

1. (10 points) Show that the mean and variance of a binomial distribution with the number of trials n , the probability of success p , and the probability of failure q are $\mu = np$ and $\sigma^2 = npq$.

2. (10 points) To find out whether a new serum will arrest leukemia, 9 mice, all with an advanced stage of the disease, are selected. 5 mice receive the treatment and 4 do not. Survival times, in years, from the time the experiment commenced are as follows:

Treatment: 2.1 5.3 1.4 4.6 0.9

No Treatment: 1.9 0.5 2.8 3.1

At the 0.05 level of significance, can the serum be said to be effective? Assume the two populations to be normally distributed with equal variances.

3. (20 points) Consider the crushing strength of concrete cubes shown in the following table. Conduct a goodness-of-fit test at significant level 0.05 to determine whether the observed data follow a normal distribution with a mean of 7.50 and standard deviation of 0.53.

Interval (ksi)	Observed Frequency	Interval (ksi)	Observed Frequency
<6.75	9	7.50-7.75	28
6.75-7.00	17	7.75-8.00	20
7.00-7.25	22	8.00-8.50	9
7.25-7.50	31	>8.50	7
		Total	143

4. (20 points) A random sample of 200 voters is selected and 114 are found to support an annexation suit.

(a) Find the 96% confidence interval for the fraction of the voting population favoring the suit.

(b) How large a sample is needed if we wish to be 96% confident that our sample proportion will be within 0.02 of the true fraction of the voting population?

5. (20 points) Let the probability density function of random variable X be:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} kx(1-x), & 0 < x < 1 \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Find:

(a) Cumulative distribution of X .

(b) $P(x > 0.25)$

(c) The median of X .

6. (20 points) A highway traffic condition during a blizzard is hazardous. Suppose one traffic accident is expected to occur in each 50 kilometers of highway on a blizzard day. Assume that the occurrence of accidents along the highway is modeled by a Poisson process. For a stretch of highway that is 20 kilometers long, consider the following:

(a) What is the probability that at least one accident will occur on a given blizzard day?

(b) Suppose there are five blizzard days this winter. What is the probability that two out of these five blizzard days are accident free?

Assume that accident occurrence between blizzard days are statistically independent.

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Table A.3 (continued) Areas under the Normal Curve

Table with columns z (0.0 to 3.4) and areas (0.00 to 0.9997) under the normal curve.

Table A.5 (continued) Critical Values of the Chi-Squared Distribution

Table with columns v (1 to 60) and alpha (0.90 to 0.001) for chi-squared distribution critical values.

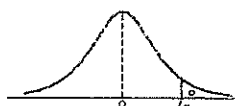


Table A.4 Critical Values of the t-Distribution

Table with columns v (1 to infinity) and alpha (0.40 to 0.025) for t-distribution critical values.

Table A.4 (continued) Critical Values of the t-Distribution

Table with columns v (1 to infinity) and alpha (0.02 to 0.0005) for t-distribution critical values.