

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATIONS 2014

TITLE OF PAPER : QUANTITATIVE METHODS IN DEMOGRAPHY

COURSE CODE : DEM 206

TIME ALLOWED : 2 HOURS

REQUIREMENTS : STATISTICAL TABLES, CALCULATOR

INSTRUCTIONS : 1. THIS PAPER CONSISTS OF FIVE QUESTIONS

2. ANSWER ANY 4 (FOUR) QUESTIONS

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BEEN GRANTED BY THE INVIGILATOR

Question 1

(a) Suppose that the weights of contents of cans of mixed nuts have a normal distribution with mean 32.4 ounces and standard deviation 0.4 ounce. For a random sample size $n = 9$;

- (i) What are the mean and standard deviation of \bar{X} ? [3]
- (ii) What is the distribution of \bar{X} ? Is this distribution exact or approximate? [3]
- (iii) Find the probability that \bar{X} lies between 32.3 and 32.6. [4]

(b) The large sample $(1 - \alpha)100\%$ confidence interval for the mean μ is given by $\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$, show that the sample size formula is given by $n = \left[\frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{E} \right]^2$, where E is the error margin or maximum error. [5]

(c) A food service manager wants to be 95% certain that the error in the estimate of the mean number of sandwiches dispensed over the lunch hour is 10. What sample size should be selected if a preliminary sample suggests

- (i) $\sigma = 40$? [3]
- (ii) $\sigma = 80$? [3]

(d) A public health survey is to be designed to estimate the proportion p of a population having defective vision. How many persons should be examined if the public health commissioner wishes to 95% certain that the error of estimation is below 0.05 when there is no knowledge about the value of p ? [4]

Question 2

(a) Differentiate between type I and type II error. What is meant by the power of a test? [5]

(b) Recorded here are the amounts of decrease in percent body fat for eight participants in an exercise program over three weeks:

1.8, 10.6, -1.2, 12.9, 15.1, -2.0, 6.2, 10.8.

(i) Construct a 95% confidence interval for the population mean amount μ of decrease in percent body fat over the three-week program. [5]

(ii) If you were to test $H_0 : \mu = 15$ versus $H_1 : \mu \neq 15$ at $\alpha = 0.05$, what would you conclude from your result in part (i)? [5]

(ii) Perform the hypothesis test indicated in part (ii) and confirm your conclusion. [10]

Question 3

(a) In what ways are the χ^2 and the F distributions similar? [5]

(b) One company, actively pursuing the making of green gasoline, starts with biomass in the form of sucrose and converts it into gasoline using catalytic reactions. At one step in a pilot plant process, the output includes carbon chains of length 3. Fifteen runs with same catalyst produced the product volumes (litre)

2.79, 2.88, 2.09, 2.32, 3.51, 3.31, 3.17, 3.62, 2.79, 3.94, 2.34, 3.62, 3.22, 2.80, 2.70

While mean product volume is the prime parameter, it is also important to control variation. Conduct a test with intent of showing that the population standard deviation s is less than 0.8 litre. Use $\alpha = 0.05$. [10]

(c) An instructor hypothesises that the standard deviation of the final exam grades in her statistics class is larger for the male students than it is for the female students. The data from the final exam for the last semester are shown. Is there enough evidence to support her claim, using $\alpha = 0.01$? [10]

Males	Females
$n_1 = 16$	$n_2 = 18$
$s_1 = 4.2$	$s_2 = 2.3$

Question 4

(a) In a study of interspousal aggression and its possible effect on child behavior, the behavior problem checklist (BPC) scores were recorded for 47 children whose parents were classified as aggressive. The sample mean and standard deviation were 7.92 and 3.45, respectively. For a sample of 38 children whose parents were classified as nonaggressive, the mean and standard deviation of the BPC scores were 5.80 and 2.87, respectively. Do these observations substantiate the conjecture that the children of aggressive families have a higher mean BPC than those of nonaggressive families? (Answer by calculating the P-value.) [10]

(b) A study is undertaken to compare the rates of prevalence of CF antibody to parainfluenza I virus among boys and girls in the age group 5 to 9 years. Among 113 boys tested, 34 are found to have the antibody; among 139 girls tested, 54 have the antibody. Do the data provide strong

evidence that the rate of prevalence of the antibody is significantly higher in girls than boys? Use $\alpha = 0.05$ [10]

(c) A researcher conducts a one-independent sample Z test. The z statistic for the upper-tail critical test at a 5% level of significance was $z = 1.84$. What is the decision for this test? [5]

Question 5

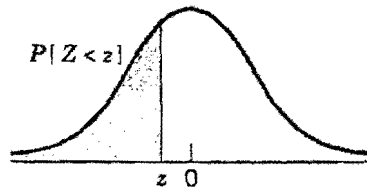
(a) A researcher selected a sample of 150 seniors from each of three area high schools and asked each senior, 'Do you drive to school in a car owned by either you or your parents?' The data are shown in the table. At $\alpha = 0.05$, test the claim that the proportion of students who drives their own or their parents cars is the same at all three schools. [12]

	School 1	School 2	School 3	Total
Yes	18	22	16	56
No	32	28	34	94
	50	50	50	150

(b) The offspring produced by a cross between two given types of plants can be any of the three genotypes denoted by A, B, and C. A theoretical model of gene inheritance suggests that the offspring of types A, B, and C should be in the ratio 1:2:1. For experimental verification, 100 plants are bred by crossing the two given types. Do these data contradict the genetic model? Use $\alpha = 0.05$. [13]

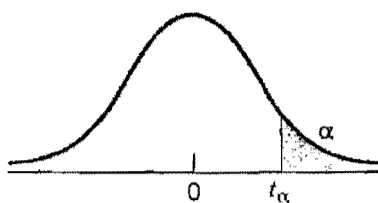
Genotype	A	B	C	Total
Observed Freq.	18	55	27	100

TABLE 3 Standard Normal Probabilities



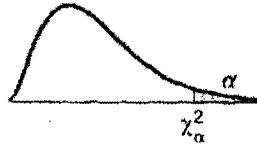
z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.5	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002	.0002
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-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	.2297	.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

TABLE 4 Percentage Points of *t* Distributions



d.f. \ α	.25	.10	.05	.025	.01	.00833	.00625	.005
1	1.000	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	38.204	50.923	63.657
2	.816	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	7.649	8.860	9.925
3	.765	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	4.857	5.392	5.841
4	.741	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	3.961	4.315	4.604
5	.727	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	3.534	3.810	4.032
6	.718	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.287	3.521	3.707
7	.711	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.128	3.335	3.499
8	.706	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.016	3.206	3.355
9	.703	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	2.933	3.111	3.250
10	.700	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	2.870	3.038	3.169
11	.697	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	2.820	2.981	3.106
12	.695	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	2.779	2.934	3.055
13	.694	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	2.746	2.896	3.012
14	.692	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.718	2.864	2.977
15	.691	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.694	2.837	2.947
16	.690	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.673	2.813	2.921
17	.689	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.655	2.793	2.898
18	.688	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.639	2.775	2.878
19	.688	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.625	2.759	2.861
20	.687	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.613	2.744	2.845
21	.686	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.601	2.732	2.831
22	.686	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.591	2.720	2.819
23	.685	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.582	2.710	2.807
24	.685	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.574	2.700	2.797
25	.684	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.566	2.692	2.787
26	.684	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.559	2.684	2.779
27	.684	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.552	2.676	2.771
28	.683	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.546	2.669	2.763
29	.683	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.541	2.663	2.756
30	.683	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.536	2.657	2.750
40	.681	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.499	2.616	2.704
60	.679	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.463	2.575	2.660
120	.677	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.428	2.536	2.617
∞	.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.394	2.498	2.576

TABLE 5 Percentage Points of χ^2 Distributions



d.f. \ α	.99	.975	.95	.90	.50	.10	.05	.025	.01
1	.0002	.001	.004	.02	.45	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63
2	.02	.05	.10	.21	1.39	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21
3	.11	.22	.35	.58	2.37	6.25	7.81	9.35	11.34
4	.30	.48	.71	1.06	3.36	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28
5	.55	.83	1.15	1.61	4.35	9.24	11.07	12.83	15.09
6	.87	1.24	1.64	2.20	5.35	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81
7	1.24	1.69	2.17	2.83	6.35	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48
8	1.65	2.18	2.73	3.49	7.34	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.09
9	2.09	2.70	3.33	4.17	8.34	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67
10	2.56	3.24	3.94	4.87	9.34	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21
11	3.05	3.81	4.57	5.58	10.34	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.72
12	3.57	4.40	5.23	6.30	11.34	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22
13	4.11	5.01	5.89	7.04	12.34	19.81	22.36	24.74	27.69
14	4.66	5.62	6.57	7.79	13.34	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14
15	5.23	6.26	7.26	8.55	14.34	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58
16	5.81	6.90	7.96	9.31	15.34	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00
17	6.41	7.56	8.67	10.09	16.34	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41
18	7.01	8.23	9.39	10.86	17.34	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81
19	7.63	8.90	10.12	11.65	18.34	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19
20	8.26	9.59	10.85	12.44	19.34	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57
21	8.90	10.28	11.59	13.24	20.34	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93
22	9.54	10.98	12.34	14.04	21.34	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29
23	10.20	11.69	13.09	14.85	22.34	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64
24	10.86	12.40	13.85	15.66	23.34	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98
25	11.52	13.11	14.61	16.47	24.34	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31
26	12.20	13.84	15.38	17.29	25.34	35.56	38.89	41.92	45.64
27	12.88	14.57	16.15	18.11	26.34	36.74	40.11	43.19	46.96
28	13.56	15.30	16.93	18.94	27.34	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28
29	14.26	16.04	17.71	19.77	28.34	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59
30	14.95	16.78	18.49	20.60	29.34	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89
40	22.16	24.42	26.51	29.05	39.34	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69
50	29.71	32.35	34.76	37.69	49.33	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15
60	37.48	40.47	43.19	46.46	59.33	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38
70	45.44	48.75	51.74	55.33	69.33	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.43
80	53.54	57.15	60.39	64.28	79.33	96.58	101.88	106.63	112.33
90	61.75	65.64	69.13	73.29	89.33	107.57	113.15	118.14	124.12
100	70.06	74.22	77.93	82.36	99.33	118.50	124.34	129.56	135.81

IV. Percentage Points of the F Distribution (continued)

$$F_{\alpha; n_1, n_2}$$

n_2 \ n_1	Degrees of Freedom for the Numerator (n_1)																			
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	15	20	24	30	40	60	120	∞	
1	4052	4999.5	5403	5625	5764	5859	5928	5982	6022	6056	6086	6157	6209	6235	6261	6287	6313	6339	6366	
2	98.50	99.00	99.17	99.25	99.30	99.33	99.36	99.37	99.39	99.40	99.42	99.43	99.45	99.46	99.47	99.47	99.48	99.49	99.50	
3	34.12	40.82	29.46	28.71	28.24	27.91	27.67	27.49	27.35	27.23	27.05	26.87	26.69	26.00	26.50	26.41	26.32	26.22	26.13	
4	21.20	18.00	16.69	15.98	15.52	15.21	14.98	14.80	14.66	14.55	14.47	14.20	14.02	13.93	13.84	13.75	13.65	13.56	13.46	
5	16.26	13.27	12.06	11.39	10.97	10.67	10.46	10.29	10.16	10.05	9.89	9.72	9.55	9.47	9.38	9.29	9.20	9.11	9.02	
6	13.75	10.92	9.78	9.15	8.75	8.47	8.26	8.10	7.98	7.87	7.72	7.56	7.40	7.34	7.23	7.14	7.06	6.97	6.88	
7	12.25	9.55	8.45	7.85	7.46	7.19	6.99	6.84	6.72	6.62	6.47	6.31	6.16	6.07	5.99	5.91	5.82	5.74	5.65	
8	11.26	8.65	7.59	7.01	6.63	6.37	6.18	6.03	5.91	5.81	5.67	5.52	5.36	5.28	5.20	5.12	5.03	4.95	4.86	
9	10.56	8.02	6.99	6.42	6.06	5.80	5.61	5.47	5.35	5.26	5.11	4.96	4.81	4.73	4.65	4.57	4.48	4.40	4.31	
10	10.04	7.56	6.55	5.99	5.64	5.39	5.20	5.06	4.94	4.85	4.71	4.56	4.41	4.33	4.25	4.17	4.08	4.00	3.91	
11	9.65	7.21	6.22	5.67	5.32	5.07	4.89	4.74	4.63	4.54	4.40	4.25	4.10	4.02	3.94	3.86	3.78	3.69	3.60	
12	9.33	6.91	5.95	5.41	5.06	4.82	4.64	4.50	4.39	4.30	4.16	4.01	3.86	3.78	3.70	3.62	3.54	3.45	3.36	
13	9.07	6.70	5.74	5.21	4.86	4.62	4.44	4.30	4.19	4.10	3.96	3.82	3.66	3.59	3.51	3.43	3.34	3.25	3.17	
14	8.86	6.51	5.56	5.04	4.69	4.46	4.28	4.14	4.03	3.94	3.80	3.66	3.51	3.43	3.35	3.27	3.18	3.09	3.00	
15	8.68	6.36	5.42	4.89	4.56	4.32	4.14	4.00	3.89	3.80	3.67	3.52	3.37	3.29	3.21	3.13	3.05	2.96	2.87	
16	8.53	6.23	5.29	4.77	4.44	4.20	4.03	3.89	3.78	3.69	3.55	3.41	3.26	3.18	3.10	3.02	2.93	2.84	2.75	
17	8.40	6.11	5.18	4.67	4.34	4.10	3.93	3.79	3.68	3.59	3.46	3.31	3.16	3.08	3.00	2.92	2.83	2.75	2.65	
18	8.29	6.01	5.09	4.58	4.25	4.01	3.84	3.71	3.60	3.51	3.37	3.23	3.08	3.00	2.92	2.84	2.75	2.66	2.57	
19	8.18	5.93	5.01	4.50	4.17	3.94	3.77	3.63	3.52	3.43	3.30	3.15	3.00	2.92	2.84	2.76	2.67	2.58	2.49	
20	8.10	5.85	4.94	4.43	4.10	3.87	3.70	3.56	3.46	3.37	3.23	3.09	2.94	2.86	2.78	2.69	2.61	2.52	2.42	
21	8.02	5.78	4.87	4.37	4.04	3.81	3.64	3.51	3.40	3.31	3.17	3.03	2.88	2.80	2.72	2.64	2.55	2.46	2.36	
22	7.95	5.72	4.82	4.31	3.99	3.76	3.59	3.45	3.35	3.26	3.12	2.98	2.83	2.75	2.67	2.58	2.50	2.40	2.31	
23	7.88	5.66	4.76	4.26	3.94	3.71	3.54	3.41	3.30	3.21	3.07	2.93	2.78	2.70	2.62	2.54	2.45	2.35	2.26	
24	7.82	5.61	4.72	4.22	3.90	3.67	3.50	3.36	3.26	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.74	2.66	2.58	2.49	2.40	2.31	2.21	
25	7.77	5.57	4.68	4.18	3.85	3.63	3.46	3.32	3.22	3.13	2.99	2.85	2.70	2.62	2.54	2.45	2.36	2.27	2.17	
26	7.72	5.53	4.64	4.14	3.82	3.59	3.42	3.29	3.18	3.09	2.96	2.81	2.66	2.58	2.50	2.42	2.33	2.23	2.13	
27	7.68	5.49	4.60	4.11	3.78	3.56	3.39	3.26	3.15	3.06	2.93	2.78	2.63	2.55	2.47	2.38	2.29	2.20	2.10	
28	7.64	5.45	4.57	4.07	3.75	3.53	3.36	3.23	3.12	3.03	2.90	2.75	2.60	2.52	2.44	2.34	2.26	2.17	2.06	
29	7.60	5.42	4.54	4.04	3.73	3.50	3.33	3.20	3.09	3.00	2.87	2.73	2.57	2.49	2.41	2.33	2.23	2.14	2.03	
30	7.56	5.39	4.51	4.02	3.70	3.47	3.30	3.17	3.07	2.98	2.84	2.70	2.55	2.47	2.39	2.30	2.21	2.11	2.01	
40	7.43	5.18	4.31	3.81	3.51	3.29	3.12	2.99	2.89	2.80	2.66	2.51	2.37	2.29	2.20	2.11	2.02	1.92	1.80	
60	7.08	4.98	4.13	3.63	3.34	3.12	2.95	2.82	2.72	2.63	2.50	2.35	2.20	2.12	2.03	1.94	1.84	1.73	1.60	
120	6.83	4.79	3.95	3.46	3.17	2.96	2.79	2.66	2.56	2.47	2.34	2.19	2.04	1.95	1.86	1.76	1.66	1.53	1.38	
∞	6.83	4.81	3.98	3.49	3.19	2.98	2.81	2.68	2.58	2.49	2.36	2.21	2.06	1.98	1.79	1.70	1.59	1.47	1.00	

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