Chapter Quick Quiz

1. Measures of Voltage The author measured voltage amounts from three different sources: (1) electricity supplied directly to the author's home, (2) an independent gas-powered Generac generator (model PP 5000), and (3) an uninterruptible power supply (APC model CS 350) connected to the author's home power supply. The results from analysis of variance are shown below. What is the null hypothesis for this analysis of variance test? What specific result is used in deciding to reject H_0 or fail to reject H_0 ? Based on the displayed results, should you reject H_0 or fail to reject H_0 ?

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Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Factor	2	28.8167	14.4083	183.01	0.000
Error	117	9.2112	0.0787		
Total	119	38.0279			

- 2. Based on the conclusion from Exercise 1, can electrical appliances be expected to behave the same way when run from the three different power sources? Why or why not?
- 3. For the analysis of variance test described in Exercise 1, is that test left-tailed, right-tailed, or two-tailed?
- 4. Identify the value of the test statistic in the display included with Exercise 1. In general, do larger test statistics result in larger P-values, smaller P-values, or P-values that are unrelated to the value of the test statistic?
- 5. The displayed result from Exercise 1 are from one-way analysis of variance. What is it about that test that characterizes it as one-way analysis of variance instead of two-way analysis of variance?
- 6. In general, what is one-way analysis of variance used for?
- 7. What is the fundamental difference between one-way analysis of variance and two-way analysis of variance?
- 8. Given below is a Minitab display resulting from two-way analysis of variance with sample data consisting of 18 different student estimates of the length of a classroom. The values are categorized according to sex and major (math, business, liberal arts). What do you conclude about an interaction between sex and major?

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Source	DF	35	MS	F	P
Sex	1	29.389	29.3889	0.78	0.395
Major	2	10.111	5.0556	0.13	0.876
Interaction	2	14.111	7.0556	0.19	0.832
Error	12	453.333	37.7778		
Total	17	506.944			

- 9. Using the same results given in Exercise 8, does it appear that the length estimates are affected by the sex of the subject?
- 10. Using the same results given in Exercise 8, does it appear that the length estimates are affected by the subject's major?