

# Statistics and Probability Assignment with solution

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## Questions

**Q1)** The maximum weight that an elevator in an apartment complex can accommodate is 800kg. The average adult weight be about 70 kgs with a variance of 200. What is the probability that the lift safely reaches the ground when there are 10 adults in the lift?

Given mean= 70  
variance = 200  
hence mean for 10 adults = 10 \* 70= 700  
variance for 10 adults = 10 \* 200= 2000  
therefore standard deviation (Sd) = sqrt (2000) = 44.72  
If the weight > 800 kg causes the elevator to "unsafely" reach the ground, then we can find the upper tail of our normal distribution:  
P (Weight of 10 adults > 800 kg).

$$Z - score = \frac{(X - \mu)}{SD} = \frac{(800 - 700)}{44.72} = 2.24$$

Hence P (Z<2.24), using z table we get 0.9875 or 98.75%  
Hence it is safe to reach the ground when there are 10 adults in the lift.

**Q2)** The life of a 60- watt light bulb in hours is known to be normally distributed with  $\sigma = 25$  hours. Create 5 different random samples of 100 bulbs each which has a mean life of  $\bar{x} \sim 1000$  hours and perform one-way ANOVA with state it.

Anova: Single Factor						
sample 1	sample 2	sample 3	sample 4	sample 5		
985.0781	964.6136	976.9706	971.0627449	998.9048		
1045.959	955.188	980.5609	1029.350349	994.1333		
1016.02	996.1133	1003.516	1009.36822	1022.389		
999.9653	1034.135	1032.293	968.0032255	993.6812		
1028.147	1044.763	961.8915	1006.914264	1026.612		
1009.278	1007.006	1016.183	962.6759798	970.256		
984.9619	974.8935	968.1783	960.0129759	983.716		
956.7309	993.1224	979.7955	1001.891368	1015.843		
977.7208	1027.261	1003.699	982.8716316	1006.295		
1015.916	1004.377	1037.804	1020.52129	978.1191		
1042.769	1011.116	1011.044	986.4152116	1012.508		
973.5986	975.6559	976.6027	1004.090936	1020.169		
984.2687	1001.774	994.089	990.5674101	1000.102		
1012.136	1028.029	996.357	1008.190768	989.0929		
998.6339	993.5582	953.9409	1002.270078	995.9735		
992.7198	991.552	997.5449	1009.484387	974.8928		
975.0244	958.6726	1018.621	1036.050587	956.0037		
987.3262	992.8671	981.5711	990.0918993	1053.611		
1024.434	1010.263	987.6308	973.4798585	1008.065		
1005.247	1023.115	1045.366	1041.917736	1049.426		
945.4442	1012.93	1018.417	1039.04554	981.8026		
1055.997	1020.399	977.6914	998.2627319	1009.764		
1001.472	972.6089	981.6839	1026.568905	995.4342		
971.4838	994.7906	970.9024	1006.089372	1017.228		
999.5012	993.3939	981.8892	1013.760347	974.6902		
SUMMARY						
Groups	Count	Sum	Average	Variance		
sample 1	101	100867	998.6827	589.4664		
sample 2	101	101227	1002.247	645.4165		
sample 3	101	100557.3	995.6169	681.0503		
sample 4	101	101108.6	1001.075	529.7452		
sample 5	101	100785	997.8711	666.1316		
ANOVA						
Source of Variation	SS	df	MS	F	P-value	F crit
Between Groups	5217.382	4	1304.345	2.095799	0.080202	2.389767
Within Groups	311181	500	622.362			
Total	316398.4	504				
One way ANOVA tests the null hypothesis that the sample are drawn from populations with equal means. The Hypthesis is rejected if the P-value from the test is less than the required alpha level (0.05) or if the F statistic is greater than the critical value. One way ANOVA for the 5 Samples result in <b>The function =NORMINV(RAND( ), mean ,standard deviation)</b> P- VALUES - 0.080202 F VALUES - 2.095799 F - CRITICAL VALUES - 2.389767						

Complete data in excel

answer: the samples are drawn from populations with different means

Q3) Fifteen trainees in a technical program are randomly assigned to three different types of instructional approaches, all of which are concerned with developing a specified level of skill in computer-assisted design. The achievement test scores at the conclusion of the instructional unit are reported in Table along with the mean performance score associated with each instructional approach. Use the analysis of variance procedure to test the null hypothesis that the three-sample means were obtained from the same population, using the 5 percent level of significance for the test.

Instrumental Method	Test Scores					Total Scores	Mean Test Scores
A1	86	79	81	70	84	400	80
A2	90	76	88	82	89	425	85
A3	82	68	73	71	81	375	75

Ans

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