



## FINAL EXAMINATION

MARCH 2024

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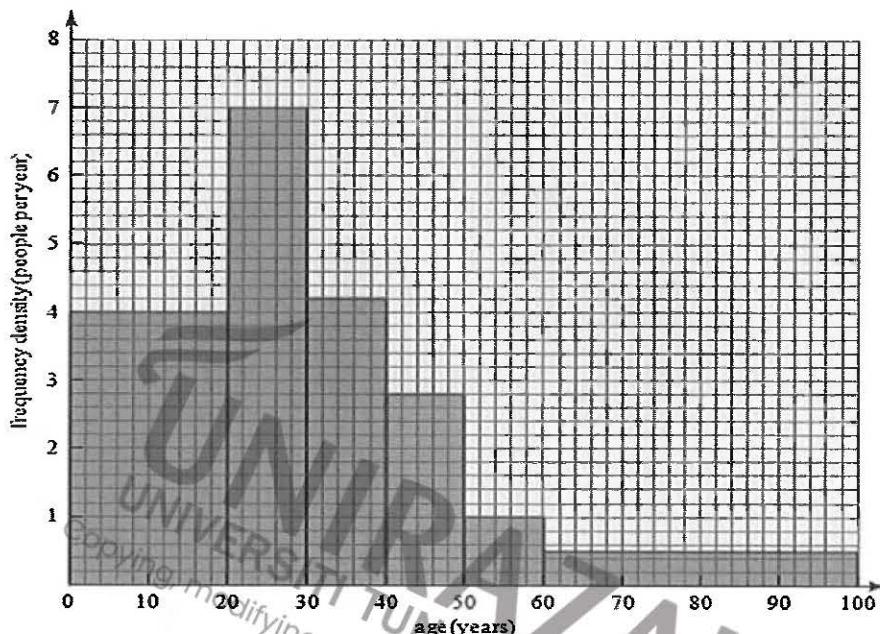
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This question paper consists of ONE (1) section. Answer ALL questions in the answer booklet provided.  
[50 MARKS]

**SECTION A**

There are FIVE (5) questions only. Answer all in the provided answer sheets.

1. A random sample of people was asked how old they were when they first met their partner. The histogram represents this information.



- (a) What is the modal age group? (1 mark)
- (b) How many people took part in the survey? (2 marks)
- (c) Find an estimate for the mean age that a person first met their partner. (2 marks)
- (d) Draw a cumulative frequency curve for the data and use the curve to provide an estimate for the median. (5 marks)

2. Assuming the distribution of the heights of adult men is normal, with mean 174 cm and standard deviation 7 cm. Giving your answers to 2 significant figures, find the probability that a randomly selected adult man is:
- (a) under 185 cm (2 marks)
- (b) over 185 cm (2 marks)
- (c) over 180 cm (2 marks)
- (d) between 180 cm and 185 cm (2 marks)
- (e) under 170 cm (2 marks)
3. The mean breaking strength of cables supplied by a manufacturer is 1800 with the standard deviation of 100. By a new technique in the manufacturing process, it is claimed that the breaking strength of the cable has increased. To test this claim a sample of 50 cables is tested and is found that the mean breaking strength is 1850. Can we support the claim at 1% level of significance? (10 marks)
4. The resistances (in ohms) of a random sample from a batch of resistors were
- |           |      |      |      |      |      |      |      |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
| Resistors | 2314 | 2456 | 2389 | 2361 | 2360 | 2332 | 2402 |
|-----------|------|------|------|------|------|------|------|
- Assuming that the sample is from a normal distribution calculate
- (a) a 95% confidence interval for the mean, (5 marks)
- (b) a 90% confidence interval for the mean. (5 marks)

5. The manager of MZ System randomly selected 10 sales representatives and determined the number of sales calls each one made last month and the number of units of the product he or she sold last month.

Sales Representative	Number of Sales Calls	Number of Unit Sold
Ali	14	28
Budi	35	66
Chin	22	38
Fatimah	29	70
Henry	6	22
Cami	15	27
Resti	17	28
Rose	20	47
Seok	12	14
Siti	29	68

(a) Determine the coefficient of correlation for the table above.

(8 marks)

(b) Summarizes the strength and direction of the coefficient of correlation based on the result from (a).

(2 marks)

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## Table & Formulae

## Standard Normal Probabilities

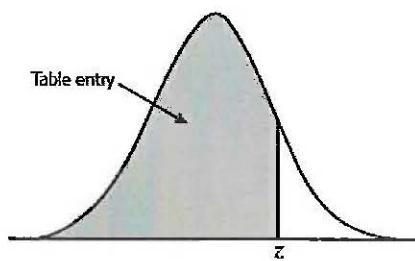
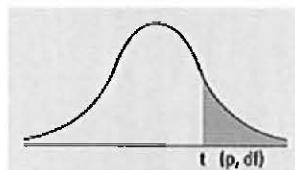


Table entry for  $z$  is the area under the standard normal curve to the left of  $z$ .

Numbers in each row of the table are values on a  $t$ -distribution with  
 $(df)$  degrees of freedom for selected right-tail (greater-than) probabilities ( $p$ ).



<b>df/p</b>	<b>0.40</b>	<b>0.25</b>	<b>0.10</b>	<b>0.05</b>	<b>0.025</b>	<b>0.01</b>	<b>0.005</b>	<b>0.0005</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>0.324920</b>	<b>1.000000</b>	<b>3.077684</b>	<b>6.313752</b>	<b>12.70620</b>	<b>31.82052</b>	<b>63.65674</b>	<b>636.6192</b>
<b>2</b>	<b>0.288675</b>	<b>0.816497</b>	<b>1.885618</b>	<b>2.919986</b>	<b>4.30265</b>	<b>6.96456</b>	<b>9.92484</b>	<b>31.5991</b>
<b>3</b>	<b>0.276671</b>	<b>0.764892</b>	<b>1.637744</b>	<b>2.353363</b>	<b>3.18245</b>	<b>4.54070</b>	<b>5.84091</b>	<b>12.9240</b>
<b>4</b>	<b>0.270722</b>	<b>0.740697</b>	<b>1.533206</b>	<b>2.131847</b>	<b>2.77645</b>	<b>3.74695</b>	<b>4.60409</b>	<b>8.6103</b>
<b>5</b>	<b>0.267181</b>	<b>0.726687</b>	<b>1.475884</b>	<b>2.015048</b>	<b>2.57058</b>	<b>3.36493</b>	<b>4.03214</b>	<b>6.8688</b>
<b>6</b>	<b>0.264835</b>	<b>0.717558</b>	<b>1.439756</b>	<b>1.943180</b>	<b>2.44691</b>	<b>3.14267</b>	<b>3.70743</b>	<b>5.9588</b>
<b>7</b>	<b>0.263167</b>	<b>0.711142</b>	<b>1.414924</b>	<b>1.894579</b>	<b>2.36462</b>	<b>2.99795</b>	<b>3.49948</b>	<b>5.4079</b>
<b>8</b>	<b>0.261921</b>	<b>0.706387</b>	<b>1.396815</b>	<b>1.859548</b>	<b>2.30600</b>	<b>2.89646</b>	<b>3.35539</b>	<b>5.0413</b>
<b>9</b>	<b>0.260955</b>	<b>0.702722</b>	<b>1.383029</b>	<b>1.833113</b>	<b>2.26216</b>	<b>2.82144</b>	<b>3.24984</b>	<b>4.7809</b>
<b>10</b>	<b>0.260185</b>	<b>0.699812</b>	<b>1.372184</b>	<b>1.812461</b>	<b>2.22814</b>	<b>2.76377</b>	<b>3.16927</b>	<b>4.5869</b>
<b>11</b>	<b>0.259556</b>	<b>0.697445</b>	<b>1.363430</b>	<b>1.795885</b>	<b>2.20099</b>	<b>2.71808</b>	<b>3.10581</b>	<b>4.4370</b>
<b>12</b>	<b>0.259033</b>	<b>0.695483</b>	<b>1.356217</b>	<b>1.782288</b>	<b>2.17881</b>	<b>2.68100</b>	<b>3.05454</b>	<b>4.3178</b>
<b>13</b>	<b>0.258591</b>	<b>0.693829</b>	<b>1.350171</b>	<b>1.770933</b>	<b>2.16037</b>	<b>2.65031</b>	<b>3.01228</b>	<b>4.2208</b>
<b>14</b>	<b>0.258213</b>	<b>0.692417</b>	<b>1.345030</b>	<b>1.761310</b>	<b>2.14479</b>	<b>2.62449</b>	<b>2.97684</b>	<b>4.1405</b>
<b>15</b>	<b>0.257885</b>	<b>0.691197</b>	<b>1.340606</b>	<b>1.753050</b>	<b>2.13145</b>	<b>2.60248</b>	<b>2.94671</b>	<b>4.0728</b>
<b>16</b>	<b>0.257599</b>	<b>0.690132</b>	<b>1.336757</b>	<b>1.745884</b>	<b>2.11991</b>	<b>2.58349</b>	<b>2.92078</b>	<b>4.0150</b>
<b>17</b>	<b>0.257347</b>	<b>0.689195</b>	<b>1.333379</b>	<b>1.739607</b>	<b>2.10982</b>	<b>2.56693</b>	<b>2.89823</b>	<b>3.9651</b>
<b>18</b>	<b>0.257123</b>	<b>0.688364</b>	<b>1.330391</b>	<b>1.734064</b>	<b>2.10092</b>	<b>2.55238</b>	<b>2.87844</b>	<b>3.9216</b>
<b>19</b>	<b>0.256923</b>	<b>0.687621</b>	<b>1.327728</b>	<b>1.729133</b>	<b>2.09302</b>	<b>2.53948</b>	<b>2.86093</b>	<b>3.8834</b>
<b>20</b>	<b>0.256743</b>	<b>0.686954</b>	<b>1.325341</b>	<b>1.724718</b>	<b>2.08596</b>	<b>2.52798</b>	<b>2.84534</b>	<b>3.8495</b>
<b>21</b>	<b>0.256580</b>	<b>0.686352</b>	<b>1.323188</b>	<b>1.720743</b>	<b>2.07961</b>	<b>2.51765</b>	<b>2.83136</b>	<b>3.8193</b>
<b>22</b>	<b>0.256432</b>	<b>0.685805</b>	<b>1.321237</b>	<b>1.717144</b>	<b>2.07387</b>	<b>2.50832</b>	<b>2.81876</b>	<b>3.7921</b>
<b>23</b>	<b>0.256297</b>	<b>0.685306</b>	<b>1.319460</b>	<b>1.713872</b>	<b>2.06866</b>	<b>2.49987</b>	<b>2.80734</b>	<b>3.7676</b>
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<b>25</b>	<b>0.256060</b>	<b>0.684430</b>	<b>1.316345</b>	<b>1.708141</b>	<b>2.05954</b>	<b>2.48511</b>	<b>2.78744</b>	<b>3.7251</b>
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<b>29</b>	<b>0.255684</b>	<b>0.683044</b>	<b>1.311434</b>	<b>1.699127</b>	<b>2.04523</b>	<b>2.46202</b>	<b>2.75639</b>	<b>3.6594</b>
<b>30</b>	<b>0.255605</b>	<b>0.682756</b>	<b>1.310415</b>	<b>1.697261</b>	<b>2.04227</b>	<b>2.45726</b>	<b>2.75000</b>	<b>3.6460</b>
<b>z</b>	<b>0.253347</b>	<b>0.674490</b>	<b>1.281552</b>	<b>1.644854</b>	<b>1.95996</b>	<b>2.32635</b>	<b>2.57583</b>	<b>3.2905</b>
<b>CI</b>	—	—	80%	90%	95%	98%	99%	99.9%

$n$  = sample size

$N$  = population size

$f$  = frequency

$\Sigma$  = sum

$w$  = weight

$$\text{Sample mean: } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\text{Population mean: } \mu = \frac{\sum x}{N}$$

$$\text{Weighted mean: } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum (w \cdot x)}{\sum w}$$

$$\text{Mean for frequency table: } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum (f \cdot x)}{\sum f}$$

$$\text{Midrange} = \frac{\text{highest value} + \text{lowest value}}{2}$$

Range = Highest value - Lowest value

$$\text{Sample standard deviation: } s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

$$\text{Population standard deviation: } \sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

$$\text{Sample variance: } s^2$$

$$\text{Population variance: } \sigma^2$$

Limits for Unusual Data

Below:  $\mu - 2\sigma$

Above:  $\mu + 2\sigma$

Empirical Rule

About 68%:  $\mu - \sigma$  to  $\mu + \sigma$

About 95%:  $\mu - 2\sigma$  to  $\mu + 2\sigma$

About 99.7%:  $\mu - 3\sigma$  to  $\mu + 3\sigma$

$$\text{Sample coefficient of variation: } CV = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \cdot 100\%$$

$$\text{Population coefficient of variation: } CV = \frac{\sigma}{\mu} \cdot 100\%$$

Sample standard deviation for frequency table:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{n [\sum (f \cdot x^2)] - [\sum (f \cdot x)]^2}{n(n-1)}}$$

$$\text{Sample z-score: } z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$$

$$\text{Population z-score: } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Interquartile Range: (IQR)} = Q_3 - Q_1$$

Modified Box Plot Outliers

lower limit:  $Q_1 - 1.5 \text{ (IQR)}$

upper limit:  $Q_3 + 1.5 \text{ (IQR)}$

**Multiplication rule for independent events**  
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$

**General multiplication rules**  
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B, \text{ given } A)$   
 $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(A, \text{ given } B)$

**Addition rule for mutually exclusive events**  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

**General addition rule**  
 $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

**Permutation rule:**  ${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

**Combination rule:**  ${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

### One Sample Confidence Interval

for proportions ( $p$ ):  $(np > 5 \text{ and } nq > 5)$

$$\hat{p} - E < p < \hat{p} + E$$

where  $E = z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$

$$\hat{p} = \frac{r}{n}$$

for means ( $\mu$ ) when  $\sigma$  is known:

$$\bar{x} - E < \mu < \bar{x} + E$$

where  $E = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$

for means ( $\mu$ ) when  $\sigma$  is unknown:

$$\bar{x} - E < \mu < \bar{x} + E$$

where  $E = t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$   
 with  $d.f. = n - 1$

for variance ( $\sigma^2$ ):  $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_R} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-1)}{\chi^2_L}$

with  $d.f. = n - 1$

**Mean of a discrete probability distribution:**

$$\mu = \sum [x \cdot P(x)]$$

**Standard deviation of a probability distribution:**

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum [x^2 \cdot P(x)] - \mu^2}$$

### Binomial Distributions

$r$  = number of successes (or x)

$p$  = probability of success

$q$  = probability of failure

$$q = 1 - p \quad p + q = 1$$

**Binomial probability distribution**

$$P(r) = {}_n C_r p^r q^{n-r}$$

$$\text{Mean: } \mu = np$$

$$\text{Standard deviation: } \sigma = \sqrt{npq}$$

### Normal Distributions

$$\text{Raw score: } x = z\sigma + \mu$$

$$\text{Standard score: } z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\text{Mean of } \bar{x} \text{ distribution: } \mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$

$$\text{Standard deviation of } \bar{x} \text{ distribution: } \sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

(standard error)

$$\text{Standard score for } \bar{x}: z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

### One Sample Hypothesis Testing

$$\text{for } p \ (np > 5 \text{ and } nq > 5): \ z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{pq/n}}$$

where  $q = 1 - p$ ;  $\hat{p} = r/n$

$$\text{for } \mu \ (\sigma \text{ known}): \ z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$\text{for } \mu \ (\sigma \text{ unknown}): \ t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}} \text{ with } d.f. = n - 1$$

$$\text{for } \sigma^2: \ \chi^2 = \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} \text{ with } d.f. = n - 1$$

### Regression and Correlation

#### Linear Correlation Coefficient ( $r$ )

$$r = \frac{n \sum xy - (\sum x)(\sum y)}{\sqrt{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2} \sqrt{n(\sum y^2) - (\sum y)^2}}$$

OR

$$r = \frac{\sum(z_x z_y)}{n-1} \text{ where } z_x = z \text{ score for } x \text{ and } z_y = z \text{ score for } y$$

$$\text{Coefficient of Determination: } r^2 = \frac{\text{explained variation}}{\text{total variation}}$$

$$\text{Standard Error of Estimate: } s_e = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(y - \hat{y})^2}{n-2}}$$

$$\text{or } s_e = \sqrt{\frac{\sum y^2 - b_0 \sum y - b_1 \sum xy}{n-2}}$$

$$\text{Prediction Interval: } \hat{y} - E < y < \hat{y} + E$$

$$\text{where } E = t_{\alpha/2} s_e \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{n(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{n(\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}}$$

Sample test statistic for  $r$

$$t = \frac{r}{\sqrt{\frac{1-r^2}{n-2}}} \text{ with } d.f. = n - 2$$