

AMS 315, Fall Semester 2021

Second examination grading criteria

General grading of examination 2

1. Take off 2 points for minor computational errors and 5 points for more serious errors. An answer that has a substantive error in a calculation should have a 20-point deduction. For example, an incorrect number of degrees of freedom.
2. A decision to accept or reject a null hypothesis that is inconsistent with the calculations of the problem should have a 35-point deduction. The objective of the course is to train each student to make consistent decisions. Computations that are incorrect should be penalized as discussed in point 2.

Grading of specific problems

1. Confidence interval for σ^2 : -20 for degree of freedom error; -10 left endpoint inconsistent with reported degrees of freedom; -10 right endpoint inconsistent with reported degrees of freedom; -15 square variance in computation of endpoints of CI; -50 one-sample confidence interval for $E(Y)$.
2. C: Confidence interval for σ_X^2/σ_Y^2 : -20 for each degree of freedom error; -10 left endpoint inconsistent with reported degrees of freedom; -10 right endpoint inconsistent with reported degrees of freedom; -10 correct confidence interval for σ_Y^2/σ_X^2 ; -50 wrong procedure.
D: Confidence interval for ρ : +15 for correct $F(0.48)$. An additional +10 for correct 99% CI for $F(\rho)$. -25 for incorrect transformations of the endpoints. -50 for a wrong procedure.
3. Regression Problem: A: -15 for incorrect dependent variable—only deduct once for this error; that is no further deductions for consistent work; -15 each incorrect degree of freedom; -10 for each incorrect sum of squares—do not deduct for consistent errors; -20 inconsistent decision about hypothesis; B: -10 incorrect slope; -15 incorrect standard error of slope; -10 wrong $|z_\alpha|$; C: -20 for confidence interval reported in prediction interval problem, and vice versa.
4. Sample size for a correlation study problem: +15 for correct $F(\rho_1)$; -20 incorrect $|z_\alpha|$; -20 incorrect $|z_\beta|$; -30 forget to square answer; -5 forget to add 3.
5. $vcv(MY)$: Give +15 points for correct M ; -10 omitting σ^2 ; -20 for each incorrect variance; -10 for each incorrect covariance (the two covariances should be equal).
6. Finding an OLS estimate. Point values are given for each point. Deduct full points for creative algebra.

AA

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1. A research team took a sample of 8 observations from the random variable Y , which had a normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. They observed $\bar{y}_8 = 98.7$, where \bar{y}_8 was the average of the 8 sampled observations, and $s^2 = 253.1$ was the observed value of the unbiased estimate of σ^2 , based on the sample values. Find the 99% confidence interval for σ^2 . This problem is worth 50 points.

$$DF = n - 1 = 7.$$

$$P_n \{ 0.9893 \leq \chi^2_7 \leq 20.28 \} = 0.99.$$

$$P_n \left\{ 0.9893 \leq \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y}_8)^2}{\sigma^2} \leq 20.28 \right\} = 0.99$$

$$P_n \left\{ \frac{0.9893}{7s^2} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \leq \frac{20.28}{7s^2} \right\} = 0.99$$

$$P_n \left\{ \frac{7s^2}{20.28} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{7s^2}{0.9893} \right\} = 0.99.$$

$$\text{HENCE 99\% CI FOR } \sigma^2 \text{ IS } \frac{7(253.1)}{20.28} = 87.36$$

$$\text{TO } \frac{7s^2}{0.9893} = 1790.86.$$

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1. A research team took a sample of 12 observations from the random variable Y , which had a normal distribution $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$. They observed $\bar{y}_{12} = 158.9$, where \bar{y}_{12} was the average of the 12 sampled observations, and $s^2 = 875.6$ was the observed value of the unbiased estimate of σ^2 , based on the sample values. Find the 95% confidence interval for σ^2 . This problem is worth 50 points.

$$P_n \{ 3.814 \leq Z_n^2 \leq 21.92 \} = 0.95.$$

$$P\{ 3.816 \leq \frac{\sum (Y_i - \bar{Y}_{12})^2}{\sigma^2} \leq 21.92 \} = 0.95$$

$$P_2 \left\{ \frac{3.816}{115^2} \leq \frac{1}{\sigma^2} \leq \frac{21.92}{115^2} \right\} = 0.95$$

$$P\left\{ \frac{115^2}{21.92} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{115^2}{38.16} \right\} = 0.95.$$

HENCE 95% CI FOR σ^2 IS $\frac{11(875.6)}{21.92} = 439.4$

$$\text{TO } \frac{11(875.6)}{3.816} = 2524.0$$

2. A research team took a random sample of 4 observations from a normally distributed random variable Y and observed that $\bar{y}_4 = 231.2$ and $s_Y^2 = 1,138.7$, where \bar{y}_4 was the average of the four observations sampled from Y and s_Y^2 was the unbiased estimate of $var(Y)$. A second research team took a random sample of 5 observations from a normally distributed random variable X and observed that $\bar{x}_5 = 491.8$ and $s_X^2 = 2,891.3$, where \bar{x}_5 was the average of the five observations sampled from X and s_X^2 was the unbiased estimate of $var(X)$. Find the 99% confidence interval for $\frac{var(X)}{var(Y)}$.

$$TS = \frac{S_y^2}{S_x^2} \sim F(3, 4)$$

$$P_2 \left\{ \frac{1}{46.19} \leq \frac{S_y^2 / \sigma_y^2}{S_x^2 / \sigma_x^2} \leq 2^{+1.26} \right\} = 0.99$$

$$P_{29} \left\{ \frac{1}{46.19} \leq \left(\frac{S_y^2}{S_x^2} \right) \left(\frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_y^2} \right) \leq 24.26 \right\} = 0.99.$$

$$P \sim \left\{ \frac{1}{46.19} \left(\frac{S_x^2}{S_y^2} \right) \leq \frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_y^2} \leq 24.26 \left(\frac{S_x^2}{S_y^2} \right) \right\} = 0.99$$

HENCE THE 99% CI FOR $\frac{\sigma_x^2}{\sigma_y^2}$ IS

$$\frac{1}{46.19} \left(\frac{2891.3}{1138.7} \right) = 0.055 \text{ TO } 24.26 \left(\frac{S_x^2}{S_y^2} \right) = 61.60.$$

2. A research team took a random sample of 348 observations from a bivariate normally distributed random variable (Y, X) , with population correlation coefficient ρ . They observed $\bar{y}_{348} = 281.1$, with an observed standard deviation of 21.7 (the divisor in the underlying variance calculation was $n - 1$). They observed $\bar{x}_{348} = 78.2$, with an observed standard deviation of 41.5 (the divisor in the underlying variance calculation was also $n - 1$). The Pearson product moment correlation coefficient between the two variables was 0.48. Find the 99% confidence interval for ρ . This problem is worth 50 points.

THE 99% CI FOR ρ IS (0.366 TO 0.581).

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3. A research team studied the response of a participant to a dosage of medication. Dosages were randomly assigned to participants. The research team then measured each participant's response for $n = 658$ participants. The average response was 548.3, with an observed standard deviation of 128.4 (the divisor in the underlying variance calculation was $n - 1$). The average dosage was 74.1, with an observed standard deviation of 29.5 (the divisor in the underlying variance calculation was also $n - 1$). The correlation coefficient between the two variables was 0.76. The team sought to estimate the regression of participant response on the dosage of medication.
- Complete the analysis of variance table for the regression of participant response on the dosage of medicine given the participant. Test the null hypothesis that the slope of this regression is zero at levels of significance 0.10, 0.05, and 0.01. This part is worth 30 points.
 - Find the estimated regression equation of participant response on dosage. Find the 95% confidence interval for the slope in this equation. 20 points.
 - Use the least-squares equation to estimate the response for participants whose assigned dosage was 125.0. What is the 95% confidence interval for the expected value of this response? This part is worth 20 points.

$$A. TSS = (n-1) SD_{DN}^2 = (657)(128.4)^2 = 10,831,669.92.$$

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2 = (n-1) SD_{IV}^2 = (657)(29.5)^2 = 571,754.25.$$

$$REGSS = r^2 TSS = (0.76)^2 TSS = 6,256,372.546 \text{ ON 1 DE.}$$

$$SSE = (1 - r^2)TSS = (1 - 0.76^2)TSS = 0.4224TSS$$

$$= 4,575,297.374. \quad MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2} = \frac{SSE}{656} = 6974.54.$$

$$F = \frac{MS_{REG}}{MS_{ERR}} = \frac{6,256,372.546/1}{6974.54} = 897.03.$$

α	$FC(1, 656)$	$FC(1, \infty)$
.10	2.713 R	2.71
.05	3.856 R	3.84
.01	6.674 R	6.64

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F.
REGRESSION	1	6,256,372.55	6,256,372.55	897.03
<u>ERROR</u>	<u>656</u>	<u>4,575,297.37</u>	<u>6,974.54</u>	
TOTAL	657	10,831,669.92		

REJECT $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ vs $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$ AT $\alpha = .01$ (AND .05, AND .10).

E 3 B

$$\hat{\beta}_1 = r \frac{SD_{DV}}{SD_{IV}} = 0.76 \frac{128.4}{29.5} = 3.308$$

$$\hat{y}(x) = \bar{y}_m + \hat{\beta}_1(x - \bar{x}_m) = 548.3 + 3.308(x - 74.1)$$

$$= [548.3 - 3.308(74.1)] + 3.308x$$

$$= 303.2 + 3.308x$$

$$95\% \text{ CI for } \beta_1 \text{ is } 3.308 \pm 1.964 \sqrt{\frac{MSE}{\sum(x_i - \bar{x}_m)^2}}$$

$$= 3.308 \pm 1.964 \sqrt{\frac{6974.54}{571,754.25}} = 3.308 \pm 1.964(0.110)$$

$$= 3.308 \pm 0.216$$

$$= 3.09 \text{ to } 3.52.$$

E 3 C

$$\hat{y}(125) = 548.3 + 3.308(125 - 74.1)$$

$$= 548.3 + 3.308(50.9) = 716.7$$

$$SE(\hat{y}(125)) = \sqrt{MSE \left(\frac{1}{658} + \frac{(50.9)^2}{571,754.25} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{(6,974.54)(0.00152 + 0.00453)}$$

$$= \sqrt{42.20} = 6.496$$

$$95\% \text{ CI for } \beta_0 + 125\beta_1 \text{ is}$$

$$716.7 \pm 1.964(6.496) = 716.7 \pm 12.8$$

$$= 703.9 \text{ to } 729.5.$$

FF

3. A research team studied the response of a participant to a dosage of medication. Dosages were randomly assigned to participants. The research team then measured each participant's response for $n = 415$ participants. The average response was 464.5, with an observed standard deviation of 147.4 (the divisor in the underlying variance calculation was $n - 1$). The average dosage was 213.6, with an observed standard deviation of 25.7 (the divisor in the underlying variance calculation was also $n - 1$). The correlation coefficient between the two variables was 0.45. The team sought to estimate the regression of participant response on the dosage of medication.
- Complete the analysis of variance table for the regression of participant response on the dosage of medicine given the participant. Test the null hypothesis that the slope of this regression is zero at levels of significance 0.10, 0.05, and 0.01. This part is worth 30 points.
 - Find the estimated regression equation of participant response on dosage. Find the 99% confidence interval for the slope in this equation. 20 points.
 - Use the least-squares equation to estimate the response for a participant whose dosage was 275.0. What is the 99% prediction interval for this participant's response? This part is worth 20 points.

$$A. TSS = (n-1) SD_{Y'}^2 = 414 (147.4)^2 = 8,994,878.64$$

$$\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_n)^2 = (n-1) SD_{X'}^2 = 414 (25.7)^2 = 273,442.86$$

$$REGSS = r^2 TSS = (0.45)^2 TSS = 1,821,462.93$$

$$SSE = (1 - r^2) TSS = (0.7975) TSS = 7,173,415.72$$

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n-2} = \frac{SSE}{413} = 17,369.05$$

$$F = \frac{MS_{REG}}{MSE} = \frac{1,821,462.93}{17,369.05} = 104.87$$

α	$F(1, 413)$	$F(1, \infty)$
.10	2.718	2.71
.05	3.864	3.84
.01	6.697	6.64

ANOVA TABLE				
SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F
REGRESSION	1	1,821,462.93	1,821,462.93	104.87
ERROR	413	7,173,415.72	17,369.05	
TOTAL	414	8,994,878.64		

REJECT $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ VS $H_1: \beta_1 \neq 0$ AT $\alpha = .01$ (AND .05 AND .10).

$$F3B. \hat{\beta}_1 = r \frac{SD_Y}{SD_X} = 0.45 \frac{147.4}{25.7} = 2.58.$$

$$\hat{Y}(x) = \bar{y}_m + \hat{\beta}_1(x - \bar{x}_m) = 464.5 + 2.58(x - 213.6)$$

$$= [464.5 - 2.58(213.6)] + 2.58x$$

$$= (-86.6) + 2.58x$$

$$99\% \text{ CI for } \beta_1: \hat{\beta}_1 \pm 2.588 \sqrt{\frac{MSE}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_m)^2}}$$

$$= 2.58 \pm 2.588 \sqrt{\frac{17,369.05}{273,442.86}}$$

$$= 2.58 \pm 2.588(0.252) = 2.58 \pm 0.65$$

$$= 1.93 \text{ to } 3.23.$$

$$F3C: \hat{Y}(275) = 464.5 + 2.58(275 - 213.6)$$

$$= 464.5 + 2.58(61.4) = 464.5 + 158.4 = 622.9.$$

$$PSE = \sqrt{MSE \left(1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x}_m)^2}{\sum (x_i - \bar{x}_m)^2} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{17,369.05 \left(1 + 0.00241 + \frac{(61.4)^2}{273,442.86} \right)}$$

$$= \sqrt{17,369.05 (1 + 0.00241 + 0.01379)}$$

$$= \sqrt{17,369.05 (1.0162)} = 132.9.$$

$$99\% \text{ PI for } Y_F(275) \pm 5. 622.9 \pm 2.588(132.9)$$

$$= 622.9 \pm 343.8 = 279.1 \text{ to } 966.7.$$

4. A research team wishes to test the null hypothesis $H_0: \rho = 0$ at $\alpha = 0.025$ against the alternative $H_1: \rho > 0$ using Fisher's transformation of the Pearson product moment correlation coefficient as the test statistic. They have asked their consulting statistician for a sample size n such that $\beta = 0.05$ when $\rho = 0.30$. What is this value? This problem is worth 50 points.

$$\sqrt{n-3} \geq \frac{1.960(1) + 1.645(1)}{1.3095 - 0.1} = \frac{3.605}{0.3095} = 11.65$$

$$n - 3 \geq (11.65)^2 = 135.7$$

$$n \geq 139.$$

4. A research team wishes to test the null hypothesis $H_0: \rho = 0$ at $\alpha = 0.005$ against the alternative $H_1: \rho > 0$ using Fisher's transformation of the Pearson product moment correlation coefficient as the test statistic. They have asked their consulting statistician for a sample size n such that $\beta = 0.01$ when $\rho = 0.15$. What is this value? This problem is worth 50 points.

$$\sqrt{n-3} \geq \frac{2.576(1) + 2.326(1)}{0.151-0} = \frac{4.902}{0.151} = 32.46$$

$n \geq 1057$

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5. The correlation matrix of the random variables $(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4)^T$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & \tau & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$0 < \rho, \tau < 1$, and each random variable has variance σ^2 . Let $W_1 = -Y_1 - Y_2 + Y_3 + Y_4$, and let $W_2 = Y_1 + 2Y_2 + 2Y_3 + Y_4$. Find the variance covariance matrix of $(W_1, W_2)^T$. This problem is worth 50 points.

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\text{VCV} \begin{pmatrix} W_1 \\ W_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -1 & -1 & 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \sigma^2 \begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & \tau & 1 \end{pmatrix} M^T$$

$$= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} -1-\rho & -1-\rho & 1+\tau & 1+\tau \\ 1+2\rho & 2+\rho & 2+\tau & 1+2\tau \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} -1 & 1 \\ -1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 4+2\rho+2\tau & 0+3\tau-3\rho \\ 0+3\tau-3\rho & 10+4\rho+4\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 4+2\rho+2\tau & 3\tau-3\rho \\ 3\tau-3\rho & 10+4\rho+4\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

5. The correlation matrix of the random variables $(Y_1, Y_2, Y_3, Y_4)^T$ is $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & \rho & 0 & 0 \\ \rho & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & \tau \\ 0 & 0 & \tau & 1 \end{pmatrix}$,

$$M = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$VCV \begin{pmatrix} w_1 \\ w_2 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 4 & 3 & 2 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \odot^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1 & p & 0 & 0 \\ p & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & T \\ 0 & 0 & T & 1 \end{bmatrix} M^T$$

$$= O^2 \begin{bmatrix} 1+p & 1+p & 1+T & 1+T \\ 4+3p & 3+4p & 2+T & 1+2T \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 4 \\ 1 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$= \sigma^2 \begin{bmatrix} 4 + 2\rho + 2\tau & 10 + 7\rho + 3\tau \\ 10 + 7\rho + 3\tau & 30 + 24\rho + 4\tau \end{bmatrix}$$

