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Solution

Total points for the exam is 50. Points for individual questions are given at the beginning of each problem. Show all your calculations clearly. Put final answers in the box at the right (except for the diagrams!).

1. [6+6+6+2+4+4+2=30 points]

The data used in creating the attached JMP output (Page 5) appear in the text *Quality Control and Industrial Statistics* by Duncan (and were from a paper of L. E. Simon). The data were collected in a study of the effectiveness of armor plate. Armor-piercing bullets were fired at an angle of  $40^\circ$  against armor plate of thickness  $x_1$  (in  $10^{-3}$  in.) and Brinell hardness number  $x_2$ , and the resulting so-called ballistic limit,  $y$  (in ft/sec), was measured.

(a) What were the two least square equations fit to the data ?

Equation 1:  $\hat{y} = 8.12672166 x_1 - 886.0007$

Equation 2:  $\hat{y} = 7.6122317 x_1 - 2.5938892 x_2 - 1674.083$

(b) What fraction of the raw variability in the *ballistic limit* is accounted for by the two equations?

For equation 1:  $0.115383$

For equation 2:  $0.601328$

(c) What is the sample correlation between  $y$  and  $\hat{y}$  by the two equations? (Give a number.)

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(d) What is the sample correlation between *ballistic limit* ( $y$ ) and *thickness of the armor plate* ( $x_1$ )? (Give a number, be careful about the sign.)

$r = \sqrt{R^2} = 0.3397$

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- (e) Using the **first equation**, what *ballistic limit* would you predict when *thickness of the armor plate* is  $251 \times 10^{-3}$  in. ? Would you be willing to predict ~~strength of wood beams~~ when ~~moisture content~~ is  $100 \times 10^{-3}$  in. ? Why or why not? *ballistic limit + thickness of armor plate*

$$\hat{y} = 8.2672166 \times 251 - 886.0007$$

predicted  $y = 1189.071$

Yes/No ? Why: *No. That would be extrapolation.*

- (f) Using the **second equation**, find the values of the residuals for the first 2 data points (the first two data points are the two observations in the the first row of the data table).

$$y - \hat{y} = 927 - (7.6122317 \times 253 + 2.5938892 \times 317 - 1674.083) \\ = -147.0745$$

residual for first data point =  $-147.0745$

$$y - \hat{y} = 1393 - (7.6122317 \times 253 + 2.5938892 \times 407 - 1674.083) \\ = 85.47548$$

residual for second data point =  $85.47548$

- (g) Using the **second equation**, about what **change** in average *ballistic limit* seems to accompany a 2-unit increase in both  $x_1$  and  $x_2$ ? (For  $x_1$ , one unit is  $10^{-3}$  in.)

change in  $y = 20.41224$

$$\Delta \hat{y} = 7.6122317 \times 2 + 2.5938892 \times 2 \\ = 20.41224$$

2.

[4+4+6=14 points]

Consider a discrete random variable  $X$  with the probability mass function as specified below. The constant  $c$  is to be determined.

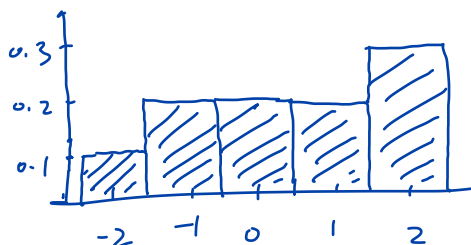
$x$	-2	-1	0	1	2
$f(x)$	0.1	0.2	$c$	0.2	0.3

- (a) Determine  $c$  and make a probability histogram (barplot) for  $X$ .

$$\sum_x f(x) = 1$$

$c = 0.2$

$$\Rightarrow 0.1 + 0.2 + c + 0.2 + 0.3 = 1 \Rightarrow c = 0.2$$



(b) Find  $P(|X| < 2)$  and  $P(|X - 1| > 1)$ .

$$P(|X| < 2) = P(-2 < X < 2)$$

$$= P(X = -1) + P(X = 0) + P(X = 1)$$

$$P(|X| < 2) = 0.6$$

$$= 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.2 = 0.6$$

$$P(|X - 1| > 1) = P(X - 1 > 1) + P(X - 1 < -1)$$

$$= P(X > 2) + P(X < 0)$$

$$P(|X - 1| > 1) = 0.3$$

$$= P(X = -2) + P(X = -1)$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3$$

$$= 0.1 + 0.2 = 0.3$$

(c) Find the mean and standard deviation of  $X$ .

$$E(X) = \sum_k x f(x) = 0.1 \times (-2) + 0.2 \times (-1) + 0.2 \times 0 + 0.2 \times 1 + 0.3 \times 2$$

$$= 0.4$$

$$E(X^2) = 4 \times 0.1 + 1 \times 0.2 + 0 \times 0.2 + 1 \times 0.2 + 4 \times 0.3$$

$$= 2$$

$$\mu = 0.4$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = 2 - 0.4^2 = 2 - 0.16 = 1.84$$

$$\text{SD}(X) = \sqrt{1.84} = 1.356466$$

$$\sigma = 1.356466$$

3.

[6 points]

Suppose that 15% of all daily oxygen purities delivered by an air-products supplier are below 99.5% purity and that it is plausible to think of daily purities as independent random variables. Evaluate the probability that in the next five-day workweek, 1 or less delivered purities will fall below 99.5%.

$X$ : number of delivered purities that fall below 99.5% in the next 5 days.

$$\text{probability} = 0.83521$$

$$X \sim \text{Binomial}(n=5, p=0.15)$$

$$P(X \leq 1) = \binom{5}{0} \cdot 0.15^0 \cdot 0.85^5 + \binom{5}{1} \cdot 0.15^1 \cdot 0.85^4$$

$$= 0.83521$$

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