

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**

**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2010**

**TITLE OF PAPER : NONPARAMETRIC ANALYSIS**

**COURSE CODE : ST409**

**TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS**

**REQUIREMENTS : CALCULATOR AND STATISTICAL TABLES**

**INSTRUCTIONS : ATTEMPT ALL QUESTIONS**

## Question 1

[20 marks, 7+7+6]

- (a) At a particular school it is suspected that grade 6 mathematics marks in 2006 have a different distribution from the 2008 marks, in particular that the 2008 marks are poorer. Since the pass mark of 33% historically occurred at the first quartile, test the appropriate hypothesis at the 5% level of significance. Marks obtained from equivalent assessments in 2006 and 2008 are shown next.

2006	84	51	37	75	61	39	38
2008	41	43	39	36	35	48	41
2006	56	53	53	58	58	52	56
2008	35	48	50	35	44		

- (b) The following data, arising from independent runs of a particular experiment, are a sample of  $n = 10$  proportions:

Use an appropriate test to assess at the 10% significance level whether these data can be regarded as being sampled from a distribution having *cdf*

$$F_X(x) = 1 - (1 - x)^3, \quad 0 < x < 1.$$

- (c) In a first phase of a health study in a city, a random sample of size 2000 is to be obtained. The city is comprised (broadly) of five different ethnic subpopulations that make up 40%, 30%, 10%, 10% and 10% of the city population respectively.

A commercial company is employed to obtain the random sample, with the instruction that the sample should reflect the ethnic composition of the city. The sample they return is summarized in the following table.

	Ethnic Subpopulation				
	1	2	3	4	5
Number in Sample	822	638	210	157	173

Using a Chi-squared test for this one-way layout, comment on whether the company have fulfilled their remit to produce a sample that reflects the ethnic composition of the city.

## Question 2

[20 marks, 8+8+4]

- (a) An experimenter was involved in a study to determine if there is an association between stress and mental health. The Hopkins Symptom Checklist was used to determine the level of symptoms experienced and a scale was developed to measure stress levels. For data obtained, refer to the following table. Use **Kendall's tau** to perform the appropriate test at the 1% level of significance.

Participant	Stress ( $X$ )	Symptoms ( $Y$ )
1	33	100
2	30	92
3	11	83
4	18	69
5	5	98
6	16	105
7	3	65
8	21	84
9	21	70
10	35	120

- (b) The following data are the annual incomes (in thousands of emalangeni) for a random sample of  $n = 10$  adults from a certain area

12.8, 13.6, 14.7, 16.2, 17.9, 18.6, 19.2, 19.8, 20.3, 24.4

Use the *sign* test to test that the median income doesn't exceed SZL20000 in this particular area. Use the exact null distribution of your test statistic to determine the critical value. Report your conclusions.

- (c) Where would you use each of the following statistical tests
- McNemar's test
  - Jonckhere test
  - Friedman's test
  - Runs test

### Question 3

[20 marks, 10+10]

- (a) To determine if a new treatment is effective in treating sleep apnea, individual suffering from sleep apnea were enrolled in a study. The number of hours of uninterrupted sleep prior to and after treatment was measured. The data is provided in the following table. Test the appropriate hypothesis at the 5% level of significance. Use a large sample approximation to the null distribution of your test statistic to determine an approximate critical value. Report your conclusions.

Individual	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Before	6.2	4.4	5.9	6.4	5.8	6.1	6.7	7.0	5.6	4.9
After	7.1	8.0	4.9	7.8	6.2	8.2	5.6	7.2	6.5	5.2

Individual	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Before	8.2	7.4	4.7	7.3	4.5	5.5	5.7	3.6	3.7	5.6
After	7.6	8.8	5.6	6.3	6.1	6.1	7.0	4.1	3.6	4.9

- (b) In a comparative study of the lifetimes of three different brands of light bulbs, three independent random samples from each brand were tested to see how long they lasted (in hours) with the following results:

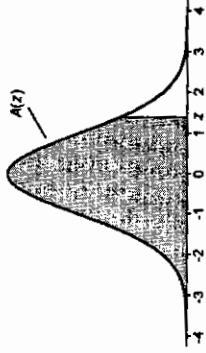
<b>Brand</b>	<b>Lifetime (hours)</b>					
1	80.5	82.4	88.9	95.6	102.8	111.7
2	81.7	84.3	86.8	92.3	98.5	101.9
3	98.2	108.7	118.1	124.5	130.9	138.4

Use an appropriate test to show that, at the 10% significance level, there are differences between the brands in terms of median lifetime.

Table A.1

Cumulative Standardized Normal Distribution

$A(z)$  is the integral of the standardized normal distribution from  $-\infty$  to  $z$  (in other words, the area under the curve to the left of  $z$ ). It gives the probability of a normal random variable not being more than  $z$  standard deviations above its mean. Values of  $z$  of particular importance.

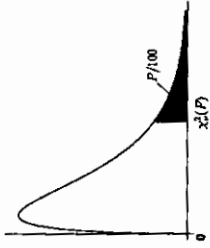


$z$	$A(z)$	Lower limit of right 5% tail	Lower limit of right 2.5% tail	Lower limit of right 1% tail	Lower limit of right 0.5% tail	Lower limit of right 0.1% tail	Lower limit of right 0.05% tail
1.645	0.9500						
1.960	0.9750						
2.326	0.9900						
2.576	0.9950						
3.090	0.9990						
3.291	0.9995						

Percentage Points of the  $\chi^2$ -Distribution

This table gives the percentage points  $\chi^2(P)$  for various values of  $P$  and degrees of freedom  $\nu$ , as indicated by the figure to the right.

If  $X$  is a variable distributed as  $\chi^2$  with  $\nu$  degrees of freedom,  $P/100$  is the probability that  $X > \chi^2(P)$ . For  $\nu > 100$ ,  $\sqrt{2X}$  is approximately normally distributed with mean  $\sqrt{2\nu-1}$  and unit variance.



$\nu$	Percentage points $P$											
	1	2	3	4	5	10	5	2.5	1	0.5	0.1	0.05
1	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	10.828	12.116	13.816	15.202	16.750	20.515	22.105
2	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.597	13.816	15.202	16.750	18.475	20.278	24.322	26.018
3	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345	12.838	16.266	17.730	19.488	21.666	23.589	27.877	29.666
4	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	14.860	18.467	19.997	21.983	24.299	26.188	31.420	33.137
5	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086	16.750	20.515	22.105	24.449	27.488	29.564	37.159	39.187
6	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812	18.548	22.458	24.103	26.153	29.929	32.000	41.337	43.154
7	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	20.278	24.322	26.018	27.909	33.527	36.152	45.973	47.929
8	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	21.955	26.124	27.868	30.578	37.159	40.289	50.154	52.078
9	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666	23.589	27.877	29.666	32.909	40.289	43.152	53.672	55.995
10	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	25.188	29.588	31.420	34.909	43.152	45.973	57.154	59.641
11	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725	26.757	31.264	33.137	36.909	45.973	48.759	60.621	62.688
12	18.549	21.026	23.337	26.217	28.300	32.909	34.821	39.409	48.759	51.420	63.691	66.359
13	19.812	22.362	24.736	27.688	29.819	34.528	36.478	41.909	51.420	54.120	66.766	69.154
14	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141	31.319	36.123	38.109	44.409	54.120	56.812	69.821	72.018
15	22.307	24.996	27.488	30.578	32.801	37.687	39.719	46.887	56.812	59.500	72.909	74.909
16	23.542	26.296	28.845	32.000	34.267	39.252	41.308	49.354	59.500	62.188	75.995	77.821
17	24.769	27.587	30.191	33.409	35.718	40.790	42.879	51.821	62.188	64.879	79.078	80.909
18	25.989	28.869	31.526	34.805	37.156	42.312	44.434	54.289	64.879	67.566	82.188	84.078
19	27.204	30.144	32.852	36.191	38.582	43.820	45.973	56.759	67.566	70.259	85.289	87.209
20	28.412	31.410	34.170	37.566	39.997	45.315	47.496	59.229	70.259	72.909	88.387	90.387
25	34.382	37.652	40.646	44.314	46.928	52.620	54.947	66.766	79.078	81.730	95.021	97.779
30	40.286	43.773	46.979	50.892	53.672	59.703	62.162	73.402	84.078	86.666	100.421	103.209
40	51.805	55.758	59.342	63.691	66.766	73.402	76.005	86.666	95.021	97.779	112.329	115.354
50	63.167	67.505	71.420	76.154	79.490	86.661	89.561	97.779	103.209	106.289	124.337	127.579
80	96.578	101.879	106.629	112.329	116.321	124.337	128.261	138.009	147.909	152.909	175.912	180.909

# Percentage Points of the Wilcoxon Signed Rank Distribution

This table gives the lower percentage points of  $W^+$ , the sum of the ranks of the positive observations in a ranking in order of increasing absolute magnitude of a random sample of size  $n$  from a continuous distribution which is symmetric about zero. The function tabulated  $\pi(P)$  is the largest  $x$  such that  $P(W^+ < x) \leq P/100$ .

$n$	$P$				$n$	$P$					
	5	2.5	1	0.5		0.1	1	0.5	0.1		
8	6	4	2	1	0	43	337	311	282	262	223
9	9	6	4	2	0	44	354	328	297	277	236
10	11	9	6	4	1	45	372	344	313	292	250
11	14	11	8	6	2	46	390	362	329	308	264
12	18	14	10	8	3	47	408	379	346	323	278
13	22	18	13	10	5	48	427	397	363	340	293
14	26	22	16	13	7	49	447	416	380	356	308
15	31	26	20	16	9	50	467	435	398	374	324
16	36	30	24	20	12	51	487	454	417	391	340
17	42	35	28	24	15	52	508	474	435	409	356
18	48	41	33	28	19	53	530	495	455	428	373
19	54	47	38	33	22	54	551	515	474	446	390
20	61	53	44	38	27	55	574	537	494	466	408
21	68	59	50	43	31	56	596	558	515	485	426
22	76	66	56	49	36	57	619	580	536	505	444
23	84	74	63	55	41	58	643	603	557	526	463
24	92	82	70	62	46	59	667	626	579	547	483
25	101	90	77	69	52	60	691	649	601	568	502
26	111	99	85	76	59	61	716	673	624	590	522
27	120	108	93	84	65	62	742	698	647	612	543
28	131	117	102	92	72	63	768	722	670	635	564
29	141	127	111	101	80	64	794	748	694	658	585
30	152	138	121	110	87	65	821	773	719	682	607
31	164	148	131	119	95	66	848	799	743	706	629
32	176	160	141	129	104	67	876	826	769	730	652
33	188	171	152	139	113	68	904	853	794	755	675
34	201	183	163	149	122	69	932	880	820	780	698
35	214	196	174	160	132	70	961	908	847	806	722
36	228	209	186	172	142	71	991	937	874	832	746
37	242	222	199	183	152	72	1021	965	902	859	771
38	257	236	212	195	163	73	1051	995	929	885	796
39	272	250	225	208	174	74	1082	1024	958	913	822
40	287	265	239	221	186	75	1113	1054	987	941	848
41	303	280	253	234	198	76	1145	1085	1016	969	874
42	320	295	267	248	210	77	1177	1116	1045	998	901
43	337	311	282	262	223	78	1210	1148	1076	1027	928

# Upper Critical Values for the Kruskal-Wallis Test

Group Sizes	Nominal size $\alpha$			
	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01
2 2	4.571 (.06667)	---	---	---
2 2 1	4.286 (.10000)	---	---	---
3 2 2	4.500 (.06667)	4.714 (.04762)	---	---
3 3 1	4.571 (.10000)	5.143 (.04286)	---	---
3 3 2	4.566 (.10000)	5.361 (.03214)	5.556 (.02500)	---
3 3 3	4.622 (.10000)	5.600 (.05000)	5.956 (.02000)	7.200 (.00337)
4 2 1	4.500 (.07619)	---	---	---
4 2 2	4.458 (.10000)	5.333 (.03333)	5.500 (.02381)	---
4 3 1	4.056 (.02286)	5.208 (.05000)	5.833 (.02143)	---
4 3 2	4.511 (.09841)	5.444 (.04603)	6.000 (.02301)	6.444 (.00794)
4 3 3	4.709 (.02238)	5.791 (.04571)	6.155 (.02476)	6.745 (.01000)
4 4 1	4.167 (.02524)	4.967 (.04762)	6.187 (.02222)	6.667 (.00952)
4 4 2	4.555 (.09778)	5.455 (.04571)	6.327 (.02413)	7.036 (.00571)
4 4 3	4.545 (.09905)	5.598 (.04866)	6.394 (.02476)	7.144 (.00970)
4 4 4	4.654 (.09662)	5.892 (.04866)	6.515 (.02424)	7.554 (.00762)
5 2 1	4.200 (.08234)	5.000 (.04762)	---	---
5 2 2	4.373 (.08895)	5.166 (.03439)	6.090 (.01852)	6.533 (.00794)
5 3 1	4.018 (.08234)	4.900 (.04762)	6.044 (.01984)	---
5 3 2	4.651 (.09127)	5.261 (.04921)	6.004 (.02460)	6.909 (.00873)
5 3 3	4.533 (.09697)	5.648 (.04892)	6.315 (.02121)	7.075 (.00866)
5 4 1	3.987 (.08841)	4.988 (.04444)	5.858 (.02482)	6.955 (.00764)
5 4 2	4.541 (.08841)	5.273 (.04877)	6.058 (.02482)	7.205 (.00886)
5 4 3	4.549 (.08817)	5.654 (.04863)	6.448 (.02429)	7.445 (.00846)
5 4 4	4.668 (.09817)	5.657 (.04906)	6.673 (.02429)	7.769 (.00846)
5 5 1	4.108 (.08586)	5.127 (.04618)	6.009 (.02165)	7.009 (.00838)
5 5 2	4.623 (.09704)	5.338 (.04726)	6.346 (.02489)	7.328 (.00863)
5 5 3	4.643 (.09704)	5.705 (.04612)	6.546 (.02489)	7.575 (.00863)
5 5 4	4.523 (.09835)	5.666 (.04631)	6.760 (.02489)	7.825 (.00863)
5 5 5	4.550 (.09852)	5.760 (.04878)	6.740 (.02475)	8.000 (.00946)

**Kolmogorov-Smirnov One-Sided Test**

$n$	0.1	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005
1	0.9000	0.9500	0.9750	0.9900	0.9950
2	0.6838	0.7764	0.8419	0.9000	0.9293
3	0.5648	0.6360	0.7076	0.7846	0.8290
4	0.4927	0.5652	0.6239	0.6889	0.7342
5	0.4470	0.5094	0.5633	0.6272	0.6685
6	0.4104	0.4680	0.5193	0.5774	0.6166
7	0.3816	0.4361	0.4834	0.5384	0.5758
8	0.3583	0.4096	0.4543	0.5065	0.5418
9	0.3391	0.3875	0.4300	0.4796	0.5133
10	0.3226	0.3687	0.4092	0.4566	0.4889
11	0.3083	0.3524	0.3912	0.4367	0.4677
12	0.2958	0.3382	0.3764	0.4192	0.4490
13	0.2847	0.3255	0.3614	0.4036	0.4325
14	0.2748	0.3142	0.3489	0.3897	0.4176
15	0.2659	0.3040	0.3376	0.3771	0.4042
16	0.2578	0.2947	0.3273	0.3657	0.3920
17	0.2504	0.2863	0.3180	0.3553	0.3809
18	0.2436	0.2785	0.3094	0.3457	0.3706
19	0.2373	0.2714	0.3014	0.3369	0.3612
20	0.2316	0.2647	0.2941	0.3287	0.3524
21	0.2262	0.2586	0.2872	0.3210	0.3443
22	0.2212	0.2528	0.2809	0.3139	0.3367
23	0.2165	0.2475	0.2749	0.3073	0.3295
24	0.2120	0.2424	0.2693	0.3010	0.3229
25	0.2079	0.2377	0.2640	0.2952	0.3166
26	0.2040	0.2332	0.2591	0.2896	0.3106
27	0.2003	0.2290	0.2544	0.2844	0.3050
28	0.1968	0.2250	0.2499	0.2794	0.2997
29	0.1935	0.2212	0.2457	0.2747	0.2947
30	0.1903	0.2176	0.2417	0.2702	0.2899
31	0.1873	0.2141	0.2379	0.2660	0.2853
32	0.1844	0.2108	0.2342	0.2619	0.2809
33	0.1817	0.2077	0.2308	0.2580	0.2768
34	0.1791	0.2047	0.2274	0.2543	0.2728
35	0.1766	0.2018	0.2242	0.2507	0.2690
36	0.1742	0.1991	0.2212	0.2473	0.2653
37	0.1719	0.1965	0.2183	0.2440	0.2618
38	0.1697	0.1939	0.2154	0.2409	0.2584
39	0.1675	0.1915	0.2127	0.2379	0.2552
40	0.1655	0.1891	0.2101	0.2349	0.2521
> 40	$1.07/\sqrt{n}$	$1.22/\sqrt{n}$	$1.36/\sqrt{n}$	$1.52/\sqrt{n}$	$1.63/\sqrt{n}$

Quantiles of the Kendall test statistic  $T = N_c - N_d$ . Quantiles of Kendall's  $\tau$  in parentheses. Lower quantiles are the negative of the upper quantiles, 1

$n$	$\tau = 0.998$	$\tau = 0.995$	$\tau = 0.975$	$\tau = 0.950$	$\tau = 0.925$
4	4 (0.6667)	4 (0.6667)	6 (1.0000)	6 (1.0000)	6 (1.0000)
5	7 (0.6000)	7 (0.6000)	10 (0.8000)	10 (0.8000)	10 (0.8000)
6	9 (0.5455)	9 (0.5455)	13 (0.6154)	13 (0.6154)	13 (0.6154)
7	10 (0.5238)	11 (0.5714)	16 (0.5714)	16 (0.5714)	16 (0.5714)
8	12 (0.5250)	14 (0.5500)	19 (0.5500)	19 (0.5500)	19 (0.5500)
9	15 (0.5333)	17 (0.5422)	21 (0.4848)	21 (0.4848)	21 (0.4848)
10	15 (0.5333)	17 (0.5422)	21 (0.4848)	21 (0.4848)	21 (0.4848)
11	17 (0.5091)	19 (0.5161)	23 (0.4545)	23 (0.4545)	23 (0.4545)
12	18 (0.5273)	20 (0.5167)	24 (0.4762)	24 (0.4762)	24 (0.4762)
13	19 (0.5385)	21 (0.5192)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)
14	20 (0.5357)	21 (0.5192)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)
15	21 (0.5371)	21 (0.5192)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)
16	21 (0.5371)	21 (0.5192)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)	25 (0.4848)
17	22 (0.5353)	22 (0.5294)	26 (0.5385)	26 (0.5385)	26 (0.5385)
18	22 (0.5353)	22 (0.5294)	26 (0.5385)	26 (0.5385)	26 (0.5385)
19	23 (0.5214)	23 (0.5214)	27 (0.5214)	27 (0.5214)	27 (0.5214)
20	23 (0.5214)	23 (0.5214)	27 (0.5214)	27 (0.5214)	27 (0.5214)
21	24 (0.5200)	24 (0.5200)	28 (0.5200)	28 (0.5200)	28 (0.5200)
22	24 (0.5200)	24 (0.5200)	28 (0.5200)	28 (0.5200)	28 (0.5200)
23	25 (0.5192)	25 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)
24	25 (0.5192)	25 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)
25	25 (0.5192)	25 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)	29 (0.5192)
26	26 (0.5185)	26 (0.5185)	30 (0.5185)	30 (0.5185)	30 (0.5185)
27	26 (0.5185)	26 (0.5185)	30 (0.5185)	30 (0.5185)	30 (0.5185)
28	27 (0.5173)	27 (0.5173)	31 (0.5173)	31 (0.5173)	31 (0.5173)
29	27 (0.5173)	27 (0.5173)	31 (0.5173)	31 (0.5173)	31 (0.5173)
30	28 (0.5167)	28 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)
31	28 (0.5167)	28 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)
32	28 (0.5167)	28 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)	32 (0.5167)
33	29 (0.5151)	29 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)
34	29 (0.5151)	29 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)
35	29 (0.5151)	29 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)	33 (0.5151)
36	30 (0.5142)	30 (0.5142)	34 (0.5142)	34 (0.5142)	34 (0.5142)
37	30 (0.5142)	30 (0.5142)	34 (0.5142)	34 (0.5142)	34 (0.5142)

Source: Conover, W.J., *Practical Nonparametric Statistics*, Third edition, Jot Sons, Inc., 1999.