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BIO 3206 - EXPERIMENTAL DESIGN AND NONPARAMETRIC METHODS
IN STATISTICS

Time: Two (02) hours

Answer ALL questions

1. An experiment was conducted to study the effect of three (3) chemicals (C1, C2, C3) on the removal of hardness in water. Twelve homogeneous (12) water samples were obtained and each chemical was added to four (4) randomly selected water samples. At the end of the experimental period, hardness of each sample was measured (ppm) and is given in the table below.

Chemical	Hardness (ppm)			
C1	105	102	110	106
C2	67	68	65	70
C3	88	85	90	86

- a) Conduct an appropriate statistical test to find out whether the effects of the chemicals on reducing hardness of water ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Note: Clearly indicate your null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis and conclusions.

(20 marks)

- b) If chemicals are significantly different, conduct mean separation using LSD test and recommend the best chemical.

(10 marks)

2. An experiment was conducted to evaluate the effect of three (3) types of organic matter (**OM1**, **OM2** and **OM3**) on solubility of rock phosphate. The experiment was conducted in three locations (**L1**, **L2** and **L3**) with three (3) replicates. The experimental layout and the phosphorus availability in each replicate are given below.

Location			
L1	OM2 90	OM1 56	OM3 65
L2	OM1 50	OM2 95	OM3 68
L3	OM2 87	OM3 70	OM1 52

Conduct an appropriate statistical test to find out whether there is a significant difference in organic matter type on solubility of rock phosphate ($\alpha = 0.05$).

Note: Clearly indicate your null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis and conclusions.

(20 marks)

3. A laboratory experiment was conducted to evaluate the effect of **fermentation organism** (F) and **temperature** (T) on alcohol production. Two types of organisms (**F1** and **F2**) and three temperature levels (**T1**, **T2** and **T3**) were used in this study. At the end of experimental period the alcohol content of each experimental units (vat) was measured. Experimental layout and the alcohol content (%) of each experimental unit is given below.

F2-T1 12	F1-T2 18	F1-T1 15	F1-T3 10
F2-T2 15	F2-T3 9	F2-T2 14	F2-T3 10
F1-T2 18.5	F1-T3 11	F2-T1 12.5	F1-T1 16

Conduct an appropriate statistical test to find out effect of each factors (fermentation organism and temperature) and their interaction ($\alpha = 0.05$)

Note: Clearly indicate your null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis and conclusions.

(30 marks)

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4. An experiment was conducted to evaluate behavior of four animal species (S1, S2, S3 and S4). Three researchers observed the movement of each animal species and assigned movement scores on a scale of 0 to 100. The data was analyzed using Minitab software and output is presented below.

Friedman Test: Scores versus Species blocked by Researcher

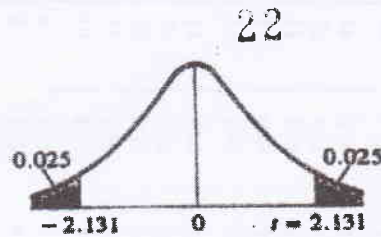
S = 9.00 DF = 3 P = 0.029

Species	Est Sum of		
	N	Median	Ranks
S1	3	95.00	12.0
S2	3	65.00	6.0
S3	3	85.00	9.0
S4	3	55.00	3.0

Grand median = 75.00

- a) Interpret the results using $\alpha = 0.05$. Clearly indicate your null hypothesis, alternative hypothesis and conclusions. **(10 marks)**
- b) Explain the next step of this analysis to find out the most active species. **(10 marks)**

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Table 8:**Students' distribution**

Example: For 15 degrees of freedom, the t value that corresponds to an area of 0.05 in both tails combined is 2.131

Degrees of freedom	Area in Both Tails Combined			
	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01
1	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657
2	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925
3	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841
4	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604
5	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032
6	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707
7	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499
8	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355
9	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250
10	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169
11	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106
12	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055
13	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012
14	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977
15	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947
16	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921
17	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898
18	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878
19	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861
20	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845
21	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831
22	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819
23	1.714	2.069	2.499	2.807
24	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797
25	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787
26	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779
27	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771
28	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763
29	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756
30	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750
40	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704
60	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660
120	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617
normal distribution	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576

Table 2:

Upper percentage points of the F -distribution

(a) $F_{V_1, V_2}(0.05)$



$V_1 \backslash V_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	15	20	24	30	40	60	120
1	161.4	199.5	215.7	224.6	230.2	234.0	236.8	238.9	240.5	241.9	243.9	245.9	248.0	249.1	250.1	251.1	252.2	253.25
2	18.51	19.0	19.2	19.2	19.3	19.3	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.4	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.5	19.49
3	10.13	9.6	9.3	9.1	9.0	8.9	8.9	8.8	8.8	8.8	8.7	8.7	8.7	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.6	8.55
4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.91	5.86	5.80	5.77	5.75	5.72	5.69	5.66
5	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.68	4.62	4.56	4.53	4.50	4.46	4.43	4.40
6	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	4.00	3.94	3.87	3.84	3.81	3.77	3.74	3.70
7	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.64	3.57	3.51	3.44	3.41	3.38	3.34	3.30	3.27
8	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.35	3.28	3.22	3.15	3.12	3.08	3.04	3.01	2.97
9	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14	3.07	3.01	2.94	2.90	2.86	2.83	2.79	2.75
10	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.98	2.91	2.85	2.77	2.74	2.70	2.66	2.62	2.58
11	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.85	2.79	2.72	2.65	2.61	2.57	2.53	2.49	2.45
12	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.62	2.54	2.51	2.47	2.43	2.38	2.34
13	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71	2.67	2.60	2.53	2.46	2.42	2.38	2.34	2.30	2.25
14	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.53	2.46	2.39	2.35	2.31	2.27	2.22	2.18
15	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.48	2.40	2.33	2.29	2.25	2.20	2.16	2.11
16	4.49	3.63	3.24	3.01	2.85	2.74	2.66	2.59	2.54	2.49	2.42	2.35	2.28	2.24	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.06
17	4.45	3.59	3.20	2.96	2.81	2.70	2.61	2.55	2.49	2.45	2.38	2.31	2.23	2.19	2.15	2.10	2.06	2.01
18	4.41	3.55	3.16	2.93	2.77	2.66	2.58	2.51	2.46	2.41	2.34	2.27	2.19	2.15	2.11	2.06	2.02	1.97
19	4.38	3.52	3.13	2.90	2.74	2.63	2.54	2.48	2.42	2.38	2.31	2.23	2.16	2.11	2.07	2.03	1.98	1.93
20	4.35	3.49	3.10	2.87	2.71	2.60	2.51	2.45	2.39	2.35	2.28	2.20	2.12	2.08	2.04	1.99	1.95	1.90
21	4.32	3.47	3.07	2.84	2.68	2.57	2.49	2.42	2.37	2.32	2.25	2.18	2.10	2.05	2.01	1.96	1.92	1.87
22	4.30	3.44	3.05	2.82	2.66	2.55	2.46	2.40	2.34	2.30	2.23	2.15	2.07	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.89	1.84
23	4.28	3.42	3.03	2.80	2.64	2.53	2.44	2.37	2.32	2.27	2.20	2.13	2.05	2.01	1.96	1.91	1.86	1.81
24	4.26	3.40	3.01	2.78	2.62	2.51	2.42	2.36	2.30	2.25	2.18	2.11	2.03	1.98	1.94	1.89	1.84	1.79
25	4.24	3.39	2.99	2.76	2.60	2.49	2.40	2.34	2.28	2.24	2.16	2.09	2.01	1.96	1.92	1.87	1.82	1.77
26	4.23	3.37	2.98	2.74	2.59	2.47	2.39	2.32	2.27	2.22	2.15	2.07	1.99	1.95	1.90	1.85	1.80	1.75
27	4.21	3.35	2.96	2.73	2.57	2.46	2.37	2.31	2.25	2.20	2.13	2.06	1.97	1.93	1.88	1.84	1.79	1.73
28	4.20	3.34	2.95	2.71	2.56	2.45	2.36	2.29	2.24	2.19	2.12	2.04	1.96	1.91	1.87	1.82	1.77	1.71
29	4.18	3.33	2.93	2.70	2.55	2.43	2.35	2.28	2.22	2.18	2.10	2.03	1.94	1.90	1.85	1.81	1.75	1.70
30	4.17	3.32	2.92	2.69	2.53	2.42	2.33	2.27	2.21	2.16	2.09	2.01	1.93	1.89	1.84	1.79	1.74	1.68
40	4.08	3.23	2.84	2.61	2.45	2.34	2.25	2.18	2.12	2.08	2.00	1.92	1.84	1.79	1.74	1.69	1.64	1.58
60	4.00	3.15	2.76	2.53	2.37	2.25	2.17	2.10	2.04	1.99	1.92	1.84	1.75	1.70	1.65	1.59	1.53	1.47
120	3.92	3.07	2.68	2.42	2.29	2.17	2.09	2.01	1.96	1.91	1.83	1.75	1.66	1.60	1.55	1.50	1.43	1.35
∞	3.84	3.00	2.60	2.37	2.21	2.10	2.01	1.94	1.88	1.83	1.75	1.67	1.57	1.51	1.46	1.39	1.32	1.22