



KENYATTA UNIVERSITY

EXAMINATION FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE IN MEDICAL LABORATORY SCIENCE

HSU 826: MEDICAL BIOSTATISTICS

1ST SEMESTER 2022/2023

TIME: 3 Hours

INSTRUCTIONS:

Answer any THREE of the following FOUR Questions

1. a) Riziki et al observed that 12 percent of adults in her County had taken COVID-19 Vaccine. Consider a simple random sample of 40 adults selected at that time and find the probability that the number of adults who had taken the vaccine would be:

- i. Five (2 Marks)
- ii. Between three and seven inclusive (3 Marks)
- iii. More than four (3 Marks)
- iv. Less than five (4 Marks)

- b) Consolate a research analyst, did an analysis of variance and produced an ANOVA table entries shown below

Source of Variation	Sum of Square	DF	Mean Square	F
Between	35.2	2		
Within				
Total	1055.7	11		

Tabulated value = $F(0.01)$

- i. Complete the ANOVA table (5 Marks)
 - ii. Using the information and after completing the ANOVA table, Test the Null hypothesis that there was no difference between the habitats? (3 Marks)
- c) Baraka et al found that a number of serious allergies reported to the Committee on Safety of Medicine with an average of 7 allergic reactions per 1000 prescriptions of an allergic drug. Using a Poisson model for probability, find the probability that;

- i. Exactly 6 allergic reactions in 1000 prescriptions (2 Marks)
 - ii. No allergic reactions in 1000 prescriptions (3 Marks)
 - iii. At most four allergic reactions in 1000 prescriptions (3 Marks)
 - iv. At least three allergic reactions in 1000 prescriptions (2 Marks)
2. a) In a certain population, an average of 13 new cases of esophageal cancers were diagnosed each year through a study by Naesae et al., If the annual incidence of esophageal cancer follows a Poisson's distribution, find the probability that in a given year, the number of newly esophageal cancer cases will be
- i. 10 (2 Marks)
 - ii. Not more than 12 (6 Marks)
 - iii. Between 9 and 15, Inclusive (7 Marks)
 - iv. At least 8 (5 Marks)
- b) Sofia et al compared the total cholesterol levels (mg/dl) between among patients with primary hypertension (PH) by 2 machines. She presented her data in the following table.

Machine 1	206	196	189	203	225	221	231	223	236
	208	265	203	199					
Machine 2	168	229	196	212	203	121	163	189	196
	142	179	212	239					

- i. Calculate the correlation coefficient (r). (4 marks)
 - ii. Comment on (r). (1 mark)
 - iii. Can we conclude that the two methods on the 13 patients have different cholesterol levels or not? (5 marks)
3. a) Fatuma observed that 10% of Children under 5 years in Maganyakulo sub county had been given BCG vaccines. Considering a random selection of 40 children, find the probability using Binomial distribution model that the number of children who take vaccine will be between 5 and 8 (Inclusive). (6 marks)
- b) Tima carried out a study to test the effectiveness of 3 drugs a, b and a combination of drug a and b using 3 samples of 1000 patients. The 1st group of 200 people were given drug a, the 2nd group of 500 people were given drug b while the 3rd group of 500 people were given a combination of drug a and b. Results were as shown below:

b) Kanze did a study and obtained the following results.

Total number of births registered 1000

Low birth weights 72 (<2500g),

158 had mothers who abused alcohol during pregnancy,

Out of the mothers who abused alcohol during pregnancy, 19 gave birth to babies with low birth weight

- i. Calculate the Absolute Risk, Relative Risk (RR) and Attributable Risk (6 marks)
- ii. Using relevant examples explain the differences between Rate, Ratio and Proportion (6 marks)
- iii. Interpret the RR results above (4 marks)

4. a) Describe experimental designs (15 marks)

b) Faraja investigated the association between *Pneumococcus carinii* pneumonia infection and Deaths in a group of 227 patients with end stage renal disease over a 6 months followup period. Patients were divided into 2 groups according to the presence or absence of the bacteria for the Pneumonia. The results were as shown below

Pneumocystis carinii Pneumonia	Total at start of the study	No. of Deaths	No. of Survivors
Positive	89	38	51
Negative	138	40	98

- i. Using appropriate measure of association determine the relationship between *Pneumocystis carinii* pneumonia and Deaths (8 marks)
- ii. Giving reasons, suggest the study design used (4 marks)
- iii. State any two strengths and one limitation of the study design in (a) above (3 marks)

$$\chi^2 = \frac{\sum (O - E)^2}{E}$$

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

$$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

$$\bullet F(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$$

$$e = 2.7183$$

$$a = \frac{\sum y - b \sum x}{n}$$

$$a = \bar{y} - b \bar{x}$$

$$\bullet r = \frac{\sum y_1 y_2 - \frac{\sum y_1 \cdot \sum y_2}{n}}{\sqrt{\left[\sum y_1^2 - \frac{(\sum y_1)^2}{n} \right] \left[\sum y_2^2 - \frac{(\sum y_2)^2}{n} \right]}}$$

$$P(x) = n C_x p^x q^{n-x}$$

$$t_{calc.} = \frac{r}{\sqrt{\frac{1-r^2}{n-2}}}$$

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.0000	.0040	.0080	.0120	.0160	.0199	.0239	.0279	.0319	.0359
0.1	.0398	.0438	.0478	.0517	.0557	.0596	.0636	.0675	.0714	.0753
0.2	.0793	.0832	.0871	.0910	.0948	.0987	.1026	.1064	.1103	.1141
0.3	.1179	.1217	.1255	.1293	.1331	.1368	.1406	.1443	.1480	.1517
0.4	.1554	.1591	.1628	.1664	.1700	.1736	.1772	.1808	.1844	.1879
0.5	.1915	.1950	.1985	.2019	.2054	.2088	.2123	.2157	.2190	.2224
0.6	.2257	.2291	.2324	.2357	.2389	.2422	.2454	.2486	.2517	.2549
0.7	.2580	.2611	.2642	.2673	.2704	.2734	.2764	.2794	.2823	.2852
0.8	.2881	.2910	.2939	.2967	.2995	.3023	.3051	.3078	.3106	.3133
0.9	.3159	.3186	.3212	.3238	.3264	.3289	.3315	.3340	.3365	.3389
1.0	.3413	.3438	.3461	.3485	.3508	.3531	.3554	.3577	.3599	.3621
1.1	.3643	.3665	.3686	.3708	.3729	.3749	.3770	.3790	.3810	.3830
1.2	.3849	.3869	.3888	.3907	.3925	.3944	.3962	.3980	.3997	.4015
1.3	.4032	.4049	.4066	.4082	.4099	.4115	.4131	.4147	.4162	.4177
1.4	.4192	.4207	.4222	.4236	.4251	.4265	.4279	.4292	.4306	.4319
1.5	.4332	.4345	.4357	.4370	.4382	.4394	.4406	.4418	.4429	.4441
1.6	.4452	.4464	.4474	.4484	.4495	.4505	.4515	.4525	.4535	.4545
1.7	.4554	.4564	.4573	.4582	.4591	.4599	.4608	.4616	.4625	.4633
1.8	.4641	.4649	.4656	.4664	.4671	.4678	.4686	.4693	.4699	.4706
1.9	.4713	.4719	.4726	.4732	.4738	.4744	.4750	.4756	.4761	.4767
2.0	.4772	.4778	.4783	.4788	.4793	.4798	.4803	.4808	.4812	.4817
2.1	.4821	.4826	.4830	.4834	.4838	.4842	.4846	.4850	.4854	.4857
2.2	.4861	.4864	.4868	.4871	.4875	.4878	.4881	.4884	.4887	.4890
2.3	.4893	.4896	.4898	.4901	.4904	.4906	.4909	.4911	.4913	.4916
2.4	.4918	.4921	.4922	.4925	.4927	.4929	.4931	.4932	.4934	.4936
2.5	.4938	.4940	.4941	.4943	.4945	.4946	.4948	.4949	.4951	.4952
2.6	.4954	.4955	.4956	.4957	.4959	.4960	.4961	.4962	.4963	.4964
2.7	.4965	.4966	.4967	.4968	.4969	.4970	.4971	.4972	.4973	.4974
2.8	.4974	.4975	.4976	.4977	.4977	.4978	.4979	.4979	.4980	.4981
2.9	.4981	.4982	.4982	.4983	.4984	.4984	.4985	.4985	.4986	.4986
3.0	.4987	.4987	.4987	.4988	.4988	.4989	.4989	.4989	.4990	.4990

df	.10	.05	.025	.010	.005	.001
1	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	10.828
2	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.597	13.825
3	6.251	7.015	9.348	11.345	12.838	16.267
4	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	14.860	18.475
5	9.236	11.070	12.838	15.086	16.750	20.521
6	10.645	12.592	14.454	16.812	18.551	22.460
7	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	20.278	24.337
8	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	21.955	26.125
9	14.682	16.919	19.023	21.667	23.589	27.878
10	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	25.188	29.588
11	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.726	26.754	31.264
12	18.551	21.026	23.337	26.217	28.301	32.910
13	19.812	22.364	24.736	27.688	29.819	34.534
14	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141	31.319	36.152
15	22.307	25.000	27.488	30.578	32.801	37.779
16	23.542	26.296	28.845	32.000	34.267	39.364
17	24.769	27.591	30.191	33.409	35.718	40.791
18	25.989	28.869	31.526	34.805	37.156	42.311
19	27.204	30.143	32.852	36.191	38.582	43.822
20	28.412	31.410	34.169	37.566	40.000	45.315
21	29.615	32.671	35.479	38.932	41.401	46.799
22	30.813	33.924	36.781	40.289	42.796	48.276
23	32.007	35.178	38.076	41.635	44.181	49.732
24	33.197	36.421	39.364	42.980	45.558	51.179
25	34.382	37.652	40.645	44.314	46.929	52.602
26	35.563	38.885	41.921	45.642	48.290	54.005
27	36.741	40.113	43.197	46.964	49.645	55.406
28	37.916	41.337	44.464	48.278	50.994	56.806
29	39.087	42.557	45.722	49.589	52.338	58.199
30	40.256	43.773	46.979	50.892	53.672	59.589
40	51.81	55.76	59.34	63.69	66.77	73.40
50	63.17	67.50	71.42	76.15	79.49	86.56
60	74.40	79.08	83.30	88.38	91.95	99.51
70	85.53	90.53	95.02	100.4	104.2	112.3
80	96.58	101.9	106.6	112.3	116.3	124.8
90	107.6	113.1	118.1	124.1	128.3	137.2
100	118.5	124.3	129.6	135.8	140.2	149.4

VALUES OF THE t-DISTRIBUTION

t	.25	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005
1	0.000	3.078	5.314	12.71	31.82	63.66
2	0.816	1.836	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925
3	0.765	1.838	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841
4	0.741	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604
5	0.727	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.385	4.032
6	0.718	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707
7	0.711	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499
8	0.706	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.898	3.356
9	0.703	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250
10	0.700	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169
11	0.697	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106
12	0.695	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055
13	0.694	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012
14	0.692	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977
15	0.691	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947
16	0.690	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921
17	0.689	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.896
18	0.688	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878
19	0.688	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861
20	0.687	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845
21	0.686	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831
22	0.686	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819
23	0.685	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807
24	0.685	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797
25	0.684	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787
26	0.684	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779
27	0.684	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771
28	0.683	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763
29	0.683	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756
30	0.683	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750
40	0.681	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704
60	0.679	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660
120	0.677	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617
∞	0.674	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576

VALUES OF F-DISTRIBUTION

RIGHT TAIL OF THE DISTRIBUTION FOR P = .05
RIGHT TAIL OF THE DISTRIBUTION FOR P = .01 (IN BRACKETS)

		Degrees of Freedom for Numerator											
Degrees of Freedom for Denominator		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
1		161	200	216	228	239	244	247	249	251	252	253	254
2		(1.052)	(1.000)	(9.903)	(5.625)	(5.764)	(5.859)	(5.928)	(5.981)	(6.022)	(6.056)	(6.082)	(6.106)
3		18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.36	19.37	19.38	19.39	19.40	19.41
4		(98.49)	(99.01)	(99.17)	(99.25)	(99.30)	(99.33)	(99.34)	(99.36)	(99.38)	(99.40)	(99.41)	(99.42)
5		10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.86	8.84	8.81	8.78	8.76	8.74
6		(20.12)	(20.88)	(21.36)	(21.71)	(21.94)	(22.09)	(22.21)	(22.30)	(22.37)	(22.43)	(22.48)	(22.52)
7		7.71	6.94	6.60	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00	5.96	5.93	5.91
8		(21.20)	(18.00)	(16.69)	(15.98)	(15.52)	(15.21)	(14.98)	(14.80)	(14.66)	(14.54)	(14.45)	(14.37)
9		6.61	5.79	5.46	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.78	4.74	4.70	4.68
10		(16.26)	(13.27)	(12.06)	(11.30)	(10.97)	(10.67)	(10.45)	(10.27)	(10.13)	(10.05)	(9.98)	(9.89)
11		5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10	4.06	4.03	4.00
12		(13.75)	(10.92)	(9.78)	(9.15)	(8.76)	(8.47)	(8.26)	(8.10)	(7.96)	(7.87)	(7.79)	(7.72)
13		5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68	3.63	3.60	3.57
14		(12.25)	(9.35)	(8.45)	(7.85)	(7.46)	(7.19)	(7.00)	(6.84)	(6.71)	(6.62)	(6.54)	(6.47)
15		5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39	3.34	3.31	3.28
16		(11.26)	(8.65)	(7.59)	(7.01)	(6.63)	(6.37)	(6.19)	(6.08)	(5.99)	(5.92)	(5.84)	(5.67)
17		5.12	4.26	3.87	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18	3.13	3.10	3.07
18		(10.54)	(8.02)	(6.99)	(6.42)	(6.06)	(5.80)	(5.62)	(5.47)	(5.36)	(5.28)	(5.18)	(5.11)
19		4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02	2.97	2.94	2.91
20		(10.04)	(7.54)	(6.55)	(5.99)	(5.64)	(5.39)	(5.21)	(5.06)	(4.93)	(4.85)	(4.76)	(4.71)
21		4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90	2.86	2.82	2.79
22		(9.65)	(7.20)	(6.22)	(5.67)	(5.32)	(5.07)	(4.88)	(4.74)	(4.63)	(4.54)	(4.46)	(4.40)
23		4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.92	2.85	2.80	2.76	2.73	2.69
24		(9.33)	(6.93)	(5.95)	(5.41)	(5.06)	(4.82)	(4.65)	(4.50)	(4.39)	(4.30)	(4.23)	(4.18)

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