

**TAMS38 – Experimental Design and Biostatistics, 6 hp**  
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The collection of the formulas in mathematical statistics prepared by Department of Mathematics LiU and calculator with empty memory are allowed on the exam. Dictionary English-other language are allowed. No extra notes in the formula collection is allowed.

Score limits: 7-9 points gives grade 3, 9.5-12 gives 4 and 12.5-15 gives 5.

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**Clear answers and justifications are required for each problem.**

1. Three different fertilizers,  $F_1, F_2, F_3$ , have been tested on an oat field and the harvest  $y_{ij}$  has been measured.

	$y_{ij}$							$\bar{y}_i$	$s_i$
$F_1$	12.7	13.8	19.8	15.2	13.9	19.1	16.2	15.81	2.73
$F_2$	20.7	18.5	20.0	19.2	20.3			19.74	0.88
$F_3$	24.5	23.4	22.8	20.2	23.2	24.3		23.07	1.55

Model: Fertilizer  $i$  have observations  $y_{ij}$  where  $Y_{ij} \sim N(\mu_i, \sigma_i)$  and are independent.

- (a) Give a single factor model and test using a F-test at level 5% if there are any difference between the fertilizers. Also give the hypothesis based on the given model. (1.5p)
  - (b) At level 5%, test the null hypotheses that the standard deviations are equal for the different fertilizers. It is enough if you only perform one test. Discuss your conclusions. (1.5p)
2. Test the hypothesis in 1(b) with a non-parametric test, i.e., do not assume normality for the data. Conclusion? (2p)
  3. Suppose you wish to determine whether there are differences in average prices among four major supermarkets in a given city (identified as A, B, C, and D). From the regularly bought items (for example, milk, cereal, meat, cheese, and so on), four distinct items are randomly selected. In addition, four different brands of each item are available at each supermarket. The following sample data are the item prices (in dollars) and were recorded according to the indicated  $4 \times 4$  Latin square design.

Items	Brands			
	1	2	3	4
1	D=3.09	A=2.84	B=2.90	C=2.80
2	A=0.51	B=0.56	C=0.53	D=0.65
3	B=1.07	C=1.09	D=1.20	A=1.05
4	C=3.70	D=3.99	A=3.69	B=3.65

- (a) Provide a reasonable graph of the sample data. What is your initial conclusion about price difference among the four supermarkets, on average? (1p)
- (b) Give the model and use the ANOVA-table below to test the null hypothesis of no average price differences among the supermarkets at level 5%. (2p)
- (c) Compare the supermarkets using confidence intervals with the exact simultaneous confidence level of 95%. Conclusion? (2p)

	DF	SS
Item	3	27.0282
Brand	3	0.0142
Market	3	0.1210
Error	6	0.0127
Total	15	27.1761

4. We want to conduct an experiment with the design  $2^{5-1}$  given the factors A, B, C, D and E, where E is given as E=ABCD. The experiment gives the following observations and large values are better than small.

(1)	11.2	d	17.6
a	9.8	ad	16.8
b	13.5	bd	19.6
ab	11.5	abd	16.6
c	21.9	cd	24.7
ac	18.4	acd	21.5
bc	17.4	bcd	21.4
abc	21.0	abcd	24.3

and analysis for a complete four factor model with the observations  $y$  are in c17 in standard order with respect to the factors A, B, C and D.

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MTB > copy c1-c16 m1
MTB > copy c17 m2
MTB > trans m1 m3
MTB > mult m3 m2 m4
MTB > set c18
DATA> 1:16
DATA> end
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MTB > copy m4 c19
MTB > let c20 = c19/16
MTB > Sort c20 c18 c21 c22;
SUBC> By c20.
MTB > let c23 = 16*c21*c21
MTB > print c21-c23

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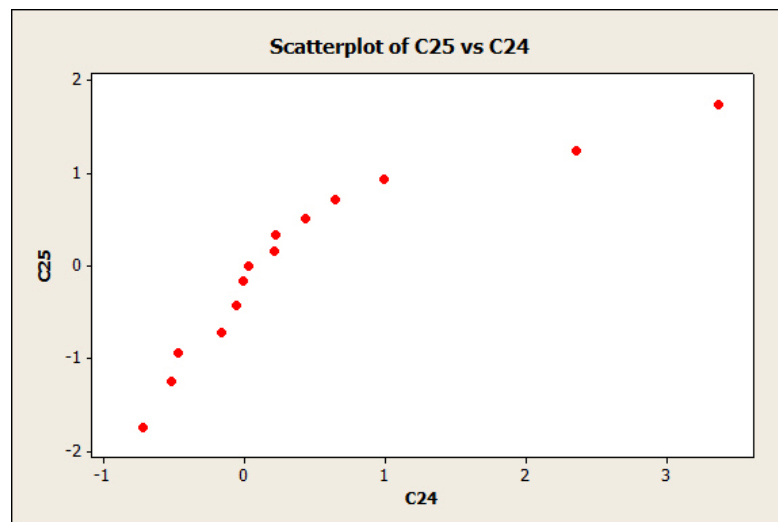
Data Display

Row	C21	C22	C23
1	-0,7125	13	8,12
2	-0,5125	7	4,20
3	-0,4625	2	3,42
4	-0,1625	12	0,42
5	-0,0500	10	0,04
6	-0,0500	11	0,04
7	0,0000	14	0,00
8	0,0375	16	0,02
9	0,2125	3	0,72
10	0,2250	15	0,81
11	0,4375	6	3,06
12	0,6500	4	6,76
13	1,0000	8	16,00
14	2,3625	9	89,30
15	3,3750	5	182,25
16	17,9500	1	5155,24

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MTB > copy c21 c24;
SUBC> omit 16.
MTB > nscores c24 c25
MTB > plot c25*c24

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- (a) Which effects seems to be most important in this experiment? Which parameter estimate includes the E-effect? (1p)

Given the result in a) we do another analysis.

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MTB > ANOVA 'y' = C D;
SUBC> Means C D.
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ANOVA: y versus C; D

Analysis of Variance for y

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
C	1	182,25	182,25	54,31	0,000
D	1	89,30	89,30	26,61	0,000
Error	13	43,63	3,36		
Total	15	315,18			

S = 1,83193 R-Sq = 86,16% R-Sq(adj) = 84,03%

Means

C	N	y
-1	8	14,575
1	8	21,325

D	N	y
-1	8	15,587
1	8	20,313

(b) Which model is used in the second analysis? Can you find the best combination of the used factors? Motivate your answer with some confidence intervals with the simultaneous confidence level at least 90%. (2p)

5. Consider the random effects model  $Y_{ij} = \mu + \tau_i + \varepsilon_{ij}$ , where  $\tau_i \sim N(0, \sigma_\tau)$  and  $\varepsilon_{ij} \sim N(0, \sigma)$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, a$ ,  $j = 1, \dots, n$ .

Construct a 95% confidence interval for the ratio  $\sigma_\tau^2/(\sigma_\tau^2 + \sigma^2)$ . (2p)

Hint:  $\frac{SS_E}{\sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(N - a)$  and  $\frac{SS_{TREAT}}{n\sigma_\tau^2 + \sigma^2} \sim \chi^2(a - 1)$ .

The ratio  $\sigma_\tau^2/(\sigma_\tau^2 + \sigma^2)$  is called the *intraclass correlation coefficient* and defines what proportion of the variance is from the random effects, i.e., the difference in treatment.

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## Some extra formulas

### Some nonparametric tests

#### Tukey-Duckworth's quick test

If  $4 \leq n_1 \leq n_2 \leq 30$ , and  $n_2 \leq \frac{4n_1}{3} + 3$  then we can test the null hypothesis  $H_0$  with the test:

1. Find the smallest and largest observation in each sample, respectively.
2. For the sample with the largest observation, count how many observation that is larger in that sample than in the other sample.
3. For the other sample, count how many observations that is smaller than the smallest observation in the first sample.
4. Let  $C$  be the sum of the number of observations in 2. and 3. For  $\alpha = 0.05, 0.01$  or  $0.001$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $C \geq 7, 10$ , or  $13$ , respectively.

#### The Wilcoxon signed rank test

Let  $r_i$  be the rank for the observations  $|y_i| \neq 0, i = 1, \dots, n$ . Let  $T_+ = \sum_{\{y_i > 0\}} r_i$  and  $T_- = \sum_{\{y_i < 0\}} r_i$ . When  $H_0$  is true and  $n > 15$  us that  $T_+$  and  $T_- \approx N\left(\frac{n(n+1)}{4}, \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}}\right)$ . For  $n \leq 15$  us table for Wilcoxon's signed rank distribution.

For confidence interval us the  $N = n(n+1)/2$  ordered pairwise means  $A_i$  and  $P(A_{(k)} < \mu < A_{(N-k+1)}) = 1 - 2P(W_S \leq k - 1)$ , where  $W_S$  is Wilcoxon's signed rank distributed.

#### The Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney test

Let  $d_{ij}$  be the differences  $d_{ij} = x_i - y_j, i = 1, \dots, n_1, j = 1, \dots, n_2$  and  $d_{(k)}, k = 1, \dots, n_1 n_2$ , the ordered differences. The confidence interval for the difference in mean/median is given by

$$I = (d_{(c+1)}, d_{(n_1 n_2 - c)}),$$

where  $c = T_l - \frac{n_1(n_1+1)}{2}$  and  $T_l$  is from the Wilcoxon table for the rank sum test.

## The Kruskal-Wallis test

Assume  $a$  treatments. Let  $r_{ij}$  be the rank for the observation  $y_{ij}$ . Test statistic

$$T = \begin{cases} \frac{12S_a}{N(N+1)} - 3(N+1), & \text{if no ties,} \\ \frac{(N-1)(S_a - C)}{S_r - C}, & \text{if ties,} \end{cases}$$

where  $s_i = \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} r_{ij}$ ,  $S_a = \sum_{i=1}^a \frac{s_i^2}{n_i}$ ,  $S_r = \sum_{i=1}^a \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} r_{ij}^2$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{4}N(N+1)^2$  and  $N = \sum_{i=1}^a n_i$ . For *small* values of  $n_1, \dots, n_a$  ( $a \leq 3$  and  $n_i \leq 5$ ) use table and for *large* values of  $n_1, \dots, n_a$  use that  $T \approx \chi^2(a-1)$  when there is no treatment effect.

## The Friedman test

Assume  $t$  treatments and  $b$  blocks. Let  $r_{ij}$  be the rank of  $y_{ij}$  within each block, i.e., for each  $j$ ,  $r_{ij} = 1, \dots, t$ . Test statistic for the treatments is given by

$$T = \begin{cases} \frac{12S_t}{t(t+1)} - 3b(t+1), & \text{if no ties,} \\ \frac{b(t-1)(S_t - C)}{S_r - C}, & \text{if ties,} \end{cases}$$

where  $s_i = \sum_{j=1}^b r_{ij}$ ,  $S_t = \frac{1}{b} \sum_{i=1}^t s_i^2$ ,  $S_r = \sum_{i=1}^t \sum_{j=1}^b r_{ij}^2$  and  $C = \frac{1}{4}bt(t+1)^2$ . For *small* values of  $b$  and  $t$  ( $t = 3$ ,  $b \leq 15$  and  $t = 4$ ,  $b \leq 8$ ) use table and for *large* values of  $b$  and  $t$  use that  $T \approx \chi^2(t-1)$  when there is no treatment effect.