

**Practice Exam 3 (Uploaded on Apr. 19, 2017)**

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1. Two Web colors are used for a site advertisement. If a site visitor arrives from an affiliate, the probabilities of the blue or green colors being used in the advertisement are 0.8 and 0.2, respectively. If the site visitor arrives from a search site, the probabilities of blue and green colors in the advertisement are 0.4 and 0.6, respectively. The proportions of visitors from affiliates and search sites are 0.3 and 0.7, respectively. What is the probability that a visitor is from a search site given that the blue ad was viewed?

**2.** The phone lines to an airline reservation system are occupied 40% of the time. Assume that the events that the lines are occupied on successive calls are independent. Assume that 10 calls are placed to the airline.

- (a) What is the probability that for exactly three calls, the lines are occupied?
- (b) What is the probability that for at least one call, the lines are not occupied?
- (c) What is the probability that for three or four calls, the lines are not occupied?
- (d) What is the expected number of calls in which the lines are all occupied?

**3.** An article in *Atmospheric Chemistry and Physics* “Relationship Between Particulate Matter and Childhood Asthma—Basis of a Future Warning System for Central Phoenix” (2012, Vol 12, pp. 2479-2490) reported the use of PM10 (particulate matter  $< 10 \mu m$  diameter) air quality data measured hourly from sensors in Phoenix, Arizona. The 24-hr (daily) mean PM10 for a centrally located sensor was  $50.9 \mu g/m^3$  with a standard deviation of 25.0. Assume that the daily mean of PM10 is normally distributed.

- (a) What is the probability of a daily mean of PM10 greater than  $100 \mu g/m^3$ ?
- (b) What is the probability of a daily mean of PM10 less than  $25 \mu g/m^3$ ?
- (c) What is the probability of a daily mean of PM10 between  $25 \mu g/m^3$  and  $75 \mu g/m^3$ ?
- (d) What daily mean of PM10 value is exceeded with probability 5%?

4. Consider the hypothesis test  $H_0 : \mu_1 = \mu_2$  against  $H_a : \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ . Suppose that sample sizes are  $n_1 = 15$  and  $n_2 = 15$ , that  $\bar{x}_1 = 4.7$  and  $\bar{x}_2 = 7.8$ , and that  $s_1^2 = 4$  and  $s_2^2 = 6.25$ . Assume that the data are drawn from normal distributions. Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ .

(a) Assume that  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ , test the hypothesis and find the P-value. What is your conclusion?

(b) Assume that  $\sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ , test the hypothesis and find the P-value. What is your conclusion?

5. An article in the the Materials Research Bulletin [1991, Vol. 26(11)] investigate four different methods of preparing the superconducting compound  $\text{PbMo}_6\text{S}_8$ . The authors contend that the presense of oxygen during the preparation process affects the material's superconducting transition temperature  $T_c$  (in  $^\circ\text{K}$ ) were made for each method, and the results are as follows:

Team sheet	Transition Temperature $T_c$ ( $^\circ\text{K}$ )				
1	14.8	14.8	14.7	14.8	14.9
2	14.6	15.0	14.9	14.8	14.7
3	12.7	11.6	12.4	12.7	12.1
4	14.2	14.4	14.4	12.2	11.7

- (a) Is there evidence to support the claim that the presence of oxygen during preparation affects the mean transition temperature? Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ .
- (b) What is the P-value for the  $F$ -test in part (a)?
- (c) According to the box plots in Figure 1 on next page, what is your intuition about the population means of transition temperature? Does that match the result in part (a)?
- (d) According to Figure 1 on next page, what are your concerns about the assumption of one-way classification model? Is the assumption of equal variances reasonable? In the light of your answer here, how do you feel comfortable of our decision that we made in part (a)?

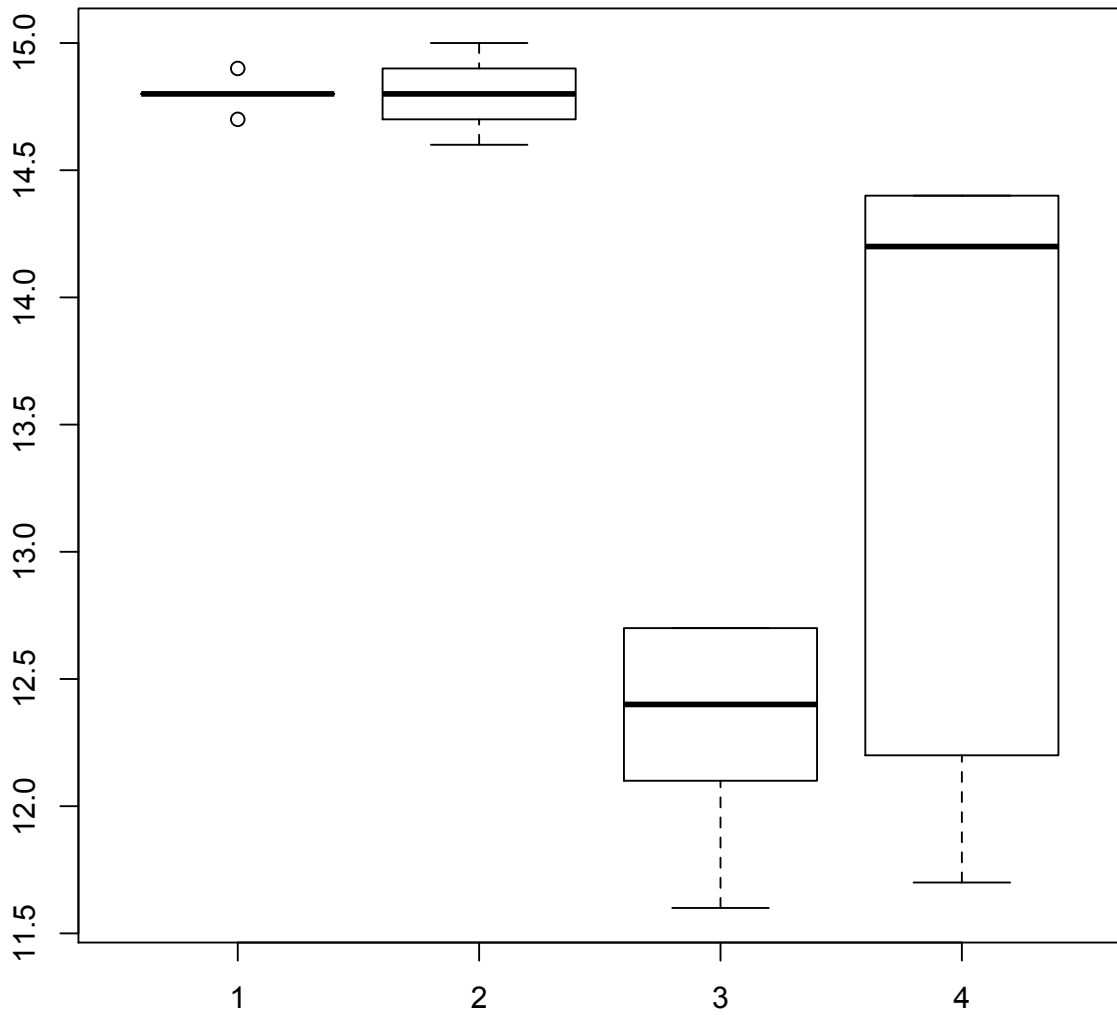


Figure 1: Box plot for superconducting compound data.

6. The journal *Human Factors* (1962, pp. 375-380) reported a study in which  $n = 14$  subjects were asked to parallel park two cars having very different wheel bases and turning radii. The time in seconds for each subject was recorded and is given.

Subject	Auto1	Auto2	Difference
1	37.0	17.8	19.2
2	25.8	20.2	5.6
3	16.2	16.8	-0.6
4	24.2	41.4	-17.2
5	22.0	21.4	0.6
6	33.4	38.4	-5.0
7	23.8	16.8	7.0
8	58.2	32.2	26.0
9	33.6	27.8	5.8
10	24.4	23.2	1.2
11	23.4	29.6	-6.2
12	21.2	20.6	0.6
13	36.2	32.2	4.0
14	29.8	53.8	-24.0

(a) Please construct a 95% confidence interval for mean difference  $\mu_D = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ .

(b) Testing  $H_0 : \mu_0 = 0$  versus  $H_a : \mu_0 \neq 0$ . Use significant level  $\alpha = 0.05$ , what is your conclusion?

7. To investigate the relationship between hydrocarbon and oxygen purity, the following data are collected.

Observation Number	Hydrocarbon Level $x(\%)$	Purity $y(\%)$	Observation Number	Hydrocarbon Level $x(\%)$	Purity $y(\%)$
1	0.99	90.01	11	1.19	93.54
2	1.02	89.05	12	1.15	92.52
3	1.15	91.43	13	0.98	90.56
4	1.29	93.74	14	1.01	89.54
5	1.46	96.73	15	1.11	89.85
6	1.36	94.45	16	1.20	90.39
7	0.87	87.59	17	1.26	93.25
8	1.23	91.77	18	1.32	93.41
9	1.55	99.42	19	1.43	94.98
10	1.40	93.65	20	0.95	87.33

The purity is the response  $Y$ , and hydrocarbon level is the regression  $x$ . A simple linear regression model is assumed as

$$Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \epsilon,$$

where  $\epsilon \sim N(0, \sigma^2)$ . We use R to perform linear regression analysis and the following are the R output:

Call:

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lm(formula = Purity ~ Hydro)
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Residuals:

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      Min       1Q   Median       3Q      Max
-1.83029 -0.73334  0.04497  0.69969  1.96809
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Coefficients:

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              Estimate Std. Error t value Pr(>|t|)
(Intercept)   74.283      1.593   46.62 < 2e-16 ***
Hydro         14.947      1.317   11.35 1.23e-09 ***
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Residual standard error: 1.087 on 18 degrees of freedom

Multiple R-squared: 0.8774, Adjusted R-squared: 0.8706

F-statistic: 128.9 on 1 and 18 DF, p-value: 1.227e-09



Then answer the following questions:

- (a) What are  $\hat{\beta}_0, \hat{\beta}_1$ ,
- (b) Write down the fitted least squares regression model  $\hat{Y} =$
- (c) Find the estimate of  $\sigma$ .
- (d) Find the 95% confidence interval of  $\beta_1$  and give an interpretation.
- (e) Testing  $H_0 : \beta_1 = 0$  versus  $H_a : \beta_1 \neq 0$ . What is your conclusion?
- (f) What are coefficient determination  $R^2$  and adjust coefficient determination  $R_{adj}^2$ ?
- (g) According to the R output below, please find the 95% confidence and prediction intervals at  $x = 1\%$  and give interpretations of them. Which one is larger? Why?

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> predict(fit,data.frame(Hydro=1),level=0.95,interval='confidence')
      fit      lwr      upr
1 89.23079 88.48612 89.97547
> predict(fit,data.frame(Hydro=1),level=0.95,interval='prediction')
      fit      lwr      upr
1 89.23079 86.82969 91.6319
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**t Table** upper-tail probability:

df	.25	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005
1	1.0000	3.0777	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657
2	0.8165	1.8856	2.9200	4.3027	6.9646	9.925
3	0.7649	1.6377	2.3534	3.1824	4.5407	5.8409
4	0.7407	1.5332	2.1318	2.7764	3.7469	4.6041
5	0.7267	1.4759	2.0150	2.5706	3.3649	4.0321
6	0.7176	1.4398	1.9432	2.4469	3.1427	3.7074
7	0.7111	1.4149	1.8946	2.3646	2.9980	3.4995
8	0.7064	1.3968	1.8595	2.3060	2.8965	3.3554
9	0.7027	1.3830	1.8331	2.2622	2.8214	3.2498
10	0.6998	1.3722	1.8125	2.2281	2.7638	3.1693
11	0.6974	1.3634	1.7959	2.2010	2.7181	3.1058
12	0.6955	1.3562	1.7823	2.1788	2.6810	3.0545
13	0.6938	1.3502	1.7709	2.1604	2.6503	3.0123
14	0.6924	1.3450	1.7613	2.1448	2.6245	2.9768
15	0.6912	1.3406	1.7531	2.1314	2.6025	2.9467
16	0.6901	1.3368	1.7459	2.1199	2.5835	2.9208
17	0.6892	1.3334	1.7396	2.1098	2.5669	2.8982
18	0.6884	1.3304	1.7341	2.1009	2.5524	2.8784
19	0.6876	1.3277	1.7291	2.0930	2.5395	2.8609
20	0.6870	1.3253	1.7247	2.0860	2.5280	2.8453
21	0.6864	1.3232	1.7207	2.0796	2.5176	2.8314
22	0.6858	1.3212	1.7171	2.0739	2.5083	2.8188
23	0.6853	1.3195	1.7139	2.0687	2.4999	2.8073
24	0.6848	1.3178	1.7109	2.0639	2.4922	2.7969
25	0.6844	1.3163	1.7081	2.0595	2.4851	2.7874
26	0.6840	1.3150	1.7056	2.0555	2.4786	2.7787
27	0.6837	1.3137	1.7033	2.0518	2.4727	2.7707
28	0.6834	1.3125	1.7011	2.0484	2.4671	2.7633
29	0.6830	1.3114	1.6991	2.0452	2.4620	2.7564
30	0.6828	1.3104	1.6973	2.0423	2.4573	2.7500
31	0.6825	1.3095	1.6955	2.0395	2.4528	2.7440
32	0.6822	1.3086	1.6939	2.0369	2.4487	2.7385
33	0.6820	1.3077	1.6924	2.0345	2.4448	2.7333
34	0.6818	1.3070	1.6909	2.0322	2.4411	2.7284
35	0.6816	1.3062	1.6896	2.0301	2.4377	2.7238
36	0.6814	1.3055	1.6883	2.0281	2.4345	2.7195
37	0.6812	1.3049	1.6871	2.0262	2.4314	2.7154
38	0.6810	1.3042	1.6860	2.0244	2.4286	2.7116
39	0.6808	1.3036	1.6849	2.0227	2.4258	2.7079
40	0.6807	1.3031	1.6839	2.0211	2.4233	2.7045
41	0.6805	1.3025	1.6829	2.0195	2.4208	2.7012
42	0.6804	1.3020	1.6820	2.0181	2.4185	2.6981
43	0.6802	1.3016	1.6811	2.0167	2.4163	2.6951
44	0.6801	1.3011	1.6802	2.0154	2.4141	2.6923
45	0.6800	1.3006	1.6794	2.0141	2.4121	2.6896
46	0.6799	1.3002	1.6787	2.0129	2.4102	2.6870
47	0.6797	1.2998	1.6779	2.0117	2.4083	2.6846
48	0.6796	1.2994	1.6772	2.0106	2.4066	2.6822
49	0.6795	1.2991	1.6766	2.0096	2.4049	2.6800
50	0.6794	1.2987	1.6759	2.0086	2.4033	2.6778

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df	.25	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005
51	0.6793	1.2984	1.6753	2.0076	2.4017	2.6757
52	0.6792	1.2980	1.6747	2.0066	2.4002	2.6737
53	0.6791	1.2977	1.6741	2.0057	2.3988	2.6718
54	0.6791	1.2974	1.6736	2.0049	2.3974	2.6700
55	0.6790	1.2971	1.6730	2.0040	2.3961	2.6682
56	0.6789	1.2969	1.6725	2.0032	2.3948	2.6665
57	0.6788	1.2966	1.6720	2.0025	2.3936	2.6649
58	0.6787	1.2963	1.6716	2.0017	2.3924	2.6633
59	0.6787	1.2961	1.6711	2.0010	2.3912	2.6618
60	0.6786	1.2958	1.6706	2.0003	2.3901	2.6603
61	0.6785	1.2956	1.6702	1.9996	2.3890	2.6589
62	0.6785	1.2954	1.6698	1.9990	2.3880	2.6575
63	0.6784	1.2951	1.6694	1.9983	2.3870	2.6561
64	0.6783	1.2949	1.6690	1.9977	2.3860	2.6549
65	0.6783	1.2947	1.6686	1.9971	2.3851	2.6536
66	0.6782	1.2945	1.6683	1.9966	2.3842	2.6524
67	0.6782	1.2943	1.6679	1.9960	2.3833	2.6512
68	0.6781	1.2941	1.6676	1.9955	2.3824	2.6501
69	0.6781	1.2939	1.6672	1.9949	2.3816	2.6490
70	0.6780	1.2938	1.6669	1.9944	2.3808	2.6479
71	0.6780	1.2936	1.6666	1.9939	2.3800	2.6469
72	0.6779	1.2934	1.6663	1.9935	2.3793	2.6459
73	0.6779	1.2933	1.6660	1.9930	2.3785	2.6449
74	0.6778	1.2931	1.6657	1.9925	2.3778	2.6439
75	0.6778	1.2929	1.6654	1.9921	2.3771	2.6430
76	0.6777	1.2928	1.6652	1.9917	2.3764	2.6421
77	0.6777	1.2926	1.6649	1.9913	2.3758	2.6412
78	0.6776	1.2925	1.6646	1.9908	2.3751	2.6403
79	0.6776	1.2924	1.6644	1.9905	2.3745	2.6395
80	0.6776	1.2922	1.6641	1.9901	2.3739	2.6387
81	0.6775	1.2921	1.6639	1.9897	2.3733	2.6379
82	0.6775	1.2920	1.6636	1.9893	2.3727	2.6371
83	0.6775	1.2918	1.6634	1.9890	2.3721	2.6364
84	0.6774	1.2917	1.6632	1.9886	2.3716	2.6356
85	0.6774	1.2916	1.6630	1.9883	2.3710	2.6349
86	0.6774	1.2915	1.6628	1.9879	2.3705	2.6342
87	0.6773	1.2914	1.6626	1.9876	2.3700	2.6335
88	0.6773	1.2912	1.6624	1.9873	2.3695	2.6329
89	0.6773	1.2911	1.6622	1.9870	2.3690	2.6322
90	0.6772	1.2910	1.6620	1.9867	2.3685	2.6316
91	0.6772	1.2909	1.6618	1.9864	2.3680	2.6309
92	0.6772	1.2908	1.6616	1.9861	2.3676	2.6303
93	0.6771	1.2907	1.6614	1.9858	2.3671	2.6297
94	0.6771	1.2906	1.6612	1.9855	2.3667	2.6291
95	0.6771	1.2905	1.6611	1.9853	2.3662	2.6286
96	0.6771	1.2904	1.6609	1.9850	2.3658	2.6280
97	0.6770	1.2903	1.6607	1.9847	2.3654	2.6275
98	0.6770	1.2902	1.6606	1.9845	2.3650	2.6269
99	0.6770	1.2902	1.6604	1.9842	2.3646	2.6264
100	0.6770	1.2901	1.6602	1.9840	2.3642	2.6259
110	0.6767	1.2893	1.6588	1.9818	2.3607	2.6213
120	0.6765	1.2886	1.6577	1.9799	2.3578	2.6174
∞	0.6745	1.2816	1.6449	1.9600	2.3264	2.5758