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Semester Final Examination  
Course No: Math 4461  
Course Title: Business Statistics

Summer Semester, A. Y. 2022-2023  
Time : 3 hours  
Full Marks : 150

Answer **all 6 (six)** questions. All questions carry equal marks. Marks of each question and corresponding CO and PO are written in the right margin within brackets.

1. a) Write short notes on each of the following: Continuity Correction Factor, Least Square Method, Chebyshev's Theorem, Central Limit Theorem, Inferential Statistics, Empirical probability. 12 (CO1) (PO2)
- b) Why should you use sample rather than population? Describe different types of probability sampling techniques along with examples. 13 (CO3) (PO2)
2. a) Why standard deviation is the best measure of dispersion? Describe the characteristics and limitations of mean, median, mode, and geometric mean. 12 (CO1) (PO2)
- b) State the characteristics of t-distribution. Describe the characteristics of binomial, poisson, and exponential distribution. 13 (CO1) (PO2)

3. Midland National Bank selected a sample of 40 student checking accounts. Below is their end of the month balances:

404	74	234	149	279	215	123	55	43	321
87	234	68	489	57	185	141	758	72	863
703	125	350	440	37	252	27	521	302	127
968	712	503	489	327	608	358	425	303	203

**Requirements:**

- i. Develop a frequency distribution from the above data and calculate the mean, median, and standard deviation from the frequency distribution. 12 (CO1) (PO2)
- ii. Portray the frequency distribution as a cumulative frequency polygon and determine 75 % of the students have monthly balances of what amount. 06 (CO1) (PO2)
- iii. Determine whether there is any outlier in the data and find out the skewness of the distribution. Interpret the results. 07 (CO1) (PO2)
4. a) In manufacturing its iPhone, Apple buys a particular kind of microchip from 3 suppliers: 30% from Freescale, 20% from Texas Instruments and 50% from Samsung. Apple has extensive histories on the reliability of the chips and knows that 3% of the chips from Freescale are defective; 5% from Texas Instruments are

defective and 4% from Samsung are defective. In testing a newly assembled iPhone, Apple found the microchip to be defective. What is the probability that the defective microchip has not arrived from Samsung?

- b) Statistics from the port authority of New York and New Jersey show that 85% of the vehicles using the Lincoln Tunnel use E-Zpass to pay the toll rather than stopping at a toll booth. Ten cars are randomly selected. Prove that:  $n\pi(1-\pi) - \sum P(x)[x-E(x)]^2$  from the above information. 12 (CO2) (PO2)

- c) It is estimated that 0.5% of the callers to the customer service department of Dell Inc. will receive a busy signal. What is the probability that of today's 1,200 callers at least five received a busy signal? 05 (CO2) (PO2)

5. a) The April rainfall in Flagstaff, Arizona, follows a uniform distribution between 0.5 and 3.00 inches. 06 (CO2) (PO2)

**Requirements:**

- Determine the mean amount of rainfall and standard deviation.
  - What is the probability of less than one inch of rain for the month?
  - What is the probability of more than 1.50 inches of rain for the month?
- b) The temperature of coffee sold at the Coffee Bean Cafe follows the normal probability distribution, with a mean of 150 degrees. The standard deviation of this distribution is 5 degrees. 06 (CO2) (PO2)

**Requirements:**

- What is the probability that the coffee temperature is more than 164 degrees?
  - What is the probability that the coffee temperature is between 146 degrees and 156 degrees?
  - What is the probability the coffee temperature is more than 156 but less than 162 degrees?
- c) The time between ambulance arrivals at the Methodist Hospital emergency room follows an exponential distribution with a mean of 10 minutes. 09 (CO2) (PO2)

**Requirements:**

- What is the likelihood the next ambulance will arrive in more than 25 minutes?
  - What is the likelihood the next ambulance will arrive in more than 15 minutes but less than 25?
  - Find the 80th percentile for the time between ambulance arrivals.
- d) An analysis of the final test scores for Introduction to Business reveals the scores follow the normal probability distribution. The mean of the distribution is 75 and the standard deviation is 8. The professor wants to award an A to students whose score is in the highest 10 percent. What is the dividing point for those students who earn an A and those earning a B? 04 (CO2) (PO2)

6. a) The manager of the Inlet Square Mall, near Ft. Myers, Florida, wants to estimate the mean amount spent per shopping visit by customers. A sample of 20 customers reveals the following amounts spent: 10 (CO3)  
(PO2)

96.32	84.44	93.64	102.90	47.56	83.72	109.72	75.84	105.28	97.18
101.64	93.88	123.66	98.34	122.92	102.70	105.36	117.68	123.38	87.76

**Requirements:**

- What is the best estimate of the population mean? Determine a 95% confidence interval. Interpret the result.
  - Would it be reasonable to conclude that the population mean is 100? What about 115?
- b) A Washington D.C., "think tank" announces the typical teenager sent 50 text messages per day in 2022. To update that estimate, you phone a sample of 12 teenagers and ask them how many text messages they sent the previous day. Their responses were: 08 (CO3)  
(PO2)

51	175	47	49	44	54	145	203	21	59	42	100
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**Requirements:**

At the 0.05 level, can you conclude that the mean number is greater than 50? Estimate the P-value.

- c) The Quality Assurance Department for Cola Inc. maintains records regarding the amount of cola in its Jumbo bottle. The actual amount of cola in each bottle is critical but varies a small amount from one bottle to the next. Cola Inc. does not wish to underfill the bottles, because it will have a problem with truth in labeling. On the other hand, it cannot overfill each bottle, because it would be giving cola away, hence reducing its profits. Its records indicate that the amount of cola follows the normal probability distribution. The mean amount per bottle is 31.2 ounces and the population standard deviation is 0.4 ounces. At 8 A.M. today the quality technician randomly selected 16 bottles from the filling line. The mean amount of cola contained in the bottles is 31.38 ounces. 07 (CO2)  
(PO2)

**Requirements:**

- Is this an unlikely result? Is it likely the process is putting too much soda in the bottles?
- Suppose the quality technician selected a sample of 16 jumbo bottles that averaged 31.08 ounces. What can you conclude about the filling process?

## 2.5A Critical Values of the F-Distribution ( $\alpha = .05$ )



		Degrees of Freedom for the Numerator															
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	12	15	20	24	30	40
Degrees of Freedom for the Denominator	1	161	100	77.6	63.7	55.8	50.0	45.4	41.9	39.0	36.6	34.4	32.6	31.0	29.7	28.5	27.4
	2	19.0	18.0	17.2	16.5	16.0	15.5	15.1	14.7	14.4	14.1	13.8	13.6	13.4	13.2	13.0	12.8
	3	10.1	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81	8.79	8.74	8.70	8.68	8.64	8.62	8.59
	4	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.28	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.98	5.91	5.86	5.80	5.77	5.75	5.72
	5	6.61	5.75	5.41	5.20	5.09	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77	4.74	4.68	4.62	4.56	4.53	4.50	4.48
	6	5.99	5.14	4.78	4.57	4.46	4.32	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.05	4.00	3.94	3.87	3.84	3.81	3.77
	7	5.59	4.74	4.38	4.17	4.06	3.92	3.81	3.75	3.70	3.65	3.60	3.51	3.44	3.41	3.38	3.34
	8	5.32	4.48	4.12	3.91	3.80	3.66	3.55	3.49	3.44	3.39	3.33	3.24	3.17	3.14	3.11	3.07
	9	5.12	4.28	3.92	3.71	3.60	3.46	3.35	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.14	3.07	3.00	2.97	2.94	2.90
	10	4.96	4.10	3.74	3.53	3.42	3.28	3.17	3.11	3.05	3.00	2.96	2.89	2.82	2.79	2.76	2.72
11	4.84	3.98	3.62	3.41	3.30	3.16	3.05	2.99	2.93	2.88	2.85	2.79	2.72	2.69	2.66	2.62	
12	4.75	3.89	3.53	3.32	3.21	3.07	2.96	2.90	2.85	2.80	2.75	2.69	2.62	2.59	2.57	2.53	
13	4.67	3.81	3.45	3.24	3.13	2.99	2.88	2.82	2.77	2.72	2.67	2.61	2.54	2.51	2.48	2.44	
14	4.60	3.74	3.38	3.17	3.06	2.92	2.81	2.75	2.70	2.65	2.60	2.54	2.47	2.44	2.41	2.37	
15	4.54	3.68	3.32	3.11	3.00	2.86	2.75	2.69	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.48	2.41	2.38	2.35	2.31	
16	4.49	3.63	3.27	3.06	2.95	2.81	2.70	2.64	2.59	2.54	2.49	2.43	2.36	2.33	2.30	2.26	
17	4.45	3.59	3.23	3.02	2.91	2.77	2.66	2.60	2.55	2.50	2.45	2.39	2.32	2.29	2.26	2.22	
18	4.41	3.55	3.19	2.98	2.87	2.73	2.62	2.56	2.51	2.46	2.41	2.35	2.28	2.25	2.22	2.18	
19	4.38	3.52	3.16	2.95	2.84	2.70	2.59	2.53	2.48	2.43	2.38	2.32	2.25	2.22	2.19	2.15	
20	4.35	3.49	3.13	2.92	2.81	2.67	2.56	2.50	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.29	2.22	2.19	2.16	2.12	
21	4.32	3.47	3.11	2.90	2.79	2.65	2.54	2.48	2.43	2.38	2.33	2.27	2.20	2.17	2.14	2.10	
22	4.29	3.44	3.08	2.87	2.76	2.62	2.51	2.45	2.40	2.35	2.30	2.24	2.17	2.14	2.11	2.07	
23	4.28	3.43	3.07	2.86	2.75	2.61	2.50	2.44	2.39	2.34	2.29	2.23	2.16	2.13	2.10	2.06	
24	4.26	3.40	3.04	2.83	2.72	2.58	2.47	2.41	2.36	2.31	2.26	2.20	2.13	2.10	2.07	2.03	
25	4.24	3.38	3.02	2.81	2.70	2.56	2.45	2.39	2.34	2.29	2.24	2.18	2.11	2.08	2.05	2.01	
30	4.17	3.32	2.96	2.75	2.64	2.50	2.39	2.33	2.28	2.23	2.18	2.12	2.05	2.02	1.99	1.95	
40	4.08	3.23	2.87	2.66	2.55	2.41	2.30	2.24	2.19	2.14	2.09	2.03	1.96	1.93	1.90	1.86	
50	4.00	3.15	2.79	2.58	2.47	2.33	2.22	2.16	2.11	2.06	2.01	1.95	1.88	1.85	1.82	1.78	
100	3.92	3.07	2.71	2.50	2.39	2.25	2.14	2.08	2.03	1.98	1.93	1.87	1.80	1.77	1.74	1.70	
∞	3.84	3.00	2.64	2.43	2.32	2.18	2.07	2.01	1.96	1.91	1.86	1.79	1.72	1.69	1.66	1.62	

## B.5 Student's *t*-Distribution (concluded)

Confidence Interval, <i>t</i>						
<i>df</i>	90%	95%	97.5%	99%	99.5%	99.9%
	Level of Significance for One-Tailed Test, $\alpha$					
	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001
<i>t</i>	Level of Significance for Two-Tailed Test, $\alpha$					
	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.001
71	1.294	1.587	1.984	2.380	2.647	3.073
72	1.293	1.585	1.983	2.378	2.646	3.071
73	1.293	1.584	1.983	2.378	2.645	3.070
74	1.293	1.584	1.983	2.378	2.644	3.070
75	1.293	1.584	1.982	2.377	2.643	3.070
76	1.293	1.584	1.982	2.376	2.643	3.070
77	1.293	1.584	1.981	2.376	2.643	3.070
78	1.292	1.583	1.981	2.376	2.643	3.070
79	1.292	1.584	1.980	2.374	2.640	3.070
80	1.292	1.584	1.980	2.374	2.639	3.070
81	1.292	1.584	1.980	2.373	2.638	3.070
82	1.292	1.584	1.980	2.373	2.637	3.070
83	1.292	1.583	1.980	2.372	2.636	3.070
84	1.292	1.583	1.980	2.372	2.636	3.070
85	1.292	1.583	1.980	2.371	2.635	3.070
86	1.291	1.583	1.980	2.370	2.634	3.070
87	1.291	1.583	1.980	2.370	2.634	3.069
88	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.369	2.633	3.069

Confidence Interval, <i>t</i>						
<i>df</i>	90%	95%	97.5%	99%	99.5%	99.9%
	Level of Significance for One-Tailed Test, $\alpha$					
	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001
<i>t</i>	Level of Significance for Two-Tailed Test, $\alpha$					
	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.001
89	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.369	2.632	3.070
90	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
91	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
92	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
93	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
94	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.367	2.632	3.070
95	1.291	1.582	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
96	1.290	1.581	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
97	1.290	1.581	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
98	1.290	1.581	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
99	1.290	1.581	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
100	1.290	1.581	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
125	1.289	1.580	1.980	2.368	2.632	3.070
140	1.289	1.580	1.979	2.367	2.631	3.070
160	1.289	1.580	1.979	2.368	2.632	3.070
180	1.289	1.580	1.979	2.367	2.631	3.070
200	1.289	1.580	1.979	2.368	2.632	3.070
250	1.289	1.580	1.979	2.368	2.632	3.070
300	1.289	1.580	1.979	2.368	2.632	3.070



Confidence interval



Left-tailed test



Right-tailed test



Two-tailed test

Confidence intervals,  $\sigma$ 

df	Confidence intervals, $\sigma$						
	90%	95%	95%	95%	95%	99.9%	
	Level of Significance for One-Tailed Test, $\alpha$						
	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.0005	
df	Level of Significance for Two-Tailed Test, $\alpha$						
	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.001	
	1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	128.619
	2	1.886	2.999	4.303	6.965	9.925	31.599
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	12.924	
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	8.610	
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	6.859	
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.959	
7	1.415	1.885	2.365	2.998	3.499	5.406	
8	1.397	1.839	2.306	2.896	3.355	5.041	
9	1.383	1.803	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.761	
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.587	
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.457	
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.056	4.318	
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	4.221	
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	4.148	
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	4.073	
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	4.015	
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.965	
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.922	
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.883	
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.846	3.850	
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.819	
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.792	
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.768	
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.746	
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.725	
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.707	
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.690	
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.674	
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.659	
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.646	
31	1.309	1.696	2.040	2.453	2.744	3.633	
32	1.309	1.694	2.037	2.449	2.738	3.622	
33	1.308	1.692	2.035	2.445	2.733	3.611	
34	1.307	1.691	2.032	2.441	2.728	3.601	
35	1.306	1.690	2.030	2.438	2.724	3.591	

Confidence intervals,  $\sigma$ 

df	Confidence intervals, $\sigma$						
	90%	95%	95%	95%	95%	99.9%	
	Level of Significance for One-Tailed Test, $\alpha$						
	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.0005	
df	Level of Significance for Two-Tailed Test, $\alpha$						
	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.001	
	36	1.305	1.688	2.028	2.434	2.719	3.582
	37	1.305	1.687	2.025	2.431	2.715	3.574
38	1.304	1.686	2.024	2.429	2.712	3.566	
39	1.304	1.685	2.023	2.426	2.708	3.558	
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.551	
41	1.303	1.683	2.020	2.421	2.701	3.544	
42	1.302	1.682	2.018	2.418	2.698	3.536	
43	1.302	1.681	2.017	2.416	2.695	3.529	
44	1.301	1.680	2.015	2.414	2.692	3.522	
45	1.301	1.679	2.014	2.412	2.690	3.515	
46	1.300	1.679	2.013	2.410	2.687	3.515	
47	1.300	1.678	2.012	2.408	2.685	3.510	
48	1.299	1.677	2.011	2.407	2.682	3.505	
49	1.299	1.677	2.010	2.405	2.680	3.500	
50	1.299	1.676	2.009	2.403	2.678	3.496	
51	1.298	1.675	2.008	2.402	2.676	3.492	
52	1.298	1.675	2.007	2.400	2.674	3.488	
53	1.298	1.674	2.006	2.399	2.672	3.484	
54	1.297	1.674	2.005	2.397	2.670	3.480	
55	1.297	1.673	2.004	2.395	2.668	3.476	
56	1.297	1.673	2.003	2.395	2.667	3.473	
57	1.297	1.672	2.002	2.394	2.665	3.470	
58	1.296	1.672	2.002	2.392	2.663	3.466	
59	1.296	1.671	2.001	2.391	2.662	3.463	
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.460	
61	1.296	1.670	2.000	2.389	2.659	3.457	
62	1.295	1.670	1.999	2.388	2.657	3.454	
63	1.295	1.669	1.998	2.387	2.656	3.452	
64	1.295	1.669	1.998	2.386	2.655	3.449	
65	1.295	1.668	1.997	2.385	2.654	3.447	
66	1.295	1.668	1.997	2.384	2.652	3.444	
67	1.294	1.668	1.996	2.383	2.651	3.442	
68	1.294	1.668	1.995	2.382	2.650	3.439	
69	1.294	1.667	1.995	2.382	2.649	3.437	
70	1.294	1.667	1.994	2.381	2.648	3.435	

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Example:

If  $Z = 1.96$ , then  
 $P(0 \text{ to } z) = 0.4750$ .



$Z$	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.0000	0.0040	0.0080	0.0120	0.0160	0.0199	0.0239	0.0279	0.0319	0.0359
0.1	0.0398	0.0438	0.0478	0.0517	0.0557	0.0596	0.0636	0.0675	0.0714	0.0753
0.2	0.0793	0.0832	0.0871	0.0910	0.0948	0.0987	0.1026	0.1064	0.1103	0.1141
0.3	0.1179	0.1217	0.1255	0.1293	0.1331	0.1368	0.1406	0.1443	0.1480	0.1517
0.4	0.1554	0.1591	0.1628	0.1664	0.1700	0.1736	0.1772	0.1808	0.1844	0.1879
0.5	0.1915	0.1954	0.1993	0.2031	0.2069	0.2106	0.2143	0.2179	0.2216	0.2254
0.6	0.2291	0.2329	0.2367	0.2404	0.2441	0.2478	0.2514	0.2551	0.2588	0.2625
0.7	0.2660	0.2697	0.2734	0.2770	0.2806	0.2842	0.2878	0.2913	0.2948	0.2983
0.8	0.2981	0.2999	0.3017	0.3035	0.3053	0.3071	0.3089	0.3106	0.3123	0.3139
0.9	0.3156	0.3174	0.3192	0.3210	0.3228	0.3246	0.3264	0.3281	0.3299	0.3316
1.0	0.3343	0.3359	0.3376	0.3393	0.3410	0.3427	0.3444	0.3461	0.3478	0.3495
1.1	0.3521	0.3537	0.3554	0.3570	0.3587	0.3603	0.3619	0.3635	0.3651	0.3667
1.2	0.3683	0.3699	0.3715	0.3730	0.3746	0.3762	0.3777	0.3793	0.3809	0.3824
1.3	0.3841	0.3856	0.3871	0.3887	0.3902	0.3917	0.3932	0.3947	0.3962	0.3977
1.4	0.3992	0.4007	0.4022	0.4036	0.4051	0.4065	0.4079	0.4093	0.4107	0.4121
1.5	0.4135	0.4149	0.4163	0.4177	0.4190	0.4204	0.4217	0.4231	0.4244	0.4257
1.6	0.4271	0.4284	0.4297	0.4310	0.4323	0.4336	0.4349	0.4361	0.4374	0.4387
1.7	0.4399	0.4411	0.4423	0.4435	0.4447	0.4458	0.4469	0.4480	0.4491	0.4502
1.8	0.4513	0.4524	0.4535	0.4545	0.4556	0.4566	0.4576	0.4586	0.4596	0.4606
1.9	0.4615	0.4625	0.4635	0.4645	0.4654	0.4664	0.4673	0.4682	0.4691	0.4700
2.0	0.4709	0.4718	0.4727	0.4736	0.4744	0.4753	0.4761	0.4769	0.4777	0.4785
2.1	0.4793	0.4799	0.4806	0.4813	0.4819	0.4826	0.4832	0.4838	0.4844	0.4850
2.2	0.4856	0.4861	0.4867	0.4871	0.4877	0.4881	0.4886	0.4890	0.4895	0.4900
2.3	0.4904	0.4908	0.4912	0.4916	0.4920	0.4924	0.4928	0.4932	0.4935	0.4939
2.4	0.4943	0.4946	0.4949	0.4952	0.4955	0.4958	0.4961	0.4964	0.4967	0.4970
2.5	0.4973	0.4976	0.4979	0.4981	0.4984	0.4986	0.4988	0.4990	0.4992	0.4994
2.6	0.4996	0.4998	0.4999	0.5001	0.5002	0.5003	0.5004	0.5005	0.5006	0.5007
2.7	0.5008	0.5009	0.5010	0.5011	0.5012	0.5013	0.5014	0.5015	0.5016	0.5017
2.8	0.5018	0.5019	0.5020	0.5021	0.5022	0.5023	0.5024	0.5025	0.5026	0.5027
2.9	0.5028	0.5029	0.5030	0.5031	0.5032	0.5033	0.5034	0.5035	0.5036	0.5037
3.0	0.5038	0.5039	0.5040	0.5041	0.5042	0.5043	0.5044	0.5045	0.5046	0.5047