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**MATH 260 FINAL EXAM**

**IMPORTANT**

- Check that there are 4 questions in your booklet.
- Show all your work. Correct results without sufficient explanation and correct notation may not get full credit. Please, be neat.
- Write your name on each page of your booklet.
- Do NOT use your mobile phone as a calculator, turn it off during the exam.
- Do NOT forget to return the tables and the "cheat-sheet", as well.

1	2	3	4	TOTAL
25	25	25	25	100

\*\*\*\*\* GOOD LUCK! \*\*\*\*\*

1. Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  and  $y_1, y_2, \dots, y_m$  denote independent observed random samples of size  $n$  and  $m$  from a normal distributions with the means  $\mu_1 = 1$  and  $\mu_2 = 2$  and common variance  $\sigma^2$ .

a) Find maximum likelihood estimator for common variance  $\sigma^2$ . (18 Points)

b) Is the estimator in part (a) unbiased estimator for  $\sigma^2$ ? Why? (7 Points)

a)  $X_i \sim N(\mu_1=1, \sigma^2)$   $Y_j \sim N(\mu_2=2, \sigma^2)$  Likelihood Function

$$L(\sigma^2) = \left( \prod_{i=1}^n \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i-1)^2}{\sigma^2}} \right) \cdot \left( \prod_{j=1}^m \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_j-2)^2}{\sigma^2}} \right) \text{ (independent samples)}$$

$$K(\sigma^2) = \ln L(\sigma^2) = \sum_{i=1}^n \ln \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i-1)^2}{\sigma^2}} \right] + \sum_{j=1}^m \ln \left[ \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_j-2)^2}{\sigma^2}} \right]$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \ln \sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(x_i-1)^2}{\sigma^2} \right] + \sum_{j=1}^m \left[ -\frac{1}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - \ln \sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2} \frac{(y_j-2)^2}{\sigma^2} \right]$$

$$= -\frac{n}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - n \ln \sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-1)^2 - \frac{m}{2} \ln \sigma^2 - m \ln \sqrt{2\pi} - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j-2)^2$$

$$\frac{dK(\sigma^2)}{d\sigma^2} = 0 \Rightarrow -\frac{n}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-1)^2 - \frac{m}{2\sigma^2} + \frac{1}{2\sigma^4} \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow -n\sigma^2 + \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-1)^2 - m\sigma^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j-2)^2 = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \text{MLE of } \sigma^2, \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j-2)^2}{n+m}$$

b)  $E(\hat{\sigma}^2) = \frac{1}{n+m} E \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i-1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m (y_j-2)^2 \right] = \frac{1}{n+m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n E(x_i-1)^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m E(y_j-2)^2 \right]$

$$= \frac{1}{n+m} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n \sigma^2 + \sum_{j=1}^m \sigma^2 \right] = \frac{1}{n+m} (n\sigma^2 + m\sigma^2) = \frac{1}{n+m} (n+m)\sigma^2 = \sigma^2$$

$\Rightarrow \hat{\sigma}^2$  is an unbiased estimator

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2. Two different analytical tests can be used to determine the impurity level in steel alloys. Six specimens are tested using both procedures and results are shown in the following table:

Specimen	1	2	3	4	5	6
Test 1	1.2	1.3	1.5	1.4	1.7	1.8
Test 2	1.4	1.7	1.5	1.3	2	2.1

a) Is there sufficient evidence to conclude that tests differ in the mean impurity level, using  $\alpha = 0.01$ ? (10 Points)

b) Is there evidence to support the claim that Test 1 generates a mean difference 0.1 unit lower than Test 2? Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ . (7 Points)

c) Find 98% confidence interval for the true difference of the means in Test 1 and Test 2 procedures. Compare the interval and the test result in part (a). (8 Points)

$d_i$ 's: -0.2, -0.4, 0, 0.1, -0.3, -0.3  $n=6$

$$\bar{d} = \frac{\sum d_i}{n} = \frac{-1.1}{6} = -0.183 \quad s_d^2 = \frac{\sum d_i^2 - \frac{(\sum d_i)^2}{n}}{n-1} = \frac{0.1883}{5} = 0.0376$$

$$\Rightarrow s_d = 0.194$$

a)  $H_0: \mu_d = 0$   
 $H_A: \mu_d < 0$   
 Test stat. under  $H_0: T_{cal} = \frac{-0.183}{\frac{0.194}{\sqrt{6}}} = -2.32$   
 $t_{0.01}(5) = 3.365$  Since  $T_{cal} = -2.32 \nless -t_{0.01}(5) = -3.365$  we do not reject  $H_0$ , conclude that tests do not differ in the mean impurity level at  $\alpha = 0.01$ .

b)  $H_0: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu_d = -0.1$   
 $H_A: \mu_1 - \mu_2 = \mu_d < -0.1$   
 Test stat. under  $H_0: T_{cal} = \frac{-0.183 + 0.1}{\frac{0.194}{\sqrt{6}}} = -1.048$   
 $t_{0.05}(5) = 2.015$  Since  $T_{cal} = -1.048 \nless -t_{0.05}(5) = -2.015$  we do not reject  $H_0$ , conclude that  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = -0.1$  at  $\alpha = 0.05$

c) 98% C.I for true mean difference

$$-0.183 \pm (3.365) \frac{0.194}{\sqrt{6}}; -0.183 \pm 0.267 \text{ or } (-0.45, 0.084)$$

Interval for the true mean difference includes "0". In the test we concluded that there is no difference between mean impurity levels for both tests, so interval supports test result.

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3. a) Show that in simple regression to test the significance of the model, that is; to test  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  versus  $H_A: \beta_1 \neq 0$  equivalent test statistic is

$$F = \frac{R^2(n-2)}{1-R^2}$$

(12 points)

b) What is the probability distribution and parameters of this test statistic? (3 Points)

c) Suppose that a simple linear regression model has been fit to  $n=25$  observations. Calculations are:  $S_{xx} = 34.789$ ,  $S_{xy} = 171.25$  and  $S_{yy} = 911.517$ . Use the test statistic in part (a) to test the significance of the model at  $\alpha = 0.10$ . (10 Points)

a)  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$       These hypotheses test overall significance of  
 $H_A: \beta_1 \neq 0$       simple regression.

Test statistic  $F = \frac{SSR/1}{SSE/n-2} \sim F(1, n-2)$

$$F = (n-2) \frac{SSR}{SST - SSR} = (n-2) \frac{SSR/SST}{1 - \frac{SSR}{SST}} = \frac{(n-2)R^2}{1-R^2}$$

b)  $F \sim F(1, n-2)$

c)  $R^2 = r^2 = \frac{S_{xy}^2}{S_{xx} S_{yy}} = \frac{(171.25)^2}{(34.789)(911.517)} = \frac{29326.5625}{31710.76491} = 0.925$

$$F = \frac{(0.925)(23)}{1-0.925} = \frac{21.275}{0.075} = 283.67$$

P-value for this  $F \sim 0$ , so the model is overall significant.

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4. Consider the MINITAB output below.

The regression equation is					
$Y = 517 + 11.5 x_1 - 8.14 x_2 + 10.9 x_3$					
Predictor	Coef	SE Coef	T	P	
Constant	517.46	11.76	(2) ?	(5) ?	
x1	11.4720	(1) ?	36.50	(6) ?	
x2	-8.1378	0.1969	(3) ?	(7) ?	
x3	10.8565	0.6652	(4) ?	(8) ?	
S = 10.2560    R-Sq = ?(9)    R-Sq (adj) = ?(10)					
Analysis of Variance					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Regression	(11) ?	347300	115767	(13) ?	(14) ?
Residual Error	16	(12) ?	105		
Total	19	348983			

- a) Fill in the missing values. (Write approximate values of P-values) ( 15 Points)
- b) Is the overall model significant at  $\alpha = 0.01$ ? (3 Points)
- c) Estimate true  $\beta_2$  with a 98% confidence interval. (5 Points)
- d) What is the proportion of variability in response explained by this regression model? (2 Points)

a) (1) Since  $T = 36.50 = \frac{11.472}{S_{\hat{\beta}_1}} \Rightarrow S_{\hat{\beta}_1} = \frac{11.472}{36.5} = 0.3143$

(2)  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_0}{S_{\hat{\beta}_0}} = \frac{517.46}{11.76} = 44.002$  ; (3)  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_2}{S_{\hat{\beta}_2}} = \frac{-8.1378}{0.1969} = -41.3296$

(4)  $T = \frac{\hat{\beta}_3}{S_{\hat{\beta}_3}} = \frac{10.8565}{0.6652} = 16.321$  ; (5)  $t_{0.005}^{(16)} = 2.91$  ,  $T = 44.002 \Rightarrow P\text{-Value} \approx 0$

(6)  $T = 36.5 \Rightarrow P\text{-Value} \approx 0$  ; (7)  $T = -41.329 \Rightarrow P\text{-Value} \approx 0$

(8)  $T = 16.321 \Rightarrow P\text{-Value} \approx 0$  ; (9)  $R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{347300}{348983} = 0.995$

(10)  $R_{adj}^2 = 1 - \frac{20-1}{20-3-1} (1-0.995) = 1 - \frac{19}{16} (0.005) = 0.994$  ; (11) d.o.f = 3

(12)  $SSE = SST - SSR = 348983 - 347300 = 1683$  ; (13)  $F = \frac{MSR}{MSE} = \frac{115767}{105} = 1102.543$

(14)  $F_{0.01}(3,16) = 8.52$      $F = 1102.543 \Rightarrow P\text{-Value} \approx 0$

b) Yes. P-Value of  $F < 0.01$

c) 98% C.I for  $\beta_2$  ,  $-8.1378 \pm t_{0.01}^{(16)} 0.1969$   
 or  $-8.1378 \pm 2.583(0.1969)$   
 $-8.1378 \pm 0.509$

d)  $R^2 = 0.995$