## UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

## FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2012

| TITLE OF PAPER | : SAMPLE SURVEY THEORY |
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| COURSE CODE | : ST306 |
| TIME ALLOWED | $:$ TWO (2) HOURS |
| REQUIREMENTS | : CALCULATOR AND STATISTICAL TABLES |
| INSTRUCTIONS | $:$ ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS |

## Question 1

## [20 marks, $8+4+4+4$ ]

(a) A sample of $n=1000$ cases (elements) yields the sample totals $\sum y_{j}=2000$, and $\sum y_{j}^{2}=40000$. How large is the standard error of the mean $\bar{y}$ of the sample? What assumptions did you make? How might your answers change if the assumptions do not fit the actual situation?
(b) A survey of the $9^{\text {th }}$ graders in Ndunayithini is intended to determine the proportion intending to go to a four-year college. A preliminary estimate of $p=0.55$ was obtained from a small informal survey. How large must the survey be to provide an estimator with error at most 0.05 with probability at least $99 \%$ ?
(c) A survey is to be made on the prevalence of the common diseases in a large population. For any disease that affects at least $1 \%$ of the individuals in the population, it is desired to estimate the total number of cases, with a coefficient of variation of not more than $20 \%$. What size of a simple random sample is needed, assuming that the presence of the disease can be recognized without mistakes?
(d) An opinion poll on Swaziland's health concern was conducted by the Swaziland National Aids Program between April 10-15, 2011. The survey reported that $89 \%$ of adults consider AIDS as the most urgent health problem of the US, with a margin of error of $\pm 3 \%$. The result was based on telephone interviews of 872 adults.
(i) What was the target population?
(ii) What was the sample population?
(iii) How was the survey was conducted?
(iv) How was the sample selected?

## Question 2

[20 marks, $2+6+6+6$ ]
A simple random sample of 10 hospitals was selected from a population of 33 hospitals that had received state funding to upgrade their emergency medical services. Within each of the selected hospitals, the records of all patients hospitalised in the past 12 months for traumatic injuries (i.e. accidents, poisonings, violence, burns, etc.) were examined. The numbers of patients hospitalised for trauma conditions and the numbers who died for the selected hospitals are given below.

| Hospital | Number of patients <br> hospitalised <br> for trauma conditions | Number with trauma <br> conditions who died |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 560 | 4 |
| 2 | 190 | 4 |
| 3 | 260 | 2 |
| 4 | 370 | 4 |
| 5 | 190 | 4 |
| 6 | 130 | 0 |
| 7 | 170 | 9 |
| 8 | 170 | 2 |
| 9 | 60 | 0 |
| 10 | 110 | 1 |

(a) Explain why this design may be considered as a cluster sample. What are the first-stage and second-stage units?
(b) Obtain a point estimate and an approximate $95 \%$ confidence interval for the total number of persons hospitalised for trauma conditions for the 33 hospitals. State the properties of your estimator.
(c) Obtain a point estimate of the proportion of persons who died among those hospitalised for trauma conditions for the 33 hospitals, using the cluster totals. Hence calculate an approximate $95 \%$ confidence interval for this proportion, and comment on the validity of the assumptions necessary for this calculation.
(d) Give reasons why, for this survey, cluster sampling might be preferred to stratified random sampling. What might be the drawbacks of cluster sampling? Discuss, with reasons, any improvements you might make if another survey was being planned on the same topic.

## Question 3

[20 marks]
The NIC (Pty) Ltd Corporation wishes to obtain information on the effectiveness of a business machine. A number of division heads will be interviewed by telephone and asked to rate the equipment on a numerical scale. The divisions are located in Swaziland, South Africa and Botswana. The costs are larger for interviewing division heads located outside Swaziland. The accompanying table gives the costs per interview, approximate variances of the ratings, and $N_{i}$ 's that have been established. The corporation wants to estimate the average rating with $\operatorname{Var}\left(\bar{y}_{s t}\right)=0.1$. Choose the sample size $n$ that achieves this bound, and find the appropriate allocation.

|  | Swaziland | South Africa | Botswana |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Cost (in SZL) | 9 | 35 | 36 |
| Variance | 2.25 | 3.24 | 3.24 |
| $N_{i}$ | 112 | 68 | 39 |

## Question 4

(a) Consider a population of size $N=5$ divided into two strata where the response ( $y$ ) values for the first stratum are 2,5, and 8 and for the second stratum are 10 and 13. A stratified random sample consisting of one observation from each stratum will be taken. Let $y_{1}$ denote the sample observation from the first stratum and $y_{2}$ the sample observation from the second stratum.
(i) Let $\bar{y}=\frac{1}{2}\left(y_{1}+y_{2}\right)$. Derive the sampling distribution of $\bar{y}$ and show that it is a biased estimator of the population mean $\mu$.
(ii) Let $\bar{y}_{s}=\frac{3}{5} y_{1}+\frac{2}{5} y_{2}$. Derive the sampling distribution of $\bar{y}_{s}$ and show that it is an unbiased estimator of $\mu$.
(b) Consider a population of farms on a $25 \times 25$ grid of varying sizes and shapes. If we randomly select a single square on this grid, then letting $x_{i}=$ the area of farm $i$ and $A=625$ total units, the probability that farm $i$ is selected is: $p_{i}=\frac{x_{i}}{A}=\frac{x_{i}}{625}$.

| $y_{i}=$ Workers | $p_{i}=\frac{x_{i}}{A}=\frac{\text { Size of Farm }}{\text { Total Area }}$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $5 / 625$ |
| 8 | $28 / 625$ |
| 4 | $12 / 625$ |
| 8 | $14 / 625$ |
| 3 | $13 / 625$ |

The table above shows a replacement sample of 5 farms selected with probability-proportional-to-size (PPS). Compute:
(i) The estimated number of workers (and associated standard errors).
(ii) The estimated number of farms (and associated standard errors).
using the Hansen-Hurwitz estimator.

## Question 5

A simple random sample of 1 in 20 households in a small town provided the following data about the availability of cars and the number of adults in households.

| $\begin{array}{c}\text { Number of cars } \\ \left(y_{i}\right) \text { in } \\ \text { the household }\end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  | Adults in household $\left(x_{i}\right)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |$)$

Obtain point estimates, and approximate $95 \%$ confidence intervals for the following (NB: Summing over all 500 households, $\sum x_{i} y_{i}=795$ ):
(a) the total number of cars in the town's households,
(b) the ratio of cars per adult in the town's households,
(c) the proportion of households with 1 or more cars per adult.

## Useful formulas

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\begin{aligned}
& s^{2}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-\bar{y}\right)^{2}}{n-1} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{s r s}=\bar{y} \\
& \hat{\tau}_{s r s}=N \hat{\mu}_{s r s} \\
& \hat{p}_{s r s}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_{i}}{n} \\
& \hat{\tau}_{h h}=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{y_{i}}{p_{i}} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{h h}=\frac{\hat{\tau}_{h h}}{N} \\
& \hat{\tau}_{h t}=\sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \frac{y_{i}}{\pi_{i}} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{h t}=\frac{\hat{\tau}_{h t}}{N} \\
& \hat{r}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_{i}} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{r}=r \mu_{x} \\
& \hat{\tau}_{r}=N r \mu_{x}=r \tau_{x} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{L}=a+b \mu_{x} \\
& \hat{\tau}_{L}=N \mu_{L} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{s t r}=\sum_{h=1}^{L} \frac{N_{h}}{N} \bar{y}_{h} \\
& \hat{\tau}_{s t r}=N \hat{\mu}_{s t r} \\
& \hat{p}_{s t r}=\sum_{h=1}^{L} \frac{N_{h}}{N} \hat{p}_{h} \\
& \hat{\mu}_{p s t r}=\sum_{h=1}^{L} w_{h} \bar{y}_{h} \\
& \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-\bar{y}\right)^{2}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}^{2}-\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{n} \\
& \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{s r s}\right)=\left(\frac{N-n}{N}\right) \frac{s^{2}}{n} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\tau}_{s r s}\right)=N^{2} \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{s r s}\right) \\
& \left(\frac{N-n}{N}\right) \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n-1}\left(\frac{N-n}{N}\right) \\
& \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{h h}\right)=\frac{1}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(\frac{y_{i}}{p_{i}}-\hat{\tau}_{h h}\right)^{2} \\
& \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{h h}\right)=\frac{1}{N^{2}} \hat{V}\left(\hat{\tau}_{h h}\right) \\
& \hat{\mathrm{V}}\left(\hat{\tau}_{h t}\right)=\sum_{i=1}^{\nu}\left(\frac{1}{\pi_{i}^{2}}-\frac{1}{\pi_{i}}\right) y_{i}^{2}+ \\
& 2 \sum_{i=1}^{\nu} \sum_{j>i}^{\nu}\left(\frac{1}{\pi_{i} \pi_{j}}-\frac{1}{\pi_{i j}}\right) y_{i} y_{j} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{h t}\right)=\frac{1}{N^{2}} \hat{V}\left(\hat{\tau}_{h t}\right) \\
& \hat{V}(\hat{r})=\left(\frac{N-n}{N n \mu_{x}^{2}}\right) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-r x_{i}\right)^{2}}{n-1} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{r}\right)=\left(\frac{N-n}{N n}\right) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-r x_{i}\right)^{2}}{n-1} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{T}_{r}\right)=\frac{N(N-n)}{n} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-r x_{i}\right)^{2}}{n-1} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{L}\right)=\frac{N-n}{N n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-a-b x_{i}\right)^{2} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\tau}_{L}\right)=\frac{N(N-n)}{n(n-1)} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-a-b x_{i}\right)^{2} \\
& \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{s t r}\right)=\frac{1}{N^{2}} \sum_{h=1}^{L} N_{h}^{2}\left(\frac{N_{h}-n_{h}}{N_{h}}\right) \frac{s_{h}^{2}}{n_{h}} \\
& \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\tau}_{s t r}\right)=N^{2} \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{s t r}\right) \\
& \hat{V}\left(\hat{p}_{s t r}\right)=\frac{1}{N^{2}} \sum_{h=1}^{L} N_{h}^{2}\left(\frac{N_{h}-n_{h}}{N_{h}}\right)\left(\frac{\hat{p}_{h}\left(1-\hat{p}_{h}\right)}{n_{h}-1}\right) \\
& \hat{\mathrm{V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{p s t r}\right)=\frac{1}{n}\left(\frac{N-n}{N}\right) \sum_{h=1}^{L} w_{h} s_{h}^{2}+\frac{1}{n^{2}} \sum_{h=1}^{L}\left(1-w_{h}\right) s_{h}^{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

$$
\begin{array}{r}
\hat{\tau}_{c l}=\frac{M}{n L} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{L} y_{i j}=\frac{N}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{L} y_{i j}=\frac{N}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}=N \bar{y} \\
\hat{\mu}_{c l}=\frac{1}{n L} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \sum_{j=1}^{L} y_{i j}=\frac{1}{n L} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}=\frac{\bar{y}}{L}=\frac{\hat{\tau}_{c l}}{M}
\end{array}
$$

where $\bar{y}=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}=\frac{\tau_{c t}}{N}$

$$
\hat{V}\left(\hat{\tau}_{c l}\right)=N(N-n) \frac{s_{u}^{2}}{n} \quad \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{c l}\right)=\frac{N(N-n)}{M^{2}} \frac{s_{u}^{2}}{n}
$$

where $s_{u}^{2}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-\bar{y}\right)^{2}}{n-1}$.

$$
\hat{\mu}_{1}=\bar{y}=\frac{\hat{\tau}_{c l}}{N} \quad \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{1}=\frac{N-n s_{u}^{2}}{N}\right.
$$

The formulas for systematic sampling are the same as those used for one-stage cluster sampling. Change the subscript cl to sys to denote the fact that data were collected under systematic sampling.

$$
\begin{array}{rr}
\hat{\mu}_{c(a)}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} M_{i}}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{m} & \hat{V}\left(\hat{\mu}_{c(a)}\right)=\frac{(N-n) N}{n(n-1) M^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n} M_{i}^{2}\left(\bar{y}-\hat{\mu}_{c(a)}\right)^{2} \\
\hat{\mu}_{c(b)}=\frac{N}{M} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{n}=\frac{N}{n M} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i} & \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{c(b)}\right)=\frac{(N-n) N}{n(n-1) M^{2}} \sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-\bar{y}\right)^{2}=\frac{(N-n) N}{n M^{2}} s_{u}^{2} \\
\hat{p}_{c}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} p_{i}}{n} & \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{p}_{c}\right)=\left(\frac{N-N n}{n N}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\left(p_{i}-\hat{p}_{c}\right)^{2}}{n-1}=\left(\frac{1-f}{n}\right) \sum_{i=1}^{n} \frac{\left(p_{i}-\hat{p}_{c}\right)^{2}}{n-1} \\
\hat{p}_{c}=\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} M_{i}} & \hat{\mathrm{~V}}\left(\hat{p}_{c}\right)=\left(\frac{1-f}{n \bar{m}^{2}}\right) \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n}\left(y_{i}-\hat{p}_{c} M_{i}\right)^{2}}{n-1}
\end{array}
$$

To estimate $\tau$, multiply $\hat{\mu}_{c(\cdot)}$ ) by $M$. To get the estimated variances, multiply $\hat{\mathrm{V}}\left(\hat{\mu}_{c(\cdot)}\right)$ by $M^{2}$. If $M$ is not known, substitute $M$ with $N m / n, \bar{m}=\sum_{i=1}^{n} M_{i} / n$.

$$
\begin{array}{ll}
n \text { for } \mu \text { SRS } & n=\frac{N \sigma^{2}}{(N-1)\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\sigma^{2}} \\
n \text { for } \tau \text { SRS } & n=\frac{N \sigma^{2}}{(N-1)\left(d^{2} / z^{2} N^{2}\right)+\sigma^{2}} \\
n \text { for } p \text { SRS } & n=\frac{N p(1-p)}{(N-1)\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+p(1-p)} \\
n \text { for } \mu \text { SYS } & n=\frac{N \sigma^{2}}{(N-1)\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\sigma^{2}} \\
n \text { for } \tau \text { SYS } & n=\frac{N \sigma^{2}}{(N-1)\left(d^{2} / z^{2} N^{2}\right)+\sigma^{2}} \\
n \text { for } \mu \text { STR } & n=\frac{\sum_{h=1}^{L} N_{h}^{2}\left(\sigma_{h}^{2} / w_{h}\right)}{N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\sum_{h=1}^{L} N_{h} \sigma_{h}^{2}} \\
n \text { for } \tau \text { STR } & n=\frac{\sum_{h=1}^{L} N_{h}^{2}\left(\sigma_{h}^{2} / w_{h}\right)}{N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2} N^{2}\right)+\sum_{h=1}^{L} N_{h} \sigma_{h}^{2}}
\end{array}
$$

where $w_{h}=\frac{n_{h}}{n}$.
Allocations for STR $\mu$ :

$$
\begin{array}{cl}
n_{h}=\left(c-c_{0}\right)\left(\frac{N_{h} \sigma_{h} / \sqrt{c_{h}}}{\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k} \sqrt{c_{k}}}\right) & \left(c-c_{0}\right)=\frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k} / \sqrt{c_{k}}\right)\left(\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k} \sqrt{c_{k}}\right)}{N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k}^{2}} \\
n_{h}=n\left(\frac{N_{h}}{N}\right) & n=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k}}{N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k}^{2}} \\
n_{h}=n\left(\frac{N_{h} \sigma_{h}}{\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k}}\right) & n=\frac{\left(\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k}\right)^{2}}{N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sigma_{k}^{2}}
\end{array}
$$

Allocations for STR $\tau$ :

$$
\text { change } N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right) \text { to } N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2} N^{2}\right)
$$

Allocations for STR $p$ :

$$
n_{h}=n\left(\frac{N_{i} \sqrt{p_{h}\left(1-p_{h}\right) / c_{h}}}{\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} \sqrt{p_{k}\left(1-p_{k}\right) / c_{k}}}\right) \quad n=\frac{\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} p_{k}\left(1-p_{k}\right) / w_{k}}{N^{2}\left(d^{2} / z^{2}\right)+\sum_{k=1}^{L} N_{k} p_{k}\left(1-p_{k}\right)}
$$

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:

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


| $z$ | 0.00 | 0.01 | 0.02 | 0.03 | 0.04 | 0.05 | 0.06 | 0.07 | 0.08 | 0.09 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 0.0 | 0.5000 | 0.5040 | 0.5080 | 0.5120 | 0.5160 | 0.5199 | 0.5239 | 0.5279 | 0.5319 | 0.5359 |
| 0.1 | 0.5398 | 0.5438 | 0.5478 | 0.5517 | 0.5557 | 0.5596 | 0.5636 | 0.5675 | 0.5714 | 0.5753 |
| 0.2 | 0.5793 | 0.5832 | 0.5871 | 0.5910 | 0.5948 | 0.5987 | 0.6026 | 0.6064 | 0.6103 | 0.6141 |
| 0.3 | 0.6179 | 0.6217 | 0.6255 | 0.6293 | 0.6331 | 0.6368 | 0.6406 | 0.6443 | 0.6480 | 0.6517 |
| 0.4 | 0.6554 | 0.6591 | 0.6628 | 0.6664 | 0.6700 | 0.6736 | 0.6772 | 0.6808 | 0.6844 | 0.6879 |
| 0.5 | 0.6915 | 0.6950 | 0.6985 | 0.7019 | 0.7054 | 0.7088 | 0.7123 | 0.7157 | 0.7190 | 0.7224 |
| 0.6 | 0.7257 | 0.7291 | 0.7324 | 0.7357 | 0.7389 | 0.7422 | 0.7454 | 0.7486 | 0.7517 | 0.7549 |
| 0.7 | 0.7580 | 0.7611 | 0.7642 | 0.7673 | 0.7704 | 0.7734 | 0.7764 | 0.7794 | 0.7823 | 0.7852 |
| 0.8 | 0.7881 | 0.7910 | 0.7939 | 0.7967 | 0.7995 | 0.8023 | 0.8051 | 0.8078 | 0.8106 | 0.8133 |
| 0.9 | 0.8159 | 0.8186 | 0.8212 | 0.8238 | 0.8264 | 0.8289 | 0.8315 | 0.8340 | 0.8365 | 0.8389 |
| 1.0 | 0.8413 | 0.8438 | 0.8461 | 0.8485 | 0.8508 | 0.8531 | 0.8554 | 0.8577 | 0.8599 | 0.8621 |
| 1.1 | 0.8643 | 0.8665 | 0.8686 | 0.8708 | 0.8729 | 0.8749 | 0.8770 | 0.8790 | 0.8810 | 0.8830 |
| 1.2 | 0.8849 | 0.8869 | 0.8888 | 0.8907 | 0.8925 | 0.8944 | 0.8962 | 0.8980 | 0.8997 | 0.9015 |
| 1.3 | 0.9032 | 0.9049 | 0.9066 | 0.9082 | 0.9099 | 0.9115 | 0.9131 | 0.9147 | 0.9162 | 0.9177 |
| 1.4 | 0.9192 | 0.9207 | 0.9222 | 0.9236 | 0.9251 | 0.9265 | 0.9279 | 0.9292 | 0.9306 | 0.9319 |
| 1.5 | 0.9332 | 0.9345 | 0.9357 | 0.9370 | 0.9382 | 0.9394 | 0.9406 | 0.9418 | 0.9429 | 0.9441 |
| 1.6 | 0.9452 | 0.9463 | 0.9474 | 0.9484 | 0.9495 | 0.9505 | 0.9515 | 0.9525 | 0.9535 | 0.9545 |
| 1.7 | 0.9554 | 0.9564 | 0.9573 | 0.9582 | 0.9591 | 0.9599 | 0.9608 | 0.9616 | 0.9625 | 0.9633 |
| 1.8 | 0.9641 | 0.9649 | 0.9656 | 0.9664 | 0.9671 | 0.9678 | 0.9686 | 0.9693 | 0.9699 | 0.9706 |
| 1.9 | 0.9713 | 0.9719 | 0.9726 | 0.9732 | 0.9738 | 0.9744 | 0.9750 | 0.9756 | 0.9761 | 0.9767 |
| 2.0 | 0.9772 | 0.9778 | 0.9783 | 0.9788 | 0.9793 | 0.9798 | 0.9803 | 0.9808 | 0.9812 | 0.9817 |
| 2.1 | 0.9821 | 0.9826 | 0.9830 | 0.9834 | 0.9838 | 0.9842 | 0.9846 | 0.9850 | 0.9854 | 0.9857 |
| 2.2 | 0.9861 | 0.9864 | 0.9868 | 0.9871 | 0.9875 | 0.9878 | 0.9881 | 0.9884 | 0.9887 | 0.9890 |
| 2.3 | 0.9893 | 0.9896 | 0.9898 | 0.9901 | 0.9904 | 0.9906 | 0.9909 | 0.9911 | 0.9913 | 0.9916 |
| 2.4 | 0.9918 | 0.9920 | 0.9922 | 0.9925 | 0.9927 | 0.9929 | 0.9931 | 0.9932 | 0.9934 | 0.9936 |
| 2.5 | 0.9938 | 0.9940 | 0.9941 | 0.9943 | 0.9945 | 0.9946 | 0.9948 | 0.9949 | 0.9951 | 0.9952 |
| 2.6 | 0.9953 | 0.9955 | 0.9956 | 0.9957 | 0.9959 | 0.9960 | 0.9961 | 0.9962 | 0.9963 | 0.9964 |
| 2.7 | 0.9965 | 0.9966 | 0.9967 | 0.9968 | 0.9969 | 0.9970 | 0.9971 | 0.9972 | 0.9973 | 0.9974 |
| 2.8 | 0.9974 | 0.9975 | 0.9976 | 0.9977 | 0.9977 | 0.9978 | 0.9979 | 0.9979 | 0.9980 | 0.9981 |
| 2.9 | 0.9981 | 0.9982 | 0.9982 | 0.9983 | 0.9984 | 0.9984 | 0.9985 | 0.9985 | 0.9986 | 0.9986 |
| 3.0 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9987 | 0.9988 | 0.9988 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9989 | 0.9990 | 0.9990 |
| 3.1 | 0.9990 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9991 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9992 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 |
| 3.2 | 0.9993 | 0.9993 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9994 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 |
| 3.3 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9995 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9996 | 0.9997 |
| 3.4 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9997 | 0.9998 |
| 3.5 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 |
| 3.6 | 0.9998 | 0.9998 | 0.9999 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

Table A. 2
$t$ Distribution: Critical Values of $t$

|  |  | Significance level |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Degrees of freedom | Two-tailed iest: Onc-tailed test: | $\begin{aligned} & 10 \% \\ & 5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 5 \% \\ & 2.5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $2 \%$ | $\begin{aligned} & 1 \% \\ & 0.5 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.2 \% \\ & 0.1 \% \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 0.1 \% \\ & 0.05 \% \end{aligned}$ |
| 1 |  | 6.314 | 12.706 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 318.309 | 636.619 |
| 2 |  | 2.920 | 4.303 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 22.327 | 31.599 |
| 3 |  | 2.353 | 3.182 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 10.215 | 12.924 |
| 4 |  | 2.132 | 2.776 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 7.173 | 8.610 |
| 5 |  | 2.015 | 2.571 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 5.893 | 6.869 |
| 6 |  | 1.943 | 2.447 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 5.208 | 5.959 |
| 7 |  | 1.894 | 2.365 | 2.998 | 3.499 | 4.785 | 5.408 |
| 8 |  | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 4.501 | 5.041 |
| 9 |  | 1.833 | 2.262 | 2.821 | 3.250 | 4.297 | 4.781 |
| 10 |  | 1.812 | 2.228 | 2.764 | 3.169 | 4.144 | 4.587 |
| 11 |  | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 4.025 | 4.437 |
| 12 |  | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 3.930 | 4.318 |
| 13 |  | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 3.852 | 4.221 |
| 14 |  | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 3.787 | 4.140 |
| 15 |  | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 3.733 | 4.073 |
| 16 |  | 1.746 | 2.120 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 3.686 | 4.015 |
| 17 |  | 1.740 | 2.110 | 2.567 | 2.898 | 3.646 | 3.965 |
| 18 |  | 1.734 | 2.101 | 2.552 | 2.878 | 3.610 | 3.922 |
| 19 |  | 1.729 | 2.093 | 2.539 | 2.861 | 3.579 | 3.883 |
| 20 |  | 1.725 | 2.086 | 2.528 | 2.845 | 3.552 | 3.850 |
| 21 |  | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.527 | 3.819 |
| 22 |  | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.505 | 3.792 |
| 23 |  | 1.714 | 2.069 | 2.500 | 2.807 | 3.485 | 3.768 |
| 24 |  | 1.711 | 2.064 | 2.492 | 2.797 | 3.467 | 3.745 |
| 25 |  | 1.708 | 2.060 | 2.485 | 2.787 | 3.450 | 3.725 |
| 26 |  | 1.706 | 2.056 | 2.479 | 2.779 | 3.435 | 3.707 |
| 27 |  | 1.703 | 2.052 | 2.473 | 2.771 | 3.421 | 3.690 |
| 28 |  | 1.701 | 2.048 | 2.467 | 2.763 | 3.408 | 3.674 |
| 29 |  | 1.699 | 2.045 | 2.462 | 2.756 | 3.396 | 3.659 |
| 30 |  | 1.697 | 2.042 | 2.457 | 2.750 | 3.385 | 3.646 |
| 32 |  | 1.694 | 2.037 | 2.449 | 2.738 | 3.365 | 3.622 |
| 34 |  | 1.691 | 2.032 | 2.441 | 2.728 | 3.348 | 3.601 |
| 36 |  | 1.688 | 2.028 | 2.434 | 2.719 | 3.333 | 3.582 |
| 38 |  | 1.686 | 2.024 | 2.429 | 2.712 | 3.319 | 3.566 |
| 40 |  | 1.684 | 2.021 | 2.423 | 2.704 | 3.307 | 3.551 |
| 42 |  | 1.682 | 2.018 | 2.418 | 2.698 | 3.296 | 3.538 |
| 44 |  | 1.680 | 2.015 | 2.414 | 2.692 | 3.286 | 3.526 |
| 46 |  | 1.679 | 2.013 | 2.410 | 2.687 | 3.277 | 3.515 |
| 48 |  | 1.677 | 2.011 | 2.407 | 2.682 | 3.269 | 3.505 |
| 50 |  | 1.676 | 2.009 | 2.403 | 2.678 | 3.261 | 3.496 |
| 60 |  | 1.671 | 2.000 | 2.390 | 2.660 | 3.232 | 3.460 |
| 70 |  | 1.667 | 1.994 | 2.381 | 2.648 | 3.211 | 3.435 |
| 80 |  | 1.664 | 1.990 | 2.374 | 2.639 | 3.195 | 3.416 |
| 90 |  | 1.662 | 1.987 | 2.368 | 2.632 | 3.183 | 3.402 |
| 100 |  | 1.660 | 1.984 | 2.364 | 2.626 | 3.174 | 3.390 |
| 120 |  | 1.658 | 1.980 | 2.358 | 2.617 | 3.160 | 3.373 |
| 150 |  | 1.655 | 1.976 | 2.351 | 2.609 | 3.145 | 3.357 |
| 200 |  | 1.653 | 1.972 | 2.345 | 2.601 | 3.131 | 3.340 |
| 300 |  | 1.650 | 1.968 | 2.339 | 2.592 | 3.118 | 3.323 |
| 400 |  | 1.649 | 1.966 | 2.336 | 2.588 | 3.111 | 3.315 |
| 500 |  | 1.648 | 1.965 | 2.334 | 2.586 | 3.107 | 3.310 |
| 600 |  | 1.647 | 1.964 | 2.333 | 2.584 | 3.104 | 3.307 |
| $\infty$ |  | 1.645 | 1.960 | 2.326 | 2.576 | 3.090 | 3.291 |

