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SUPPLEMENTARY EXAMINATION PAPER 2012

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

The number N of species of insect caught in a trap during one night in a certain region is modelled by a distribution of the form

$$P(N = n) = \frac{p^n}{-n \log(1-p)}$$

for $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$, where the unknown parameter p must lie between 0 and 1. Forty independent observations N_1, N_2, \dots, N_{40} are made.

- (a) Show that the mean of this distribution is $E(N) = -p[(1-p) \log(1-p)]^{-1}$. (4 Marks)
- (b) Find an equation that determines the maximum likelihood estimator \hat{p} of p . (8 Marks)
- (c) The second derivative of the log likelihood is given by

$$-\frac{\sum N_i}{p^2} + \frac{40(1 + \log(1-p))}{[(1-p)\log(1-p)]^2}.$$

Derive the Fisher information and hence find an approximate 95% confidence interval for p , assuming that the maximum likelihood estimator is asymptotically efficient. Evaluate this confidence interval for the case $\hat{p} = 0.8$.

(8 Marks)

Question 2

- (a) Explain the *Neyman-Pearson* approach to hypothesis testing when the null and alternative hypotheses are simple. (4 Marks)
- (b) Independent observations x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n are taken from Poisson distributions with means $\mu(1 + a_i\theta)$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, where a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n are known positive constants, and $\mu (> 0)$ and $\theta (\geq 0)$ are unknown parameters.
 - (i) Show that the critical region of the most powerful test of the null hypothesis $\mu = 10, \theta = 0$ against the alternative hypothesis $\mu = 10, \theta = 1$ is of the form $\sum x_i \log(1 + a_i) \geq c$, for some constant c . (5 Marks)
 - (ii) Using a Normal approximation, find c to give an approximate 5% significance level. (5 Marks)
- (c) Say, with reasons, whether a uniformly most powerful test exists in the following cases; in each case, give the form of the most powerful test if one exists.

Null hypothesis $\mu = 10, \theta = 0$, alternative hypothesis $\mu > 10, \theta = 0$.

Null hypothesis $\mu = 10, \theta = 0$, alternative hypothesis $\mu = 10, \theta > 0$.

(6 Marks)

Question 3

A random sample of n independent observations x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n is taken from a population which has probability density function

$$f(x) = \frac{xe^{-x/\lambda}}{\lambda^2}, \quad x > 0,$$

where $\lambda (\lambda > 0)$ is an unknown parameter. The sample mean is denoted by \bar{X} .

- (a) Show that $\hat{\lambda} = \bar{X}/2$ is the method of moments estimator of λ .

(6 Marks)

- (b) Show that $\hat{\lambda}$ is an unbiased estimator of λ and find $\text{Var}(\hat{\lambda})$. Hence deduce that $\hat{\lambda}$ is a consistent estimator of λ .

(9 Marks)

- (c) Suppose that $n = 3$ and the alternative estimator

$$\tilde{\lambda} = \frac{1}{8}x_1 + \frac{1}{4}x_2 + \frac{1}{8}x_3$$

has been proposed. Find the relative efficiency of this estimator compared to $\hat{\lambda}$ and say, with reasons, which estimator do you prefer.

(5 Marks)

Question 4

The probability that a certain flower seed germinates is p . The prior distribution of p is uniform over the interval $(0,1)$. A gardener sows a set of 45 such seeds and finds that 25 of them germinate. It can be assumed that the seeds germinate independently of one another.

- (a) Find the posterior distribution of p .

(6 Marks)

- (b) Find the mode of the posterior distribution. Under what circumstances might this value be used as a Bayes estimate of p ?

(4 Marks)

- (c) Assuming a quadratic loss function and stating clearly any result that you use, find the Bayes estimate of p .

(6 Marks)

- (d) Assuming that the posterior distribution of p can be approximated by a Normal distribution, find an approximate 95% Bayesian confidence interval for p .

(4 Marks)

STATISTICAL TABLES

Cumulative normal distribution

Critical values of the *t* distribution

Critical values of the *F* distribution

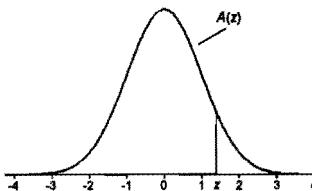
Critical values of the chi-squared distribution

STATISTICAL TABLES

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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:



<i>z</i>	<i>A(z)</i>
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 5% tail
Lower limit of right 2.5% 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

<i>z</i>	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	0.5673	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	0.6983	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	0.9513	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	0.9923	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	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	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							

TABLE A.2

t Distribution: Critical Values of *t*

Degrees of freedom	Two-tailed test: One-tailed test: 5%	Significance level					
		10%	5%	2%	1%	0.2%	0.1%
1	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.309	636.619	
2	2.990	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.327	31.399	
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	2.630	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	
∞	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	3.291	

TABLE A.3

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

v_1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20
1	161.43	199.50	215.71	224.58	230.16	233.99	236.77	238.88	240.54	241.88	243.91	245.36	246.46	247.32	248.01
2	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38	19.40	19.41	19.42	19.43	19.44	19.45
3	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.79	8.74	8.71	8.69	8.67	8.66	
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.91	5.87	5.84	5.82	5.80
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.68	4.64	4.60	4.58	4.56
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	4.00	3.96	3.92	3.90	3.87
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.57	3.53	3.49	3.47	3.44
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35	3.28	3.24	3.20	3.17	3.15
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.18	3.14	3.07	3.03	2.99	2.96	2.94	
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98	2.91	2.86	2.83	2.80	2.77
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.79	2.74	2.70	2.67	2.65
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.64	2.60	2.57	2.54
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67	2.60	2.55	2.51	2.48	2.46
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.53	2.48	2.44	2.41	2.39
15	4.54	3.69	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.38	2.35	2.33
16	4.49	3.63	3.24	3.01	2.85	2.74	2.66	2.59	2.54	2.49	2.42	2.37	2.33	2.30	2.28
17	4.43	3.59	3.20	2.96	2.81	2.70	2.61	2.55	2.49	2.45	2.38	2.33	2.29	2.26	2.23
18	4.41	3.55	3.16	2.93	2.77	2.66	2.58	2.51	2.46	2.41	2.34	2.29	2.25	2.22	2.19
19	4.38	3.52	3.13	2.90	2.74	2.63	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.38	2.31	2.26	2.21	2.18	2.16
20	4.35	3.49	3.10	2.87	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.35	2.28	2.22	2.18	2.15	2.12
21	4.32	3.47	3.07	2.84	2.68	2.57	2.49	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.25	2.20	2.16	2.12	2.10
22	4.30	3.44	3.05	2.82	2.66	2.55	2.46	2.40	2.34	2.30	2.23	2.17	2.13	2.10	2.07
23	4.28	3.42	3.03	2.80	2.64	2.53	2.44	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.20	2.15	2.11	2.08	2.05
24	4.26	3.40	3.01	2.78	2.62	2.51	2.42	2.36	2.30	2.25	2.18	2.13	2.09	2.05	2.03
25	4.24	3.39	2.99	2.76	2.60	2.49	2.40	2.34	2.28	2.24	2.16	2.11	2.07	2.04	2.01
26	4.22	3.37	2.98	2.74	2.59	2.47	2.39	2.32	2.27	2.22	2.15	2.09	2.05	2.02	1.99
27	4.21	3.35	2.96	2.73	2.57	2.46	2.37	2.31	2.25	2.20	2.13	2.08	2.04	2.00	1.97
28	4.20	3.34	2.95	2.71	2.56	2.45	2.36	2.29	2.24	2.19	2.12	2.06	2.02	1.99	1.96
29	4.18	3.32	2.93	2.70	2.55	2.43	2.35	2.28	2.22	2.18	2.10	2.05	2.01	1.97	1.94
30	4.17	3.32	2.92	2.69	2.53	2.42	2.33	2.27	2.21	2.16	2.09	2.04	1.99	1.96	1.93
35	4.12	3.27	2.87	2.64	2.49	2.37	2.29	2.22	2.16	2.11	2.04	1.99	1.94	1.91	1.88
40	4.08	3.23	2.84	2.61	2.45	2.34	2.24	2.18	2.10	2.05	1.99	1.90	1.87	1.84	1.81
50	4.03	3.18	2.79	2.56	2.40	2.29	2.20	2.13	2.07	2.03	1.95	1.89	1.85	1.81	1.78

TABLE A.3 (continued)

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

v_1	25	30	35	40	50	60	75	100	150	200
v_2										
1	249.26	250.10	250.69	251.14	251.77	252.20	252.62	253.04	253.46	253.68
2	19.46	19.46	19.47	19.47	19.48	19.48	19.49	19.49	19.49	19.49
3	8.63	8.62	8.60	8.59	8.58	8.57	8.56	8.55	8.54	8.54
4	5.77	5.75	5.73	5.72	5.70	5.69	5.68	5.66	5.65	5.65
5	4.52	4.50	4.48	4.46	4.44	4.42	4.41	4.39	4.39	4.39
6	3.83	3.81	3.79	3.77	3.75	3.73	3.71	3.70	3.69	3.69
7	3.40	3.38	3.36	3.34	3.32	3.30	3.29	3.27	3.26	3.25
8	3.11	3.08	3.06	3.04	3.02	3.01	2.99	2.97	2.96	2.95
9	2.89	2.86	2.84	2.83	2.80	2.79	2.77	2.76	2.74	2.73
10	2.73	2.70	2.68	2.66	2.64	2.62	2.60	2.59	2.57	2.56
11	2.60	2.57	2.55	2.53	2.51	2.49	2.47	2.46	2.44	2.43
12	2.50	2.47	2.44	2.43	2.40	2.38	2.37	2.35	2.33	2.32
13	2.41	2.38	2.36	2.34	2.31	2.30	2.28	2.26	2.24	2.23
14	2.34	2.31	2.28	2.27	2.24	2.22	2.21	2.19	2.17	2.16
15	2.28	2.25	2.22	2.20	2.18	2.16	2.14	2.12	2.10	2.10
16	2.23	2.19	2.17	2.15	2.12	2.11	2.09	2.07	2.05	2.04
17	2.18	2.15	2.12	2.10	2.08	2.06	2.04	2.02	2.00	1.99
18	2.14	2.11	2.08	2.06	2.04	2.02	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.95
19	2.11	2.07	2.05	2.03	2.00	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.92	1.91
20	2.07	2.04	2.01	1.99	1.97	1.95	1.93	1.91	1.89	1.88
21	2.05	2.01	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.90	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.84
22	2.02	1.98	1.96	1.94	1.91	1.89	1.87	1.85	1.83	1.82
23	2.00	1.96	1.93	1.91	1.88	1.86	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.79
24	1.97	1.94	1.91	1.89	1.86	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.77
25	1.96	1.92	1.89	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.75
26	1.94	1.90	1.87	1.85	1.82	1.80	1.78	1.76	1.74	1.73
27	1.92	1.88	1.85	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.76	1.74	1.72	1.71
28	1.91	1.87	1.84	1.82	1.79	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.70	1.69
29	1.89	1.85	1.83	1.81	1.77	1.75	1.73	1.71	1.69	1.67
30	1.88	1.84	1.81	1.79	1.76	1.74	1.72	1.70	1.67	1.66
35	1.82	1.79	1.76	1.74	1.70	1.68	1.66	1.63	1.61	1.60
40	1.78	1.74	1.72	1.69	1.66	1.64	1.61	1.59	1.56	1.55
50	1.73	1.69	1.66	1.63	1.60	1.58	1.55	1.52	1.50	1.48
60	1.69	1.65	1.62	1.59	1.56	1.53	1.51	1.48	1.45	1.44
70	1.66	1.62	1.59	1.57	1.53	1.50	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.40
80	1.64	1.60	1.57	1.54	1.51	1.48	1.45	1.43	1.39	1.38
90	1.63	1.59	1.55	1.53	1.49	1.46	1.44	1.41	1.38	1.36
100	1.62	1.57	1.54	1.52	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.39	1.36	1.34
120	1.60	1.55	1.52	1.50	1.46	1.43	1.40	1.37	1.33	1.32
150	1.58	1.54	1.50	1.48	1.44	1.38	1.34	1.31	1.29	1.28
200	1.56	1.52	1.48	1.46	1.41	1.39	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.26
250	1.55	1.50	1.47	1.44	1.40	1.37	1.34	1.31	1.27	1.25
300	1.54	1.50	1.46	1.43	1.39	1.36	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.23
400	1.53	1.49	1.45	1.42	1.38	1.35	1.32	1.28	1.24	1.22
500	1.53	1.48	1.45	1.42	1.38	1.35	1.31	1.28	1.23	1.21
600	1.52	1.48	1.44	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.31	1.27	1.22	1.20
750	1.52	1.47	1.44	1.41	1.37	1.34	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.20
1000	1.52	1.47	1.43	1.41	1.36	1.33	1.30	1.26	1.22	1.19

TABLE A.3 (continued)

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

v_1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20
v_2															
1	4052.18	4999.30	5403.35	5624.58	5763.65	5858.99	5993.86	5981.07	6024.47	6035.65	6106.32	6142.67	6170.10	6191.33	6208.73
2	98.50	99.00	99.17	99.25	99.33	99.36	99.39	99.42	99.44	99.44	99.44	99.44	99.44	99.44	99.45
3	34.12	30.82	29.46	28.71	28.24	27.91	27.67	27.49	27.35	27.23	27.05	26.92	26.83	26.75	26.69
4	21.20	18.00	16.69	15.98	15.32	15.21	14.98	14.80	14.66	14.55	14.37	14.25	14.15	14.08	14.02
5	16.26	13.27	12.06	11.39	10.97	10.67	10.46	10.29	10.16	9.99	9.77	9.68	9.61	9.55	
6	13.75	10.92	9.78	9.15	8.75	8.47	8.26	8.10	7.98	7.87	7.72	7.60	7.52	7.45	7.40
7	12.25	9.55	8.45	7.85	7.46	7.19	6.99	6.84	6.72	6.67	6.56	6.28	6.21	6.16	
8	11.26	8.65	7.59	7.01	6.63	6.37	6.18	6.03	5.91	5.81	5.67	5.56	5.48	5.41	5.36
9	10.56	8.02	6.99	6.42	6.06	5.86	5.61	5.47	5.35	5.26	5.11	4.92	4.86	4.81	
10	10.04	7.56	6.55	5.94	5.56	5.39	5.20	5.06	4.94	4.85	4.71	4.60	4.52	4.46	4.41
11	9.65	7.21	6.22	5.67	5.32	5.07	4.89	4.74	4.63	4.54	4.40	4.29	4.21	4.15	4.10
12	9.33	6.93	5.95	5.41	5.06	4.82	4.64	4.50	4.39	4.30	4.16	4.05	3.97	3.91	3.86
13	9.07	6.70	5.74	5.21	4.84	4.62	4.44	4.30	4.19	4.10	3.96	3.86	3.78	3.72	3.66
14	8.86	6.51	5.56	5.04	4.69	4.46	4.28	4.14	4.03	3.94	3.80	3.70	3.62	3.56	3.51
15	8.68	6.36	5.42	4.89	4.56	4.32	4.14	4.00	3.89	3.80	3.67	3.56	3.49	3.42	3.37
16	8.53	6.23	5.29	4.77	4.44	4.20	4.03	3.89	3.78	3.69	3.55	3.45	3.37	3.31	3.26
17	8.40	6.11	5.18	4.67	4.34	4.10	3.93	3.79	3.68	3.59	3.46	3.35	3.27	3.21	3.16
18	8.29	6.01	5.09	4.58	4.25	4.01	3.84	3.71	3.60	3.51	3.37	3.27	3.19	3.13	3.08
19	8.18	5.93	5.01	4.50	4.17	3.94	3.77	3.63	3.52	3.43	3.30	3.19	3.12	3.05	3.00
20	8.10	5.85	4.94	4.43	4.10	3.87	3.70	3.56	3.46	3.37	3.23	3.13	3.05	2.99	2.94
21	8.02	5.78	4.87	4.37	4.04	3.81	3.64	3.51	3.40	3.31	3.17	3.07	2.99	2.93	2.88
22	7.95	5.72	4.82	4.31	3.99	3.76	3.59	3.45	3.35	3.26	3.12	3.02	2.94	2.88	2.83
23	7.88	5.66	4.76	4.26	3.94	3.71	3.54	3.41	3.30	3.21	3.07	2.97	2.89	2.83	2.78
24	7.82	5.61	4.72	4.22	3.90	3.67	3.50	3.36	3.26	3.17	3.03	2.93	2.85	2.79	2.74
25	7.77	5.57	4.68	4.18	3.85	3.63	3.46	3.32	3.23	3.13	2.99	2.89	2.81	2.75	2.70
26	7.72	5.53	4.64	4.14	3.82	3.59	3.42	3.29	3.18	3.09	2.96	2.86	2.78	2.72	2.66
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TABLE A.3 (continued)

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (1% significance level)												
v_1	25	30	35	40	50	60	75	100	150	200	v_2	
1	6308.83	6260.65	6275.37	6286.78	6302.32	6313.03	6323.56	6334.11	6344.68	6349.97	1	
2	99.46	99.47	99.47	99.47	99.48	99.48	99.49	99.49	99.49	99.49	2	
3	26.58	26.50	26.45	26.41	26.35	26.32	26.28	26.24	26.20	26.18	3	
4	13.91	13.84	13.79	13.75	13.69	13.65	13.61	13.58	13.54	13.52	4	
5	9.45	9.38	9.33	9.29	9.24	9.20	9.17	9.13	9.09	9.08	5	
6	7.30	7.23	7.18	7.14	7.09	7.06	7.02	6.99	6.95	6.93	6	
7	6.06	5.99	5.94	5.91	5.86	5.82	5.79	5.75	5.72	5.70	7	
8	5.26	5.20	5.15	5.12	5.07	5.03	5.00	4.96	4.93	4.91	8	
9	4.71	4.65	4.60	4.57	4.52	4.48	4.45	4.41	4.38	4.36	9	
10	4.31	4.25	4.20	4.17	4.12	4.06	4.05	4.01	3.98	3.96	10	
11	4.01	3.94	3.89	3.86	3.81	3.78	3.74	3.71	3.67	3.66	11	
12	3.76	3.70	3.65	3.62	3.57	3.54	3.50	3.47	3.43	3.41	12	
13	3.57	3.51	3.46	3.43	3.38	3.34	3.31	3.27	3.24	3.22	13	
14	3.41	3.35	3.30	3.27	3.22	3.18	3.15	3.11	3.08	3.06	14	
15	3.28	3.21	3.17	3.13	3.08	3.05	3.01	2.98	2.94	2.92	15	
16	3.16	3.10	3.05	3.02	2.97	2.93	2.90	2.86	2.83	2.81	16	
17	3.07	3.00	2.96	2.92	2.87	2.83	2.80	2.76	2.73	2.71	17	
18	2.98	2.92	2.87	2.84	2.78	2.75	2.71	2.68	2.64	2.62	18	
19	2.91	2.84	2.80	2.76	2.71	2.67	2.64	2.60	2.57	2.55	19	
20	2.84	2.78	2.73	2.69	2.64	2.61	2.57	2.54	2.50	2.48	20	
21	2.79	2.72	2.67	2.64	2.58	2.55	2.51	2.48	2.44	2.42	21	
22	2.73	2.67	2.62	2.58	2.53	2.50	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.36	22	
23	2.69	2.62	2.57	2.54	2.48	2.45	2.41	2.37	2.34	2.32	23	
24	2.64	2.58	2.53	2.49	2.44	2.40	2.37	2.33	2.29	2.27	24	
25	2.60	2.54	2.49	2.45	2.40	2.36	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.23	25	
26	2.57	2.50	2.45	2.42	2.36	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.21	2.19	26	
27	2.54	2.47	2.42	2.38	2.33	2.29	2.26	2.22	2.18	2.16	27	
28	2.51	2.44	2.39	2.35	2.30	2.26	2.23	2.19	2.15	2.13	28	
29	2.48	2.41	2.36	2.31	2.27	2.23	2.20	2.16	2.12	2.10	29	
30	2.45	2.39	2.34	2.30	2.25	2.21	2.17	2.13	2.09	2.07	30	
35	2.35	2.28	2.23	2.19	2.14	2.10	2.06	2.02	1.98	1.96	35	
40	2.27	2.20	2.15	2.11	2.06	2.02	1.98	1.94	1.90	1.87	40	
50	2.17	2.10	2.05	2.01	1.95	1.91	1.87	1.82	1.78	1.76	50	
60	2.10	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.88	1.84	1.79	1.75	1.70	1.68	60	
70	2.05	1.98	1.93	1.89	1.83	1.78	1.74	1.70	1.65	1.62	70	
80	2.01	1.94	1.89	1.85	1.79	1.75	1.70	1.65	1.61	1.58	80	
90	1.99	1.92	1.86	1.82	1.76	1.72	1.67	1.62	1.57	1.55	90	
100	1.97	1.89	1.84	1.80	1.74	1.69	1.65	1.60	1.55	1.52	100	
120	1.93	1.86	1.81	1.76	1.70	1.66	1.61	1.56	1.51	1.48	120	
150	1.90	1.83	1.77	1.73	1.66	1.62	1.57	1.52	1.46	1.43	150	
200	1.87	1.79	1.74	1.69	1.63	1.58	1.53	1.48	1.42	1.39	200	
250	1.85	1.77	1.72	1.67	1.61	1.56	1.51	1.46	1.40	1.36	250	
300	1.84	1.76	1.70	1.66	1.59	1.55	1.50	1.44	1.38	1.35	300	
400	1.82	1.75	1.69	1.64	1.58	1.53	1.48	1.42	1.36	1.32	400	
500	1.81	1.74	1.68	1.63	1.57	1.52	1.47	1.41	1.34	1.31	500	
600	1.80	1.73	1.67	1.63	1.56	1.51	1.46	1.40	1.34	1.30	600	
750	1.80	1.72	1.66	1.62	1.55	1.50	1.45	1.39	1.33	1.29	750	
1000	1.79	1.72	1.66	1.61	1.54	1.50	1.44	1.38	1.32	1.28	1000	

TABLE A.3 (continued)

F Distribution: Critical Values of F (0.1% significance level)															
v_1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	14	16	18	20
1	4.95e03	5.00e03	5.04e03	5.02e03	5.06e03	5.08e03	5.09e03	5.09e03	5.09e03	5.09e03	5.10e03	5.10e03	5.10e03	5.10e03	5.10e03
2	298.50	299.00	299.17	299.25	299.30	299.33	299.36	299.37	299.39	299.40	299.42	299.43	299.44	299.45	299.45
3	167.03	148.50	141.11	137.10	134.58	132.85	131.58	130.62	129.86	129.25	128.32	127.64	127.14	126.74	126.42
4	74.14	61.25	56.18	53.44	51.71	50.53	49.66	49.00	48.47	48.05	47.41	46.95	46.60	46.32	46.10
5	47.18	37.12	33.20	31.09	29.75	28.83	28.16	27.65	27.24	26.92	26.42	26.06	25.78	25.57	25.39
6	35.51	27.00	23.70	21.92	20.80	20.03	19.46	19.03	18.69	18.41	17.99	17.68	17.45	17.27	17.12
7	29.25	21.69	18.77	17.20	16.21	15.52	15.02	14.63	14.33	14.08	13.71	13.43	13.23	13.06	12.93
8	25.41	18.49	15.83	14.39	13.48	12.86	12.40	12.03	11.77	11.54	11.19	10.94	10.75	10.60	10.48
9	22.86	16.39	13.90	12.56	11.71	11.13	10.70	10.37	10.11	9.89	9.57	9.33	9.15	9.01	8.90
10	21.04	14.91	12.55	11.28	10.48	9.93	9.52	9.20	8.95	8.75	8.45	8.22	8.05	7.91	7.80
11	19.69	13.81	11.56	10.35	9.58	9.05	8.66	8.35	8.12	7.92	7.63	7.41	7.24	7.11	7.01
12	18.64	12.97	10.80	9.63	8.89	8.38	8.00	7.71	7.48	7.29	7.00	6.79	6.63	6.51	6.40
13	17.82	12.31	10.21	9.07	8.35	7.86	7.49	7.21	6.98	6.80	6.52	6.31	6.16	6.03	5.93
14	17.14	11.78	9.73	8.62	7.92	7.44	7.08	6.80	6.58	6.40	6.13	5.93	5.78	5.66	5.56
15	16.39	11.34	9.34	8.25	7.57	7.09	6.74	6.47	6.26	6.08	5.81	5.62	5.46	5.35	5.25
16	16.12	10.97	9.01	8.74	7.27	6.80	6.46	6.19	5.98	5.81	5.55	5.35	5.20	5.09	4.99
17	15.72	10.66	8.73	8.68	7.02	6.56	6.22	5.96	5.75	5.58	5.32	5.13	4.99	4.87	4.78
18	15.38	10.39	8.49	8.46	6.81	6.35	6.02	5.76	5.56	5.39	5.13	4.94	4.80	4.68	4.59
19	15.08	10.16	8.28	8.27	6.62	6.18	5.85	5.59	5.39	5.22	4.97	4.78	4.64	4.52	4.43
20	14.82	9.95	8.10	8.01	6.46	6.02	5.69	5.44	5.24	5.08	4.82	4.64	4.49	4.38	4.29
21	14.59	9.77	7.94	7.65	6.32	5.88	5.56	5.31	5.11	4.95	4.70	4.51	4.37	4.26	4.17
22	14.38	9.61	7.80	7.61	6.19	5.76	5.44	5.19	4.99	4.83	4.58	4.40	4.26	4.15	4.06
23	14.20	9.47	7.67	7.40	6.08	5.65	5.33	5.09	4.89						

TABLE A.3 (continued)

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

F_1	25	30	35	40	50	60	75	100	150	200
1	6.24e01	6.26e01	6.28e01	6.29e01	6.30e01	6.31e01	6.32e01	6.33e01	6.35e01	
2	999.46	999.47	999.47	999.47	999.48	999.48	999.49	999.49	999.49	999.49
3	125.84	125.43	125.17	124.96	124.66	124.47	124.27	124.07	123.87	123.77
4	45.70	45.43	45.23	45.09	44.88	44.77	44.61	44.47	44.33	44.26
5	25.08	24.87	24.72	24.60	24.44	24.31	24.22	24.12	24.01	23.95
6	16.85	16.67	16.54	16.44	16.31	16.21	16.12	16.03	15.93	15.89
7	12.69	12.53	12.41	12.33	12.20	12.12	12.04	11.95	11.87	11.82
8	10.26	10.11	10.00	9.92	9.80	9.73	9.65	9.57	9.49	9.45
9	8.69	8.55	8.46	8.37	8.26	8.19	8.11	8.04	7.96	7.93
10	7.60	7.47	7.37	7.30	7.19	7.12	7.05	6.98	6.91	6.87
11	6.81	6.68	6.59	6.52	6.42	6.35	6.28	6.21	6.14	6.10
12	6.22	6.09	6.00	5.93	5.83	5.76	5.70	5.63	5.56	5.52
13	5.75	5.63	5.54	5.47	5.37	5.30	5.24	5.17	5.10	5.07
14	5.38	5.25	5.17	5.10	5.00	4.94	4.87	4.81	4.74	4.71
15	5.07	4.95	4.86	4.80	4.70	4.64	4.57	4.51	4.44	4.41
16	4.82	4.70	4.61	4.54	4.45	4.39	4.32	4.26	4.19	4.16
17	4.60	4.48	4.40	4.33	4.24	4.18	4.11	4.05	3.98	3.95
18	4.42	4.30	4.22	4.15	4.06	4.00	3.93	3.87	3.80	3.77
19	4.26	4.14	4.06	3.99	3.90	3.84	3.77	3.71	3.65	3.61
20	4.12	4.00	3.92	3.86	3.77	3.70	3.64	3.58	3.51	3.48
21	4.00	3.88	3.80	3.74	3.64	3.58	3.52	3.46	3.39	3.36
22	3.89	3.78	3.70	3.63	3.54	3.48	3.41	3.35	3.28	3.25
23	3.79	3.68	3.60	3.53	3.44	3.38	3.32	3.25	3.19	3.16
24	3.71	3.59	3.51	3.45	3.36	3.29	3.23	3.17	3.10	3.07
25	3.63	3.52	3.43	3.37	3.28	3.22	3.15	3.09	3.03	2.99
26	3.56	3.44	3.36	3.30	3.21	3.15	3.08	3.02	2.95	2.92
27	3.49	3.38	3.30	3.23	3.14	3.08	3.02	2.96	2.89	2.86
28	3.43	3.32	3.24	3.18	3.09	3.02	2.96	2.90	2.83	2.80
29	3.38	3.27	3.18	3.12	3.03	2.97	2.91	2.84	2.78	2.74
30	3.33	3.22	3.13	3.07	2.98	2.92	2.86	2.79	2.73	2.69
35	3.13	3.02	2.93	2.87	2.78	2.72	2.66	2.59	2.52	2.49
40	2.98	2.87	2.79	2.73	2.64	2.57	2.51	2.44	2.38	2.34
50	2.79	2.68	2.60	2.53	2.44	2.38	2.31	2.25	2.18	2.14
60	2.67	2.55	2.47	2.41	2.32	2.25	2.19	2.12	2.05	2.01
70	2.58	2.47	2.39	2.32	2.23	2.16	2.10	2.03	1.95	1.92
80	2.52	2.41	2.32	2.26	2.16	2.10	2.03	1.96	1.89	1.85
90	2.47	2.36	2.27	2.21	2.11	2.05	1.98	1.91	1.83	1.79
100	2.43	2.32	2.24	2.17	2.08	2.01	1.94	1.87	1.79	1.75
120	2.37	2.26	2.18	2.11	2.02	1.93	1.88	1.81	1.73	1.68
150	2.32	2.21	2.12	2.06	1.96	1.89	1.82	1.74	1.66	1.62
200	2.26	2.15	2.07	2.00	1.90	1.83	1.76	1.68	1.60	1.55
250	2.23	2.12	2.03	1.97	1.87	1.80	1.72	1.65	1.56	1.51
300	2.21	2.10	2.01	1.94	1.85	1.78	1.70	1.62	1.53	1.48
400	2.18	2.07	1.98	1.92	1.82	1.75	1.67	1.59	1.50	1.45
500	2.17	2.05	1.97	1.90	1.80	1.73	1.65	1.57	1.48	1.43
600	2.16	2.04	1.96	1.89	1.79	1.72	1.64	1.56	1.46	1.41
750	2.15	2.03	1.95	1.88	1.78	1.71	1.63	1.55	1.45	1.40
1000	2.14	2.02	1.94	1.87	1.77	1.69	1.62	1.53	1.44	1.38

TABLE A.4

 χ^2 (Chi-Squared) Distribution: Critical Values of χ^2

Significance level

Degrees of freedom	5%	1%	0.1%
1	3.841	6.633	10.828
2	5.991	9.210	13.816
3	7.815	11.345	16.266
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