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TITLE OF PAPER : STATISTICAL INFERENCE II

COURSE CODE : ST 303

TIME ALLOWED : TWO (2) HOURS

REQUIREMENTS : CALCULATOR AND STATISTICAL TABLES

INSTRUCTIONS : ANSWER ANY THREE QUESTIONS

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Question 1

Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ be a random sample from a population with probability mass function

$$p(x) = \theta(1-\theta)^x, \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots,$$

where $0 < \theta < 1$ is an unknown parameter.

- a) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimator of θ and show that it is the same as the method of moments estimator of θ .

$$[\text{You are given that } \sum_{x=1}^{\infty} x a^{x-1} = (1-a)^{-2} \text{ when } 0 < a < 1.]$$

(6 Marks)

- b) Show that the Cramér-Rao lower bound for the variance of unbiased estimators of θ is

$$\frac{\theta^2(1-\theta)}{n}$$

(5 Marks)

- c) Obtain a large sample approximate 95% confidence interval for θ .

(5 Marks)

- d) A researcher comments that such an interval is unhelpful because the confidence interval may extend below the value 0. Show that, in this example, such a comment has no validity, provided the sample size is at least four.

(4 Marks)

Question 2

- a) Explain how in Bayesian inference the posterior distribution of a parameter θ can be used to give

- (i) a point estimate of θ ,
- (ii) an interval estimate for θ .

(6 Marks)

- b) Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ be a random sample from a Bernoulli distribution with success probability θ , so that $P(X = 1) = \theta$ and $P(X = 0) = 1 - \theta$. Suppose that θ has the following prior probability density function (pdf):

$$g(\theta) = 6\theta(1-\theta), \quad 0 < \theta < 1.$$

- i) You are given that the beta distribution with positive parameters a and b has Pdf

$$f(y) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} y^{a-1} (1-y)^{b-1}, \quad 0 < y < 1.$$

Show that the posterior distribution for θ is beta with parameters $2 + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ and

$$n + 2 - \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$$

(8 Marks)

- ii) Using a squared error loss function, show that the Bayes estimator of θ is $\frac{2 + \sum_{i=1}^n X_i}{4 + n}$
(6 Marks)

Question 3

A random sample of size n is taken from a population with probability density function $f(x, \theta)$ with unknown parameter θ .

- (a) A sufficient statistic T is available. What can be said about the distribution of the data given T ? State the Neyman-Fisher factorisation theorem.
(5 Marks)
- (b) Show that the maximum likelihood estimator of θ is a function of T .
(5 Marks)
- (c) Give an example where the method of moments estimator of θ is not a function of a sufficient statistic, stating clearly any standard distributional results you have used.
(4 Marks)
- (d) Suppose now that

$$f(x, \theta) = \frac{1}{x\theta\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp\{-(\log x)^2 / 2\theta^2\}, \quad x > 0,$$

where $\theta > 0$. Use the factorisation theorem to obtain a sufficient statistic for θ .

(6 Marks)

Question 4

Let $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$ be a random sample from a Poisson distribution with mean θ . The null hypothesis $H_0: \theta = 1$ is to be tested against the alternative hypothesis $H_1: \theta = 2$.

- (a) Show that the Neyman-Pearson approach leads to rejection of H_0 in favour of H_1 when

$$\sum_{i=1}^n X_i \geq k$$

for some suitable k .

(6 Marks)

- (b) It is required that the Type I and Type II error probabilities should each be no more than 0.01. By using the Normal approximation to the Poisson distribution, estimate the smallest value of n that will satisfy this requirement.

(8 Marks)

- (c) Suppose now that H_0 is to be tested against the composite alternative hypothesis $H_1: \theta > 1$. Deduce the uniformly most powerful test with size approximately 0.01. Draw a rough sketch of the power function of this test when n is as specified in part (b).

(6 Marks)

STATISTICAL TABLES

Cumulative normal distribution
Critical values of the t distribution
Critical values of the F distribution
Critical values of the chi-squared distribution

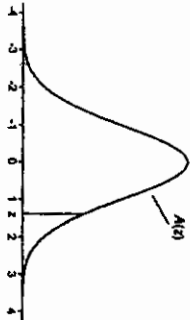
STATISTICAL TABLES

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
1.960	0.9750
2.326	0.9900
2.576	0.9950
3.090	0.9990
3.291	0.9995
	Lower limit of right 0.5% tail
	Lower limit of right 1% tail
	Lower limit of right 0.5% tail
	Lower limit of right 0.1% tail
	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	0.8707	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	0.9013
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	0.9712	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	0.9923	0.9925	0.9926	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	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	0.9958	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	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990
3.1	0.9990	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	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	0.9995	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9997	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	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998

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TABLE A.2

2 Distribution: Critical Values of t

Degrees of Freedom	Two-tailed test: One-tailed test:	Significance level							
		10%	5%	2%	1%	0.5%	0.2%	0.1%	0.05%
1		6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	118.509	658.619		
2		2.920	6.965	9.923	22.327	31.599	131.599		
3		2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.215	12.952		
4		2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610		
5		2.015	2.571	3.465	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	4.783	5.408		
8		1.858	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501	5.091		
9		1.833	2.282	2.871	3.320	4.397	4.981		
10		1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.164	4.657		
11		1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025	4.437		
12		1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.950	4.281		
13		1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.882	4.211		
14		1.761	2.145	2.624	2.974	3.787	4.140		
15		1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.737	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	3.962		
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	3.789		
23		1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485	3.765		
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	2.044	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	3.332	3.582		
38		1.686	2.024	2.429	2.712	3.316	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	3.503		
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		
80		1.657	1.994	2.381	2.648	3.211	3.435		
100		1.654	1.990	2.374	2.639	3.195	3.416		
120		1.652	1.987	2.368	2.632	3.183	3.402		
150		1.650	1.984	2.364	2.626	3.174	3.390		
180		1.648	1.980	2.361	2.617	3.160	3.373		
200		1.645	1.976	2.351	2.609	3.145	3.357		
300		1.643	1.972	2.345	2.601	3.131	3.340		
400		1.640	1.968	2.339	2.592	3.118	3.325		
500		1.640	1.966	2.336	2.588	3.111	3.315		
600		1.640	1.963	2.334	2.586	3.107	3.310		
800		1.640	1.964	2.334	2.584	3.104	3.307		
900		1.645	1.960	2.336	2.576	3.090	3.291		

Table A.3

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (5% significance level)

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Table A.3 (continued)

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (5% significance level)

ν_1	25	30	35	40	45	50	55	60	65	70	75	100	150	200
1	124.26	120.10	118.69	117.47	116.41	115.47	114.63	113.87	113.17	112.52	111.91	111.34	110.80	110.36
2	19.00	18.46	18.07	17.72	17.41	17.14	16.89	16.66	16.44	16.23	16.03	15.84	15.66	15.49
3	8.53	8.02	7.67	7.37	7.11	6.87	6.65	6.44	6.24	6.05	5.87	5.70	5.54	5.39
4	5.77	5.27	4.94	4.66	4.42	4.20	4.00	3.81	3.63	3.46	3.30	3.15	3.01	2.88
5	4.72	4.24	3.92	3.66	3.43	3.22	3.03	2.85	2.69	2.54	2.40	2.27	2.15	2.04
6	4.03	3.57	3.26	3.01	2.78	2.58	2.40	2.23	2.08	1.94	1.81	1.70	1.60	1.51
7	3.40	3.06	2.76	2.52	2.30	2.11	1.94	1.78	1.64	1.51	1.39	1.29	1.21	1.13
8	3.11	2.80	2.51	2.28	2.06	1.88	1.72	1.57	1.44	1.32	1.21	1.12	1.05	0.98
9	2.89	2.60	2.32	2.10	1.88	1.71	1.56	1.42	1.30	1.19	1.10	1.03	0.96	0.90
10	2.73	2.46	2.19	1.97	1.76	1.60	1.45	1.32	1.21	1.11	1.03	0.96	0.90	0.84
11	2.60	2.35	2.08	1.87	1.66	1.50	1.36	1.23	1.13	1.04	0.97	0.91	0.85	0.79
12	2.50	2.27	2.00	1.79	1.58	1.42	1.28	1.16	1.06	0.98	0.91	0.85	0.79	0.74
13	2.41	2.18	1.92	1.71	1.50	1.34	1.21	1.09	0.99	0.91	0.84	0.78	0.73	0.67
14	2.34	2.11	1.85	1.64	1.43	1.27	1.14	1.02	0.92	0.84	0.77	0.71	0.66	0.61
15	2.28	2.05	1.80	1.59	1.38	1.22	1.09	0.97	0.87	0.79	0.72	0.66	0.61	0.56
16	2.23	2.19	1.17	1.12	1.10	1.08	1.06	1.04	1.02	1.00	0.98	0.96	0.94	0.92
17	2.18	2.15	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.06	2.04	2.02	2.00	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.94	1.91
18	2.14	2.11	2.08	2.06	2.04	2.02	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.91	1.89	1.88
19	2.11	2.07	2.05	2.03	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.91	1.89	1.88	1.86	1.85
20	2.07	2.04	2.01	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.93	1.91	1.89	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.83	1.81
21	2.05	2.01	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.90	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.78
22	2.02	1.98	1.95	1.93	1.91	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.77	1.75
23	2.00	1.96	1.93	1.91	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.81	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.75	1.73
24	1.97	1.94	1.91	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.81	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.72	1.71
25	1.96	1.92	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.74	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.67
26	1.94	1.90	1.87	1.85	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.74	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.66
27	1.92	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.76	1.74	1.72	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.64
28	1.91	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.63	1.62
29	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.81	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.67	1.65	1.63	1.61	1.60
30	1.88	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.76	1.74	1.72	1.70	1.67	1.66	1.64	1.62	1.60	1.59
35	1.82	1.79	1.76	1.74	1.70	1.68	1.66	1.64	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.50
40	1.78	1.74	1.72	1.69	1.66	1.64	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.54	1.52	1.50	1.48	1.46
50	1.73	1.69	1.66	1.63	1.60	1.58	1.55	1.52	1.50	1.48	1.46	1.44	1.42	1.40
60	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.51	1.48	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.39	1.37	1.35
70	1.66	1.62	1.59	1.57	1.53	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.40	1.38	1.36	1.34	1.32
80	1.64	1.60	1.57	1.54	1.51	1.48	1.45	1.43	1.41	1.38	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.30
90	1.63	1.59	1.55	1.53	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.41	1.38	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.30	1.28
100	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.52	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.36	1.34	1.32	1.30	1.28	1.26
120	1.60	1.55	1.52	1.50	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.23
150	1.58	1.54	1.50	1.48	1.44	1.41	1.38	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.21
200	1.56	1.52	1.48	1.46	1.41	1.39	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.18
250	1.55	1.50	1.47	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.34	1.31	1.27	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.17
300	1.54	1.50	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.36	1.33	1.29	1.26	1.24	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.16
400	1.53	1.49	1.45	1.42	1.38	1.35	1.31	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.17	1.15
500	1.53	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.38	1.35	1.31	1.28	1.25	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.17	1.15
600	1.52	1.48	1.44	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.31	1.27	1.23	1.21	1.19	1.17	1.15	1.13
750	1.52	1.47	1.44	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.14	1.12
1000	1.52	1.47	1.43	1.41	1.36	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.20	1.18	1.16	1.14	1.12

Table A.3 (continued)

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (1% significance level)

ν_1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20
1	4052.18	3999.26	3943.33	3884.38	3823.43	3760.48	3695.53	3628.58	3569.63	3508.68	3445.73	3380.78	3313.83	3244.88	3173.93
2	98.50	97.90	97.30	96.70	96.10	95.50	94.90	94.30	93.70	93.10	92.50	91.90	91.30	90.70	90.10
3	34.12	34.02	33.92	33.82	33.72	33.62	33.52	33.42	33.32	33.22	33.12	33.02	32.92	32.82	32.72
4	21.20	21.10	21.00	20.90	20.80	20.70	20.60	20.50	20.40	20.30	20.20	20.10	20.00	19.90	19.80
5	16.26	16.16	16.06	15.96	15.86	15.76	15.66	15.56	15.46	15.36	15.26	15.16	15.06	14.96	14.86
6	13.75	13.65	13.55	13.45	13.35	13.25	13.15	13.05	12.95	12.85	12.75	12.65	12.55	12.45	12.35
7	12.23	12.13	12.03	11.93	11.83	11.73	11.63	11.53	11.43	11.33	11.23	11.13	11.03	10.93	10.83
8	11.26	11.16	11.06	10.96	10.86	10.76	10.66	10.56	10.46	10.36	10.26	10.16	10.06	9.96	9.86
9	10.56	10.46	10.36	10.26	10.16	10.06	9.96	9.86	9.76	9.66	9.56	9.46	9.36	9.26	9.16
10	10.04	9.94	9.84	9.74	9.64	9.54	9.44	9.34	9.24	9.14	9.04	8.94	8.84	8.74	8.64
11	9.65	9.55	9.45	9.35	9.25	9.15	9.05	8.95	8.85	8.75	8.65	8.55	8.45	8.35	8.25
12	9.33	9.23	9.13	9.03	8.93	8.83	8.73	8.63	8.53	8.43	8.33	8.23	8.13	8.03	7.93
13	9.07	8.97	8.87	8.77	8.67	8.57	8.47	8.37	8.27	8.17	8.07	7.97	7.87	7.77	7.67
14	8.86	8.76	8.66	8.56	8.46	8.36	8.26	8.16	8.06	7.96	7.86	7.76	7.66	7.56	7.46
15	8.68	8.58	8.48	8.38	8.28	8.18	8.08	7.98	7.88	7.78	7.68	7.58	7.48	7.38	7.28
16	8.53	8.43	8.33	8.23	8.13	8.03	7.93	7.83	7.73	7.63	7.53	7.43	7.33	7.23	7.13
17	8.40	8.30	8.20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00
18	8.29	8.19	8.09	7.99	7.89	7.79	7.69	7.59	7.49	7.39	7.29	7.19	7.09	6.99	6.89
19	8.18	8.08	7.98	7.88	7.78	7.68	7.58	7.48	7.38	7.28	7.18	7.08	6.98	6.88	6.78
20	8.10	8.00	7.90	7.80	7.70	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70
21	8.02	7.92	7.82	7.72	7.62	7.52	7.42	7.32	7.22	7.12	7.02	6.92	6.82	6.72	6.62
22	7.95	7.85	7.75	7.65	7.55	7.45	7.35	7.25	7.15	7.05	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55
23	7.88	7.78	7.68	7.58	7.48	7.38	7.28	7.18	7.08	6.98	6.88	6.78	6.68	6.58	6.48
24	7.82	7.72	7.62	7.52	7.42	7.32	7.22	7.12	7.02	6.92	6.82	6.72	6.62	6.52	6.42
25	7.77	7.67	7.57	7.47	7.37	7.27	7.17	7.07	6.97	6.87	6.77	6.67	6.57	6.47	6.37
26	7.72	7.62	7.52	7.42	7.32	7.22	7.12	7.02	6.92	6.82	6.72	6.62	6.52	6.42	6.32
27	7.68	7.58	7.48	7.38	7.28	7.18	7.08	6.98	6.88	6.78	6.68	6.58	6.48	6.38	6.28
28	7.64	7.54	7.44	7.34	7.24	7.14	7.04	6.94	6.84	6.74	6.64	6.54	6.44	6.34	6.24
29	7.60	7.50	7.40	7.30	7.20	7.10	7.00	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20
30	7.56	7.46	7.36	7.26	7.16	7.06	6.96	6.86	6.76	6.66	6.56	6.46	6.36	6.26	6.16
35	7.47	7.37	7.27	7.17	7.07	6.97	6.87	6.77	6.67	6.57	6.47	6.37	6.27	6.17	6.07
40	7.31	7.21	7.11	7.01	6.91	6.81	6.71	6.61	6.51	6.41	6.31	6.21	6.11	6.01	5.91
50	7.17	7.07	6.97	6.87	6.77	6.67	6.57	6.47	6.37	6.27	6.17	6.07	5.97	5.87	5.77
60	7.08	6.98	6.88	6.78	6.68	6.58	6.48	6.38	6.28	6.18	6.08	5.98	5.88	5.78	5.68
70	7.01	6.91	6.81	6.71	6.61	6.51	6.41	6.31	6.21	6.11	6.01	5.91	5.81	5.71	5.61
80	6.95	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55
90	6.93	6.83	6.73	6.63	6.53	6.43	6.33	6.23	6.13	6.03	5.93	5.83	5.73	5.63	5.53
100	6.90	6.80	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50
110	6.88	6.78	6.68	6.58	6.48	6.38	6.28	6.18	6.08	5.98	5.88	5.78	5.68	5.58	5.48
120	6.85	6.75	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55	5.45
130	6.83	6.73	6.63	6.53	6.43	6.33	6.23	6.13	6.03	5.93	5.83	5.73	5.63	5.53	5.43
140	6.81	6.71	6.61	6.51	6.41	6.31	6.21	6.11	6.01	5.91	5.81	5.71	5.61	5.51	5.41
150	6.81	6.71	6.61	6.51	6.41	6.31	6.21	6.11	6.01	5.91	5.81	5.71	5.61	5.51	5.41
160	6.79	6.69	6.59	6.49	6.39	6.29	6.19	6.09	5.99	5.89	5.79	5.69	5.59	5.49	5.39
170	6.76	6.66	6.56	6.46	6.36	6.26	6.16	6.06	5.96	5.86	5.76	5.66	5.56	5.46	5.36
180	6.74	6.64	6.54	6.44	6.34	6.24	6.14	6.04	5.94	5.84	5.74	5.64	5.54	5.44	5.34
190	6.73	6.63	6.53	6.43	6.33	6.23	6.13	6.03	5.93	5.83	5.73	5.63	5.53	5.43	5.33
200	6.72	6.62	6.52	6.42	6.32	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.92	5.82	5.72	5.62	5.52	5.42	5.32
250	6.71	6.61	6.51	6.41	6.31	6.21	6.11	6.01	5.91	5.81	5.71	5.61	5.51	5.41	5.31
300	6.70	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30
350	6.69	6.59	6.49	6.39	6.29	6.19	6.09	5.99	5.89	5.79	5.69	5.59	5.49	5.39	5.29
400	6.68	6.58	6.48	6.38	6.28	6.18	6.08	5.98	5.88	5.78	5.68	5.58	5.48	5.38	5.28
450	6.67	6.57	6.47	6.37	6.27	6.17	6.07	5.97	5.87	5.77	5.67	5.57	5.47	5.37	5.27
500	6.66	6.56	6.46	6.36	6.26	6.16	6.06	5.96	5.86	5.76	5.66	5.56	5.46	5.36	5.26
550	6.65	6.55	6.45	6.35	6.25	6.15	6.05	5.95	5.85	5.75	5.65	5.55	5.45	5.35	5.25
600	6.64	6.54	6.44	6.34	6.24	6.14	6.04	5.94	5.84	5.74	5.64	5.54	5.44	5.34	5.24
650	6.63	6.53	6.43	6.33	6.23	6.13	6.03	5.93	5.83	5.73	5.63	5.53	5.43	5.33	5.23
700	6.62	6.52	6.42	6.32	6.22	6.12	6.02	5.92	5.82	5.72	5.62	5.52	5.42	5.32	5.22
750	6.61	6.51	6.41	6.31	6.21	6.11	6.01	5.91	5.81	5.71	5.61	5.51	5.41	5.31	5.21
800	6.60	6.50	6.40	6.30	6.20	6.10	6.00	5.90	5.80	5.70	5.60	5.50	5.40	5.30	5.20
850	6.59	6.49	6.39	6.29	6.19	6.09	5.99	5.89	5.79	5.69	5.59	5.49	5.39	5.29	5.19
900	6.58	6.48	6.38	6.28	6.18	6.08	5.98	5.88	5.78	5.68	5.58	5.48	5.38	5.28	5.18
950	6.57	6.47	6.37	6.27	6.17	6.07	5.97	5.87	5.77	5.67	5.57	5.47	5.37	5.27	5.17
1000	6.56	6.46	6.36	6.26	6.16	6.06	5.96	5.86	5.76	5.66	5.56	5.46	5.36	5.26	5.16

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Table A.3 (continued)

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (1% significance level)

ν_1	25	30	35	40	50	60	75	100	150	200
1	16.01	14.01	12.92	12.16	11.19	10.49	9.65	8.58	7.46	6.58
2	18.51	16.17	14.93	14.13	13.00	12.25	11.33	10.25	9.08	8.15
3	19.16	16.50	15.19	14.35	13.18	12.40	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
4	19.25	16.58	15.26	14.41	13.21	12.41	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
5	19.28	16.60	15.28	14.43	13.22	12.42	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
6	19.30	16.61	15.29	14.44	13.23	12.43	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
7	19.31	16.62	15.30	14.45	13.24	12.44	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
8	19.32	16.63	15.31	14.46	13.25	12.45	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
9	19.33	16.64	15.32	14.47	13.26	12.46	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
10	19.34	16.65	15.33	14.48	13.27	12.47	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
11	19.35	16.66	15.34	14.49	13.28	12.48	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
12	19.36	16.67	15.35	14.50	13.29	12.49	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
13	19.37	16.68	15.36	14.51	13.30	12.50	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
14	19.38	16.69	15.37	14.52	13.31	12.51	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
15	19.39	16.70	15.38	14.53	13.32	12.52	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
16	19.40	16.71	15.39	14.54	13.33	12.53	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
17	19.41	16.72	15.40	14.55	13.34	12.54	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
18	19.42	16.73	15.41	14.56	13.35	12.55	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
19	19.43	16.74	15.42	14.57	13.36	12.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
20	19.44	16.75	15.43	14.58	13.37	12.57	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
21	19.45	16.76	15.44	14.59	13.38	12.58	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
22	19.46	16.77	15.45	14.60	13.39	12.59	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
23	19.47	16.78	15.46	14.61	13.40	12.60	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
24	19.48	16.79	15.47	14.62	13.41	12.61	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
25	19.49	16.80	15.48	14.63	13.42	12.62	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
26	19.50	16.81	15.49	14.64	13.43	12.63	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
27	19.51	16.82	15.50	14.65	13.44	12.64	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
28	19.52	16.83	15.51	14.66	13.45	12.65	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
29	19.53	16.84	15.52	14.67	13.46	12.66	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
30	19.54	16.85	15.53	14.68	13.47	12.67	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
35	19.59	16.90	15.58	14.73	13.52	12.71	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
40	19.64	16.95	15.63	14.78	13.57	12.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
45	19.69	17.00	15.68	14.83	13.62	12.81	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
50	19.74	17.05	15.73	14.88	13.67	12.86	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
60	19.84	17.15	15.83	14.98	13.77	12.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
70	19.94	17.25	15.93	15.08	13.87	13.06	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
80	20.04	17.35	16.03	15.18	13.97	13.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
90	20.14	17.45	16.13	15.28	14.07	13.26	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
100	20.24	17.55	16.23	15.38	14.17	13.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
125	20.44	17.75	16.43	15.58	14.37	13.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
150	20.64	17.95	16.63	15.78	14.57	13.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
175	20.84	18.15	16.83	15.98	14.77	13.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
200	21.04	18.35	17.03	16.18	14.97	14.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
225	21.24	18.55	17.23	16.38	15.17	14.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
250	21.44	18.75	17.43	16.58	15.37	14.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
275	21.64	18.95	17.63	16.78	15.57	14.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
300	21.84	19.15	17.83	16.98	15.77	14.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
325	22.04	19.35	18.03	17.18	15.97	15.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
350	22.24	19.55	18.23	17.38	16.17	15.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
375	22.44	19.75	18.43	17.58	16.37	15.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
400	22.64	19.95	18.63	17.78	16.57	15.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
425	22.84	20.15	18.83	17.98	16.77	15.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
450	23.04	20.35	19.03	18.18	16.97	16.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
475	23.24	20.55	19.23	18.38	17.17	16.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
500	23.44	20.75	19.43	18.58	17.37	16.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
525	23.64	20.95	19.63	18.78	17.57	16.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
550	23.84	21.15	19.83	18.98	17.77	16.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
575	24.04	21.35	20.03	19.18	17.97	17.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
600	24.24	21.55	20.23	19.38	18.17	17.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
625	24.44	21.75	20.43	19.58	18.37	17.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
650	24.64	21.95	20.63	19.78	18.57	17.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
675	24.84	22.15	20.83	19.98	18.77	17.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
700	25.04	22.35	21.03	20.18	18.97	18.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
725	25.24	22.55	21.23	20.38	19.17	18.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
750	25.44	22.75	21.43	20.58	19.37	18.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
775	25.64	22.95	21.63	20.78	19.57	18.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
800	25.84	23.15	21.83	20.98	19.77	18.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
825	26.04	23.35	22.03	21.18	19.97	19.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
850	26.24	23.55	22.23	21.38	20.17	19.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
875	26.44	23.75	22.43	21.58	20.37	19.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
900	26.64	23.95	22.63	21.78	20.57	19.76	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
925	26.84	24.15	22.83	21.98	20.77	19.96	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
950	27.04	24.35	23.03	22.18	20.97	20.16	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
975	27.24	24.55	23.23	22.38	21.17	20.36	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18
1000	27.44	24.75	23.43	22.58	21.37	20.56	11.44	10.33	9.13	8.18

Table A.3 (continued)

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (0.1% significance level)

ν_1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20
1	4.050	3.000	2.000	1.500	1.000	0.700	0.500	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002
2	2.980	2.000	1.000	0.700	0.500	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000
3	1.610	1.000	0.500	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000
4	0.700	0.500	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
5	0.300	0.200	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
6	0.150	0.100	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
7	0.070	0.050	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
8	0.030	0.020	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
9	0.010	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
10	0.005	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
11	0.002	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
12	0.001	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
13	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
14	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
15	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
16	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
17	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
18	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
19	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000
20	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000	0.000

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<i>v</i> ₁	25	30	35	40	50	60	75	100	150	200
1	4.290	4.260	4.240	4.230	4.210	4.200	4.180	4.160	4.140	4.130
2	3.999	3.969	3.949	3.939	3.919	3.909	3.889	3.869	3.849	3.839
3	3.753	3.723	3.703	3.693	3.673	3.663	3.643	3.623	3.603	3.593
4	3.570	3.540	3.520	3.510	3.490	3.480	3.460	3.440	3.420	3.410
5	3.437	3.407	3.387	3.377	3.357	3.347	3.327	3.307	3.287	3.277
6	3.335	3.305	3.285	3.275	3.255	3.245	3.225	3.205	3.185	3.175
7	3.259	3.229	3.209	3.199	3.179	3.169	3.149	3.129	3.109	3.099
8	3.200	3.170	3.150	3.140	3.120	3.110	3.090	3.070	3.050	3.040
9	3.154	3.124	3.104	3.094	3.074	3.064	3.044	3.024	3.004	2.994
10	3.117	3.087	3.067	3.057	3.037	3.027	3.007	2.987	2.967	2.957
11	3.086	3.056	3.036	3.026	3.006	2.996	2.976	2.956	2.936	2.926
12	3.060	3.030	3.010	3.000	2.980	2.970	2.950	2.930	2.910	2.900
13	3.038	3.008	2.988	2.978	2.958	2.948	2.928	2.908	2.888	2.878
14	3.019	2.989	2.969	2.959	2.939	2.929	2.909	2.889	2.869	2.859
15	3.003	2.973	2.953	2.943	2.923	2.913	2.893	2.873	2.853	2.843
16	2.989	2.959	2.939	2.929	2.909	2.899	2.879	2.859	2.839	2.829
17	2.976	2.946	2.926	2.916	2.896	2.886	2.866	2.846	2.826	2.816
18	2.964	2.934	2.914	2.904	2.884	2.874	2.854	2.834	2.814	2.804
19	2.953	2.923	2.903	2.893	2.873	2.863	2.843	2.823	2.803	2.793
20	2.943	2.913	2.893	2.883	2.863	2.853	2.833	2.813	2.793	2.783
21	2.934	2.904	2.884	2.874	2.854	2.844	2.824	2.804	2.784	2.774
22	2.926	2.896	2.876	2.866	2.846	2.836	2.816	2.796	2.776	2.766
23	2.918	2.888	2.868	2.858	2.838	2.828	2.808	2.788	2.768	2.758
24	2.911	2.881	2.861	2.851	2.831	2.821	2.801	2.781	2.761	2.751
25	2.904	2.874	2.854	2.844	2.824	2.814	2.794	2.774	2.754	2.744
26	2.898	2.868	2.848	2.838	2.818	2.808	2.788	2.768	2.748	2.738
27	2.892	2.862	2.842	2.832	2.812	2.802	2.782	2.762	2.742	2.732
28	2.887	2.857	2.837	2.827	2.807	2.797	2.777	2.757	2.737	2.727
29	2.882	2.852	2.832	2.822	2.802	2.792	2.772	2.752	2.732	2.722
30	2.878	2.848	2.828	2.818	2.798	2.788	2.768	2.748	2.728	2.718
35	2.853	2.823	2.803	2.793	2.773	2.763	2.743	2.723	2.703	2.693
40	2.828	2.798	2.778	2.768	2.748	2.738	2.718	2.698	2.678	2.668
45	2.804	2.774	2.754	2.744	2.724	2.714	2.694	2.674	2.654	2.644
50	2.781	2.751	2.731	2.721	2.701	2.691	2.671	2.651	2.631	2.621
60	2.738	2.708	2.688	2.678	2.658	2.648	2.628	2.608	2.588	2.578
70	2.698	2.668	2.648	2.638	2.618	2.608	2.588	2.568	2.548	2.538
80	2.661	2.631	2.611	2.601	2.581	2.571	2.551	2.531	2.511	2.501
90	2.628	2.598	2.578	2.568	2.548	2.538	2.518	2.498	2.478	2.468
100	2.600	2.570	2.550	2.540	2.520	2.510	2.490	2.470	2.450	2.440
125	2.558	2.528	2.508	2.498	2.478	2.468	2.448	2.428	2.408	2.398
150	2.520	2.490	2.470	2.460	2.440	2.430	2.410	2.390	2.370	2.360
175	2.484	2.454	2.434	2.424	2.404	2.394	2.374	2.354	2.334	2.324
200	2.453	2.423	2.403	2.393	2.373	2.363	2.343	2.323	2.303	2.293
250	2.396	2.366	2.346	2.336	2.316	2.306	2.286	2.266	2.246	2.236
300	2.343	2.313	2.293	2.283	2.263	2.253	2.233	2.213	2.193	2.183
350	2.294	2.264	2.244	2.234	2.214	2.204	2.184	2.164	2.144	2.134
400	2.250	2.220	2.200	2.190	2.170	2.160	2.140	2.120	2.100	2.090
450	2.210	2.180	2.160	2.150	2.130	2.120	2.100	2.080	2.060	2.050
500	2.175	2.145	2.125	2.115	2.095	2.085	2.065	2.045	2.025	2.015
600	2.117	2.087	2.067	2.057	2.037	2.027	2.007	1.987	1.967	1.957
700	2.069	2.039	2.019	2.009	1.989	1.979	1.959	1.939	1.919	1.909
800	2.030	2.000	1.980	1.970	1.950	1.940	1.920	1.900	1.880	1.870
900	2.000	1.970	1.950	1.940	1.920	1.910	1.890	1.870	1.850	1.840
1000	1.979	1.949	1.929	1.919	1.899	1.889	1.869	1.849	1.829	1.819

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Degrees of freedom	Significance level		
	5%	1%	0.1%
1	3.841	6.635	10.828
2	5.991	9.210	13.816
3	7.815	11.345	16.466
4	9.488	13.277	18.467
5	11.070	15.086	20.515
6	12.592	16.812	22.458
7	14.067	18.475	24.322
8	15.507	20.090	26.124
9	16.919	21.666	27.877
10	18.307	23.209	29.588