UNIVERSITY OF TORONTO

Faculty of Arts and Science

APRIL EXAMINATION - 2001

JSM282

Time - 2-1/2 hours

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1. One aid sheet, may be brought to the examination. Non-programmable calculators may be used. Tables are provided in the examination.

2. Read over the examination before beginning to answer questions. Allocate your time and energy on the basis of the points assigned to each question. The points are indicated on the left-hand margin of the sheets. Total points = 100.

3. Answer questions in the space provided. If you must use additional space indicate clearly where the marker is to find your answer. Show all work in order to guarantee maximum credit.

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6	/15
7	/12
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1. If the number of fish a person catches per hour at Rice Lake is a random variable having the Poisson distribution with $\lambda = 1.8$, find the probability that a person fishing there for an hour:

(3 pts) (a) will not catch any fish at all;

(3 pts) (b) will catch at least four;

(3 pts) (c) will catch at most two.

(9 pts) 2. In a "torture test" a light switch is turned on and off until it fails. If the probability that the switch will fail any time it is turned on or off is 0.001, what is the probability that the switch will fail after it has been turned on or off 1,200 times. Assuming that the conditions underlying the geometric distribution are met. (Hint: use the formula for the value of an infinite geometric progression.)

(10 pts) 3. Suppose that there is a fifty-fifty chance that Bob's ex-girlfriend will show up at a friend's birthday party to which he is planning to go. If she does not show up at the party, the odds are 3 to 1 that Bob will have a good time, but if she does show up, the odds are 4 to 1 that he will not have a good time. If someone tells us later that Bob had a good time, what is the probability that his ex-girlfriend did not show up?

4. Given the joint probability function of two random variables x and y, whose values are:

x/y	1	2	3
1	6/30	1/30	1/30
2	4/30	5/30	1/30
3	2/30	4/30	6/30

(3 pts) (a) Find the values of $p(x)$, the marginal distribution of X.

(3 pts) (b) Find the values of $p(y)$, the marginal distribution of Y.

(5 pts) (c) Find the values of $p(x|2)$, the conditional distribution of X given that $Y = 2$.

(5 pts) (d) Find the values of $p(y|3)$, the conditional distribution of Y given that $X = 3$.

(4 pts) 4(e) Find $E(X+Y)$.

(3 pts) 4(f) Check whether the two random variables are independent.

(4 pts) 4(g) Calculate var $(X+Y)$

(6 pts) 5.(a) In order to test the durability of a new paint, a highway department has tested strips painted across heavily traveled roads in 8 different locations. If, on the average, the test strips disappeared after they had been crossed by 168,479 cars and the standard deviation is 12,851 cars, construct a 99% confidence interval for the number of cars it will actually take on the average to wear off this paint.

(7 pts) (b) The lifetime in hours of electronic tubes is a random variable having a probability density function

$$f(x) = \alpha^2 \, x \, e^{-\alpha x} \quad , \qquad x \geq 0 \, .$$

(i) Find the moment generating function of a random variable X having f as a p.d.f.

(5 pts) (ii) Compute the expected lifetime of such a tube.

6. A mass-produced plastic washer is being manufactured under acceptable statistical control, the mean of the thickness of the washers in the population should be .125 cm, and the standard deviation should be .005 cm. A theoretical control chart is set up to check on whether the washer thickness is actually under statistical control works as follows: A sample of five washers is taken at random every hour and the total thickness T of the five is measured and recorded on the control chart.

(7 pts) (a) Determine the LCL, CL, and UCL for a 3-sigma theoretical control chart for the total thickness of five washers.

(4 pts) (b) If the process shifts so as to produce washers having mean thickness of .127 cm, what is the probability that the first sample taken after the shift occurred will produce a value of T above the UCL of the control chart?

(4 pts) (c) What is the probability that at least one of the first two samples taken after the shift occurred will produce a T above the UCL ?

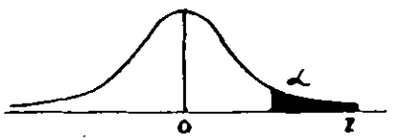
(12 pts) 7. An auto rental firm is using 15 identical motors that are adjusted to run at a fixed speed to test 3 different brands of gasoline. Each brand is assigned to exactly 5 of the motors. Each motor runs on 10 gallons of gasoline until it is out of fuel. The following represents the total mileages obtained by the different motors.

Gas 1	:	220	251	226	246	260
Gas 2	:	244	235	232	242	225
Gas 3	:	252	272	250	238	256

Test the hypothesis that the average mileage obtained is not affected by the type of gas used. Use the 5% level of significance.

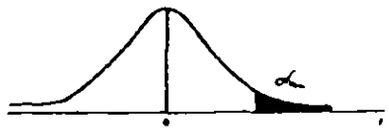
VALUES OF CERTAIN CONSTANTS REQUIRED FOR CONTROL CHARTS

Sample Size	Limits for $\bar{x}$			Limits for R			
		$\bar{x} \pm A_1\sigma_w$	$\bar{x} \pm A_2\bar{R}$	$R = D_1\sigma$	$R = D_2\sigma$	$R = D_3\bar{R}$	$R = D_4\bar{R}$
n	$\frac{3}{\sqrt{n}}$	A_1	A_2	D_1	D_2	D_3	D_4
2	2.121	2.659	1.880	0	3.686	0	3.267
3	1.732	1.954	1.023	0	4.358	0	2.575
4	1.500	1.628	.729	0	4.698	0	2.282
5	1.342	1.427	.577	0	4.918	0	2.115
6	1.225	1.287	.483	0	5.078	0	2.004
7	1.134	1.179	.419	.205	5.203	.076	1.924
8	1.061	1.100	.373	.387	5.307	.136	1.864
9	1.000	1.032	.337	.546	5.394	.184	1.816
10	.949	.977	.308	.687	5.469	.223	1.777



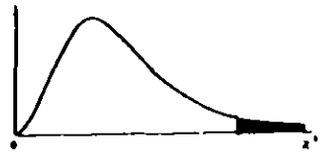
Normal Deviate z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801	.4761	.4721	.4681	.4641
0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
0.6	.2743	.2709	.2674	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010

TABLE 5 :
Percentage Points of the t Distribution



df \ α	.25	.20	.15	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005	.0005
1	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	636.619
2	.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	31.598
3	.765	.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	12.941
4	.741	.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	8.610
5	.727	.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	6.859
6	.718	.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.959
7	.711	.896	1.119	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	5.405
8	.706	.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	5.041
9	.703	.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.781
10	.700	.879	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.587
11	.697	.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.437
12	.695	.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	4.318
13	.694	.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	4.221
14	.692	.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	4.140
15	.691	.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	4.073
16	.690	.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	4.015
17	.689	.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.965
18	.688	.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.922
19	.688	.861	1.066	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.883
20	.687	.860	1.064	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.850
21	.686	.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.819
22	.686	.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.792
23	.685	.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.767
24	.685	.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.745
25	.684	.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.725
26	.684	.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.707
27	.684	.855	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.690
28	.683	.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.674
29	.683	.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.659
30	.683	.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.646
40	.681	.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.551
60	.679	.848	1.046	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.460
120	.677	.845	1.041	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.373
∞	.674	.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.291

TABLE 6
Percentage Points of the χ^2 Distribution



df \ α	.995	.99	.975	.95	.90	.75	.50	.25	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005
1	0.000	0.000	0.001	0.004	0.016	0.102	0.455	1.323	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879
2	0.010	0.020	0.051	0.103	0.211	0.575	1.386	2.773	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.597
3	0.072	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	1.213	2.366	4.108	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345	12.838
4	0.207	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	1.923	3.357	5.385	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	14.860
5	0.412	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.610	2.675	4.351	6.626	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086	16.750
6	0.676	0.872	1.237	1.635	2.204	3.455	5.348	7.841	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812	18.548
7	0.989	1.239	1.690	2.167	2.833	4.255	6.346	9.037	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	20.278
8	1.344	1.646	2.180	2.733	3.490	5.071	7.344	10.219	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	21.955
9	1.735	2.088	2.700	3.325	4.168	5.899	8.343	11.389	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666	23.589
10	2.156	2.558	3.247	3.940	4.865	6.737	9.342	12.549	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	25.188
11	2.603	3.053	3.816	4.575	5.578	7.584	10.341	13.701	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725	26.757
12	3.074	3.571	4.404	5.226	6.304	8.438	11.340	14.845	18.549	21.026	23.337	26.217	28.300
13	3.565	4.107	5.009	5.892	7.042	9.299	12.340	15.984	19.812	22.362	24.736	27.688	29.819
14	4.075	4.660	5.629	6.571	7.790	10.165	13.339	17.117	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141	31.319
15	4.601	5.229	6.262	7.261	8.547	11.037	14.339	18.245	22.307	24.996	27.488	30.578	32.801
16	5.142	5.812	6.908	7.962	9.312	11.912	15.338	19.369	23.542	26.296	28.845	32.000	34.267
17	5.697	6.408	7.564	8.672	10.085	12.792	16.338	20.489	24.769	27.587	30.191	33.409	35.718
18	6.265	7.015	8.231	9.390	10.865	13.675	17.338	21.605	25.989	28.869	31.526	34.805	37.156
19	6.844	7.633	8.907	10.117	11.651	14.562	18.338	22.718	27.204	30.144	32.852	36.191	38.582
20	7.434	8.260	9.591	10.851	12.443	15.452	19.337	23.828	28.412	31.410	34.170	37.566	39.997
21	8.034	8.897	10.283	11.591	13.240	16.344	20.337	24.935	29.615	32.671	35.479	38.932	41.401
22	8.643	9.542	10.982	12.338	14.041	17.240	21.337	26.039	30.813	33.924	36.781	40.289	42.796
23	9.260	10.196	11.689	13.091	14.848	18.137	22.337	27.141	32.007	35.172	38.076	41.638	44.181
24	9.886	10.856	12.401	13.848	15.659	19.037	23.337	28.241	33.196	36.415	39.364	42.980	45.559
25	10.520	11.524	13.120	14.611	16.473	19.939	24.337	29.339	34.382	37.652	40.646	44.314	46.928
26	11.160	12.198	13.844	15.379	17.292	20.843	25.336	30.435	35.563	38.885	41.923	45.642	48.290
27	11.808	12.879	14.573	16.151	18.114	21.749	26.336	31.528	36.741	40.113	43.195	46.963	49.645
28	12.461	13.565	15.308	16.928	18.939	22.657	27.336	32.620	37.916	41.337	44.461	48.278	50.993
29	13.121	14.256	16.047	17.708	19.768	23.567	28.336	33.711	39.087	42.557	45.722	49.588	52.336
30	13.787	14.953	16.791	18.493	20.599	24.478	29.336	34.800	40.256	43.773	46.979	50.892	53.672
40	20.707	22.164	24.433	26.509	29.051	33.660	39.335	45.616	51.805	55.758	59.342	63.691	66.766
50	27.991	29.707	32.357	34.764	37.689	42.942	49.335	56.334	63.167	67.505	71.420	76.154	79.490
60	35.534	37.485	40.482	43.188	46.459	52.294	59.335	66.981	74.397	79.082	83.298	88.379	91.952
70	43.275	45.442	48.758	51.739	55.329	61.698	69.334	77.577	85.527	90.531	95.023	100.425	104.215
80	51.172	53.540	57.153	60.391	64.278	71.145	79.334	88.130	96.578	101.879	106.629	112.329	116.321
90	59.196	61.754	65.647	69.126	73.291	80.625	89.334	98.650	107.565	113.145	118.136	124.116	128.299
100	67.328	70.065	74.222	77.929	82.358	90.133	99.334	109.141	118.498	124.342	129.561	135.807	140.169

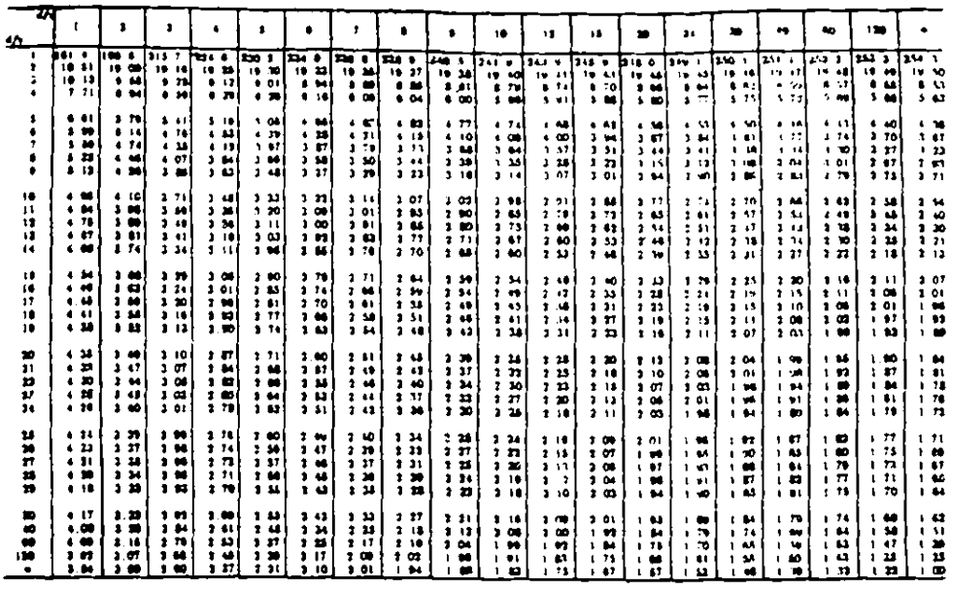


TABLE 8: The F-Distribution (extended to other levels)

The right-tail .25, .10, .025, and .005 percent points; for .05 see Table 7