

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2005**

TITLE OF PAPER : LINEAR STATISTICAL METHODS
COURSE CODE : ST204
TIME ALLOWED : 2 (TWO) HOURS
**REQUIRMENTS : STATISTICAL TABLES
AND CALCULATOR**
**INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY 4 (FOUR) QUESTIONS
ALL QUESTIONS CARRY EQUAL MARKS**

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QUESTION ONE.

[17 + 4 + 4 marks]

- 1.1 Define Simple Linear Regression Model and discuss the important features of the model.
- 1.2 Assume that $X = 0$ is within the scope of the model defined in part (a). What is the implication for the regression function if $\beta_0 = 0$? How would the regression function plot on a graph?
- 1.3 What is the implication for the regression function if $\beta_1 = 0$? How would the regression function plot on a graph?

QUESTION TWO.

[10 + 7 + 8 marks]

- 2.1 State the single-factor ANOVA model and its important features.
- 2.2 Find the least squares estimator of μ_i of the model in part (a).
- 2.3 An experiment was conducted to determine the effect of three methods of soil preparation on the first-year growth of slash pine seedling. Four locations were selected and each location was divided into three plots (assuming similar fertility level between the plots). Each soil preparation was applied randomly to a plot within each location. On each plot the same number of seedling was planted, and the observation recorded was the average first-year growth (in centimetres) of the seedling on each plot. Answer the following questions using only the ANOVA Table given below:

ANOVA

Source of Variation	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig
SoilPrep	38.000	2	19.000	10.059	.012
Location	61.667	3	20.556	10.882	.008
Error	11.333	6	1.889		
Total	111.000	11			

- a. Do the data provide sufficient evidence to indicate a difference in the mean growth for the three soil preparations? Explain.
- b. Is there evidence to indicate a difference in mean growth for the four locations? Explain.

QUESTION THREE.

[8 + 17 marks]

3.1 Compare Cell Means Model and Factor Effects Model for single factor studies in terms of similarities and differences in the F-test of analysis of variance.

3.2 A consumer organization studied the effect of age of automobile owner on size of cash offer for a used car by utilizing 4 persons in each of three age groups who acted as the owner of a used car. A six-year-old car was selected for the experiment, the "owners" solicited cash offers for this car from 12 dealers selected at random from the dealers in the region. Randomization was used in assigning the dealers to the "owners." Assume that the Cell Means Model is applicable. The offers (in thousand Emalangeni) follow:

Age Group	Dealer			
	1	2	3	4
1	23	25	21	22
2	28	27	27	29
3	23	20	25	21

- a. Identify the dependent variable, factor studied and factor levels.
- b. Complete the computation of the ANOVA table and conduct the F test. Clearly state all the steps in the test including the conclusion.

QUESTION FOUR.

[7 + 2 + 1 + 5 + 5 + 5 marks]

A substance used in biological and medical research is shipped by airfreight to users in cartons of 1000 ampules. The data below, involving 10 shipments, were collected on the number of times the carton was transferred from one aircraft to another over the shipment route and the number of ampules found to be broken upon arrival.

Number of Transfers	Number of Broken Ampules
1	16
0	9
2	17
0	12
3	22
1	13
0	8
1	15
2	19
0	11

- a. Fit the regression line, $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$.
- b. Interpret the estimated values of β_0 and β_1 .
- c. Predict the number of broken ampules if shipment route needs three transfers.
- d. Find the point estimator of σ^2 .
- e. Test $\beta_1 = 10$ against $\beta_1 > 10$ at 5% level of significance.
- f. Test $\beta_2 = 5$ against $\beta_2 < 5$ at 1% level of significance.

QUESTION FIVE.

[2 + 2 + 5 + 5 + 5 + 3 + 3 marks]

The following output was obtained from running the model, $Y_i = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X_i + \epsilon_i$ using SPSS:

ANOVA^b

Model	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
1 Regression	4.847	1	4.847	26.482	.000 ^a
Residual	2.563	14	.183		
Total	7.410	15			

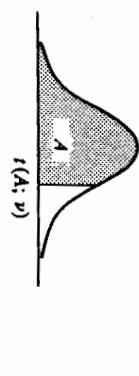
- a. Predictors: (Constant), X
- b. Dependent Variable: Y

Coefficients^a

Model	Unstandardized Coefficients		Standardized Coefficients	t	Sig.
	B	Std. Error	Beta		
1 (Constant)	-1.571	.822		-1.911	.077
X	.819	.159	.809	5.146	.000

- a. Dependent Variable: Y

- a. State the fitted regression line.
- b. State the null and alternative hypotheses for the F-test of the above ANOVA table.
- c. Perform the F-test and clearly state the conclusion.
- d. Test $\beta_0 = -1$ against $\beta_0 \neq -1$ at $\alpha = 0.05$.
- e. Test $\beta_1 = 1$ against $\beta_1 < 1$ at $\alpha = 0.01$.
- f. Test $\beta_0 = 0$ against $\beta_0 \neq 0$ at $\alpha = 0.05$.
- g. Test $\beta_1 = 0$ against $\beta_1 \neq 0$ at $\alpha = 0.01$.

TABLE A.2 Percentiles of the t DistributionEntry is $t(A; v)$ where $P\{t(v) \leq t(A; v)\} = A$ 

v	A					
	.60	.70	.80	.85	.90	.95
1	0.325	0.727	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314
2	0.289	0.617	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920
3	0.277	0.584	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353
4	0.271	0.569	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132
5	0.267	0.559	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015
6	0.265	0.553	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943
7	0.263	0.549	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895
8	0.262	0.546	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860
9	0.261	0.543	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833
10	0.260	0.542	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812
11	0.260	0.540	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796
12	0.259	0.539	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782
13	0.259	0.537	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771
14	0.258	0.537	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761
15	0.258	0.536	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753
16	0.258	0.535	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.746
17	0.257	0.534	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740
18	0.257	0.534	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734
19	0.257	0.533	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729
20	0.257	0.533	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725
21	0.257	0.532	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721
22	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717
23	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714
24	0.256	0.531	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711
25	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708
26	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706
27	0.256	0.531	0.855	1.057	1.314	1.703
28	0.256	0.530	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701
29	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699
30	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697
40	0.255	0.529	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.684
60	0.254	0.527	0.848	1.045	1.296	1.671
120	0.254	0.526	0.845	1.041	1.289	1.658
∞	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645

TABLE A.2 (concluded) Percentiles of the t Distribution

v	A					
	.98	.985	.99	.9925	.995	.9975
1	15.895	21.205	31.821	42.424	63.657	127.322
2	4.849	5.643	6.965	8.073	9.925	14.089
3	3.482	3.896	4.541	5.047	5.841	7.453
4	2.999	3.298	3.747	4.088	4.604	5.598
5	2.757	3.003	3.365	3.634	4.032	4.773
6	2.612	2.829	3.143	3.372	3.707	4.317
7	2.517	2.715	2.998	3.203	3.499	4.029
8	2.449	2.634	2.896	3.085	3.355	3.833
9	2.398	2.574	2.821	2.998	3.250	3.690
10	2.359	2.527	2.764	2.932	3.169	3.581
11	2.328	2.491	2.718	2.879	3.106	3.497
12	2.303	2.461	2.681	2.836	3.055	3.428
13	2.282	2.436	2.650	2.801	3.012	3.372
14	2.264	2.415	2.624	2.771	2.977	3.326
15	2.249	2.397	2.602	2.746	2.947	3.286
16	2.235	2.382	2.583	2.724	2.921	3.252
17	2.224	2.368	2.567	2.706	2.898	3.222
18	2.214	2.356	2.552	2.689	2.878	3.197
19	2.205	2.346	2.539	2.674	2.861	3.174
20	2.197	2.336	2.528	2.661	2.845	3.153
21	2.189	2.328	2.518	2.649	2.831	3.135
22	2.183	2.320	2.508	2.639	2.819	3.119
23	2.177	2.313	2.500	2.629	2.807	3.104
24	2.172	2.307	2.492	2.620	2.797	3.091
25	2.167	2.301	2.485	2.612	2.787	3.078
26	2.162	2.296	2.479	2.605	2.779	3.067
27	2.158	2.291	2.473	2.598	2.771	3.057
28	2.154	2.286	2.467	2.592	2.763	3.047
29	2.150	2.282	2.462	2.586	2.756	3.038
30	2.147	2.278	2.457	2.581	2.750	3.030
40	2.123	2.250	2.423	2.542	2.704	2.971
60	2.099	2.223	2.390	2.504	2.660	2.915
120	2.076	2.196	2.358	2.468	2.617	2.860
∞	2.054	2.170	2.326	2.432	2.576	2.807

TABLE A.3 Percentiles of the χ^2 Distribution

Entry is $\chi^2(A; \nu)$ where $P\{\chi^2(\nu) \leq \chi^2(A; \nu)\} = A$

ν	A									
	.005	.010	.025	.050	.100	.900	.950	.975	.990	.995
1	0.04393	0.03157	0.03982	0.03993	0.0158	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88
2	0.0100	0.0201	0.0306	0.0306	0.0306	0.211	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21
3	0.072	0.115	0.152	0.152	0.152	0.584	6.25	7.81	9.35	11.34
4	0.207	0.297	0.484	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.61	2.20	10.64	12.83	15.09	16.75
6	0.676	0.872	1.28	1.64	2.20	2.83	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48
7	0.989	1.24	1.69	2.17	2.83	3.49	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.28
8	1.34	1.65	2.18	2.73	3.49	4.17	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.96
9	1.73	2.09	2.70	3.33	4.17	4.97	16.06	18.38	20.52	23.59
10	2.16	2.56	3.25	3.94	4.87	5.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	25.19
11	2.60	3.05	3.82	4.57	5.58	7.28	19.68	21.92	24.73	26.76
12	3.07	3.57	4.40	5.23	6.30	8.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	28.30
13	3.57	4.11	5.01	5.89	7.04	9.81	22.36	24.74	27.69	29.82
14	4.07	4.66	5.63	6.57	7.79	21.06	23.68	26.12	29.14	31.32
15	4.60	5.23	6.26	7.26	8.55	22.31	25.00	27.49	30.58	32.80
16	5.14	5.81	6.91	7.96	9.31	23.54	26.30	28.85	32.00	34.27
17	5.70	6.41	7.56	8.67	10.09	24.77	27.59	30.19	33.41	35.72
18	6.26	7.01	8.23	9.39	10.86	25.99	28.87	31.53	34.81	37.16
19	6.84	7.63	8.91	10.12	11.63	27.20	30.14	32.85	36.19	38.58
20	7.43	8.26	9.59	10.85	12.44	28.41	31.41	34.17	37.57	40.00
21	8.03	8.90	10.28	11.59	13.24	29.62	32.67	35.48	38.93	41.40
22	8.64	9.54	10.98	12.34	14.04	30.81	33.92	36.78	40.29	42.80
23	9.26	10.20	11.69	13.09	14.85	32.01	35.17	38.08	41.64	44.18
24	9.89	10.86	12.40	13.85	15.66	33.20	36.42	39.36	42.98	45.56
25	10.52	11.52	13.12	14.61	16.47	34.38	37.65	40.65	44.31	46.93
26	11.16	12.20	13.84	15.38	17.29	35.56	38.89	41.92	45.64	48.29
27	11.81	12.88	14.57	16.15	18.11	36.74	40.11	43.19	46.96	49.64
28	12.46	13.56	15.31	16.93	18.94	37.92	41.34	44.46	48.28	50.99
29	13.12	14.26	16.05	17.71	19.77	39.09	42.56	45.72	49.59	52.34
30	13.79	14.95	16.79	18.49	20.60	40.26	43.77	46.98	50.89	53.67
31	14.46	15.63	17.43	19.13	21.24	41.43	45.00	48.27	52.14	55.01
32	15.13	16.32	18.12	19.82	21.92	42.60	46.27	49.54	53.41	56.31
33	15.81	17.01	18.81	20.51	22.61	43.77	47.44	50.71	54.58	57.48
34	16.48	17.77	19.56	21.26	23.36	44.94	48.61	51.88	55.75	58.65
35	17.15	18.44	20.21	21.91	23.01	46.11	49.78	53.05	56.92	59.82
36	17.82	18.51	20.71	22.41	24.11	47.28	51.05	54.32	58.20	61.08
37	18.49	19.21	21.01	22.71	24.41	48.45	52.22	55.59	59.47	62.35
38	19.16	19.81	21.61	23.31	25.01	49.62	53.49	56.86	60.74	63.62
39	19.83	20.46	22.21	23.91	25.61	50.79	54.66	58.03	61.91	64.79
40	20.50	21.11	22.81	24.51	26.21	51.96	55.83	59.20	63.08	65.96
41	20.71	21.31	22.91	24.61	26.31	52.13	56.00	59.37	63.25	66.13
42	20.98	21.51	23.01	24.71	26.41	53.30	57.17	60.54	64.41	67.29
43	21.25	21.71	23.11	25.01	26.51	54.47	58.34	61.71	65.59	68.47
44	21.52	21.81	23.21	25.11	26.61	55.64	59.51	62.88	66.77	69.65
45	21.79	21.91	23.31	25.21	26.71	56.81	60.68	64.05	68.93	71.81
46	22.06	22.11	23.41	25.31	26.81	57.98	61.85	65.22	69.11	72.00
47	22.33	22.31	23.51	25.41	26.91	59.15	63.02	66.40	70.29	73.18
48	22.60	22.41	23.61	25.51	27.01	60.32	64.19	67.57	71.47	74.36
49	22.87	22.51	23.71	25.61	27.11	61.49	65.36	68.75	72.65	75.54
50	23.14	22.61	23.81	25.71	27.21	62.66	66.53	69.92	73.83	76.73
51	23.41	22.71	23.91	25.81	27.31	63.83	67.70	71.11	75.02	77.92
52	23.68	22.81	24.01	25.91	27.41	64.99	68.87	72.30	76.21	79.11
53	23.95	22.91	24.11	26.01	27.51	66.16	69.94	73.49	77.40	78.30
54	24.22	23.01	24.21	26.11	27.61	67.33	71.01	74.68	78.59	80.78
55	24.49	23.11	24.31	26.21	27.71	68.49	72.08	75.87	79.78	81.97
56	24.76	23.21	24.41	26.31	27.81	69.66	73.15	77.06	80.97	83.16
57	25.03	23.31	24.51	26.41	27.91	70.83	74.22	78.25	82.16	84.35
58	25.30	23.41	24.61	26.51	28.01	71.99	75.29	79.44	83.35	85.54
59	25.57	23.51	24.71	26.61	28.11	73.16	76.36	80.63	84.54	86.73
60	25.84	23.61	24.81	26.71	28.21	74.32	77.43	81.82	85.73	87.92
61	26.11	23.71	24.91	26.81	28.31	75.49	78.50	83.01	86.92	88.11
62	26.38	23.81	25.01	26.91	28.41	76.66	79.57	84.20	88.11	89.30
63	26.65	23.91	25.11	27.01	28.51	77.82	80.64	85.39	89.30	90.49
64	26.92	24.01	25.21	27.11	28.61	78.99	81.71	86.58	89.49	90.68
65	27.19	24.11	25.31	27.21	28.71	80.15	82.78	87.77	90.68	91.87
66	27.46	24.21	25.41	27.31	28.81	81.32	83.85	88.96	90.87	92.06
67	27.73	24.31	25.51	27.41	28.91	82.48	84.92	90.15	91.06	92.25
68	28.00	24.41	25.61	27.51	29.01	83.65	85.99	91.34	91.95	93.14
69	28.27	24.51	25.71	27.61	29.11	84.81	87.06	92.53	92.53	93.33
70	28.54	24.61	25.81	27.71	29.21	85.98	88.13	93.72	93.72	93.52
71	28.81	24.71	25.91	27.81	29.31	87.14	89.20	94.91	94.91	94.70
72	29.08	24.81	26.01	27.91	29.41	88.31	90.27	96.10	96.10	95.89
73	29.35	24.91	26.11	28.01	29.51	89.48	91.34	97.29	97.29	97.08
74	29.62	25.01	26.21	28.11	29.61	90.65	92.41	98.48	98.48	98.27
75	29.89	25.11	26.31	28.21	29.71	91.82	93.48	99.67	99.67	99.46
76	30.16	25.21	26.41	28.31	29.81	92.98	94.55	100.86	100.86	100.65
77	30.43	25.31	26.51	28.41	29.91	94.15	96.62	102.05	102.05	101.84
78	30.70	25.41	26.61	28.51	30.01	95.32	98.69	103.24	103.24	103.03
79	30.97	25.51	26.71	28.61	30.11	96.49	99.76	104.43	104.43	104.22
80	31.24	25.61	26.81	28.71	30.21	97.66	100.83	105.62	105.62	105.41
81	31.51	25.71	26.91	28.81	30.31	98.83	101.90	106.81	106.81	106.60
82	31.78	25.81	27.01	28.91	30.41	99.99	103.97	108.00	108.00	107.79
83	32.05	25.91	27.11	29.01	30.51	101.16	105.04	112.13	112.13	111.92
84	32.32	26.01	27.21	29.11	30.61	102.33	107.11	118.11	118.11	117.90
85	32.59	26.11	27.31	29.21	30.71	103.50	108.18	124.10	124.10	123.89
86	32.86	26.21	27.41	29.31						

TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the *F* Distribution

Den. df <i>A</i>	Numerator df								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1 .50	1.00	1.50	1.71	1.82	1.89	1.94	1.98	2.00	2.03
.90	39.9	49.5	53.6	55.8	57.2	58.2	58.9	59.4	59.9
.95	161	216	225	230	234	237	239	241	241
.975	648	800	864	900	922	937	948	957	963
.99	4,052	5,000	5,403	5,625	5,764	5,859	5,928	5,981	6,022
.995	16,211	20,000	21,615	22,300	23,056	23,437	23,715	23,925	24,091
.999	405,280	500,000	540,180	562,500	576,400	583,940	592,370	598,140	602,280
2 .50	0.667	1.00	1.13	1.21	1.25	1.28	1.30	1.32	1.33
.90	8.53	9.00	9.16	9.24	9.29	9.33	9.35	9.37	9.38
.95	18.5	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4
.975	38.5	39.0	39.2	39.2	39.3	39.3	39.4	39.4	39.4
.99	98.5	99.0	99.2	99.2	99.3	99.3	99.4	99.4	99.4
.995	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
.999	998.5	999.0	999.2	999.2	999.3	999.3	999.4	999.4	999.4
3 .50	0.585	0.881	1.00	1.06	1.10	1.13	1.15	1.16	1.17
.90	5.54	5.46	5.39	5.34	5.31	5.28	5.27	5.25	5.24
.95	10.1	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81
.975	17.4	16.0	15.4	15.1	14.9	14.7	14.6	14.5	14.5
.99	34.1	30.8	29.5	28.7	28.2	27.9	27.7	27.5	27.3
.995	55.6	49.8	47.5	46.2	45.4	44.8	44.4	44.1	43.9
.999	167.0	148.5	141.1	137.1	134.6	132.8	131.6	130.6	129.9
4 .50	0.549	0.828	0.941	1.00	1.04	1.06	1.08	1.09	1.10
.90	4.54	4.32	4.19	4.11	4.05	4.01	3.98	3.95	3.94
.95	9.5	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.09	6.04	5.98
.975	17.5	12.2	10.6	9.98	9.60	9.36	9.07	8.98	8.90
.99	21.2	18.0	16.7	16.0	15.5	15.2	15.0	14.8	14.7
.995	31.3	26.3	24.3	23.2	22.5	22.0	21.6	21.4	21.1
.999	74.1	61.2	53.4	51.7	50.5	49.7	49.0	48.5	48.3
5 .50	0.528	0.799	0.907	0.965	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.06
.90	5.06	3.78	3.62	3.52	3.45	3.40	3.37	3.34	3.32
.95	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77
.975	10.0	8.43	7.76	7.19	6.98	6.85	6.76	6.68	6.60
.99	16.3	13.3	12.1	11.4	11.0	10.7	10.5	10.3	10.2
.995	22.8	18.3	16.5	14.9	14.3	14.2	14.0	13.8	13.6
.999	47.2	37.1	33.2	31.1	29.8	28.8	28.2	27.6	27.2
6 .50	0.515	0.780	0.886	0.942	0.977	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.04
.90	3.78	3.46	3.29	3.18	3.11	3.05	3.01	2.98	2.96
.95	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10
.975	8.81	6.60	6.23	5.99	5.82	5.70	5.60	5.52	5.44
.99	13.7	10.9	9.78	9.15	8.75	8.47	8.26	8.10	7.98
.995	18.6	14.5	12.9	12.0	11.5	11.1	10.8	10.6	10.4
.999	35.3	27.0	23.7	21.9	20.8	20.0	19.3	19.0	18.7
7 .50	0.506	0.767	0.871	0.926	0.960	0.983	1.00	1.01	1.02
.90	3.59	3.26	2.97	2.88	2.83	2.78	2.75	2.72	2.70
.95	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.71	3.68
.975	8.07	6.54	5.89	5.32	5.29	5.12	4.99	4.90	4.82
.99	12.2	9.55	8.45	7.85	7.46	7.19	6.99	6.84	6.72
.995	16.2	12.4	10.9	10.1	9.52	9.16	8.89	8.68	8.51
.999	29.2	21.7	18.8	17.2	16.2	15.5	15.0	14.6	14.3

TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the *F* Distribution

Den. df A	Numerator df									
	10	12	15	20	24	30	60	120	∞	
1	.50	2.04	2.07	2.09	2.12	2.13	2.15	2.17	2.18	2.20
	.90	60.2	60.7	61.2	61.7	62.0	62.3	62.8	63.1	63.3
	.95	242	244	246	248	249	250	252	253	254
	.975	969	977	985	993	997	1,001	1,010	1,014	1,018
	.99	6,036	6,106	6,157	6,209	6,215	6,261	6,313	6,339	6,366
	.995	24,224	24,436	24,630	24,836	24,940	25,044	25,233	25,359	25,464
	.999	605,620	610,670	615,760	620,910	623,500	626,100	631,340	633,970	636,620
2	.50	1.34	1.36	1.38	1.39	1.40	1.41	1.43	1.43	1.44
	.90	9.39	9.41	9.42	9.44	9.45	9.46	9.47	9.48	9.49
	.95	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5
	.975	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.4	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5	39.5
	.99	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.4	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5	99.5
	.995	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199	199
	.999	999.4	999.4	999.4	999.4	999.5	999.5	999.5	999.5	999.5
3	.50	1.18	1.20	1.21	1.23	1.23	1.24	1.25	1.26	1.27
	.90	5.23	5.22	5.20	5.18	5.18	5.17	5.15	5.14	5.13
	.95	8.79	8.74	8.70	8.66	8.64	8.62	8.57	8.55	8.53
	.975	14.4	14.3	14.3	14.2	14.1	14.1	14.0	13.9	13.9
	.99	27.2	27.1	26.9	26.7	26.6	26.5	26.3	26.1	26.1
	.995	43.7	43.1	42.8	42.6	42.5	42.1	42.0	41.8	41.8
	.999	129.2	128.3	127.4	126.4	125.9	125.4	124.5	124.0	123.5
4	.50	1.11	1.13	1.14	1.15	1.16	1.16	1.18	1.18	1.19
	.90	3.92	3.90	3.89	3.84	3.83	3.82	3.79	3.78	3.76
	.95	5.96	5.91	5.86	5.80	5.77	5.75	5.69	5.66	5.63
	.975	8.84	8.75	8.66	8.56	8.51	8.46	8.36	8.31	8.26
	.99	14.5	14.4	14.2	14.0	13.9	13.8	13.7	13.6	13.5
	.995	21.0	20.7	20.4	20.2	20.0	19.9	19.6	19.5	19.3
	.999	48.1	47.4	46.8	46.1	45.8	45.4	44.7	44.4	44.1
5	.50	1.07	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.12	1.14	1.14	1.15
	.90	3.30	3.27	3.24	3.21	3.19	3.17	3.14	3.12	3.11
	.95	4.74	4.68	4.62	4.56	4.53	4.50	4.43	4.40	4.37
	.975	6.62	6.52	6.43	6.33	6.28	6.23	6.12	6.07	6.02
	.99	10.1	9.89	9.72	9.55	9.47	9.38	9.20	9.11	9.02
	.995	13.6	13.4	13.1	12.9	12.8	12.7	12.4	12.1	12.1
	.999	26.9	26.4	25.9	25.4	25.1	24.9	24.3	24.1	23.8
6	.50	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.11	1.12	1.12
	.90	2.94	2.90	2.87	2.84	2.82	2.80	2.76	2.74	2.72
	.95	4.06	4.00	3.94	3.87	3.84	3.81	3.74	3.70	3.67
	.975	5.46	5.37	5.27	5.17	5.12	5.07	4.96	4.90	4.85
	.99	7.87	7.72	7.56	7.40	7.31	7.23	7.06	6.97	6.88
	.995	10.2	10.0	9.81	9.59	9.47	9.36	9.12	9.00	8.88
	.999	18.4	18.0	17.6	17.1	16.9	16.7	16.2	16.0	15.7
7	.50	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.10	1.10
	.90	2.70	2.67	2.63	2.59	2.58	2.56	2.51	2.49	2.47
	.95	3.64	3.57	3.51	3.44	3.41	3.38	3.30	3.27	3.23
	.975	4.76	4.57	4.47	4.42	4.36	4.25	4.20	4.14	4.14
	.99	6.62	6.47	6.31	6.16	6.07	5.99	5.82	5.74	5.65
	.995	8.38	8.18	7.97	7.75	7.65	7.53	7.31	7.19	7.08
	.999	13.7	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.1	11.9		

TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the F Distribution

Den. df 4	Numerator df								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
8 .50	0.499	0.757	0.860	0.915	0.948	0.971	0.988	1.00	1.01
.90	3.46	3.11	2.92	2.81	2.73	2.67	2.62	2.59	2.56
.95	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.58	3.30	3.09	2.84	2.44
.975	7.57	6.06	5.42	5.05	4.82	4.65	4.33	4.36	4.36
.99	11.3	8.65	7.59	7.01	6.63	6.37	6.18	6.03	5.91
.995	14.7	11.0	9.60	8.81	8.30	7.69	7.34	7.01	6.61
.999	25.4	18.5	15.8	14.4	13.5	12.9	12.4	12.0	11.8
9 .50	0.494	0.749	0.852	0.906	0.939	0.962	0.978	0.990	1.00
.90	3.36	3.01	2.81	2.69	2.55	2.51	2.47	2.44	2.42
.95	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.18	3.05
.975	7.21	5.71	5.08	4.72	4.48	4.32	4.20	4.10	4.03
.99	10.6	8.02	6.99	6.42	6.06	5.80	5.61	5.47	5.35
.995	13.6	10.1	8.72	7.96	7.47	7.13	6.88	6.69	6.54
.999	22.9	16.4	13.9	12.6	11.7	11.1	10.7	10.4	10.1
10 .50	0.490	0.743	0.845	0.899	0.932	0.954	0.971	0.983	0.992
.90	3.29	2.92	2.73	2.61	2.52	2.46	2.41	2.38	2.35
.95	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02
.975	6.94	5.46	4.83	4.47	4.24	3.95	3.83	3.78	3.72
.99	10.0	7.56	6.55	5.99	5.64	5.39	5.20	5.06	4.94
.995	12.8	9.43	8.08	7.34	6.87	6.54	6.30	6.12	5.97
.999	21.0	14.9	12.6	11.3	10.5	9.93	9.52	9.20	8.96
12 .50	0.484	0.735	0.835	0.888	0.921	0.943	0.959	0.972	0.981
.90	3.18	2.81	2.61	2.48	2.33	2.28	2.24	2.21	2.19
.95	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.80	2.75
.975	6.55	5.10	4.47	4.12	3.89	3.73	3.61	3.51	3.44
.99	9.33	6.93	5.95	5.41	5.06	4.82	4.64	4.39	4.30
.995	11.8	8.51	7.23	6.52	6.07	5.76	5.52	5.35	5.20
.999	18.6	13.0	10.8	9.63	8.89	8.38	8.00	7.71	7.48
15 .50	0.478	0.726	0.826	0.878	0.911	0.933	0.949	0.960	0.970
.90	3.07	2.70	2.49	2.36	2.27	2.21	2.16	2.12	2.09
.95	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59
.975	6.20	4.77	4.15	3.80	3.58	3.41	3.29	3.20	3.12
.99	8.68	6.36	5.42	4.89	4.56	4.32	4.14	3.89	3.66
.995	10.8	7.70	6.48	5.80	5.37	5.07	4.85	4.67	4.54
.999	16.6	11.3	9.34	8.25	7.57	7.09	6.74	6.47	6.26
20 .50	0.472	0.718	0.816	0.868	0.900	0.922	0.938	0.950	0.959
.90	2.97	2.59	2.25	2.16	2.09	2.04	2.00	1.96	1.90
.95	4.35	3.49	3.10	2.87	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.39
.975	5.87	4.46	3.86	3.51	3.29	3.13	3.01	2.91	2.84
.99	8.10	5.85	4.94	4.43	4.10	3.87	3.70	3.56	3.46
.995	9.94	6.99	5.82	5.17	4.76	4.47	4.26	3.96	3.76
.999	14.8	9.95	8.10	6.46	6.02	5.69	5.44	5.24	5.08
24 .50	0.469	0.714	0.812	0.863	0.895	0.917	0.932	0.944	0.953
.90	2.93	2.54	2.33	2.19	2.04	1.98	1.94	1.91	1.88
.95	4.26	3.40	3.01	2.78	2.62	2.51	2.42	2.36	2.30
.975	5.72	4.32	3.72	3.38	3.15	2.99	2.87	2.78	2.70
.99	7.82	5.61	4.22	3.97	3.67	3.30	3.16	3.09	3.02
.995	9.55	6.66	5.52	4.89	4.20	3.99	3.69	3.43	3.23
.999	14.0	9.34	7.55	5.98	5.53	5.23	4.99	4.80	4.64

Den. df 4	Numerator df								∞
	10	12	15	20	24	30	60	120	
8 .50	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07	1.08	1.09	1.09
.90	2.54	2.50	2.46	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.34	2.32	2.29
.95	3.36	3.28	3.22	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.04	3.01	2.93
.975	4.30	4.20	4.10	4.00	3.95	3.89	3.78	3.73	3.67
.99	5.81	5.67	5.52	5.36	5.28	5.20	5.03	4.95	4.86
.995	7.21	6.81	6.41	6.04	5.60	5.18	4.68	4.40	4.31
.999	11.5	11.2	10.8	10.5	10.3	10.1	9.73	9.53	9.33
9 .50	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.05	1.05	1.07	1.07	1.08
.90	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.30	2.28	2.25	2.21	2.18	2.16
.95	3.14	3.07	3.01	2.94	2.90	2.86	2.79	2.71	2.71
.975	3.96	3.87	3.77	3.67	3.61	3.56	3.45	3.39	3.33
.99	5.26	5.11	4.96	4.81	4.73	4.65	4.48	4.40	4.31
.995	6.42	6.23	6.03	5.83	5.73	5.62	5.41	5.30	5.19
.999	9.89	9.57	9.24	8.90	8.72	8.55	8.19	8.00	7.81
10 .50	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.04	1.04	1.05	1.06	1.07
.90	2.32	2.28	2.24	2.20	2.18	2.16	2.11	2.08	2.06
.95	2.98	2.91	2.84	2.77	2.74	2.70	2.62	2.58	2.54
.975	3.72	3.62	3.52	3.42	3.37	3.31	3.20	3.14	3.08
.99	4.85	4.71	4.56	4.41	4.33	4.25	4.08	4.00	3.91
.995	5.85	5.66	5.47	5.27	5.17	5.07	4.86	4.75	4.64
.999	8.75	8.45	8.13	7.80	7.64	7.47	7.12	6.94	6.76
12 .50	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.03	1.03	1.05	1.06	1.06
.90	2.15	2.10	2.06	2.02	1.97	1.92	1.90	1.87	1.83
.95	2.75	2.69	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.47	2.38	2.34	2.30
.975	3.37	3.28	3.18	3.07	3.02	2.96	2.85	2.79	2.72
.99	4.30	4.16	4.01	3.86	3.78	3.70	3.54	3.45	3.36
.995	5.09	4.91	4.72	4.53	4.43	4.33	4.12	4.01	3.90
.999	7.29	7.00	6.71	6.40	6.25	6.09	5.76	5.59	5.42
15 .50	0.977	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.05
.90	2.06	2.02	1.97	1.92	1.90	1.87	1.82	1.79	1.76
.95	2.54	2.48	2.40	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.16	2.11	2.07
.975	3.06	2.96	2.86	2.76	2.64	2.52	2.46	2.40	2.36
.99	3.80	3.67	3.52	3.37	3.29	3.21	3.05	2.96	2.87
.995	4.42	4.25	4.07	3.88	3.79	3.69	3.48	3.37	3.26
.999	6.08	5.81	5.54	5.25	5.10	4.95	4.64	4.48	4.31
20 .50	0.966	0.977	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.01	1.03	1.03	1.03
.90	1.94	1.89	1.84	1.79	1.77	1.74	1.68	1.64	1.61
.95	2.35	2.28	2.21	2.12	2.08	2.04	1.95	1.84	1.81
.975	2.77	2.68	2.57	2.46	2.41	2.35	2.22	2.16	2.09
.99	3.37	3.23	3.09	2.94	2.86	2.78	2.61	2.52	2.42
.995	3.85	3.50	3.32	3.12	2.92	2.81	2.69	2.57	2.47
.999	5.08	4.82	4.56	4.29	4.15	4.00	3.70	3.54	3.38
24 .50	0.961	0.972	0.983	0.994	1.00	1.01	1.02	1.02	1.03
.90	1.88	1.83	1.78	1.73	1.70	1.67	1.61	1.57	1.53
.95	2.25	2.18	2.11	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.84	1.79	1.73
.975	2.77	2.64	2.44	2.33	2.27	2.21	2.08	2.01	1.94
.99	3.17	3.03	2.89	2.74	2.66	2.57	2.40	2.31	2.21
.995	3.59	3.42	3.25	3.06	2.97	2.87	2.66	2.55	2.43
.999	4.39	4.14	3.87	3.					

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TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the *F* Distribution

Den. df <i>A</i>	Numerator df								
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	
30 .50	0.466	0.709	0.807	0.858	0.890	0.912	0.927	0.939	0.948
.90	2.88	2.49	2.28	2.14	2.05	1.98	1.93	1.88	1.85
.95	4.17	3.32	2.92	2.69	2.53	2.42	2.33	2.27	2.21
.975	5.57	4.18	3.59	3.25	3.03	2.87	2.75	2.65	2.57
.99	7.56	5.39	4.51	4.02	3.70	3.47	3.30	3.07	2.93
.995	9.18	6.35	5.24	4.62	4.23	3.95	3.74	3.58	3.45
.999	13.3	8.77	7.05	6.12	5.53	5.12	4.82	4.38	4.39
60 .50	0.461	0.701	0.798	0.849	0.880	0.901	0.917	0.928	0.937
.90	2.79	2.39	2.18	2.04	1.95	1.87	1.82	1.77	1.74
.95	4.00	3.15	2.76	2.53	2.37	2.25	2.17	2.10	2.04
.975	5.29	3.93	3.34	3.01	2.79	2.51	2.41	2.33	2.23
.99	7.08	4.98	4.13	3.65	3.14	2.95	2.82	2.72	2.62
.995	8.49	5.80	4.73	4.14	3.76	3.49	3.29	3.13	3.01
.999	12.0	7.77	6.17	5.31	4.76	4.37	4.09	3.86	3.69
120 .50	0.458	0.697	0.793	0.844	0.875	0.896	0.912	0.923	0.932
.90	2.75	2.35	2.13	1.99	1.90	1.82	1.77	1.72	1.68
.95	3.92	3.07	2.68	2.45	2.29	2.18	2.09	2.02	1.96
.975	5.15	3.80	3.23	2.89	2.67	2.52	2.39	2.30	2.22
.99	6.85	4.79	3.95	3.48	3.17	2.96	2.79	2.66	2.56
.995	8.18	5.54	4.50	3.92	3.55	3.28	3.09	2.93	2.81
.999	11.4	7.32	5.78	4.95	4.42	4.04	3.77	3.55	3.38
∞ .50	0.455	0.693	0.789	0.839	0.870	0.891	0.907	0.918	0.927
.90	2.71	2.30	2.08	1.94	1.85	1.77	1.72	1.67	1.63
.95	3.84	3.00	2.60	2.37	2.21	2.10	2.01	1.94	1.88
.975	5.02	3.69	3.12	2.79	2.57	2.41	2.29	2.19	2.02
.99	6.63	4.61	3.32	3.02	2.80	2.64	2.51	2.41	2.31
.995	7.88	5.30	4.28	3.72	3.35	3.09	2.90	2.74	2.62
.999	10.8	6.91	5.42	4.62	4.10	3.74	3.47	3.27	3.10

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TABLE A.4 (concluded) Percentiles of the *F* Distribution

Den. df <i>A</i>	Numerator df							
	10	12	15	20	24	30	60	120
30 .50	0.955	0.966	0.978	0.989	0.994	1.00	1.01	1.02
.90	1.82	1.77	1.72	1.67	1.64	1.61	1.54	1.50
.95	2.09	2.01	1.93	1.88	1.84	1.74	1.68	1.62
.975	2.51	2.41	2.31	2.20	2.14	2.07	1.94	1.87
.99	2.98	2.84	2.70	2.55	2.47	2.39	2.21	2.11
.995	3.34	3.18	3.01	2.82	2.73	2.63	2.42	2.30
.999	4.24	4.00	3.75	3.49	3.36	3.22	2.92	2.59
60 .50	0.945	0.955	0.967	0.978	0.983	0.989	1.00	1.01
.90	1.66	1.60	1.54	1.51	1.48	1.40	1.35	1.29
.95	1.99	1.92	1.84	1.75	1.70	1.65	1.53	1.47
.975	2.27	2.17	2.06	1.94	1.88	1.82	1.67	1.58
.99	2.60	2.35	2.20	2.12	2.03	1.84	1.73	1.60
.995	2.90	2.74	2.57	2.39	2.29	2.19	1.96	1.83
.999	3.54	3.32	3.08	2.83	2.69	2.55	2.25	2.08
120 .50	0.939	0.950	0.961	0.972	0.978	0.983	0.994	1.00
.90	1.65	1.60	1.55	1.48	1.45	1.41	1.32	1.19
.95	1.91	1.83	1.75	1.66	1.61	1.55	1.43	1.35
.975	2.16	2.05	1.95	1.82	1.76	1.69	1.53	1.43
.99	2.47	2.34	2.19	2.03	1.95	1.86	1.66	1.53
.995	2.71	2.54	2.37	2.19	2.09	1.98	1.75	1.63
.999	3.24	3.02	2.78	2.53	2.40	2.26	1.95	1.77
∞ .50	0.934	0.945	0.956	0.967	0.972	0.978	0.989	0.994
.90	1.60	1.55	1.49	1.42	1.38	1.34	1.24	1.17
.95	1.83	1.75	1.67	1.57	1.52	1.46	1.32	1.22
.975	2.05	1.94	1.83	1.71	1.64	1.57	1.39	1.27
.99	2.32	2.18	2.04	1.88	1.79	1.70	1.47	1.32
.995	2.52	2.36	2.19	2.00	1.90	1.79	1.53	1.36
.999	2.96	2.74	2.51	2.27	2.13	1.99	1.66	1.45