UCLA STAT 13 Statistical Methods Final Exam Review
Chapter 7 – Sampling Distributions of Estimates

1. A random sample of size n is drawn from a population with mean, μ, and standard deviation, σ. Let $\overline{X}$ be the sample mean.

   (a) What is the:

      (i) mean of $\overline{X}$?

      (ii) standard deviation of $\overline{X}$?

   (b) If we are sampling from a Normal distribution then $\overline{X}$ is **exactly / approximately** (circle **one**) Normally distributed.

   (c) **(i)** If we are sampling from a non-Normal distribution then for large samples (ie, n is large) $\overline{X}$ is **exactly / approximately** (circle **one**) Normally distributed.

      (ii) The result in **(i)** is called the

2. A random sample of size n is drawn from a population in which a proportion p has a characteristic of interest. Let $\hat{P}$ be the sample proportion.

   (a) What is the:

      (i) mean of $\hat{P}$?

      (ii) standard deviation of $\hat{P}$?

   (b) For large samples $\hat{P}$ is **exactly / approximately** (circle **one**) Normally distributed.

3. A _____ is a numerical characteristic of a population.

4. An _____ is a _____

quantity calculated from data in order to estimate an unknown _____.

5. Suppose that X_1, X_2, . . . , X_{16} is a random sample from a Normal distribution with mean of 50 and a standard deviation of 10. Then the distribution of the sample mean $\overline{X} = \dfrac{X_1 + X_2 + \ldots + X_{16}}{16}$ has mean, $\mu_{\overline{X}}$, and standard deviation, $\sigma_{\overline{X}}$, given by:

   (1) $\mu_{\overline{X}} = 50$, $\sigma_{\overline{X}} = 6.25$

   (2) $\mu_{\overline{X}} = 50$, $\sigma_{\overline{X}} = 0.625$

   (3) $\mu_{\overline{X}} = 800$, $\sigma_{\overline{X}} = 10$

   (4) $\mu_{\overline{X}} = 50$, $\sigma_{\overline{X}} = 2.5$

   (5) cannot be determined because $n = 16$ is too small for the central limit effect to take effect.

6. The distribution of all long-distance telephone calls is approximately Normally distributed with a mean of 280 seconds and a standard deviation of 60 seconds. A random sample of sixteen calls is chosen from telephone company records. Let $\overline{X}$ be the sample mean of sixteen such calls.

   (a) Describe the distribution of $\overline{X}$.

   (b) Calculate the probability that the sample mean exceeds 240 seconds. Use the output below to help you.

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Cumulative Distribution Function

Normal with mean = 280.000 and standard deviation = 60.0000

        x      P( X <= x)
  240.0000        0.2525
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Cumulative Distribution Function

Normal with mean = 280.000 and standard deviation = 15.0000

        x      P( X <= x)
  240.0000        0.0038
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Cumulative Distribution Function

Normal with mean = 280.000 and standard deviation = 3.75000

        x      P( X <= x)
  240.0000        0.0000
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7. The fuel consumption, in litres per 100 kilometres, of all cars of a particular model has mean of 7.15 and a standard deviation of 1.2. A random sample of these cars is taken.

   (a) Calculate the mean and standard deviation of the sample if:

      (i) one observation is taken.

      (ii) four observations are taken.

      (iii) sixteen observations are taken.

(b) In what way do your answers in (a) differ? Why?

8. About 65% of all university students belong to the student loan scheme. Consider a random sample of 50 students. Let $\hat{P}$ be the proportion of these 50 students who belong to the student loan scheme.

(a) In words, describe *p*.

(b) State the distribution of $\hat{P}$.

(c) What is the probability that the sample proportion is more than 70%? Use the output below to help you.

(d) What is the probability that the sample proportion is between 0.45 and 0.55? Use the output below to help you.

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Cumulative Distribution Function

Normal with mean = 0.650000 and standard deviation = 0.0674537

        x       P( X <= x)
   0.4000        0.0001
   0.4500        0.0015
   0.5000        0.0131
   0.5500        0.0691
   0.6000        0.2293
   0.6500        0.5000
   0.7000        0.7707
   0.7500        0.9309
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9. The owner of a large fleet of courier vans is trying to estimate her costs for next year's operations. Fuel purchases are a major cost. A random sample of 8 vans yields the following fuel consumption data (in km/L):

   10.3   9.7   10.8   12.0   13.4   7.5   8.2   9.1

Assume that the distribution of fuel consumption of the vans is approximately Normal.

(a) Calculate the sample mean and the sample standard deviation.

(b) Construct a two-standard-error interval for the mean fuel consumption of all of her vans.

(c) Without doing any calculations specify what happens to the width of the two-standard error interval in the following cases:

(i) the sample standard deviation increases.

(ii) the sample mean decreases.

(iii) the sample size increases.

10. A large department store wants to estimate the proportion of their customers who have a charge card for the store. They take a random sample of 120 shoppers. They find that 36 of these shoppers have a charge card for the store. Construct a two-standard-error interval for the proportion of all of their customers who have a charge card for the store.

11. Which **one** of the following statements is **true**?

(1) In a poll, all estimates of population proportions, including estimates for subgroups of the population, will have the same standard error.

(2) If *X* is Normal, then the Student's *t*-distribution is used instead of the standard Normal distribution for the distribution of $\dfrac{\overline{X} - \mu}{\sigma_X / \sqrt{n}}$ when the population standard deviation is replaced by the sample standard deviation.

(3) The Central Limit Effect can only be detected for sample sizes that are greater than 30.

(4) When sampling, taking a large sample guarantees an accurate estimate of the parameter of interest.

(5) For small samples, the shape of the distribution of the sample mean, $\overline{X}$, is always Normal regardless of the shape of the distribution of the random variable *X*.

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Chapter 8 – Confidence Intervals

Section A: Confidence intervals for a mean, proportion and difference between means

1. An earlier Stat 13 exam had a possible total of 64 points.
   A random sample of 30 was selected from all of exam scores. The data was
   collected and summary statistics follow.

46	32	24	20	51	33	35	43	26	29	59	41	30	35	49
53	32	50	52	23	25	53	51	34	26	29	40	38	45	42

sample size	sample mean	sample standard deviation
30	38.20	10.85

   You will use this sample to construct a 95% confidence interval for the mean.

   (a) State the parameter θ (using a symbol and in words).

   (b) State the estimate $\hat{\theta}$ (using a symbol, in words and as a number).

   (c) Calculate se($\hat{\theta}$).

   (d) State the value of *df*.

   (e) Use the table for the Student's *t*-distribution to write down the value of the *t*-multiplier.

   (f) Calculate the 95% confidence interval for the mean.

   (g) Interpret the confidence interval.

   (h) Does the confidence interval contain the true mean? Discuss briefly.

2. Tuberculosis (TB) is known to be a highly contagious disease. In 1995 a study was carried out on a random sample of 1074 Spanish prisoners. The study investigated factors that might be associated with the tuberculosis infection. Some of the results follow.

	Prisoners with tuberculosis	Total number of prisoners
Male	556	984
Female	36	90

You will use this sample to construct a 95% confidence interval for the proportion of female prisoners who had tuberculosis.

(a) State the parameter θ (using a symbol and in words).

(b) State the estimate $\hat{\theta}$ (using a symbol, in words and as a number).

(c) Calculate se($\hat{\theta}$).

(d) Use the table for the Student's t-distribution to write down the value of the z-multiplier.

(e) Calculate the 95% confidence interval for the proportion of female prisoners who had tuberculosis.

(f) Interpret the confidence interval.

(g) Does the confidence interval contain the true proportion? Discuss briefly.

3.

Banford et al. [1982] noted that thiol concentrations within human blood cells are seldom determined in clinical studies, in spite of the fact that they are believed to play a key role in many vital processes. They reported a new reliable method for measuring thiol concentration and demonstrated that, in one disease at least (rheumatoid arthritis), the change in thiol status in the lysate from packed blood cells is substantial. There were two groups of volunteers, the first group being "normal" and the second suffering from rheumatoid arthritis. We shall treat the two groups as random samples from the normal and rheumatoid populations respectively (for the area in which the study was undertaken) and will estimate $\mu_R - \mu_N$, the difference in true mean thiol levels between the rheumatoid and normal populations.

STATA Output

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Two sample T for Rheumatoid vs Normal

          N       Mean    StDev    SE Mean
Rheumato  6       3.465   0.440    0.18
Normal    7       1.9214  0.0756   0.029

95% CI for mu Rheumato - mu Normal: ( 1.08,  2.012)
T-Test mu Rheumato = mu Normal (vs not =): T = 8.48  P = 0.0004  DF = 5
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(a) Interpret the confidence interval.

(b) Does the confidence interval contain the difference in true mean thiol levels between the rheumatoid and normal populations? Discuss briefly.

4.

Consider constructing a confidence interval for the mean of a population. Which of the following would have an effect on the width of the confidence interval?

_____

I: The size of the sample used to construct the interval.

II: The confidence level for the interval.

III: The amount of variability in the population.
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(1) I only.

(2) I and II only.

(3) I and III only.

(4) I, II, and III.

(5) II and III only.

5.

A 95% confidence interval for the difference between the mean haemoglobin levels of people with Type III and people with Type II sickle cell disease, $\mu_{\text{Type III}} - \mu_{\text{Type II}}$, is [-0.80, 2.39]. A **correct** interpretation of this interval would be:

(1) Since zero is in the interval, there is a difference between the average haemoglobin levels for people with Type II sickle cell disease and people with Type III sickle cell disease.

(2) We estimate, with 95% confidence, the average haemoglobin level for people with Type III sickle cell disease to be somewhere between 0.80g/dL lower and 2.39g/dL higher than the average haemoglobin level for people with Type II sickle cell disease.

(3) We estimate, with 95% confidence, the average haemoglobin level for people with Type II sickle cell disease to be somewhere between 0.80g/dL lower and 2.39g/dL higher than the average haemoglobin level for people with Type III sickle cell disease.

(4) On average, people with Type II sickle cell disease have a lower haemoglobin level than people with Type III sickle cell disease.

(5) Since zero is in the interval, there is no difference between the average haemoglobin levels for people with Type II sickle cell disease and people with Type III sickle cell disease.

Questions 6 and **7** refer to the following information.

Setting:

In 1990 *CNN/Time* sought information on how young American adults viewed their parents' marriage. In a telephone poll, one of the questions they asked of six hundred and two (602) 18-29 year old Americans was "Would you like to have a marriage like the one your parents have?" Forty-four percent (44%) responded "Yes".

6. *CNN/Time* were interested in determining what proportion of the 18-29 year old American population would answer "Yes" to this question. Which **one** of the following statements is **false**?

   (1) The value of the parameter of interest is an unknown quantity.

   (2) In this context, 0.44 is an estimate for the parameter of interest.

   (3) The parameter of interest depends on the sample and hence is a random quantity.

   (4) A confidence interval for the parameter of interest will give a range of possible values for this parameter.

   (5) The parameter of interest is the proportion of 18-29 year old Americans who would have answered "Yes" in 1990.

7. An approximate 95% confidence interval for the proportion of the 18-29 year old American population who would have answered "Yes" to this question in 1990 is [0.400, 0.480]. If two thousand four hundred (2400) 18-29 year old Americans had been sampled instead of six hundred and two (602) 18-29 year old Americans, then the new 95% confidence interval would be approximately:

   (1) twice as wide.

   (2) one-quarter as wide.

   (3) half as wide.

   (4) four times as wide.

   (5) equally as wide.

8.

The *Listener/Heylen* poll from August 6, 1994 reported results on what New Zealanders think about the "Ten Commandments" from a sample of 1000 randomly chosen New Zealanders. A 99% confidence interval for the proportion of New Zealanders who believed that the commandment "I am the Lord your God; worship no god but me" fully applied to them, p_G, is given by (0.282, 0.358).

Which **one** of the following statements is **true**?

   (1) The interval (0.282, 0.358) will cover the true, but unknown parameter p_G for 99% of samples taken.

   (2) Between 28.2 and 35.8 per cent of New Zealanders believe that this commandment fully applies to them 99% of the time.

   (3) A 95% confidence interval for p_G would be wider than this interval.

   (4) The probability that the interval (0.282, 0.358) covers the sample proportion is 0.99.

   (5) The probability that another interval calculated in the same way from a new sample of 1000 New Zealanders covers p_G is 0.99.

9.

The results of a survey of 1146 New Zealanders were published in the 23 March 1992 issue of Time magazine. In response to the question "Is it a good time to buy a major household item?" 585 respondents replied "yes", 332 replied "no" and 229 replied "don't know".

Let p represent the true proportion of New Zealanders who think it is a good time to buy a major household item. Using the results of this survey a 99% confidence interval for p and a 95% confidence interval for p were constructed. A two standard error interval for p was also constructed.

Which **one** of the following statements is **true**?

The 99% confidence interval would:

   (1) be completely contained by the corresponding 95% confidence interval for p.

   (2) be narrower than the corresponding two standard error interval for p.

   (3) be wider if a much larger sample had been taken.

   (4) be wider than the corresponding 95% confidence interval for p.

   (5) have confidence limits which are twice as far apart as the confidence limits for the corresponding 95% confidence interval for p.

Section B: Confidence interval for a difference in proportions

1. In 1991 a random sample of New Zealand adults were surveyed about their working hours and the number of jobs they had. A similar survey was carried out in 1994.

    Identify the sampling situation as:

    Situation (a): *Two independent samples*,
    Situation (b): *Single sample, several response categories*,
    Situation (c): *Single sample, two or more Yes/No items*,

    in the following cases.

    (a) We want to compare the proportion of females working 1-39 hours in 1994 with the proportion of females working 40 hours or more in 1994.

    (b) We want to compare the proportion of males working 40 hours or more in 1991 with the proportion of females working 40 hours or more in 1991.

    (c) In the same survey people were also asked if they had 2 or more jobs. We want to compare the proportion of people who had 2 or more jobs in 1994 with the proportion of people who worked 40 hours or more per week in 1994.

    (d) We want to compare the proportion of females working 40 hours or more in 1994 with the proportion of females working 40 hours or more in 1991.

Questions 2 to 6 refer to the following information.

Tuberculosis (TB) is known to be a highly contagious disease. In 1995 a study was carried out on a random sample of 1074 Spanish prisoners. The study investigated factors that might be associated with the tuberculosis infection. The results follow.

Variable		Prisoners with tuberculosis	Total number of prisoners
Gender	Male	556	984
	Female	36	90
Race	White	496	886
	Gypsy	74	152
	Other	22	36
Intravenous Drug Users	Yes	361	629
	No	231	445
HIV Positive	Yes	186	294
	No	406	780
Re-imprisonment	Yes	272	456
	No	320	618

2. Identify the sampling situation as:

    Situation (a): *Two independent samples*,
    Situation (b): *Single sample, several response categories*,
    Situation (c): *Single sample, two or more Yes/No items*,

    in the following cases:

    (a) Of those prisoners who had TB, we want to compare the proportion of white prisoners with the proportion of Gypsy prisoners.

    (b) We want to compare the proportion of male prisoners who had TB with the proportion of female prisoners who had TB.

    (c) We want to compare the proportion of prisoners who were intravenous drug users with the proportion of prisoners who had been re-imprisoned.

    (d) We want to compare the proportion of white prisoners who had TB with the proportion of Gypsy prisoners who had TB.

    (e) Of those prisoners who had TB, we want to compare the proportion who were intravenous drug users with the proportion who were HIV-positive.

    (f) We want to compare the proportion of Gypsy prisoners with the proportion of prisoners whose race was categorised as "other".

3. The standard error of the difference between the proportion of prisoners who have TB that are intravenous drug users and the proportion of prisoners who have TB that are HIV positive is:

    (1) $\sqrt{\dfrac{0.6098(1-0.6098)+0.3142(1-0.3142)}{592}}$ [May Want to skip this problem ....]

    (2) $\sqrt{\dfrac{0.6098+0.3142-(0.6098-0.3142)^2}{592}}$

    (3) $\sqrt{\dfrac{0.6098+0.3142+(0.6098-0.3142)^2}{592}}$

    (4) $\sqrt{\dfrac{0.6098(1-0.6098)}{629}+\dfrac{0.3142(1-03142)}{294}}$

    (5) $\sqrt{\dfrac{0.6098^2+0.3142^2}{592}}$

4. Construct a 95% confidence interval for the difference between the proportion of White prisoners who were infected with TB and the proportion of Gypsy prisoners who were infected with TB. State what your interval tells you in plain English.

(a) State the parameter θ (using symbols and in words).

(b) State the estimate $\hat{\theta}$ (using symbols, in words and as a number).

(c) Calculate se($\hat{\theta}$).

(d) Use the table for the Student's t-distribution to write down the value of the z-multiplier.

(e) Calculate the confidence interval.

(f) Interpret the confidence interval.

5. Construct a 95% confidence interval for the difference in the proportion of prisoners infected with TB who were white and the proportion of prisoners infected with TB who were Gypsy.

(a) State the parameter θ (using symbols and in words).

(b) State the estimate $\hat{\theta}$ (using symbols, in words and as a number).

(c) Calculate se($\hat{\theta}$).

(d) Use the table for the Student's t-distribution to write down the value of the z-multiplier.

(e) Calculate the confidence interval.

(f) Interpret the confidence interval.

6. Let p_Y be the proportion of intravenous drug user prisoners who were infected with TB, and p_N be the proportion of non-intravenous drug user prisoners who were infected with TB. The *Excel* worksheet below shows the calculations for a 95% confidence interval based on the data shown on the first page.

Two population proportions

Input data

X1_sample	361
X2_sample	231
n1_total	629
n2_total	445
p1_ratio	0.573926868
p2_ratio	0.519101124
pdiff	0.054825744
Alpha	0.05

Calculated value

se	0.03081794
t-multiplier	1.959961082

Confidence Interval

Lower limit	-0.00557622
Upper limit	0.115227708

(a) Which sampling situation applies here? Briefly explain why.

(b) Interpret the confidence interval.

(c) Is it plausible that p_Y is equal to p_N? Justify your answer.

7.

A *Time/CNN* poll was based on a telephone survey of 800 adult Hong Kong residents conducted two weeks before the hand over of Hong Kong to China. p_c is the proportion of people in Hong Kong who think "Corruption" is the issue which worries them most, and p_f is the proportion of people in Hong Kong who think "Reduced personal freedoms" is the issue which worries them most.

A 95% confidence interval for $p_c - p_f$ is (0.012, 0.088). Which **one** of the following statements is **false**?

(1) In repeated sampling, we would expect that 95% of the 95% confidence intervals produced contain the true value of $p_c - p_f$.

(2) In light of the data, the interval (0.012, 0.088) contains the most plausible values for $p_c - p_f$.

(3) The true value of $p_c - p_f$ must be in the interval (0.012, 0.088).

(4) At this level of confidence, statements such as "p_c is bigger than p_f by somewhere between 0.012 and 0.088" are true, on average, 19 out of 20 times.

(5) With 95% confidence, the true value of $p_c - p_f$ is 0.05 with a margin of error of ±0.038.

8.

In a Time Morgan poll (July 1994) 662 voters were interviewed by telephone and asked whether *developing the economy* or *protecting the environment* would be more important in the short term. There were 238 National and 162 Labour supporters in the poll.

Let p_N be the true proportion of National supporters and let p_L be the true proportion of Labour supporters who think that *protecting the environment* is more important in the short term. A 95% confidence interval for the difference between the proportions $p_N - p_L$ is given by [-0.1526, 0.0326]. Which **one** of the following interpretations is **true**?

(1) With a probability of 0.95, the true difference of proportions $p_N - p_L$ lies between –0.1526 and 0.0326.

(2) In repeated sampling the 95% confidence interval [-0.1526, 0.0326] will contain the true difference in proportions in 95% of the samples taken.

(3) In repeated sampling the true proportion p_N will be somewhere between 0.1526 larger and 0.0326 smaller than p_L.

(4) With 95% confidence the true proportion p_N is somewhere between 0.1526 smaller and 0.0326 larger than p_L.

(5) With 95% confidence the true proportion p_N is 0.1852 larger than p_L.

9.

The Listener, 16 July 1994, reported the results of a survey carried out on a random sample of 1000 New Zealand residents who were older than 15 years. Let p_{1994} be the true proportion in 1994 of New Zealand residents who thought that marijuana should be made legal and let p_{1985} be the corresponding true proportion in 1985. A 95% confidence interval for $p_{1994} - p_{1985}$ is [0.052, 0.128].

Which **one** of the following statements can be made with 95% confidence?

(1) p_{1994} may be bigger than p_{1985} by at least 0.052 and at most 0.128.

(2) p_{1994} may be smaller than p_{1985} by up to 0.052 or bigger by up to 0.128.

(3) p_{1994} may be bigger than p_{1985} by up to 0.052 or smaller by up to 0.128.

(4) p_{1994} may be smaller than p_{1985} by at least 0.052 and at most 0.128.

(5) None of these statements is true because we cannot tell which proportion is larger from an interval for a difference.

10.

A 1989 article in the *New Zealand Herald* described a study conducted by D. Thomas and L. Nikora of the University of Waikato. The researchers did two surveys, one in December 1988 and the second in January 1989. There were 200 respondents in each survey. The question asked was "An understanding of Maori culture is essential for New Zealanders. (Agree or disagree?)".

The proportion of Pakeha surveyed who said they agreed changed from 66% in 1988 to 77% in 1989. A 95% confidence interval for the true change, $(p_{1989} - p_{1988})$, is given by [0.02, 0.20].

Which **one** of the following statements is **true**?

(1) The data demonstrates that the proportion of the Pakeha population who would say that they agreed was much larger in 1989 than it was in 1988.

(2) Between 2% and 20% more of Pakeha are 95% sure that they agree.

(3) 95% of the Pakeha population would agree on between 2% and 20% of occasions.

(4) The probability that the true difference is between 2% and 20% is 0.95.

(5) 95% of such studies would give a confidence interval that includes the true difference.

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Chapter 9 – Significance Testing: Using Data to Test Hypotheses

Section A:

1. What is the difference between the null hypothesis and the alternative hypothesis?

2. List the three alternative hypotheses that are possible when testing the null hypothesis $H_0: \ = \theta_0$.

   (a)   **(b)**   **(c)**

3. On what basis do we decide whether to do a one-tailed or a two-tailed test?

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4. Use the Formulae Sheet to fill in the formula for the *t*-test statistic:

   (a)   In words:

   (b)   In symbols:

5. Fill in the gaps in this description of the *P-value* from a *t*-test:

   The   *P-value*   is   the   _____   that,   if   the   _____

   _____   was true, _____ _____

   would   produce   an   estimate   that   is   _____   _____   _____ _____

   _____ from the _____ _____ than our

   _____ _____.

6. What does the *P-value* measure?

7. In the table below, fill in the descriptions used for the given *P-values*:

P-value	Evidence against H_0
> 0.12	
≈ 0.10	
≈ 0.05	
≈ 0.01	
< 0.01	

8. What does the *P-value* tell us about the size of the effect?

9. What tool do we use to tell us about the size of an effect?

10. What is a significance test?

11. What does a significant test reveal?

Section B:

1. Tuberculosis (TB) is known to be a highly contagious disease. In 1995 a study was carried out on a random sample of 1074 Spanish prisoners. The study investigated factors that might be associated with the tuberculosis infection. The results follow.

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Is there any evidence to suggest that the race of the prisoner (White or Gypsy) makes any difference to whether they contracted tuberculosis? Carry out a significance test to answer this question and then calculate an appropriate 95% confidence interval.

Let p_W be the proportion of White prisoners infected with TB and p_G be the proportion of Gypsy prisoners infected with TB.

(a) Identify the parameter θ.

(b) State the hypotheses.

(c) Write down the estimate and its value.

(d) Calculate the value of the t-test statistic.

(e) Find the *P-value*.

(f) Interpret the *P-value*.

(g) Answer the original question.

(h) Calculate a 95% confidence interval for the parameter.

(i) Interpret the 95% confidence interval.

2. In a poll conducted for TIME and CNN (TIME 17 September 1990, page 51), 1009 residents of New York City were asked "If you could choose where you live, would you live in New York City or move somewhere else?" 595 of the residents said that they would move somewhere else. Could you conclude that this is the opinion of a majority of residents of New York City?

The information below is a STATA output for a significance test and a 95% confidence interval. Use this output to answer the questions below.

Test and Confidence Interval for One Proportion

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Test of p = 0.5 vs p not = 0.5

Sample     X     N  Sample p      95.0 % CI       Z-Value  P-Value
1        595  1009  0.589693  (0.559342, 0.620044)   5.70    0.000
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(a) State the parameter used in this analysis.

(b) State the hypotheses used in this *t*-test.

(c) Write down the estimate and its value.

(d) Write down the value of the test statistic and the *P-value*.

(e) Answer the original question. (I.e., could you conclude that this is the opinion of a majority of residents of New York City?)

(f) Interpret the confidence interval.

3. A businessperson is interested in buying a coin-operated laundry and has a choice of two different businesses. The businessperson is interested in comparing the average daily revenue of the two laundries, so she collects some data. A simple random sample for 50 days from the records for the past five years of the first laundry and a simple random sample for 30 days from the records for the past three years of the second laundry reveal the following summary statistics:

	Sample size	Sample mean	Sample standard deviation
Laundry 1	50	$635.40	$71.90
Laundry 2	30	$601.60	$77.70

STATA output

Two Sample T-Test and Confidence Interval

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Two sample T for Laundry1 vs Laundry2

          N      Mean    StDev   SE Mean
Laundry1  50     635.4    71.9      10
Laundry2  30     601.6    77.7      14

95% CI for mu Laundry1 - mu Laundry2: ( -1,  69)
T-Test mu Laundry1 = mu Laundry2 (vs not =): T = 1.94  P = 0.057  DF = 57
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Stem-and-leaf of Laundry1  N = 50        Stem-and-leaf of Laundry2  N = 30
Leaf Unit = 10                           Leaf Unit = 10


    1     4 7                                1     4 3
    1     4                                  2     4 6
    2     5 0                                9     5 0122344
    5     5 233                             15     5 558889
    6     5 5                               15     6 113344444
   10     5 6777                             6     6 77
   16     5 889999                           4     7 023
   18     6 01                               1     7 5
  (10)    6 2222233333
   22     6 444444555
   13     6 67
   11     6 889
    8     7 1
    7     7 23
    5     7 5
    4     7 77
    2     7 99
```

(a) State the parameter used in this analysis.

(b) State the hypotheses used in this *t*-test.

(c) Write down the estimate and its value.

(d) Write down the value of the test statistic.

(e) Interpret the test.

(f) Interpret the confidence interval.

(g) Do the stem-and-leaf plots give you any reasons for doubting the validity of the results of this analysis? Briefly explain.

(h) If this analysis were done by hand the value of *df* would have been 29. Why does the output show that *df* = 57?

Section C:

1. Which **one** of the following statements regarding significance testing is **false**?

(1) A highly significant test result means that the size of the difference between the estimated value of the parameter and the hypothesised value of the parameter is significant in a practical sense.

(2) A *P-value* of less than 0.01 is often referred to as a highly significant test result.

(3) A nonsignificant test result does not necessarily mean H_0 is true.

(4) A two-tail test of H_0: $\theta = \theta_0$ is significant at the 5% significance level if and only if θ_0 lies outside a 95% confidence interval for θ.

(5) Testing at the 5% level of significance means that the null hypothesis is rejected whenever a *P-value* smaller than 5% is obtained.

2. Which **one** of the following statements is **false**?

(1) In hypothesis testing, a nonsignificant result implies that H_0 is true.

(2) In hypothesis testing, a two-tail test should be used when the idea for doing the test has been triggered by the data.

(3) In surveys, the nonsampling error is often greater than the sampling error.

(4) Larger sample sizes lead to smaller standard errors.

(5) In hypothesis testing, statistical significance does not necessarily imply practical significance.

3. Which **one** of the following statements regarding significance testing is **false**?

(1) Formal tests can help determine whether effects we see in our data may just be due to sampling variation.

(2) The *P-value* associated with a two-sided alternative hypothesis is obtained by doubling the *P-value* associated with a one-sided alternative hypothesis.

(3) The *P-value* says nothing about the size of an effect.

(4) The data should be carefully examined in order to determine whether the alternative hypothesis needs to be one-sided or two-sided.

(5) The *P-value* describes the strength of evidence against the null hypothesis.

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Chapter 10 – Data on a Continuous Variable

**Section A: Paired Comparisons or Two Independent Samples**

1. Home Shopping Network, Inc., pioneered the idea of merchandising directly to customers through cable TV in America. By watching commercials that run 24 hours per day, viewers can call a number to buy products. Before expanding their services, network managers wanted to know whether this method of direct marketing increased sales, on average. A random sample of 16 viewers was selected for an experiment. All viewers in the sample had recorded how much money they spent shopping during the holiday season of the previous year. The next year these people were given free access to the cable network and were asked to keep a record of their total purchases during the holiday season. The data for the 16 shoppers is shown in the table below.

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16
Previous	334	150	520	95	212	30	1055	300	85	129	40	440	610	208	880	25
Current	405	125	540	100	200	30	1200	265	90	206	18	489	590	310	995	75
Current – Previous	71	-25	20	5	-12	0	145	-35	5	77	-22	49	-20	102	115	50

Summary statistics

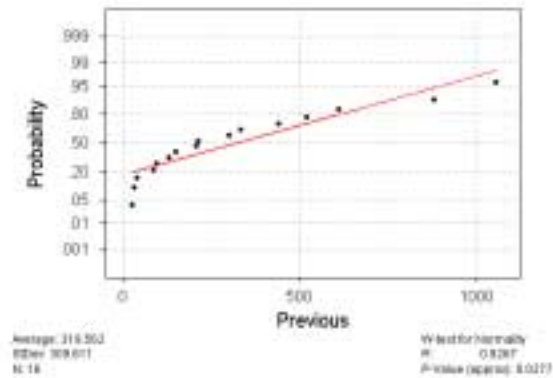|	Sample mean	Sample standard deviation
Previous	319.6	309.6
Current	352.4	344.0
Difference (Current – Previous)	32.8	55.75

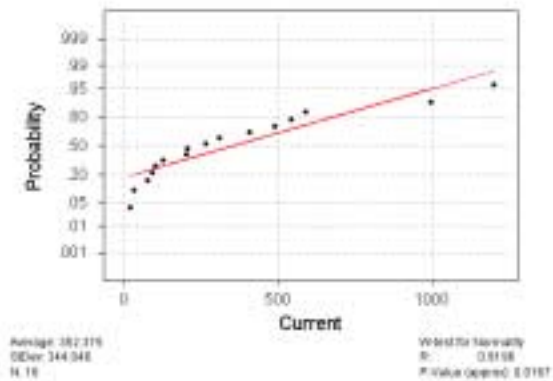## Dot Plot of Purchases
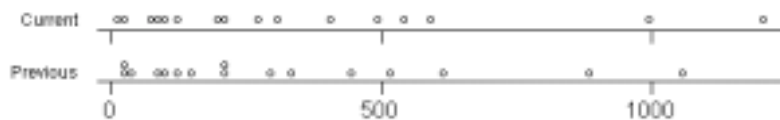
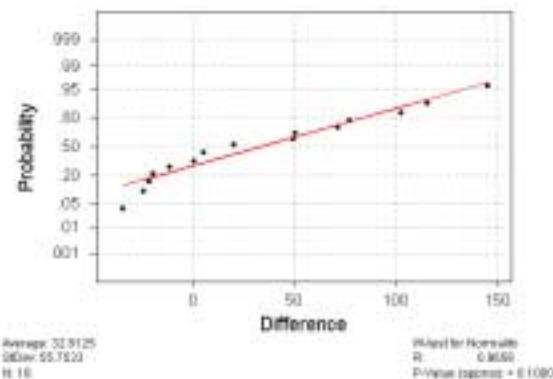## Dot Plot of Difference in Purchases
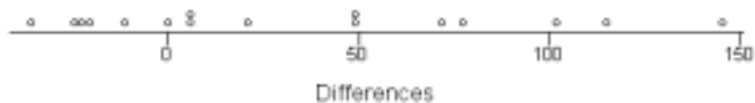
Normal Probability Plot

Normal Probability Plot

Normal Probability Plot

(a) Which test is more appropriate: a *t*-test on the differences or a two independent samples *t*-test? Briefly explain.

(b) Below is STATA output for four different *t*-tests. State the hypotheses of the most appropriate of these four tests. Use the appropriate output to interpret your test. Remember to interpret the test and the confidence interval.

Two Sample T-Test and Confidence Interval

```
Two sample T for Current vs Previous

             N     Mean    StDev    SE Mean
Current     16     352      344      86
Previous    16     320      310      77

95% CI for mu Current - mu Previous: ( -204,  269)
T-Test mu Current = mu Previous (vs not =): T = 0.28  P = 0.78  DF = 29
```

Two Sample T-Test and Confidence Interval

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Two sample T for Current vs Previous

             N     Mean    StDev    SE Mean
Current     16     352      344      86
Previous    16     320      310      77

95% CI for mu Current - mu Previous: ( -204,  269)
T-Test mu Current = mu Previous (vs >): T = 0.28  P = 0.39  DF = 29
```

Paired T-Test and Confidence Interval

```
Paired T for Current - Previous

               N     Mean    StDev    SE Mean
Current       16     352.4    344.0    86.0
Previous      16     319.6    309.6    77.4
Difference    16     32.8     55.8     13.9

95% CI for mean difference: (3.1, 62.5)
T-Test of mean difference = 0 (vs not = 0): T-Value = 2.35  P-Value = 0.033
```

Paired T-Test and Confidence Interval

```
Paired T for Current - Previous

               N     Mean    StDev    SE Mean
Current       16     352.4    344.0    86.0
Previous      16     319.6    309.6    77.4
Difference    16     32.8     55.8     13.9

95% CI for mean difference: (3.1, 62.5)
T-Test of mean difference = 0 (vs > 0): T-Value = 2.35  P-Value = 0.016
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(c) Comment on the appropriateness of using a *t*-test. Briefly explain.

(d) Carry out a Sign test on the differences.
Hypotheses:

Signs of the differences:

P-value:

Interpretation:

(e) Which test is more appropriate: the parametric *t*-test on the differences or the nonparametric Sign test on the differences? Briefly explain.

2. The manufacturers of a rechargeable hedge trimmer claimed that the trimmer would operate for an average of 1.8 hours before a recharge was required. After receiving customers' complaints saying that their trimmers needed to be recharged much sooner, it was decided to check this claim. The number of hours of operation before a recharge was required was recorded for eleven different hedge trimmers as follows:

1.5, 2.2, 0.4, 1.7, 2.0, 1.6, 1.8, 1.5, 2.0, 1.3, 1.7.

Summary statistics:

Sample mean = 1.609   Sample median = 1.7   Sample standard deviation = 0.478

Dot Plot of Times

Time

Normal Probability Plot
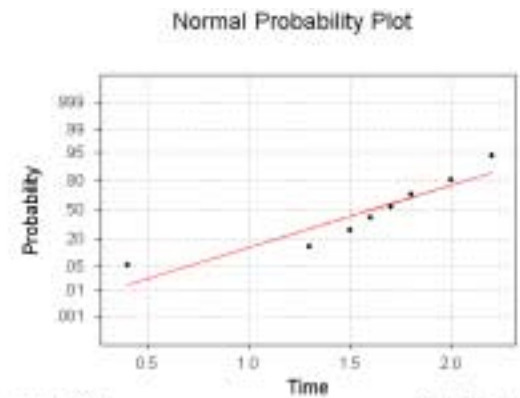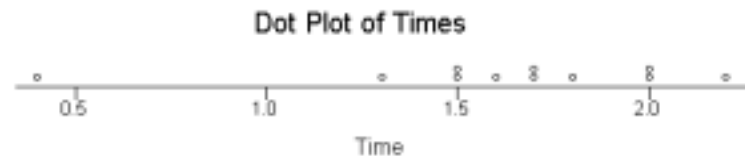
Average: 1.60808
StDev: 0.470444
N: 11

W-test for Normality
R: 0.0224
P-Value (approx): 0.3483

Sign Test for Median

Sign test of median = 1.800 versus < 1.800

	N	Below	Equal	Above	P	Median
Time	11	7	1	3	0.1719	1.700

Sign Confidence Interval

Sign confidence interval for median

	N	Median	Achieved Confidence	Confidence interval		Position
Time	11	1.700	0.9346	(1.500,	2.000)	3
			0.9500	(1.484,	2.000)	NLI
			0.9883	(1.300,	2.000)	2

(a) Explain why the Sign test is more appropriate than a one-sample *t*-test.

(b) State the hypotheses used in the Sign test shown in the STATA output above.

(c) What is the *P-value* of this Sign test?

(d) Interpret the Sign test result.

(e) Explain how the *P-value* was obtained by making specific reference to a distribution.

Section B: More Than Two Independent Samples

1. **(a)**   What is another name for the F-test?

    (b)   When do we consider using an F-test?

    (c)   What are the hypotheses for a four independent samples F-test?

    (d)   **(i)**   List the assumptions for an F-test.

            (ii)   Describe how we check them.

2. **(a)**   What formula is given in the formulae sheet for calculating the value of the F-test statistic, f_0?

    (b)   What are s_B^2 and s_W^2 called and what do they measure?

3. In the following cases state the number of samples, k, and the total sample size, n_{tot}.
    (a) $df_1 = 5$, $df_2 = 10$

    (b) $df_1 = 8$, $df_2 = 144$
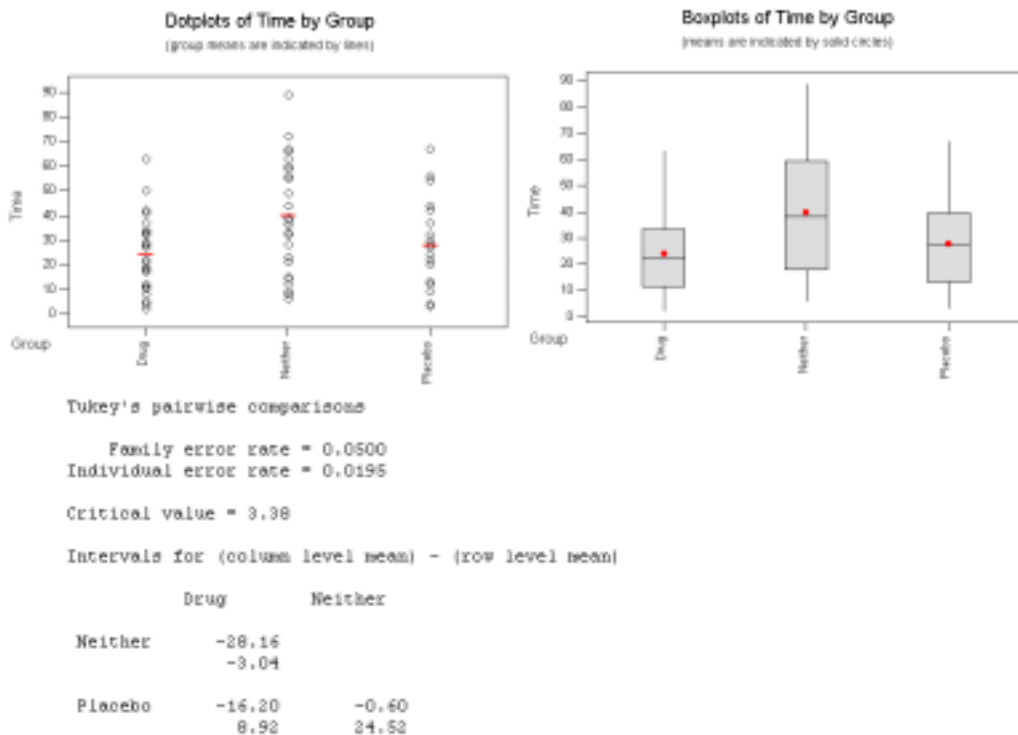
    (c) $df_1 = 4$, $df_2 = 25$

4. In a recent test of the effectiveness of a new sleeping pill, 75 patients were randomly assigned to three groups of 25. The first group was given the new drug, the second group was given a placebo and the third group was given no treatment at all. The number of minutes it took for the patient to fall asleep was measured and the results of the experiment are shown in the table below.

Drug	12	11	18	37	12	10	63	19	8	17	5	27	50
	27	4	22	28	34	42	2	32	21	33	41	29	
Placebo	44	30	3	13	56	28	24	4	67	32	22	12	27
	32	22	9	13	28	12	42	54	37	22	20	42	
Neither	32	12	55	44	38	89	6	56	59	33	15	67	60
	49	63	8	28	21	14	72	36	66	23	9	39	

Summary statistics

	Sample size	Sample mean	Sample standard deviation
Drug	25	24.16	15.22
Placebo	25	27.80	16.40
Neither	25	39.76	23.14

Dotplots of Time by Group
(group means are indicated by lines)

Boxplots of Time by Group
(means are indicated by solid circles)

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Tukey's pairwise comparisons

    Family error rate = 0.0500
Individual error rate = 0.0195

Critical value = 3.38

Intervals for (column level mean) - (row level mean)

            Drug        Neither

Neither    -28.16
           -3.04

Placebo    -16.20       -0.60
            8.92        24.52
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(a) Comment on the validity of the assumptions for the *F*-test.

(b) Complete the ANOVA table below:

	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Group	_____	3330.427	_____	_____	0.011
Error	_____	_____	345.388		
Total	_____	_____			

(c) Use the ANOVA table to write down the values of s_B^2 and s_W^2.

(d) State the hypotheses for the *F*-test and interpret the test.

(e) Fill the gaps: The confidence interval for the difference between the means of the _____ group and the _____ group does not contain zero. At the _____ confidence level, it is believable that there is _____ real difference between the means of these two groups.

(f) Circle the correct option:

(i) The family error rate of 5% means that in 5% of the times the test is done, at least one of the difference confidence intervals **will / will not** contain the true mean difference.

(ii) The family error rate of 5% means that in 95% of the times the test is done, each of the difference confidence intervals **will / will not** contain its true mean difference.

(g) Fill the gap: The individual error rate of 1.95% means that in _____% of the times the test is done, the confidence interval for $\mu_{\text{Drug}} - \mu_{\text{Placebo}}$ will contain the true mean difference.

Section C: Experimental Design - perhaps skip this section we did not cover it extensively!

For each of the situations below write a brief report in which you:

- Describe an experiment you could use to investigate the problem posed. Include details of how you would allocate treatments to subjects. Justify your choice of experimental design.
- Describe the hypotheses you would test.
- List all the assumptions that should be satisfied so that your chosen method is valid.

1. In the early 1990s, aspirin, well known as a mild painkiller, was recognised to have blood-thinning properties. If a small dosage of aspirin is taken regularly, the risk of a heart attack caused by blood clotting can be reduced substantially. A drug company in the United States is presently interested in testing a new drug which it believes has similar properties to aspirin. A total of 19,000 people will take part in the study. The number of deaths due to heart attacks will be recorded over a 10-year period.

2. An orchardist in Napier is concerned about the presence of a species of (hungry!) bugs that have infested the apple trees in his orchard. There are four different sprays available that will eliminate this pest and the orchardist wants to test the effectiveness of these to see which one, if any, is worth using. There are 80 apple trees that are infested with the bug. Two weeks after spraying, the orchardist will take a random sample of 100 leaves from each of the 80 trees and count the number of these leaves that have bugs on them.

3. A market research company has been contracted to carry out a large survey. The survey involves asking a detailed series of questions that usually takes between 15 to 25 minutes to answer. The company is aware that the longer it takes to answer the questionnaire, the less likely people are to complete the survey. They wish to conduct a small pilot study to investigate which of two designs of the questionnaire will take the least time to answer. They have 5 interviewers available to interview 50 subjects for the pilot study.

4. A researcher is to conduct an experiment to examine the effect if digitalis on the contraction of heart muscles of rats. Digitalis is a drug commonly used in humans to control the heart rate. The researcher has twenty fresh rat hearts available for the experiment, each of which is sliced into two halves. Two different drug dosages of digitalis are to be applied to the pieces of heart muscle and the resulting strength of the muscle contractions recorded. Various factors, such as the age and physical health of the rats at time of death, will affect the resulting muscle contractions after the digitalis has been applied.

Section D: Quiz

1. **(a)** What should you always do first to any dataset?

(b) Why?

2. When carrying out hypothesis tests (both parametric and nonparametric) we use sample data. What assumption is made about this sample data?

3. From the list below, select the assumptions required for the stated test.

      (i) Underlying distribution(s) is (are) Normal.
      (ii) Independence between samples.
      (iii) Independence between pairs of observations.
      (iv) Independence between observations.
      (v) Equal population standard deviations.
      (vi) Equal sample sizes.
      (vii) Equal sample means.

(a) One sample t-test.

(b) One sample Sign test.

(c) One sample t-test on the differences (from paired-comparison data).

(d) Two sample t-test.

(e) F-test.

4. What should you do if there appears to be an outlier present?

5. What is useful about a nonparametric test?

6. What is a drawback of using a nonparametric test rather than its parametric equivalent test?

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Chapter 11 – Tables of Counts

Section A: One-way Tables

1. There are three TV channels (A, B and C) operating in a particular region. The current market shares of the three channels during peak viewing time (6pm to 9pm) are 10%, 40% and 50% for channels A, B and C respectively. Channel A has altered its programming. Management has decided to conduct a statistical test to determine whether this affected relative market shares. A random sample of 300 viewers is asked to indicate their preferences between the newly programmed channel A and the traditional programming of channels B and C. The sample reveals the following frequencies:

Channel	Frequency
A	40
B	125
C	135

(a) State the null and alternative hypotheses for the appropriate statistical test.

(b) Assuming that the null hypothesis is true, calculate the expected count for the three channels.

(c) The expected count of the Channel B cell is 120. Calculate the contribution of the Channel B cell to the value of the Chi-square test statistic.

(d) The value of the Chi-square test statistic is 5.0417. The STATA output for the test is shown below.

Cumulative Distribution Function

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Chi-Square with 2 DF

        x       P( X <= x)
    5.0417       0.9196
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(i) State the *P-value* for this test.

(ii) Interpret this test in terms of what the management was trying to determine.

2. In a genetics experiment the types BC, Bc, bC and bc are expected to occur with frequencies in the ratio 9:3:3:1. The observed frequencies are shown in the table below.

Type	BC	Bc	bC	bc	Total
Observed frequencies	102	16	35	7	160

A researcher wanted to investigate whether the observed frequencies were different from the expected frequencies.

(a) State the null and alternative hypotheses for the appropriate statistical test.

(b) Under the null hypothesis, calculate the expected count for type BC.

(c) The expected count for type Bc is 30. Calculate the contribution of the type Bc cell to the value of the Chi-square test statistic.

(d) The value of the Chi-square test statistic is 9.8667. The STATA output for the test is shown below.

Cumulative Distribution Function

Chi-Square with 3 DF

x	P(X <= x)
9.8667	0.9803

(i) State the *P-value* for this test.

(ii) Interpret this test.

Section B: Two-way Tables - skip this section also!

1. A TV channel's advertising manager is attempting to sell advertising time during the commercial breaks that segment news broadcasts. Since potential advertisers often ask questions about the age of the viewers and their primary source of news, she decides to conduct a survey to see whether there is evidence to suggest that TV is the primary source of news for a large number of people regardless of their age. A random sample of 1000 people in a metropolitan area was asked to participate in the survey. Researchers obtained the following data:

Primary news source

Age group	Radio	TV	Newspaper	Row totals
Under 30	100	130	20	250
30 - 49	100	300	175	575
50 and over	25	50	100	175
Column totals	225	480	295	1000

Do these data present sufficient evidence to indicate that there is a relationship between a person's age and his or her primary source of news? To help answer this question a statistical test will be carried out.

(a) State the null and alternative hypotheses for the appropriate Chi-square test.

(b) Assuming that the null hypothesis is true, calculate the expected cell count for:
   (i) those who are under 30 and who use radio as their primary news source.

   (ii) those in the 30-49 year age group and who use TV as their primary new source.

(c) The expected cell count for those who are 50 and over and who use newspapers as their primary news source is 51.625. Calculate the contribution of the (50 and over, Newspaper) cell to the value of the Chi-square test statistic.

(d) The STATA output for the test is shown below.

Chi-Square Test

Expected counts are printed below observed counts

	Radio	TV	Newspape	Total
1	100	130	20	250
	56.25	120.00	73.75	
2	100	300	175	575
	129.38	276.00	169.62	
3	25	50	100	175
	39.38	84.00	51.63	
Total	225	480	295	1000

Chi-Sq = 34.028 + 0.833 + 39.174 +
         6.670 + 2.087 + 0.170 +
         5.248 + 13.762 + 45.330 = 147.301
DF = 4, P-Value = 0.000

Interpret the test.

(e) Would it be possible to use the data to test whether the distribution of primary news source is the same for each age group? Briefly explain.

2. During times of business decline and recession, many suggestions are offered to spur the economy into a turn around. A survey was conducted among three groups (business executives, economists and government officials) in order to determine their opinions as to the best way of reversing the trend of business decline. The options given for reversing the trend in business decline were: increase government expenditure (increase government expenditure, reduce taxation, reduce interest rates and provide other business incentives).

Opinion	Group			Row totals
	Business executives	Economists	Government officials	
Increase government expenditure	10	15	39	64
Reduce taxation	37	37	33	107
Reduce interest rates	24	34	15	73
Other business incentives	29	14	13	56
Column totals	100	100	100	300

Do these data present sufficient evidence to suggest that opinion differs between the groups? To help answer this question a statistical test will be carried out.

(a) State the null and alternative hypotheses for the appropriate Chi-square test.

(b) Assuming that the null hypothesis is true, calculate the expected count for:

    (i) the (Increase government expenditure, Economists) cell.

    (ii) the (Other business incentives, Business executives) cell.

(c) The STATA output for the test is shown below.

Chi-Square Test

Expected counts are printed below observed counts

```
        Bus exec Economis Govt off    Total
   1        10       15       39         64
          21.33    21.33    21.33

   2        37       37       33        107
          35.67    35.67    35.67

   3        24       34       15         73
          24.33    24.33    24.33

   4        29       14       13         56
          18.67    18.67    18.67

Total      100      100      100        300

Chi-Sq =  6.021 +   1.880 + 14.630 +
          0.050 +   0.050 +  0.199 +
          0.005 +   3.840 +  3.580 +
          5.720 +   1.167 +  1.720 = 38.862
DF = 6, P-Value = 0.000
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    (i) Write down the contribution of the (Reduce interest rates, Business executives) cell to the Chi-square test statistic.

    (ii) Name the three cells that contributed most to the very large value of the Chi-square test statsitic.

    (iii) Interpret the test.

(d) Would it be possible to use the data to test whether the opinions about the best way to reverse the trend in business decline is independent of the group? Briefly explain.

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Question 3 to 5 refer to the following information.

The data below are taken from a study by M.C.Gilly (1988), 'Sex roles in advertising: a comparison of television advertisements in Australia, Mexico, and the United States', *Journal of Marketing* 52, pp 75-85. In this study based on a random sample of TV commercials in Australia, the United States and Mexico, women in the TV commercials were cross-classified, as shown below. The following table shows the different settings that women in commercials are portrayed in.

	Country			
Setting	Australia	United States	Mexico	**Totals**
Home	15	57	31	103
Retail outlet	3	15	19	37
Occupational	0	6	1	7
Outdoors	3	19	14	36
Other	31	72	55	158
Totals	52	169	120	341

3. Under the null hypothesis that the distributions of the settings in which women are depicted are the same in the three countries, what is the expected frequency for a **Mexican** woman to be depicted **at home**?

(1) 34.33

(2) 36.25

(3) 0.11

(4) 15.71

(5) 31

4. The degrees of freedom for the Chi-square test of the hypothesis that the distribution of the settings is the same in each of the three countries are:

(1) 340

(2) 10

(3) 15

(4) 8

(5) 14

5. The next table cross-classifies the women by country and age group.

	Country			
Age	Australia	United States	Mexico	**Totals**
Under 35	37	68	85	190
35-50	13	86	28	127
Over 50	2	15	7	24
Totals	52	169	120	341

Which **one** of the following statements is **true**?

(1) If we want to explore the relationship between the variables Age and Country, we should draw a scatter plot before calculating the correlation coefficient.

(2) If we want to know whether there is any difference between the three countries in the age distribution of women in TV commercials, we should do an analysis of variance.

(3) If we want to know whether there is any difference between the three countries in the age distribution of women in TV commercials, we should perform a Chi-square test.

(4) To model the relationship between the variables Age and Country, we should use a linear regression model.

(5) To compare the age distributions in the three countries, we should use a separate box plot of the variable Age for each country.

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Chapter 12 – Relationships between Quantitative Variables:
Regression and Correlation

Section A: The Straight Line Graph

1. The equation of a line is of the form $y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$, where β_0 is the *y*-intercept and β_1 is the slope of the line. Give the values of β_0 and β_1 for the following lines.

   (a) $y = 5 + 3x$

   (b) $y = 10 - 14x$

   $\beta_0 =$

   $\beta_0 =$

   $\beta_1 =$

   $\beta_1 =$

2. (a) What is the equation of a line that has a slope of 2 and a *y*-intercept of -3?

   (b) By how much does the *y*-value of this line change when

   (i) *x* is increased by 1?

   (ii) *x* is increased by 6?

Section B: Regression

1. Observations on lung capacity, measured on a scale of $0 - 100$, and the number of years smoking were obtained from a sample of emphysema patients. One of the uses of the data is to use the number of years smoking to predict lung capacity. The data is shown in the table below. A scatter plot, residual plot, Normal probability plot and *Excel* output are also shown.

Patient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Number of years smoking	25	36	22	15	48	39	42	31	28	33
Lung capacity	55	60	50	30	75	70	70	55	30	35

Scatter plot
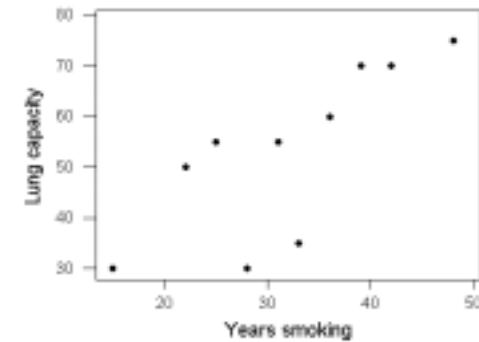
Excel **regression output**

SUMMARY OUTPUT

Regression Statistics	
Multiple R	0.773802257
R Square	0.598769933
Adjusted R Square	0.548616175
Standard Error	11.21989008
Observations	10

ANOVA

	df	SS	MS	F	Significance F
Regression	1	1502.912533	1502.912533	11.93868522	0.008627995
Residual	8	1007.087467	125.8859334		
Total	9	2510			

	Coefficients	Standard Error	t Stat	P-value	Lower 95%	Upper 95%
Intercept	11.23788345	12.59660909	0.892135603	0.398359228	-17.80996799	40.28573489
Years smoking	1.309157259	0.37889037	3.455240255	0.008627995	0.435433934	2.182880583

Residuals Versus Years smoking
(response is Lung capacity)

Normal Probability Plot of Residuals

Average: -0.0000000
StDev: 18.5782
N: 10

W-test for Normality
R: 0.9148
P-Value (approx): 0.3497
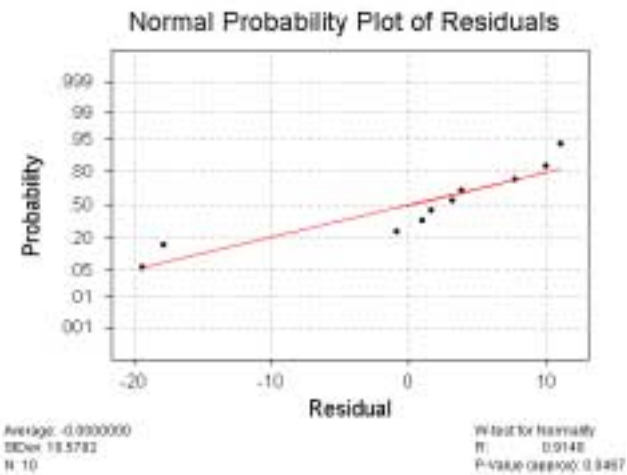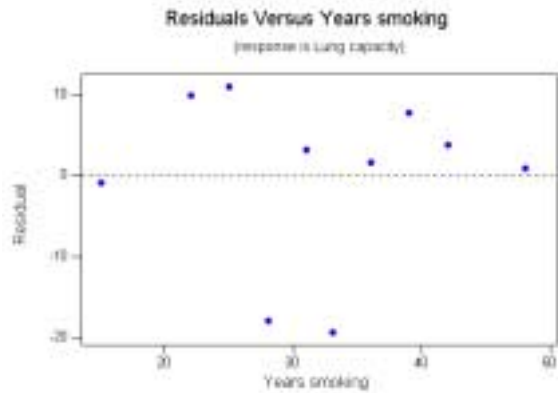
(a) Write the equation of the least-squares regression line.

(b) Use the least-squares regression line to predict the lung capacity of an emphysema patient who has been smoking for 30 years.

(c) Patient 1 had smoked for 25 years and had a lung capacity of 55. Calculate the residual (prediction error) for this observation.

(d) Comment on the appropriateness of using a linear regression model for this data.

(e) Assume that it is appropriate to use a linear regression model for this data. (**Note:** This may not be true.) Carry out a statistical test to see if there is any evidence of an effect of years of smoking on lung capacity. State the hypotheses and interpret the test. If there is evidence of an effect then describe the size of the effect.

(f) **(i)** Find the sample correlation coefficient from the *Excel* output.

   (ii) What does *Excel* call it?

2. A study of cheddar cheese from Latrobe Valley investigated the effect on the taste of cheese of various chemical processes that occur during the aging process. One of the aims of the study was to see if the lactic acid concentration could be used to predict the taste score (a subjective measure of taste). Observations were made on 30 randomly selected samples of mature cheddar cheese. A linear regression model is fitted to the data. A scatter plot, residual plot and a Normal probability plot are given below, along with a Normality test and some STATA output.

Taste score versus lactic acid concentration

Residuals Versus Lactic acid concentration
(response is Taste score)

Normal Probability Plot of Residuals

Average: -0.0000000
StDev: 11.5408
N: 30

W-test for Normality
R: 0.9920
P-Value (approx): > 0.1000
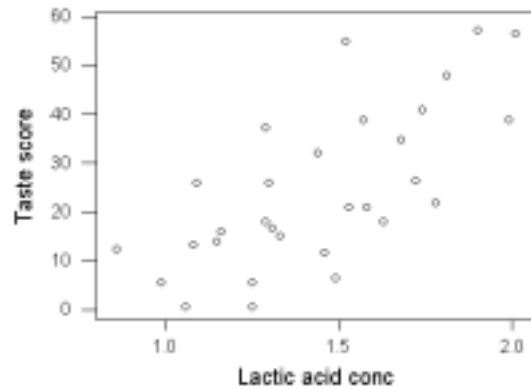
Regression Analysis

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The regression equation is
Taste score = - 29.9 + 37.7 Lactic acid conc

Predictor        Coef        StDev           T        P
Constant       -29.86        10.58        -2.82    0.009
Lactic a        37.720        7.186         5.25    0.000

S = 11.75      R-Sq = 49.6%      R-Sq(adj) = 47.6%

Analysis of Variance

Source           DF          SS          MS          F        P
Regression        1        3800.4      3800.4      27.55    0.000
Residual Error   28        3862.5       137.9
Total            29        7662.9
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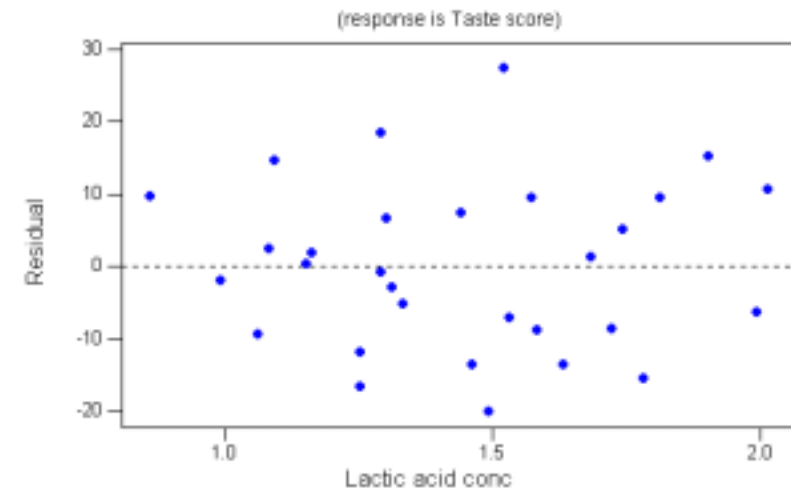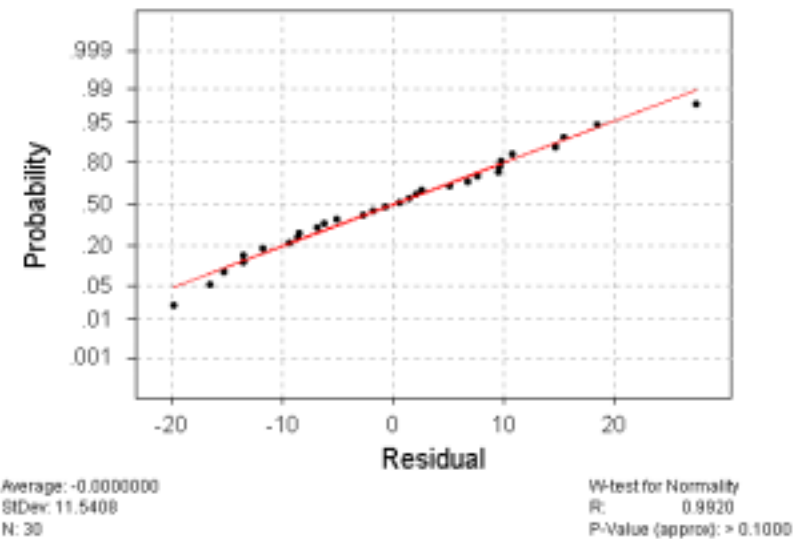
(a) One of the observations had a lactic acid concentration of 1.46 and a taste score of 11.6. Calculate the residual for this observation.

(b) Comment on the appropriateness of using a linear regression model for this data.

(c) Assume that it is appropriate to use a linear regression model for this data. (**Note:** This may not be true.) Carry out a statistical test to see if there is any evidence of an effect of lactic acid concentration on taste score. State the hypotheses and interpret the test. If there is evidence of an effect then describe the size of the effect. (Note: For a 95% confidence interval with $df = 28$, the t-multiplier is 2.048.)

(d) The researcher wanted to predict the taste score of a cheddar cheese with a lactic acid concentration of 1.8 and used STATA to produce the following output.

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Predicted Values

      Fit   StDev Fit        95.0% CI              95.0% PI
    38.04        3.35   (   31.18,    44.90)  (   13.02,    63.05)
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Use the STATA output to interpret the following:

(i) The "Fit" value of 38.04.

(ii) The 95% confidence interval.

(iii) The 95% prediction interval.

(e) The fitted least-squares regression line indicates that for each increase of 0.05 in lactic acid concentration we expect that, on average, the taste score will:

(1) increase by approximately 1.9 units.

(2) decrease by approximately 28.0 units.

(3) increase by approximately 37.7 units.

(4) increase by approximately 18.9 units.

(5) decrease by approximately 29.9 units.

(f) The fitted least-squares regression line can be used to predict taste scores for samples of mature cheddar from the Latrobe Valley. Cheese that has a lactic acid concentration of 1.30 has a predicted taste score of:

(1) 24.5

(2) 19.2

(3) 49.0

(4) 78.9

(5) 25.9

Section C:

**1.** Which **one** of the following statements regarding the sample correlation coefficient, r, is **false**?

(1) The value of r is an indication of the strength of linear association between the two variables.

(2) In the calculation of the value of r, it does not matter which one of the variables is designated as X and which one is designated as Y.

(3) If the sample correlation coefficient equals 1, then there is a perfect linear association between the two variables for these observations.

(4) The value of r must be between 0 and 1 inclusive.

(5) The value of r may be near 0 when there is a non-linear relationship between the two variables.

2. In the theory of inference, which **one** of the following is **not** an assumption for the linear regression model?

(1) The mean of the errors is 0 for all X-values.

(2) The errors are not independent.

(3) The standard deviation of the errors is the same for all X-values.

(4) The relationship between X and Y variables can be summarised by a straight line.

(5) The distribution of the errors is Normal for all X-values.

3. Consider using a scatter plot to investigate the relationship between a response variable Y and an explanatory variable X. The scatter plot indicates that there is a strong, negative, linear relationship between X and Y and that there are no outliers in the data. Which **one** of the following statements is **false**?

(1) The trend line explains most of the differences we see between the values of Y in the scatter plot.

(2) There are no points that are unusually far from the trend curve.

(3) Y changes, on average, by a fixed amount for each unit change in X.

(4) The value of Y tends to decrease as the value of X increases.

(5) If a new scatter plot was produced that only used a limited range of the X-values, then the relationship would look stronger.

4. Which **one** of the following statements regarding the sample correlation coefficient, r, is **false**?

(1) A value of r near 1 does not necessarily mean there is a causal relationship between the two variables.

(2) The value of r cannot be less than -1.

(3) In calculating r, it is not necessary to define one of the random variables as the response and the other as the explanatory variable.

(4) A negative value of r indicates a negative association between the two variables.

(5) A value of r equal to 0 indicates that there is no relationship between the two variables.

5. Which **one** of the following statements regarding linear regression and correlation analysis is **false**?

(1) In an analysis of the correlation between two variables, we do not single out either variable to have a special role.

(2) Using regression techniques, we can never determine whether a causal relationship exists between two variables.

(3) An outlier on a scatter plot should be removed if it is found to be an error.

(4) A strong relationship plotted for a limited range of *x*-values may appear weaker than it actually is.

(5) The least-squares regression technique minimises the sum of the squared prediction errors.

6. Which **one** of the following statements is **not** an assumption of the linear regression model?

(1) The relationship between the *X* variable and the *Y* variable is linear.

(2) All random errors are independent.

(3) The *X*-values are Normally distributed.

(4) The standard deviation of the random errors does not depend on the *X*-values.

(5) For any *X*-value, the random errors are Normally distributed (with a mean of 0).

7. Which **one** of the following statements about the sample correlation coefficient, *r*, between two variables *X* and *Y* is **false**?

(1) A value of *r* close to 1 implies a causal relationship exists between *X* and *Y*.

(2) A value of $r = 0$ does not necessarily mean that *X* and *Y* are unrelated.

(3) A value of $r = 0$ indicates that no linear relationship exists between *X* and *Y*.

(4) A value of $r = 1$ indicates that a perfect positive linear relationship exists between *X* and *Y*.

(5) A value of $r = -1$ indicates that a perfect negative linear relationship exists between *X* and *Y*.

8. Which **one** of the following statements about linear regression and correlation is **false**?

(1) A regression relationship is of the form:

observation = trend + residual scatter.

(2) In analyses of the correlation type, no variables are singled out to have a special role; all variables are treated symmetrically.

(3) Correlation coefficients provide a better means of detecting a relationship between two continuous variables than a scatter plot.

(4) The fitted trend line is often useful for prediction purposes.

(5) Lines fitted to data using the least-squares method do not allow us to reliably predict the behaviour of *Y* outside the range of *x*-values for which we have collected data.

9. Which **one** of the following statements is **false**?

(1) The two main components of a regression relationship are 'trend' and 'scatter'.

(2) The larger the amount of scatter, the smaller the size of the absolute value of the correlation coefficient, *r*.

(3) A correlation coefficient of $r = 0$ means that there is no linear relationship between the two variables, whereas a negative correlation coefficient indicates an association, the strength of which depends on its absolute value.

(4) A small value of the absolute value of the correlation coefficient, *r*, indicates a weak linear relationship.

(5) In the interpretation of a correlation coefficient, *r*, one variable is always treated as the response variable and the other as the explanatory variable.

10. Which **one** of the following statements concerning the analysis of residuals is **false**?

(1) A linear regression model should never be used without first examining the appropriate scatter plot.

(2) Outliers in the values of the explanatory variable can have a big influence on the fitted regression line.

(3) The residuals are computed to be $x_i - \hat{y}_i$.

(4) If the assumption of constant error standard deviation is valid, we would expect to see a patternless horizontal band in a plot of the residuals versus the explanatory variable.

(5) We can investigate the distribution of the errors by looking at a stem-and-leaf plot of a hjistogram of the residuals.

Questions 11 and 12 refer to the following set of residual plots.

Plot (a)

Plot (b)

Residuals Versus x

Plot (c)

Plot (d)

Plot (e)
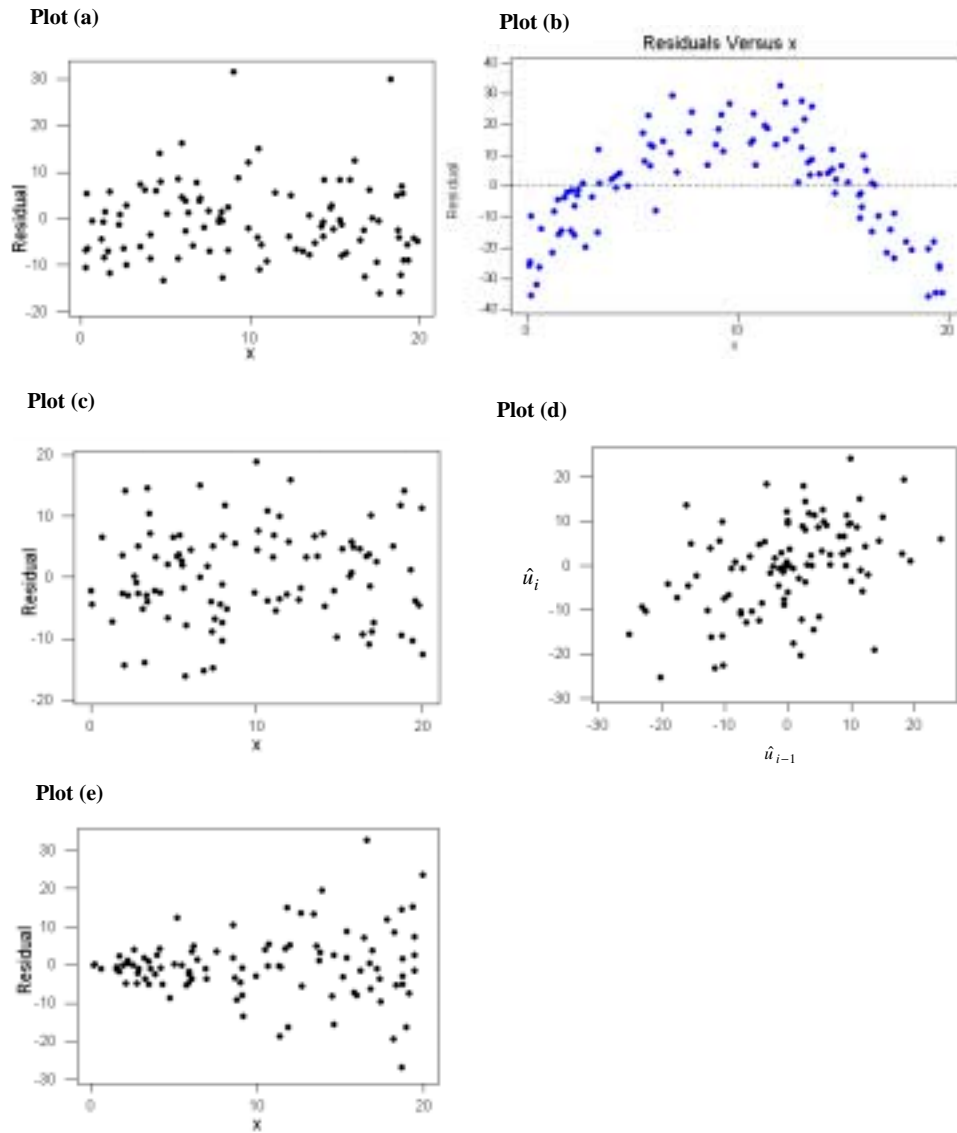
11. Which **one** of the plots does **not** indicate problems with the assumptions underlying the linear regression model?

(1) (a)
(2) (b)
(3) (c)
(4) (d)
(5) (e)

12. Which **one** of the plots indicates that the variability of the error term is **not** independent of x?

(1) (a)
(2) (b)
(3) (c)
(4) (d)
(5) (e)