09
50	56.33	58.16	60.35	63.17	67.50	71.42	72.61	76.15	79.49	82.66	86.66	89.56
60	66.98	68.97	71.34	74.40	79.08	83.30	84.58	88.38	91.95	95.34	99.61	102.7
80	88.13	90.41	93.11	96.58	101.9	106.6	108.1	112.3	116.3	120.1	124.8	128.3
100	109.1	111.7	114.7	118.5	124.3	129.6	131.1	135.8	140.2	144.3	149.4	153.2

AP[®] Statistics Exam

SECTION II: Free Response

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At a Glance

Total Time

1 hour and 30 minutes

Number of Questions

6

Percent of Total Score

50%

Writing Instrument

Either pencil or pen with black or dark blue ink

Electronic Device

Graphing calculator expected

Part A

Number of Questions

5

Suggested Time

1 hour and 5 minutes

Percent of Section II Score

75%

Part B

Number of Questions

1

Suggested Time

25 minutes

Percent of Section II Score

25%

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You may wish to look over the questions before starting to work on them. It is not expected that everyone will be able to complete all parts of all questions. Show all your work. Indicate clearly the methods you use because you will be scored on the correctness of your methods as well as the accuracy and completeness of your results and explanations. Correct answers without supporting work may not receive credit. Write your solution to each part of each question in the space provided for that part. Write clearly and legibly. Cross out any errors you make; erased or crossed-out work will not be scored.

Manage your time carefully. The proctor will announce the suggested time for Part A and Part B, but you may proceed freely from one question to the next. You may review your responses if you finish before the end of the exam is announced.

Form I
Form Code 4BP4-S

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Formulas

(I) Descriptive Statistics

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1)}}$$

$$\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$$

$$b_1 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}$$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum \left(\frac{x_i - \bar{x}}{s_x} \right) \left(\frac{y_i - \bar{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

$$b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

$$s_{b_1} = \frac{\sqrt{\frac{\sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2}{n-2}}}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$$

(II) Probability

$$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$E(X) = \mu_x = \sum x_i p_i$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \sigma_x^2 = \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2 p_i$$

If X has a binomial distribution with parameters n and p , then:

$$P(X = k) = \binom{n}{k} p^k (1 - p)^{n-k}$$

$$\mu_x = np$$

$$\sigma_x = \sqrt{np(1 - p)}$$

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$$

$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1 - p)}{n}}$$

If $\bar{x}$ is the mean of a random sample of size n from an infinite population with mean μ and standard deviation σ , then:

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

(III) Inferential Statistics

Standardized test statistic: $\frac{\text{statistic} - \text{parameter}}{\text{standard deviation of statistic}}$

Confidence interval: statistic $\pm$ (critical value) • (standard deviation of statistic)

Single-Sample

Statistic	Standard Deviation of Statistic
Sample Mean	$\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
Sample Proportion	$\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

Two-Sample

Statistic	Standard Deviation
Difference of sample means	$\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$ <p>Special case when $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$</p> $\sigma \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$
Difference of sample proportions	$\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}$ <p>Special case when $p_1 = p_2$</p> $\sqrt{p(1-p)} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$

$$\text{Chi-square test statistic} = \sum \frac{(\text{observed} - \text{expected})^2}{\text{expected}}$$

STATISTICS

SECTION II

Part A

Questions 1-5

Spend about 1 hour and 5 minutes on this part of the exam.

Percent of Section II score—75

Directions: Show all your work. Indicate clearly the methods you use, because you will be scored on the correctness of your methods as well as on the accuracy and completeness of your results and explanations.

1. Thirty-four college students were asked how much money they spent on textbooks for the current semester. Their responses are shown in the following stemplot.

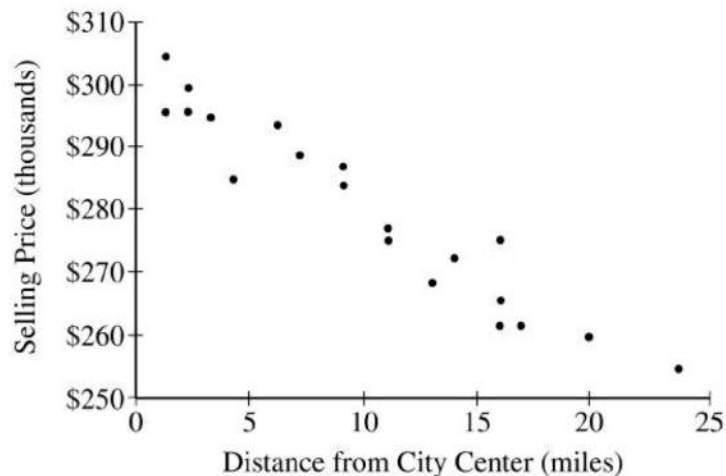
1		2 3 3 4 5 5 6 7 8
2		1 2 3 4 5 6 8 8 9 9 9
3		1 2 2 7 8 9
4		1 4 5 7
5		1 3
6		2
7		
8		1

Key: $1|2 = \$120$

- (a) Describe a procedure for identifying potential outliers, and use the procedure to decide whether there are outliers among the responses for the money spent on textbooks.

- (b) Based on the stemplot, write a few sentences describing the distribution of money spent on textbooks for the 34 students.

2. A real estate agent working in a large city believes that, for three-bedroom houses, the selling price of the house decreases by approximately \$2,000 for every mile increase in the distance of the house from the city center. To investigate the belief, the agent obtained a random sample of 20 three-bedroom houses that sold in the last year. The selling price, in thousands of dollars, and the distance from the city center, in miles, for each of the 20 houses are shown in the scatterplot. The table shows computer output from a regression analysis of the data.



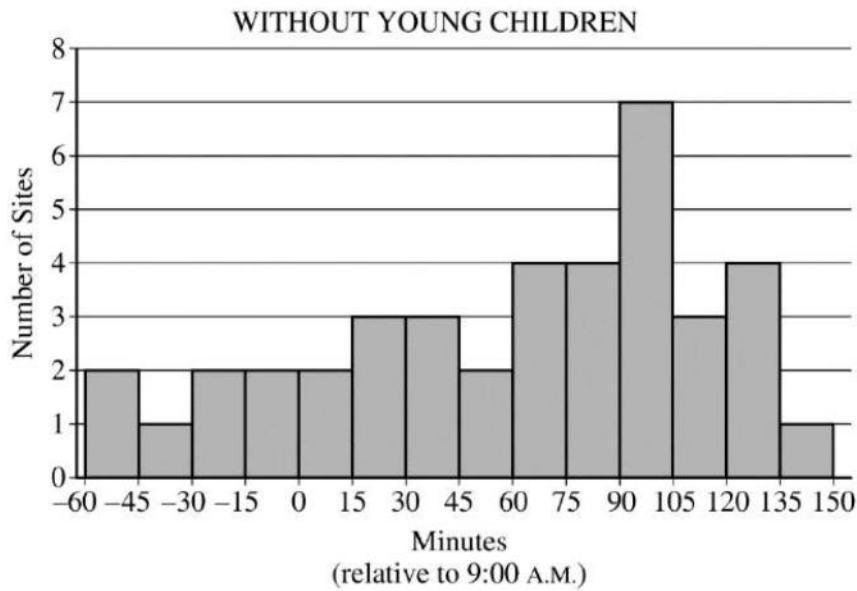
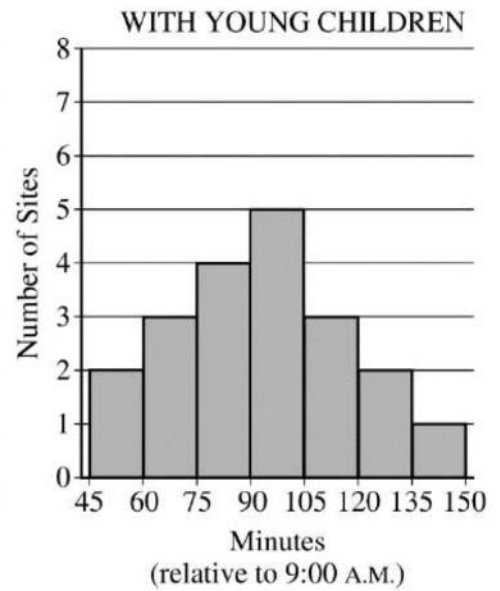
Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P
Constant	301.7	1.80	167.17	0.000
Distance	-2.158	0.149	-14.45	0.000
S = 4.4336		R-sq = 92.1%		

- (a) Assume all conditions for inference are met. Construct and interpret a 95 percent confidence interval for the slope of the least-squares regression line.

- (b) Does the confidence interval contradict the agent's belief about the relationship between selling price and distance from the city center? Justify your answer.

3. River Run campground has sites for people to use for camping. The sites can be reserved for a certain number of days. To help with cleaning and maintenance, the campground requests an exit time (the time at which campers leave the site) of 9 A.M. on the last day of the reservation.

To estimate the typical exit time, the manager of River Run selected a random sample of 60 sites. Of the selected sites, 40 were reserved by people without young children, and 20 were reserved by people with young children. The following histograms summarize the exit times, recorded as minutes relative to 9 A.M. For example, an exit time of 9:30 A.M. is 30 minutes relative to an exit time of 9 A.M. Each interval contains possible values from the left endpoint up to but not including the right endpoint.



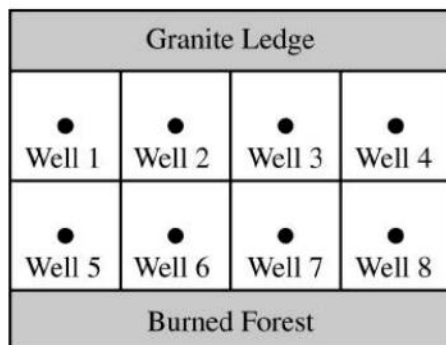
- (a) Consider the two histograms.
- How many of the 60 sites had an exit time before 8:30 A.M.?
 - How many of the 60 sites had an exit time of 11:00 A.M. or later?

(b) Compare the distributions of the exit times for those without young children and those with young children.

(c) Based on the histograms, what is a reasonable estimate of the median exit time for the random sample of 60 sites? Explain your reasoning.

4. Arsenic is a naturally occurring chemical that can enter groundwater through eroding granite or from a burned forest. A health organization recommends drinking water should contain no more than 10 parts per billion (ppb) of arsenic. A company produces filters to clean arsenic from private wells that could be affected by the groundwater.

The company wants to investigate the effectiveness of a new filter compared to that of an older filter. They will test the filters on a field that is bordered on one side by a granite ledge and on the other side by a burned forest. The field is divided into 8 square plots of equal size, and a well to collect groundwater is drilled in the center of each plot. One filter will be used in each well. The following diagram shows the placement of the wells in the field.



The company will use four of each type of filter to conduct the investigation. A randomized block design will be used.

- (a) Assuming there is a difference in the effectiveness of the two filters, under what conditions will a randomized block design be better for detecting the difference than a completely randomized design?

(b) Identify the wells, by number, that will be included in each block.

(c) Describe how to assign filters to wells to create a randomized block design.

5. For each day that Sasha travels to work, the probability that she will experience a delay due to traffic is 0.2. Each day can be considered independent of the other days.
- (a) For the next 21 days that Sasha travels to work, what is the probability that Sasha will experience a delay due to traffic on at least 3 of the days?
- (b) What is the probability that Sasha's first delay due to traffic will occur after the fifth day of travel to work?

- (c) Consider a random sample of 21 days that Sasha will travel to work. For the proportion of those days that she will experience a delay due to traffic, is the sampling distribution of the sample proportion approximately normal? Justify your answer.

STATISTICS

SECTION II

Part B

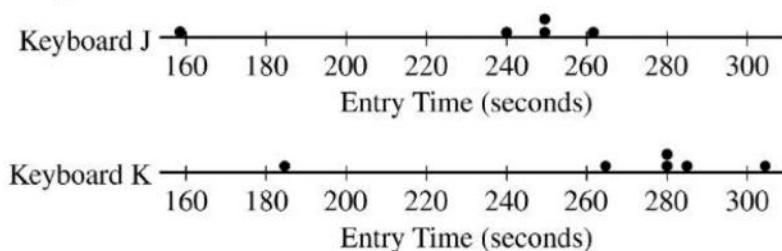
Question 6

Spend about 25 minutes on this part of the exam.

Percent of Section II score—25

Directions: Show all your work. Indicate clearly the methods you use, because you will be scored on the correctness of your methods as well as on the accuracy and completeness of your results and explanations.

6. Researchers are studying two different designs of computer keyboards, J and K, to investigate the effectiveness of the design on the speed of data entry. The researchers believe there is a tendency for people entering data with keyboard J to have faster entry times compared with people entering data with keyboard K. Using the same set of data for entry, the researchers randomly assigned 5 people to keyboard J and 6 people to keyboard K and recorded the number of seconds each person took to enter the data. The following dotplots show the observed entry times for the two keyboards.



- (a) Explain why it is not appropriate to conduct a two-sample t-test for the difference in population means.
- (b) Based on the dotplots, explain why it might be more appropriate to compare population medians instead of population means.

One test used to compare population medians is the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test. Under the assumption that the shape and variability of the distributions are the same, the test uses the rankings of the combined observed values. To conduct the test, the entry times for keyboards J and K are combined into one group and then ranked from 1 to n_T , the total number of observed values in the combined group. The observed entry times, in seconds, for both keyboard types are shown in the following table.

	Observed Entry Times					
J	158	240	248	251	261	
K	184	267	279	280	284	305

(c) Consider the observed entry times for keyboards J and K.

(i) Complete the following table to assign ranks to the observed entry times for keyboards J and K combined.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Keyboard	J	K	J							K	K
Time	158	184	240							284	305

(ii) Use the completed table in (i) to calculate the sum of the ranks assigned to each keyboard.

Sum of ranks for J (SR_J):

Sum of ranks for K (SR_K):

The hypotheses for the Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test are as follows.

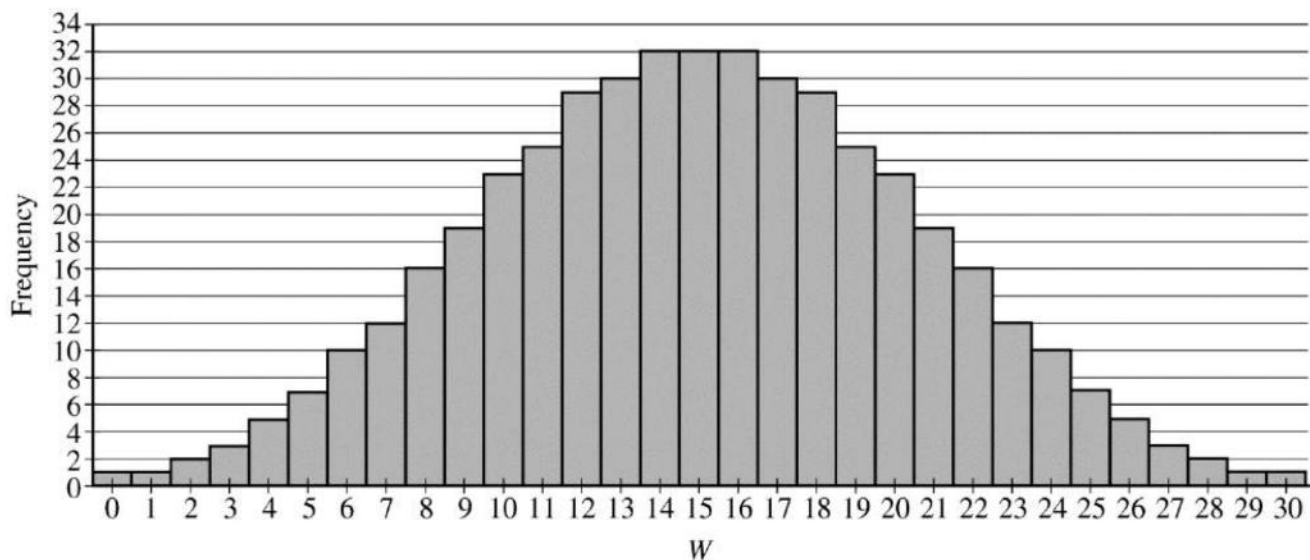
H_0 : The median of the distribution of entry times for all users of keyboard J and the median of the distribution of entry times for all users of keyboard K are the same.

H_a : The median of the distribution of entry times for all users of keyboard J is less than the median of the distribution of entry times for all users of keyboard K.

The test statistic W for the test is $W = SR_J - \frac{n_J(n_J + 1)}{2}$, where n_J is the number of observations for keyboard J.

(d) Use the formula to calculate the test statistic W for the keyboard data.

There are 462 possible assignments of 11 ranks to 5 Js and 6 Ks. If the null hypothesis is true, the 462 assignments are equally likely. The following graph shows the sampling distribution of all possible values of W resulting from the 462 assignments.



(e) The least possible value of W in the sampling distribution is 0.

(i) Find the value of SR_J for $W = 0$.

(ii) Assign 5 ranks to keyboard J and 6 ranks to keyboard K so that $W = 0$. Show your assignments by completing the following table.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Keyboard											

- (f) Use the test statistic from part (d) and the graph of the sampling distribution to decide whether there is convincing statistical evidence, at the level of $\alpha = 0.05$, that the median of the distribution for all users of keyboard J is less than the median of the distribution for all users of keyboard K. Support your answer.

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END OF EXAM

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Table entry for z is the probability lying below z .

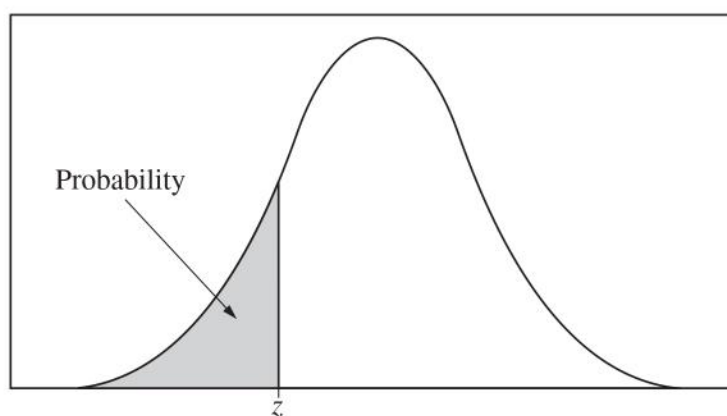


Table A Standard normal probabilities

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-3.1	.0010	.0009	.0009	.0009	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0007	.0007
-3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010
-2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
-2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
-2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
-2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
-2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
-2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
-2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
-2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
-2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
-2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
-1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
-1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
-1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
-1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
-1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
-1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
-1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
-1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
-1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
-1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
-0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
-0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
-0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
-0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
-0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
-0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
-0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
-0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
-0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
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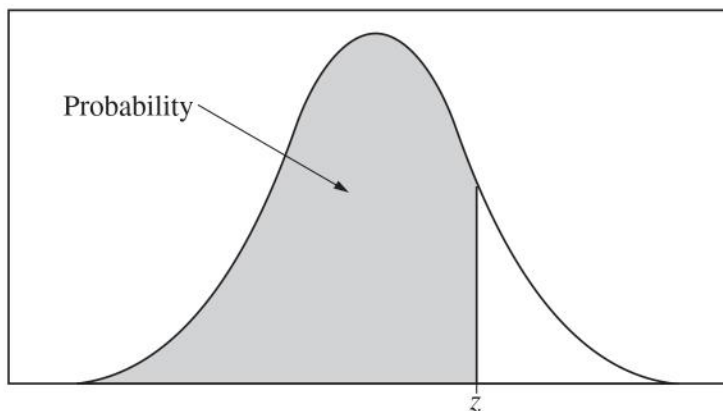


Table A (Continued)

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
0.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
0.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
0.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
0.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
0.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
0.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
0.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7704	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
0.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
0.9	.8159	.8186	.8212	.8238	.8264	.8289	.8315	.8340	.8365	.8389
1.0	.8413	.8438	.8461	.8485	.8508	.8531	.8554	.8577	.8599	.8621
1.1	.8643	.8665	.8686	.8708	.8729	.8749	.8770	.8790	.8810	.8830
1.2	.8849	.8869	.8888	.8907	.8925	.8944	.8962	.8980	.8997	.9015
1.3	.9032	.9049	.9066	.9082	.9099	.9115	.9131	.9147	.9162	.9177
1.4	.9192	.9207	.9222	.9236	.9251	.9265	.9279	.9292	.9306	.9319
1.5	.9332	.9345	.9357	.9370	.9382	.9394	.9406	.9418	.9429	.9441
1.6	.9452	.9463	.9474	.9484	.9495	.9505	.9515	.9525	.9535	.9545
1.7	.9554	.9564	.9573	.9582	.9591	.9599	.9608	.9616	.9625	.9633
1.8	.9641	.9649	.9656	.9664	.9671	.9678	.9686	.9693	.9699	.9706
1.9	.9713	.9719	.9726	.9732	.9738	.9744	.9750	.9756	.9761	.9767
2.0	.9772	.9778	.9783	.9788	.9793	.9798	.9803	.9808	.9812	.9817
2.1	.9821	.9826	.9830	.9834	.9838	.9842	.9846	.9850	.9854	.9857
2.2	.9861	.9864	.9868	.9871	.9875	.9878	.9881	.9884	.9887	.9890
2.3	.9893	.9896	.9898	.9901	.9904	.9906	.9909	.9911	.9913	.9916
2.4	.9918	.9920	.9922	.9925	.9927	.9929	.9931	.9932	.9934	.9936
2.5	.9938	.9940	.9941	.9943	.9945	.9946	.9948	.9949	.9951	.9952
2.6	.9953	.9955	.9956	.9957	.9959	.9960	.9961	.9962	.9963	.9964
2.7	.9965	.9966	.9967	.9968	.9969	.9970	.9971	.9972	.9973	.9974
2.8	.9974	.9975	.9976	.9977	.9977	.9978	.9979	.9979	.9980	.9981
2.9	.9981	.9982	.9982	.9983	.9984	.9984	.9985	.9985	.9986	.9986
3.0	.9987	.9987	.9987	.9988	.9988	.9989	.9989	.9989	.9990	.9990
3.1	.9990	.9991	.9991	.9991	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9992	.9993	.9993
3.2	.9993	.9993	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9994	.9995	.9995	.9995
3.3	.9995	.9995	.9995	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9996	.9997
3.4	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9997	.9998

Table entry for p and C is the point t^* with probability p lying above it and probability C lying between $-t^*$ and t^* .

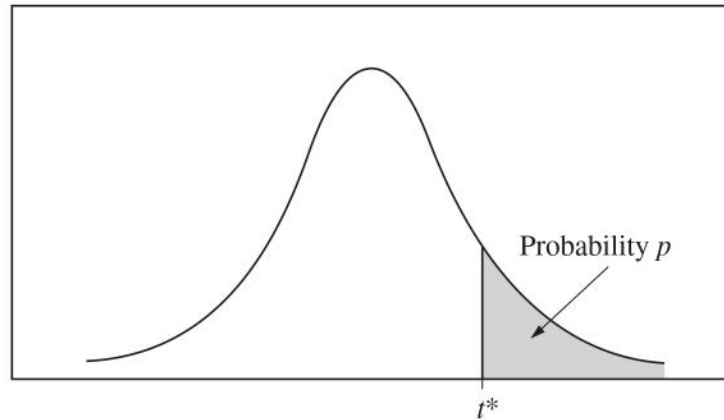


Table B t distribution critical values

df	Tail probability p											
	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.0025	.001	.0005
1	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.71	15.89	31.82	63.66	127.3	318.3	636.6
2	.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	4.849	6.965	9.925	14.09	22.33	31.60
3	.765	.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	3.482	4.541	5.841	7.453	10.21	12.92
4	.741	.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	2.999	3.747	4.604	5.598	7.173	8.610
5	.727	.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	2.757	3.365	4.032	4.773	5.893	6.869
6	.718	.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	2.612	3.143	3.707	4.317	5.208	5.959
7	.711	.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.517	2.998	3.499	4.029	4.785	5.408
8	.706	.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.449	2.896	3.355	3.833	4.501	5.041
9	.703	.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.398	2.821	3.250	3.690	4.297	4.781
10	.700	.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.359	2.764	3.169	3.581	4.144	4.587
11	.697	.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.328	2.718	3.106	3.497	4.025	4.437
12	.695	.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.303	2.681	3.055	3.428	3.930	4.318
13	.694	.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.282	2.650	3.012	3.372	3.852	4.221
14	.692	.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.264	2.624	2.977	3.326	3.787	4.140
15	.691	.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.249	2.602	2.947	3.286	3.733	4.073
16	.690	.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.235	2.583	2.921	3.252	3.686	4.015
17	.689	.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.224	2.567	2.898	3.222	3.646	3.965
18	.688	.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.214	2.552	2.878	3.197	3.611	3.922
19	.688	.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.205	2.539	2.861	3.174	3.579	3.883
20	.687	.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.197	2.528	2.845	3.153	3.552	3.850
21	.686	.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.189	2.518	2.831	3.135	3.527	3.819
22	.686	.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.183	2.508	2.819	3.119	3.505	3.792
23	.685	.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.177	2.500	2.807	3.104	3.485	3.768
24	.685	.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.172	2.492	2.797	3.091	3.467	3.745
25	.684	.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.167	2.485	2.787	3.078	3.450	3.725
26	.684	.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.162	2.479	2.779	3.067	3.435	3.707
27	.684	.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.158	2.473	2.771	3.057	3.421	3.690
28	.683	.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.154	2.467	2.763	3.047	3.408	3.674
29	.683	.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.150	2.462	2.756	3.038	3.396	3.659
30	.683	.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.147	2.457	2.750	3.030	3.385	3.646
40	.681	.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.123	2.423	2.704	2.971	3.307	3.551
50	.679	.849	1.047	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.109	2.403	2.678	2.937	3.261	3.496
60	.679	.848	1.045	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.099	2.390	2.660	2.915	3.232	3.460
80	.678	.846	1.043	1.292	1.664	1.990	2.088	2.374	2.639	2.887	3.195	3.416
100	.677	.845	1.042	1.290	1.660	1.984	2.081	2.364	2.626	2.871	3.174	3.390
1000	.675	.842	1.037	1.282	1.646	1.962	2.056	2.330	2.581	2.813	3.098	3.300
∞	.674	.841	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.326	2.576	2.807	3.091	3.291
	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	95%	96%	98%	99%	99.5%	99.8%	99.9%
Confidence level C												

Table entry for p is the point (χ^2) with probability p lying above it.

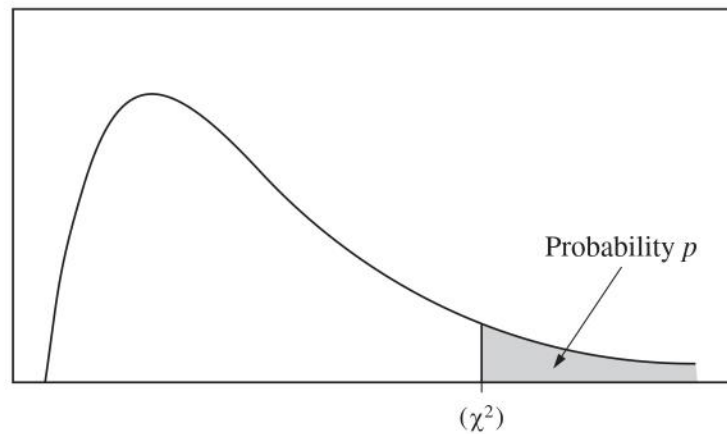


Table C χ^2 critical values

df	Tail probability p											
	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.0025	.001	.0005
1	1.32	1.64	2.07	2.71	3.84	5.02	5.41	6.63	7.88	9.14	10.83	12.12
2	2.77	3.22	3.79	4.61	5.99	7.38	7.82	9.21	10.60	11.98	13.82	15.20
3	4.11	4.64	5.32	6.25	7.81	9.35	9.84	11.34	12.84	14.32	16.27	17.73
4	5.39	5.99	6.74	7.78	9.49	11.14	11.67	13.28	14.86	16.42	18.47	20.00
5	6.63	7.29	8.12	9.24	11.07	12.83	13.39	15.09	16.75	18.39	20.51	22.11
6	7.84	8.56	9.45	10.64	12.59	14.45	15.03	16.81	18.55	20.25	22.46	24.10
7	9.04	9.80	10.75	12.02	14.07	16.01	16.62	18.48	20.28	22.04	24.32	26.02
8	10.22	11.03	12.03	13.36	15.51	17.53	18.17	20.09	21.95	23.77	26.12	27.87
9	11.39	12.24	13.29	14.68	16.92	19.02	19.68	21.67	23.59	25.46	27.88	29.67
10	12.55	13.44	14.53	15.99	18.31	20.48	21.16	23.21	25.19	27.11	29.59	31.42
11	13.70	14.63	15.77	17.28	19.68	21.92	22.62	24.72	26.76	28.73	31.26	33.14
12	14.85	15.81	16.99	18.55	21.03	23.34	24.05	26.22	28.30	30.32	32.91	34.82
13	15.98	16.98	18.20	19.81	22.36	24.74	25.47	27.69	29.82	31.88	34.53	36.48
14	17.12	18.15	19.41	21.06	23.68	26.12	26.87	29.14	31.32	33.43	36.12	38.11
15	18.25	19.31	20.60	22.31	25.00	27.49	28.26	30.58	32.80	34.95	37.70	39.72
16	19.37	20.47	21.79	23.54	26.30	28.85	29.63	32.00	34.27	36.46	39.25	41.31
17	20.49	21.61	22.98	24.77	27.59	30.19	31.00	33.41	35.72	37.95	40.79	42.88
18	21.60	22.76	24.16	25.99	28.87	31.53	32.35	34.81	37.16	39.42	42.31	44.43
19	22.72	23.90	25.33	27.20	30.14	32.85	33.69	36.19	38.58	40.88	43.82	45.97
20	23.83	25.04	26.50	28.41	31.41	34.17	35.02	37.57	40.00	42.34	45.31	47.50
21	24.93	26.17	27.66	29.62	32.67	35.48	36.34	38.93	41.40	43.78	46.80	49.01
22	26.04	27.30	28.82	30.81	33.92	36.78	37.66	40.29	42.80	45.20	48.27	50.51
23	27.14	28.43	29.98	32.01	35.17	38.08	38.97	41.64	44.18	46.62	49.73	52.00
24	28.24	29.55	31.13	33.20	36.42	39.36	40.27	42.98	45.56	48.03	51.18	53.48
25	29.34	30.68	32.28	34.38	37.65	40.65	41.57	44.31	46.93	49.44	52.62	54.95
26	30.43	31.79	33.43	35.56	38.89	41.92	42.86	45.64	48.29	50.83	54.05	56.41
27	31.53	32.91	34.57	36.74	40.11	43.19	44.14	46.96	49.64	52.22	55.48	57.86
28	32.62	34.03	35.71	37.92	41.34	44.46	45.42	48.28	50.99	53.59	56.89	59.30
29	33.71	35.14	36.85	39.09	42.56	45.72	46.69	49.59	52.34	54.97	58.30	60.73
30	34.80	36.25	37.99	40.26	43.77	46.98	47.96	50.89	53.67	56.33	59.70	62.16
40	45.62	47.27	49.24	51.81	55.76	59.34	60.44	63.69	66.77	69.70	73.40	76.09
50	56.33	58.16	60.35	63.17	67.50	71.42	72.61	76.15	79.49	82.66	86.66	89.56
60	66.98	68.97	71.34	74.40	79.08	83.30	84.58	88.38	91.95	95.34	99.61	102.7
80	88.13	90.41	93.11	96.58	101.9	106.6	108.1	112.3	116.3	120.1	124.8	128.3
100	109.1	111.7	114.7	118.5	124.3	129.6	131.1	135.8	140.2	144.3	149.4	153.2

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APPENDIX - ANSWERS

Matching multiple-choice answers and free-response scoring follow.

Answer Key for AP Statistics
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Question 1: C	Question 21: C
Question 2: E	Question 22: B
Question 3: C	Question 23: C
Question 4: A	Question 24: B
Question 5: A	Question 25: A
Question 6: C	Question 26: C
Question 7: C	Question 27: B
Question 8: E	Question 28: D
Question 9: B	Question 29: B
Question 10: C	Question 30: B
Question 11: B	Question 31: C
Question 12: D	Question 32: E
Question 13: B	Question 33: B
Question 14: D	Question 34: E
Question 15: B	Question 35: E
Question 16: D	Question 36: E
Question 17: D	Question 37: D
Question 18: C	Question 38: A
Question 19: C	Question 39: C
Question 20: E	Question 40: E

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Question 1

Intent of Question

The primary goals of this question were to assess a student's ability to (1) describe a procedure for identifying a potential outlier, (2) apply the outlier identification procedure to data presented in a stemplot and (3) describe the distribution of data presented in a stemplot.

Solution

Part (a):

Outliers are identified as any observation outside of the interval bounded by $Q1 - 1.5(IQR)$ and $Q3 + 1.5(IQR)$. The IQR is $Q3 - Q1 = 390 - 180 = \$210$. The interval lower bound is $180 - 1.5(210) = -\$135$ and the interval upper bound is $390 + 1.5(210) = \$705$. Since \$810 is outside of this interval, it is an outlier. No other observation is outside the interval.

Part (b):

The distribution of the amount of money students spent on textbooks is unimodal and skewed to the right. The sample median is between \$280 and \$290. Money spent on textbooks ranges from about \$120 to \$810 for this sample of students, with fifty percent of the amounts between about \$180 and \$390. The largest observation is a possible outlier.

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Question 1 (continued)

Scoring

Parts (a) and (b) are scored as essentially correct (E), partially correct (P), or incorrect (I).

Part (a) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response includes the following two components:

1. Describes a reasonable procedure for identifying potential outliers.
2. Correctly applies the described procedure for detecting potential outliers to the data presented in the stemplot *AND* clearly identifies potential outliers.

Partially correct (P) if the response includes only one of the two components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the requirements for E or P.

Notes:

- Responses that satisfy component 1 include, but are not limited to, checking for observations that are more than $(1.5)(IQR)$ above the upper quartile or more than $(1.5)(IQR)$ below the lower quartile, checking for observations that are more than two (or three) standard deviations away from the center of the data (sample mean or sample median), looking for one or more large gaps between any extreme observation and the rest of the data.
- Using the values in the stemplot, the sample mean is \$308.82 and the sample standard deviation is \$155.71. The sample median is between \$280 and \$290. There are no observations more than two standard deviations below the sample mean or sample median. The largest observation is a potential outlier because it is more than two (and three) standard deviations above the sample mean (or sample median).
- If the response does not have a clearly described procedure but shows correct work for the IQR or standard deviation approach, credit is given for component 2.
- Responses that interpret values in the stemplot as purchase amounts that are rounded down, should not be penalized. For example, the second largest observation may be interpreted as a purchase amount between \$620 and \$629.
- If the values in the stemplot are interpreted as being rounded down, the largest observation is an outlier because it is more than two (and three) standard deviations above the sample mean (or sample median). The second largest observation is a potential outlier based on the two standard deviation criterion because $(\text{sample mean}) + 2(\text{standard deviations}) = \620.24 and the second largest observation is interpreted as a purchase amount between \$620 and \$629.
- If the procedure checks for a gap, it must identify the largest observation as a potential outlier and it must not identify any other observation as a potential outlier.

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Question 1 (continued)

Part (b) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response includes reasonable comments on the following four components.

1. The shape of the distribution is skewed to the right.
2. The center of the distribution is around \$300. (Any value between \$280 and \$320 is acceptable.)
3. The spread of the distribution.
4. The response includes context.

Partially correct (P) if the response includes only three of the four components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the requirements for E or P.

Notes:

- Because part (a) addresses possible outliers, the response to part (b) is not required to address potential outliers.
- Responses that satisfy component 3 include, but are not limited to, referring to the range (\$690), referring to the standard deviation (any value between \$150 and \$160 is acceptable), referring to the interquartile range (any value between \$200 and \$240 is acceptable), or stating that most or all purchase amounts are between two reasonable amounts (simply stating the values without linking them as endpoints of an interval would not receive credit).
- Responses that interpret values in the stemplot as purchase amounts that are rounded down, should not be penalized; for example, stating that the mean amount of money spent on textbooks is between \$308.82 and \$317.82.

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Question 1 (continued)

4 Complete Response

Both parts essentially correct

3 Substantial Response

One part essentially correct and one part partially correct

2 Developing Response

One part essentially correct and one part incorrect
OR
Both parts partially correct

1 Minimal Response

One part partially correct and one part incorrect

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Question 2

Intent of Question

The primary goal of this question were to assess a student's ability to (1) construct and interpret a confidence interval for the slope of a regression line; and (2) determine if the confidence interval contradicts or supports a prior belief/claim.

Solution:

- (a) The 95 percent confidence interval for the slope is computed as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} -2.158 \pm t_{18,0.975} \times (0.149) &= -2.158 \pm (2.101) \times (0.149) \\ &= (-2.471, -1.845) \end{aligned}$$

We are 95% confident that the slope of the true regression line is between -2.471 and -1.845 thousands of dollars per mile. This implies that for each additional mile that a three-bedroom house is away from the city center, the selling price of the house is expected to decline between \$1,845 and \$2,471.

- (b) Because the confidence interval contains -2 , corresponding to a \$2,000 decrease, it is a plausible value for the slope of the regression line. Consequently, the data do not contradict the agent's belief that the selling prices of three bedroom houses decrease about \$2,000 for every one-mile increase in the distance of the house from the city center.

Scoring

This question is scored in three sections. Section 1 consists of computing the 95% confidence interval for the slope of the true regression line in part (a). Section 2 consists of the interpretation of the confidence interval in part (a). Section 3 consists of the response to part (b). Sections 1, 2, and 3 are each scored as essentially correct (E), partially correct (P), or incorrect (I).

Section 1 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the confidence interval displays the form

$$(\text{estimated slope}) \pm \text{critical value} \times SE(\text{estimated slope})$$

AND

correct values are used for the estimated slope (-2.158), the standard error for the estimated slope (0.149), and the 0.975 percentile of the t -distribution with 18 degrees of freedom (2.101)

AND

correct values are reported for the endpoints of the confidence interval.

Partially correct (P) if the response displays the form

$(\text{estimated slope}) \pm \text{critical value} \times SE(\text{estimated slope})$, but uses an incorrect value for one of the following: the t -percentile, the estimate of the slope, or the standard error of the slope.

OR

if the response gives the correct endpoints of the confidence interval but does not provide sufficient work.

Incorrect if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

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Question 2 (continued)

Section 2 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following four components:

1. Uses a 95% level of confidence
2. Provides a correct statement about potential values for the population or expected slope of the regression line.
3. Uses the end points of the confidence interval.
4. Presents the interpretation in context.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only three of the four components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Section 3 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following two components:

1. Provides a correct conclusion about whether the confidence interval contradicts the agent's belief based on the results from part (a). If the correct confidence interval is reported in part (a), then the correct conclusion is that the confidence interval does not contradict (or supports) the agent's belief, but it should not indicate that it proves the agent's belief.
2. Links the conclusion to the confidence interval based on where $-2,000$, a decrease of $2,000$, or -2 , is relative to the interval.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only one of the two components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

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Question 2 (continued)

4 Complete Response

Three sections essentially correct

3 Substantial Response

Two sections essentially correct and one section partially correct

2 Developing Response

Two sections essentially correct and no sections partially correct

OR

One section essentially correct and one or two sections partially correct

OR

Three sections partially correct

1 Minimal Response

One section essentially correct

OR

No section essentially correct and two sections partially correct

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Question 3

Intent of Question

The primary goals of this question were to assess a student's ability to (1) extract information about counts from a histogram; (2) use histograms to compare distributions; (3) estimate a median from the combined information in two histograms.

Solution

Part (a):

- (i) Three sites were vacated before 8:30 A.M. This is the sum of the counts represented by the two leftmost bars of the histogram of exit times for campsites without young children. No campers with small children vacated their campsites before 8:30 A.M.
- (ii) Eight sites were vacated at 11:00 A.M. or later. This is the sum of the counts represented by the two rightmost bars on each histogram.

Part (b):

The distribution of exit times for campers without young children is skewed to the left while the distribution for campers with young children is roughly symmetric. Both exit time distributions appear to be unimodal. The distribution of exit times is more spread out for campers without young children; the largest possible range is around 210 minutes compared to a largest possible range of around 105 minutes for campers with young children. Campers without young children tend to leave the campground earlier than campers with young children; the median exit time for campers without young children is between 60 and 75 minutes after 9:00 A.M. which is less than the median exit time for campers with young children, which is between 90 and 105 minutes after 9:00 A.M.

Part (c)

There are a total of 60 exit times, so the median falls between the 30th and 31st exit times. Since the 30th and 31st exit times fall between 10:15 and 10:30, any time between 10:15 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. provides a reasonable estimate of the median exit time.

Scoring

Parts (a), (b) and (c) are each scored as essentially correct (E), partially correct (P), or incorrect (I).

Part (a) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following two components:

1. Correctly states that 3 sites were vacated before 8:30 A.M. in part (i).
2. Correctly states that 8 sites were vacated at 11:00 A.M. or later in part (ii)

Partially correct (P) if the response contains only one of the two components.

OR

Correctly estimates the counts at each site separately, but does not combine them for a total count.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

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Question 3 (continued)

Part (b) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following four components:

1. Correct comparison of the centers of the two distributions
2. Correct comparison of the spread of the two distributions
3. Correct comparison of the shapes of the two distributions
4. Includes context

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only two or three of the four components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Part (c) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following two components:

1. Reports a specific time or range of times between 10:15 A.M. and 10:30 A.M. (between 75 and 90 minutes after 9:00 A.M.)
2. Gives a reasonable justification.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only one of the two components

OR

if the response correctly estimates median exit times for both sets of sites (between 10:00 A.M. and 10:15 A.M., or 60-75 minutes, for campers without young children, and between 10:30 A.M. and 10:45 A.M., or 90-105 minutes, for campers with young children)

Incorrect if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Notes: A reasonable justification can be:

- Markings on the histogram(s) that illustrate a histogram of the combined exit times.
- A combination of the medians that properly weights the medians in a 2:1 ratio.

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Question 3 (continued)

4 Complete Response

Three parts essentially correct

3 Substantial Response

Two parts essentially correct and one part partially correct

2 Developing Response

Two parts essentially correct and no parts partially correct

OR

One part essentially correct and one or two parts partially correct

OR

Three parts partially correct

1 Minimal Response

One part essentially correct

OR

No parts essentially correct and two parts partially correct

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Question 4

Intent of Question

The primary goals of this question were to assess a student's ability to (1) identify conditions under which a randomized block design would be better than a completely randomized design for detecting a difference in mean responses for two treatments, and (2) describe how an experiment can be conducted as a randomized block design.

Solution

Part (a):

A randomized block experiment will be better for detecting a difference between the abilities of the new and old filters to reduce arsenic concentrations when (1) there is at least one feature of the wells that enable the researchers to create blocks such that each block consists of wells with similar arsenic concentrations and (2) the average arsenic concentration varies among blocks. This would occur, for example, when well water arsenic concentrations at all four wells near the burned forest are higher than the arsenic concentration at any well near the granite ledge.

Part (b):

To take advantage of the differences among wells, well water arsenic concentrations must be similar for wells with each block, but average arsenic concentrations should vary among blocks. A randomized block experiment with two blocks could be conducted by including wells 1, 2, 3, and 4, on the granite ledge side of the field in one block and including wells 5, 6, 7, and 8, on the burned forest side of the field in the other block.

Part (c)

Within each block, the new filter should be randomly assigned to the same number of wells as the old filter. For the blocks identified in part (b), this can be accomplished by writing well numbers 1, 2, 3, and 4 on four slips of paper, placing the four slips into a hat, and mixing them. New filters would be used for the wells on the first two slips drawn from the hat and old filters would be used for the other two wells. Similarly, well numbers 5, 6, 7, and 8 can be written on four slips of paper that are put into a hat and mixed. New filters would be used for the wells on the first two slips drawn from the hat and old filters would be used for the other two wells.

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Question 4 (continued)

Scoring

Parts (a), (b) and (c) are each scored as essentially correct (E), partially correct (P), or incorrect (I).

Part (a) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following three components:

1. Well water arsenic concentrations are similar for all wells within the same block.
2. Average well water arsenic concentrations vary substantially from block to block.
3. Statements are presented in the context of arsenic levels and wells.

Partially correct (P) if the response includes only two of the three components.

Incorrect if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Part (b) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following two components. Blocks are formed so that

1. Each block contains wells in locations with similar features, consistent with the scenario identified in the response,
2. Each block contains the same number of wells (either two or four).

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only one of the two components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Notes:

- Suppose the response to part (a) indicates that arsenic concentrations might be similar for wells on the granite ledge side of the field, and arsenic concentrations might be similar for wells of the burned forest side of the field, but arsenic concentrations might be quite different on those two sides of the field. Then, the two components required for E are satisfied by including wells 1, 2, 3, 4, in one block and including wells 5, 6, 7 and 8 in the other block. The two components required for E are also satisfied with four blocks with wells 1 and 2 in one block, wells 3 and 4 in a second block, wells 5 and 6 in a third block, and wells 7 and 8 in a fourth block. For this response to part (a), component 1 is not satisfied with four blocks consisting of wells 1 and 5, 2 and 6, 3 and 7, 4 and 8.
- If the response to part (a) uses a scenario in which arsenic levels decrease as one moves from the left toward the right side of the field, for example, then components 1 and 2 are satisfied with four blocks consisting of wells 1 and 5, 2 and 6, 3 and 7, 4 and 8. For this response to part (a), however, component 1 is not satisfied with four blocks consisting of wells 1 and 2, 3 and 4, 5 and 6, 7 and 8.
- If no conditions are identified in the response to part (a) and no conditions are given in the response to part (b), use the granite ledge and burned forest sides of the field as the conditions for creating blocks in scoring the response to part (b).
- If additional or alternative conditions are identified in part (b), use those conditions in scoring the response to part (b).

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Question 4 (continued)

Part (c) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following three components:

1. An indication that types of filters are randomly assigned to wells.
2. Within each block, each type of filter is assigned to half of the wells.
3. Describes how to correctly implement the random assignment process.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only two of the three components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Notes:

- Sufficient detail must be provided to enable a knowledgeable statistics user to implement the randomization method. Some additional acceptable methods are:
 - Using a random number generator to select half of the wells in a block for which the newer filters will be used.
 - For blocks consisting of just two wells, tossing a coin.
- Each well must have a 50% chance of using a newer filter and a 50% chance of using an older filter, and half of the wells within the block must be assigned to each filter.
- Responses to part (c) for designs that do not have an even number of wells in each block are scored no higher than P.

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Question 4 (continued)

4 Complete Response

Three parts essentially correct

3 Substantial Response

Two parts essentially correct and one part partially correct

2 Developing Response

Two parts essentially correct and no parts partially correct

OR

One part essentially correct and one or two parts partially correct

OR

Three parts partially correct

1 Minimal Response

One part essentially correct

OR

No parts essentially correct and two parts partially correct

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Question 5

Intent of Question

The primary goals of this question were to assess a student's ability to (1) recognize a situation in which a binomial probability distribution may be applied; (2) discuss conditions for accurately using a normal approximation to a binomial probability; (3) compute appropriate binomial probabilities.

Solution

Part (a):

The probability that Sasha will experience at least three days with traffic delays in the next 21 days that she travels to work is

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{Number of delays} \geq 3) &= 1 - [P(\text{no delays}) + P(\text{exactly one delay}) + P(\text{exactly 2 delays})] \\ &= 1 - \left[\binom{21}{0} (0.2)^0 (0.8)^{21} + \binom{21}{1} (0.2)^1 (0.8)^{20} + \binom{21}{2} (0.2)^2 (0.8)^{19} \right] \\ &\approx 1 - [0.00922 + 0.04842 + 0.12106] \\ &\approx 0.82130. \end{aligned}$$

Part (b):

The probability that Sasha's first traffic delay will occur **after** the fifth day is the probability that no traffic delay occurs on any of the first five days:

$$P(\text{No delay during first 5 days}) = (0.8)^5 = 0.32768.$$

Part (c):

No. The sampling distribution of the sample proportion is right skewed. It may not be well approximated by a normal distribution because the expected number of traffic delays in 21 days, $np = (21)(0.20) = 4.2$, is less than 10.

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Question 5 (continued)

Scoring

Parts (a), (b) and (c) are each scored as essentially correct (E), partially correct (P), or incorrect (I).

Part (a) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following three components:

1. Clearly indicates a binomial distribution with $n = 21$ and $p = 0.2$.
2. Indicates the correct boundary value and direction of the event.
3. Reports the correct probability.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies component 1 and it does not satisfy one or both of the other two components

OR

the response does not satisfy component 1 and both of the other two components are satisfied.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Notes:

- The response $B(21, 0.2)$ satisfies component 1.
- Component 1 and 2 are satisfied by displaying the correct formula for computing the binomial probability using the correct values for n and p , e.g.

$$1 - \left[\binom{21}{0} (0.2)^0 (0.8)^{21} + \binom{21}{1} (0.2)^1 (0.8)^{20} + \binom{21}{2} (0.2)^2 (0.8)^{19} \right]$$

Only component 1 is satisfied if the correct binomial distribution is used in an incorrect probability formula, e.g.

$$\binom{21}{3} (0.2)^3 (0.8)^{18}.$$

- For component 2, the boundary value and direction may be described in words, e.g. $P(\text{at least three delays in the next 21 days})$.
- Component 2 may be satisfied by displaying a bar graph of a binomial distribution with the appropriate bars shaded.
- The response of $1 - \text{binomcdf}(n = 21, p = 0.2, \text{upper bound} = 2) \approx 0.8213$ is scored E since n , p and the boundary value are clearly identified.
The response of $1 - \text{binomcdf}(n = 21, p = 0.2, 2) \approx 0.8213$ is scored P since n , p are clearly identified and the boundary value is not identified.
The response of $1 - \text{binomcdf}(21, 0.2, 2) \approx 0.8213$ is scored I.

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- A normal approximation to the binomial is not appropriate since $np = 21 \times 0.2 = 4.2 < 5$.
A response using the normal approximation can score at most P. To score P, the response must include all of the following:
 - An indication that the probability calculated is a normal approximation for the binomial probability
 - A correct mean and standard deviation based on the binomial parameters
 - Clear indication of boundary and direction with a z -score or diagram
 - The probability computed correctly

An example of a response, which meets these four criteria, is

$$P\left(Z \geq \frac{3 - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right) = P\left(Z \geq \frac{3 - (21)(0.2)}{\sqrt{(21)(0.2)(0.8)}}\right) \approx 0.744 \text{ and the binomial}$$

distribution is mentioned.

Part (b) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response satisfies the following two components:

1. The correct probability
2. An appropriate justification.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only one of the two components

OR

if the response correctly computes the probability that the first traffic delay is on day 6,
 $(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.2) = 0.065536$, with supporting work.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Notes:

- Component 2 is satisfied if the response uses a binomial distribution with $n = 5$ and $p = 0.2$ to compute the probability of no successes in $n = 5$ trials; *or* uses direct probability rules to obtain $(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.8) = 0.32768$.
- Responses that find the probability of the first delay occurring on day 6 or more, with an incorrect upper bound for the sum, should be scored P.
For example, $0.8^5(0.2) + 0.8^6(0.2) + \dots + 0.8^{20}(0.2)$.
- Responses that find the probability of traffic delays on each of the first five days, $(0.2)(0.2)(0.2)(0.2)(0.2) = 0.00032$, should be scored P.
- Responses using a normal approximation to the binomial distribution should be scored I.

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Part (c) is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response contains the following three components:

1. Calculates $np = (21)(0.2) = 4.2$
2. Indicates that np is less than 10 (or less than 5).
3. Reaches the conclusion that the condition is not met.

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only two of the three components;

OR

if the response satisfies component 3 and indicates that the sample size is too small with respect to a commonly used standard (for example, $n < 30$), but does not establish a link to the expected count condition.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Note: A response that simply indicates that the sample size is too small for the distribution of the sample proportion to be approximately normal is scored I.

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Question 5 (continued)

4 Complete Response

Three parts essentially correct

3 Substantial Response

Two parts essentially correct and one part partially correct

2 Developing Response

Two parts essentially correct and no parts partially correct

OR

One part essentially correct and one or two parts partially correct

OR

Three parts partially correct

1 Minimal Response

One part essentially correct

OR

No parts essentially correct and two parts partially correct

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Question 6

Intent of Question

The primary goals of this question were to assess a student's ability to (1) analyze results from a completely randomized experiment; (2) identify a situation in which it may be better to compare medians instead of means; (3) develop a test procedure for comparing medians; and (4) interpret results of the test.

Solution

Part (a):

Because the samples are small and the dot plots suggest potential outliers for both keyboards, it is not appropriate to perform a two-sample t -test for the difference between the population means.

Part (b):

It is more appropriate to compare population medians because the dot plots indicate that the distributions of data entry times have outliers to the left for both keyboards. When outliers are present, the median provides a better indicator of the typical values than the mean. For each keyboard, the mean of the population of data entry times will be pulled away from the typical values toward the extreme values in the left tail of the distribution.

Part (c):

- (i) The completed table rankings for the combined set of 11 data entry times is shown below

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Keyboard	J	K	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	K
Time	158	184	240	248	251	261	267	279	280	284	305

- (ii) Sum of ranks for keyboard J: $SR_J = 1 + 3 + 4 + 5 + 6 = 19$
Sum of ranks for keyboard K: $SR_K = 2 + 7 + 8 + 9 + 10 + 11 = 47$

Part (d):

$$W = SR_J - \frac{n_J(n_J + 1)}{2} = 19 - \frac{(5)(5 + 1)}{2} = 4$$

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Part (e):

- (i) To obtain $W = 0$, we must have $0 = SR_J - \frac{n_J(n_J + 1)}{2}$ which implies that

$$SR_J = \frac{n_J(n_J + 1)}{2} = \frac{(5)(5 + 1)}{2} = 15.$$

- (ii) All five ranks for keyboard J must be smaller than any of the ranks for keyboard K.

Rank	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
Keyboard	J	J	J	J	J	K	K	K	K	K	K

Part (f):

For the one-sided alternative that the median of the distribution of data entry times for keyboard J is smaller than the median of the distribution of data entry times for keyboard K, the p -value is the proportion of possible arrangements with W values of 4 or less. From the graph, the p -value is

$$\frac{12}{462} = 0.026. \text{ Because the } p\text{-value is smaller than the } \alpha = 0.05 \text{ significance level, there is}$$

sufficient evidence to reject the null hypothesis in favor of the alternative that the median of the distribution of data entry times for keyboard J is smaller than the median of the distribution of data entry times for keyboard K.

Scoring

This question is scored in four sections. Section 1 consists of parts (a) and (b), section 2 consists of parts (c) and (d), section 3 consists of part (e), and section 4 consists of part (f). Sections 1, 2, 3 and 4 are each scored as essentially correct (E), partially correct (P), or incorrect (I).

Section 1 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response includes the following two components:

1. The response to part (a) correctly argues that a two-sample t -test is not appropriate because the sample sizes are small and the dot plots show potential outliers (or left skewed distributions).
2. The response to part (b) uses the outliers (skewness) in the entry time distributions to argue that the medians are better indicators of typical entry times than the means.

Partially correct (P) if the response includes only one of the two components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

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Question 6 (continued)

Section 2 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response includes the following three components:

1. The table of rankings in part (c-i) is completed correctly.
2. The sum of ranks in part (c-ii) is computed correctly for both keyboards, using the ranks reported in the table in part (c-i).
3. The value of W is calculated correctly in part (d), based on the value of SR_J in part (c-ii) and the correct value of n_J .

Partially correct (P) if the response includes only two of the three components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Section 3 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct (E) if the response includes the following two components:

1. The response to part (e-i) correctly finds the value of SR_J when $W = 0$, using the value of n_J from the response to part (d).
2. The correct assignment of ranks is displayed in the response to part (e-ii) to give $W = 0$ or the value of SR_J shown in part (e-i).

Partially correct (P) if the response satisfies only one of the two components.

Incorrect (I) if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

Section 4 is scored as follows:

Essentially correct if the response in part (f) includes the following four components:

1. The critical region is identified as the possible values of W that are less than or equal to the value of W reported in part (d). This can be done by marking on the graph shown in the stem prior to part (e).
2. A correct p -value is reported for the indicated critical region.
3. A correct conclusion is reached based on a reasonable reported p -value.
4. The conclusion is presented in the context of comparing the medians of the data entry time distributions for keyboards J and K.

Partially correct if the response satisfies only two or three of the four components.

Incorrect if the response does not meet the criteria for E or P.

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Question 6 (continued)

Each essentially correct (E) section counts as 1 point, and each partially correct (P) section counts as $\frac{1}{2}$ point.

- 4 Complete Response**
- 3 Substantial Response**
- 2 Developing Response**
- 1 Minimal Response**

If a response is between two scores (for example, $2\frac{1}{2}$ points), use a holistic approach to decide whether to score up or down, depending on the strength of the response and quality of the communication.