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Choose the most appropriate ONE.

1. (4 points)

- (A) The mean of a sample will be equal to the mean of the population.
- (B) Outlier has undue effect on the sample mean, so does on the sample median.
- (C) Mean absolute deviation is easier to understand than standard deviation, but people seldom apply it because its mathematical property is hard to derive.
- (D) Standard deviation, not like sample mean, won't be greatly influenced by outlier(s).
- (E) Two samples, one with range 10, the other with range 15, then the variation of the second sample is large than the first one.

2. (4 points)

- (A) The hourly wages of a sample of 130 system analysts are mean = 60, median = 74, range = 20, variance = 324, then the coefficient of variation equals 30%.
- (B) When data are negatively skewed, the mean will usually be greater than the median.
- (C) Positive values of variance indicate positive relation between the independent and the dependent variable.
- (D) The coefficient of correlation can be larger than 1.
- (E) None of the above 4 questions.

3. (5 points)

- (A) Suppose  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  are three sets, if  $P(A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3) = P(A_1)P(A_2)P(A_3)$ , then  $P(A_i \cap A_j) = P(A_i)P(A_j), i \neq j$ .

- (B) Suppose sets  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$  are three sets in the sample space  $S$ , and  $A_i \cap A_j = \phi, i \neq j$ . Let  $D$  be any set in  $S$ , then

$$P(D) = \sum_{i=1}^3 P(A_i)P(D|A_i) \text{ and } P(A_1|D) = \frac{P(A_1)P(D|A_1)}{\sum_{i=1}^3 P(A_i)P(D|A_i)}$$

- (C) Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two events with  $P(A) = 0.4, P(B) = 0.3, P(A \cap B) = 0.2$ , then the probability of only one of  $A$  or  $B$  occurs is 0.5.
- (D)  $X$  is a random variable taking values 0 and 1 respectively, also  $Y$  is a random variable taking values 10 and 20 only. If  $P(X=0, Y=10) = P(X=0)P(Y=10)$ , then  $P(X=1, Y=10) = P(X=1)P(Y=10), P(X=0, Y=20) = P(X=0)P(Y=20)$  and  $P(X=1, Y=20) = P(X=1)P(Y=20)$ .
- (E) Two continuous random variables  $X, Y$ , and one discrete random variable  $Z$  taking values 1 and 2. If  $Y$  increases with  $X$ , then  $Y$  also increases with  $X$  for each value of  $Z$ .

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4. (4 points) One box contains 1 red ball and 3 white balls. Three persons are to draw one ball in order. Let  $X_i = 1, i=1,2,3$ , for person  $i$  draws a red ball,  $X_i = 0$ , otherwise.
- (A) Each person has the same probability in drawing the red ball,  $E(X_i)=1/4$ , no matter his order in drawing ball from the box.
- (B) The variances of each  $X_i$  are equal, which is  $3/16$ .
- (C) The  $X_i, i=1,2,3$ , are identically distributed.
- (D) The probability of drawing a red ball for the second person depends on the outcome of the first person.
- (E) True for all the above.
5. (4 points)
- (A) Let  $A, B$  be sets in sample space  $S$ ,  $\emptyset$  be empty set to  $S$ . Then sets  $A$  and  $\emptyset$  are mutually exclusive,
- (B) If both  $A$  and  $B$  are not empty sets, then they cannot be independent and mutually exclusive simultaneously.
- (C) The skewness of a Poisson distribution is always positive. It cannot be negative.
- (D) True for all the above (A), (B) and (C).
- (E) None for the above (A), (B), (C) and (D).
6. (4 points) In a statistics class, the average grade on the final examination was 75 with a standard deviation of 5.
- (A) The value of the sum of the deviations from the mean, i.e.,  $\sum (x - \bar{x})$  may not be zero, where  $\bar{x}$  is the sample mean.
- (B) Using Chebyshev's theorem, at least 96 percentage of the students received grades between 50 and 100.
- (C) If the grades are normal, then 95% of the students will receive grades in between 60 and 90.
- (D) By central limit theorem, the distribution of the course grades will close to be a normal if the class size is large.
- (E) Wrong for all the above (A), (B), (C), and (D).
7. (5 points) Shown below is a portion of a computer output for regression analysis relating  $y$  (dependent variable) and  $x$  (independent variable).

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ANOVA		
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>
Regression	1	24.011
Residual	8	67.989

  

	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>
Intercept	11.065	2.043
x	-0.511	0.304

- (A) The sample size for the above regression analysis is 9.
- (B) It would be significant if we perform a  $t$  test to determine whether or not  $x$  and  $y$  are related. Let  $\alpha = .05$ .
- (C) Performing an  $F$  test to determine whether or not  $x$  and  $y$  are related would have the same results as the  $t$  test at  $\alpha = .05$ .
- (D) The square root of the  $F$  statistic is the  $t$  statistic.
- (E) The correlation coefficient of  $X$  and  $Y$  is 0.51.
8. (4 points) Let  $(Y_i, x_i), i= 1,2,\dots,n$ , be a random sample.
- (A) Since the sample correlation coefficient  $r = 0.92$  is large, simple linear regression model would be suitable in modelling the relationship for  $Y$  and  $x$ .
- (B) The estimated regression coefficient would have the same value as the correlation coefficient if both the sample standard deviation of  $Y$  and  $x$  are 1's.
- (C) Normal distribution assumption is a MUST for the error term if we want to find the least squares estimates.
- (D) A significant result can be obtained if  $r = 0.92$ .
- (E) None of the above.
9. (5 points) Part of an Excel output relating  $x$  (independent variable) and  $y$  (dependent variable) is shown below.

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<b>Summary Output:</b>					
<i>Regression Statistics</i>					
R Square					0.5149
Root MSE					7.3413
Observations					11
<b>ANOVA</b>					
	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>	<i>MS</i>	<i>F</i>	<i>Significance F</i>
Regression	?	(A)	?	(C)	0.0129
Residual	?	?	(B)		
Total	?	1000			
	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>	<i>t Stat</i>	<i>P-value</i>	
Intercept	?	29.4818	3.7946	0.0043	
x	(D)	0.7000	-3.0911	0.0129	

Then (A) 514.9 (B) 53.9 (C) 9.55 (D) -2.1638 (E) True for all the above four.

10. (4 points) Let  $p_1$  and  $p_2$  be the proportions for some characteristic in populations 1 and 2. Random samples with size  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively are drawn from the two populations and found that the sample proportions are  $\hat{p}_1, \hat{p}_2$ . We are interested in testing  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$

(A) The test statistic  $t$  should be taken to be

$$t = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}}$$

(B) The test statistic

$$t = \frac{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}}$$

where  $\hat{p} = \frac{n_1\hat{p}_1 + n_2\hat{p}_2}{n_1 + n_2}$  is better than the one in (A).

(C) The test statistic in (B) is also good for the test  $H_0: p_1 - p_2 = d_0$  vs  $H_a: p_1 - p_2 \neq d_0$ , where  $d_0$  is some known value.

(D) The test statistic in (A) is also good if  $n_1 + n_2$  is large enough.

(E) All the above are correct.

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11. (4 points) Two independent random samples are drawn from  $N(\mu_1, \sigma_1^2)$  and  $N(\mu_2, \sigma_2^2)$  with sizes  $n_1 = 10$ ,  $n_2 = 16$ , respectively. It is found that  $\bar{x}_1 = 8$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 5$ ,  $s_1^2 = 2$ ,  $s_2^2 = 1$ .
- (A) The random variable  $\frac{s_1^2/\sigma_1^2}{s_2^2/\sigma_2^2}$  can be used to construct a 95% confidence interval for  $\frac{\sigma_1^2}{\sigma_2^2}$  by using F random variable with 9 and 15 degrees of freedom.
- (B) Based on the results in (A),  $H_0: \sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$  would be concluded if  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- (C) To test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ , the test statistic to be used would be a  $t$  with 24 degrees of freedom.
- (D) True for all above (A),(B) and (C).
- (E) None for the above (A),(B), (C) and (D).
12. (5 points) Consider the paired data:  $(x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2), \dots, (x_n, y_n)$  and we want to compare the means of  $X$  and  $Y$ ,  $\mu_x, \mu_y$ . Suppose we have  $\bar{x}, \bar{y}, S_x^2, S_y^2$  and  $r$ , the sample correlation coefficient, where  $S_x^2$  and  $S_y^2$  are the unbiased estimators for  $\sigma_x^2, \sigma_y^2$ , and  $r$  is positive.
- (A) To test  $H_0: \mu_x = \mu_y$ , the test statistic  $t = \frac{(\bar{x}-\bar{y})}{\sqrt{\frac{S_x^2}{n} + \frac{S_y^2}{n}}}$  is a good choice.
- (B) Let  $d_i = x_i - y_i$ , the test statistic  $t_d = \frac{(\bar{x}-\bar{y})}{S_d\sqrt{\frac{1}{n}}}$  is a better choice than the  $t$  in
- (A) because  $S_d^2 < S_x^2 + S_y^2$ , where  $S_d$  is the sample standard deviation of  $d_i$ .
- (C) Since  $S_d^2 = S_x^2 + S_y^2 - 2S_{xy}$ ,  $S_{xy}$  has to be given so that  $t_d$  in (B) can be computed, where  $S_{xy}$  is the sample covariance of  $X$  and  $Y$ .
- (D) True for the above (B) and (C).
- (E) None for the above (A),(B), (C) and (D).
13. (5 points) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, n \geq 4$ , be i.i.d. sample from some population with finite variance  $\sigma^2$ . Which of the following estimators is unbiased for  $\sigma^2$  and has the smallest variance? ( $\bar{X} = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i / n$ ,  $\bar{X}_1 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} X_i}{n_1}$ ,  $\bar{X}_2 = \frac{\sum_{i=n_1+1}^n X_i}{n_2}$ ,  $n_1 + n_2 = n$ ;  $n_1 \geq 2, n_2 \geq 2$ )
- (A)  $X_1^2 - X_2X_3$
- (B)  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n - 1)$
- (C)  $(X_1 - X_2)^2 / 2$

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- (D)  $\hat{\sigma}^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / n$
- (E)  $[\sum_{i=1}^{n_1} (X_i - \bar{X}_1)^2 + \sum_{i=n_1+1}^n (X_i - \bar{X}_2)^2] / (n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ .
14. (4 points) A sample with size  $n=27$  is obtained with  $\hat{y}=1.2-0.8x$ , SSE (sum of squares due to error)=150, SSR (sum of squares due to regression)=24. Then
- (A)  $R^2$  (coefficient of determination) = 0.863,
- (B) Correlation coefficient of  $Y_i$  and the predicted value  $\hat{Y}_i = 0.37$ ,
- (C) Correlation coefficient of  $Y_i$  and  $X_i$  is also 0.37,
- (D) The statistics  $t(25)$  and  $F(1,25)$  can be applied to test  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ , but the conclusion would be different.
- (E) None for all the above (A),(B), (C) and (D)..
15. (4 points) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  be independent, identically distributed Bernoulli random variables with probability of success  $E(X) = p$ .
- (A) If  $Y = \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$ , then  $Y$  follows a binomial distribution with mean  $np$  and variance  $np(1-p)$ .
- (B) (Continued) If sample size  $n$  large, but  $p$  small,  $n \times p$  constant, then  $Y$  approximates to a Poisson distribution with mean  $np$  and variance  $np$
- (C) If  $np$  is not small, say  $np \geq 10$ , then the distribution can be approximated by normal distribution with mean  $np$  and variance  $np(1-p)$ .
- (D) For binomial, if  $p$  is not too extreme, say  $0.2 \leq p \leq 0.9$ , then the probability distribution can be approximated by normal distribution with mean  $np$  and variance  $np(1-p)$ .
- (E) True for all the above (A),(B), (C) and (D)..
16. (4 points) Let  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, n=30$ , be a random sample from an uniform distribution

$$f(x; \theta) = 1/\theta, 0 < x < \theta.$$

Then (choose the most appropriate one)

- (A)  $E(X) = \theta$ ,
- (B)  $\text{Var}(X) = \theta^2/3$ ,
- (C)  $\bar{X}$  approximately follows  $N(\theta, \theta^2/(3n))$ ,
- (D)  $(c\bar{X}, \infty)$ ,  $c > 0$ , can be a lower confidence bound for suitable  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence level for  $\theta$ .

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(E)  $(-\infty, c\bar{X})$ ,  $c > 0$ , is a suitable upper confidence bound for some suitable  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  confidence level for  $\theta$ .

17. (4 points) In a survey sampling, what is the smallest sample size  $n$  required if the margin of error (suppose  $\alpha$  is set to be 0.05), in estimating the population proportion  $p$ , is set to be less than 0.03?

(A) 1068 (B) 1000 (C) 1025 (D) 996 (E) None for all the above four.

18. (4 points) It is known that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  is a random sample from  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$ . The sample mean  $\bar{X}$  and sample variance  $S^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n - 1)$  is found to be 4 and 2.25, respectively. Suppose that  $n$  is large enough, then

(A)  $P(4 - 1.645 \times \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{n}} < \mu < 4 + 1.645 \times \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.9$

(B)  $P(4 - 1.96 \times \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{n}} < \mu < 4 + 1.96 \times \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.95$

(C)  $P(4 - 2.33 \times \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{n}} < \mu < 4 + 2.33 \times \frac{1.5}{\sqrt{n}}) = 0.98$

(D) All the above (A), (B) and (C) are true.

(E) All the above (A), (B), (C) and (D) are wrong.

19. (4 points) Consider a normal random variable  $X$  with  $\mu = 0$  and standard deviation  $\sigma = 1$ . Which of the following is true?

(A)  $P(X > 1.645) = 0.1$

(B)  $P(X < -1.96) = 0.05$

(C)  $P(X < 3) > 1 - P(X > -3)$

(D)  $P(X < 0.5) = P(X > -0.5)$

(E)  $P(X = 0) \neq P(X = 1)$ .

20. (5 points) Random variable  $X$  follows exponential distribution with density

$$f(x; \lambda) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}, x > 0, \lambda > 0$$

(A)  $P(X > x_0) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x_0}$ , some positive value  $x_0$ .

(B) The exponential random variable  $X$  has the property

$$P(X > x_0 + \Delta | X > x_0) = P(X > \Delta), \forall \Delta > 0,$$

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i.e. a used one likes a new one.

(C) The skewness of  $X$ , like normal distribution, can be zero, positive, or negative.

(D)  $E(X) = \lambda$ , and  $Var(X) = \lambda$ .

(E) None for the above four.

21. (5 points) Assume that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_{n_1}$  is a random sample from some population with mean  $\mu_1$ , variance  $\sigma^2$ ;  $Y_1, Y_2, \dots, Y_{n_2}$  is another sample from population with mean  $\mu_2$ , variance  $\sigma^2$ . We are interested in estimating the difference of the two population means.

(A) One point estimator of  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is the difference of the sample means  $\bar{X} - \bar{Y}$ ;

(B) We had better apply  $S_p^2 = \frac{(n_1-1)S_X^2 + (n_2-1)S_Y^2}{n_1+n_2-2}$  to estimate  $\sigma^2$ , where  $S_X^2$  and  $S_Y^2$  are sample variances for X-sample and Y-sample.

(C) The standard error of  $\bar{X} - \bar{Y}$  is  $S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$ , where  $S_p$  is the root of  $S_p^2$ .

(D) Suppose both  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are large, a 95% confidence interval for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is, approximately,  $(\bar{X} - \bar{Y} - 1.96 \times S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}, \bar{X} - \bar{Y} + 1.96 \times S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}})$ .

(E) True for all the above four.

22. (4 points) In testing the hypothesis  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$  vs  $H_a: \mu > \mu_0$ , where  $\mu_0$  is some known value.

(A) As the sample size  $n$  gets larger, the sample mean  $\bar{x}$  will be closer to  $\mu$ , so p-value is getting smaller.

(B) As the sample size  $n$  gets larger, then the probability of rejecting  $H_0$  is larger because the p-value is tending to be smaller than  $\alpha$ , the significant level.

(C) Two group of persons are collected to test  $H_0: \mu = \mu_0$ , one obtained  $\bar{x}_1 - \mu_0 = 10$ , the other got  $\bar{x}_2 - \mu_0 = 5$ . If the one with  $\bar{x}_2 - \mu_0 = 5$  is found to be significant, one with  $\bar{x}_1 - \mu_0 = 10$  would be more significant.

(D) True for all the above three.

(E) False for the above four.



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23. (5 points) The following data are collected to examine the existence of treatment effect:

Treatment		
1	2	3
20	22	40
30	26	30
25	20	28
33	28	22

- (A) The mean square due to treatments (MSTR) equals to 36.
- (B) The mean square due to error (MSE) equals to 34.
- (C) The test statistic to test the null hypothesis equals to 1.06.
- (D) The null hypothesis is to be tested at the 1% level of significance. Then  $p$ -value is greater than 0.1.
- (E) True for all the above four.

$$F_{0.975}(9,15) = 0.265, F_{0.95}(9,15) = 0.327, F_{0.05}(9,15) = 2.59, F_{0.025}(9,15) = 3.12.$$