

國立中央大學101學年度碩士班考試入學試題卷

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*請在試卷答案卷(卡)內作答

1. (10 points, 5 points for each problem) A manufacturer conducted an analysis of a large number of consumer complaints and found that they fell into the six categories shown in the following table.

Reason for Complaint			
	Electrical	Mechanical	Appearance
During Guarantee Period	20%	14%	30%
After Guarantee Period	10%	21%	5%

- (a). If a consumer complaint is received, what is the probability that the cause of the complaint was product appearance given that the complaint originated after the guarantee period?
- (b). Are the events "Cause of complaint is product electrical" and "Complaint occurred during the guarantee period" independent?

2. (25 points, 5 points for each problem)

Suppose that x is distributed uniformly over the interval $[a, b]$, where $a < b$.

- (a). Find the probability density function $f(x)$ and graph it.
 (b). Find the cumulative distribution function $F(x)$ and graph it.
 (c). Find the mean and standard deviation of x .
 (d). If y is independent of x and distributed uniformly over the interval $[a, b]$, find the probability $P(y > x)$.
 (e). If z is independent of x and distributed uniformly over the interval $[a + \varepsilon, b + \varepsilon]$, find the probability $P(z > x)$ when $0 < \varepsilon < b - a$.

3. (10 points, 5 points for each problem)

- (a). Suppose that y is a random variable whose probability distribution is binomial. Let n and p denote the number of trials and the probability of a success on a single trial. Derive the variance for y .
 (b). Suppose that only 8% of cigarette smokers ever enter into a treatment program to help them quit smoking. In a random sample of 300 smokers, let x be the number who enter into a treatment program. What is the expected value of x ?

4. A hospital claims that its four-week weight reduction treatment is effective that can reduce weight at least 10 Kg. The data for a random sample of six observations are shown in the table

Pair	Before the treatment	After the treatment
1	87	74
2	83	71
3	89	77
4	86	72
5	84	74
6	88	77

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- (a). Use the differences to calculate \bar{d} and s_d^2 (6 points)
- (b). Please test whether the hospital's claim is true. Use $\alpha = 0.05$. (6 points)
- (c). What assumptions you make when you conduct the above test? (4 points)

5. Consider the following model that estimate the rationality of assessments of housing prices (thousand),

$$PRICE = \beta_0 + \beta_1 ASSESS + u.$$

- (a) Please derive the ordinary least square (OLS) estimators of β_0 and β_1 . (8 points)
- (b). The assessment is rational if $\beta_1 = 1$ and $\beta_0 = 0$. A student use 88 observations to estimate the above equation and obtain the following results

$$PRICE = -14.47 + 0.976 ASSESS$$

$$\text{s.e} \quad (16.27) \quad (0.049) \quad R^2 = 0.820, SSR = 165,644.51$$

Test $H_0: \beta_1 = 1$ against the two sided alternatives ($\alpha = 0.05$). What do you conclude? (6%)

- (c). To test the joint hypothesis that and , we need the SSR in the restricted model. This amount to

computing $\sum_{i=1}^n (PRICE_i - ASSESS_i)^2$, where $n = 88$. Since the residuals in the restricted model are just $(PRICE_i - ASSESS_i)$. [No estimation is needed for the restricted model because both parameters are specified under H_0 .] This turns out to yield $SSR = 209,448.99$. Carry out the F test for the joint hypothesis. (8 points)

- (d). Now, if we add another independent variable, $AREA$ (square meter) to implement estimations and obtain the new results

$$PRICE = -14.47 + 0.976 ASSESS + 100 AREA$$

$$\text{s.e} \quad (16.27) \quad (0.049) \quad (20.8) \quad R^2 = 0.920$$

Please interpret the estimated coefficient of $AREA$. (6 points)

6. An experiment has been conducted for four treatments with eight blocks. Please complete the analysis of variance table and then use $\alpha = 0.05$ to test for any significant differences in treatments. (11 points)

Source of Variance	Sum of Squares	Degree of Freedom	Mean Square	F
Treatment	900	(b)	---	
Blocks	400	---	(e)	
Error	(a)	(c)	---	
Total	1800	(d)		

NOTE: If you can not find the correct "degree of freedom", please adopt the nearest one.

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