## UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

## SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2015

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

## Question 1

(a) A sociologist wants to estimate the average per capita income in a certain small city. As no list of resident adults is available, she decides that each of the city blocks will be considered one cluster. The clusters are numbered on a city map from 1 to 415 , and the experimenter decides she has enough time and money to sample $n=25$ clusters where every household will be interviewed within the clusters (blocks) chosen. The data on the next table give the number of residents and the total income for each of the 25 blocks sampled.

| Cluster <br> $i$ | Number of Residents, $M_{i}$. | Total Income per Cluster, $y_{i}$ | Cluster <br> $i$ | Number of Residents, $M_{i}$ | Total Income per Cluster, $y_{i}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 8 | SZL192,000 | 14 | 10 | SZL 98,000 |
| 2 | 12 | SZL242,000 | 15 | 9 | SZL106,000 |
| 3 | 4 | SZL 84,000 | 16 | 3 | SZL100,000 |
| 4 | 5 | SZL130,000 | 17 | 6 。 | SZL 64,000 |
| 5 | 6 | SZL104,000 | 18 | 5 | SZL 44,000 |
| 6 | 6 | SZL 80,000 | 19 | 5 | SZL 90,000 |
| 7 | 7 | SZL150,000 | 20 | 4 | SZL 74,000 |
| 8 | 5 | SZL130,000 | 21 | 6 | SZL102,000 |
| 9 | 8 | SZL 90,000 | 22 | 8 | SZL 60,000 |
| 10 | 3 | SZL100,000 | 23 | 7 | SZL 78,000 |
| 11 | 2 | SZL170,000 | 24 | 3 | SZL 94,000 |
| 12 | 6 | SZL 86,000 | 25 | 8 | SZL 82,000 |
| 13 | 5 | SZL108,000 |  |  |  |
|  |  |  | $\sum_{i=1}^{25} M_{i}=151 \quad \sum_{i=1}^{25} y_{i}=$ SZL $2,658,000$ |  |  |

Given that $M=2500$ residents, use these data to estimate the (unbiased) average per capita income in the city and its associated standard error.
(b) A survey of the $9^{t h}$ 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 $99 \%$ ?

## Question 2

(a) Foresters want to estimate the average age of trees in a stand. Determining age is cumbersome because one needs to count the tree rings on a core taken from the tree. In general, though, the older the tree, the larger the diameter, and diameter is easy to measure. The foresters measure the diameter of all 1132 trees and find that the population mean equals 10.3. They then randomly. select 20 trees for age measurement.

| Tree No. | Diameter, $\mathbf{x}$ | Age, $\mathbf{y}$ | Tree No. | Diameter, $\mathbf{x}$ | Age, $\mathbf{y}$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 12.0 | 125 | 11 | 5.7 | 61 |
| 2 | 11.4 | 119 | 12 | 8.0 | 80 |
| 3 | 7.9 | 83 | 13 | 10.3 | 114 |
| 4 | 9.0 | 85 | 14 | 12.0 | 147 |
| 5 | 10.5 | 99 | 15 | 9.2 | 122 |
| 6 | 7.9 | 117 | 16 | 8.5 | 106 |
| 7 | 7.3 | 69 | 17 | 7.0 | 82 |
| 8 | 10.2 | 133 | 18 | 10.7 | 88 |
| 9 | 11.7 | 154 | 19 | 9.3 | 97 |
| 10 | 11.3 | 168 | 20 | 8.2 | 99 |

Estimate the population mean age of trees in the stand and give an approximate standard error for your estimate.
(b) An accounting firm is interested in estimating the error rate in a compliance audit it is conducting. The population contains 828 claims, and the firm audits an SRS of 85 of those claims. In each of the 85 sampled claims, 215 fields are checked for errors. One claim has errors in 4 of the 215 fields, 1 claim has three errors, 4 claims have two errors, 22 claims have one error, and the remaining 57 claims have no errors. (Data courtesy of Fritz Scheuren.)
(i) Treating the claims as psu's and the observations for each field as ssu's, estimate the error rate for all 828 claims. Give a standard error for your estimate.
(ii) Estimate (with SE) the total number of errors in the 828 claims.

## Question 3

## [20 marks, $6+6+8$ ]

A village contains 175 children. Dr. Jones takes a SRS of 17 of them and counts the cavities in each ones mouth, finding the frequency table:

| Number of Cavities | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Number of Children | 5 | 4 | 2 | 3 | 2 | 1 |

Dr. Smith examines all 175 childrens mouths and records that 55 have no cavities. Estimate the total number of cavities in the villages children using
(a) only Dr. Jones data,
(b) both Dr. Jones and Dr. Smiths data.
(c) Give approximately unbiased estimates for the variances of your (approximately) unbiased estimators in both (a) and (b).

## Question 4

## [20 marks, $1+2+5+2+4+2+4]$

(a) Consider a population with the following values..

$$
\begin{array}{rll}
y_{1}=98 & y_{3}=154 & y_{5}=190 \\
y_{2}=102 & y_{4}=133 & y_{6}=175
\end{array}
$$

We are interested $\mu$, the population mean. Two sampling plans are proposed.

- Plan 1: Eight possible samples may be chosen.

| Sample Number | Sample, $S$ | $P(S=s)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\{1,3,5\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 2 | $\{1,3,6\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 3 | $\{1,4,5\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 4 | $\{1,4,6\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 5 | $\{2,3,5\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 6 | $\{2,3,6\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 7 | $\{2,4,5\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |
| 8 | $\{2,4,6\}$ | $\frac{1}{8}$ |

- Plan 2: Three possible samples may be chosen.

| Sample Number | Sample, $S$ | $P(S=s)$ |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | $\{1,4,5\}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |
| 2 | $\{2,3,6\}$ | $\frac{1}{2}$ |
| 3 | $\{1,3,5\}$ | $\frac{1}{4}$ |

(i) What is the value of $\mu$ ?
(ii) Let $E(\hat{\mu})$ be the mean of the sample values. For each sampling plan, find:
i. $E(\hat{\mu})$;
ii. $\operatorname{Var}(\hat{\mu})$;
iii. $\operatorname{Bias}(\hat{\mu})$;
iv. $\operatorname{MSE}(\hat{\mu})$.
(iii) Which sampling plan do you think is better? Why?
(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-tosize (PPS). Compute the estimated number of farms (and associated standard errors) using the Hansen-Hurwitz estimator.

## Question 5

[20 marks, $6+8+6]$
(a) Suppose we want to estimate the average number of hours of TV watched in the previous week for all adults in some county. Suppose also that the populace of this county can be grouped naturally into 3 strata (town $A$, town $B$, rural) as summarized in the table

| Statistic | Town A | Town B | Rural |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $N_{h}$ | 155 | 62 | 93 |
| $n_{h}$ | 20 | 8 | 12 |
| $\bar{y}_{h}$ | 33.90 | 25.12 | 19.00 |
| $s_{h}$ | 5.95 | 15.24 | 9.36 |
| $\hat{\tau}_{h}$ | 5254.5 | 1557.4 | 1767.0 |
| $c_{h}$ | 2 | 2 | 3 |

(i) Compute a 95\% confidence interval for the total number of hours of TV watched in the previous week for all adults in this county.
(ii) Estimate the total sample size needed to estimate the mean hours of TV watched in this particular county to within 1 hour with $99 \%$ probability using optimal allocation (unequal and equal costs).
(b) A local radio station carries out regular polls of its listeners on items of current interest. In one such poll listeners were asked to telephone the station and just answer "yes" or "no" to the following questions.

Do you think dogs should be allowed in public places only if on the lead?
The poll was carried out between 8 am and 9 am one morning. At 8:30 am the announcer said the percentage of "yes" vote was $63 \%$. When the poll closed at 9 am he announced that the percentage was $52 \%$. List two problems associated with this method of polling and suggest why each problem might cause misleading conclusion to be drawn.

## Useful formulas

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

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

where $\bar{y}=\frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_{i}=\frac{\hat{\tau}_{c}}{N}$

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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:

| $z$ | $A(z)$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :--- |
| 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 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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

| Degrees of freedom | 7wo-tailed test: One-tailed test: | Significance level |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  | 10\% | 5\% | 2\% | 1\% | 0.2\% | 0.1\% |
|  |  | 5\% | 2.5\% | 1\% | 0.5\% | 0.1\% | 0.05\% |
| 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 |

