DEPARTMENT OF STATISTICS AND DEMOGRAPHY

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION, 2008/9

COURSE TITLE:	**INTRODUCTION TO REGRESSION ANALYSIS**
COURSE CODE:	**ST 304**
TIME ALLOWED:	**TWO (2) HOURS**
INSTRUCTION:	**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS** **ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS (15 MARKS)**
SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:	**SCIENTIFIC CALCULATORS AND STATISTICAL TABLES**

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Question 1

(a) Infestation of crops by insects has long been of great concern to farmers and agricultural scientists. An article "Cotton Square Damage by the Plant Bug" from the Journal of Econ. Entomology reports data on x= age of cotton plant in days and y = % damaged squares. Consider the accompanying n = 12 observations:

x	9	12	12	15	18	18	21	21	27	30	30	33
y	11	12	23	30	29	52	41	65	60	72	84	93

The summary statistics are:
$\sum x_i = 246, \sum x_i^2 = 5742, \sum y_i = 572, \sum y_i^2 = 35{,}634$ and $\sum x_i y_i = 14{,}022.$

(a) Determine the equation of the least squares line.
(b) Predict the percentage of damaged squares when the age is 20 days and the prediction interval using $\alpha = 0.05$.

(15 marks)

Question 2

Consider the two-variable linear regression model (under the usual assumptions):

$$E(Y_i / Xi) = \beta_1 + \beta_2 X_i$$

The following calculations were done for a bivariate sample of size (n=10):
$\sum X_i = 60; \sum Y_i = 4185; \sum X_i^2 = 440; \sum Y_i^2 = 1{,}785{,}011$ and $\sum X_i Y_i = 26{,}732$

using Ordinary Least Squares (OLS) estimation, in matrix form, calculate

(i) $\hat{\beta}_i$ **(3 marks)**

(ii) 95% confidence interval for β_2 **(3 marks)**

(iii) $\hat{\sigma}^2$ **(3 marks)**

(iv) Coefficient of determination **(3 marks)**

(v) ANOVA table and test of significance of regression coefficient. **(3 marks)**

Question 3

Given that $XX = \begin{bmatrix} n & \sum x_1 & \sum x_2 \\ \sum x_1 & \sum x_1^2 & \sum x_1 x_2 \\ \sum x_2 & \sum x_2 x_1 & \sum x_2^2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 8 & 25 & 16 \\ 25 & 87 & 55 \\ 16 & 55 & 36 \end{bmatrix}$ and

$\sum y = 637{,}000, \sum x_1 y = 2{,}031{,}100, \sum x_2 y = 1{,}297{,}700$

(a) Find the least squares estimates of the multiple regression coefficients given by: $b = (XX)^{-1} XY$

(7 marks)

(b) If $\sum Y_i^2 = YY = 50{,}907{,}080{,}000$, Find SSE, SSR and SST; complete the ANOVA table for this regression model.

(8 marks)

Question 4

(a) Explain the meaning of heteroscedasticity. What happens to the OLS estimators in a simple linear regression model in the presence of heteroscedasticity, if all other assumptions hold?

(5 marks)

(b) When and how would the method of Generalised Least Squares (GLS) help tackle the problem of Heteroscedasticity? **(5 marks)**

(c) For a simple regression model $y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \mu_i$, fitted to data with 10 sample values, the values of X_i and the respective absolute values $|e_i|$ of the residuals are:

X_i	12.1	21.4	18.7	21.7	12.5	10.4	20.8	10.2	16.0	12.0
$\lvert e_i \rvert$	1.03	1.24	0.20	0.22	0.26	0.59	0.83	0.10	0.06	0.03

Perform the Spearman's test of Heteroscedasticity. **(5 marks)**

Question 5

A regression model with k = 4 predictors was fit on data with 30 observations, so the relevant hypotheses are

$H_0 : \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = \beta_4$

H_1 : at least one of these four β_s is not 0.

(i) Find the values that are presented in asterisk. **(10 marks)**

(ii) Compute the F-ratio and come up with a conclusion for the regression model. **(5 marks)**

The Analysis of Variance Tables:

(a) The Regression Coefficients

Regression Coefficient	Estimated Regression Coefficient	Estimated standard deviation	t-value
β_0	-37.47667	*	-2.86
β_1	*	0.210574	1.01
β_2	0.498333	0.070191	*
β_3	0.129667	0.042115	*
β_4	*	0.210574	1.23

(b) ANOVA Results

Source of variation	Degrees of Freedom	Sums of Squares	Mean Square
Regression	***	1660.1400	***
Error	***	***	26.605
Total	***	2325.2587	

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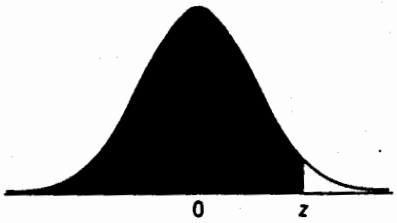
Table B
(concluded)
2. Areas under the standardized normal curve, from $-\infty$ to $+z$



z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
.0	.5000	.5040	.5080	.5120	.5160	.5199	.5239	.5279	.5319	.5359
.1	.5398	.5438	.5478	.5517	.5557	.5596	.5636	.5675	.5714	.5753
.2	.5793	.5832	.5871	.5910	.5948	.5987	.6026	.6064	.6103	.6141
.3	.6179	.6217	.6255	.6293	.6331	.6368	.6406	.6443	.6480	.6517
.4	.6554	.6591	.6628	.6664	.6700	.6736	.6772	.6808	.6844	.6879
.5	.6915	.6950	.6985	.7019	.7054	.7088	.7123	.7157	.7190	.7224
.6	.7257	.7291	.7324	.7357	.7389	.7422	.7454	.7486	.7517	.7549
.7	.7580	.7611	.7642	.7673	.7703	.7734	.7764	.7794	.7823	.7852
.8	.7881	.7910	.7939	.7967	.7995	.8023	.8051	.8078	.8106	.8133
.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
									.9812	.9817
									.9854	.9857
									.9887	.9890
									.9913	.9916
									.9934	.9936
									.9951	.9952
									.9963	.9964
									.9973	.9974
									.9980	.9981
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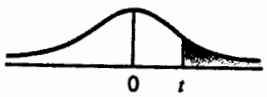
Tables

Table VIII The t Distribution Table†

The entries in the table give the critical values of t for the specified number of degrees of freedom and areas in the right tail.



	Area in the Right Tail under the t Distribution Curve					
df	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005	.001
1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.309
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.327
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.215
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385
31	1.309	1.696	2.040	2.453	2.744	3.375
32	1.309	1.694	2.037	2.449	2.738	3.365
33	1.308	1.692	2.035	2.445	2.733	3.356
34	1.307	1.691	2.032	2.441	2.728	3.348
35	1.306	1.690	2.030	2.438	2.724	3.340
36	1.306	1.688	2.028	2.434	2.719	3.333
37	1.305	1.687	2.026	2.431	2.715	3.326
38	1.304	1.686	2.024	2.429	2.712	3.319
39	1.304	1.685	2.023	2.426	2.708	3.313
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307
∞	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090

†This table is an abbreviated version of Table VIII that appears in Appendix C. This table goes up to 40 degrees of freedom. For degrees of freedom from 41 to 70, use Table VIII of Appendix C.

IV. Percentage Points of the F Distribution (*continued*)

$F_{0.05,\nu_1,\nu_2}$

ν_2 \ ν_1	Degrees of Freedom for the Numerator (ν_1)																		
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	15	20	24	30	40	60	120	∞
	161.4	199.5	215.7	224.6	230.2	234.0	236.8	238.9	240.5	241.9	243.9	245.9	248.0	249.1	250.1	251.1	252.2	253.3	254.3
2	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38	19.40	19.41	19.43	19.45	19.45	19.46	19.47	19.48	19.49	19.50
3	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81	8.79	8.74	8.70	8.66	8.64	8.62	8.59	8.57	8.55	8.53
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.91	5.86	5.80	5.77	5.75	5.72	5.69	5.66	5.63
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.68	4.62	4.56	4.53	4.50	4.46	4.43	4.40	4.36
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	4.00	3.94	3.87	3.84	3.81	3.77	3.74	3.70	3.67
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.57	3.51	3.44	3.41	3.38	3.34	3.30	3.27	3.23
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35	3.28	3.22	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.04	3.01	2.97	2.93
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14	3.07	3.01	2.94	2.90	2.86	2.83	2.79	2.75	2.71
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98	2.91	2.85	2.77	2.74	2.70	2.66	2.62	2.58	2.54
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.79	2.72	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.53	2.49	2.45	2.40
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.47	2.43	2.38	2.34	2.30
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67	2.60	2.53	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.30	2.25	2.21
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.53	2.46	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.27	2.22	2.18	2.13
15	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.48	2.40	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.20	2.16	2.11	2.07
16	4.49	3.63	3.24	3.01	2.85	2.74	2.66	2.59	2.54	2.49	2.42	2.35	2.28	2.24	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.06	2.01
17	4.45	3.59	3.20	2.96	2.81	2.70	2.61	2.55	2.49	2.45	2.38	2.31	2.23	2.19	2.15	2.10	2.06	2.01	1.96
18	4.41	3.55	3.16	2.93	2.77	2.66	2.58	2.51	2.46	2.41	2.34	2.27	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.06	2.02	1.97	1.92
19	4.38	3.52	3.13	2.90	2.74	2.63	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.38	2.31	2.23	2.16	2.11	2.07	2.03	1.98	1.93	1.88
20	4.35	3.49	3.10	2.87	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.35	2.28	2.20	2.12	2.08	2.04	1.99	1.95	1.90	1.84
21	4.32	3.47	3.07	2.84	2.68	2.57	2.49	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.25	2.18	2.10	2.05	2.01	1.96	1.92	1.87	1.81
22	4.30	3.44	3.05	2.82	2.66	2.55	2.46	2.40	2.34	2.30	2.23	2.15	2.07	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.89	1.84	1.78
23	4.28	3.42	3.03	2.80	2.64	2.53	2.44	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.20	2.13	2.05	2.01	1.96	1.91	1.86	1.81	1.76
24	4.26	3.40	3.01	2.78	2.62	2.51	2.42	2.36	2.30	2.25	2.18	2.11	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.89	1.84	1.79	1.73
25	4.24	3.39	2.99	2.76	2.60	2.49	2.40	2.34	2.28	2.24	2.16	2.09	2.01	1.96	1.92	1.87	1.82	1.77	1.71
26	4.23	3.37	2.98	2.74	2.59	2.47	2.39	2.32	2.27	2.22	2.15	2.07	1.99	1.95	1.90	1.85	1.80	1.75	1.69
27	4.21	3.35	2.96	2.73	2.57	2.46	2.37	2.31	2.25	2.20	2.13	2.06	1.97	1.93	1.88	1.84	1.79	1.73	1.67
28	4.20	3.34	2.95	2.71	2.56	2.45	2.36	2.29	2.24	2.19	2.12	2.04	1.96	1.91	1.87	1.82	1.77	1.71	1.65
29	4.18	3.33	2.93	2.70	2.55	2.43	2.35	2.28	2.22	2.18	2.10	2.03	1.94	1.90	1.85	1.81	1.75	1.70	1.64
30	4.17	3.32	2.92	2.69	2.53	2.42	2.33	2.27	2.21	2.16	2.09	2.01	1.93	1.89	1.84	1.79	1.74	1.68	1.62
40	4.08	3.23	2.84	2.61	2.45	2.34	2.25	2.18	2.12	2.08	2.00	1.92	1.84	1.79	1.74	1.69	1.64	1.58	1.51
60	4.00	3.15	2.76	2.53	2.37	2.25	2.17	2.10	2.04	1.99	1.92	1.84	1.75	1.70	1.65	1.59	1.53	1.47	1.39
120	3.92	3.07	2.68	2.45	2.29	2.17	2.09	2.02	1.96	1.91	1.83	1.75	1.66	1.61	1.55	1.55	1.43	1.35	1.25
∞	3.84	3.00	2.60	2.37	2.21	2.10	2.01	1.94	1.88	1.83	1.75	1.67	1.57	1.52	1.46	1.39	1.32	1.22	1.00

Degrees of Freedom for the Denominator (ν_2)