P452 - Assignment – 3

Question-3

The Grades have been divided into equal bins of width 1 with grade C at the center. The calculations of the same are shown in the table below.

x-point	Grades	Unbiased Distribution f(x)	Expected Frequency N*f(x)	Observed Frequency	
2	Α	0.0540	32.3946	77.0000	61.4190
1	В	0.2420	145.1824	150.0000	0.1599
0	С	0.3989	239.3654	210.0000	3.6025
1	D	0.2420	145.1824	125.0000	2.8056
2	E	0.0540	32.3946	38.0000	0.9699
chi Square					

We performed a chi-square (χ^2) test and got a χ^2 value of 68.95 with 4 degrees of freedom. The critical χ^2 values from the table are 9.49 at a 5% significance level and 7.78 at a 10% significance level.

Since our χ^2 value of 68.95 is much larger than both critical values, we reject the hypothesis. This suggests that the results are not due to chance, and are therefore biased

Question-4

Students t-Test

The students t-Test has been done and the results has been tabulated in the table.

Mean	4.714615	4.740000	
Standard			
Deviation	0.101293	0.075277	
Variance	0.010260	0.005667	
n	13.000000	7.000000	
t-Value	0.634858601		
t-test			
prob	0.569400		
F-Value	1.810633484		
Q-Value	0.480426		

We performed a statistical test on two data sets. The results showed a probability of 0.5694 and a t-value of 0.6348. We used a degree of freedom (dof) of 18 (calculated as 13+7-2).

We compared our t-value with the critical t-value (t_crit) of 2.101 for dof=18 from a t-table (provided in an attached Excel file). Since our t-value is less than the t_crit, we accept the Null hypothesis. This means we found no significant difference between the two data sets, suggesting they come from the same population.

F Test:

We performed an F-Test on our data. The F-Value we got is 1.81. We then looked up the Q-Value for this F-Value with degrees of freedom 12 and 6 (calculated as 13-1 and 7-1), which is Q(1.81,12,6) = 2.9. This Q-Value corresponds to a significance level (α) of 0.1.

The rejection region at this significance level is $[2.9,\infty]$. Since our F-Value of 1.81 is not in this rejection region, we do not reject the Null hypothesis. This means we conclude that the two variances are equal $(\sigma_A = \sigma_B)$ with 90% confidence.