

**B4.1-R4 : COMPUTER BASED STATISTICAL AND NUMERICAL METHODS****NOTE :**

1. Answer question 1 and any FOUR from questions 2 to 7.
2. Parts of the same question should be answered together and in the same sequence.
3. Only Non-Programmable and Non-Storage type Scientific Calculators are allowed.

**Time : 3 Hours****Total Marks : 100**

1. (a) The base of a cylinder has radius  $R \approx 2$  m, the altitude of the cylinder is  $H \approx 3$  m. With what absolute errors must we determine  $R$  and  $H$ , so that volume  $V$  may be computed within  $0.1 \text{ m}^3$  ?
- (b) Find the smallest positive root of the equation  $x^3 - x - 10 = 0$ , using atmost 3 steps of the general iteration method.
- (c) A lot of 100 semiconductor chips contains 20 that are defective. Two chips are selected at random, without replacement, from the lot.
  - (i) What is the probability that the first one selected is defective ?
  - (ii) What is the probability that the second one selected is defective, given that the first one was defective ?
  - (iii) What is the probability that both are defective ?
- (d) Verify that the function  $P(X)$  defined by

$$P(X) = \begin{cases} \frac{3}{4}\left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^x & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

is a pmf of discrete r.v.  $X$  and find (i)  $P(X \leq 2)$  (ii)  $P(X \geq 1)$

- (e) A production line manufactures 1000-ohm ( $\Omega$ ) resistors that have 10 percent tolerance. Let  $X$  denote the resistance of a resistor. Assuming that  $X$  is a normal r.v. with mean 1000 and variance 2500, find the probability that a resistor picked at random will be rejected.
- (f) Let  $f(x) = \ln(1+x)$ ,  $x_0 = 1$  and  $x_1 = 1.1$ . Use linear interpolation to calculate an approximate value of  $f(1.04)$  .
- (g) The time it takes to transmit a file always depends on the file size. Suppose you transmitted 30 files, with the average size of 126 Kbytes and the standard deviation of 35 Kbytes. The average transmittance time was 0.04 seconds with the standard deviation of 0.01 seconds. The correlation co-efficient between the time and the size was 0.86. Based on this data, fit a linear regression model and predict the time it will take to transmit a 400 Kbytes file. (7x4)

2. (a) Find the solution of the system of equations

$$45x_1 + 2x_2 + 3x_3 = 58$$

$$-3x_1 + 22x_2 + 2x_3 = 47$$

$$5x_1 + x_2 + 20x_3 = 67$$

Correct to three decimal places using the Gauss-Seidel iteration method.

- (b) Using Newton's backward difference interpolation, interpolate at  $x=1.0$  from the following data.

$x$	0.1	0.3	0.5	0.7	0.9	1.1
$f(x)$	-1.699	-1.073	-0.375	0.443	1.429	2.631

(9+9)

3. (a) The joint pmf of a bivariate r.v. ( $X, Y$ ) is given by

$$P_{XY}(x, y) = \begin{cases} k(2x+y) & \text{if } x=1, 2; y=1, 2 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

- (i) Find the value of constant  $k$ .
- (ii) Find the marginal pmf of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (iii) Are  $X$  and  $Y$  independent?

- (b) Using Simpson's 1/3 rule, evaluate the integral,  $I = \int_0^1 \frac{dx}{x^2 + 6x + 10}$ , with 2 and 4 subintervals. Compare the exact solution.

(9+9)

4. (a) If the joint probability density of  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  is given by

$$f(x_1, x_2) = \begin{cases} e^{-(x_1 + x_2)} & \text{for } x_1 > 0, x_2 > 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find the probability density of  $Y = \frac{X_1}{X_1 + X_2}$ .

- (b) In nuclear physics, detectors are often used to measure the energy of a particle. To calibrate a detector, particles of known energy are directed into it. The values of signals from 15 different detectors, for the same energy, are

260	216	259	206	265	284	291	229
232	250	225	242	240	252	236	

Find a 95% confidence interval for  $\mu$ , assuming that these are observations from a  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  distribution.

(9+9)

5. (a) One process of making green gasoline takes biomass in the form of sucrose and converts it into gasoline using catalytic reactions. At one step in a pilot plant process, the output includes carbon chains of length 3. Fifteen runs with same catalyst produced the yields (gal)

5.57, 5.76, 4.18, 4.64, 7.02, 6.62, 6.33, 7.24, 5.57, 7.89, 4.67, 7.24, 6.43, 5.59, 5.39

Treating the yields as a random sample from a normal population,

- (i) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimates of the mean yield and the variance.
- (ii) Obtain the maximum likelihood estimate of the co-efficient of variation  $\sigma/\mu$ .

- (b) An engineer conducts an experiment with the purpose of showing that adding a new component to the existing metal alloy increases the cooling rate. Faster cooling rates lead to stronger materials and improve other properties

$x$  = percentage of the new component present in the metal.

$y$  = cooling rate, during a heat-treatment stage, in °F per hour

The engineer decides to consider several different percentages of the new component. Suppose the observed data are

$x$	0	1	2	2	4	4	5	6
$y$	25	20	30	40	45	50	60	50

Calculate the least squares estimates for the cooling rate data.

(9+9)

6. (a) Find the first and second derivatives at  $x=1.6$ , for the function represented by the following tabular data :

$x$	1	1.5	2	3
$f(x)$	0	0.40547	0.69315	1.09861

- (b) A company that manufactures brackets for an automaker regularly selects brackets from the production line and performs a torque test. The goal is for mean torque to equal 125. Let  $X$  equal the torque and assume that  $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . Test  $H_0: \mu = 125$  against a two-sided alternative hypothesis.

Use the following observations to calculate the value of the test statistic and state your conclusion using level of significance 0.05.

128	149	136	114	126	142	124	136
122	118	122	129	118	122	129	

(9+9)

7. (a) The target thickness for Fruit Flavored Gum and for Fruit Flavored Bubble Gum is 6.7 hundredths of an inch. Let the independent random variables X and Y equal the respective thicknesses of these gums in hundredths of an inch, and assume that their distributions are  $N(\mu_x, \sigma_x^2)$  and  $N(\mu_y, \sigma_y^2)$  respectively. Because bubble gum has more elasticity than regular gum, it seems as if it would be harder to roll it. Test the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$  against the alternative hypothesis  $H_1: \mu_x < \mu_y$  using samples of sizes  $n=50$  and  $m=40$ . Use significance level 0.01.

Based on observations you are given  $\bar{x} = 6.701$ ,  $s_x = 0.108$  and  $\bar{y} = 6.841$ ,  $s_y = 0.155$ .

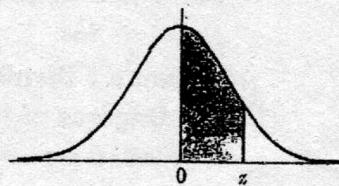
- (b) Using Lagrange's interpolation formula, find the form of the function  $y(x)$  from the following table.

$x$	0	1	3	4
$y$	-12	0	12	24

(9+9)

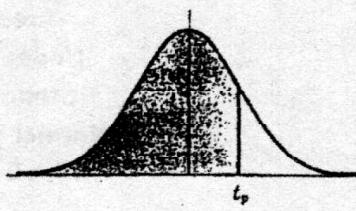
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**Areas  
Under the  
Standard  
Normal Curve  
from 0 to  $z$**



$z$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.0	.0000	.0040	.0080	.0120	.0160	.0199	.0239	.0279	.0319	.0359
0.1	.0398	.0438	.0478	.0517	.0557	.0596	.0636	.0675	.0714	.0754
0.2	.0793	.0832	.0871	.0910	.0948	.0987	.1026	.1064	.1103	.1141
0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2258	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2518	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2612	.2642	.2673	.2704	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2996	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
1.3	.4032	.4049	.4066	.4082	.4099	.4115	.4131	.4147	.4162	.4177
1.4	.4192	.4207	.4222	.4236	.4251	.4265	.4279	.4292	.4306	.4319
1.5	.4332	.4345	.4357	.4370	.4382	.4394	.4406	.4418	.4429	.4441
1.6	.4452	.4463	.4474	.4484	.4495	.4505	.4515	.4525	.4535	.4545
1.7	.4554	.4564	.4573	.4582	.4591	.4599	.4608	.4616	.4625	.4633
1.8	.4641	.4649	.4656	.4664	.4671	.4678	.4686	.4693	.4699	.4706
1.9	.4713	.4719	.4726	.4732	.4738	.4744	.4750	.4756	.4761	.4767
2.0	.4772	.4778	.4783	.4788	.4793	.4798	.4803	.4808	.4812	.4817
2.1	.4821	.4826	.4830	.4834	.4838	.4842	.4846	.4850	.4854	.4857
2.2	.4861	.4864	.4868	.4871	.4875	.4878	.4881	.4884	.4887	.4890
2.3	.4893	.4896	.4898	.4901	.4904	.4906	.4909	.4911	.4913	.4916
2.4	.4918	.4920	.4922	.4925	.4927	.4929	.4931	.4932	.4934	.4936
2.5	.4938	.4940	.4941	.4943	.4945	.4946	.4948	.4949	.4951	.4952
2.6	.4953	.4955	.4956	.4957	.4959	.4960	.4961	.4962	.4963	.4964
2.7	.4965	.4966	.4967	.4968	.4969	.4970	.4971	.4972	.4973	.4974
2.8	.4974	.4975	.4976	.4977	.4977	.4978	.4979	.4979	.4980	.4981
2.9	.4981	.4982	.4982	.4983	.4984	.4984	.4985	.4985	.4986	.4986
3.0	.4987	.4987	.4987	.4988	.4988	.4989	.4989	.4989	.4990	.4990
3.1	.4990	.4991	.4991	.4991	.4992	.4992	.4992	.4992	.4993	.4993
3.2	.4993	.4993	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4994	.4995	.4995	.4995
3.3	.4995	.4995	.4995	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4996	.4997
3.4	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4997	.4998
3.5	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998	.4998
3.6	.4998	.4998	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999
3.7	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999
3.8	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999	.4999
3.9	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000	.5000

**Percentile Values ( $t_p$ )**  
 for  
**Student's  $t$  Distribution**  
 with  $\nu$  Degrees of Freedom  
 (shaded area =  $p$ )



$p$	$t_{.995}$	$t_{.99}$	$t_{.975}$	$t_{.95}$	$t_{.90}$	$t_{.80}$	$t_{.75}$	$t_{.70}$	$t_{.60}$	$t_{.50}$
1	63.66	31.82	12.71	6.31	3.08	1.376	1.000	.727	.325	.158
2	9.92	6.96	4.30	2.92	1.89	1.061	.816	.617	.289	.142
3	5.84	4.54	3.18	2.35	1.64	.978	.765	.584	.277	.137
4	4.60	3.75	2.78	2.13	1.53	.941	.741	.569	.271	.134
5	4.03	3.36	2.57	2.02	1.48	.920	.727	.559	.267	.132
6	3.71	3.14	2.45	1.94	1.44	.906	.718	.553	.265	.131
7	3.50	3.00	2.36	1.90	1.42	.896	.711	.549	.263	.130
8	3.36	2.90	2.31	1.86	1.40	.889	.706	.546	.262	.130
9	3.25	2.82	2.26	1.83	1.38	.883	.703	.543	.261	.129
10	3.17	2.76	2.23	1.81	1.37	.879	.700	.542	.260	.129
11	3.11	2.72	2.20	1.80	1.36	.876	.697	.540	.260	.129
12	3.06	2.68	2.18	1.78	1.36	.873	.695	.539	.259	.128
13	3.01	2.65	2.16	1.77	1.35	.870	.694	.538	.259	.128
14	2.98	2.62	2.14	1.76	1.34	.868	.692	.537	.258	.128
15	2.95	2.60	2.13	1.75	1.34	.866	.691	.536	.258	.128
16	2.92	2.58	2.12	1.75	1.34	.865	.690	.535	.258	.128
17	2.90	2.57	2.11	1.74	1.33	.863	.689	.534	.257	.128
18	2.88	2.55	2.10	1.73	1.33	.862	.688	.534	.257	.127
19	2.86	2.54	2.09	1.73	1.33	.861	.688	.533	.257	.127
20	2.84	2.53	2.09	1.72	1.32	.860	.687	.533	.257	.127
21	2.83	2.52	2.08	1.72	1.32	.859	.686	.532	.257	.127
22	2.82	2.51	2.07	1.72	1.32	.858	.686	.532	.256	.127
23	2.81	2.50	2.07	1.71	1.32	.858	.685	.532	.256	.127
24	2.80	2.49	2.06	1.71	1.32	.857	.685	.531	.256	.127
25	2.79	2.48	2.06	1.71	1.32	.856	.684	.531	.256	.127
26	2.78	2.48	2.06	1.71	1.32	.856	.684	.531	.256	.127
27	2.77	2.47	2.05	1.70	1.31	.855	.684	.531	.256	.127
28	2.76	2.47	2.05	1.70	1.31	.855	.683	.530	.256	.127
29	2.76	2.46	2.04	1.70	1.31	.854	.683	.530	.256	.127
30	2.75	2.46	2.04	1.70	1.31	.854	.683	.530	.256	.127
40	2.70	2.42	2.02	1.68	1.30	.851	.681	.529	.255	.126
60	2.66	2.39	2.00	1.67	1.30	.848	.679	.527	.254	.126
120	2.62	2.36	1.98	1.66	1.29	.845	.677	.526	.254	.126
$\infty$	2.58	2.33	1.96	1.645	1.28	.842	.674	.524	.253	.126

Source: R. A. Fisher and F. Yates, *Statistical Tables for Biological, Agricultural and Medical Research* (5th edition), Table III, Oliver and Boyd Ltd., Edinburgh, by permission of the authors and publishers.







**Values of  $e^{-\lambda}$**

(0 <  $\lambda$  < 1)

$\lambda$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0.0	1.0000	.9900	.9802	.9704	.9608	.9512	.9418	.9324	.9231	.9139
0.1	.9048	.8958	.8869	.8781	.8694	.8607	.8521	.8437	.8353	.8270
0.2	.8187	.8106	.8025	.7945	.7866	.7788	.7711	.7634	.7558	.7483
0.3	.7408	.7334	.7261	.7189	.7118	.7047	.6977	.6907	.6839	.6771
0.4	.6703	.6636	.6570	.6505	.6440	.6376	.6313	.6250	.6188	.6126
0.5	.6065	.6005	.5945	.5886	.5827	.5770	.5712	.5655	.5599	.5543
0.6	.5488	.5434	.5379	.5326	.5273	.5220	.5169	.5117	.5066	.5016
0.7	.4966	.4916	.4868	.4819	.4771	.4724	.4677	.4630	.4584	.4538
0.8	.4493	.4449	.4404	.4360	.4317	.4274	.4232	.4190	.4148	.4107
0.9	.4066	.4025	.3985	.3946	.3906	.3867	.3829	.3791	.3753	.3716

$(\lambda = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 10)$

$\lambda$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$e^{-\lambda}$	.36788	.13534	.04979	.01832	.006738	.002479	.000912	.000335	.000123	.000045

*Note:* To obtain values of  $e^{-\lambda}$  for other values of  $\lambda$ , use the laws of exponents.

*Example:*  $e^{-3.48} = (e^{-3.00})(e^{-0.48}) = (0.04979)(0.6188) = 0.03081$ .

**Table 7. Critical Values of the Kolmogorov-Smirnov One Sample Test Statistics**  
 This table gives the values of  $D_{n,a}^+$  and  $D_{n,a}$  for which  $\alpha \geq P\{D_n^+ > D_{n,a}^+\}$  and  $\alpha > P\{D_n > D_{n,a}\}$  for some selected values of  $n$  and  $a$ .

One-Sided Test :							Two-Sided Test :										
$\alpha =$	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005	$\alpha =$	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005	$\alpha =$	.20	.10	.05	.02	.01
$n = 1$	.900	.950	.975	.990	.995	$n = 21$	.226	.259	.287	.321	.344	$n = 21$	.226	.259	.287	.321	.344
2	.684	.776	.842	.900	.929	22	.221	.253	.281	.314	.337	22	.221	.253	.281	.314	.337
3	.565	.636	.708	.785	.829	23	.216	.247	.275	.307	.330	23	.216	.247	.275	.307	.330
4	.493	.565	.624	.689	.734	24	.212	.242	.269	.301	.323	24	.212	.242	.269	.301	.323
5	.447	.509	.563	.627	.669	25	.208	.238	.264	.295	.317	25	.208	.238	.264	.295	.317
6	.410	.468	.519	.577	.617	26	.204	.233	.259	.290	.311	26	.204	.233	.259	.290	.311
7	.381	.436	.483	.538	.576	27	.200	.229	.254	.284	.305	27	.200	.229	.254	.284	.305
8	.358	.410	.454	.507	.542	28	.197	.225	.250	.279	.300	28	.197	.225	.250	.279	.300
9	.339	.387	.430	.480	.513	29	.193	.221	.246	.275	.295	29	.193	.221	.246	.275	.295
10	.323	.369	.409	.457	.489	30	.190	.218	.242	.270	.290	30	.190	.218	.242	.270	.290
11	.308	.352	.391	.437	.468	31	.187	.214	.238	.266	.285	31	.187	.214	.238	.266	.285
12	.296	.338	.375	.419	.449	32	.184	.211	.234	.262	.281	32	.184	.211	.234	.262	.281
13	.285	.325	.361	.404	.432	33	.182	.208	.231	.258	.277	33	.182	.208	.231	.258	.277
14	.275	.314	.349	.390	.418	34	.179	.205	.227	.254	.273	34	.179	.205	.227	.254	.273
15	.266	.304	.338	.377	.404	35	.177	.202	.224	.251	.269	35	.177	.202	.224	.251	.269
16	.258	.295	.327	.366	.392	36	.174	.199	.221	.247	.265	36	.174	.199	.221	.247	.265
17	.250	.286	.318	.355	.381	37	.172	.196	.218	.244	.262	37	.172	.196	.218	.244	.262
18	.244	.279	.309	.346	.371	38	.170	.194	.215	.241	.258	38	.170	.194	.215	.241	.258
19	.237	.271	.301	.337	.361	39	.168	.191	.213	.238	.255	39	.168	.191	.213	.238	.255
20	.232	.265	.294	.329	.352	40	.165	.189	.210	.235	.252	40	.165	.189	.210	.235	.252
Approximation							1.07	1.22	1.36	1.52	1.63						
For $n > 40$							$\sqrt{n}$	$\sqrt{n}$	$\sqrt{n}$	$\sqrt{n}$	$\sqrt{n}$						

Source. Adapted by permission from Table 1 of Leslie H. Miller. Table of Percentage points of Kolmogorov statistics, J. Am. Stat. Assoc. 51 (1956). 111-121.

