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IT2110 – Probability and Statistics

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Instructions to Candidates:

- ◆ You have **10 minute** reading time.
- ◆ This paper has **4** questions.
- ◆ Answer **all** questions in the booklet given.
- ◆ The total marks for the paper is 100 which contributed to 50% of final grade. **Please show your work for full credit.**
- ◆ This paper contains **5 pages**, including the cover page and the equation sheet.
- ◆ Statistical Tables will provide in the exam.
- ◆ Calculators are allowed.
- ◆ Electronic devices capable of storing and retrieving text, including mobile phones are not allowed.

Question 01**25 Marks**

- a) In an experiment, it is given that $P(A) = 0.53$, $P(B) = 0.31$ and $P(A \cup B) = 0.6757$.
- Are A and B mutually exclusive? Give the proof. **(3 marks)**
 - Are A and B independent? Give the proof. **(3 marks)**
- b) The loaves of bread distributed to local stores in Western province of Sri Lanka by a certain bakery have an average length of 28cm and a standard deviation of 2.5cm . Assuming that the lengths are normally distributed,
- What percentage of the loaves of breads are in between 27.3cm and 31.8cm in length? **(6 marks)**
 - At which length of breads, 30% of breads are lengthier than this length? **(6 marks)**
 - A researcher has drawn a random sample of 35 breads. What is the probability that mean length of breads is less than 27cm ? **(7 marks)**

Question 02**25 Marks**

- a) In a random sample of five measurements, the mean diameter of a sphere was recorded by a scientist as 6.34cm with a standard deviation of 0.021cm . Construct 95% confidence interval for true mean diameter of the sphere and interpret (Round up the answer up to 2 decimal places). **(10 marks)**
- b) In one of popular American journals, researchers reported that individuals who practice Transcendental Meditation (TM) lower their blood pressure significantly. After the mediation, if a random sample of 300 female TM practitioners shows a mean blood pressure of 115 mm Hg with a standard deviation of 3 mm Hg , does it suggests that, on average, females who practice TM meditate lower their blood pressure than 120 mm Hg ? Test at 5% level of significance. (Round up the test statistic up to 2 decimal places) **(15 marks)**

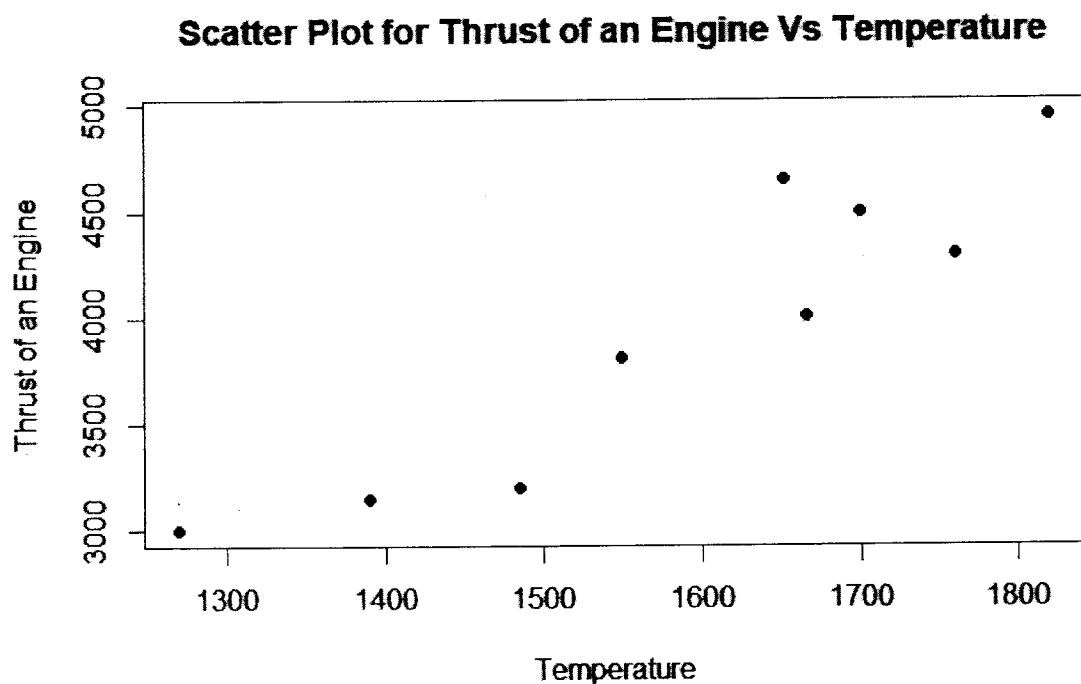
Question 03**25 Marks**

- a) In an experiment with peas, it was observed that 310 were round and yellow, 107 were round and green, 105 were wrinkled and yellow, and 37 were wrinkled and green. According to the theory of heredity, the probability distribution of peas should be as follows. Is there any evidence to doubt the theory at 0.05 level of significance? (Round up the test statistic up to 4 decimal places)

Peas Type	Round and Yellow	Round and Green	Wrinkled and Yellow	Wrinkled and Green
Count	310	107	105	37
Probability	7/16	3/16	5/16	1/16

(25 marks)**Question 04****25 Marks**

The thrust of an engine (y) in newton is a function of exhaust temperature (x) in $^{\circ}F$ when other important variables are held constant. To determine the relationship between thrust of an engine and temperature data was collected at nine different temperatures. Figure below displays the scatter plot for the data (Give all of your answers in four decimal places).



R outputs of the regression model are shown below.

Regression Model

Coefficients

Intercept	Temperature
-1847.633	3.653

Analysis of Variance Table

Response: Thrust of an Engine

	Df	Sum Sq	Mean Sq	F Value	Pr(>F)
Temperature	A	D	3447373	G	0.0003513***
Residuals	B	580603	F		
Total	C	E			

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- What can be concluded using the scatterplot? **(2 marks)**
- Find values marked *A*, *B*, *C*, *D*, *E*, *F* and *G* in the ANOVA table (Show your work). **(10 marks)**
- Write down the estimated regression equation and find in how much thrust of an engine will change if temperature increase by $1^{\circ}F$. **(4 marks)**
- Find the coefficient of determination and interpret. **(5 marks)**
- Use the regression equation to predict the thrust of an engine if temperature is $1500^{\circ}F$. **(4 marks)**

End of the Question Paper

Probability and Statistics (IT2110)**Equation Sheet**

- Transformation of Normal random variable (X) into Standard normal random variable (Z):

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

- Chi Squared Test Statistic:

$$X^2 = \sum_{all\ i} \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

- Pearson's Product Moment Correlation Coefficient:

$$r = \frac{n(\sum xy) - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{\sqrt{(n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2) * (n(\sum y^2) - (\sum y)^2)}}$$