



(一) 選擇題：單選題共四題，每題 5%，共 20%。

1. Which of the following statements is true with regard to continuous random variables?
  - (A) The height of the curve shows the probability of an event.
  - (B) The probability of exactly an event A occurring is always equal to one.
  - (C) The total areas under the curve is 1.
  - (D) The probability distribution is always mound-shaped.
  
2. Suppose someone wants to buy a used car, and about 30% of the used cars on the market have defective performance. An expert is asked to assist in the used car purchase. For defective cars, there is a 90% that the expert can identify. On the other hand, for cars that have good performance, the probability of correct judgment is as high as 80%, and only 20% of the chances are wrong. If the expert claims that the car is defective, what is the probability that someone will buy a defective car?
   
 (A) 0.271      (B) 0.142      (C) 0.410      (D) 0.659
  
3. The time between telephone calls (電話間隔時間) to a cable television payment processing center follows an exponential distribution with a mean of 1.5 minutes. What is the probability that the time between the next two calls will be greater than 112.5 seconds?
   
 (A) 0.12      (B) 0.29      (C) 0.39      (D) 0.72
  
4. Suppose a marketing professor randomly selects three new teaching assistants from a total of ten applicants—six male and four female students. Let  $X$  be the number of females who are hired. Find the probability that no females are hired.
   
 (A) 0.1667      (B) 0.2189      (C) 0.581      (D) 0.72

(二) 計算題共五題，共 80%。

1. (15%) A small hotel in a popular resort area has 15 rooms. The hotel manager estimates that 35% of all confirmed reservations are “no-shows.” Consequently, the hotel accepts confirmed reservations for as many as 20 rooms. If more confirmed reservations arrive than there are rooms, the overbooked guests are sent to another hotel and given a complementary dinner. If the hotel currently has 20 confirmed reservations,
  - (A) find the probability that no customers will be sent to another hotel. (10%)
  - (B) find the expected number of guests who show up. (5%)



2. (15%) An Internet retailer stocks a popular electronic toy at a central warehouse that supplies the eastern United States. Every week, the retailer makes a decision about how many units of the toy to stock (存貨). Suppose that weekly demand (需求) for the toy is approximately normally distributed with a mean of 2,100 units and a standard deviation of 200 units.
- (A) If the retailer has 2,550 units on hand at the start of the week, what is the probability that weekly demand will be greater than inventory (庫存)? (6%)
- (B) If the retailer wants to limit the probability of being out of stock of the electronic toy to no more than 5% in a week, how many units should the central warehouse stock? (9%)
3. (15%) The reading on a voltage meter connected to a test circuit is uniformly distributed over the interval  $(\theta, \theta+1)$ , where  $\theta$  is the true but unknown voltage of the circuit. Suppose that  $X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n$  denotes a random sample of such readings.
- (A) Show that  $\bar{X}$  is a biased estimator of  $\theta$ , and compute the bias. (5%)
- (B) Find a function of  $\bar{X}$  that is an unbiased estimator of  $\theta$ . (5%)
- (C) Find  $MSE(\bar{X})$  when  $\bar{X}$  is used as an estimator of  $\theta$ . (5%)
4. (15%) Shown below is a portion of a computer output for regression analysis relating Y (dependent variable) and X (independent variable).

#### ANOVA

	<i>df</i>	<i>SS</i>
Regression	1	110
Residual	8	74
Total	9	184

	<i>Coefficients</i>	<i>Standard Error</i>
Intercept	39.222	5.943
x	-0.5556	0.1611

- (A) Compute the coefficient of determination and interpret its meaning. (5%)
- (B) Perform a *t*-test and determine whether or not X and Y are related. Let  $\alpha = 0.05$ . (5%)
- (C) Perform an F test and determine whether or not X and Y are related. Let  $\alpha = 0.05$ . (5%)



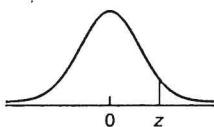
5. (20%) Two methods for producing gasoline from crude oil are being investigated. The yields of both processes are assumed to be normally distributed. The following yield data have been obtained from the pilot plant.

Process	Yields (%)					
A	24.2	26.6	25.7	24.8	25.9	26.5
B	21.0	22.1	21.8	20.9	22.4	22.0

- (A) Is there reason to believe that process A has a greater mean yield? Use  $\alpha = 0.05$ . Assume both variances are equal. (5%)
- (B) Assuming that in order to adopt process A it must produce a mean yield that is at least 5 percent greater than that of process B, what are your recommendations? (5%)
- (C) Find the power of the test in part (a) if the mean yield of process A is 5 percent greater than that of process B. (5%)
- (D) What sample size is required for the test in part (a) to ensure that the null hypothesis will be rejected with probability 0.90 if the mean yield of process A exceeds the mean yield of process B by 5 percent? (5%)



TABLE II (cont.)  
Areas under the  
standard normal curve

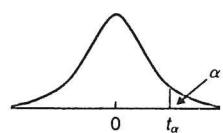


z	Second decimal place in z									
	0.00	0.01	0.02	0.03	0.04	0.05	0.06	0.07	0.08	0.09
0.0	0.5000	0.5040	0.5080	0.5120	0.5160	0.5199	0.5239	0.5279	0.5319	0.5359
0.1	0.5398	0.5438	0.5478	0.5517	0.5557	0.5596	0.5636	0.5675	0.5714	0.5753
0.2	0.5793	0.5832	0.5871	0.5910	0.5948	0.5987	0.6026	0.6064	0.6103	0.6141
0.3	0.6179	0.6217	0.6255	0.6293	0.6331	0.6368	0.6406	0.6443	0.6480	0.6517
0.4	0.6554	0.6591	0.6628	0.6664	0.6700	0.6736	0.6772	0.6808	0.6844	0.6879
0.5	0.6915	0.6950	0.6985	0.7019	0.7054	0.7088	0.7123	0.7157	0.7190	0.7224
0.6	0.7257	0.7291	0.7324	0.7357	0.7389	0.7422	0.7454	0.7486	0.7517	0.7549
0.7	0.7580	0.7611	0.7642	0.7673	0.7704	0.7734	0.7764	0.7794	0.7823	0.7852
0.8	0.7881	0.7910	0.7939	0.7967	0.7995	0.8023	0.8051	0.8078	0.8106	0.8133
0.9	0.8159	0.8186	0.8212	0.8238	0.8264	0.8289	0.8315	0.8340	0.8365	0.8389
1.0	0.8413	0.8438	0.8461	0.8485	0.8508	0.8531	0.8554	0.8577	0.8599	0.8621
1.1	0.8643	0.8665	0.8686	0.8708	0.8729	0.8749	0.8770	0.8790	0.8810	0.8830
1.2	0.8849	0.8869	0.8888	0.8907	0.8925	0.8944	0.8962	0.8980	0.8997	0.9015
1.3	0.9032	0.9049	0.9066	0.9082	0.9099	0.9115	0.9131	0.9147	0.9162	0.9177
1.4	0.9192	0.9207	0.9222	0.9236	0.9251	0.9265	0.9279	0.9292	0.9306	0.9319
1.5	0.9332	0.9345	0.9357	0.9370	0.9382	0.9394	0.9406	0.9418	0.9429	0.9441
1.6	0.9452	0.9463	0.9474	0.9484	0.9495	0.9505	0.9515	0.9525	0.9535	0.9545
1.7	0.9554	0.9564	0.9573	0.9582	0.9591	0.9599	0.9608	0.9616	0.9625	0.9633
1.8	0.9641	0.9649	0.9656	0.9664	0.9671	0.9678	0.9686	0.9693	0.9699	0.9706
1.9	0.9713	0.9719	0.9726	0.9732	0.9738	0.9744	0.9750	0.9756	0.9761	0.9767
2.0	0.9772	0.9778	0.9783	0.9788	0.9793	0.9798	0.9803	0.9808	0.9812	0.9817
2.1	0.9821	0.9826	0.9830	0.9834	0.9838	0.9842	0.9846	0.9850	0.9854	0.9857
2.2	0.9861	0.9864	0.9868	0.9871	0.9875	0.9878	0.9881	0.9884	0.9887	0.9890
2.3	0.9893	0.9896	0.9898	0.9901	0.9904	0.9906	0.9909	0.9911	0.9913	0.9916
2.4	0.9918	0.9920	0.9922	0.9925	0.9927	0.9929	0.9931	0.9932	0.9934	0.9936
2.5	0.9938	0.9940	0.9941	0.9943	0.9945	0.9946	0.9948	0.9949	0.9951	0.9952
2.6	0.9953	0.9955	0.9956	0.9957	0.9959	0.9960	0.9961	0.9962	0.9963	0.9964
2.7	0.9965	0.9966	0.9967	0.9968	0.9969	0.9970	0.9971	0.9972	0.9973	0.9974
2.8	0.9974	0.9975	0.9976	0.9977	0.9977	0.9978	0.9979	0.9979	0.9980	0.9981
2.9	0.9981	0.9982	0.9982	0.9983	0.9984	0.9984	0.9985	0.9985	0.9986	0.9986
3.0	0.9987	0.9987	0.9987	0.9988	0.9988	0.9989	0.9989	0.9989	0.9990	0.9990
3.1	0.9990	0.9991	0.9991	0.9991	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9992	0.9993	0.9993
3.2	0.9993	0.9993	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9994	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995
3.3	0.9995	0.9995	0.9995	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9996	0.9997
3.4	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9997	0.9998
3.5	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998	0.9998
3.6	0.9998	0.9998	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
3.7	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
3.8	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999	0.9999
3.9	1.0000 <sup>†</sup>									

<sup>†</sup> For  $z \geq 3.90$ , the areas are 1.0000 to four decimal places.



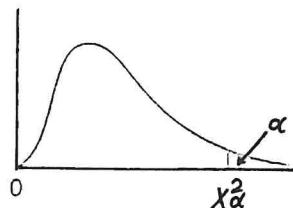
TABLE IV  
Values of  $t_\alpha$



df	$t_{0.10}$	$t_{0.05}$	$t_{0.025}$	$t_{0.01}$	$t_{0.005}$	df
1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	1
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	2
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	3
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	4
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	6
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	7
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	8
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	9
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	10
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	11
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	12
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	13
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	14
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	15
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	16
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	17
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	18
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	19
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	20
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	21
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	22
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	23
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	24
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	25
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	26
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	27
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	28
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	29
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	30
31	1.309	1.696	2.040	2.453	2.744	31
32	1.309	1.694	2.037	2.449	2.738	32
33	1.308	1.692	2.035	2.445	2.733	33
34	1.307	1.691	2.032	2.441	2.728	34
35	1.306	1.690	2.030	2.438	2.724	35
36	1.306	1.688	2.028	2.434	2.719	36
37	1.305	1.687	2.026	2.431	2.715	37
38	1.304	1.686	2.024	2.429	2.712	38
39	1.304	1.685	2.023	2.426	2.708	39
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	40
41	1.303	1.683	2.020	2.421	2.701	41
42	1.302	1.682	2.018	2.418	2.698	42
43	1.302	1.681	2.017	2.416	2.695	43
44	1.301	1.680	2.015	2.414	2.692	44
45	1.301	1.679	2.014	2.412	2.690	45
46	1.300	1.679	2.013	2.410	2.687	46
47	1.300	1.678	2.012	2.408	2.685	47
48	1.299	1.677	2.011	2.407	2.682	48
49	1.299	1.677	2.010	2.405	2.680	49



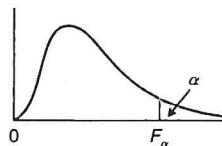
TABLE VII (cont.)  
Values of  $\chi^2_\alpha$



	$\chi^2_{0.10}$	$\chi^2_{0.05}$	$\chi^2_{0.025}$	$\chi^2_{0.01}$	$\chi^2_{0.005}$	df
	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635	7.879	1
	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210	10.597	2
	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345	12.838	3
	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277	14.860	4
	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086	16.750	5
	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812	18.548	6
	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475	20.278	7
	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090	21.955	8
	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666	23.589	9
	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209	25.188	10
	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725	26.757	11
	18.549	21.026	23.337	26.217	28.300	12
	19.812	22.362	24.736	27.688	29.819	13
	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141	31.319	14
	22.307	24.996	27.488	30.578	32.801	15
	23.542	26.296	28.845	32.000	34.267	16
	24.769	27.587	30.191	33.409	35.718	17
	25.989	28.869	31.526	34.805	37.156	18
	27.204	30.143	32.852	36.191	38.582	19
	28.412	31.410	34.170	37.566	39.997	20
	29.615	32.671	35.479	38.932	41.401	21
	30.813	33.924	36.781	40.290	42.796	22
	32.007	35.172	38.076	41.638	44.181	23
	33.196	36.415	39.364	42.980	45.559	24
	34.382	37.653	40.647	44.314	46.928	25
	35.563	38.885	41.923	45.642	48.290	26
	36.741	40.113	43.195	46.963	49.645	27
	37.916	41.337	44.461	48.278	50.994	28
	39.087	42.557	45.722	49.588	52.336	29
	40.256	43.773	46.979	50.892	53.672	30
	51.805	55.759	59.342	63.691	66.767	40
	63.167	67.505	71.420	76.154	79.490	50
	74.397	79.082	83.298	88.381	91.955	60
	85.527	90.531	95.023	100.424	104.213	70
	96.578	101.879	106.628	112.328	116.320	80
	107.565	113.145	118.135	124.115	128.296	90
	118.499	124.343	129.563	135.811	140.177	100



TABLE VIII  
Values of  $F_\alpha$



dfd	$\alpha$	dfn								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	0.10	39.86	49.50	53.59	55.83	57.24	58.20	58.91	59.44	59.86
	0.05	161.45	199.50	215.71	224.58	230.16	233.99	236.77	238.88	240.54
	0.025	647.79	799.50	864.16	899.58	921.85	937.11	948.22	956.66	963.28
	0.01	4052.2	4999.5	5403.4	5624.6	5763.6	5859.0	5928.4	5981.1	6022.5
	0.005	16211	20000	21615	22500	23056	23437	23715	23925	24091
2	0.10	8.53	9.00	9.16	9.24	9.29	9.33	9.35	9.37	9.38
	0.05	18.51	19.00	19.16	19.25	19.30	19.33	19.35	19.37	19.38
	0.025	38.51	39.00	39.17	39.25	39.30	39.33	39.36	39.37	39.39
	0.01	98.50	99.00	99.17	99.25	99.30	99.33	99.36	99.37	99.39
	0.005	198.50	199.00	199.17	199.25	199.30	199.33	199.36	199.37	199.39
3	0.10	5.54	5.46	5.39	5.34	5.31	5.28	5.27	5.25	5.24
	0.05	10.13	9.55	9.28	9.12	9.01	8.94	8.89	8.85	8.81
	0.025	17.44	16.04	15.44	15.10	14.88	14.73	14.62	14.54	14.47
	0.01	34.12	30.82	29.46	28.71	28.24	27.91	27.67	27.49	27.35
	0.005	55.55	49.80	47.47	46.19	45.39	44.84	44.43	44.13	43.88
4	0.10	4.54	4.32	4.19	4.11	4.05	4.01	3.98	3.95	3.94
	0.05	7.71	6.94	6.59	6.39	6.26	6.16	6.09	6.04	6.00
	0.025	12.22	10.65	9.98	9.60	9.36	9.20	9.07	8.98	8.90
	0.01	21.20	18.00	16.69	15.98	15.52	15.21	14.98	14.80	14.66
	0.005	31.33	26.28	24.26	23.15	22.46	21.97	21.62	21.35	21.14
5	0.10	4.06	3.78	3.62	3.52	3.45	3.40	3.37	3.34	3.32
	0.05	6.61	5.79	5.41	5.19	5.05	4.95	4.88	4.82	4.77
	0.025	10.01	8.43	7.76	7.39	7.15	6.98	6.85	6.76	6.68
	0.01	16.26	13.27	12.06	11.39	10.97	10.67	10.46	10.29	10.16
	0.005	22.78	18.31	16.53	15.56	14.94	14.51	14.20	13.96	13.77
6	0.10	3.78	3.46	3.29	3.18	3.11	3.05	3.01	2.98	2.96
	0.05	5.99	5.14	4.76	4.53	4.39	4.28	4.21	4.15	4.10
	0.025	8.81	7.26	6.60	6.23	5.99	5.82	5.70	5.60	5.52
	0.01	13.75	10.92	9.78	9.15	8.75	8.47	8.26	8.10	7.98
	0.005	18.63	14.54	12.92	12.03	11.46	11.07	10.79	10.57	10.39
7	0.10	3.59	3.26	3.07	2.96	2.88	2.83	2.78	2.75	2.72
	0.05	5.59	4.74	4.35	4.12	3.97	3.87	3.79	3.73	3.68
	0.025	8.07	6.54	5.89	5.52	5.29	5.12	4.99	4.90	4.82
	0.01	12.25	9.55	8.45	7.85	7.46	7.19	6.99	6.84	6.72
	0.005	16.24	12.40	10.88	10.05	9.52	9.16	8.89	8.68	8.51
8	0.10	3.46	3.11	2.92	2.81	2.73	2.67	2.62	2.59	2.56
	0.05	5.32	4.46	4.07	3.84	3.69	3.58	3.50	3.44	3.39
	0.025	7.57	6.06	5.42	5.05	4.82	4.65	4.53	4.43	4.36
	0.01	11.26	8.65	7.59	7.01	6.63	6.37	6.18	6.03	5.91
	0.005	14.69	11.04	9.60	8.81	8.30	7.95	7.69	7.50	7.34



TABLE VIII (cont.)  
Values of  $F_\alpha$

dfd	$\alpha$	dfn								
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9	0.10	3.36	3.01	2.81	2.69	2.61	2.55	2.51	2.47	2.44
	0.05	5.12	4.26	3.86	3.63	3.48	3.37	3.29	3.23	3.18
	0.025	7.21	5.71	5.08	4.72	4.48	4.32	4.20	4.10	4.03
	0.01	10.56	8.02	6.99	6.42	6.06	5.80	5.61	5.47	5.35
	0.005	13.61	10.11	8.72	7.96	7.47	7.13	6.88	6.69	6.54
10	0.10	3.29	2.92	2.73	2.61	2.52	2.46	2.41	2.38	2.35
	0.05	4.96	4.10	3.71	3.48	3.33	3.22	3.14	3.07	3.02
	0.025	6.94	5.46	4.83	4.47	4.24	4.07	3.95	3.85	3.78
	0.01	10.04	7.56	6.55	5.99	5.64	5.39	5.20	5.06	4.94
	0.005	12.83	9.43	8.08	7.34	6.87	6.54	6.30	6.12	5.97
11	0.10	3.23	2.86	2.66	2.54	2.45	2.39	2.34	2.30	2.27
	0.05	4.84	3.98	3.59	3.36	3.20	3.09	3.01	2.95	2.90
	0.025	6.72	5.26	4.63	4.28	4.04	3.88	3.76	3.66	3.59
	0.01	9.65	7.21	6.22	5.67	5.32	5.07	4.89	4.74	4.63
	0.005	12.23	8.91	7.60	6.88	6.42	6.10	5.86	5.68	5.54
12	0.10	3.18	2.81	2.61	2.48	2.39	2.33	2.28	2.24	2.21
	0.05	4.75	3.89	3.49	3.26	3.11	3.00	2.91	2.85	2.80
	0.025	6.55	5.10	4.47	4.12	3.89	3.73	3.61	3.51	3.44
	0.01	9.33	6.93	5.95	5.41	5.06	4.82	4.64	4.50	4.39
	0.005	11.75	8.51	7.23	6.52	6.07	5.76	5.52	5.35	5.20
13	0.10	3.14	2.76	2.56	2.43	2.35	2.28	2.23	2.20	2.16
	0.05	4.67	3.81	3.41	3.18	3.03	2.92	2.83	2.77	2.71
	0.025	6.41	4.97	4.35	4.00	3.77	3.60	3.48	3.39	3.31
	0.01	9.07	6.70	5.74	5.21	4.86	4.62	4.44	4.30	4.19
	0.005	11.37	8.19	6.93	6.23	5.79	5.48	5.25	5.08	4.94
14	0.10	3.10	2.73	2.52	2.39	2.31	2.24	2.19	2.15	2.12
	0.05	4.60	3.74	3.34	3.11	2.96	2.85	2.76	2.70	2.65
	0.025	6.30	4.86	4.24	3.89	3.66	3.50	3.38	3.29	3.21
	0.01	8.86	6.51	5.56	5.04	4.69	4.46	4.28	4.14	4.03
	0.005	11.06	7.92	6.68	6.00	5.56	5.26	5.03	4.86	4.72
15	0.10	3.07	2.70	2.49	2.36	2.27	2.21	2.16	2.12	2.09
	0.05	4.54	3.68	3.29	3.06	2.90	2.79	2.71	2.64	2.59
	0.025	6.20	4.77	4.15	3.80	3.58	3.41	3.29	3.20	3.12
	0.01	8.68	6.36	5.42	4.89	4.56	4.32	4.14	4.00	3.89
	0.005	10.80	7.70	6.48	5.80	5.37	5.07	4.85	4.67	4.54
16	0.10	3.05	2.67	2.46	2.33	2.24	2.18	2.13	2.09	2.06
	0.05	4.49	3.63	3.24	3.01	2.85	2.74	2.66	2.59	2.54
	0.025	6.12	4.69	4.08	3.73	3.50	3.34	3.22	3.12	3.05
	0.01	8.53	6.23	5.29	4.77	4.44	4.20	4.03	3.89	3.78
	0.005	10.58	7.51	6.30	5.64	5.21	4.91	4.69	4.52	4.38