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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2009

TITLE OF PAPER : LINEAR STATISTICAL METHODS

COURSE CODE : ST204

TIME ALLOWED : 2 (TWO) HOURS

**REQUIRMENTS : STATISTICAL TABLES
AND CALCULATORS**

**INSTRUCTIONS : 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE
QUESTIONS.
2. ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS.**

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QUESTION ONE.

[5 + 7 + 13 marks]

- 1.1 Write the formal statement of the Simple Linear Regression Model.
- 1.2 Discuss the important features of the Simple Linear Regression Model.
- 1.3 Find the point estimators of β_0 and β_1 using Method of Least Squares.

QUESTION TWO.

[2 + 3 + 6 + 7 + 7 marks]

A study is conducted on $n = 10$ plots that had been fertilized in varying degrees to observed the changes in the yield of corn. The following results were obtained from running the regression model, $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \varepsilon_i$ using the study data:

ANOVA

Model		Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F
1	Regression	964.587	1	964.587	1.478
	Residual	5221.413	8	652.677	
	Total	8186.000	9		

Coefficients

Model		Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients
		B	Std. Error	Beta
1	Constant	10.115	3.108	
	x	2.784	1.926	.602

- 2.1 Identify the dependent variable and independent variable.
- 2.2 State the fitted regression line.
- 2.3 Perform the F-test and clearly state the conclusion.
- 2.4 Test $\beta_0 = 10$ against $\beta_0 \neq 10$ at $\alpha = 0.05$.
- 2.5 Test $\beta_1 = 3$ against $\beta_1 > 3$ at $\alpha = 0.01$.

QUESTION THREE.

[13 + 12 marks]

- 3.1 Define Coefficient of Correlation and Coefficient of Determination. Discuss how we can use these two measures for measuring the relationship between two variables. Also explain the relationship between Coefficient of Correlation and Coefficient of Determination.
- 3.2 Define the single-factor ANOVA model and discuss the important features of the model.

QUESTION FOUR.

[6 + 15 + 4 marks]

A cereal company wished to test four different package designs for a new breakfast cereal. Ten stores, with approximately equal sales volumes, were selected as the experimental units. Each store was randomly assigned one of the package designs, with two of the package designs assigned to three stores each and the other two designs to two stores each. Sales, in number of cases, were observed for the study period, and the results are recorded in the following table:

Package Design	Store		
	1	2	3
1	12	18	
2	14	12	13
3	19	17	21
4	24	30	

- 4.1 Identify the dependent variable, factor studied and factor levels.
- 4.2 Complete the computation of the ANOVA table and conduct the F test. Clearly state all the steps in the test including the conclusion
- 4.3 Which package design would you prefer? Explain.

QUESTION FIVE.

[10 + 4 + 7 + 4 marks]

Consider the following table:

Variable Y	Variable X
12	2
13	2
13	3
14	3
15	4
15	4
14	5
16	5
17	6
18	6

- 5.1 Fit the regression line, $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i$.
- 5.2 Interpret the estimated values of β_0 and β_1 .
- 5.3 Estimate σ^2 and construct a 95% confidence interval for σ^2 .
- 5.4 Test $\beta_1 = 0$ against $\beta_1 > 0$ at 5% level of significance.

TABLE A.2 Percentiles of the *t* Distribution

Entry is $t(A; \nu)$ where $P\{t(\nu) \leq t(A; \nu)\} = A$

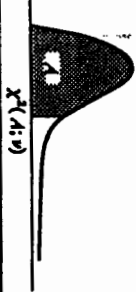


ν	A									
	.60	.70	.80	.85	.90	.95	.975	.98	.985	.99
1	0.325	0.727	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706	15.895	21.205	31.821
2	0.289	0.617	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	4.849	5.643	6.965
3	0.277	0.584	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.355	3.182	3.482	3.896	4.341
4	0.271	0.569	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	2.999	3.298	3.747
5	0.267	0.559	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	2.757	3.003	3.365
6	0.265	0.553	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	2.612	2.829	3.143
7	0.263	0.549	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.517	2.715	2.998
8	0.262	0.546	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.398	2.634	2.896
9	0.261	0.543	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.835	2.262	2.359	2.574	2.821
10	0.260	0.542	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.339	2.557	2.764
11	0.260	0.540	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.328	2.491	2.718
12	0.259	0.539	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.303	2.461	2.681
13	0.259	0.537	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.282	2.436	2.650
14	0.258	0.537	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.264	2.415	2.624
15	0.258	0.536	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.249	2.397	2.602
16	0.258	0.535	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.235	2.382	2.583
17	0.257	0.534	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.224	2.368	2.567
18	0.257	0.534	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.214	2.356	2.552
19	0.257	0.533	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.205	2.346	2.539
20	0.257	0.533	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.197	2.336	2.528
21	0.257	0.532	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.189	2.328	2.518
22	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.183	2.320	2.508
23	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.177	2.313	2.500
24	0.256	0.531	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.172	2.307	2.492
25	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.167	2.301	2.485
26	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.162	2.296	2.479
27	0.256	0.531	0.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.158	2.291	2.473
28	0.256	0.530	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.154	2.286	2.467
29	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.042	2.150	2.282	2.462
30	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.147	2.278	2.457
40	0.255	0.529	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.123	2.250	2.423
60	0.254	0.527	0.848	1.045	1.298	1.671	2.000	2.099	2.223	2.390
120	0.254	0.526	0.845	1.041	1.296	1.658	1.980	2.076	2.196	2.358
∞	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.036	1.292	1.645	1.960	2.054	2.170	2.326

TABLE A.2 (concluded) Percentiles of the *t* Distribution

ν	A									
	.98	.985	.99	.9925	.995	.9975	.9995	.98	.985	.99
1	15.895	21.205	31.821	42.434	63.657	127.322	636.590	2.054	2.170	2.326
2	4.849	5.643	6.965	8.073	9.923	14.089	31.598	2.123	2.250	2.423
3	3.482	3.896	4.341	5.047	5.841	7.453	12.924	2.099	2.223	2.404
4	2.999	3.298	3.747	4.088	4.604	5.598	8.610	2.076	2.196	2.358
5	2.757	3.003	3.365	3.634	4.032	4.773	6.669	2.054	2.170	2.326
6	2.612	2.829	3.143	3.372	3.707	4.317	5.959	2.030	2.145	2.297
7	2.517	2.715	2.998	3.203	3.499	4.029	5.408	2.009	2.123	2.274
8	2.449	2.634	2.896	3.085	3.355	3.833	5.041	2.076	2.196	2.358
9	2.398	2.574	2.821	2.998	3.250	3.690	4.781	2.054	2.170	2.326
10	2.359	2.527	2.764	2.932	3.169	3.581	4.587	2.030	2.145	2.297
11	2.328	2.491	2.718	2.879	3.106	3.497	4.437	2.009	2.123	2.274
12	2.303	2.461	2.681	2.836	3.035	3.428	4.318	2.076	2.196	2.358
13	2.282	2.436	2.650	2.801	3.012	3.372	4.221	2.054	2.170	2.326
14	2.264	2.415	2.624	2.771	2.977	3.326	4.140	2.030	2.145	2.297
15	2.249	2.397	2.602	2.746	2.947	3.286	4.073	2.009	2.123	2.274
16	2.235	2.382	2.583	2.724	2.921	3.252	4.015	2.076	2.196	2.358
17	2.224	2.368	2.567	2.706	2.898	3.222	3.965	2.054	2.170	2.326
18	2.214	2.356	2.552	2.689	2.878	3.197	3.922	2.030	2.145	2.297
19	2.205	2.346	2.539	2.674	2.861	3.174	3.883	2.009	2.123	2.274
20	2.197	2.336	2.528	2.661	2.845	3.153	3.849	2.076	2.196	2.358
21	2.189	2.328	2.518	2.649	2.831	3.135	3.819	2.054	2.170	2.326
22	2.183	2.320	2.508	2.639	2.819	3.119	3.792	2.030	2.145	2.297
23	2.177	2.313	2.500	2.629	2.807	3.104	3.768	2.009	2.123	2.274
24	2.172	2.307	2.492	2.620	2.797	3.091	3.745	2.076	2.196	2.358
25	2.167	2.301	2.485	2.612	2.787	3.078	3.725	2.054	2.170	2.326
26	2.162	2.296	2.479	2.605	2.779	3.067	3.707	2.030	2.145	2.297
27	2.158	2.291	2.473	2.598	2.771	3.057	3.690	2.009	2.123	2.274
28	2.154	2.286	2.467	2.592	2.763	3.047	3.674	2.076	2.196	2.358
29	2.150	2.282	2.462	2.586	2.756	3.038	3.659	2.054	2.170	2.326
30	2.147	2.278	2.457	2.581	2.750	3.030	3.646	2.030	2.145	2.297
40	2.123	2.250	2.423	2.542	2.704	2.971	3.551	2.009	2.123	2.274
60	2.099	2.223	2.390	2.504	2.660	2.915	3.460	2.076	2.196	2.358
120	2.076	2.196	2.358	2.468	2.617	2.860	3.373	2.054	2.170	2.326
∞	2.054	2.170	2.326	2.432	2.576	2.807	3.291	2.030	2.145	2.297

TABLE A.3 Percentiles of the χ^2 Distribution
Entry in $\chi^2(A; v)$ where $P\{\chi^2(v) \leq \chi^2(A; v)\} = A$



v	.005	.010	.025	.050	.100	.900	.950	.975	.990	.995
1	0.00393	0.0157	0.05982	0.07393	0.0158	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88
2	0.0100	0.0201	0.0506	0.103	0.211	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	10.60
3	0.072	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	6.25	7.81	9.35	11.34	12.84
4	0.207	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28	14.86
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.61	9.24	11.07	12.83	15.09	16.75
6	0.676	0.872	1.24	1.64	2.20	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81	18.55
7	0.989	1.24	1.69	2.17	2.83	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	20.28
8	1.34	1.65	2.18	2.73	3.49	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.09	21.96
9	1.73	2.09	2.70	3.33	4.17	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	23.59
10	2.16	2.56	3.25	3.94	4.87	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	25.19
11	2.60	3.05	3.82	4.57	5.58	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.73	26.76
12	3.07	3.57	4.40	5.23	6.30	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	28.30
13	3.57	4.11	5.01	5.89	7.04	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	29.82
14	4.07	4.66	5.63	6.57	7.79	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14	31.32
15	4.60	5.23	6.26	7.26	8.55	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	32.80
16	5.14	5.81	6.91	7.96	9.31	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	34.27
17	5.70	6.41	7.56	8.67	10.09	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	35.72
18	6.26	7.01	8.23	9.39	10.86	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	37.16
19	6.84	7.63	8.91	10.12	11.65	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19	38.58
20	7.43	8.26	9.59	10.85	12.44	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57	40.00
21	8.03	8.90	10.28	11.59	13.24	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93	41.40
22	8.64	9.54	10.98	12.34	14.04	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29	42.80
23	9.26	10.20	11.69	13.09	14.85	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64	44.18
24	9.89	10.86	12.40	13.85	15.66	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	45.56
25	10.52	11.52	13.12	14.61	16.47	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31	46.93
26	11.16	12.20	13.84	15.38	17.29	35.56	38.89	41.92	45.64	48.29
27	11.81	12.88	14.57	16.15	18.11	36.74	40.11	43.19	46.96	49.64
28	12.46	13.56	15.31	16.93	18.94	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28	50.99
29	13.12	14.26	16.05	17.71	19.77	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59	52.34
30	13.79	14.95	16.79	18.49	20.60	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89	53.67
40	20.71	22.16	24.43	26.51	29.05	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	66.77
50	27.99	29.71	32.36	34.76	37.69	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15	79.49
60	35.53	37.48	40.48	43.19	46.46	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	91.95
70	43.28	45.44	48.76	51.74	55.33	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.4	104.2
80	51.17	53.54	57.15	60.39	64.28	96.58	101.9	106.6	112.3	116.3
90	59.20	61.75	65.65	69.13	73.29	107.6	113.1	118.1	124.1	128.3
100	67.33	70.06	74.22	77.93	82.36	118.5	124.3	129.6	135.8	140.2

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TABLE A.4 Percentiles of the F Distribution
Entry in $F(A; v_1, v_2)$ where $P\{F(v_1, v_2) \leq F(A; v_1, v_2)\} = A$



$F(A; v_1, v_2) = \frac{F_1 - A(v_1, v_1)}{1 - A(v_1, v_1)}$

TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the F Distribution

Den. df	Numerator df									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
8	.50	0.499	0.757	0.860	0.915	0.948	0.971	0.988	1.00	1.01
	.90	3.46	3.11	2.92	2.81	2.73	2.67	2.62	2.59	2.56
	.95	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39
	.975	7.57	6.06	5.42	5.05	4.82	4.65	4.53	4.43	4.36
	.99	11.3	8.65	7.59	7.01	6.63	6.37	6.18	6.03	5.91
9	.50	0.494	0.749	0.852	0.906	0.939	0.962	0.978	0.990	1.00
	.90	3.36	3.01	2.81	2.69	2.61	2.55	2.51	2.47	2.44
	.95	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18
	.975	7.21	5.71	5.08	4.72	4.48	4.32	4.20	4.10	4.03
	.99	10.6	8.02	6.99	6.42	6.06	5.80	5.61	5.47	5.35
10	.50	0.490	0.743	0.845	0.899	0.932	0.954	0.971	0.983	0.992
	.90	3.29	2.92	2.73	2.61	2.52	2.46	2.41	2.38	2.35
	.95	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02
	.975	6.94	5.46	4.83	4.47	4.24	4.07	3.95	3.85	3.78
	.99	10.0	7.56	6.55	5.99	5.64	5.39	5.20	5.06	4.94
12	.50	0.484	0.735	0.835	0.888	0.921	0.943	0.959	0.972	0.981
	.90	3.18	2.81	2.61	2.48	2.39	2.33	2.28	2.24	2.21
	.95	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80
	.975	6.55	5.10	4.47	4.12	3.89	3.73	3.61	3.51	3.44
	.99	9.33	6.93	5.93	5.41	5.06	4.82	4.64	4.50	4.39
15	.50	0.478	0.726	0.826	0.878	0.911	0.933	0.949	0.960	0.970
	.90	3.07	2.70	2.49	2.36	2.27	2.21	2.16	2.12	2.09
	.95	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59
	.975	6.20	4.77	4.15	3.80	3.58	3.41	3.29	3.20	3.12
	.99	8.68	6.36	5.42	4.89	4.56	4.32	4.14	4.00	3.89
20	.50	0.472	0.718	0.816	0.868	0.900	0.922	0.938	0.950	0.959
	.90	2.97	2.59	2.38	2.25	2.16	2.09	2.04	2.00	1.96
	.95	4.35	3.49	3.10	2.87	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.39
	.975	5.87	4.46	3.86	3.51	3.29	3.13	3.01	2.91	2.84
	.99	8.10	5.85	4.94	4.43	4.10	3.87	3.70	3.56	3.46
24	.50	0.469	0.714	0.812	0.863	0.895	0.917	0.932	0.944	0.953
	.90	2.93	2.54	2.33	2.19	2.10	2.04	1.98	1.94	1.91
	.95	4.26	3.40	3.01	2.78	2.62	2.51	2.42	2.36	2.30
	.975	5.72	4.32	3.72	3.38	3.15	2.99	2.87	2.78	2.70
	.99	7.82	5.61	4.72	4.22	3.90	3.67	3.50	3.36	3.26

TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the F Distribution

Den. df	Numerator df												
	10	12	15	20	24	30	60	120	∞				
8	.50	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.08	1.09			
	.90	2.34	2.30	2.46	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.34	2.32	2.29			
	.95	3.35	3.28	3.22	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.01	2.97	2.93			
	.975	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.95	3.89	3.78	3.73	3.67			
	.99	5.81	5.67	5.52	5.36	5.28	5.20	5.03	4.95	4.86			
9	.50	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.08			
	.90	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.30	2.28	2.25	2.21	2.18	2.16			
	.95	3.14	3.07	3.01	2.94	2.90	2.86	2.79	2.75	2.71			
	.975	3.96	3.87	3.77	3.67	3.61	3.56	3.45	3.39	3.33			
	.99	5.26	5.11	4.96	4.81	4.73	4.65	4.48	4.40	4.31			
10	.50	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.06	1.07			
	.90	2.32	2.28	2.24	2.20	2.18	2.16	2.11	2.08	2.06			
	.95	2.98	2.91	2.84	2.77	2.74	2.70	2.62	2.58	2.54			
	.975	3.72	3.62	3.52	3.42	3.37	3.31	3.20	3.14	3.08			
	.99	4.85	4.71	4.56	4.41	4.33	4.25	4.08	4.00	3.91			
12	.50	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.05	1.06			
	.90	2.19	2.15	2.10	2.06	2.04	2.01	1.96	1.93	1.90			
	.95	2.75	2.69	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.47	2.38	2.34	2.30			
	.975	3.37	3.28	3.18	3.07	3.02	2.96	2.85	2.79	2.72			
	.99	4.30	4.16	4.01	3.86	3.78	3.70	3.54	3.45	3.36			
15	.50	0.977	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05			
	.90	2.06	2.02	1.97	1.92	1.90	1.87	1.82	1.79	1.76			
	.95	2.54	2.48	2.40	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.16	2.11	2.07			
	.975	3.06	2.96	2.86	2.76	2.70	2.64	2.52	2.46	2.40			
	.99	3.80	3.67	3.52	3.37	3.29	3.21	3.05	2.96	2.87			
20	.50	0.966	0.977	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.03			
	.90	1.94	1.89	1.84	1.79	1.77	1.74	1.68	1.64	1.61			
	.95	2.35	2.28	2.20	2.12	2.08	2.04	1.95	1.90	1.84			
	.975	2.77	2.68	2.57	2.46	2.41	2.35	2.22	2.16	2.09			
	.99	3.37	3.23	3.09	2.94	2.86	2.78	2.61	2.52	2.42			
24	.50	0.961	0.972	0.983	0.994	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.02	1.03			
	.90	1.88	1.83	1.78	1.73	1.70	1.67	1.61	1.57	1.53			
	.95	2.25	2.18	2.11	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.84	1.79	1.73			
	.975	2.64	2.54	2.44	2.33	2.27	2.21	2.08	2.01	1.94			
	.99	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.74	2.66	2.58	2.40	2.31	2.21			