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Further Mathematics

Advanced

Paper 4B: Further Statistics 2

You must have:
Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables (Green), calculator

Total Marks

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- Answer the questions in the spaces provided – *there may be more space than you need.*
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- Values from statistical tables should be quoted in full. If a calculator is used instead of the tables the value should be given to an equivalent degree of accuracy.
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Information

- A booklet 'Mathematical Formulae and Statistical Tables' is provided.
- There are 8 questions in this question paper. The total mark for this paper is 75.
- The marks for **each** question are shown in brackets – *use this as a guide as to how much time to spend on each question.*

Advice

- Read each question carefully before you start to answer it.
- Try to answer every question.
- Check your answers if you have time at the end.

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1 Gina receives a large number of packages from two companies, A and B. She believes that the variance of the weights of packages from company A is greater than the variance of the weights of packages from company B.

Gina takes a random sample of 7 packages from company A and an independent random sample of 10 packages from company B. Her results are summarised below

$$\bar{a} = 300 \quad S_{aa} = 145\,496 \quad \bar{b} = 233.4 \quad S_{bb} = 56\,364.4$$

[You may assume that the weights of packages from the two companies are normally distributed.]

Test Gina's belief. Use a 5% level of significance and state your hypotheses clearly.

(6)

H_0: $\sigma_A^2 = \sigma_B^2$ $\quad$ H_1: $\sigma_A^2 > \sigma_B^2$

$s_A^2 = \frac{145496}{6} = 24249.33...$

$s_B^2 = \frac{56364.4}{9} = 6262.711...$

$F = \frac{s_A^2}{s_B^2} = \frac{24249.33...}{6262.711...} = 3.87201...$

Test statistic $F = 3.87$

Critical value (5%, one-tailed): $F_{6,9} = 3.37$

$3.87 > 3.37$, so the result is significant: reject H_0

There is evidence to support Gina's belief that the variance of the weights of packages from company A is greater than the variance of the weights of packages from company B.

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2 Jemima makes jam to sell in a local shop. The jam is sold in jars and the weight of jam in a jar is normally distributed.

Jemima takes a random sample of 8 of her jars of jam and weighs the contents of each jar, x grams. Her results are summarised as follows

$$\sum x = 3552 \qquad \sum x^2 = 1\,577\,314$$

(a) Calculate a 95% confidence interval for the mean weight of jam in a jar.

(5)

The labels on the jars state that the average contents weigh 440 grams.

(b) State, giving a reason, whether or not Jemima should be concerned about the labels on her jars of jam.

(1)

(a) $\bar{x} = \frac{3552}{8} = 444$

$s^2 = \frac{1577314 - 8 \times 444^2}{7} = \frac{226}{7} = 32.2857...$

t_7 (2.5% upper tail, 95% two-tailed) = 2.365

95% CI: $444 \pm 2.365 \times \sqrt{\frac{32.2857...}{8}}$

$= 444 \pm 4.75107...$

$= (439.248..., 448.751...)$

95% CI for the mean weight: (439, 449) grams

(b) 440 lies inside the confidence interval, so there is no evidence that the mean is not 440 g: Jemima need not be concerned about the labels.

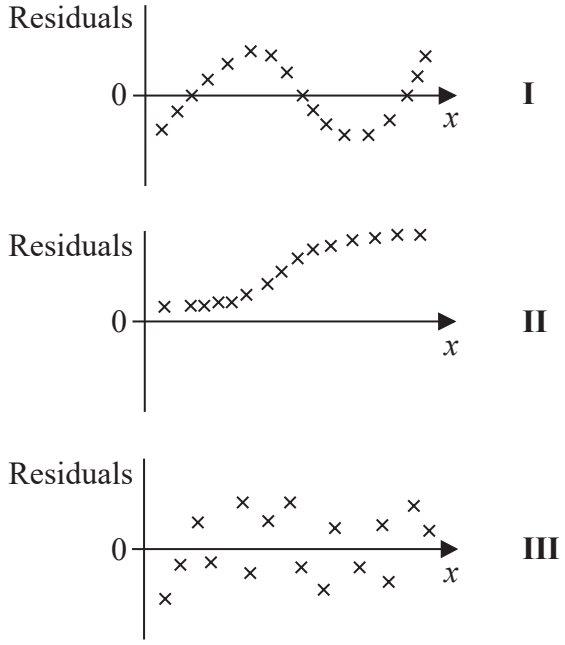
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3 Below are 3 sketches from some students of the residuals from their linear regressions of y on x.



For each sketch you should state, giving your reason,

(i) whether or not the sketch is feasible

and if it is feasible

(ii) whether or not the sketch suggests a linear or a non-linear relationship between y and x.

(6)

I: (i) Feasible.

(ii) The residuals are not randomly scattered about zero; they follow a systematic curved pattern, so this suggests a non-linear relationship.

II: (i) Not feasible. All the residuals are positive (above zero), so they cannot sum to zero, which residuals from a regression line must do.

III: (i) Feasible.

(ii) The residuals are randomly scattered about zero with no pattern, so this suggests a linear relationship between y and x.

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4 A biased coin has a probability p of landing on heads, where $0 < p < 1$
Simon spins the coin n times and the random variable X represents the number of heads.
Taruni spins the coin m times, $m \neq n$, and the random variable Y represents the number of heads.

Simon and Taruni want to combine their results to find unbiased estimators of p.

Simon proposes the estimator $S = \dfrac{X+Y}{m+n}$ and Taruni proposes $T = \dfrac{1}{2}\left[\dfrac{X}{n} + \dfrac{Y}{m}\right]$

(a) Show that both S and T are unbiased estimators of p.

(3)

(b) Prove that, for all values of m and n, S is the better estimator.

(4)

(a) $X \sim B(n, p)$ so $E(X) = np$ $\quad Y \sim B(m, p)$ so $E(Y) = mp$

$E(S) = \dfrac{E(X)+E(Y)}{m+n} = \dfrac{np+mp}{m+n} = \dfrac{p(n+m)}{m+n} = p$

so S is an unbiased estimator of p

$E(T) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{E(X)}{n} + \dfrac{E(Y)}{m}\right) = \frac{1}{2}\left(\dfrac{np}{n} + \dfrac{mp}{m}\right) = \frac{1}{2}(2p) = p$

so T is an unbiased estimator of p. Both S and T are unbiased.

(b) $Var(X) = np(1-p)$ $\quad Var(Y) = mp(1-p)$ $\quad$ (X, Y independent)

$Var(S) = \dfrac{np(1-p)+mp(1-p)}{(m+n)^2} = \dfrac{p(1-p)}{m+n}$

$Var(T) = \frac{1}{4}\left(\dfrac{np(1-p)}{n^2} + \dfrac{mp(1-p)}{m^2}\right) = \dfrac{p(1-p)}{4}\left(\dfrac{1}{n} + \dfrac{1}{m}\right) = \dfrac{p(1-p)(m+n)}{4mn}$

S is the better estimator if $Var(S) < Var(T)$:

$\dfrac{p(1-p)}{m+n} < \dfrac{p(1-p)(m+n)}{4mn}$

Since $p(1-p) > 0$ and $m, n > 0$: $4mn < (m+n)^2$

$\Leftrightarrow 0 < m^2 + 2mn + n^2 - 4mn$

$\Leftrightarrow 0 < m^2 - 2mn + n^2$

$\Leftrightarrow 0 < (m-n)^2$

which is true for all m and n since $m \neq n$.

$\therefore Var(S) < Var(T)$ for all values of m and n, and both are unbiased,

so S is always the better estimator.

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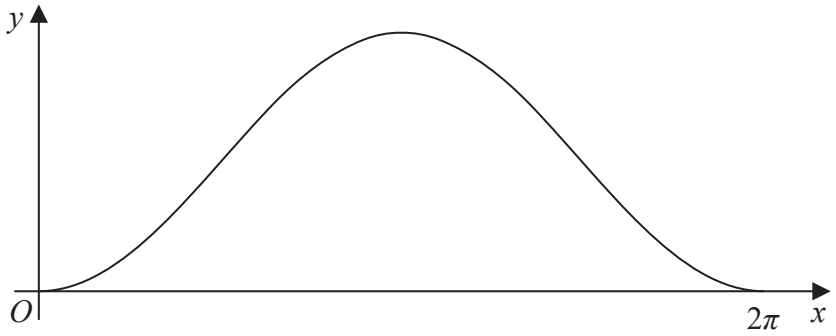


Figure 1

The random variable X has probability density function $f(x)$ and Figure 1 shows a sketch of $f(x)$ where

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} k(1 - \cos x) & 0 \leqslant x \leqslant 2\pi \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

(a) Show that $k = \dfrac{1}{2\pi}$

(3)

The random variable $Y \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ and $E(Y) = E(X)$

The probability density function of Y is $g(y)$, where

$$g(y) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}\left(\frac{y-\mu}{\sigma}\right)^2} \qquad -\infty < y < \infty$$

Given that $g(\mu) = f(\mu)$

(b) find the exact value of σ

(3)

(c) Calculate the error in using $P\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} < Y < \dfrac{3\pi}{2}\right)$ as an approximation to $P\left(\dfrac{\pi}{2} < X < \dfrac{3\pi}{2}\right)$

(4)

(a) $\int_0^{2\pi} k(1 - \cos x)\, dx = 1$

$k\left[x - \sin x\right]_0^{2\pi} = 1$

$k[(2\pi - \sin 2\pi) - (0 - \sin 0)] = 1$

$k(2\pi - 0 - 0) = 1 \Rightarrow 2\pi k = 1 \Rightarrow k = \frac{1}{2\pi}$

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(b) $f(x)$ is symmetrical about $x = \pi$, so $E(X) = \pi$

$E(Y) = E(X)$ so $\mu = \pi$

$$f(\mu) = f(\pi) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(1 - \cos\pi) = \frac{1}{2\pi}(1 + 1) = \frac{1}{\pi}$$

$$g(\mu) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{(2\pi)}}\, e^0 = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{(2\pi)}}$$

$$g(\mu) = f(\mu): \quad \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{(2\pi)}} = \frac{1}{\pi} \quad \Rightarrow \quad \sigma = \frac{\pi}{\sqrt{(2\pi)}}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}}$$

(c) $$P\left(\frac{\pi}{2} < X < \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = \int_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2} \frac{1}{2\pi}(1 - \cos x)\, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi}\left[x - \sin x\right]_{\pi/2}^{3\pi/2}$$

$$= \frac{1}{2\pi}\left[\left(\frac{3\pi}{2} - (-1)\right) - \left(\frac{\pi}{2} - 1\right)\right] = \frac{1}{2\pi}(\pi + 2)$$

$$= \frac{2 + \pi}{2\pi} = 0.818309\ldots$$

$$Y \sim N\left(\pi, \frac{\pi}{2}\right), \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\pi}{2}} = 1.25331\ldots$$

$$P\left(\frac{\pi}{2} < Y < \frac{3\pi}{2}\right) = P\left(-\frac{\pi/2}{\sigma} < Z < \frac{\pi/2}{\sigma}\right) = P(-1.25331\ldots < Z < 1.25331\ldots)$$

$$= 0.789908\ldots$$

Error $= 0.818309\ldots - 0.789908\ldots = 0.028401\ldots$

Error $= 0.0284$

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6 A new employee, Kim, joins an existing employee, Jiang, to work in the quality control department of a company producing steel rods.
Each day a random sample of rods is taken, their lengths measured and a 95% confidence interval for the mean length of the rods, in metres, is calculated. It is assumed that the lengths of the rods produced are normally distributed.

Kim took a random sample of 25 rods and used the t distribution to obtain a 95% confidence interval of (1.193, 1.367) for the mean length of the rods.
Jiang commented that this interval was a little wider than usual and explained that they usually assume that the standard deviation does not change and can be taken as 0.175 metres.

(a) Test, at the 10% level of significance, whether or not Kim's sample suggests that the standard deviation is different from 0.175 metres. State your hypotheses clearly.

(9)

Using Kim's sample and the normal distribution with a standard deviation of 0.175 metres,

(b) find a 95% confidence interval for the mean length of the rods.

(3)

(a) $\bar{x} = \frac{1.193 + 1.367}{2} = 1.28$

t_{24} (2.5% upper tail) = 2.064

$1.367 = 1.28 + 2.064 \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{25}} \Rightarrow 0.087 = 2.064 \times \frac{s}{5}$

$s = \frac{0.087 \times 5}{2.064} = 0.210755...$

$H_0: \sigma = 0.175 \qquad H_1: \sigma \neq 0.175$

$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2_{24}$

Test statistic: $\frac{24 \times 0.210755...^2}{0.175^2} = 34.8092...$

Test statistic = 34.8
10% two-tailed critical region: $\chi^2_{24} < 13.848$ or $\chi^2_{24} > 36.415$
$13.848 < 34.8 < 36.415$, so not significant: do not reject H_0
There is insufficient evidence that the standard deviation is different from 0.175 metres, so assuming $\sigma = 0.175$ is reasonable.

(b) $z = 1.96$
95% CI: $1.28 \pm 1.96 \times \frac{0.175}{\sqrt{25}}$

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Question 6 continued

$= 1.28 \pm 0.0686$

$= (1.2114, 1.3486)$

95% CI for the mean length: (1.21, 1.35) metres

(Total for Question 6 is 12 marks)

7 Fence panels come in two sizes, large and small. The lengths of the large panels are normally distributed with mean 198 cm and standard deviation 5 cm. The lengths of the small panels are normally distributed with mean 74 cm and standard deviation 3 cm.

(a) Find the probability that the total length of a random sample of 3 large panels is greater than the total length of a random sample of 8 small panels.

(6)

One large panel and one small panel are selected at random.

(b) Find the probability that the length of the large panel is more than $\frac{8}{3}$ times the length of the small panel.

(5)

Rosa needs 1000 cm of fencing. The large panels cost £80 each and the small panels cost £30 each. Rosa's plan is to buy 5 large panels and measure the total length. If the total length is less than 1000 cm she will then buy one small panel as well.

(c) Calculate whether or not the expected cost of Rosa's plan is cheaper than simply buying 14 small panels.

(6)

(a) $X = L_1 + L_2 + L_3 \sim N(3 \times 198, 3 \times 5^2) = N(594, 75)$

$Y = S_1 + \ldots + S_8 \sim N(8 \times 74, 8 \times 3^2) = N(592, 72)$

$D = X - Y \sim N(594 - 592, 75 + 72) = N(2, 147)$

$P(X > Y) = P(D > 0) = P\left(Z > \frac{0 - 2}{\sqrt{147}}\right) = P(Z > -0.164957\ldots)$

$= 0.565511\ldots$

$= 0.566$

(b) $W = L - \frac{8}{3}S$

$E(W) = 198 - \frac{8}{3} \times 74 = 198 - \frac{592}{3} = \frac{2}{3}$

$Var(W) = 5^2 + \left(\frac{8}{3}\right)^2 \times 3^2 = 25 + 64 = 89$

$W \sim N\left(\frac{2}{3}, 89\right)$

$P(L > \frac{8}{3}S) = P(W > 0) = P\left(Z > \frac{0 - 2/3}{\sqrt{89}}\right) = P(Z > -0.0706665\ldots)$

$= 0.528168\ldots$

$= 0.528$

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(c) $F = L_1 + \ldots + L_5 \sim N(5 \times 198, 5 \times 5^2) = N(990, 125)$

$P(F < 1000) = P\left(Z < \frac{1000 - 990}{\sqrt{125}}\right) = P(Z < 0.894427\ldots)$

$= 0.814453\ldots$

If $F < 1000$: cost $= 5 \times 80 + 30 = £430$

If $F \geqslant 1000$: cost $= 5 \times 80 = £400$

E(cost of Rosa's plan) $= 430 \times 0.814453\ldots + 400 \times (1 - 0.814453\ldots)$

$= £424.43$

Cost of 14 small panels $= 14 \times 30 = £420$

£424.43 > £420, so Rosa's plan is not cheaper: the expected cost of her plan is more than simply buying 14 small panels.

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8 A circle, centre O, has radius x cm, where x is an observation from the random variable X which has a rectangular distribution on $[0, \pi]$

(a) Find the probability that the area of the circle is greater than $10\,\text{cm}^2$

(3)

(b) State, giving a reason, whether the median area of the circle is greater or less than $10\ \text{cm}^2$

(1)

The triangle OAB is drawn inside the circle with OA and OB as radii of length x cm and angle AOB x radians.

(c) Use algebraic integration to find the expected value of the area of triangle OAB. Give your answer as an exact value.

(7)

(a) $P(\pi X^2 > 10) = P\left(X > \sqrt{\frac{10}{\pi}}\right) = P(X > 1.78412...)$

$= \frac{\pi - 1.78412...}{\pi}$

$= 0.432095...$

$= 0.432$

(b) $P(\text{area} > \text{median}) = 0.5$, but $P(\text{area} > 10) = 0.432 < 0.5$,
so the median area is less than $10\ \text{cm}^2$.

(c) Area of triangle $OAB = \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin x$

$f(x) = \frac{1}{\pi}$ for $0 \leq x \leq \pi$

$E(\text{area}) = \int_0^{\pi} \frac{1}{2} x^2 \sin x \times \frac{1}{\pi}\, dx = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_0^{\pi} x^2 \sin x\, dx$

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By parts: $\int x^2 \sin x \, dx = -x^2 \cos x + \int 2x \cos x \, dx$

$\int 2x \cos x \, dx = 2x \sin x - \int 2 \sin x \, dx = 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x$

$\int x^2 \sin x \, dx = -x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x$

$E(\text{area}) = \frac{1}{2\pi}\left[-x^2 \cos x + 2x \sin x + 2 \cos x\right]_0^{\pi}$

$= \frac{1}{2\pi}[(\pi^2 + 0 - 2) - (0 + 0 + 2)]$

$= \frac{\pi^2 - 4}{2\pi}$

$= \frac{\pi}{2} - \frac{2}{\pi}$

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