

## F DISTRIBUTION AND ANOVA: PRACTICE; ANOVA

### STUDENT LEARNING OUTCOMES:

- THE STUDENT WILL EXPLORE THE PROPERTIES OF ANOVA.

### GIVEN:

Suppose a group is interested in determining whether teenagers obtain their drivers licenses at approximately the same average age across the country. Suppose that the following data are randomly collected from five teenagers in each region of the country. The numbers represent the age at which teenagers obtained their drivers licenses.

Northeast	South	West	Central	East
16.3	16.9	16.4	16.2	17.1
16.1	16.5	16.5	16.6	17.2
16.4	16.4	16.6	16.5	16.6
16.5	16.2	16.1	16.4	16.8
$\bar{x} =$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____
$s^2 =$ _____	_____	_____	_____	_____

### HYPOTHESES

1. State the hypothesis:

$H_0$ : \_\_\_\_\_

$H_a$ : \_\_\_\_\_

### DATA ENTRY

Enter the data into your calculator or computer.

2. degrees of freedom - numerator:  $df(n) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

3. degrees of freedom - denominator:  $df(d) =$  \_\_\_\_\_

4. F test statistic = \_\_\_\_\_

5. p-value = \_\_\_\_\_

### **DECISIONS AND CONCLUSIONS**

State the decisions and conclusions (in complete sentences) for the following preconceived levels of  $\alpha$ .

6.  $\alpha = 0.05$

Decision:

Conclusion:

7.  $\alpha = 0.01$

Decision:

Conclusion: