

UNIVERSITY OF SWAZILAND

FINAL EXAMINATION PAPER 2014

TITLE OF PAPER : MULTIVARIATE ANALYSIS

COURSE CODE : ST410

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.

[3 + 6 + 8 + 6 + 2 marks]

Suppose three groups of students wrote separate tests on three courses (A, B, and C). After recording the test scores; the scores were analyzed and the following results were obtained:

$$\bar{x} = \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 13 & 5 \\ 6 & 10 & 6 \\ 3 & 12 & 7 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \bar{X} = \begin{pmatrix} 4.25 \\ 11.58 \\ 6.17 \end{pmatrix}, \quad S^2 = \begin{pmatrix} 5.7 \\ 8.6 \\ 1.6 \end{pmatrix}, \quad n = \begin{pmatrix} 3 \\ 4 \\ 5 \end{pmatrix}, \quad C^{-1} = \begin{bmatrix} 3.078 & -3.220 & 0.415 \\ & 6.536 & -3.873 \\ & & 4.288 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$W = \begin{bmatrix} 22 & 12 & 7 \\ & 16 & 8 \\ & & 6 \end{bmatrix}, \quad \& \quad T = \begin{bmatrix} 36 & 17 & 16 \\ & 78 & 10 \\ & & 12 \end{bmatrix}$$

where \bar{x} is the matrix of means, the first row represents the means of the three courses in group1, second row for group2 and third row for group3; \bar{X} is the vector of means of the three courses; s^2 is the vector of variances of the three courses; n is the vector of number of students in the respective groups; C^{-1} is the inverse of the symmetric pooled covariance matrix of group1 and group3; W is the within sum square symmetric matrix and T is the total sum of square symmetric matrix.

- 1.1 Test whether the students perform better in course B compare to course A at 1% level of significance.
- 1.2 Test whether the performance of all courses in group1 is different as compare to those in group3 at 5% level of significance.
- 1.3 Conduct F test to test the equality of population mean vectors of courses. Clearly specify all the steps of the test.
- 1.4 Perform the one-way analysis of variance procedure to test the equality of population means for the three courses, separately. You only give the ANOVA tables, with two extra columns, one for the decisions and the other for the conclusions.
- 1.5 Comment on the results found in part (1.3) and (1.4).

QUESTION TWO.

[4 + 4 + 3 + 4 + 10 marks]

- 2.1 What is Discriminant Function Analysis? Discuss why it is important in multivariate analysis?
- 2.2 Discuss the steps to obtain canonical discriminant functions.
- 2.3 The following table shows the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of $W^{-1}B$:

Component	Eigenvalue	Eigenvectors				
		X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5
1	2.616	0.452	0.462	0.451	0.471	0.398
2	1.532	-0.051	0.300	0.325	0.185	-0.377
3	0.386	0.691	0.341	-0.455	-0.411	-0.179
4	0.302	-0.420	0.548	-0.606	0.388	0.069
5	0.165	0.374	-0.530	-0.343	0.652	-0.192

- a. How many groups and variables were considered in this problem?
- b. List all the canonical discriminant functions.
- c. Assuming that the i^{th} sample size, $n_i = 30$ for all i ; test whether each of these functions varies significantly from group to group.

QUESTION THREE.

[10 + 3 + 4 + 4 + 4 marks]

- 3.1 Discuss the important properties of Principal Component Analysis.
 3.2 Explain why the correlation matrix plays an important role in Principal Component Analysis.
 3.3 State the four steps of the procedure for a principal component analysis.
 3.4 Consider the following table:

Component	Eigenvalue	Eigenvectors			
		X ₁	X ₂	X ₃	X ₄
1	1.337	-0.407	0.617	0.673	0.036
2	1.206	-0.567	0.345	-0.013	0.748
3	0.762	0.710	-0.013	0.470	-0.525
4	0.694	-0.091	-0.707	0.573	0.406

- a. How many components will you have? How many components will you choose? Explain why.
 b. List those selected components and interpret those in terms of original variables, X_i 's.

QUESTION FOUR.

[8 + 2 + 3 + 2 + 2 + 8 marks]

The following tables are part of the complete output running SPSS for a set of multivariate variables; not necessarily from the same set of variables. Tables 1-5 are obtained running Factor Analysis and Tables 6-8 are obtained running Discriminant Function Analysis:

Table 1:

Correlation Matrix

	x1	x2	x3	x4	x5	x6	x7	x8
Correlation x1	1.000	-.019	-.183	-.070	-.031	-.064	-.050	.085
x2	-.019	1.000	.221	.129	.152	.031	-.165	-.144
x3	-.183	.221	1.000	.756	.744	.650	-.358	-.733
x4	-.070	.129	.756	1.000	.983	.865	-.583	-.962
x5	-.031	.152	.744	.983	1.000	.809	-.508	-.937
x6	-.064	.031	.650	.865	.809	1.000	-.699	-.900
x7	-.050	-.165	-.358	-.583	-.508	-.699	1.000	.607
x8	.085	-.144	-.733	-.962	-.937	-.900	.607	1.000

Table 2:

Total Variance Explained

Component	Initial Eigenvalues		
	Total	% of Variance	Cumulative %
1	4.798	59.976	59.976
2	1.061	13.268	73.244
3	.999	12.494	85.738
4	.659	8.240	93.978
5	.290	3.622	97.600
6	.142	1.774	99.374
7	.041	.508	99.882
8	.009	.118	100.000

Table 3:

Component Matrix ^a

	Component		
	1	2	3
x1	-.094	.908	.287
x2	.192	-.286	.934
x3	.805	-.256	.039
x4	.974	.018	-.062
x5	.946	.022	-.029
x6	.921	.114	-.143
x7	-.684	-.275	-.126
x8	-.973	-.015	.052

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.

a. 3 components extracted.

Table 4:

Rotated Component Matrix^a

	Component		
	1	2	3
x1	-.037	.956	-.004
x2	.081	-.002	.992
x3	.772	-.280	.202
x4	.974	-.059	.046
x5	.943	-.043	.073
x6	.936	.011	-.066
x7	-.692	-.259	-.116
x8	-.971	.059	-.055

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.
 Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.
 a. Rotation converged in 4 iterations.

Table 5:

Component Score Coefficient Matrix

	Component		
	1	2	3
x1	.032	.902	.020
x2	-.068	.022	.970
x3	.141	-.228	.126
x4	.208	-.014	-.041
x5	.200	.000	-.011
x6	.213	.047	-.146
x7	-.153	-.276	-.060
x8	-.207	.014	.031

Extraction Method: Principal Component Analysis.
 Rotation Method: Varimax with Kaiser Normalization.

Table 6:

Wilks' Lambda

Test of Function(s)	Wilks' Lambda	Chi-square	df	Sig.
1 through 4	.096	236.520	20	.000
2 through 4	.374	99.244	12	.000
3 through 4	.704	35.509	6	.000
4	.944	5.821	2	.054

Table 7:

Standardized Canonical Discriminant Function Coefficients

	Function			
	1	2	3	4
x2	.424	-.043	-.544	.830
x4	-.329	-.881	3.331	2.697
x5	-.221	1.743	-3.062	-2.472
x7	.774	.601	.473	.340

Table 8:

Canonical Discriminant Function Coefficients

	Function			
	1	2	3	4
x2	.001	.000	-.001	.001
x4	-.049	-.132	.499	.404
x5	-.037	.293	-.514	-.415
x7	1.121	.871	.685	.493
(Constant)	3.847	-11.174	-2.615	-2.498

Unstandardized coefficients

- 4.1 Examine Tables 1 & 2 and explain the suitability of principal component analysis. How many principal components will you obtain from the original data set? How many principal components will you choose? Explain.
- 4.2 How many factors were chosen in Table 3? Explain the reason.
- 4.3 Do you agree with part 4.2? If not what will you do? Explain why? List the first two equations of your chosen model and compute their communalities.
- 4.4 List all equations needed to compute factor scores based on the number of factors chosen in part 4.2.
- 4.5 Is it possible to say how many groups and variables were considered in discriminant function analysis (Tables 6-8)? If possible write the number of variables and the number of groups; either exact number or the range of numbers.
- 4.6 Write all the discriminant functions and test whether each of those is significant at 5% level of significance.

QUESTION FIVE.

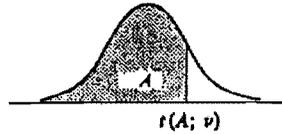
[6 + 10 + 9 marks]

- 5.1 Discuss the differences between factor analysis and principal component analysis.
- 5.2 Briefly discuss the different stages of the methods of principal component factor analysis.
- 5.3 Write the unrotated factor model along with the respective communalities using the following table which shows the eigenvalues and corresponding eigenvectors of C^{-1} :

Eigenvalue	Eigenvectors				
	X_1	X_2	X_3	X_4	X_5
3.111	0.512	0.375	-0.246	-0.315	-0.222
1.817	-0.024	0.000	0.432	0.109	-0.242
1.204	-0.278	0.516	-0.503	-0.292	0.071
0.663	0.016	0.113	0.058	0.023	0.783
0.305	0.025	-0.345	0.231	-0.854	-0.064

TABLE A.2 Percentiles of the *t* Distribution

Entry is $t(A; \nu)$ where $P\{t(\nu) \leq t(A; \nu)\} = A$



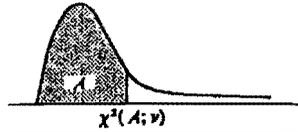
ν	A						
	.60	.70	.80	.85	.90	.95	.975
1	0.325	0.727	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706
2	0.289	0.617	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303
3	0.277	0.584	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182
4	0.271	0.569	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776
5	0.267	0.559	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571
6	0.265	0.553	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447
7	0.263	0.549	0.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365
8	0.262	0.546	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306
9	0.261	0.543	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262
10	0.260	0.542	0.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228
11	0.260	0.540	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201
12	0.259	0.539	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179
13	0.259	0.537	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160
14	0.258	0.537	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145
15	0.258	0.536	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131
16	0.258	0.535	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120
17	0.257	0.534	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110
18	0.257	0.534	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101
19	0.257	0.533	0.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093
20	0.257	0.533	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086
21	0.257	0.532	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080
22	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074
23	0.256	0.532	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069
24	0.256	0.531	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064
25	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060
26	0.256	0.531	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056
27	0.256	0.531	0.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052
28	0.256	0.530	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048
29	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045
30	0.256	0.530	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042
40	0.255	0.529	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021
60	0.254	0.527	0.848	1.045	1.296	1.671	2.000
120	0.254	0.526	0.845	1.041	1.289	1.658	1.980
∞	0.253	0.524	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960

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

ν	A						
	.98	.985	.99	.9925	.995	.9975	.9995
1	15.895	21.205	31.821	42.434	63.657	127.322	636.390
2	4.849	5.643	6.965	8.073	9.925	14.089	31.598
3	3.482	3.896	4.541	5.047	5.841	7.453	12.924
4	2.999	3.298	3.747	4.088	4.604	5.598	8.610
5	2.757	3.003	3.365	3.634	4.032	4.773	6.869
6	2.612	2.829	3.143	3.372	3.707	4.317	5.959
7	2.517	2.715	2.998	3.203	3.499	4.029	5.408
8	2.449	2.634	2.896	3.085	3.355	3.833	5.041
9	2.398	2.574	2.821	2.998	3.250	3.690	4.781
10	2.359	2.527	2.764	2.932	3.169	3.581	4.587
11	2.328	2.491	2.718	2.879	3.106	3.497	4.437
12	2.303	2.461	2.681	2.836	3.055	3.428	4.318
13	2.282	2.436	2.650	2.801	3.012	3.372	4.221
14	2.264	2.415	2.624	2.771	2.977	3.326	4.140
15	2.249	2.397	2.602	2.746	2.947	3.286	4.073
16	2.235	2.382	2.583	2.724	2.921	3.252	4.015
17	2.224	2.368	2.567	2.706	2.898	3.222	3.965
18	2.214	2.356	2.552	2.689	2.878	3.197	3.922
19	2.205	2.346	2.539	2.674	2.861	3.174	3.883
20	2.197	2.336	2.528	2.661	2.845	3.153	3.849
21	2.189	2.328	2.518	2.649	2.831	3.135	3.819
22	2.183	2.320	2.508	2.639	2.819	3.119	3.792
23	2.177	2.313	2.500	2.629	2.807	3.104	3.768
24	2.172	2.307	2.492	2.620	2.797	3.091	3.745
25	2.167	2.301	2.485	2.612	2.787	3.078	3.725
26	2.162	2.296	2.479	2.605	2.779	3.067	3.707
27	2.158	2.291	2.473	2.598	2.771	3.057	3.690
28	2.154	2.286	2.467	2.592	2.763	3.047	3.674
29	2.150	2.282	2.462	2.586	2.756	3.038	3.659
30	2.147	2.278	2.457	2.581	2.750	3.030	3.646
40	2.123	2.250	2.423	2.542	2.704	2.971	3.551
60	2.099	2.223	2.390	2.504	2.660	2.915	3.460
120	2.076	2.196	2.358	2.468	2.617	2.860	3.373
∞	2.054	2.170	2.326	2.432	2.576	2.807	3.291

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	0.004393	0.00157	0.00982	0.01393	0.0158	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88
2	0.0100	0.0201	0.0506	0.103	0.211	4.61	5.99	7.38	9.21	10.60
3	0.072	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	6.25	7.81	9.35	11.34	12.84
4	0.207	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.78	9.49	11.14	13.28	14.86
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.61	9.24	11.07	12.83	15.09	16.75
6	0.676	0.872	1.24	1.64	2.20	10.64	12.59	14.45	16.81	18.55
7	0.989	1.24	1.69	2.17	2.83	12.02	14.07	16.01	18.48	20.28
8	1.34	1.65	2.18	2.73	3.49	13.36	15.51	17.53	20.09	21.96
9	1.73	2.09	2.70	3.33	4.17	14.68	16.92	19.02	21.67	23.59
10	2.16	2.56	3.25	3.94	4.87	15.99	18.31	20.48	23.21	25.19
11	2.60	3.05	3.82	4.57	5.58	17.28	19.68	21.92	24.73	26.76
12	3.07	3.57	4.40	5.23	6.30	18.55	21.03	23.34	26.22	28.30
13	3.57	4.11	5.01	5.89	7.04	19.81	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	11.65	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
40	20.71	22.16	24.43	26.51	29.05	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	66.77
50	27.99	29.71	32.36	34.76	37.69	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15	79.49
60	35.53	37.48	40.48	43.19	46.46	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	91.95
70	43.28	45.44	48.76	51.74	55.33	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.4	104.2
80	51.17	53.54	57.15	60.39	64.28	96.58	101.9	106.6	112.3	116.3
90	59.20	61.75	65.65	69.13	73.29	107.6	113.1	118.1	124.1	128.3
100	67.33	70.06	74.22	77.93	82.36	118.5	124.3	129.6	135.8	140.2

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TABLE A.4 Percentiles of the F Distribution

Entry is $F(A; \nu_1, \nu_2)$ where $P\{F(\nu_1, \nu_2) \leq F(A; \nu_1, \nu_2)\} = A$

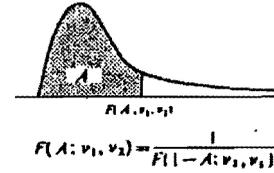


TABLE A.4 (continued) Percentiles of the F Distribution

Den. df	A	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	200	216	225	230	234	237	239	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	22,500	23,056	23,437	23,715	23,925	24,091	
	.999	405,280	500,000	540,380	562,500	576,400	585,940	592,870	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	5.34	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	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00
.975		12.2	10.6	9.98	9.60	9.36	9.20	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	56.2	53.4	51.7	50.5	49.7	49.0	48.5	
5		.50	0.528	0.799	0.907	0.965	1.00	1.02	1.04	1.05	1.06
		.90	4.06	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	7.39	7.15	6.98	6.85	6.76	6.68	
	.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	15.6	14.9	14.5	14.2	14.0	13.8	
	.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	7.26	6.60	6.23	5.99	5.82	5.70	5.60	5.52	
.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		35.5	27.0	23.7	21.9	20.8	20.0	19.5	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	3.07	2.96	2.88	2.83	2.78	2.75	2.72
		.95	5.59	4.74	4.33	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68
	.975	8.07	6.34	5.89	5.52	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	6,056	6,106	6,157	6,209	6,235	6,261	6,313	6,339	6,366	
	.995	24,224	24,426	24,630	24,836	24,940	25,044	25,253	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	200	
.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	26.2	26.1	
	.995	43.7	43.4	43.1	42.8	42.6	42.5	42.1	42.0	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	3.87	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	12.3	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	4.67	4.57	4.47	4.42	4.36	4.25	4.20	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	14.1	13.7	13.3	12.9	12.7	12.5	12.1	11.9	11.7	

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	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39
	.975	7.57	6.06	5.42	5.05	4.82	4.65	4.53	4.43	4.36
	.99	11.3	8.65	7.39	7.01	6.63	6.37	6.18	6.03	5.91
	.995	14.7	11.0	9.60	8.81	8.30	7.95	7.69	7.50	7.34
.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	2.61	2.55	2.51	2.47	2.44
	.95	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18
	.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	4.07	3.95	3.85	3.78
	.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	2.39	2.33	2.28	2.24	2.21
	.95	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80
	.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	4.50	4.39
	.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	4.00	3.89
	.995	10.8	7.70	6.48	5.50	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	2.38	2.25	2.16	2.09	2.04	2.00	1.96
	.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	4.09	3.96
.999	14.8	9.95	8.10	7.10	6.46	6.02	5.69	5.44	5.24	
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	2.10	2.04	1.98	1.94	1.91
	.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	4.72	4.22	3.90	3.67	3.50	3.36	3.26
	.995	9.55	6.66	5.52	4.89	4.49	4.20	3.99	3.83	3.69
.999	14.0	9.34	7.55	6.59	5.98	5.55	5.23	4.99	4.80	

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

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	1.08	1.09
	.90	2.54	2.50	2.46	2.42	2.40	2.38	2.34	2.32	2.29
	.95	3.35	3.28	3.22	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.01	2.97	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	7.01	6.81	6.61	6.50	6.40	6.18	6.06	5.95
.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	2.75	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	1.05	1.06	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	8.73	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	1.05	1.06
	.90	2.19	2.15	2.10	2.06	2.04	2.01	1.96	1.93	1.90
	.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	1.03	1.04	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	2.70	2.64	2.52	2.46	2.40
	.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	1.02	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	2.20	2.12	2.08	2.04	1.95	1.90	1.84
	.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	3.68	3.50	3.32	3.22	3.12	2.92	2.81	2.69
.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	2.64	2.54	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	2.58	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	4.64	4.39	4.14	3.87	3.74	3.59	3.29	3.14	2.97	

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

Den. df	A	Numerator df								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
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	3.17	3.07
.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	4.58	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	2.63	2.51	2.41	2.33
	.99	7.08	4.98	4.13	3.65	3.34	3.12	2.95	2.82	2.72
.995	8.49	5.80	4.71	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	2.11
	.99	6.63	4.61	3.78	3.32	3.02	2.80	2.64	2.51	2.41
.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	

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

Den. df	A	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	1.02
	.90	1.82	1.77	1.72	1.67	1.64	1.61	1.54	1.50	1.46
	.95	2.16	2.09	2.01	1.93	1.89	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	1.79
	.99	2.98	2.84	2.70	2.55	2.47	2.39	2.21	2.11	2.01
.995	3.34	3.18	3.01	2.82	2.73	2.63	2.42	2.30	2.18	
.999	4.24	4.00	3.75	3.49	3.36	3.22	2.92	2.76	2.59	
60	.50	0.945	0.956	0.967	0.978	0.983	0.989	1.00	1.01	1.01
	.90	1.71	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	1.39
	.975	2.27	2.17	2.06	1.94	1.88	1.82	1.67	1.58	1.48
	.99	2.63	2.50	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	1.69	
.999	3.54	3.32	3.08	2.83	2.69	2.55	2.25	2.08	1.89	
120	.50	0.939	0.950	0.961	0.972	0.978	0.983	0.994	1.00	1.01
	.90	1.65	1.60	1.55	1.48	1.45	1.41	1.32	1.26	1.19
	.95	1.91	1.83	1.75	1.66	1.61	1.55	1.43	1.35	1.25
	.975	2.16	2.05	1.95	1.82	1.76	1.69	1.53	1.43	1.31
	.99	2.47	2.34	2.19	2.03	1.95	1.86	1.66	1.53	1.38
.995	2.71	2.54	2.37	2.19	2.09	1.98	1.75	1.61	1.43	
.999	3.24	3.02	2.78	2.53	2.40	2.26	1.95	1.77	1.54	
∞	.50	0.934	0.945	0.956	0.967	0.972	0.978	0.989	0.994	1.00
	.90	1.60	1.55	1.49	1.42	1.38	1.34	1.24	1.17	1.00
	.95	1.83	1.75	1.67	1.57	1.52	1.46	1.32	1.22	1.00
	.975	2.05	1.94	1.83	1.71	1.64	1.57	1.39	1.27	1.00
	.99	2.32	2.18	2.04	1.88	1.79	1.70	1.47	1.32	1.00
.995	2.52	2.36	2.19	2.00	1.90	1.79	1.53	1.36	1.00	
.999	2.96	2.74	2.51	2.27	2.13	1.99	1.66	1.45	1.00	

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