

QUESTIONS

1. The average number of days survived by mice inoculated with 5 strains of typhoid organisms along with their standard deviation and number of mice involved in each experiment is given below. On the basis of these data, what would be your conclusions regarding the strains of typhoid organisms ?

Strains of typhoid	A	B	C	D	E
No. of mice, n_i	10	6	8	11	5
Average, \bar{y}_i	10.9	13.5	11.5	11.2	15.4
Standard deviation, s_i	12.72	5.96	3.24	5.65	3.64

2. (a) A manufacturing company has purchased three new machines of different makes and wishes to determine whether one of them is faster than the others in producing a certain output. Five-hourly production figures are observed at random from each machine and the results are as follows.

	Machine A_1	Machine A_2	Machine A_3
Observations	25	31	24
	30	39	30
	36	38	28
	38	42	25
	31	35	28

Use analysis of variance technique and determine whether the machines are significantly different in their mean speeds. Use $\alpha = 5\%$.

- (b) Analyse the above data after shifting the origin to 30. How are the results in Part (a) affected ? Explain.

3. The following table gives quality rating of ten service stations by five professional raters.

RATER	SERVICE STATION									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
A	99	70	90	99	65	85	75	70	85	92
B	96	65	80	95	70	88	70	51	84	91
C	95	60	48	87	48	75	71	93	80	93
D	98	65	70	95	67	82	73	94	86	80
E	97	65	62	99	60	80	76	92	90	89

Analyse the data and discuss whether there is any significant difference between raters or between service stations.

4. The following data shows the birth-weights of babies born, classified according to the age of mother and order of gravida, there being three observations per cell :

Order of gravida	Age-group of mother				
	15-20	20-25	25-30	30-35	35 and over
1	5.1, 5.0, 4.8	5.0, 5.1, 5.3	5.1, 5.1, 4.9	4.9, 4.9, 5.0	5.0, 5.0, 5.0
2	5.2, 5.2, 5.4	5.3, 5.3, 5.5	5.3, 5.2, 5.2	5.2, 5.0, 5.5	5.1, 5.3, 5.0
3	5.8, 5.7, 5.9	6.0, 5.9, 6.2	5.8, 5.9, 5.9	5.8, 5.5, 5.5	5.9, 5.4, 5.5
4	6.0, 6.0, 5.9	6.2, 6.5, 6.0	6.0, 6.1, 6.0	6.0, 5.8, 5.5	5.8, 5.6, 5.5
5 and over	6.0, 6.0, 6.0	6.0, 6.1, 6.3	5.9, 6.0, 5.8	5.9, 6.0, 5.5	5.5, 6.0, 6.2

Test whether the age of mother and order of gravida significantly affect the birth-weight.

5. An experiment was conducted to determine the effects of different dates of planting and different methods of planting on the yield of sugar-cane. The data below show the yields of sugar-cane (in kg.) for four different dates and three methods of planting.

Method of Planting	Date of planting			
	October	November	February	March
I	7.10	3.69	4.70	1.90
II	10.29	4.79	4.58	2.64
III	8.30	3.58	4.90	1.80

Carry out an analysis of the above data.

6. The following table provides marks obtained by 20 undergraduate students in Statistics Honours in a college test and in the subsequent University examination. Fit a simple linear regression model to the data.

Serial No.	Marks Obtained	
	in college test	in university examination
1	183	433
2	175	393
3	134	270
4	170	364
5	183	399
6	167	360
7	120	368
8	175	358
9	126	262
10	187	376
11	123	326
12	121	341
13	175	403
14	133	326
15	144	346
16	109	255
17	165	362
18	114	361
19	164	382
20	125	319