

**UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND**  
**SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2007**

**TITLE OF PAPER:** **DESCRIPTIVE/INFERENTIAL STATISTICS**

**COURSE CODE :** **ST 230/IDE-ST 230-1&2**

**TIME ALLOWED :** **THREE (3) HOURS**

**REQUIREMENTS:** **STATISTICAL TABLES AND CALCULATOR**

**INSTRUCTIONS :** **ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS FROM SECTION ONE AND ANY FOUR (3) QUESTIONS FROM SECTION TWO.**

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## **SECTION ONE**

**ANSWER ALL QUESTIONS:**

### **QUESTION ONE.**

[ 20 marks ]

Circle the most correct answer for each of the following:

1.1 Which of the following statistics is affected by extreme values?

- a. Interquartile range
- b. Quartile deviation
- c. Standard deviation
- d. Both (a) and (c)

1.2 The sales at your gift shop in December are double the November sales. Should you conclude that

- a. Your shop is growing more popular.
- b. This shop will soon make you rich
- c. Both (a) and (b)
- d. Neither (a) nor (b)

1.3 Consider these five values: 5, 0, 0, 0, 0. Which of the following statements is correct?

- a. Standard deviation is five
- b. Standard deviation is two
- c. Standard deviation is one
- d. Standard deviation is zero

1.4 Which of the following statements is correct when you have a data set with  $n = 10$  and all the values in the set are equal to 2?

- a. Standard deviation is equal to two
- b. Mean is equal to two
- c. Variance is equal to zero
- d. Both (b) and (c)

1.5 Which of the following statements is not true in a Bar Chart?

- a. Height of the bar is proportional to the frequency
- b. Width of the bar is arbitrary
- c. There is no gap between bars
- d. All of the above.

1.6 Suppose you are given a list of scores of ST230 test. The highest score is 98 and the lowest is 41. You are asked to make a frequency table. Which one of the following statements will represent the data best if the frequency distribution includes

- a. the first class interval as 0-9.
- b. the first class interval as 40-49.

- c. 6 class intervals with a length of 10 points.  
d. both (b) and (c).
- 1.7 If the mean of five values is 8.2, and the four of the values are 6, 10, 7, 12, then the fifth value will be
- a. 6.  
b. 5.  
c. Neither 5 nor 6.  
d. Not possible to find.
- 1.8 What is the value of the mode when all values in the data set are different?
- a. Zero  
b. One  
c. There is no mode.  
d. It cannot be determined unless the data values are given.
- 1.9 When data are categorized as, for example, places of residence (rural, suburban, urban), the most appropriate measure of central tendency is
- a. mean  
b. mode  
c. median  
d. It cannot be determined unless the data values are given.
- 1.10 The width of the bar in a histogram is proportional to
- a. class interval  
b. frequency  
c. cumulative frequency  
d. none of the above
- 1.11 Based on your assessment of the stock market, you state that chances are 80% that stock prices will start to go down within two months. This concept of probability is based on:
- a. classical approach.  
b. empirical approach.  
c. subjective approach.  
d. Not possible to say.
- 1.12 In the standard normal distribution, the area outside the range  $Z = -1.0$  to  $Z = +1.5$  is:
- a. 0.7745  
b. 0.1587  
c. 0.2255  
d. 0.0668

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1.13 Which of the following statement is true about binomial distribution?

- a. It is a probability distribution for discrete random variable.
- b. If the sample size is very large, we can use the normal distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution.
- c. Both (a) and (b).
- d. None of the above is true.

1.14 Which one is a property of the normal distribution?

- a. It is symmetric about the mean.
- b. It has median which is greater than its mean.
- c. It has a mean which is always equal to its variance.
- d. It has no mode.

1.15 The sample space for rolling two dice consists of how many outcomes?

- a. 6
- b. 12
- c. 18
- d. 36

1.16 Which of the following statement is not true about binomial distribution?

- a. It is a probability distribution for continuous random variable.
- b. If the sample size is very large, we can use the normal distribution as an approximation to the binomial distribution.
- c. The mean of a binomial distribution is  $npq$ .
- d. Both (a) and (c).

1.17 The proportion of a normal distribution that is located between the mean and standard score of 2.00 is:

- a. 0.5228
- b. 0.0228
- c. 0.4772
- d. Not possible to find.

1.18 Which one of the following probability distribution is not correct?

- a. A Poisson distribution with mean of 4 and a variance of 4.
- b. A normal distribution with mean of 4 and a variance of 4.
- c. A binomial distribution with mean of 4 and a variance of 4.
- d. All of the above are correct.

- 1.19 A study is being conducted to determine the proportion of students in ST230 class who read newspaper. It was found that 86 students, out of 120, read newspaper this morning. This number 86 is called
- an outcome.
  - an event.
  - a statistic.
  - The study provided incomplete information.
- 1.20 There are four vacant seats. Four students arrive at the same time. How many different ways they can seat?
- 4
  - 16
  - 24
  - 256

**QUESTION TWO.**

[ 10 marks ]

State which of the following statements are **TRUE** and which are **FALSE**? Write the appropriate answer (complete word, not T or F) on the right side of the statement.

- 2.1 Fisher's index is better than Paache's index.
- 2.2 The trend in a time series is affected by seasonal variation..
- 2.3 Laspeyres' index uses current year's quantities as weights.
- 2.4 If two events are dependent, they must have the same probability of occurring.
- 2.5 All normal distributions can be standardized.
- 2.6 When two events are not mutually exclusive,  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$ .
- 2.7 In the standard normal distribution, the area to the right plus the area to the left of a Z-score is equal to one.
- 2.8 The number of courses a student is taking in their Diploma in Commerce is an example of a continuous random variable.
- 2.9 The z value corresponding to a number below the mean is always negative.
- 2.10 If you have a score of 62 on an 80-point test, then you definitely scored above the median.

**QUESTION THREE.**

[ 10 marks ]

In the first test of a statistics class, 20 percent of the students scored less than 50%. Twenty students are to be selected at random from the class for a special in-depth study to find the reason of failure.

- 3.1 What is the random variable in this problem?
- 3.2 Is the random variable discrete or continuous? Why?
- 3.3 What is the probability of selecting 10 students at random from the class and finding that none of them scored less than 50%?
- 3.4 Find the average number of students scored less than 50%.
- 3.5 Which probability distribution represents this type of problem? Why?

**SECTION TWO**

**ANSWER ANY FOUR QUESTIONS:** (You must show all your works in order to obtain full marks.)

**QUESTION FOUR.**

[ 4 + 5 + 6 marks ]

- 4.1 a. Calculate the four-quarterly moving average trend of the following time series:

	Year		
	1988	1989	1990
Quarter	1	2	3
1	28	32	43
2	31	38	47
3	40	49	55
4	27	38	41

- b. Deseasonalise the data.
- 4.2 Suppose for an organization, the base-year expenditure at base-year price is E21 million. If the expenditure index of that organization is 148.7 and the Laspeyre's volume index is 126.5, then find the Paasche's price index.

**QUESTION FIVE.**

[10 + 5 marks]

- 5.1 The marketing manager of "ABC Tapes" wants to assess the competitiveness of the company's products in the market. He has the following information on prices and quantities on blank cassette tapes sold in January 2000 and January 2005.

Length of Tapes	2000		2005	
	Price	Quantity	Price	Quantity
30 minutes	4.00	32	5.60	40
60 minutes	4.30	150	6.15	190
90 minutes	4.60	100	7.40	130

Compute Fisher's price index for 2005 and interpret it.

- 5.2 The price indices for certain goods from 1985 to 1991 is:

1985	1986	1987	1988	1989	1990	1991
74	88	100	109	114	96	122

Reset the base period from 1987 to 1990.

**QUESTION SIX.**

[ 3 + 3 + 3 + 1 + 2 + 3 marks ]

- 6.1 The table below gives the monthly rental paid by 150 employees in a company:

Rent (in Emalangeni)	Number of employees
1000 – 1599	23
1600 – 2199	38
2200 – 2799	42
2800 – 3399	25
3400 – 3999	22

- (i) Calculate the value of the median rent.
- (ii) Determine the upper quartile rent paid.
- (iii) 25% of employees pay less than a certain rent. What is the maximum rent paid by this group of employees?
- (iv) Calculate the interquartile range of the above data.

- 6.2 The following results were obtained from a frequency distribution:

$$\sum f_i = 100 \quad \sum f_i x_i = 3460 \quad \sum f_i x_i^2 = 124690$$

Find the mean and standard deviation of the x variable.

**QUESTION SEVEN.**

[ 5 + 2 + 5 + 3 marks ]

- 7.1 A motor vehicle distributor wishes to find out if the size of car bought is any way related to the age of a buyer. From sales invoices over the past two years, a sample of 300 buyers were classified by size of car bought and buyer's age and presented in the table below:

Buyer's Age	Car size bought		
	Small	Medium	Large
Under 30	10	22	34
30-45	24	42	48
Over 45	52	32	36

Test, at the 1% level of significance, whether car size bought and buyer's age are independent. Interpret your findings.

- 7.2 The manager of a grocery store measures the number of items purchased by a customer and the time required, in seconds, to process the order through the checkout lane. The data are as follows:

Number of items	5	11	14	21	27	32	40	46
Checkout time (seconds)	45	120	125	140	150	155	170	180

- (i) Identify the dependent variable (y) and the independent variable (x).
- (ii) Find the best fitted regression equation  $y = a + bx$ .
- (iii) Compute the value of the coefficient of correlation and interpret the value.

**QUESTION EIGHT.**

[ 3 + 5 + 2 + 5 marks ]

8.1 The delivery time of two courier services in Swaziland is being evaluated by a potential client. The client's initial belief is that there is no difference between the average local delivery times of the two courier services. The client used both courier services on a random basis over a period of 3 months for deliveries to similar destinations. Delivery times were recorded by a clerk. Courier service A was used 48 times over this period and the sample mean delivery time was computed to be 38 minutes. Courier service B was used 60 times over this period and the sample mean delivery time was computed to be 42 minutes. Assume that the population standard deviation of delivery times for courier service A is 10 minutes and for courier service B, assume it is 14 minutes.

- (i) Construct an interval estimate for the difference of mean delivery times with a confidence level of 95%.
- (ii) Test the client's belief about the average delivery time of the two courier services, using 5% level of significance. Clearly state all the steps required, from hypothesis to conclusion.
- (iii) Suggest the client which courier service she should use. Explain.

8.2 Assume that typing speed which is measured in words per minute is normally distributed. A random sample of 100 typists is selected and their typing speed measured. Also assume that the population standard deviation of typing speed is 8 words per minute. What is the probability that the sample mean differs from the unknown population mean of typing speed by no more than 1 word per minute in either direction?

**QUESTION NINE.**

[ 4 + 4 + 2 + 2 + 3 marks ]

9.1 The number of seconds of continuous spray yielded by cans of a certain brand of (ozone friendly) deodorant spray is normally distributed with a mean of 260 seconds and standard deviation of 15 seconds.

- (iv) What is the probability that a randomly selected can will yield a continuous spray of duration between 245 and 275 seconds?
- (v) The probability is 0.0968 that a randomly selected can of this spray will yield a continuous spray equal to less than what number of seconds?

9.2 A company which supplies ready-mix concrete receives, on average, 6 orders per day.

- (i) What is the mean and standard deviation of orders per day?
- (ii) What is the probability that no order will be received on a given day?
- (iii) What is the probability that no more than 2 orders will be received on a given day?

(d)  $n = 20$

Table 2. Table of  $e^{-x}$ 

$x$	$e^{-x}$	$x$	$e^{-x}$	$x$	$e^{-x}$	$x$	$e^{-x}$	$x$	$e^{-x}$
0.00	1.000000	2.60	.074274	5.10	.006097	7.60	.000501		
0.10	.904837	2.70	.067206	5.20	.005517	7.70	.000453		
0.20	.818731	2.80	.060810	5.30	.004992	7.80	.000410		
0.30	.740818	2.90	.055023	5.40	.004517	7.90	.000371		
0.40	.670320	3.00	.049787	5.50	.004087	8.00	.000336		
0.50	.606531	3.10	.045049	5.60	.003698	8.10	.000304		
0.60	.548812	3.20	.040762	5.70	.003346	8.20	.000275		
0.70	.496585	3.30	.036883	5.80	.003028	8.30	.000249		
0.80	.449329	3.40	.033373	5.90	.002739	8.40	.000223		
0.90	.406570	3.50	.030197	6.00	.002479	8.50	.000204		
1.00	.367879	3.60	.027324	6.10	.002243	8.60	.000184		
1.10	.332871	3.70	.024724	6.20	.002029	8.70	.000167		
1.20	.301194	3.80	.022371	6.30	.001836	8.80	.000151		
1.30	.272532	3.90	.020242	6.40	.001661	8.90	.000136		
1.40	.246597	4.00	.018316	6.50	.001503	9.00	.000123		
1.50	.223130	4.10	.016573	6.60	.001360	9.10	.000112		
1.60	.201897	4.20	.014996	6.70	.001231	9.20	.000101		
1.70	.182684	4.30	.013569	6.80	.001114	9.30	.000091		
1.80	.165299	4.40	.012277	6.90	.001008	9.40	.000083		
1.90	.149569	4.50	.011109	7.00	.000912	9.50	.000075		
2.00	.133335	4.60	.010052	7.10	.000825	9.60	.000068		
2.10	.122456	4.70	.009095	7.20	.000747	9.70	.000061		
2.20	.110803	4.80	.008230	7.30	.000676	9.80	.000056		
2.30	.100259	4.90	.007447	7.40	.000611	9.90	.000050		
2.40	.090718	5.00	.006738	7.50	.000553	10.00	.000045		
2.50	.082085								

Table 3. Poisson Probabilities

$a$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0.980	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
2	0.942	0.998	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
3	0.923	0.997	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
4	0.905	0.995	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
5	0.889	0.994	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
6	0.861	0.990	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
7	0.834	0.982	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
8	0.809	0.979	0.998	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
9	0.783	0.973	0.996	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
10	0.757	0.966	0.994	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
11	0.731	0.957	0.985	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
12	0.705	0.948	0.974	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
13	0.680	0.938	0.962	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
14	0.655	0.925	0.952	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
15	0.630	0.910	0.946	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
16	0.607	0.896	0.936	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
17	0.582	0.884	0.928	0.998	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
18	0.557	0.874	0.917	0.997	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
19	0.532	0.861	0.902	0.996	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
20	0.507	0.847	0.886	0.995	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
21	0.482	0.833	0.869	0.994	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
22	0.457	0.819	0.853	0.993	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
23	0.432	0.805	0.839	0.992	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
24	0.407	0.791	0.825	0.991	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
25	0.382	0.777	0.811	0.990	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
26	0.357	0.763	0.797	0.989	0.998	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
27	0.333	0.749	0.783	0.987	0.997	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000
28	0.309	0.735	0.769	0.986	0.996	0.997	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000
29	0.285	0.721	0.755	0.985	0.995	0.996	0.997	0.999	1.000	1.000
30	0.261	0.707	0.741	0.984	0.994	0.995	0.996	0.998	1.000	1.000
31	0.237	0.693	0.727	0.983	0.993	0.994	0.995	0.997	1.000	1.000
32	0.213	0.679	0.713	0.982	0.992	0.993	0.994	0.996	1.000	1.000
33	0.189	0.665	0.699	0.981	0.991	0.992	0.993	0.995	1.000	1.000
34	0.165	0.651	0.685	0.980	0.990	0.991	0.992	0.994	1.000	1.000
35	0.141	0.637	0.671	0.979	0.989	0.990	0.991	0.993	1.000	1.000
36	0.117	0.623	0.657	0.978	0.988	0.989	0.990	0.992	1.000	1.000
37	0.093	0.609	0.643	0.977	0.987	0.988	0.989	0.991	1.000	1.000
38	0.069	0.595	0.629	0.976	0.986	0.987	0.988	0.989	1.000	1.000
39	0.045	0.581	0.615	0.975	0.985	0.986	0.987	0.988	1.000	1.000
40	0.021	0.567	0.601	0.974	0.984	0.985	0.986	0.987	1.000	1.000
41	0.000	0.553	0.587	0.973	0.983	0.984	0.985	0.986	1.000	1.000

Table 3. (*Continued*)

$\lambda$	$a$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
6.2	0.002	0.015	0.054	0.134	0.259	0.414	0.574	0.716	0.826	0.902	
6.4	0.002	0.012	0.046	0.119	0.235	0.384	0.542	0.687	0.803	0.886	
6.6	0.001	0.010	0.040	0.105	0.213	0.355	0.511	0.658	0.780	0.869	
6.8	0.001	0.009	0.034	0.093	0.192	0.327	0.480	0.628	0.755	0.850	
7.0	0.001	0.007	0.030	0.082	0.173	0.301	0.450	0.599	0.729	0.830	
7.2	0.001	0.006	0.025	0.072	0.156	0.276	0.420	0.569	0.703	0.810	
7.4	0.001	0.005	0.022	0.063	0.140	0.253	0.392	0.539	0.676	0.788	
7.6	0.001	0.004	0.019	0.055	0.125	0.231	0.365	0.510	0.648	0.765	
7.8	0.000	0.004	0.016	0.048	0.112	0.210	0.338	0.481	0.620	0.741	
8.0	0.000	0.003	0.014	0.042	0.100	0.191	0.313	0.453	0.593	0.717	
8.5	0.000	0.002	0.009	0.030	0.074	0.150	0.256	0.386	0.523	0.653	
9.0	0.000	0.001	0.006	0.021	0.055	0.116	0.207	0.324	0.456	0.587	
9.5	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.015	0.040	0.089	0.165	0.269	0.392	0.522	
10.0	0.000	0.000	0.003	0.010	0.029	0.067	0.130	0.220	0.333	0.458	
		10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
6.2	0.949	0.975	0.989	0.995	0.998	0.999	1.000				
6.4	0.939	0.969	0.986	0.994	0.997	0.999	1.000				
6.6	0.927	0.963	0.982	0.992	0.997	0.999	0.999	1.000			
6.8	0.915	0.955	0.978	0.990	0.996	0.998	0.999	1.000			
7.0	0.901	0.947	0.973	0.987	0.994	0.998	0.999	1.000			
7.2	0.887	0.937	0.967	0.984	0.993	0.997	0.999	0.999	1.000		
7.4	0.871	0.926	0.961	0.980	0.991	0.996	0.998	0.999	1.000		
7.6	0.854	0.915	0.954	0.976	0.989	0.995	0.998	0.999	1.000		
7.8	0.835	0.902	0.945	0.971	0.986	0.993	0.997	0.999	1.000		
8.0	0.816	0.888	0.936	0.966	0.983	0.992	0.996	0.998	0.999	1.000	
8.5	0.763	0.849	0.909	0.949	0.973	0.986	0.993	0.997	0.999	0.999	
9.0	0.706	0.803	0.876	0.926	0.959	0.978	0.989	0.995	0.998	0.999	
9.5	0.645	0.752	0.836	0.898	0.940	0.967	0.982	0.991	0.996	0.998	
10.0	0.583	0.697	0.792	0.864	0.917	0.951	0.973	0.986	0.993	0.997	
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Table 3. (*Continued*)

$a$	$\lambda$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
2.2	0.111	0.355	0.623	0.819	0.928	0.975	0.993	0.998	1.000		
2.4	0.091	0.308	0.570	0.779	0.904	0.964	0.988	0.997	0.999	1.000	
2.6	0.074	0.267	0.518	0.736	0.877	0.951	0.983	0.995	0.999	1.000	
2.8	0.061	0.231	0.469	0.692	0.848	0.935	0.976	0.992	0.998	0.999	
3.0	0.050	0.199	0.423	0.647	0.815	0.916	0.966	0.988	0.996	0.999	
3.2	0.041	0.171	0.380	0.603	0.781	0.895	0.955	0.983	0.994	0.998	
3.4	0.033	0.147	0.340	0.558	0.744	0.871	0.942	0.977	0.992	0.997	
3.6	0.027	0.126	0.303	0.515	0.706	0.844	0.927	0.969	0.988	0.996	
3.8	0.022	0.107	0.269	0.473	0.668	0.816	0.909	0.960	0.984	0.994	
4.0	0.018	0.092	0.238	0.433	0.629	0.785	0.889	0.949	0.979	0.992	
4.2	0.015	0.078	0.210	0.395	0.590	0.753	0.867	0.926	0.972	0.989	
4.4	0.012	0.066	0.185	0.339	0.551	0.720	0.844	0.921	0.964	0.985	
4.6	0.010	0.056	0.163	0.326	0.513	0.686	0.818	0.905	0.955	0.980	
4.8	0.008	0.048	0.143	0.294	0.476	0.651	0.791	0.887	0.944	0.975	
5.0	0.007	0.040	0.125	0.265	0.440	0.616	0.762	0.867	0.932	0.968	
5.2	0.006	0.034	0.109	0.238	0.406	0.581	0.732	0.845	0.918	0.960	
5.4	0.005	0.029	0.095	0.213	0.373	0.546	0.702	0.822	0.903	0.951	
5.6	0.004	0.024	0.082	0.191	0.342	0.512	0.670	0.797	0.886	0.941	
5.8	0.003	0.021	0.072	0.170	0.313	0.478	0.638	0.771	0.867	0.929	
6.0	0.002	0.017	0.062	0.151	0.285	0.446	0.606	0.744	0.847	0.916	
	10	11	12	13	14	15	16				
2.8	1.000										
3.0	1.000										
3.2	1.000										
3.4	0.999	1.000									
3.6	0.999	1.000									
3.8	0.998	0.999	1.000								
4.0	0.997	0.999	1.000								
4.2	0.996	0.999	1.000								
4.4	0.994	0.998	0.999	1.000							
4.6	0.992	0.997	0.999	1.000							
4.8	0.990	0.996	0.999	1.000							
5.0	0.986	0.995	0.998	0.999	1.000						
5.2	0.982	0.993	0.997	0.999	1.000						
5.4	0.977	0.990	0.996	0.999	1.000						
5.6	0.972	0.988	0.995	0.998	0.999	1.000					
5.8	0.965	0.984	0.993	0.997	0.999	1.000					
6.0	0.957	0.980	0.991	0.996	0.999	0.999	1.000				

Table 3. (Continued)

$\lambda$	$a$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
	$a$	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13				
10.5	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.007	0.021	0.050	0.102	0.179	0.279	0.397	0.575	0.600	0.643	0.677	0.727
11.0	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.005	0.015	0.038	0.079	0.143	0.232	0.341	0.500	0.526	0.549	0.585	0.635
11.5	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.011	0.028	0.060	0.114	0.191	0.289	0.500	0.505	0.530	0.555	0.602
12.0	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.001	0.002	0.008	0.020	0.046	0.090	0.155	0.242	0.500	0.504	0.535	0.561
12.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.005	0.015	0.035	0.070	0.125	0.201	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.506
13.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.011	0.026	0.054	0.100	0.166	0.250	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.505
13.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.008	0.019	0.041	0.079	0.135	0.210	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.508
14.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.002	0.006	0.014	0.032	0.062	0.109	0.180	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.517
14.5	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.010	0.024	0.048	0.088	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.505
15.0	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.003	0.008	0.018	0.037	0.070	0.500	0.500	0.500	0.506
		14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	16	17	18	19
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	16	17	18	19
10.5	0.521	0.639	0.742	0.825	0.888	0.932	0.960	0.978	0.988	0.994	0.999	0.368	0.467	0.566	0.659
11.0	0.460	0.579	0.689	0.781	0.854	0.907	0.944	0.968	0.982	0.991	0.999	0.281	0.371	0.468	0.564
11.5	0.402	0.520	0.633	0.733	0.815	0.878	0.924	0.954	0.974	0.986	0.999	0.208	0.287	0.375	0.469
12.0	0.347	0.462	0.576	0.682	0.772	0.844	0.899	0.937	0.963	0.979	0.999	0.150	0.215	0.292	0.378
12.5	0.297	0.406	0.519	0.628	0.725	0.806	0.869	0.916	0.948	0.969	0.999	0.105	0.157	0.221	0.302
13.0	0.252	0.353	0.463	0.573	0.675	0.764	0.835	0.890	0.920	0.957	0.999	0.048	0.117	0.169	0.232
13.5	0.211	0.304	0.409	0.518	0.623	0.718	0.798	0.861	0.908	0.942	0.999	0.031	0.052	0.082	0.123
14.0	0.176	0.260	0.358	0.464	0.570	0.669	0.756	0.827	0.883	0.923	0.999	0.020	0.034	0.056	0.087
14.5	0.145	0.220	0.311	0.413	0.518	0.619	0.711	0.790	0.853	0.901	0.999	0.012	0.022	0.038	0.060
15.0	0.118	0.185	0.268	0.363	0.466	0.568	0.664	0.749	0.819	0.875	0.999	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
		24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	32	33	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	20	21	22	23	24	25
10.5	0.997	0.999	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
11.0	0.995	0.998	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
11.5	0.992	0.996	0.998	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
12.0	0.988	0.994	0.997	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
12.5	0.983	0.991	0.995	0.998	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
13.0	0.975	0.986	0.992	0.996	0.998	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
13.5	0.965	0.980	0.989	0.994	0.997	0.998	0.999	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
14.0	0.952	0.971	0.983	0.991	0.995	0.997	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
14.5	0.936	0.960	0.976	0.986	0.992	0.996	0.998	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000	0.999	0.999	0.999	0.999
15.0	0.917	0.947	0.967	0.981	0.989	0.994	0.997	0.998	0.999	1.000	1.000	0.999	1.000	1.000	1.000



Table 4. Normal curve areas  
Standard normal probability in right-hand tail  
(for negative values of  $z$  areas are found by symmetry)

$z$	Second decimal place of $z$					
	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05
0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801
0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404
0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013
0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632
0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264
0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912
0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578
0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266
0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977
0.9	.1841	.1788	.1736	.1702	.1662	.1635
1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469
1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251
1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056
1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885
1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735
1.5	.0668	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594
1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495
1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401
1.8	.0359	.0352	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322
1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256
2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202
2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158
2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122
2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094
2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071
2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054
2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040
2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0033	.0032	.0031
2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0022	.0021
2.9	.0019	.0018	.0017	.0017	.0016	.0015
3.0	.00135					
3.5	.000233					
4.0	.0000317					
4.5	.00000340					
5.0	.000000287					

Table 5. Percentage points of the  $t$  distributions



$t_a$	Second decimal place of $t_a$					
	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05
1.00	1.050	1.025	1.010	1.005	1.003	1.002
1.05	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	1	d.f.
1.078	3.078	4.303	6.965	9.925	2	
1.100	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	
1.132	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	3
1.153	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	4
1.176	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5
1.193	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	6
1.215	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	7
1.237	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	8
1.259	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	9
1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	inf.	

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From R. E. Walpole, *Introduction to Statistics* (New York: Macmillan, 1948).

Table 6. Percentage points of the  $\chi^2$  distributions

Table 6. (Continued)

d.f.	$\chi^2_{0.995}$	$\chi^2_{0.990}$	$\chi^2_{0.975}$	$\chi^2_{0.950}$	$\chi^2_{0.925}$	$\chi^2_{0.910}$	$\chi^2_{0.005}$	d.f.
1	0.0000393	0.0001571	0.0009821	0.0039321	0.0157908	0.023635	6.63490	7.87944
2	0.0100251	0.0201007	0.0506356	0.102587	0.210720	0.460517	5.99147	7.37776
3	0.0717212	0.114832	0.215795	0.351846	0.584375	6.25139	7.81473	9.34840
4	0.206990	0.297110	0.484419	0.710721	1.063623	7.77944	9.48773	11.1433
5	0.411740	0.554300	0.831211	1.145476	1.61031	15.9871	18.3070	20.4831
6	0.675727	0.872085	1.237347	1.633539	2.20413	17.2750	19.6751	21.9200
7	0.989265	1.239043	1.68987	2.16735	2.83311	18.5494	21.0261	23.3616
8	1.344419	1.646482	2.17973	2.73264	3.48954	19.8119	22.3621	24.7356
9	1.734926	2.087912	2.70039	3.32511	4.16816	21.0642	23.6848	26.1190
10	2.15585	2.55821	3.24697	3.94030	4.86518	22.3072	24.9958	27.4884
11	2.60321	3.05347	3.81575	4.57481	5.57779	23.5418	26.2962	28.8454
12	3.07382	3.57056	4.40379	5.22603	6.30380	24.7690	27.5871	30.1910
13	3.56503	4.10691	5.00874	5.89186	7.04130	25.9894	28.8693	31.5264
14	4.07468	4.66043	5.62872	6.57063	7.78953	27.2036	30.1435	32.8523
15	4.60094	5.22935	6.26214	7.26094	8.54675	28.4120	31.4104	34.1696
16	5.14224	5.81221	6.90766	7.96164	9.31223	29.6151	32.6705	37.5662
17	5.69724	6.40776	7.56418	8.67176	10.08552	30.8133	33.9244	36.7807
18	6.26481	7.01491	8.23075	9.39046	10.8649	32.0069	35.1725	38.0757
19	6.84398	7.63273	8.90655	10.1170	11.6509	33.1963	36.4151	39.3641
20	7.43386	8.26040	9.59083	10.8508	12.4426	34.3816	37.6525	40.6465
21	8.03366	8.89720	10.28293	11.5913	13.2396	35.5631	38.8852	41.9232
22	8.64272	9.54249	10.9823	12.3380	14.0415	36.7412	40.1133	43.1944
23	9.26042	10.19567	11.6885	13.0905	14.8479	37.9159	41.3372	44.4607
24	9.88623	10.8564	12.4011	13.8484	15.6587	39.0875	42.5569	45.7222
25	10.5197	11.5240	13.1197	14.6114	16.4734	40.2560	43.7729	46.9792
26	11.1603	12.1981	13.8439	15.3791	17.2919	51.8050	55.7585	59.3417
27	11.8076	12.8786	14.5733	16.1513	18.1138	63.1671	67.5048	71.4202
28	12.4613	13.5648	15.3079	16.9279	18.9392	74.3970	79.0819	83.2976
29	13.1211	14.2565	16.0471	17.7083	19.7677	85.5271	90.5312	95.0231
30	13.7867	14.9535	16.7908	18.4926	20.5992	96.5782	101.879	106.629
40	20.7065	22.1643	24.4331	26.5093	29.0505	107.565	113.145	118.136
50	27.9907	29.7067	32.3574	34.7642	37.6886	118.498	124.342	135.807
60	35.5346	37.4848	40.4817	43.1879	46.4589	124.342	129.561	140.169
70	43.2752	45.4418	48.7576	51.7393	55.3290	135.807	140.169	140.169
80	51.1720	53.5400	57.1532	60.3915	64.2778	140.169	140.169	140.169
90	59.1963	61.7541	65.6466	69.1260	73.2912	140.169	140.169	140.169
100	67.3276	70.0648	74.2219	77.9295	82.3581	140.169	140.169	140.169

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