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## PREFACE

The present volume had its origin mainly in the recognition of a need repeatedly brought up by our students and colleagues, as well as by a number of professional statisticians and research workers engaged in various applied fields, for a handbook which is not merely a collection of mathematical and statistical tables but which contains reference material that will aid memory and offer guidance on various points of statistical theory and practice. With this end in view we started on a project some years ago, and have since evolved and incorporated in this volume a method of presenting formulae and tables so as to offer a great facility in their use for statistical data analysis.

Part I of this volume entitled "General Notes and Formulae" provides a fairly comprehensive but selected set of formulae together with brief explanations, under the following heads : (I) moments and cumulants, (II) discrete and (III) continuous distributions, (IV) standard errors, (V) sample survey estimates and standard errors, and (VI) numerical analysis. The formulae, together with related notes, will be found to be a collection in one place of what are usually scattered in different text books, or other sources, and of what are usually required for statistical applications. In the presentation of the material in this section, special attempts have been made to highlight certain aspects (such as the use of interpolation formulae) which the authors have considered important and, at the same time, which have not been adequately discussed elsewhere. The list of discrete distributions given in Part I would be of interest to even research workers in theoretical statistics. In the presentation of the formulae and notes, emphasis has been placed on furnishing necessary guidelines for practical use rather than derivations of proofs.

The sixtyseven tables given in Part II of the volume fall under two broad categories : firstly tables associated with probability distributions and relating directly to tests of significance and other analytic statistical methods, and secondly, tables which find direct use in the processing of statistical data.

A special feature in the presentation of these tables is that, before each table, an explanatory note, giving a description of the table and containing illustrative examples, is provided. Where necessary, the type of formulae to be used for interpolation in the tables and the accuracy attainable are also indicated. Where the nature of interpolation is not indicated, in general, it could be assumed that linear interpolation would suffice. In the explanatory note on each table, a section is devoted to give references to other available publications containing more extensive tables.

Some of the special features of the section on tables are : i) a table of interpolation co-efficients, ii) an expanded table of numerical integration co-efficients, iii) percentage points of the beta distribution so as to give directly the significant

values of the multiple correlation co-efficient, iv) expanded tables for angular transformation of the binomial proportion and z-transformation of the correlation co-efficient, v) a comparatively extensive table of the normal distribution, vi) mathematical tables of a wide variety, vii) tables to facilitate conversion of number systems for special use in programming for electronic computers, viii) a handy arrangement of control chart factors, ix) a collection of tables for lot quality estimation, x) a simplified set of lot acceptance sampling inspection tables, xi) random permutations of digits and random numbers, etc.

It is hoped that the collection of tables and formulae, together with associated notes in this volume, will form a fairly adequate and handy aid to professional statisticians, research workers and others who have to deal with problems involving statistical analysis and inference.

### Notation

In Part I (General Notes and Formulae), Roman numerals (**I, II,.....**) are used to number the chapters and lower case Latin alphabet (**a, b,.....**) for sections. Thus, a reference such as **IIb** means section **b** in chapter **II** of Part I.

In Part II (Tables with Explanatory Notes), the chapters are numbered as **1, 2, .....**; sections as **1, 2, .....**, and subsections as **a, b, .....**. Thus a reference such as **15.2b** means the subsection **b** in section **2** of chapter **15**. When a Chapter does not contain sections, references to subsections are made such as **19c**, i.e., subsection **c** in Chapter **19**. Tables in a chapter are numbered serially; thus, Table 13.2 stands for the second table in chapter **13** of Part **II**.

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**PART I**  
**GENERAL NOTES AND FORMULAE**

# PART I

## I. MOMENTS AND CUMULANTS

### a. Relation between raw moments ( $\mu'_r$ ) and central moments ( $\mu_r$ )

For a distribution function  $F(x)$  let  $\mu'_r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-c)^r dF$  and  $\mu_r = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-m)^r dF$

where  $m = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x dF$  is the mean value and  $c$  is an arbitrary origin. Then

$$\mu_r = \mu'_r - r\mu'_{r-1}\mu'_1 + \binom{r}{2}\mu'_{r-2}\mu_1'^2 - \dots + (-1)^{r-1}(r-1)\mu_1'^r.$$

Thus,

$$\mu_2 = \mu_2' - \mu_1'^2$$

$$\mu_3 = \mu_3' - 3\mu_2'\mu_1' + 2\mu_1'^3$$

$$\mu_4 = \mu_4' - 4\mu_3'\mu_1' + 6\mu_2'\mu_1'^2 - 3\mu_1'^4.$$

### b. Relation between factorial moments and raw moments

The  $r$ -th factorial moment about an arbitrary origin  $c$  is defined by

$$\mu'_{[r]} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x-c)(x-c-h)\cdots(x-c-rh+h)dF.$$

If  $\mu'_r$  be raw moments also about the same origin  $c$ , we have the following relations between the factorial and the raw moments.

factorial moments	in terms of raw moments	raw moments	in terms of factorial moments
$\mu'_{[1]}$	$\mu_1'$	$\mu_1'$	$\mu'_{[1]}$
$\mu'_{[2]}$	$\mu_2' - h\mu_1'$	$\mu_2'$	$\mu'_{[2]} + h\mu'_{[1]}$
$\mu'_{[3]}$	$\mu_3' - 3h\mu_2' + 2h^2\mu_1'$	$\mu_3'$	$\mu'_{[3]} + 3h\mu'_{[2]} + h^2\mu'_{[1]}$
$\mu'_{[4]}$	$\mu_4' - 6h\mu_3' + 11h^2\mu_2' - 6h^3\mu_1'$	$\mu_4'$	$\mu'_{[4]} + 6h\mu'_{[3]} + 7h^2\mu'_{[2]} + h^3\mu'_{[1]}$

### c. Relation between cumulants and moments

Cumulants are formally defined by the identity

$$\exp\left\{K_1 t + \frac{K_2 t^2}{2!} + \frac{K_3 t^3}{3!} + \dots\right\} = 1 + \mu_1' t + \mu_2' \frac{t^2}{2!} + \mu_3' \frac{t^3}{3!} + \dots$$

From the definition it follows that the cumulants, except for the first, are invariant for change of origin.

cumulants in terms of moments		moments in terms of cumulants	
$\kappa_1$	$\mu'_1$	$\mu'_1$	$\kappa_1$
$\kappa_2$	$\mu_2$	$\mu_2$	$\kappa_2$
$\kappa_3$	$\mu_3$	$\mu_3$	$\kappa_3$
$\kappa_4$	$\mu_4 - 3\mu_2^2$	$\mu_4$	$\kappa_4 + 3\kappa_2^2$
$\kappa_5$	$\mu_5 - 10\mu_3\mu_2$	$\mu_5$	$\kappa_5 + 10\kappa_3\kappa_2$
$\kappa_6$	$\mu_6 - 15\mu_4\mu_2 - 10\mu_3^2 + 30\mu_2^3$	$\mu_6$	$\kappa_6 + 15\kappa_4\kappa_2 + 10\kappa_3^2 + 15\kappa_2^3$

#### d. Probability and moment generating functions

For a discrete distribution assigning probabilities  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots$  to variable values  $0, 1, 2, \dots$  consider the following generating functions :

(i) the probability generating function (pgf)

$$P(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} p_i t^i,$$

(ii) the factorial moment generating function (fmfg)

$$M_f(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mu'_{[i]} t^i / i!,$$

where for the factorial moments  $\mu'_{[i]}$  the origin  $c = 0$  and  $h = 1$ , and

(iii) the moment generating function (mgf)

$$M(t) = \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} \mu'_i t^i / i!$$

where for the raw moments  $\mu'_i$  the origin  $c = 0$ .

We have here the relations

$$M_f(t) = P(1+t), \quad M(t) = P(e^t).$$

#### e. Sheppard's correction for grouping

For a distribution function  $F(x)$  the proportion of observations in an interval  $(a_i, a_{i+1}]$  is given by

$$\pi_i = \int_{a_i}^{a_{i+1}} dF.$$

Let the system of intervals  $(a_i, a_{i+1}]$  for  $i = 0, \pm 1, \pm 2, \dots$  cover the entire range of the distribution. Consider the grouped frequency distribution with variate values  $b_i = \frac{a_i + a_{i+1}}{2}$  and relative frequencies  $\pi_i$ . The  $r$ -th raw moment of the grouped frequency distribution is represented by  $\bar{\mu}'_r = \sum_{i=-\infty}^{\infty} (b_i - c)^r \pi_i$ . Cumulants and

factorial moments calculated from the grouped frequency distribution will be similarly indicated by  $\bar{\kappa}_r$  and  $\bar{\mu}'_{(r)}$  respectively.

Consider the case where intervals are of equal width  $h$  and the distribution admits a density function  $f(x)$ . Assume further that: (a)  $f(x)$  and its first  $2s$  derivatives are continuous for all  $x$ , (b)  $x^{k+2} \frac{d^i f(x)}{dx^i}$  is bounded for all  $x$  and for  $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, 2s$ , where  $k$  and  $s$  are certain positive integers. Under these conditions for all  $r \leq k$

$$(i) \quad \mu'_r = \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} (2^{1-j} - 1) B_j h^j \bar{\mu}'_{r-j} + R$$

$$(ii) \quad \mu'_{(r)} = \sum_{j=0}^r \binom{r}{j} B_j^{(j+2)} \left(\frac{3}{2}\right) h^j \bar{\mu}'_{r-j} + R$$

$$(iii) \quad \kappa_{2r-1} = \bar{\kappa}_{2r-1} + R$$

$$\kappa_{2r} = \bar{\kappa}_{2r} - B_{2r} \frac{h^{2r}}{2r} + R$$

where  $B_j$ 's are the Bernoulli numbers tabulated in table 17.9 and the Bernoulli polynomial  $B_j^{(j+2)}(3/2)$  is equal to

$$\frac{(-1)^{j+1}(2j)!}{2^{2j}(j+1)!} \left( \frac{1}{3} + \frac{1}{5} + \dots + \frac{1}{2j-1} \right) \text{ for } j > 1,$$

$B_0^{(2)}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 1$ ,  $B_1^{(3)}\left(\frac{3}{2}\right) = 0$ . The remainder term  $R$  in each case is of the order  $O(h^{2s})$ .

Whenever the frequency curve  $y = f(x)$  has a contact of high order at the extremities, conditions (a) and (b) are usually satisfied for moderate values of  $s$  and  $k$ . In such cases it has been found in practice that the result of applying the corrections is usually good even when  $h$  is not small. Putting  $r = 1, 2, \dots$  and ignoring  $R$  we have the following Sheppard's corrections for the moments, factorial moments and cumulants.

mean and central moments	factorial moments	cumulants
$\mu'_1 = \bar{\mu}'_1$	$\mu'_{[1]} = \bar{\mu}'_{[1]}$	$\kappa_1 = \bar{\kappa}_1$
$\mu'_2 = \bar{\mu}'_2 - \frac{1}{12} h^2$	$\mu'_{[2]} = \bar{\mu}'_{[2]} - \frac{h^2}{12}$	$\kappa_2 = \bar{\kappa}_2 - \frac{h^2}{12}$
$\mu'_3 = \bar{\mu}'_3$	$\mu'_{[3]} = \bar{\mu}'_{[3]} - \frac{h^2}{4} \bar{\mu}'_{[1]} + \frac{h^3}{4}$	$\kappa_3 = \bar{\kappa}_3$
$\mu'_4 = \bar{\mu}'_4 - \frac{1}{2} \bar{\mu}'_2 h^2 + \frac{7}{240} h^4$	$\mu'_{[4]} = \bar{\mu}'_{[4]} - \frac{h^2}{2} \bar{\mu}'_{[2]} + h^3 \bar{\mu}'_{[1]}$	$\kappa_4 = \bar{\kappa}_4 + \frac{h^4}{120}$
$\mu'_5 = \bar{\mu}'_5 - \frac{5}{9} \bar{\mu}'_3 h^2$	$-\frac{71}{80} h^4$	$\kappa_5 = \bar{\kappa}_5$
$\mu'_6 = \bar{\mu}'_6 - \frac{5}{4} \bar{\mu}'_4 h^2 + \frac{7}{16} \bar{\mu}'_2 h^4$		$\kappa_6 = \bar{\kappa}_6 - \frac{h^6}{252}$
$-\frac{31}{1344} h^6$		

## II. DISCRETE DISTRIBUTIONS

The tables of discrete distributions give the mean and variance in addition to the mgf,  $M(t)$ . Higher raw moments can be obtained by differentiating the mgf. Thus  $\mu'_r = \frac{d^r M}{dt^r} \Big|_{t=0}$ . Cumulants are obtained by differentiating the egf,  $K(t) = \log_e M(t)$ . Thus  $\kappa_r = \frac{d^r K}{dt^r} \Big|_{t=0}$ . The pgf,  $P(t) = M(\log_e t)$ . The

probability of  $x$  is  $\frac{1}{x!} \frac{d^x P}{dt^x} \Big|_{t=0}$ .

### a. Basic distributions

INDIVIDUAL TERM, MEAN, VARIANCE AND MOMENT GENERATING FUNCTION

distribution notation	individual term probability of $x$	range of parameter	range of variable	mean	variance	moment generating function
Binomial $b(n, \pi)$	$\binom{n}{x} \pi^x (1-\pi)^{n-x}$	$0 < \pi < 1$	$0(1)n$	$n\pi$	$n\pi(1-\pi)$	$[(1-\pi) + \pi e^t]^n$
Poisson $p(\lambda)$	$e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!}$	$0 < \lambda < \infty$	$0(1)\infty$	$\lambda$	$\lambda$	$e^{\lambda(e^t - 1)}$
Hypergeometric $h(N, N\pi, n)$	$\binom{N\pi}{x} \binom{N-N\pi}{n-x} / \binom{N}{n}$	$0 < \pi < 1$	$\alpha(1)b^*$	$n\pi$	$\frac{N-n}{N-1} [n\pi(1-\pi)]$	$\frac{(N-N\pi)!}{N!} {}_2F_1(-n, -N\pi; N-N\pi; N-N\pi-n+1, e^t)^\dagger$
Negative binomial $n(\kappa, \rho)$	$\frac{\binom{\kappa+x-1}{x} \rho^x}{(1+\rho)^{\kappa+x}}$	$1 \leq \kappa$ $0 < \rho$	$0(1)\infty$	$\kappa\rho$	$\kappa\rho(1+\rho)$	$[1 + \rho - \rho e^t]^{-\kappa}$
Logarithmic series $l(\pi)$	$-\alpha\pi^x/x$ $\alpha = 1/\log(1-\pi)$	$0 < \pi < 1$	$1(1)\infty$	$\frac{-\alpha\pi}{1-\pi}$	$\frac{-\alpha\pi(1+\alpha\pi)}{(1-\pi)^2}$	$\alpha \log(1-\pi e^t)$

\*  $b = \min$   
 $\alpha = \max$

$\dagger {}_2F_1(a, b; c; x) = 1 + \frac{ab}{c}x + \frac{a(a+1)b(b+1)}{c(c+1)}\frac{x^2}{2!} + \dots$



**b. Random sum distributions**

A random sum distribution is the distribution of the sum of a random number  $n$  of independent identically distributed random variables.  $p^+b(\lambda; k, p)$ , to be read as Poisson sum of binomial, denotes the distribution of the sum of  $n$  independent binomial variables  $b(k, p)$  with  $n$  as a random observation on the Poisson variable  $p(\lambda)$ . By convention, the sum assumes the value 0 whenever  $n$  is 0.

Let  $P(t)$  be the probability generating function (pgf) of the random variable  $n$  and  $M(t)$  be the moment generating function (mgf) of the distribution from which  $n$  observations are drawn. Then the mgf of the random sum distribution is  $P(M(t))$ .

distribution, range of parameter	individual term probability of $x$	range of variable	mean	variance	moment generating function
$p^+b(N, \pi; k, p)$ $0 < \pi < 1$ $0 < p < 1$	$\sum_{n=0}^N \binom{N}{n} \binom{nk}{x} \pi^n (1-\pi)^{N-n} p^x (1-p)^{nk-x}$	$0(1)Nk$	$N\pi kp$	$N\pi kp [q + (1-\pi)kp]$	$[(1-\pi) + \pi(q + pe^k)]^N$
$p^+b(\lambda; k, p)$ $0 < \lambda < \infty$ $0 < p < 1$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n \binom{nk}{x} p^x (1-p)^{nk-x}$	$0(1)\infty$	$\lambda kp$	$\lambda kp [q + kp]$	$e^{\lambda [(q + pe^k)k - 1]}$
$p^+b(\kappa, \rho; k, p)$ $1 < \kappa$ $0 < \rho$ $0 < p < 1$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \binom{\kappa+n-1}{n} \frac{p^n}{(1+\rho)^{\kappa+n}} \binom{nk}{x} p^x (1-p)^{nk-x}$	$0(1)\infty$	$\kappa \rho kp$	$\kappa \rho kp [q + (1+\rho)kp]$	$[1 + \rho - \rho(q + pe^k)]^{-\kappa}$
$l^+b(\pi; k, p)$ $0 < \pi < 1$ $0 < p < 1$	$\sum_{n=0}^{\infty} \frac{-\alpha \pi^n}{n!} \binom{nk}{x} p^x (1-p)^{nk-x}$ $\alpha = 1/\log(1-\pi)$	$0(1)\infty$	$\frac{-\alpha \pi kp}{1-\pi}$	$\frac{-\alpha \pi kp}{1-\pi} \left[ q + \frac{(1+\alpha \pi)kp}{1-\pi} \right]$	$\alpha \log [1 - \pi(q + pe^k)]$

Note: (1) In the table  $\alpha_x = \left[ \frac{x+k-1}{k} \right]$ , i.e. the greatest integer in  $\frac{x+k-1}{k}$  and  $q = 1-p$ .

(2) Observe the special cases

- (i)  $b^+b(N, \pi; 1, p) = b(\lambda N, \pi p)$ , (ii)  $p^+b(\lambda; p) = p(\lambda p)$ , (iii)  $n^+b(\kappa, \rho; 1, p) = n(\kappa, \rho p)$ .

## Random sum distributions (continued)

distribution, range of parameter	individual term probability of $x$	range of variable	mean	variance	moment generating function
$b+p(N, \pi; m)$ $0 < \pi < 1$ $0 < m$	$\left[ \pi e^{-m} + (1-\pi) \right]^N \text{ if } x = 0$ $\sum_{n=1}^N \binom{N}{n} \pi^n (1-\pi)^{N-n} e^{-nm} \frac{(nm)^x}{x!}, x \neq 0$	0(1) $\infty$	$N\pi m$	$N\pi m[1 + (1-\pi)m]$	$[(1-\pi) + \pi e^m(e^m-1)]^N$
$p^*p(\lambda; m)$ $0 < \lambda$ $0 < m$	$e^{\lambda(e^m-1)} \text{ if } x = 0$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\lambda^n}{e^{-\lambda}} \frac{e^{-nm}}{n!} e^{-nm} \frac{(nm)^x}{x!}, x \neq 0$ $e^{-\lambda} \text{ if } x = 0$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n e^{-nm} (nm)^{x-n}}{n!(x-n)!}, x \neq 0$	0(1) $\infty$	$\lambda m$	$\lambda m[1 + m]$	$\exp[\lambda(e^m(e^m-1) - 1)]$
Th( $\lambda; m$ ) <sup>*</sup> $0 < \lambda$	$e^{-\lambda} \text{ if } x = 0$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^n e^{-nm} (nm)^{x-n}}{n!(x-n)!}, x \neq 0$	0(1) $\infty$	$\lambda(1+m)$	$\lambda(1+3m+m^2)$	$\exp[\lambda(e^m e^{-m} - 1)]$
$n^*p(\kappa, \rho; m)$ $1 \leq k$ $0 < \rho$ $0 < m$	$[1 + \rho - \rho e^{-m}]^{-\kappa} \text{ if } x = 0$ $\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \binom{\kappa+n-1}{n} \frac{\rho^n}{(1+\rho)^{\kappa+n}} e^{-nm} \frac{(nm)^x}{x!}, x \neq 0$	0(1) $\infty$	$\kappa \rho m$	$\kappa \rho m[1 + (1+\rho)m]$	$[1 + \rho - \rho e^m(e^m-1)]^{-\kappa}$
$b+p(\pi; m)$ $0 < \pi < 1$ $0 < m$	$-\sum_{n=1}^{\infty} \frac{\pi^n}{\alpha} \frac{e^{-nm}}{n} \frac{(nm)^x}{x!}$ $\alpha = 1/\log(1-\pi)$	0(1) $\infty$	$\frac{-\alpha \pi m}{1-\pi}$	$\frac{-\alpha \pi m}{1-\pi} \left[ 1 + \frac{m(1+\alpha \pi)}{1-\pi} \right]$	$\alpha \log[1 - \pi e^m(e^m-1)]$
$b^*p(N, \pi; k, r)$ $0 < \pi < 1$ $0 < r, 1 \leq k$	$[(1-\pi) + \pi(1+r)^{-k}]^N \text{ if } x = 0$ $\sum_{n=1}^N \binom{N}{n} \pi^n (1-\pi)^{N-n} \binom{nk+x-1}{n} \frac{r^x}{(1+r)^{nk+x}}, x \neq 0$	0(1) $\infty$	$N\pi k r$	$N\pi k r[1+r+(1-\pi)k r]$	$[1-\pi + \pi(1+r - r e^k)^{-k}]^N$

<sup>\*</sup>Thomas distribution gives the distribution of a Poisson  $[p(\lambda)]$  sum of independent identically distributed random variables  $X_i$  where  $X_i - 1$  has a Poisson  $[p(m)]$  distribution.

Random sum distributions (continued)

distribution range of parameter	individual term probability of $x$	range of variable	mean	variance	moment generating function
$p+n(\lambda; k, r)$ $0 < \lambda,$ $0 < r, 1 \leq k$	$e^{\lambda[(1+r)^{-k}-1]}$ if $x=0$ $\infty \sum_{n=1} e^{-\lambda^n} \frac{n!}{n!} \binom{nk+x-1}{n} \frac{r^x}{(1+r)^{nk+x}}, x \neq 0$	$0(1)\infty$	$\lambda kr$	$\lambda kr[1+r+kr]$	$\exp\{\lambda[(1+r-re^r)^{-k}-1]\}$
$n+n(\kappa, \rho; k, r)$ $0 < \rho, r$ $1 \leq k, k$	$[1+\rho-\rho(1+r)^{-k}]^{-\kappa}, x=0$ $\infty \sum_{n=1} \binom{\kappa+n-1}{n} \frac{\rho^n}{(1+\rho)^{\kappa+n}} \binom{nk+x-1}{x} \frac{r^x}{(1+r)^{nk+x}}$ $x \neq 0$	$0(1)\infty$	$\kappa kr$	$\kappa kr[1+r+(1+\rho)kr]$	$[1+\rho-\rho(1+r-re^r)^{-k}]^{-\kappa}$
$l^+n(\pi; k, r)$ $0 < \pi < 1$ $0 \leq r$ $1 \leq k$	$\infty \sum_{n=1} \frac{\alpha \pi^n}{n} \binom{nk+x-1}{x} \frac{r^x}{(1+r)^{nk+x}}$ $x \neq 0$	$0(1)\infty$	$\frac{-\alpha \pi kr}{1-\pi}$	$\frac{-\alpha \pi kr}{1-\pi} \left[ 1+r+\frac{1+\alpha \pi}{1-\pi} kr \right]$	$\alpha \log [1-\pi(1+r-re^r)^{-k}]^{-\kappa}$
$b+l(N, \pi; p)$ $0 < \pi, p < 1$	$\frac{dx[1-\pi+\pi a \log(1-pt)]^N}{x! dpx}$   $t=0$	$0(1)\infty$	$\frac{-N \pi a p}{(1-p)}$	$\frac{-N \pi a p}{(1-p)^2} [1+\pi a p]$	$[1-\pi+\pi a \log(1-pe^t)]^N$
$p^+l(\kappa, p)$	$\frac{n(x \kappa, p)}{\text{where } \kappa = -\lambda/\log(1-p), \rho = p/(1-p)}$	$0(1)\infty$	*	*	*
$n^+l(\kappa, \rho; p)$ $1 \leq \kappa$ $0 < \rho$ $0 < p < 1$	$\frac{dx[1+\rho-\rho a \log(1-pt)]^{-\kappa}}{x! dpx}$   $t=0$	$0(1)\infty$	$\frac{-\kappa \rho a p}{1-p}$	$\frac{-\kappa \rho a p}{(1-p)^2} [1-\rho a p]$	$[1+\rho-\rho a \log(1-pe^t)]^{-\kappa}$
$l^+l(\pi; p)$ $0 < \pi, p < 1$	$\frac{\alpha dx \log [1-\pi a \log(1-pt)]}{x! dpx}$   $t=0$	$1(1)\infty$	$\frac{\alpha \pi a p}{(1-\pi)(1-p)}$	$\frac{\alpha \pi a p}{(1-\pi)^2(1-p)^2} [1-\pi-\pi a p-\alpha \pi a p]$	$\alpha \log [1-\pi a \log(1-pe^t)]$

$a = 1/\log(1-\pi), \alpha = 1/\log(1-p)$

\*see the table of basic distributions (IIa)

C. Compound distributions

A compound distribution is formed by considering the parameter of a basic distribution as stochastic and obtaining the total probability of  $x$  by summing or integrating over the distribution of the parameter.

basic distribution	distribution of parameter	compound distribution, notation	individual term, range of parameter and of variable	mean	variance	moment generating function
$b(n, \pi)$	$n \sim b(N, \pi')$	$b(N, \pi \pi')$	*	*	*	*
$b(n, \pi)$	$n \sim p(\lambda)$	$p(\lambda, \pi)$	*	*	*	*
$b(n, \pi)$	$n \sim n(x, \rho)$	$n(x, \pi \rho)$	*	*	*	*
$b(n, \pi)$	$n \sim l(\pi')$	$b(l(n_1, \pi_2))$ $\pi_1 - 1 = \frac{\log(1 - \pi' + \pi \pi')}{\log(1 - \pi')}$ $\pi_2 = \frac{\pi \pi'}{1 - \pi' + \pi \pi'}$	$1 - \pi_1$ if $x = 0$ $-\pi_1 \alpha_2 \pi_2^x / x$ if $x \neq 0$ $\alpha_2 = 1 / \log(1 - \pi)$ $0 < \pi_1, \pi_2 < 1$ $x = 0(1)\infty$	$\frac{-\alpha_2 \pi_1 \pi_2}{1 - \pi_2}$	$\frac{-\alpha_2 \pi_1 \pi_2 (1 + \alpha_2 \pi_1 \pi_2)}{(1 - \pi_2)^2}$	$1 - \pi_1 + \pi_1 \alpha_2 \log(1 - \pi_2 e^t)$
$b(n, \pi)$	$\pi \sim B(\alpha, \beta)^{(1)}$	$bB(n, \alpha, \beta)$	$\binom{n}{x} \frac{B(\alpha + x, n + \beta - x)}{B(\alpha, \beta)}$ $0 < \alpha, \beta$ $x = 0(1)n$	$\frac{n\alpha}{\alpha + \beta}$	$\frac{n\alpha\beta(\alpha + \beta + n)}{(\alpha + \beta)^2(\alpha + \beta + 1)}$	—
$p(\lambda)$	$\frac{\lambda}{e} \sim p(\theta)$	$pp(\theta, c)$ (Neyman's contagious distribution—Type A)	$\frac{c^x e^{-\theta} \infty}{x!} \sum_{k=0}^{\infty} \frac{k^x}{k!} (\theta e^{-c})^k$ $0 < \theta, c$ $x = 0(1)\infty$	$c\theta$	$c\theta(1 + c)$	$\exp \theta [e^{c(e^t - 1)} - 1]$

Compound distributions (continued)

basic distribution	distribution of parameter	compound distribution notation	individual term, range of variable and of parameter	mean	variance	moment generating function
$p(\lambda)$	$\frac{\lambda}{c} \sim n(\kappa, \rho)$	$pn(\kappa, \rho, c)$	$\frac{e^x}{x!} \sum_{i=1}^{\infty} ix e^{-ci} \binom{\kappa+i-1}{i} \frac{\rho^i}{(1+\rho)^{\kappa+i}}$ $1 \leq \kappa, 0 < \rho, c, x = 0(1)\infty$	$c\rho$	$c\rho$ $+c^2\rho(1+\rho)$	$[1+\rho - \rho e^c(e^c-1)]^{-\kappa}$
$p(\lambda)$	$\lambda \sim G(r, \theta)(1)$	$n(r, \theta)$	*	*	*	*
$P(k, \pi)$	$k \sim p(\lambda)$	$Pp(\lambda, \pi)$ (Polya Aepli)	$e^{-\lambda}$ if $x = 0$ $\pi^x e^{-\lambda} \sum_{j=1}^x \binom{x-1}{j-1} \frac{1}{j!} \left[ \frac{\lambda(1-\pi)}{\pi} \right]^j, x \neq 0$ $0 < \lambda, 0 < \pi < 1, x = 0(1)\infty$	$\frac{\lambda}{1-\pi}$	$\frac{\lambda(\pi+1)}{(1-\pi)^2}$	$e^{\lambda(e^c-1)} / (1-\pi e^c)$
Pascal(2)						

\* see the table of basic distributions (IIa)

(1)  $B(\alpha, \beta)$  and  $G(r, \theta)$  refer respectively to the Beta and Gamma distributions, described in III (continuous distributions).

(2) The frequency function of the Pascal distribution is given by  $P(x|k, \pi) = n(x-k|\kappa, \rho)$  for  $x = k(1)\infty$  where the parameters of the negative binomial

are  $\rho = \frac{\pi}{1-\pi}$  and  $\kappa = k$  an integer.

d. Distribution functions of some discrete distributions

Binomial  $b(n, \pi)$  }  $\sum_{x=0}^s \binom{n}{x} \pi^x (1-\pi)^{n-x} = \frac{1}{B(n-s, s+1)} \int_0^{1-\pi} y^{n-s-1} (1-y)^s dy.$

Poisson  $p(\lambda)$  }  $\sum_{x=0}^s e^{-\lambda} \frac{\lambda^x}{x!} = \frac{1}{\Gamma(s+1)} \int_0^{\infty} e^{-y} y^s dy.$

Negative binomial  $n(\kappa, \rho)$  }  $\sum_{x=0}^s \binom{\kappa+x-1}{x} \frac{\rho^x}{(1+\rho)^{\kappa+x}} = \frac{1}{B(s+1, \kappa)} \int_0^{\infty} y^s (1+y)^{-(\kappa+s+1)} dy.$

### III. CONTINUOUS DISTRIBUTIONS

#### a. Basic distributions

DENSITY FUNCTION, MEAN, VARIANCE AND CHARACTERISTIC FUNCTION

distribution and notation	density function	range of parameter	range of variable	mean	variance	characteristic function
Normal $N(\mu, \sigma)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$	$-\infty < \mu < \infty$ $0 < \sigma < \infty$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	$\mu$	$\sigma^2$	$e^{i\mu t - \sigma^2 t^2/2}$
Truncated Normal $N_a^b(\mu, \sigma)$	$N(x \mu, \sigma)/P$ $\left[ P = \int_a^b N(x \mu, \sigma) dx \right]$	$-\infty < \mu < \infty$ $0 < \sigma < \infty$	$a \leq x \leq b$	$\mu + \sigma\theta$ $\theta' = \frac{(\alpha - \mu)/\sigma}$ $\theta = \frac{(b - \mu)/\sigma}{[N(\alpha') - N(b')]/P}$	$\sigma^2 \left[ \frac{P + \alpha' N(\alpha') - b' N(b')}{P} - \theta^2 \right]$	—
Log Normal $LN(\lambda, \rho)$	$\frac{\delta}{x\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2}(\gamma + \delta \log x)^2}$	$-\infty < \gamma < \infty$ $0 < \delta < \infty$	$0 \leq x < \infty$	$\omega\rho$ $\rho = e^{-\gamma/\delta}$ $\omega = e^{1/2\delta^2}$	$\omega^2\rho^2(\omega^2 - 1)$	—
Cauchy $C(\mu, \lambda)$	$\frac{\lambda}{\pi[\lambda^2 + (x - \mu)^2]}$	$-\infty < \mu < \infty$ $0 < \lambda < \infty$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	*	*	$e^{i\mu t -  t\lambda }$
Rectangular $R(a, b)$	$\frac{1}{b-a}$	$-\infty < a < b < \infty$	$a \leq x \leq b$	$(a+b)/2$	$(b-a)^2/12$	$(e^{itb} - e^{ita})/it(b-a)$
Exponential $Exp(\theta)$	$\theta e^{-\theta x}$	$0 < \theta < \infty$	$0 \leq x < \infty$	$1/\theta$	$1/\theta^2$	$\frac{\theta}{\theta - it}$

*Note:* If  $f(\theta)$  is the notation for a distribution with parameter  $\theta$ , the density at  $x$  will be denoted by  $f(x|\theta)$ . Thus  $N(x|\mu, \sigma)$  denotes the density of the normal distribution  $N(\mu, \sigma)$

Basic distributions (continued)

distribution and notation	density function	range of parameter	range of variable	mean	variance	characteristic function
Gamma $G(r, \theta)$	$\frac{\theta^r}{\Gamma(r)} x^{r-1} e^{-\theta x}$	$0 < r < \infty$	$0 \leq x < \infty$	$r/\theta$	$r/\theta^2$	$\left(\frac{\theta}{\theta - it}\right)^r$
Chisquare $\chi^2(\nu)$	$\frac{e^{-x/2}}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma(\frac{\nu}{2})} x^{\nu/2 - 1}$	$\nu = 1(1)\infty$	$0 \leq x < \infty$	$\nu$	$2\nu$	$\frac{1}{(1 - 2it)^{\nu/2}}$
Student's $t$ $t(\nu)$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu} B\left(\frac{\nu}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \left(1 + \frac{x^2}{\nu}\right)^{-\frac{\nu+1}{2}}$	$\nu = 1(1)\infty$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	0 for $\nu \geq 2$	$\nu/(\nu - 2)$ for $\nu \geq 3$	—
Beta $B(m, n)$	$\frac{1}{B(m, n)} x^{m-1} (1-x)^{n-1}$	$0 < m < \infty$ $0 < n < \infty$	$0 \leq x \leq 1$	$m/(m+n)$	$mn/(m+n)^2(m+n+1)$	—
Fisher's $F$ $F(\nu_1, \nu_2)$	$\frac{\left(\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_1}{2}} x^{\frac{\nu_1}{2} - 1}}{B\left(\frac{\nu_1}{2}, \frac{\nu_2}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2} x\right)^{\frac{\nu_1 + \nu_2}{2}}}$	$\nu_1 = 1(1)\infty$ $\nu_2 = 1(1)\infty$	$0 \leq x < \infty$	$\nu_2(\nu_2 - 2)$ for $\nu_2 \geq 3$	$\frac{2\nu_2^2(\nu_1 + \nu_2 - 2)}{\nu_1(\nu_2 - 2)^2(\nu_2 - 4)}$ for $\nu_2 \geq 5$	—
Laplace $L(\mu, \sigma)$	$\frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\sqrt{2} x-\mu /\sigma}$	$-\infty < \mu < \infty$ $0 < \sigma < \infty$	$-\infty < x < \infty$	$\mu$	$\sigma^2$	$e^{i\mu t} (1 + \sigma^2 t^2)^{-1}$

## b. Some non-central distributions (density functions)

(i) *Bivariate normal* (with means  $\mu_1, \mu_2$ ; variances  $\sigma_1^2, \sigma_2^2$  and correlation  $\rho$ )

$$N_2(x_1, x_2 | \mu_1, \mu_2; \sigma_1, \sigma_2, \rho) \\ = (2\pi\sigma_1\sigma_2\sqrt{1-\rho^2})^{-1} \exp \frac{1}{2(1-\rho^2)} \left\{ \frac{(x_1-\mu_1)^2}{\sigma_1^2} - 2\rho \frac{(x_1-\mu_1)(x_2-\mu_2)}{\sigma_1\sigma_2} + \frac{(x_2-\mu_2)^2}{\sigma_2^2} \right\}$$

(ii) *Multivariate normal* (with mean vector  $\mu$  and variance-covariance matrix  $\Sigma$ )

$$N_p(\mathbf{x} | \mu, \Sigma) = (2\pi)^{-p/2} |\Sigma|^{-1/2} \exp(\mathbf{x}-\mu)' \Sigma^{-1} (\mathbf{x}-\mu)$$

where  $\Sigma^{-1}$  is the inverse of  $\Sigma$ .(iii) *Wishart distribution*

$$W_p(\mathbf{S} | \nu, \Sigma) = \left[ 2^{p/2} \pi^{p(p-1)/4} \prod_{i=1}^p \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu-i+1}{2}\right) \right]^{-1} \\ \times |\Sigma|^{-1/2} |\mathbf{S}|^{(\nu-p-1)/2} e^{-(\text{tr } \Sigma^{-1}\mathbf{S})/2}$$

If  $\mathbf{X}_1, \mathbf{X}_2, \dots, \mathbf{X}_p$  are independent  $N_p(\mathbf{0}, \Sigma)$  variables then  $\mathbf{S} = \sum_1^p \mathbf{X}_i \mathbf{X}_i'$  has the above distribution.(iv) *Noncentral  $\chi^2$* 

$$\chi^2(x | \nu, \lambda) = e^{-\frac{\lambda}{2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{1}{r!} \left(\frac{\lambda}{2}\right)^r G\left(x \mid \frac{1}{2}, \frac{\nu}{2} + r\right), 0 < x < \infty$$

where  $\nu$  is called degrees of freedom,  $\lambda$  the noncentrality parameter, and

$$G(x | \alpha, p) = \alpha^p [\Gamma(p)]^{-1} e^{-\alpha x} x^{p-1}.$$

*Note:* The distribution of  $\Sigma x_i^2$ , where  $x_i$  is distributed as  $N_1(\mu_i, \sigma^2)$  and  $x_i$  are all independent, is non-central  $\chi^2(\nu, (\Sigma \mu_i^2)/\sigma^2)$ .(v) *Noncentral  $t$* 

$$t(x | \nu, \delta) = \frac{\nu^{1/2}}{\Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \frac{e^{-\delta^2/2}}{(\nu+x^2)^{(\nu+1)/2}} \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu+r+1}{2}\right) \left(\frac{\delta^r}{r!}\right) \left(\frac{2x^2}{\nu+x^2}\right)^{r/2}$$

with  $-\infty < x < \infty$ , where  $\nu$  is the degrees of freedom and  $\delta$  is the noncentrality parameter.*Note:* The distribution of  $X/\sqrt{(Y/\nu)}$  where  $X$  and  $Y$  are independently distributed,  $X$  as  $N(\delta, 1)$  and  $Y$  as  $\chi^2(\nu)$  variates, is noncentral  $t(\nu, \delta)$ .(vi) *Noncentral  $F$* 

$$F(x | \nu_1, \nu_2, \lambda) = e^{-\lambda^2/2} \frac{\left(\frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2}\right)^{\frac{\nu_1}{2}} x^{\frac{\nu_1}{2}-1}}{B\left(\frac{\nu_1}{2}, \frac{\nu_2}{2}\right) \left(1 + \frac{\nu_1}{\nu_2} x\right)^{\frac{\nu_1+\nu_2}{2}}} {}_1F_1\left(\frac{\nu_1+\nu_2}{2}, \frac{\nu_1}{2}, \frac{\lambda^2 \nu_1 x}{2(\nu_2 + \nu_1 x)}\right)$$



with  $0 \leq x < \infty$ , where  ${}_1F_1$  is the hypergeometric function of the first kind defined by

$${}_1F_1(a, b, y) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+r)}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{\Gamma(b)}{\Gamma(b+r)} \frac{y^r}{r!}.$$

*Note:* The distribution of  $(X/\nu_1)/(Y/\nu_2)$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are independently distributed,  $X$  being non-central  $\chi^2(\nu_1, \lambda)$  and  $Y$  a central  $\chi^2(\nu_2)$ , is noncentral  $F(\nu_1, \nu_2, \lambda)$ .

(vii) *Multiple correlation*

Let  $R^2$  be the square of the multiple correlation, based on a sample of size  $n$ , of one variable on  $p-1$  other variables. If the latter are considered fixed, then the density function of  $R^2$  is

$$R^2(x|p, n, \delta) = e^{-\delta^2/2} B\left(x \left| \frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{n-p}{2} \right. \right) {}_1F_1\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{\delta^2 R^2}{2}\right)$$

with  $0 \leq x < \infty$ , which is called multiple correlation distribution of the first kind. If variations in the  $(p-1)$  variables are allowed, then the density function is

$$R^2(x|p, n, \rho) = (1-\rho^2)^{(n-1)/2} B\left(x \left| \frac{p-1}{2}, \frac{n-p}{2} \right. \right) {}_2F_1\left(\frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{n-1}{2}, \frac{p-1}{2}, \rho^2 x\right)$$

with  $0 \leq x \leq 1$ , where  $\rho$  is the population multiple correlation coefficient and  ${}_2F_1$  is the hypergeometric function of the second kind defined by

$${}_2F_1(a, b, c, y) = \sum_{r=0}^{\infty} \frac{\Gamma(a+r)}{\Gamma(a)} \frac{\Gamma(b+r)}{\Gamma(b)} \frac{\Gamma(c)}{\Gamma(c+r)} \frac{y^r}{r!},$$

and  $B(x|a, b) = \frac{\Gamma(a+b)}{\Gamma(a)\Gamma(b)} x^{a-1}(1-x)^{b-1}.$

(viii) *Hotelling's  $T^2$ , Mahalanobis'  $D^2$*

$$T^2(x|p, \nu, c \tau^2) = \frac{\nu-p+1}{p} F\left(\frac{\nu-p+1}{p} x | p, \nu-p+1, c \tau^2\right)$$

where the function  $F$  is that of non-central  $F$  distribution.

*Note:* The distribution of  $\mathbf{d}' \mathbf{S}^{-1} \mathbf{d}$  has the above form if  $\mathbf{d}$  has the  $p$ -variate normal distribution  $N_p(\boldsymbol{\delta}, c^{-1} \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ ,  $c$  a scalar, and the elements of the matrix  $\mathbf{S}$  have an independent Wishart distribution  $W_p(\mathbf{S}, \boldsymbol{\Sigma})$ . In such a case  $\tau^2 = \boldsymbol{\delta}' \boldsymbol{\Sigma}^{-1} \boldsymbol{\delta}'$ .

## IV STANDARD ERRORS

### a. Application

In large sample theory, hypotheses concerning unknown population parameters, can be tested in a simple way by using efficient estimators and their standard errors.

Thus if  $T$  is an estimator of  $\theta$  based on  $n$  observations and  $\sigma(\theta)/\sqrt{n}$  is the standard error of  $T$ , then to test the hypothesis  $H_0 : \theta = \theta^0$ ,  $\sqrt{n}(T - \theta^0)/\sigma(\theta^0)$  will be used as a standard normal deviate.

To test whether two parallel independent estimators  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  with standard errors  $\sigma_1(\theta)/\sqrt{n_1}$  and  $\sigma_2(\theta)/\sqrt{n_2}$  are in agreement (i.e., whether they estimate the same parametric value) the appropriate standard normal deviate will be

$$(T_1 - T_2) \div \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2(T_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2(T_2)}{n_2}}$$

where in the expressions for standard errors, estimates are substituted for unknown parameters provided  $\sigma_1(\theta)$  and  $\sigma_2(\theta)$  are continuous functions of  $\theta$ .

To test whether  $k$  parallel independent estimators  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_k$  having standard errors  $\sigma_1(\theta)/\sqrt{n_1}, \sigma_2(\theta)/\sqrt{n_2}, \dots, \sigma_k(\theta)/\sqrt{n_k}$ , are in agreement, the test-statistic

$$H = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i}{\sigma_i^2(T_i)} (T_i - \bar{T})^2$$

may be used as a chi-square with  $k-1$  d.f., where

$$\bar{T} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i T_i}{\sigma_i^2(T_i)}}{\sum_{i=1}^k \frac{n_i}{\sigma_i^2(T_i)}}$$

### b. Standard errors of some statistics

Notations for population parameters :

$\mu'_1$  = mean,  $\mu_r$  =  $r$ -th central moment

$\beta_{2n} = \mu_{2n+2}/\mu_2^{n+1}$ ,  $\beta_{2n+1} = \mu_3 \mu_{2n+3}/\mu_2^{n+3}$

$\mu_{rs}$  =  $(r, s)$ -th bivariate central moment

$\rho$  = correlation coefficient

$\theta$  = percentage coefficient of variation

$\delta$  = mean deviation about the mean

$\Delta$  = Gini's mean difference

$\phi = E|X - Y| | X - Z|$  where  $X, Y, Z$  are three independent observations drawn from the same population

$y_p$  = ordinate at the  $p$ -th quantile.

The standard errors of some of the more common statistics are given below

STANDARD ERRORS OF SOME STATISTICS

(To obtain the standard error, divide the tabular entry by  $n$ , the sample size and take the square root)

statistic	arbitrary distribution	normal distribution
mean $\bar{x}$	$\mu_2 (= \sigma^2)$	$\sigma^2$
variance $s^2$	$\mu_4 - \mu_2^2$	$2\sigma^4$
standard deviation $s$	$(\mu_4 - \mu_2^2)/4\mu_2$	$\sigma^2/2$
$k$ -th central moment $m_k$	$\mu_{2k} - \mu_k^2 + k^2\mu_2\mu_{k-1}^2 - 2k\mu_{k-1}\mu_{k+1}$	—
coefficient of variation (%)	$\theta^2 \left[ \frac{\mu_4 - \mu_2^2}{4\mu_2^2} + \frac{\mu_2}{\mu_1^2} - \frac{\mu_3}{\mu_2\mu_1} \right]$	$\frac{\theta^2}{2} \left[ 1 + 2 \left( \frac{\theta}{100} \right)^2 \right]$
sample $\sqrt{\beta_1}$	$[4\beta_4 - 24\beta_2 + 36 + 9\beta_1\beta_2 - 12\beta_3 + 35\beta_1]/4$	6
sample $\beta_2$	$\beta_6 - 4\beta_2\beta_4 + 4\beta_2^2 - \beta_2^2 + 16\beta_2\beta_1 - 8\beta_3 + 16\beta_1$	24
mean deviation about sample mean	$\sigma^2 - \delta^2$	$\sigma^2(1 - 2/\pi)$
Gini's mean difference	$4(\phi - \Delta^2)$	$(0.8068)2\sigma^2$
median $x$	$1/4y_{0.5}^2$	$(1.2533)2\sigma^2$
quartile	$3/4y^2(y = y_{0.25} \text{ or } y_{0.75})$	$(1.3626)2\sigma^2$
$p$ -th quantile*	$p(1-p)/y_p^2$	—
semi-interquartile range	$\frac{1}{4} \left[ \frac{3}{16} (y_{0.25}^{-2} + y_{0.75}^{-2}) - \frac{1}{8} y_{0.25}^{-1} y_{0.75}^{-1} \right]$	$(0.7867)2\sigma^2$
correlation coefficient	$\rho^2 \left[ \frac{\mu_{22}}{\mu_{11}^2} + \frac{1}{4} \left( \frac{\mu_{40}}{\mu_{20}^2} + \frac{\mu_{04}}{\mu_{02}^2} + \frac{2\mu_{22}}{\mu_{20}\mu_{02}} \right) \right]$  $- \left( \frac{\mu_{31}}{\mu_{11}\mu_{20}} + \frac{\mu_{13}}{\mu_{11}\mu_{02}} \right) \right]$	$(1 - \rho^2)^2$

\* for a normal population the standard errors of the sample deciles are as follows :

4th and 6th deciles :  $1.2680\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ , 3rd and 7th deciles :  $1.3180\sigma/\sqrt{n}$

2nd and 8th deciles :  $1.4288\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ , 1st and 9th deciles :  $1.7094\sigma/\sqrt{n}$ .

The asymptotic covariance between the  $p$ -th and  $p'$ -th quantiles ( $p < p'$ ) is  $pp' / ny_p y_{p'}$ , where  $q' = 1 - p'$ . Thus for a normal distribution the asymptotic covariance between the first quartile and the median is equal to  $0.9860\sigma^2/n$ .

### c. Transformation of statistics

For the application of techniques such as the analysis of variance it may be necessary to use transformed value of an estimate so that the asymptotic variance (square of the standard error) is independent of the unknown parameter. Some standard transformations and the corresponding asymptotic variances appear in the table given in the next page

### d. Normalisation of frequency functions

A large number of statistics tend to be normally distributed as sample size  $n$  increases. Let  $T$  be such a statistic with  $k_i$  as its  $i$ -th cumulant. Assume further the existence of constants  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  such that

$$\rho_1 = (k_1 - \mu)/\sigma = O(n^{-1})$$

$$\rho_2 = (k_2 - \sigma^2)/\sigma^2 = O(n^{-1})$$

$$\text{and} \quad \rho_r = k_r/\sigma^r = O(n^{1-r}) \quad \text{for } r = 3, 4, \dots$$

Define  $x = (T - \mu)/\sigma$ . The following equation, gives to order  $n^{-2}$ , an expression for a transformed variable  $y$  which has standard normal distribution :

$$\begin{aligned} x - y = & \rho_1 + \frac{1}{6} \rho_3(x^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \rho_2 x - \frac{1}{3} \rho_1 \rho_3 x + \frac{1}{24} \rho_4(x^3 - 3x) \\ & - \frac{1}{36} \rho_3^2(4x^3 - 7x) - \frac{1}{2} \rho_1 \rho_2 + \frac{1}{6} \rho_1^2 \rho_3 - \frac{1}{12} \rho_2 \rho_3(5x^2 - 3) - \frac{1}{8} \rho_1 \rho_4(x^2 - 1) \\ & + \frac{1}{120} \rho_5(x^4 - 6x^2 + 3) + \frac{1}{36} \rho_1 \rho_3^2(12x^2 - 7) - \frac{1}{144} \rho_3 \rho_4(11x^4 - 42x^2 + 15) \\ & + \frac{1}{648} \rho_3^3(69x^4 - 187x^2 + 52) - \frac{3}{8} \rho_2^2 x + \frac{5}{6} \rho_1 \rho_2 \rho_3 x + \frac{1}{8} \rho_1^2 \rho_4 x - \frac{1}{48} \rho_2 \rho_4(7x^3 - 15x) \\ & - \frac{1}{30} \rho_1 \rho_5(x^3 - 3x) + \frac{1}{720} \rho_6(x^5 - 10x^3 + 15x) - \frac{1}{3} \rho_1^2 \rho_3^2 x + \frac{1}{72} \rho_2 \rho_3^2(36x^3 - 49x) \\ & - \frac{1}{384} \rho_4^2(5x^5 - 32x^3 + 35x) + \frac{1}{36} \rho_1 \rho_3 \rho_4(11x^3 - 21x) - \frac{1}{360} \rho_3 \rho_5(7x^5 - 48x^3 + 51x) \\ & - \frac{1}{324} \rho_1 \rho_3^3(138x^3 - 187x) + \frac{1}{864} \rho_3^2 \rho_4(111x^5 - 547x^3 + 456x) \\ & - \frac{1}{7776} \rho_3^4(948x^5 - 3628x^3 + 2473x). \end{aligned}$$

The following equation connecting  $x$  with  $y$  is equally useful :

$$\begin{aligned} x - y = & \rho_1 + \frac{1}{6} \rho_3(y^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{2} \rho_2 y + \frac{1}{24} \rho_4(y^3 - 3y) - \frac{1}{36} \rho_3^2(2y^3 - 5y) - \frac{1}{6} \rho_2 \rho_3(y^2 - 1) \\ & + \frac{1}{120} \rho_5(y^4 - 6y^2 + 3) - \frac{1}{24} \rho_3 \rho_4(y^4 - 5y^2 + 2) + \frac{1}{324} \rho_3^3(12y^4 - 53y^2 + 17) \\ & - \frac{1}{8} \rho_2^2 y - \frac{1}{16} \rho_2 \rho_4(y^3 - 3y) + \frac{1}{720} \rho_6(y^5 - 10y^3 + 15y) + \frac{1}{72} \rho_2 \rho_3^2(10y^3 - 25y) \\ & - \frac{1}{384} \rho_4^2(3y^5 - 24y^3 + 29y) - \frac{1}{180} \rho_3 \rho_5(2y^5 - 17y^3 + 21y) \\ & + \frac{1}{288} \rho_3^2 \rho_4(14y^5 - 103y^3 + 107y) - \frac{1}{7776} \rho_3^4(252y^5 - 1688y^3 + 1511y). \end{aligned}$$

Special cases of this formula corresponding to the  $t$ ,  $\chi^2$  and  $F$  distributions are discussed in appropriate sections dealing with the different tables relating to these statistics.

SOME STANDARD TRANSFORMATIONS AND THEIR ASYMPTOTIC VARIANCES

population parameter	estimator	asymptotic variance	parameter	transformed value estimator	asymptotic variance
binomial proportion $\pi$	sample proportion $p = r/n$	$\frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n}$	$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{\pi}$	$\sin^{-1} \sqrt{p}$	$\frac{1}{4n}$
Poisson mean $\lambda$	Poisson observation $x$	$\lambda$	$\sqrt{\lambda}$	$\sqrt{x}$	$\frac{1}{(4n+2)}$
correlation coefficient $\rho$ in bivariate normal	sample correlation coefficient $r$	$\frac{(1-\rho^2)^2}{n}$	$\sqrt{\lambda+3/8}$	$^* \sin^{-1} \sqrt{\frac{r+3/8}{n+3/4}}$	$\frac{1}{4}$
intraclass correlation coefficient $\rho$	sample intraclass correlation coefficient $r$	$\frac{(1-\rho^2)^2}{n}$	$\tanh^{-1} \rho$	$\tanh^{-1} r$	$\frac{1}{(n-3)}$
(i) bivariate normal		$\frac{(1-\rho^2)^2}{n}$	$\tanh^{-1} \rho$	$\tanh^{-1} r$	$\frac{1}{n-2}$
(ii) $k$ -variate normal		$\frac{2(1-\rho)^2(1+k-1\rho)^2}{k(k-1)n}$	$\frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+(k-1)\rho}{1-\rho}$	$\frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+(k-1)r}{1-r}$	$\frac{k}{2(k-1)(n-2)}$

\* comparatively rapid stabilisation is achieved through this refinement due to Anscombe.

## V. SAMPLE SURVEY ESTIMATES AND THEIR STANDARD ERRORS

### a. Notations

The following notations<sup>(1, 2)</sup> are used for sample statistics and the corresponding population characteristics where  $y$  indicates the primary variate under investigation,  $x$  a supplementary variate and  $r$  the variable ratio  $y/x$ .

	sample	population
number of units	$n$	$N$
sampling fraction	$f = \frac{n}{N}$	—
raising factor	$g = \frac{1}{f}$	—
summation over constituent units	$S$	$\Sigma$
arithmetic mean of $y, x, r$	$\bar{y}, \bar{x}, \bar{r}$	$\mu_y, \mu_x, \mu_r$
ratio of means	$\hat{\xi} = \frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}}$	$\xi = \frac{\mu_y}{\mu_x}$
variance of $y^{(3)}$	$s_y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} S(y-\bar{y})^2$	$\sigma_y^2 = \frac{1}{N} \Sigma(y-\mu_y)^2$  $\sigma_y'^2 = \frac{1}{N-1} \Sigma(y-\mu_y)^2$
covariance of $x$ and $y$	$s_{xy} = \frac{1}{n-1} S(x-\bar{x})(y-\bar{y})$	$\sigma_{xy} = \frac{1}{N} \Sigma(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)$  $\sigma_{xy}' = \frac{1}{N-1} \Sigma(x-\mu_x)(y-\mu_y)$
regression coefficient ( $y$ on $x$ )	$b = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x^2}$	$\beta = \frac{\sigma_{xy}}{\sigma_x^2}$

(1) A suffix  $i$  to these symbols will imply that the corresponding definition has to be understood in terms of the  $i$ -th stratum.

(2) A curl on top will represent sample estimate. Thus  $\hat{\mu}_y$  represents the estimate of  $\mu_y$  and  $\hat{V}(\hat{\mu}_y)$  represents an estimate of  $V(\hat{\mu}_y)$  the variance of  $\hat{\mu}_y$ .

(3) Sample (population) variance of  $x, r$  denoted by  $s_x^2, (\sigma_x^2, \sigma_x'^2)$  and  $s_r^2, (\sigma_r^2, \sigma_r'^2)$  are defined in a similar manner.

**b. Common methods of sampling, estimates, and standard errors**

method of sampling	estimate	formula for variance of estimate <sup>(1, 2)</sup>
simple random sampling	$\bar{y}$	$\frac{1-f}{n} \sigma_y'^2$
stratified simple random <sup>(3)</sup> sampling	$\frac{\sum \pi_i \bar{y}_i}{(\pi_i = N_i/N)}$	$\sum \pi_i^2 \frac{(1-f_i)}{n_i} \sigma_{y_i}'^2$

(1) The formula is given for 'without replacement' sampling. For sampling with replacement the formula is obtained by putting the corresponding  $f = 0$  and dropping the prime (') from the corresponding  $\sigma^2$ .

(2) The expression for an estimate of this variance is obtained by substituting  $s_y^2$  for  $\sigma_y'^2$  (or  $\sigma_y^2$ ) and  $s_{y_i}^2$  for  $\sigma_{y_i}'^2$  (or  $\sigma_{y_i}^2$ ) wherever necessary.

(3) For stratified sampling, in the general case, the formulae for estimate and its variance are

$$\hat{\mu}_y = \sum \pi_i \hat{\mu}_{yi}, \quad V(\hat{\mu}_y) = \sum \pi_i^2 V(\hat{\mu}_{yi})$$

where  $\hat{\mu}_{yi}$  is the estimate for  $i$ -th stratum mean and  $V(\hat{\mu}_{yi})$  is the variance of the estimate

**c. Methods of estimation using supplementary variable**

For simple random sampling, when  $\mu_x$  is known, the formulae are as follows :

method of estimation	estimate	formula <sup>(1, 2)</sup> for variance of estimate <sup>(3)</sup>
ratio method	$\frac{\bar{y}}{\bar{x}} \mu_x$	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 - 2\xi\sigma'_{xy} + \xi^2\sigma_x'^2)$
product method	$\frac{\bar{y}\bar{x}}{\mu_x}$	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 + 2\xi\sigma'_{xy} + \xi^2\sigma_x'^2)$
difference method	$(\bar{y} - \bar{x}) + \mu_x$	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 - 2\sigma'_{xy} + \sigma_x'^2)$
regression method <sup>(4)</sup>	$\bar{y} + b(\mu_x - \bar{x})$	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 - \beta^2\sigma_x'^2)$

(1) The formula for variance is approximate except for the difference method. The approximation assumes that the sample size is large.

(2) The formula is given for 'without replacement' sampling. For sampling with replacement the formula is obtained by putting  $f = 0$  and by dropping the prime (') in  $\sigma'_x$ ,  $\sigma'_y$  and  $\sigma'_{xy}$ .

(3) The expression for an estimate of the variance is obtained by substituting  $s_x^2$  for  $\sigma_x'^2$  (or  $\sigma_x^2$ ),  $s_y^2$  for  $\sigma_y'^2$  (or  $\sigma_y^2$ ),  $s_{xy}$  for  $\sigma'_{xy}$  (or  $\sigma_{xy}$ ),  $\hat{\xi}$  for  $\xi$  and  $b$  for  $\beta$  wherever necessary.

(4) The regression coefficient  $b$  is estimated from the sample on  $(y, x)$  by the formula  $s_{xy}/s_x^2$  (see the table of notations).

#### d. Modifications required for two-phase sampling

Consider the situation when  $\mu_x$  is unknown and sampling for  $x$  is cheaper than sampling for  $y$ . In such cases, we take a sample of size  $n$  units for obtaining  $x$  and  $y$  and an independent and larger sample (of size  $n'$  and sampling fraction  $f' > f$ ) covering the  $x$ 's only. Then an estimate of  $\mu_x$  is obtained from the second sample and substituted in the formula for estimates in section c. For such estimates of  $\mu_y$ , expressions for variance would be as follows.

method of estimation	formula <sup>(1, 2)</sup> for variance of estimate <sup>(3)</sup> in two-phase sampling
ratio method	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 - 2\xi\sigma_{xy}' + \xi^2\sigma_x'^2) + \frac{1-f'}{n'} \xi^2\sigma_x'^2$
product method	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 + 2\xi\sigma_{xy}' + \xi^2\sigma_x'^2) + \frac{1-f'}{n'} \xi^2\sigma_x'^2$
difference method	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 - 2\sigma_{xy}' + \sigma_x'^2) + \frac{1-f'}{n'} \sigma_x'^2$
regression method	$\frac{1-f}{n} (\sigma_y'^2 - \beta^2\sigma_x'^2) + \frac{1-f'}{n'} \beta^2\sigma_x'^2$

(1), (2) and (3). See footnote to table in section c.

#### e. Sampling with replacement and with probabilities proportional to size ( $x$ )

Estimate : 
$$\hat{\mu}_y = \bar{r}\mu_x$$

Variance of estimate : 
$$V(\hat{\mu}_y) = \frac{\mu_x^2 \sigma_r^2}{n}$$

Estimate of variance : 
$$\hat{V}(\hat{\mu}_y) = \frac{\mu_x^2 s_r^2}{n}$$

#### f. Two-stage sampling schemes

A two-stage sampling scheme specifies  $m_1$ , the number of first stage units that will be selected in the sample out of a total of  $M_1$  such units in the population and also  $m_{2i}$ , the number of second stage units (subunits) that will be included in the sample out of a total of  $M_{2i}$  subunits contained in the  $i$ -th first stage unit in case



this particular first stage unit is chosen through the first stage selection. Let

$$g_1 = \frac{1}{f_1} = \frac{M_1}{m_1}$$

$$g_{2i} = \frac{1}{f_{2i}} = \frac{M_{2i}}{m_{2i}}.$$

Note that though  $g_1$  is necessarily a constant  $g_{2i}$  could possibly vary from one first stage unit to another. For the  $i$ -th first stage unit let the total, mean and variance of all the second stage units be denoted by  $\tau_{yi}$ ,  $\mu_{yi}$  and  $\sigma_{yi}^2$  and if the  $i$ -th first stage unit is included in the sample, let the corresponding sample figures be denoted by  $T_{yi}$ ,  $\bar{y}_i$  and  $s_{yi}^2$ . If the first stage selection is based on simple random sampling, we have

Estimate :

$$\hat{\mu}_y = \frac{g_1 S \hat{\tau}_{yi}}{N}$$

and

Variance :

$$V(\hat{\mu}_y) = \frac{1-f_1}{m_1} (\sigma_1')^2 + \frac{g_1}{N^2} \sum_i V(\hat{\tau}_{yi})$$

where  $N = \sum M_{2i}$ ,  $(\sigma_1')^2 = \frac{M_1^2}{N^2} \left\{ \frac{1}{M_1-1} \sum (\tau_{yi} - \bar{\tau}_y)^2 \right\}$ ,  $\bar{\tau}_y = \frac{1}{M_1} \sum \tau_{yi} = \frac{N}{M_1} \mu_y$ . For example for a simple random sample of second stage unit  $g_{2i}$ ,  $T_{yi}$  provides an unbiased estimate for  $\tau_{yi}$  and  $V(g_{2i} T_{yi}) = \frac{M_{2i}^2(1-f_2)}{m_{2i}} (\sigma_{yi}')^2$ . In the special case where  $M_{2i} = M_2$  and  $m_{2i} = m_2 (i = 1, 2, \dots, M_1)$  this estimate of  $\tau_{yi}$  leads to the following estimate of  $\mu$

$$\hat{\mu}_y = \bar{y} = \frac{1}{m_1} \sum_i S \bar{y}_i$$

the grandmean of all the sample observations. We have

$$V(\bar{y}) = \frac{1-f_1}{m_1} (\sigma_1')^2 + \frac{1-f_2}{m_1 m_2} (\sigma_2')^2$$

where

$$(\sigma_1')^2 = \frac{1}{M_1-1} \sum (\mu_{yi} - \mu_y)^2 \text{ and } (\sigma_2')^2 = \frac{1}{M_1} \sum_i (\sigma_{yi}')^2,$$

and

$$\hat{V}(\bar{y}) = \frac{1-f_1}{m_1} s_1^2 + f_1 \frac{1-f_2}{m_1 m_2} s_2^2$$

where

$$s_1^2 = \frac{1}{m_1-1} \sum_i S (\bar{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 \text{ and } s_2^2 = \frac{1}{m_1} \sum_i S s_{yi}^2.$$

## VI. NUMERICAL ANALYSIS

### a. Interpolation

Interpolation is a process for determining approximately the value of a function  $y = f(x)$  at an untabulated value  $x$  of the argument within the range of tabulation, on the basis of a given set of tabulated values of the function. In polynomial interpolation the knowledge of the tabulated values is used to estimate the function, the form of which may be unknown, by a polynomial of sufficiently high degree and the approximating polynomial is used to compute the required intermediate value. Some formulae for polynomial interpolation are given in this chapter. These are appropriate for tables in which values of the argument are given at equidistant intervals.

The formulae involve first and higher order differences which are calculated as shown below. Note that

$$\Delta y_i = y_{i+1} - y_i, \Delta^2 y_i = \Delta y_{i+1} - \Delta y_i \text{ etc...}$$

TABLE OF DIFFERENCES

$x$	$y_x$	Differences			
:	:				
$x_{-3}$	$y_{-3}$				
		$\Delta y_{-3}$			
$x_{-2}$	$y_{-2}$		$\Delta^2 y_{-3}$		
		$\Delta y_{-2}$	$\Delta^3 y_{-3}$		
$x_{-1}$	$y_{-1}$		$\Delta^2 y_{-2}$	$\Delta^4 y_{-3}$	
		$\Delta y_{-1}$	$\Delta^3 y_{-2}$	$\Delta^5 y_{-3}$	
$x_0$	<u><math>y_0</math></u>		<u><math>\Delta^2 y_{-1}</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta^4 y_{-2}</math></u>	$\Delta^6 y_{-3}$
		<u><math>\Delta y_0</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta^3 y_{-1}</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta^5 y_{-2}</math></u>	
$x_1$	<u><math>y_1</math></u>		<u><math>\Delta^2 y_0</math></u>	<u><math>\Delta^4 y_{-1}</math></u>	
		$\Delta y_1$	$\Delta^3 y_0$		
$x_2$	$y_2$		$\Delta^2 y_1$		
		$\Delta y_2$			
$x_3$	$y_3$				
:	:				

*Note:* Differences underlined or in bold face have special significance only with respect to the explanation of certain formulae appearing in the next section. Those underlined appear in Bessel's formula and those in bold face in Stirling's formula.

b. Formulae

Let  $x$  be the value of the argument at which it is desired to interpolate and  $h$  the interval of the argument at which the ordinates are tabulated. Write  $u = (x-x_0)/h$  where  $x_0$  is a chosen value of the argument called the initial argument. Four main formulae are given depending on the nature of the subsequent arguments chosen in relation to initial argument  $x_0$ .

*Newton's Forward Formula* using arguments  $x_0, x_1, x_2, \dots$

$$y = y_0 + u\Delta y_0 + \frac{u(u-1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_0 + \dots + \frac{u(u-1) \dots (u-m+1)}{m!} \Delta^m y_0 + \dots$$

Note that the first  $(m+1)$  terms give a polynomial of the  $m$ -th degree fitted to  $y_0, y_1, \dots, y_m$ . The differences used are chosen from the principal diagonal (downwards) of the difference table starting from the initial ordinate  $y_0$ . The addition of the ordinate  $y_{m+1}$  brings in the correction term

$$\frac{u(u-1) \dots (u-m+1+1)}{(m+1)!} \Delta^{m+1} y_0$$

which involves the  $(m+1)$ th order difference at  $y_0$ .

*Newton's Backward Formula* using arguments  $x_0, x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots$

$$y = y_0 + u\Delta y_{-1} + \frac{u(u+1)}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-2} + \dots + \frac{u(u+1) \dots (u+m-1)}{m!} \Delta^m y_{-m} + \dots$$

Note that the first  $(m+1)$  terms give a polynomial of the  $m$ -th degree fitted to  $y_0, y_{-1}, \dots, y_{-m}$ . The differences used are chosen from the principal diagonal (upwards) of the difference table starting from the initial ordinate  $y_0$ . The addition of the ordinate  $y_{-m-1}$  brings in the correction term

$$\frac{u(u+1) \dots (u+m+1-1)}{(m+1)!} \Delta^{m+1} y_{-m-1}$$

*Stirling's Formula* (for  $-1/4 < u < 1/4$ , using arguments)  $x_0, x_{-1}, x_1, x_{-2}, x_2, \dots$

$$y = y_0 + u \frac{\Delta y_{-1} + \Delta y_0}{2} + \frac{u^2}{2!} \Delta^2 y_{-1} + \frac{u[u^2-1^2]}{3!} \frac{\Delta^3 y_{-2} + \Delta^3 y_{-1}}{2} + \frac{u^2[u^2-1^2]}{4!} \Delta^4 y_{-1} + \dots + \frac{u[u^2-1^2] \dots [u^2-(m-1)^2]}{(2m-1)!} \frac{\Delta^{2m-1} y_{-m} + \Delta^{2m-1} y_{-m+1}}{2} + \frac{u^2[u^2-1^2] \dots [u^2-(m-1)^2]}{2m!} \Delta^{2m} y_{-m} + \dots$$

Note that the first  $2m+1$  terms give the polynomial of degree  $2m$  fitted to  $y_0, y_{-1}, y_{+1}, y_{-2}, y_{+2}, \dots, y_{-m}, y_{+m}$ . The differences used are chosen as indicated (in bold face) in the table of differences. The addition of ordinates  $y_{-m-1}$  and  $y_{m+1}$  brings in the correction terms :

$$\frac{u[u^2-1^2] \dots [u^2-m^2]}{(2m+1)!} \frac{\Delta^{2m+1}y_{-m-1} + \Delta^{2m+1}y_{-m}}{2} + \frac{u^2[u^2-1^2] \dots [u^2-m^2]}{(2m+2)!} \Delta^{2m+2}y_{-m-1}.$$

Bessel's Formula (for  $-1/4 < v < 1/4, v = u - \frac{1}{2}$ ) using arguments  $x_0, x_1, x_{-1}, x_2, \dots$

$$\begin{aligned} y = & \frac{y_0 + y_1}{2} + v\Delta y_0 + \frac{\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]}{2!} \frac{\Delta^2 y_{-1} + \Delta^2 y_0}{2} + \frac{v\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]}{3!} \Delta^3 y_{-1} + \\ & + \frac{\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right]}{4!} \frac{\Delta^4 y_{-2} + \Delta^4 y_{-1}}{2} + \frac{v\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right]}{5!} \Delta^5 y_{-2} + \dots \\ & + \frac{\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right] \dots \left[v^2 - \left(\frac{2m-3}{2}\right)^2\right]}{(2m-2)!} \frac{\Delta^{2m-2}y_{-m+1} + \Delta^{2m-2}y_{-m+2}}{2} \\ & + \frac{v\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right] \dots \left[v^2 - \left(\frac{2m-3}{2}\right)^2\right]}{(2m-1)!} \Delta^{2m-1}y_{-m+1} + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Note that the first  $2m$  terms give the polynomial of degree  $2m-1$  fitted to  $y_0, y_1, y_{-1}, y_2, \dots, y_{-m+1}, y_m$ . The differences used are chosen as indicated (underlined) in the table of differences. The addition of ordinates  $y_{-m}, y_{m+1}$ , brings in the correction terms

$$\begin{aligned} & \frac{\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right] \dots \left[v^2 - \left(\frac{2m-1}{2}\right)^2\right]}{2m!} \frac{\Delta^{2m}y_{-m} + \Delta^{2m}y_{-m+1}}{2} \\ & + \frac{v\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^2\right]\left[v^2 - \left(\frac{3}{2}\right)^2\right] \dots \left[v^2 - \left(\frac{2m-1}{2}\right)^2\right]}{(2m+1)!} \Delta^{2m+1}y_{-m}. \end{aligned}$$

### c. Choice of formulae

Once the tabulated values to be used for interpolation are selected, it is immaterial which formula is used to obtain the desired value. For example if  $f(7), f(9), f(11), f(13), f(15)$  are available and it is decided that all these values should be used for obtaining  $f(11.4)$  one may stop with the fifth term of either Newton's Forward formula (with  $x_0 = 7$  and  $u = (11.4-7) \div 2 = 2.20$ ) or Stirling's formula (with  $x_0 = 11, u = (11.4-11) \div 2 = 0.20$ ) the result obtained being the same, as the  $m$ -th degree polynomial whose values coincide with the values of the function at the  $(m+1)$  selected arguments is unique. But in practice, after obtaining an interpolated

value based on a certain number of arguments, one may decide to consider a few more and compute the necessary correction to the value already obtained. The different formulae listed above are useful in different situations, depending on the positions of the additional arguments in relation to those already used. Newton's formulae requires the knowledge of additional tabulated values for arguments that are always on one side of  $x_0$ , moving further away from  $x_0$  at each successive step. With Stirling's and Bessel's formulae the extra terms utilised will be chosen symmetrically from either side of  $x_0$ .

To begin with, the tabulated value of the argument close to  $x$  is chosen as  $x_0$  giving the first approximation to  $y$  as  $y_0$ . If the subsequent values chosen are  $x_1, x_2, \dots$ , Newton's Forward formula is used for step-by-step correction. If the subsequent values chosen are  $x_{-1}, x_{-2}, \dots$ , Newton's Backward formula is used. If the subsequent values chosen are in pairs  $(x_{-1}, x_1), (x_{-2}, x_2), \dots$  Stirling's formula is chosen. Or, one may begin with the pair  $(x_0, x_1)$  giving the first approximation to  $y$  as  $(y_0 + y_1)/2 + (u - \frac{1}{2})\Delta y_0$ , and then add the pair  $(x_{-1}, x_2)$  and so on. In such a case, Bessel's formula is used. *Note* that in each case, we add extra terms to the formula already obtained, as we bring in additional arguments either individually or in pairs.

#### d. Switching from one formula to another

It is not necessary to choose the arguments in only one particular manner throughout, in any given problem. If the tabular entries are limited on one side, it is not possible to carry out the central difference formula (Bessel or Stirling) to any sufficient length. Then the procedure is to use the central difference formula so long as the tabular entries permit, and then switch over to Newton's Forward or Backward formula, depending upon the direction in which subsequent values are chosen. The switching over is done only to obtain the correction terms by the new formulae without altering the approximation already obtained by the earlier formula. Thus, suppose in the numerical example considered above the fourth degree polynomial approximation obtained through Stirling's formula is found inadequate and further tabulated values are available only on one side of 11.4, say  $f(17), f(19), \dots$ , then corrections to the interpolated value could be obtained from the sixth and succeeding terms of Newton's Forward formula.

$$\frac{u(u-1)\dots(u-5)}{6!} \Delta^6 f(7) + \frac{u(u-1)\dots(u-6)}{7!} \Delta^7 f(7) + \dots$$

where  $u = (x-7)/2 = 2.2$ .

#### e. Some quadrature formulae

Numerical differentiation and integration are processes for approximate evaluation of derivatives and of definite integrals respectively when the function concerned is defined only by a table of ordinate values at discrete points. In either process, the function is first replaced by an interpolation polynomial which is conveniently differentiated or integrated. The numerical integration coefficients in Table 15.1 were obtained on the basis of Stirling's formula.

Simple quadrature formulae using the ordinates within the range of integration are given below.

(i) *Simpson's one third rule* (3 ordinates)

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{b-a}{6} \left\{ f(a) + 4f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) + f(b) \right\}.$$

(ii) *Extension of Simpson's rule* by repeated application ( $2n+1$  ordinates)

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{h}{3} \{ f(a) + 4f(a+h) + 2f(a+2h) + 4f(a+3h) + \dots + f(b) \}$$

where  $h = (b-a)/2n$  and  $n$  is an integer to be chosen.

(iii) *Three eighths rule* (4 ordinates)

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{b-a}{16} \left\{ 2[f(a)+f(b)] + 6 \left[ f\left(\frac{2a+b}{3}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+2b}{3}\right) \right] \right\}.$$

(iv) *Hardy's formula* (5 ordinates)

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{b-a}{6} \left\{ 0.28[f(a)+f(b)] + 1.62 \left[ f\left(\frac{5a+b}{6}\right) + f\left(\frac{a+5b}{6}\right) \right] + 2.2 f\left(\frac{a+b}{2}\right) \right\}.$$

(v) *Weddle's rule* (7 ordinates)

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = 0.3 h \{ [f(a)+f(b)] + 5[f(a+h)+f(a+5h)] \\ + [f(a+2h)+f(a+4h)] + 6f(a+3h) \}, \quad h = (b-a)/6.$$

(vi) *Shovelton's formula* (11 ordinates)

$$\int_a^b f(x)dx = \frac{5h}{126} \{ 8[f(a)+f(b)] + 35[f(a+h)+f(a+3h)+f(a+7h)+f(a+9h)] + \\ + 15[f(a+2h)+f(a+4h)+f(a+6h)+f(a+8h)] + 36f(a+5h) \}, \quad h = (b-a)/10.$$

For other formulae using external ordinates and the values of the multiplying co-efficients, see Table 15.1.

## f. Summation formulae

Summation formulae given here are also useful for numerical integration

(i) *Euler-Maclaurin sum formula*.

$$f(a) + f(a+h) + \dots + f(a+nh) \\ = \frac{1}{h} \int_a^{a+na} f(t)dt + \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(a+nh)] + \sum_{s=0}^{\infty} e_s h^{2s} \left[ \frac{d^{2s+1}}{dt^{2s+1}} f(t) \right]_a^{a+nh}$$

where  $e_s = B_{2(s+1)}/2(s+1)!$  and  $B_n$  are Bernoulli numbers given in Table 17.9. with the first few coefficients as follows,  $e_0 = \frac{1}{12}$ ,  $e_1 = -\frac{1}{720}$ ,  $e_2 = \frac{1}{30240}$ ,  $e_3 = -\frac{1}{1209600}$ ,  $e_4 = \frac{1}{47900160}$ . In practice, only the first two or three terms in the last summation need be considered

(ii) *Gregory's sum formula*

$$f(a) + f(a+h) + \dots + f(a+nh) = \frac{1}{h} \int_a^{a+nh} f(t) dt + \frac{1}{2} [f(a) + f(a+nh)] + \sum_{s=1}^{\infty} g_s [\Delta^s f(a + \overline{n-s}h) + (-1)^s \Delta^s f(a)]$$

where the coefficients  $g_s$ , are given by  $\sum_{s=0}^{\infty} g_s t^s = t/\log(1-t)$  and the first few coefficients are as follows  $g_1 = \frac{1}{12}$ ,  $g_2 = \frac{1}{24}$ ,  $g_3 = \frac{19}{720}$ ,  $g_4 = \frac{3}{160}$ ,  $g_5 = \frac{863}{60480}$ ,  $g_6 = \frac{275}{24192}$ .

**g. Solution of equations by algebraic methods.**

(i) *Quadratic equation*

The roots of  $ax^2 + bx + c = 0$  are

$$x_1 = \frac{-b + \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}, \quad x_2 = \frac{-b - \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

(ii) *Cubic equation*

The general cubic may be written

$$x^3 + c_1 x^2 + c_2 x + c_3 = 0. \quad \dots (1)$$

Setting  $x = y - \frac{1}{3}c_1$ , the equation takes the simple form

$$y^3 + py + q = 0 \quad \dots (2)$$

where  $p = c_2 - \frac{1}{3}c_1^2$ ,  $q = c_3 - \frac{1}{3}c_1c_2 + \frac{2}{27}c_1^3$ . The roots of (2) are obtained by subtracting  $c_1/3$  from each of the roots of (2). The roots of the reduced equation (2) are all real if  $q^2 + (4/27)p^3 < 0$ . In such a case find a value of  $\theta$  using Table 17.7 such that

$$\sin 3\theta = -4q/r^3 \quad \dots (3)$$

where  $r = 2\sqrt{-p/3}$ . If  $\theta = \alpha$  is a solution of (3), then the three roots of (2) are

$$y_1 = -r \sin \alpha, \quad y_2 = r \sin \left( \frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha \right), \quad y_3 = r \sin \left( -\frac{\pi}{3} + \alpha \right). \quad \dots (4)$$

When  $q^2 + (4/27)p^3 > 0$ , two of the roots are imaginary. Let  $Q$  denote any one of the three values of

$$\left\{ \frac{1}{2}(-q + \sqrt{q^2 + (4/27)p^3}) \right\}^{1/3} \quad \dots (5)$$

and  $\omega$  be an imaginary cube root of unity. Then the three roots of (2) are

$$y_1 = Q - p/3Q, \quad y_2 = \omega Q - \omega^2 p/3Q, \quad y_3 = \omega^2 Q - \omega p/3Q. \quad \dots (6)$$

(iii) *Quartic equation*

The general quartic equation is written

$$ax^4 + 4bx^3 + 6cx^2 + 4dx + e = 0. \quad \dots (7)$$

First find a root of the cubic

$$s^3 - 3cs^2 + (4bd - ae)s + 3(ace - 2ad^2 - 2eb^2) = 0 \quad \dots (8)$$

by the method indicated in (ii). Let  $s_1$  be a root. Then compute  $t_1 = (s_1 - c)/2$ ,

$$m_1 = \sqrt{at_1 + b^2 - ac}, \quad n_1 = (2bt_1 + bc - ad)/m_1. \quad \dots (9)$$

Then the four roots of the equation (7) are the roots of the two quadratics

$$\left. \begin{aligned} ax^2 + 2bx + c + 2t_1 &= 2m_1x + n_1 \\ ax^2 + 2bx + c + 2t_1 &= -(2m_1x + n_1) \end{aligned} \right\} \quad \dots (10)$$

*Note:* Polynomial equations of higher degree than 4 cannot be solved by algebraic reduction. The roots have to be found numerically by methods of successive approximations. The following book may be consulted for such methods.

J. B. Scarborough (1962). *Numerical mathematical analysis*. 5th. edition, Johns Hopkins Press, Baltimore.



**PART II**  
**TABLES WITH EXPLANATORY NOTES**

# 1. THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION

## 1.1. THE BINOMIAL COEFFICIENTS $\binom{n}{r}$

### a. Introduction

Table 1.1 contains values of  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ ,  $n = 3(1)30$ ,  $r = 2(1)[n/2]$ .

The following formulae help to obtain  $\binom{n}{r}$  for the values of  $r$  that are not given in Table 1.1.

$$\binom{n}{0} = 1, \binom{n}{1} = n \text{ and } \binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}.$$

### b. Application

Table 1.1 can be used for computing individual terms  $b(x | \pi, n) = \binom{n}{x} \pi^x (1-\pi)^{n-x}$  of the binomial distribution.

*Example.* Let  $n = 10$ ,  $\pi = 0.73$ ; then  $\theta = \pi/(1-\pi) = 2.70370$ . The tabular scheme below shows the essential steps in computation. The first entry in column (3) is  $(1-\pi)^{10} = 0.05205891$ . The values which follow are obtained by successive multiplication with  $\theta$ .

$x$	$\binom{n}{x}$ *	$\pi^x(1-\pi)^{n-x}$	$b(x   \pi, n)$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4) = (2) × (3)
0	1	0.05205891	0.0000
1	10	0.05556667	0.0001
2	45	0.04150506	0.0007
3	120	0.04406923	0.0049
4	210	0.03110020	0.0231
5	252	0.03297461	0.0751
6	210	0.03804245	0.1689
7	120	0.0217444	0.2609
8	45	0.02587903	0.2646
9	10	0.0158951	0.1589
10	1	0.0429756	0.0430

\* From Table 1.1.

If accuracy upto  $k$  places of decimal is required in  $b(x | \pi, n)$ , it is advisable to calculate both  $(1-\pi)$  and  $\theta$  correct to  $(k+2)$  significant digits and to retain  $(k+2)$  significant digits at each stage in column (3).

The table of binomial coefficients is also useful in computing :

(i) multinomial coefficients, since

$$\frac{n!}{r_1! r_2! \dots r_k!} = \binom{n}{r_1} \times \binom{n-r_1}{r_2} \times \dots \times \binom{r_{k-1}+r_k}{r_{k-1}}$$

and (ii) the individual terms of the hypergeometric distribution, given by

$$\binom{a}{r} \times \binom{b}{n-r} \div \binom{a+b}{n}.$$

TABLE I.1. THE BINOMIAL COEFFICIENTS  $\binom{n}{r}$

[ $n = 3(1) 30$ ]<sup>(1)</sup>

$n$	$r = 2$	$r = 3$	$r = 4$	$r = 5$	$r = 6$	$r = 7$	$r = 8$	$r = 9$	$r = 10$	$r = 11$	$r = 12$	$r = 13$	$r = 14$	$r = 15$
3														
4														
5														
6														
7		20												
8		35	70											
9		56	126											
10		84	210	252										
11		120	330	462										
12		165	495	792	924									
13		220	715	1287	1716									
14		286	1001	2002	3003	3432								
15		364	1365	3003	5005	6435								
16		455												
17		560	1820	4368	8008	11440	12870							
18		680	2380	6188	12376	19448	24310							
19		816	3060	8568	18564	31824	43758	48620						
20		969	3876	11628	27132	50388	75582	92378						
21		1140	4845	15504	38760	77520	125970	167960	184756					
22		1330	5985	20349	54294	116280	203490	293930	352716					
23		1540	7315	26334	74613	170544	319770	497420	646646	705432				
24		1771	8855	33649	100947	245157	490314	817190	1144066	1352078				
25		2024	10626	42504	134596	346104	735471	1307504	1961256	2496144	2704156			
26		2300	12650	53130	177100	480700	1081575	2042975	3268760	4457400	5200300			
27		2600	14950	65780	230230	657800	1562375	3124550	5311735	7726160	9657700	10400600		
28		2925	17550	80730	296010	888030	2220075	4686325	8436285	13037895	17383860	20058300		
29		3276	20475	98280	376740	1184040	3108105	6906900	13123110	21474180	30421755	37442160	40116600	
30		3654	23751	118755	475020	1560780	4292145	10015005	20030010	34597290	51895935	67863915	77558760	155117520
31		4060	27405	142506	593775	2035800	5852925	14307150	30045015	54627300	86493225	119759850	145422675	
$n$	$r = 2$	$r = 3$	$r = 4$	$r = 5$	$r = 6$	$r = 7$	$r = 8$	$r = 9$	$r = 10$	$r = 11$	$r = 12$	$r = 13$	$r = 14$	$r = 15$

<sup>(1)</sup> For higher values of  $n \leq 100$  see, *Tables of Binomial Coefficients* by J. C. P. Miller, Cambridge university Press, 1954.

Note: Values of  $\binom{n}{r}$  are given for  $r = 1, 2, \dots, \left\lfloor \frac{n}{2} \right\rfloor$ . For higher values of  $r$  observe that  $\binom{n}{r} = \binom{n}{n-r}$

## 1.2. INDIVIDUAL TERMS

## a. Introduction

Table 1.2 gives, to five places of decimal, the values of  $b(x|\pi, n) = \binom{n}{x} \pi^x (1-\pi)^{n-x}$ ,  $x = 0(1)n$  for  $n = 5(1)15$ , and for the following selected values of  $\pi$ :

$$0.01, 0.02, 0.05, \frac{1}{16}, 0.10, \frac{1}{9}, \frac{3}{16}, 0.20, \frac{1}{4}, 0.30, \frac{1}{3}, 0.40, \frac{7}{16}, \frac{4}{9}, \frac{1}{2}.$$

Note that since  $b(x|\pi, n) = b(n-x|1-\pi, n)$  the coverage is automatically extended to the following additional values of  $\pi$ :

$$\frac{5}{9}, \frac{9}{16}, 0.60, \frac{2}{3}, 0.70, \frac{3}{4}, 0.80, \frac{13}{16}, \frac{8}{9}, 0.90, \frac{15}{16}, 0.95, 0.98, 0.99.$$

The fractions correspond to values which occur in genetical studies. The values 0.01, 0.02, 0.05 correspond to critical levels generally used in tests of significance.

Table 1.2 has been obtained by differencing from a table of cumulative probabilities which is correct to 5 places of decimals. Some entries in this table are therefore in error by  $\pm 1$  in the last place; this is indicated respectively by  $-$  or  $+$  sign against the entry.

## b. Interpolation in Table 1.2

The following formula based on Taylor expansion could be used for interpolating at a specified value of  $\pi$ . Let  $\pi_0$  be a tabular argument closest to  $\pi$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} b(x|\pi, n) &= b(x|\pi_0, n) - dn\Delta b(x-1|\pi_0, n-1) \\ &\quad + \frac{d^2}{2!} n(n-1)\Delta^2 b(x-2|\pi_0, n-2) + \dots \\ &\quad + \frac{(-d)^k}{k!} (n)_k \Delta^k b(x-k|\pi_0, n-k) + R \end{aligned}$$

where

$$d = \pi - \pi_0, (n)_k = n(n-1) \dots (n-k+1),$$

$$R = \frac{d^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} (n)_{k+1} \Delta^{k+1} b(x-k-1|\pi^*, n-k-1)$$

$\pi^*$  being some intermediate value between  $\pi$  and  $\pi_0$  and  $\Delta, \Delta^2, \dots$  represent differences of successive order taken with respect to  $x$ .

*Example 1.* To compute  $b(2|\pi, n)$  for  $n = 10$ ,  $\pi = 0.27$ . Here  $\pi_0 = 0.25$ ,  $d = 0.02$ .

$$\begin{aligned} b(2|0.27, 10) &= 0.28156 - 0.02 \times 10(0.30034 - 0.22526) \\ &\quad + \frac{(0.02)^2}{2} \times 10 \times 9(0.31146 - 2 \times 0.26697 + 0.10011) \\ &= 0.28156 - 0.2 \times 0.07508 + 0.018(-0.12237) = 0.26434. \end{aligned}$$

*Example 2.* Out of 10 tests carried out on parallel sets of data, 3 were significant at 1% level. Are the results significant on the whole ?

To answer this question we have to determine the probability of obtaining 3 or more significant results, i.e. the probability of obtaining 3 or more successes in 10 trials when the probability of success at each trial is 0.01. Using Table 1.2, for  $n = 10$  and  $\pi = 0.01$  the required probability is

$$1 - [\Pr(x = 0) + \Pr(x = 1) + \Pr(x = 2)] \\ = 1 - (0.90438 + 0.09135 + 0.00416) = 0.00011$$

which is very small indicating that the results are significant on the whole. If only one were significant out of ten, then the probability

$$1 - 0.90438 = 0.09562$$

is not small enough to declare overall significance.

Table 1.2 is not exhaustive. For other values of  $\pi$ , for higher accuracy or for higher values of  $n$ , one may either consult more extensive tables or compute the values directly as illustrated in 1.1b

### c. Some other tables

1. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS (1950): *Tables of the Binomial Probability Distribution*, Applied Math. Series No. 6, Washington.  
Individual terms and cumulative sums (cumulated from above) correct to 7 places for  $\pi = 0.01$  (0.01) 0.50 and  $n = 2(1)49$ .
2. ROMIG, H. G. (1953): *50-100 Binomial Tables*, John Wiley & Sons, New York and London.  
Individual terms and cumulative sums (cumulated from below) correct to 6 places for  $\pi = 0.01$  (0.01) 0.50 and  $n = 50(1)100$ .
3. U. S. ARMY ORDNANCE CORPS (1952): *Tables of the Cumulative Binomial Probabilities*, Ordnance Corps Pamphlet ORDP 20-1.  
Cumulative sums (cumulated from above) correct to 7 places for  $\pi = 0.01(0.01) 0.50$  and  $n = 1(1)150$ .
4. HARVARD UNIVERSITY, COMPUTATION LABORATORY (1955): *Tables of the Cumulative Binomial Probability Distribution*, The Annals of the Computation Laboratory of Harvard University, 35, Cambridge (Massachusetts).  
Cumulative sums (cumulated from above) correct to 5 places for  $\pi = 0.01(0.01) 0.50; 1/12(1/12) 5/12; 1/16(1/16) 7/16$  and  $n = 1(1) 50(2) 100(10) 200(20) 500(50) 1000$ .
5. WEINTRAUB, S. (1963): *Tables of the Cumulative Binomial Probability Distribution for Small Values of p*, The Free Press of Glencoe, Collier—Macmillan Ltd., London.  
Cumulative sums (cumulated from above) correct to 10 places for  $\pi = 0.00001, 0.0001 (0.0001) 0.0010 (0.0010) 0.1000$  and  $n = 1(1)100$ .

TABLE 1.2. THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION: INDIVIDUAL TERMS

[ $n = 5(1)15$ ; selected values of  $\pi$ ]

$n$	$x$	$\pi = 0.01$	$\pi = 0.02$	$\pi = 0.05$	$\pi = 1/16$	$\pi = 0.10$	$\pi = 1/9$	$\pi = 3/16$	$\pi = 0.20$
5	0	.95099	.90392	.77378	.72420	.59049	.55493	.35409	.32768
	1	.04803	.09224	.20363	.24140	.32805	.34683	.40857	.40960
	2	.00097	.00376	.02143	.03218+	.07290	.08671	.18857	.20480
	3	.00001	.00008	.00113	.00215	.00810	.01084	.04352	.05120
	4	—	—	.00003	.00007	.00045	.00067+	.00502	.00640
	5	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00002	.00023	.00032
6	0	.94148	.88584	.73509	.67893	.53144	.49327	.28770	.26214
	1	.05706	.10847	.23214—	.27158—	.35429	.36995	.39835	.39322
	2	.00144	.00554—	.03054	.04526	.09842	.11561	.22982	.24576
	3	.00002	.00015	.00214	.00402	.01458	.01927	.07072—	.08192
	4	—	—	.00009—	.00020	.00121+	.00181	.01224	.01536
	5	—	—	—	.00001	.00006—	.00009	.00113	.00154
	6	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00004	.00006
7	0	.93207	.86813	.69834	.63650	.47830	.43846	.23376	.20972
	1	.06590	.12401+	.25728	.29703	.37201	.38366—	.37760+	.36700
	2	.00200	.00760—	.04062	.05941	.12400	.14387	.26142	.27525
	3	.00003	.00025+	.00357—	.00660	.02296	.02997	.10055	.11469
	4	—	.00001	.00018+	.00044	.00255	.00375	.02320	.02867
	5	—	—	.00001	.00002	.00017	.00028	.00321	.00430
	6	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00001	.00025	.00036
	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00001
8	0	.92274	.85076	.66342	.59672	.43047	.38974	.18993	.16777
	1	.07457	.13890	.27934—	.31825	.38263+	.38975—	.35063	.33555—
	2	.00264	.00992	.05145+	.07426	.14881—	.17051	.28321—	.29360
	3	.00005	.00041	.00542	.00990	.03307	.04263	.13071	.14680
	4	—	.00001	.00035+	.00082+	.00459	.00666	.03770	.04587+
	5	—	—	.00002	.00005—	.00041	.00067	.00696	.00918
	6	—	—	—	—	.00002	.00004	.00031—	.00115
	7	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00005	.00008
9	0	.91352	.83375	.63025	.55942	.38742	.34644	.15432	.13422
	1	.08304+	.15314	.29854	.33566—	.38742	.38974	.32050	.30199
	2	.00336	.01250	.06285	.08951	.17219	.19488—	.29585	.30199
	3	.00008	.00059+	.00772	.01392	.04464	.05683+	.15930	.17616
	4	—	.00002	.00061	.00139	.00744	.01066	.05514	.06606
	5	—	—	.00003	.00016—	.00083	.00133	.01273	.01651
	6	—	—	—	—	.00006	.00011	.00195+	.00276—
	7	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00020—	.00029
	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00002
10	0	.90438	.81707	.59874	.52446	.34868	.30795	.12538	.10737
	1	.09135	.16675	.31512	.34964	.38742	.38493	.28934	.26844
	2	.00416—	.01532—	.07464—	.10489	.19371	.21652	.30047	.30199
	3	.00011	.00083	.01047+	.01865	.05739+	.07218—	.18491	.20133
	4	—	.00003	.00097—	.00218	.01117—	.01579	.07467	.08808
	5	—	—	.00006	.00017	.00148+	.00236+	.02068	.02642
	6	—	—	—	.00001	.00014	.00025	.00398	.00551
	7	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00002	.00052	.00078+
	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00005	.00008—
11	0	.89534	.80073	.56880	.49168	.31331	.27373	.10187	.08590
	1	.09948	.17976	.32931	.36057	.38355	.37638	.25860	.23622
	2	.00502	.01834	.08665+	.12019	.21308	.23524	.29839—	.29528
	3	.00016—	.00112	.01369—	.02403+	.07103	.08821	.20657	.22146
	4	—	.00005	.00144	.00321	.01578	.02205	.09534	.11073
	5	—	—	.00010+	.00030	.00245+	.00386	.03080	.03876
	6	—	—	.00001	.00002	.00028—	.00048	.00711	.00968+
	7	—	—	—	—	.00002	.00005—	.00117	.00173
	8	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00014	.00022
	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00002

Note: To obtain 5 decimal accuracy for individual terms add (subtract) 1 in the last place if there is +(-) sign against an entry. For obtaining cumulative probabilities to 5 decimal accuracy the entries have to be added ignoring the + and - signs.

TABLE 1.2 (continued). THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION: INDIVIDUAL TERMS

[ $n = 5(1)15$ ; selected values of  $\pi$ ]

$n$	$x$	$\pi = 1/4$	$\pi = 0.30$	$\pi = 1/3$	$\pi = 0.40$	$\pi = 7/16$	$\pi = 4/9$	$\pi = 1/2$
5	0	.23730	.16807	.13169	.07776	.05631	.05292	.03125
	1	.39551	.36015	.32922	.25920	.21900	.21169	.15625
	2	.26367	.30870	.32921+	.34560	.34066	.33870	.31250
	3	.08789	.13230	.16461	.23040	.26496	.27096	.31250
	4	.01465	.02835	.04115	.07680	.10304	.10839-	.15625
	5	.00098	.00243	.00412	.01024	.01603	.01734	.03125
6	0	.17798	.11765	.08779	.04666	.03168	.02940	.01562
	1	.35596	.30252+	.26338-	.18662	.14782	.14113	.09375
	2	.29663	.32414	.32921+	.31104	.28743	.28225	.23438
	3	.13183+	.18522	.21948	.27648	.29808	.30107	.31250
	4	.03296	.05953	.08231-	.13824	.17388	.18064	.23437
	5	.00440-	.01021	.01646	.03686	.05410	.05780+	.09375
	6	.00024	.00073	.00137	.00410	.00701	.00771	.01563
7	0	.13348	.08235	.05853	.02799	.01782	.01633	.00781
	1	.31147-	.24707-	.20484+	.13064	.09701	.09147	.05469
	2	.31146	.31765	.30727	.26127	.22635	.21953	.16406
	3	.17303	.22689	.25606	.29031-	.29342	.29271	.27344
	4	.05768	.09724	.12803	.19353+	.22822	.23416	.27344
	5	.01154	.02501-	.03841	.07742-	.10650	.11240	.16406
	6	.00128	.00357	.00640	.01720	.02761	.02997	.05469
	7	.00006	.00022	.00046	.00164	.00307	.00343	.00781
8	0	.10011	.05765	.03902	.01680	.01002	.00907	.00391
	1	.26697	.19765	.15607	.08958	.06237-	.05808	.03125
	2	.31146	.29647+	.27313	.20901+	.16976+	.16261	.10937
	3	.20764	.25413-	.27313	.27870-	.26408	.26019-	.21875
	4	.08652	.13613+	.17071	.23224	.25674	.28018	.27344
	5	.02307	.04668	.06828	.12386	.15976-	.16652	.21875
	6	.00385	.01000	.01707	.04129	.06212+	.06860+	.10937
	7	.00036+	.00122	.00244	.00786	.01381	.01522	.03125
	8	.00002	.00007	.00015	.00066	.00134	.00152	.00391
9	0	.07508	.04035	.02601	.01008	.00564	.00504	.00195
	1	.22526-	.15565	.11706	.06046+	.03946	.03630	.01758
	2	.30034	.26683	.23411	.16125-	.12278	.11615	.07031
	3	.23359+	.26683	.27313	.25082	.22282	.21682	.16407-
	4	.11680	.17153	.20484+	.25082	.25995	.26018	.24609
	5	.03894-	.07352-	.10243-	.16722	.20218+	.20815	.24609
	6	.00865	.02100	.03414	.07432	.10484	.11101	.16407-
	7	.00123+	.00386	.00731+	.02123	.03495	.03806	.07031
	8	.00011-	.00041	.00092-	.00354	.00679+	.00781	.01758
	9	-	.00002	.00005	.00026	.00059	.00068	.00195
10	0	.05631	.02825	.01734	.00605	.00317	.00280	.00098
	1	.18772-	.12106	.08671	.04031	.02467-	.02241	.00976+
	2	.28156+	.23347	.19509	.12093	.08632+	.08066	.04395
	3	.25029	.26683	.26012	.21499	.17905	.17208	.11718+
	4	.14599+	.20012	.22761	.25082	.24371	.24091	.20508
	5	.05840	.10292	.13657-	.20066	.22746	.23127	.24610-
	6	.01622	.03676	.05890	.11148	.14743	.15418	.20507+
	7	.00309	.00900	.01626	.04247	.06552	.07049-	.11719
	8	.00039	.00145	.00304+	.01061+	.01911	.02114	.04395
	9	.00003	.00013+	.00034	.00158-	.00330	.00376	.00976+
	10	-	.00001	.00002	.00010	.00026	.00030	.00098
11	0	.04224	.01977	.01156	.00363	.00178	.00156	.00049
	1	.15486	.09322	.06359	.02660+	.01527-	.01369	.00537
	2	.25810	.19975	.15896	.08869-	.05935	.05477	.02685+
	3	.25810	.25682	.23845	.17736+	.13848	.13145	.08057
	4	.17207	.22014-	.23844+	.23649	.21542	.21032	.16113
	5	.08030	.13208	.16691	.22073-	.23457	.23555+	.22559
	6	.02677	.05660+	.08346	.14715	.18244	.18845-	.22559
	7	.00637	.01733	.02981	.07007	.10135+	.10768	.16113
	8	.00106	.00371	.00745	.02336	.03942	.04307	.08057
	9	.00012	.00053	.00124	.00519	.01022	.01149	.02685+
	10	.00001	.00005	.00012	.00069	.00159	.00184	.00537
	11	-	-	.00001	.00004	.00011	.00013	.00049

TABLE 1.2 (continued). THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION: INDIVIDUAL TERMS

[ $n = 5(1)15$ ; selected values of  $\pi$ ]

$n$	$x$	$\pi = 0.01$	$\pi = 0.02$	$\pi = 0.05$	$\pi = 1/16$	$\pi = 0.10$	$\pi = 1/9$	$\pi = 3/16$	$\pi = 0.20$
12	0	.88638	.78472	.54036	.46095	.28243	.24332	.08277	.06872
	1	.10745-	.19217+	.34128	.36876	.37657	.36497	.22921	.20616
	2	.00596+	.02157	.09879	.13522-	.23013	.25092	.29093-	.28347
	3	.00021-	.00147	.01733	.03004+	.08523	.10455	.22379	.23622
	4	—	.00007	.00206-	.00451	.02131	.02940	.11619+	.13287+
	5	—	—	.00017	.00048	.00379	.00588	.04291-	.05315
	6	—	—	.00001	.00004	.00049	.00086	.01155	.01551-
	7	—	—	—	—	.00005	.00009	.00228	.00332
	8	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00033	.00052
	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00004-	.00006
13	0	.87752	.76902	.51334	.43214	.25419	.21628	.06725	.05498
	1	.11523	.20403	.35124-	.37453-	.36715+	.35146	.20176	.17867
	2	.00698	.02498	.11091+	.14980+	.24478-	.26350	.27935	.26800+
	3	.00026	.00187	.02141-	.03662	.09972	.12081	.23638	.24567
	4	.00001	.00010	.00281+	.00611-	.02770	.03775	.13637	.15355
	5	—	—	.00027	.00073	.00554	.00850-	.05664+	.06909+
	6	—	—	.00002	.00007	.00082	.00142	.01743	.02304-
	7	—	—	—	—	.00009	.00017+	.00403-	.00575+
	8	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00002	.00069+	.00108
	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00009	.00015
	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00002
14	0	.86875	.75364	.48767+	.40513	.22877	.19225	.05464	.04398
	1	.12285	.21533	.35934	.37813-	.35586	.33644	.17654	.15393
	2	.00806+	.02856	.12294-	.16385	.25701	.27335	.26480	.25014
	3	.00033	.00233	.02588	.04370-	.11423	.13668	.24444-	.25014
	4	.00001	.00013	.00374+	.00801	.03490	.04698	.15512	.17197
	5	—	.00001	.00040-	.00106+	.00776	.01175	.07159	.08599
	6	—	—	.00003	.00011	.00129	.00220	.02479-	.03224
	7	—	—	—	.00001	.00016	.00031	.00653+	.00921
	8	—	—	—	—	.00002	.00004-	.00132	.00202
	9	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00020	.00033+
	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00003-	.00005-
15	0	.86006	.73857	.46329	.37981	.20589	.17089	.04440	.03518
	1	.13031	.22609	.36576	.37981	.34315	.32041+	.15368	.13195-
	2	.00921	.03230	.13475	.17725	.26690	.28037-	.24825	.23089+
	3	.00041-	.00286	.03073	.05120	.12850+	.15186	.24825	.25014
	4	.00001	.00017	.00486-	.01025-	.04284	.05695	.17187	.18761-
	5	—	.00001	.00056	.00150	.01047	.01566	.08726	.10318
	6	—	—	.00005	.00016+	.00194	.00326	.03356	.04299
	7	—	—	—	.00002-	.00028	.00053-	.00996	.01382
	8	—	—	—	—	.00003	.00006+	.00229+	.00346-
	9	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00042-	.00067
	10	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00005+	.00010
	11	—	—	—	—	—	—	.00001	.00001



TABLE 1.2 (continued). THE BINOMIAL DISTRIBUTION: INDIVIDUAL TERMS

[ $n = 5(1)15$ ; selected values of  $\pi$ ]

$n$	$x$	$\pi = 1/4$	$\pi = 0.30$	$\pi = 1/3$	$\pi = 0.40$	$\pi = 7/16$	$\pi = 4/9$	$\pi = 1/2$
12	0	.03168	.01384	.00771	.00218	.00100	.00086	.00024
	1	.12670+	.07119--	.04624	.01741	.00937--	.00830	.00293
	2	.23230--	.16779	.12717	.06385	.04006	.03652--	.01612--
	3	.25810	.23970	.21195	.14190--	.10386	.09737	.05371
	4	.19358	.23114	.23845	.21284	.18176	.17526	.12085
	5	.10324	.15849+	.19076	.22703	.22619	.22434	.19336
	6	.04015	.07925	.11127	.17658	.20525	.20938	.22558+
	7	.01147	.02911	.04769	.10090	.13683	.14358	.19336
	8	.00239	.00780	.01490	.04204	.06651+	.07179	.12085
	9	.00035	.00148+	.00332--	.01246	.02300--	.02552	.05371
	10	.00004	.00019	.00049+	.00249	.00536+	.00613	.01612--
	11	--	.00002--	.00005	.00030	.00076	.00089	.00293
	12	--	--	--	.00002	.00005	.00006	.00024
13	0	.02376	.00969	.00514	.00131	.00056	.00048	.00012
	1	.10295	.05398	.03340	.01132	.00571	.00499	.00159
	2	.20589+	.13881	.10019+	.04527+	.02663	.02398--	.00952
	3	.25165	.21813	.18369	.11068	.07595	.07032	.03491
	4	.20971	.23370+	.22962--	.18446	.14768	.14065--	.08728
	5	.12583	.18029	.20665	.22136--	.20675	.20252+	.15711--
	6	.05592	.10302	.13777	.19676	.21441	.21603	.20947
	7	.01864	.04416--	.06889--	.13117	.16677--	.17283--	.20947
	8	.00466	.01419	.02583	.06559	.09727+	.10369	.15711--
	9	.00086	.00338	.00717+	.02429	.04300	.04609	.08728
	10	.00012	.00058	.00144	.00647+	.01307+	.01475	.03491
	11	.00001	.00007	.00019+	.00118	.00278--	.00321+	.00952
	12	--	--	.00002	.00013	.00036	.00043	.00159
	13	--	--	--	.00001	.00002	.00003	.00012
14	0	.01782	.00678	.00343	.00078	.00032	.00027	.00006
	1	.08315	.04070--	.02397+	.00732--	.00345+	.00298+	.00086--
	2	.18016	.11336	.07793	.03169	.01748	.01554	.00555
	3	.24021	.19433	.15586	.08452	.05437	.04973--	.02222
	4	.22019	.22903	.21431	.15495	.11630	.10939	.06109+
	5	.14680	.19632--	.21431	.20659+	.18091	.17502	.12220--
	6	.07340	.12620	.16075+	.20660	.21106	.21003	.13328+
	7	.02796	.06181	.09184+	.15741	.18761	.19203	.20948--
	8	.00816	.02318	.04019--	.09182	.12767+	.13442	.13328+
	9	.00181	.00662	.01339	.04081	.06621--	.07169	.12220--
	10	.00030	.00142	.00335	.01360	.02574+	.02867+	.06109+
	11	.00004	.00022	.00061	.00330	.00729--	.00834	.02222
	12	--	.00003--	.00007+	.00055	.00141+	.00167	.00555
	13	--	--	.00001	.00006	.00017	.00021	.00086--
	14	--	--	--	--	.00001	.00001	.00006
15	0	.01336	.00475	.00228	.00047	.00018	.00015	.00003
	1	.06682	.03052	.01713	.00470	.00208	.00178	.00046
	2	.15591	.09166	.05995	.02194	.01135--	.00996	.00320
	3	.22520	.17004	.12988	.06339	.03823	.03453	.01389
	4	.22520	.21862	.19482	.12678	.08920+,	.08287	.04165+
	5	.16514+	.20613	.21431--	.18594	.15264	.14585	.09165--
	6	.09175	.14724	.17859	.20659+	.19787	.19447	.15274
	7	.03932	.08113	.11481	.17709--	.19787	.20003	.19638
	8	.01311	.03477	.05740	.11805+	.15390	.16002	.19638
	9	.00340	.01159	.02233--	.06122--	.09309+	.09957	.15274
	10	.00067+	.00298	.00669+	.02448+	.04345	.04780--	.09165--
	11	.00011--	.00058	.00152	.00742	.01536	.01738	.04165+
	12	.00001	.00008	.00026--	.00185	.00398	.00463	.01389
	13	--	.00001	.00003	.00025	.00072--	.00086	.00320
	14	--	--	--	.00003--	.00008	.00009+	.00046
	15	--	--	--	--	--	.00001	.00003

## 1.3. CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR THE BINOMIAL PROPORTION

## a. Introduction

Table 1.3 furnishes *two sided* 95% and 99% confidence limits for the unknown binomial proportion  $\pi$ , corresponding to the number of trials  $n$  and the observed value of  $x$ .

These confidence limits have the property, that compared to any other system of limits with confidence coefficients not less than 95%, and 99%, the total length of confidence intervals corresponding to  $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$  is the least. For details see Crow (1956, *Biometrika*, 43, 423-435) and Sterne (1954, *Biometrika*, 41, 275-278).

The confidence limits given in Table 1.3 are correct to three places of decimal and are for  $n = 1(1)30$  and  $x = 0(1)[n/2]$ . If  $x$  is greater than  $[n/2]$ ,  $n-x$  would be  $\leq [n/2]$ , and the table can be read for confidence limits for the complementary proportion  $(1-\pi)$  from which the confidence limits for  $\pi$  are obtained.

*Example.* Suppose  $n = 25$  and  $x = 14$ . Then  $n-x = 11$ . Entering Table 1.3 with  $x = 11$  and  $n = 25$  the 95% limits for  $1-\pi$  are seen to be (0.238, 0.664) which means that the 95% limits for  $\pi$  would be  $(1-0.664, 1-0.238) = (0.336, 0.762)$ .

## b. One sided confidence intervals

The  $100\alpha\%$  lower bound for  $\pi$  is the smallest value of  $\pi$ , satisfying the inequality  $P(d; \pi, n) = \sum_{x=d}^n b(x | \pi, n) \geq 1-\alpha$ , where  $d$  is the observed value of  $x$ .

$$\text{Since} \quad P(d; \pi, n) = \frac{1}{B(d, n-d+1)} \int_0^{\pi} t^{d-1} (1-t)^{n-d} dt,$$

this lower bound is seen to be the lower  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  point of the beta distribution with parameters  $d$  and  $n-d+1$  respectively. (See Table 6.2 for percentage points of the beta distribution). Similarly the  $100\alpha\%$  upper bound on  $\pi$  is given by the upper  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  point of the beta distribution with parameters  $d+1$  and  $n-d$  respectively.

## c. Tests of significance

Table 1.3 can also be used for testing a simple hypothesis on  $\pi$ , when alternatives are both-sided. If  $x = d$  be the observed value of  $x$  in  $n$  trials, we find, from Table 1.3 the corresponding  $100\alpha\%$  confidence interval for  $\pi$ . A null hypothesis which assigns a value of  $\pi$  outside the confidence interval is rejected at the  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  level of significance.

*Example.* 18 tosses of a coin result in 5 heads. Is this compatible with the hypothesis that the coin is unbiased?

Here  $n = 18$ ,  $x = 5$ . The corresponding 95% confidence interval for  $\pi$  being (0.116, 0.556), the hypothesis  $\pi = 0.5$  cannot be rejected at the 5% level of significance.

Table 6.2 (percentage points of the beta distribution) can be similarly used for testing a simple hypothesis on  $\pi$ , when alternatives are one-sided. Suppose in the above example the hypothesis  $\pi = 0.5$  is to be tested against alternatives  $\pi < 0.5$ . The 95% upper bound for  $\pi$  (which is same as the upper 5% point of  $B(6, 13)$ ) = 0.4978. Since the hypothetical value exceeds this value, the hypothesis stands rejected at the 5% level of significance.

TABLE 1.3. CONFIDENCE INTERVALS<sup>(1)</sup> FOR THE BINOMIAL PROPORTION

Confidence coefficient : 95+%

n	x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3	x=4	x=5	x=6	x=7	x=8	x=9	x=10	x=11	x=12	x=13	x=14	x=15
1	.950															
	.000															
2	.776	.975														
	.000	.025														
3	.632	.865														
	.000	.017														
4	.527	.751	.902													
	.000	.013	.098													
5	.500	.657	.811													
	.000	.010	.076													
6	.402	.598	.729	.847												
	.000	.009	.063	.153												
7	.377	.554	.659	.775												
	.000	.007	.053	.129												
8	.315	.500	.685	.711	.807											
	.000	.006	.046	.111	.193											
9	.289	.443	.558	.711	.749											
	.000	.006	.041	.098	.169											
10	.267	.397	.603	.619	.733	.778										
	.000	.005	.037	.087	.150	.222										
11	.250	.369	.500	.631	.667	.750										
	.000	.005	.033	.079	.135	.200										
12	.236	.346	.450	.550	.654	.706	.764									
	.000	.004	.030	.072	.123	.181	.236									
13	.225	.327	.434	.520	.587	.673	.740									
	.000	.004	.028	.066	.113	.166	.224									
14	.206	.312	.389	.500	.611	.629	.688	.794								
	.000	.004	.026	.061	.104	.153	.206	.206								
15	.191	.302	.369	.448	.552	.631	.668	.706								
	.000	.003	.024	.057	.097	.142	.191	.191								
16	.178	.272	.352	.429	.500	.571	.648	.728	.728							
	.000	.003	.023	.053	.090	.132	.178	.178	.272							
17	.166	.254	.337	.417	.489	.544	.594	.663	.746							
	.000	.003	.021	.050	.085	.124	.166	.166	.253							
18	.157	.242	.325	.381	.444	.556	.619	.625	.675	.758						
	.000	.003	.020	.047	.080	.116	.156	.157	.236	.242						
19	.150	.232	.316	.365	.426	.500	.574	.635	.655	.688						
	.000	.003	.019	.044	.075	.110	.147	.150	.222	.232						
20	.143	.222	.293	.351	.411	.467	.533	.589	.649	.707	.707					
	.000	.003	.018	.042	.071	.104	.140	.143	.209	.222	.293					
21	.137	.213	.276	.338	.398	.455	.506	.551	.602	.662	.724					
	.000	.002	.017	.040	.068	.099	.132	.137	.197	.213	.276					
22	.132	.205	.264	.326	.389	.424	.500	.576	.582	.617	.674	.736				
	.000	.002	.016	.038	.065	.094	.126	.132	.187	.205	.260	.264				
23	.127	.198	.255	.317	.360	.409	.457	.543	.591	.640	.640	.683				
	.000	.002	.016	.037	.062	.090	.120	.127	.178	.198	.247	.255				
24	.122	.191	.246	.308	.347	.396	.443	.500	.557	.604	.653	.661	.692			
	.000	.002	.015	.035	.059	.086	.115	.122	.169	.191	.234	.246	.308			
25	.118	.185	.238	.303	.336	.384	.431	.475	.525	.569	.616	.664	.683			
	.000	.002	.014	.034	.057	.082	.110	.118	.161	.185	.222	.238	.296			
26	.114	.180	.230	.282	.325	.374	.421	.465	.506	.542	.579	.626	.675	.718		
	.000	.002	.014	.032	.054	.079	.106	.114	.154	.180	.212	.230	.282	.282		
27	.110	.175	.223	.269	.316	.364	.415	.437	.500	.563	.570	.598	.636	.684		
	.000	.002	.013	.031	.052	.076	.101	.110	.148	.175	.202	.223	.269	.269		
28	.106	.170	.217	.259	.307	.357	.384	.424	.463	.537	.576	.616	.619	.645	.693	
	.000	.002	.013	.030	.050	.073	.098	.106	.142	.170	.192	.217	.258	.259	.307	
29	.103	.166	.211	.251	.299	.339	.374	.413	.451	.500	.549	.587	.626	.661	.661	
	.000	.002	.012	.029	.049	.070	.094	.103	.136	.166	.184	.211	.247	.251	.299	
30	.100	.163	.205	.244	.292	.324	.364	.403	.440	.476	.524	.560	.597	.636	.676	.676
	.000	.002	.012	.028	.047	.068	.091	.100	.131	.163	.175	.205	.236	.244	.292	.324
x=0	x=1	x=2	x=3	x=4	x=5	x=6	x=7	x=8	x=9	x=10	x=11	x=12	x=13	x=14	x=15	

(1) For a different type of confidence intervals see Table 11 in *Statistical Tables and Formulae* by A. Hald, John Wiley and Sons, New York, 1952.

TABLE 1.3. CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR THE BINOMIAL PROPORTION

Confidence coefficient: 99+%.

$n$	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=2$	$x=3$	$x=4$	$x=5$	$x=6$	$x=7$	$x=8$	$x=9$	$x=10$	$x=11$	$x=12$	$x=13$	$x=14$	$x=15$
1	.990															
	.000															
2	.900	.995														
	.000	.005														
3	.785	.941														
	.000	.003														
4	.684	.859	.958													
	.000	.003	.042													
5	.602	.778	.894													
	.000	.002	.033													
6	.536	.706	.827	.915												
	.000	.002	.027	.085												
7	.500	.643	.764	.858												
	.000	.001	.023	.071												
8	.451	.590	.707	.802	.879											
	.000	.001	.020	.061	.121											
9	.402	.598	.656	.750	.829											
	.000	.001	.017	.053	.105											
10	.376	.512	.624	.703	.782	.850										
	.000	.001	.016	.048	.093	.150										
11	.359	.500	.593	.660	.738	.806										
	.000	.001	.014	.043	.084	.134										
12	.321	.445	.555	.679	.698	.765	.825									
	.000	.001	.013	.039	.076	.121	.175									
13	.302	.429	.523	.594	.698	.727	.787									
	.000	.001	.012	.036	.069	.111	.159									
14	.286	.392	.500	.608	.636	.714	.751	.805								
	.000	.001	.011	.033	.064	.102	.146	.195								
15	.273	.373	.461	.539	.627	.672	.727	.771								
	.000	.001	.010	.031	.059	.094	.135	.179								
16	.264	.357	.451	.525	.579	.643	.705	.739	.788							
	.000	.001	.010	.029	.055	.088	.125	.166	.212							
17	.242	.346	.413	.500	.587	.620	.662	.758	.758							
	.000	.001	.009	.027	.052	.082	.117	.155	.197							
18	.228	.318	.397	.466	.534	.603	.682	.686	.772	.774						
	.000	.001	.008	.025	.049	.077	.110	.145	.184	.226						
19	.218	.305	.383	.455	.515	.564	.617	.695	.707	.782						
	.000	.001	.008	.024	.046	.073	.103	.137	.173	.212						
20	.209	.293	.375	.424	.500	.576	.601	.637	.707	.726	.791					
	.000	.001	.008	.023	.044	.069	.098	.129	.163	.200	.209					
21	.201	.283	.347	.409	.466	.534	.591	.653	.661	.717	.743					
	.000	.000	.007	.022	.041	.065	.092	.122	.155	.189	.201					
22	.194	.273	.334	.396	.454	.505	.550	.604	.666	.682	.727	.758				
	.000	.000	.007	.021	.039	.062	.088	.116	.147	.179	.194	.242				
23	.187	.265	.323	.386	.429	.500	.571	.580	.616	.677	.702	.735				
	.000	.000	.007	.020	.038	.059	.084	.111	.140	.171	.187	.229				
24	.181	.259	.313	.364	.416	.464	.536	.584	.636	.638	.687	.720	.743			
	.000	.000	.006	.019	.036	.057	.080	.106	.133	.163	.181	.216	.257			
25	.175	.245	.305	.352	.403	.451	.500	.549	.597	.648	.658	.695	.755			
	.000	.000	.006	.018	.034	.054	.077	.101	.127	.155	.175	.205	.245			
26	.170	.234	.298	.342	.393	.442	.487	.526	.562	.607	.658	.678	.702	.766		
	.000	.000	.006	.017	.033	.052	.073	.097	.122	.149	.170	.195	.234	.234		
27	.166	.225	.297	.332	.384	.419	.461	.539	.581	.587	.617	.668	.702	.716		
	.000	.000	.006	.017	.032	.056	.070	.093	.117	.143	.166	.185	.224	.225		
28	.162	.218	.272	.323	.364	.408	.449	.500	.551	.592	.636	.636	.677	.728	.728	
	.000	.000	.005	.016	.031	.048	.068	.089	.112	.137	.162	.175	.214	.218	.272	
29	.160	.211	.263	.316	.354	.397	.438	.477	.523	.562	.603	.646	.654	.684	.737	
	.000	.000	.005	.015	.030	.046	.065	.086	.108	.132	.157	.165	.206	.211	.260	
30	.151	.206	.256	.310	.345	.388	.430	.469	.505	.538	.570	.612	.655	.671	.692	.744
	.000	.000	.005	.015	.028	.045	.063	.083	.104	.127	.151	.151	.198	.206	.249	.256
$n$	$x=0$	$x=1$	$x=2$	$x=3$	$x=4$	$x=5$	$x=6$	$x=7$	$x=8$	$x=9$	$x=10$	$x=11$	$x=12$	$x=13$	$x=14$	$x=15$

## 2. THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION

### 2.1. INDIVIDUAL TERMS

#### a. Introduction

Table 2.1 gives values of  $p(x|\lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x/x!$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  for  $\lambda = 0.1 (0.1) 1.0, 1.5, 2.0(1.0) 10.0$  and also for some small values of  $\lambda = 0.0005, 0.001(0.001) 0.009$ . The values are correct to eight places of decimal for  $\lambda$  upto 5.0 and to seven places of decimal for  $\lambda$  from 6.0 to 10.0.

#### b. Interpolation in Table 2.1

For purposes of interpolation ( $\lambda$ -wise) between the tabulated values the following formula based on Taylor expansion will be found useful. Let the value of  $p(x|\lambda)$  be required for a given  $\lambda$ , and  $\lambda_0$  stand for the tabular argument closest to  $\lambda$ ; and let  $d = \lambda - \lambda_0$ . Then,

$$p(x|\lambda) = p(x|\lambda_0) - d\Delta p(x-1|\lambda_0) + \frac{d^2}{2} \Delta^2 p(x-2|\lambda_0) + \dots + (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{k!} \Delta^k p(x-k|\lambda_0) + R$$

where  $\Delta, \Delta^2, \dots$  are the 1st, 2nd, ... order differences taken with respect to  $x$ , and

$$R = \frac{d^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \Delta^{k+1} p(x-k-1|\lambda^*), \text{ where } \lambda^* \text{ is some value lying between } \lambda \text{ and } \lambda_0.$$

It will thus be possible, by inspection of the tabulated values, to judge the maximum possible magnitude for the error  $R$ .

*Example.* To compute  $p(x|\lambda)$  for  $\lambda = 5.25$ ,  $x = 3$ .

From Table 2.1,  $\lambda_0 = 5.00$  so that  $d = 0.25$ . Omitting terms involving third and higher order differences,

$$\begin{aligned} p(3|5.25) &= 0.14037390 - 0.25(0.14037390 - 0.08422434) \\ &\quad + \frac{(0.25)^2}{2!} (0.14037390 - 2 \times 0.08422434 + 0.03368974) = 0.12651198 \end{aligned}$$

$$R = \frac{(0.25)^3}{3!} \Delta^3 p(3|\lambda^*) = \frac{1}{256} \Delta^3 p(3|\lambda^*)$$

where  $\lambda^*$  is a value between 5 and 5.25. Since  $\Delta^3 p(3|5) = -0.01796785$ ,  $\Delta^3 p(3|6) = -0.0024787$  and the absolute value of  $\Delta^3$  decreases as  $\lambda$  increases, we have

$$0 < R < -\frac{0.01796785}{256} = -0.00007019.$$

When the interpolation for a given value of  $\lambda$  has to be repeated, as for instance in fitting a Poisson distribution, the above formula may be rewritten as follows:

(i) linear interpolation :

$$p(x|\lambda) = (1-d)p(x|\lambda_0) + d p(x-1|\lambda_0)$$

(ii) quadratic interpolation :

$$p(x|\lambda) = \left(1-d + \frac{d^2}{2}\right) p(x|\lambda_0) + (d-d^2) p(x-1|\lambda_0) + \frac{d^2}{2} p(x-2|\lambda_0)$$

and so on.

*Example.* Fit a Poisson law to the frequency distribution of 'number of misprints per page' in 377 proof pages of a book.

number of misprints per page ( $x$ )	number of pages	Poisson frequency
0	181	190.2
1	142	130.2
2	47	44.5
3	6	10.1
4	1	1.7
5 and above	-	9.3
total	377	377.0

The mean of the observed frequency distribution which works out to be 0.684 provides an estimate for  $\lambda$  of the Poisson distribution to be fitted. The nearest tabular argument  $\lambda_0$ , in Table 2.1, is 0.7 so that  $d = -0.016$ . Using the formula for linear interpolation, the values of  $p(x|\lambda)$  for  $x = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$  are 0.5045, 0.3452, 0.1180, 0.0269, 0.0046, 0.0008 respectively. The Poisson frequencies obtained by multiplying these by 377 are shown in the last column above.

The cumulative Poisson probabilities which will be of interest in some problems, may be built up from the individual terms given in Table 2.1 or from a table of the incomplete gamma function (see 2.2b). An instance where such probabilities are of use is in constructing acceptance sampling inspection plans.

### c. Some other tables of the Poisson distribution

1. MOLINA, E. C. (1942): *Poisson's Exponential Binomial Limit*, Van Nostrand Book Company, New York.

Individual terms and cumulative terms of the distribution, correct to 6 and 7 places for  $\lambda = 0.001$  (0.001) 0.01 (0.01) 0.3 (0.1) 15 (1) 100.

2. KITAGAWA, TOSIO, (1952): *Tables of Poisson Distribution*, Baifukan, Tokyo.

Individual terms, correct to 7 and 8 decimal places for  $\lambda = 0.001$  (0.001) 1 (0.01) 10.00.

3. PEARSON, E. S. and HARTLEY, H. O. (Eds.) (1957): *Biometrika Tables for Statisticians*, Biometrika Trust, Cambridge University Press.

Table 7: Probability integral of the  $\chi^2$  distribution and the cumulative sum of the Poisson distribution correct to five decimal places for  $\lambda = 0.0005$  (0.0005) 0.005, 0.005 (0.005) 0.05, 0.05 (0.05) 1.0, 1.1 (0.1) 5.0, 5.25 (0.25) 10.0, 10.5 (0.5) 20.0, 21 (1.0) 60. and Table 39: Individual terms of the Poisson distribution,  $\lambda = 0.1$  (0.1) 15.0.

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$[\lambda = 0.1(0.1)1.0, 1.5, 2.0(1.0)10.0]$

$x$	$\lambda = 0.1$	$\lambda = 0.2$	$\lambda = 0.3$	$\lambda = 0.4$	$\lambda = 0.5$	$x$
0	.90483742	.81873075	.74081822	.67032005	.60653066	0
1	.09048374	.16374615	.22224547	.26812802	.30326533	1
2	.00452419	.01637462	.03333682	.05362560	.07581633	2
3	.00015081	.00109164	.00333363	.00715008	.01263606	3
4	.00000377	.00005458	.00025003	.00071501	.00157951	4
5	.00000008	.00000218	.00001500	.00005720	.00015795	5
6		.00000007	.00000075	.00000381	.00001316	6
7			.00000003	.00000022	.00000094	7
8				.00000001	.00000006	8

$x$	$\lambda = 0.6$	$\lambda = 0.7$	$\lambda = 0.8$	$\lambda = 0.9$	$\lambda = 1.0$	$x$
0	.54881164	.49658530	.44932896	.40656966	.36787944	0
1	.32928698	.34760971	.35946317	.36591269	.36787944	1
2	.09878609	.12166340	.14378527	.16466071	.18393972	2
3	.01975722	.02838813	.03834274	.04939821	.06131324	3
4	.00296358	.00496792	.00766855	.011111460	.01532831	4
5	.00035563	.00069551	.00122697	.00200063	.00306566	5
6	.00003556	.00008114	.00016360	.00030009	.00051094	6
7	.00000305	.00000811	.00001870	.00003858	.00007299	7
8	.00000023	.00000071	.00000187	.00000434	.00000912	8
9	.00000002	.00000006	.00000017	.00000043	.00000101	9
10			.00000001	.00000004	.00000010	10
11					.00000001	11

$x$	$\lambda = 1.5$	$\lambda = 2.0$	$\lambda = 3.0$	$\lambda = 4.0$	$\lambda = 5.0$	$x$
0	.22313016	.13533528	.04978707	.01831564	.00673795	0
1	.33469524	.27067057	.14936121	.07326256	.03368974	1
2	.25102143	.27067057	.22404181	.14652511	.08422434	2
3	.12551072	.18044704	.22404181	.19536681	.14037390	3
4	.04706652	.09022352	.16803136	.19536681	.17546737	4
5	.01411996	.03608941	.10081881	.15629345	.17546737	5
6	.00352999	.01202980	.05040941	.10419563	.14622281	6
7	.00075642	.00343709	.02160403	.05954036	.10444486	7
8	.00014138	.00085927	.00810151	.02977018	.06527804	8
9	.00002362	.00019095	.00270050	.01323119	.03626558	9
10	.00000355	.00003819	.00081015	.00529248	.01813279	10
11	.00000048	.00000694	.00022095	.00192454	.00824218	11
12	.00000006	.00000116	.00005524	.00064151	.00343424	12
13	.00000001	.00000018	.00001275	.00019739	.00132086	13
14		.00000003	.00000273	.00005640	.00047174	14
15			.00000055	.00001504	.00015725	15
16			.00000010	.00000376	.00004914	16
17			.00000002	.00000088	.00001445	17
18				.00000020	.00000401	18
19				.00000004	.00000106	19
20				.00000001	.00000026	20
21					.00000006	21
22					.00000001	22

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TABLE 2.1 (continued). THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION: INDIVIDUAL TERMS

$[\lambda = 0.1(0.1) 1.0, 1.5, 2.0(1.0)10.0]$

$x$	$\lambda = 6.0$	$\lambda = 7.0$	$\lambda = 8.0$	$\lambda = 9.0$	$\lambda = 10.0$	$x$
0	.0024788	.0009119	.0003355	.0001234	.0000454	0
1	.0148725	.0063832	.0026837	.0011107	.0004540	1
2	.0446175	.0223411	.0107348	.0049981	.0022700	2
3	.0892351	.0521293	.0286261	.0149943	.0075667	3
4	.1338526	.0912262	.0572523	.0337372	.0189166	4
5	.1606231	.1277167	.0916037	.0607269	.0378333	5
6	.1606231	.1490028	.121382	.0910903	.0630554	6
7	.1376770	.1490028	.1395865	.1171161	.0900792	7
8	.1032577	.1303774	.1395865	.1317556	.1125990	8
9	.0688385	.1014047	.1240769	.1317556	.1251100	9
10	.0413031	.0709833	.0992615	.1185801	.1251100	10
11	.0225290	.0451712	.0721902	.0970201	.1137363	11
12	.0112645	.0263499	.0481268	.0727650	.0947803	12
13	.0051990	.0141884	.0296163	.0503758	.0729079	13
14	.0022281	.0070942	.0169237	.0323844	.0520771	14
15	.0008914	.0033106	.0090260	.0194306	.0347180	15
16	.0003342	.0014484	.0045130	.0109297	.0216988	16
17	.0001180	.0005964	.0021233	.0057863	.0127640	17
18	.0000393	.0002319	.0009439	.0028932	.0070911	18
19	.0000124	.0000854	.0003974	.0013704	.0037322	19
20	.0000037	.0000299	.0001590	.0006167	.0018661	20
21	.0000011	.0000100	.0000606	.0002643	.0008886	21
22	.0000003	.0000032	.0000220	.0001081	.0004039	22
23	.0000001	.0000010	.0000077	.0000423	.0001756	23
24		.0000003	.0000026	.0000158	.0000732	24
25		.0000001	.0000008	.0000057	.0000293	25
26			.0000003	.0000020	.0000113	26
27			.0000001	.0000007	.0000042	27
28				.0000002	.0000015	28
29				.0000001	.0000005	29
30					.0000002	30
31					.0000001	31

SMALL VALUES OF  $\lambda$

$[\lambda = .0005, 0.001 (0.001) 0.009]$

$x$	$\lambda = 0.0005$	$\lambda = 0.001$	$\lambda = 0.002$	$\lambda = 0.003$	$\lambda = 0.004$	$x$
0	.9995001	.9990005	.9980020	.9970045	.9960080	0
1	.0004998	.0009990	.0019960	.0029910	.0039840	1
2	.0000001	.0000005	.0000020	.0000045	.0000080	2

$x$	$\lambda = 0.005$	$\lambda = 0.006$	$\lambda = 0.007$	$\lambda = 0.008$	$\lambda = 0.009$	$x$
0	.9950125	.9940180	.9930244	.9920319	.9910404	0
1	.0049751	.0059641	.0069512	.0079363	.0089194	1
2	.0000124	.0000179	.0000243	.0000317	.0000401	2
3	—	—	.0000001	.0000001	.0000001	3



2.2. CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR THE POISSON MEAN

a. Introduction

Table 2.2 gives two sided 95% and 99% confidence limits for the Poisson parameter  $\lambda$  (which is the mean of the Poisson distribution) based on a single observation  $x$ . Since the sum of  $n$  independent Poisson variables is also distributed according to the Poisson law with parameter  $n\lambda$ , we can find, by considering the sum of the observations as the variable, the confidence interval for  $n\lambda$  and hence for  $\lambda$ , when there are  $n$  observations from the Poisson distribution.

The confidence intervals given in Table 2.2 follow the same principle as mentioned in 1.3a and are based on tables provided by Crow and Gardner (1959).

The limits in Table 2.2 are given correct to two places of decimal, for values of  $x = 0(1)50$ . For higher values of  $x$  one may use the following limits derived from the normal approximation to the Poisson distribution

confidence coefficient	lower limit	upper limit
0.95	$x - 1.96 \sqrt{x}$	$x + 1.96 \sqrt{x}$
0.99	$x - 2.58 \sqrt{x}$	$x + 2.58 \sqrt{x}$

*Example.* A total number of 30 seeds were observed in a *sample* of  $n=20$  glass sheets manufactured by a certain process. It is required to find the 95% confidence interval for the process *average number*  $\lambda$  of seeds *per sheet*.

Entering Table 2.2 with  $x = 30$  the 95% limits for  $n\lambda$  ( $n = 20$  in this example) are read as (20.33, 41.75). From these the 95% confidence limits for the process average number ( $\lambda$ ) of seeds per sheet are given by

$$\left( \frac{20.33}{20}, \frac{41.75}{20} \right) \text{ or } (1.02, 2.09).$$

b. One sided confidence limits

With  $c$  as the observed value of  $x$ , the  $100\alpha\%$  lower bound on  $\lambda$  is the smallest value of  $\lambda$  that satisfies the inequality

$$P(c; \lambda) = \sum_{x=c}^{\infty} p(x|\lambda) \geq 1-\alpha.$$

Since

$$P(c; \lambda) = \int_0^{\lambda} \frac{e^{-t} t^{c-1}}{\Gamma(c)} dt$$

the  $100\alpha\%$  lower bound for  $\lambda$  is seen to coincide with half the value of the lower  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  point of the chi-square distribution with  $2c$  degree of freedom (Table 5.1).

Similarly the  $100\alpha\%$  upper bound for  $\lambda$  is given by  $U/2$  where  $U$  is the upper  $100(1-\alpha)\%$  point of the chisquare distribution with  $(2c+2)$  degrees of freedom.

*Example.* The upper 5% point of chisquare with 62 d.f. is 81.4. Hence with the same data as in the earlier example one may assert with 95% confidence that the average number of seeds per manufactured sheet does not exceed  $\frac{1}{20} \times \frac{1}{2} \times 81.4 = 2.035$ .

### c. Tests of significance

Table 2.2 can be used for testing a simple hypothesis regarding  $\lambda$  when alternatives are both-sided. A hypothesis is rejected when the value of  $\lambda$  it specifies falls outside the confidence interval corresponding to the observed value of  $x$ .

Table 5 would similarly be useful for one sided tests on  $\lambda$ .

### d. Some other tables

1. CROW, E. L. and GARDNER, R. S. (1959): Confidence Intervals for the Expectation of a Poisson Variable, *Biometrika*, Vol. 46, pp. 441-453.

80+, 90+, 95+, 99+, and 99.9+% confidence intervals correct to two places of decimal,  $x = 0(1)300$ .

2. PEARSON, E. S. and HARTLEY, H. O. (Eds.) (1957): *Biometrika Tables for Statisticians*, Biometrika Trust, Cambridge University Press.

Table 40: 90+, 95+, 98+, 99+ and 99.8+% confidence intervals, correct to two places of decimal, obtained from two sided tests with equal tail areas.  $x = 0(1)30(5)50$ .

TABLE 2.2. CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR THE POISSON MEAN

95+% and 99+% confidence coefficients

$x$	95% limits		99% limits		$x$	95% limits		99% limits	
0	0.000	3.285	0.000	4.771	26	16.77	37.67	15.28	41.39
1	0.051	5.323	0.010	6.914	27	17.63	38.16	15.28	42.85
2	0.355	6.686	0.149	8.727	28	19.05	39.76	16.80	43.91
3	0.818	8.102	0.436	10.473	29	19.05	40.94	16.80	45.26
4	1.366	9.598	0.823	12.347	30	20.33	41.75	18.36	46.50
5	1.970	11.177	1.279	13.793	31	21.36	43.45	18.36	47.62
6	2.613	12.817	1.785	15.277	32	21.36	44.26	19.46	49.13
7	3.285	13.765	2.330	16.801	33	22.94	45.28	20.28	49.96
8	3.285	14.921	2.906	18.362	34	23.76	47.02	20.68	51.78
9	4.460	16.768	3.507	19.462	35	23.76	47.69	22.04	52.28
10	5.323	17.633	4.130	20.676	36	25.40	48.74	22.04	54.03
11	5.323	19.050	4.771	22.042	37	26.31	50.42	23.76	54.74
12	6.686	20.335	4.771	23.765	38	26.31	51.29	23.76	56.14
13	6.686	21.364	5.829	24.925	39	27.73	52.15	24.92	57.61
14	8.102	22.945	6.668	25.992	40	28.97	53.72	25.83	58.35
15	8.102	23.762	6.914	27.718	41	28.97	54.99	25.99	60.39
16	9.598	25.400	7.756	28.852	42	30.02	55.51	27.72	60.59
17	9.598	26.306	8.727	29.900	43	31.67	56.99	27.72	62.13
18	11.177	27.735	8.727	31.839	44	31.67	58.72	28.85	63.63
19	11.177	28.966	10.009	32.547	45	32.28	58.84	29.90	64.26
20	12.817	30.017	10.473	34.183	46	34.05	60.24	29.90	65.96
21	12.817	31.675	11.242	35.204	47	34.66	61.90	31.84	66.81
22	13.765	32.277	12.347	36.544	48	34.66	62.81	31.84	67.92
23	14.921	34.048	12.347	37.819	49	36.03	63.49	32.55	69.83
24	14.921	34.665	13.793	38.939	50	37.67	64.95	34.18	70.05
25	16.768	36.030	13.793	40.373					

### 3. THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

#### 3.1. ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

##### a. Introduction

Table 3.1 provides, correct to six places of decimal, values of the ordinates of the standard normal distribution

$$N(x) = N(x|0,1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-x^2/2}, \quad x = 0(0.01) 3(0.1) 4$$

and the values of the probability integral

$$P(x) = \int_0^x N(w)dw \quad \text{for } x = 0(0.001) 3(0.01) 4(0.1) 4.9.$$

From symmetry  $N(x) = N(-x)$  and for non-negative numbers  $a$  and  $b$ , ( $a < b$ )

$$\int_a^b N(w)dw = P(b) - P(a) = \int_{-b}^{-a} N(w)dw$$

$$\int_{-a}^b N(w)dw = P(b) + P(a) = \int_{-b}^a N(w)dw$$

*Example.* The score  $S$  in a certain test is known to be normally distributed with mean 50 and standard deviation 10. Determine the proportion of cases for which the scores lie between (i) 35 and 55, and (ii) 55 and 67.

The distribution of  $w = (S-50)/10$  is standard normal. Hence for (i) the answer is  $\int_{-1.5}^{0.5} N(w)dw = P(0.5) + P(1.5) = 0.191462 + 0.433193 = 0.624655$ .

Similarly the answer for (ii) is

$$\int_{0.5}^{1.7} N(w)dw = P(1.7) - P(0.5) = 0.455435 - 0.191462 = 0.263973.$$

##### b. Derivatives of $N(x)$

The Tchebycheff-Hermite polynomials  $H_r(x)$  are defined by equations

$$\frac{d^r N(x)}{dx^r} = (-1)^r H_r(x)N(x)$$

$$H_r(x) = x^r - \binom{r}{2} x^{r-2} + 1 \times 3 \binom{r}{4} x^{r-4} - 1 \times 3 \times 5 \binom{r}{6} x^{r-6} + 1 \times 3 \times 5 \times 7 \binom{r}{8} x^{r-8} - \dots$$

The table below gives the coefficients in  $H_r(x)$  for  $r$  upto 10

COEFFICIENTS IN HERMITE POLYNOMIALS

$r$	$x$	$x^2$	$x^3$	$x^4$	$x^5$
1	1				
3	-3	1			
5	15	-10	1		
7	-105	105	-21	1	
9	945	-1260	378	-36	1

$r$	$x^0$	$x^2$	$x^4$	$x^6$	$x^8$	$x^{10}$
2	-1	1				
4	3	-6	1			
6	-15	45	-15	1		
8	105	-420	210	-28	1	
10	-945	4725	-3150	630	-45	1

### c. Direct interpolation in Table 3.1

Formulae for interpolation are derived from the following Taylor expansions :

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(x) &= N(x_0) \left[ 1 - aH_1(x_0) + \frac{a^2}{2} H_2(x_0) - \frac{a^3}{6} H_3(x_0) + \dots \right] \\
 &= N(x_0) \left[ 1 - ax_0 + \frac{a^2(x_0^2 - 1)}{2} - \frac{a^3(x_0^3 - 3x_0)}{6} + \dots \right]
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(x) &= P(x_0) + N(x_0) \left[ a - \frac{a^2}{2} H_1(x_0) + \frac{a^3}{6} H_2(x_0) - \dots \right] \\
 &= P(x_0) + N(x_0) \left[ a - \frac{a^2 x_0}{2} + \frac{a^3(x_0^2 - 1)}{6} - \dots \right].
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $x_0$  denotes the tabular argument nearest to  $x$  for which answer is required and  $a = x - x_0$ .

For  $N(x)$ , the maximum error in using upto linear terms (linear in  $a$ ) is  $0.1995a^2$  and upto quadratic terms is  $0.0918a^3$ . For  $P(x)$  the maximum error in using upto linear terms only is  $0.1210a^2$  and upto quadratic terms, is  $0.0665a^3$

*Example 1.* Determine  $N(0.0149)$ .

Choosing  $x_0 = 0.01$ , we have  $a = 0.0049$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 N(.0149) &= N(x_0) \left[ 1 - ax_0 + \frac{a^2(x_0^2 - 1)}{2} \right] \\
 &= 0.398922(1 - 0.000049 - 0.000012) = 0.398898 \text{ (to 6 decimal places).}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Example 2.* Determine  $P(1.0236)$

We use a slightly different formula for interpolation of  $P(x)$ ,

$$P(x) = P(x_0) + N(x_0^*) \left[ a - \frac{a^2 x}{2} \right]$$

where  $x_0$  is the tabular argument closest to  $x$  and  $x_0^*$  is  $x_0$  rounded to two places of decimals. The substitution of  $N(x_0^*)$  for  $N(x_0)$  in the original formula does not introduce any serious error and the accuracy of this formula is comparable to the one considered earlier. Choosing  $x_0 = 1.024$ , we have  $a = -0.0004$ , and  $x_0^* = 1.02$ .

Then

$$\begin{aligned} P(1.0236) &= 0.349432 + 0.237132 \times [-0.0004] \\ &= 0.349432 - 0.000095 = 0.349337 \text{ (to 6 places).} \end{aligned}$$

**d. Inverse interpolation**

Suppose it is required to find  $x$  corresponding to a given value of  $P(x) = A$ , between two consecutive tabular entries in Table 3.1. Let  $x_0$  be the argument corresponding to the nearest entry. The following formula determines  $x$  correct to five places of decimal for  $x \leq 1.1.663$  and at least to four decimal places elsewhere :

$$x = x_0 + \frac{A - P(x_0)}{N(x_0)}$$

*Example 3.* Determine  $x$  for which  $P(x) = 0.25$ .

As in the formula for  $P(x)$  in example 2, the above formula can be rewritten as

$$x = x_0 + \frac{A - P(x_0)}{N(x_0^*)}$$

Choosing  $x_0 = 0.674$ , we have  $x_0^* = 0.67$ . Then  $x = 0.674 + \frac{.000156}{0.318737} = 0.674 + 0.0049 = 0.67449$  (to 5 decimal places).

**e. Some other tables**

1. [U.S.] NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS (1953): *Tables of Normal Probability Functions*, Applied Mathematics Series 23, Washington

Table I gives  $N(x)$  and  $\int_{-x}^x N(w)dw$  correct to 15 places of decimal for  $x = 0(0.0001)1(0.001)$

7.800 (various) 8.285. Table II gives  $N(x)$  and  $\int_{-x}^x N(w)dw$  correct to 7 significant figures for  $x = 6(0.01) 10$ .

2. HARVARD UNIVERSITY COMPUTATION LABORATORY (1952): *Tables of the Error Function and its First Twenty Derivatives*. The Annals of the Computation Laboratory of Harvard University, 20, Harvard Univ. Press, Cambridge (Massachusetts).

The contents are as follows :

$\int_0^x N(w)dw$	6 dec	0(0.004) 4.892
$N(x)$	6 dec	0(0.004) 5.216
n-th derivative $D^n N(x) :-$		
$n = 1(1)4$	6 dec	0(0.004) 6.468
$n = 5(1)10$	6 dec	0(0.004) 8.236
$n = 11(1)15$	7 fig	0(0.002) 6.198
	and 6 dec	6.2(0.002) 9.61
$n = 16(1)20$	7 fig	0(0.002) 8.398
	and 6 dec	8.4(0.002)10.902.



TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL  
 $[x = 0.35(0.01)0.69 \text{ for } N(x)]$   $[x = 0.35(0.001)0.699 \text{ for } P(x)]$

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
375240	0.35	136831	137206	137581	137956	138331	138705	139080	139454	139828	140202
373911	0.36	140576	140950	141324	141698	142071	142444	142817	143190	143563	143936
372548	0.37	144309	144681	145054	145426	145798	146170	146542	146913	147285	147656
371154	0.38	148027	148398	148769	149140	149511	149881	150252	150622	150992	151362
369728	0.39	151732	152101	152471	152840	153209	153579	153947	154316	154685	155053
368270	0.40	155422	155790	156158	156526	156894	157261	157629	157996	158363	158730
366782	0.41	159097	159464	159830	160197	160563	160929	161295	161661	162026	162392
365263	0.42	162757	163122	163487	163852	164217	164582	164946	165310	165674	166038
363714	0.43	166402	166766	167129	167493	167856	168219	168582	168944	169307	169669
362135	0.44	170031	170394	170755	171117	171479	171840	172201	172562	172923	173284
360527	0.45	173645	174005	174366	174726	175086	175445	175805	176164	176524	176883
358890	0.46	177242	177601	177959	178318	178676	179034	179392	179750	180108	180465
357225	0.47	180822	181180	181537	181893	182250	182607	182963	183319	183675	184031
355533	0.48	184386	184742	185097	185452	185807	186162	186516	186871	187225	187579
353812	0.49	187933	188287	188640	188994	189347	189700	190053	190405	190758	191110
352065	0.50	191462	191814	192166	192518	192869	193221	193572	193923	194273	194624
350292	0.51	194974	195324	195674	196024	196374	196723	197073	197422	197771	198120
348493	0.52	198468	198817	199165	199513	199861	200208	200556	200903	201250	201597
346668	0.53	201944	202291	202637	202983	203329	203675	204021	204366	204711	205057
344818	0.54	205401	205746	206091	206435	206779	207123	207467	207811	208154	208497
342944	0.55	209183	209526	209868	209868	210211	210553	210895	211236	211578	211919
341046	0.56	212601	212942	213283	213623	213963	213963	214303	214643	214983	215322
339124	0.57	215661	216000	216339	216678	217016	217354	217692	218030	218368	218705
337180	0.58	219043	219380	219717	220053	220390	220726	221062	221398	221734	222069
335213	0.59	222405	222740	223075	223409	223744	224078	224412	224746	225080	225414
333225	0.60	225747	226080	226413	226746	227078	227411	227743	228075	228406	228738
331215	0.61	229069	229400	229731	230062	230392	230723	231053	231383	231712	232042
329184	0.62	232371	232700	233029	233358	233686	234014	234343	234670	234998	235325
327133	0.63	235653	235980	236307	236633	236960	237286	237612	237938	238263	238589
325062	0.64	238914	239239	239563	239888	240212	240536	240860	241184	241508	241831
322972	0.65	242154	242477	242799	243122	243444	243766	244088	244410	244731	245052
320864	0.66	245373	245694	246014	246335	246655	246975	247294	247614	247933	248252
318737	0.67	248571	248890	249208	249526	249844	250162	250480	250797	251114	251431
316593	0.68	251748	252064	252381	252697	253012	253328	253643	253959	254274	254588
314432	0.69	254903	255217	255531	255845	256159	256472	256786	257099	257411	257724

TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	probability integral $P(x)$									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
31254	0.70	258036	258348	258660	258972	259284	259595	259906	260217	260527	260838
31060	0.71	261148	261458	261768	262077	262386	262695	263004	263313	263621	263930
307851	0.72	264238	264545	264851	265160	265467	265774	266081	266387	266693	266999
305627	0.73	267610	267916	268221	268526	268830	269135	269439	269743	270047	270351
303389	0.74	270350	270653	270956	271259	271562	271864	272166	272468	272770	273071
301137	0.75	273373	273674	273974	274275	274575	274876	275176	275475	275775	276074
298872	0.76	276373	276671	276970	277268	277566	277864	278162	278459	278756	279053
296595	0.77	279350	279647	279943	280239	280535	280830	281126	281421	281715	282010
294305	0.78	282305	282599	282893	283186	283480	283773	284066	284359	284652	284944
292004	0.79	285236	285528	285820	286111	286402	286693	286984	287274	287565	287855
289692	0.80	288145	288434	288724	289013	289302	289590	289879	290167	290455	290742
287369	0.81	291030	291317	291604	291891	292178	292464	292750	293036	293321	293607
285036	0.82	293892	294177	294462	294746	295030	295314	295598	295881	296165	296448
282694	0.83	296731	297013	297296	297578	297860	298141	298423	298704	298985	299265
280344	0.84	299546	299826	300106	300386	300665	300945	301224	301502	301781	302059
277985	0.85	302337	302615	302893	303170	303448	303724	304001	304278	304554	304830
275618	0.86	305105	305381	305656	305931	306206	306481	306755	307029	307303	307576
273244	0.87	307850	308123	308396	308668	308941	309213	309485	309757	310028	310299
270864	0.88	310570	310841	311112	311382	311652	311922	312191	312461	312730	312998
268477	0.89	313267	313535	313804	314071	314339	314606	314874	315141	315407	315674
266085	0.90	315940	316206	316472	316737	317002	317267	317532	317797	318061	318325
263688	0.91	318589	318852	319116	319379	319642	319904	320167	320429	320691	320952
261286	0.92	321214	321475	321736	321996	322257	322517	322777	323037	323296	323555
258881	0.93	323814	324073	324332	324590	324848	325106	325363	325621	325878	326135
256471	0.94	326391	326648	326904	327160	327415	327671	327926	328181	328435	328690
254059	0.95	328944	329198	329452	329705	329958	330211	330464	330716	330969	331221
251644	0.96	331472	331724	331975	332226	332477	332728	332978	333228	333478	333727
249228	0.97	333977	334226	334473	334723	334972	335220	335468	335715	335963	336210
246809	0.98	336457	336704	336950	337196	337442	337688	337933	338179	338424	338668
244390	0.99	338913	339157	339401	339645	339889	340132	340375	340618	340860	341103
241971	1.00	341345	341587	341828	342070	342311	342552	342792	343033	343273	343513
239551	1.01	343752	343992	344231	344470	344709	344947	345185	345423	345661	345899
237132	1.02	346136	346373	346610	346846	347082	347318	347554	347790	348025	348260
234714	1.03	348495	348730	348964	349198	349432	349666	349899	350132	350365	350598
232297	1.04	350830	351062	351294	351526	351757	351989	352219	352450	352681	352911

$[x = 0.70(0.01)1.04 \text{ for } N(x)]$        $[x = 0.70(0.001)1.049 \text{ for } P(x)]$



TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION : ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	probability integral $P(x)$									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
229832	1.05	353141	353371	353600	353830	354059	354287	354516	354744	354972	355200
227470	1.06	355428	355655	355882	356109	356336	356562	356788	357014	357240	357465
225060	1.07	357690	357915	358140	358364	358589	358813	359036	359260	359483	359706
222653	1.08	359929	360151	360374	360596	360818	361039	361261	361482	361702	361923
220251	1.09	362143	362364	362583	362803	363023	363242	363461	363679	363898	364116
217852	1.10	364334	364552	364769	364986	365203	365420	365637	365853	366069	366285
215458	1.11	366500	366716	366931	367146	367360	367575	367789	368003	368217	368430
213069	1.12	368643	368856	369069	369281	369493	369705	369917	370129	370340	370551
210686	1.13	370762	370972	371183	371393	371603	371812	372022	372231	372440	372648
208308	1.14	372857	373065	373273	373481	373688	373895	374102	374309	374516	374722
205936	1.15	374928	375134	375339	375545	375750	375955	376159	376364	376568	376772
203571	1.16	376976	377179	377382	377585	377788	377991	378193	378395	378597	378798
201214	1.17	379000	379201	379401	379602	379802	380003	380203	380402	380602	380801
198863	1.18	381000	381199	381397	381595	381793	381991	382189	382386	382583	382780
196520	1.19	382977	383173	383369	383565	383761	383956	384152	384347	384541	384736
194186	1.20	384930	385124	385318	385512	385705	385898	386091	386284	386476	386669
191860	1.21	386561	386752	386943	387135	387326	387517	387708	387898	388088	388278
189543	1.22	388768	388957	389146	389335	389524	389712	389901	390089	390277	390464
187235	1.23	390651	390839	391025	391212	391399	391585	391771	391956	392142	392327
184937	1.24	392512	392697	392882	393066	393250	393434	393618	393801	393984	394167
182649	1.25	394350	394533	394715	394897	395079	395261	395442	395623	395804	395985
180371	1.26	396165	396346	396526	396705	396885	397064	397243	397422	397601	397779
178104	1.27	397958	398136	398313	398491	398668	398845	399022	399199	399375	399551
175847	1.28	399727	399903	400079	400254	400429	400604	400778	400953	401127	401301
173602	1.29	401648	401821	401994	402167	402340	402512	402684	402856	403028	403202
171369	1.30	403200	403371	403542	403713	403883	404054	404224	404394	404563	404733
169147	1.31	404902	405071	405240	405409	405577	405745	405913	406081	406248	406415
166937	1.32	406582	406749	406916	407082	407248	407414	407580	407746	407911	408076
164740	1.33	408241	408405	408570	408734	408898	409062	409225	409389	409552	409715
162555	1.34	408877	410040	410202	410364	410526	410687	410849	411010	411171	411332
160383	1.35	411492	411652	411812	411972	412132	412291	412450	412609	412768	412927
158225	1.36	413085	413243	413401	413559	413716	413873	414031	414187	414344	414500
156080	1.37	414657	414813	414968	415124	415279	415434	415589	415744	415898	416053
153948	1.38	416207	416361	416514	416668	416821	416974	417127	417279	417431	417584
151831	1.39	417736	417887	418039	418190	418341	418492	418643	418793	418943	419094

$[x = 1.05(0.01)1.39 \text{ for } N(x)]$

$[x = 1.05(0.01)1.39 \text{ for } N(x)]$

TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	probability integral $P(x)$									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.149727	1.40	.419243	.418393	.419542	.419692	.419841	.419989	.420138	.420286	.420434	.420582
.147639	1.41	.420730	.420878	.421025	.421172	.421319	.421466	.421612	.421759	.421905	.422050
.145564	1.42	.422196	.422342	.422487	.422632	.422777	.422921	.423066	.423210	.423354	.423498
.143505	1.43	.423641	.423785	.423928	.424071	.424214	.424356	.424499	.424641	.424783	.424925
.141460	1.44	.425066	.425208	.425349	.425490	.425631	.425771	.425911	.426052	.426191	.426331
.139431	1.45	.426471	.426610	.426749	.426888	.427027	.427165	.427304	.427442	.427580	.427717
.137417	1.46	.427855	.427992	.428129	.428266	.428403	.428540	.428676	.428812	.428948	.429084
.135418	1.47	.429219	.429354	.429489	.429624	.429759	.429894	.430028	.430162	.430296	.430430
.133435	1.48	.430563	.430697	.430830	.430963	.431096	.431228	.431360	.431493	.431625	.431756
.131468	1.49	.431888	.432019	.432150	.432281	.432412	.432543	.432673	.432803	.432933	.433063
.129518	1.50	.433193	.433322	.433451	.433580	.433709	.433838	.433966	.434095	.434223	.434351
.127583	1.51	.434478	.434606	.434733	.434860	.434987	.435114	.435240	.435367	.435493	.435619
.125665	1.52	.435745	.435870	.435995	.436120	.436246	.436370	.436495	.436619	.436744	.436868
.123763	1.53	.437115	.437239	.437362	.437485	.437608	.437731	.437853	.437976	.438098	.438219
.121878	1.54	.438220	.438342	.438463	.438585	.438706	.438827	.438948	.439068	.439189	.439309
.120009	1.55	.439429	.439549	.439669	.439788	.439908	.440027	.440146	.440265	.440383	.440502
.118157	1.56	.440620	.440738	.440856	.440974	.441091	.441209	.441326	.441443	.441559	.441676
.116323	1.57	.441792	.441909	.442025	.442141	.442256	.442372	.442487	.442602	.442717	.442832
.114505	1.58	.442947	.443061	.443175	.443289	.443403	.443517	.443630	.443744	.443857	.443970
.112704	1.59	.444083	.444195	.444308	.444420	.444532	.444644	.444756	.444867	.444979	.445090
.110921	1.60	.445201	.445312	.445422	.445533	.445643	.445753	.445863	.445973	.446082	.446192
.109155	1.61	.446301	.446410	.446519	.446628	.446736	.446845	.446953	.447061	.447169	.447276
.107406	1.62	.447384	.447491	.447598	.447705	.447812	.447919	.448025	.448131	.448238	.448343
.105675	1.63	.448449	.448555	.448660	.448766	.448871	.448975	.449080	.449185	.449289	.449393
.103961	1.64	.449497	.449601	.449705	.449809	.449912	.450015	.450118	.450221	.450324	.450426
.102265	1.65	.450529	.450631	.450733	.450835	.450936	.451038	.451139	.451240	.451341	.451442
.100586	1.66	.451543	.451643	.451743	.451844	.451944	.452044	.452143	.452243	.452342	.452441
.098925	1.67	.452639	.452639	.452738	.452836	.452935	.453033	.453131	.453229	.453326	.453424
.097282	1.68	.453521	.453619	.453716	.453812	.453909	.454006	.454102	.454198	.454294	.454390
.095657	1.69	.454486	.454582	.454677	.454772	.454867	.454962	.455057	.455152	.455246	.455340
.094049	1.70	.455435	.455529	.455622	.455716	.455809	.455903	.455996	.456089	.456182	.456275
.092459	1.71	.456367	.456459	.456552	.456644	.456736	.456827	.456919	.457010	.457102	.457193
.090887	1.72	.457284	.457375	.457465	.457556	.457646	.457736	.457826	.457916	.458006	.458095
.089333	1.73	.458274	.458363	.458452	.458541	.458630	.458718	.458806	.458895	.458983	.459071
.087796	1.74	.459070	.459158	.459246	.459333	.459420	.459508	.459595	.459681	.459768	.459854

[ $x = 1.40(0.01)1.74$  for  $P(x)$ ]

[ $x = 1.40(0.01)1.74$  for  $N(x)$ ]

TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION : ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	probability integral $P(x)$									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.086277	1.75	.459941	.460027	.460113	.460199	.460285	.460370	.460456	.460541	.460626	.460711
.084776	1.76	.460796	.460881	.460965	.461050	.461134	.461218	.461302	.461386	.461470	.461553
.083293	1.77	.461036	.461120	.461203	.461286	.461368	.461451	.461534	.461616	.461698	.461780
.081828	1.78	.462462	.462544	.462625	.462707	.462788	.462869	.462950	.463031	.463112	.463193
.080380	1.79	.463273	.463353	.463434	.463514	.463593	.463673	.463753	.463832	.463911	.463991
.078920	1.80	.464070	.464149	.464227	.464306	.464384	.464463	.464541	.464619	.464697	.464774
.077338	1.81	.464852	.464930	.465007	.465084	.465161	.465238	.465315	.465391	.465468	.465544
.075730	1.82	.465820	.465897	.465973	.466048	.466124	.466199	.466275	.466350	.466425	.466500
.074107	1.83	.466375	.466450	.466524	.466599	.466673	.466747	.466821	.466895	.466969	.467042
.072467	1.84	.467116	.467189	.467262	.467335	.467408	.467481	.467554	.467626	.467699	.467771
.070815	1.85	.467843	.467915	.467987	.468059	.468130	.468202	.468273	.468344	.468415	.468486
.069157	1.86	.468557	.468628	.468698	.468769	.468839	.468909	.468979	.469049	.469119	.469189
.067493	1.87	.469258	.469327	.469397	.469466	.469535	.469604	.469672	.469741	.469809	.469878
.065814	1.88	.469946	.470014	.470082	.470150	.470218	.470285	.470353	.470420	.470487	.470554
.064121	1.89	.470621	.470688	.470755	.470821	.470887	.470954	.471020	.471086	.471152	.471218
.062416	1.90	.471283	.471349	.471414	.471480	.471545	.471610	.471675	.471740	.471804	.471869
.060700	1.91	.471933	.471998	.472062	.472126	.472190	.472254	.472317	.472381	.472444	.472508
.058977	1.92	.472634	.472697	.472760	.472823	.472885	.472948	.473010	.473072	.473135	.473197
.057247	1.93	.473197	.473258	.473320	.473382	.473443	.473505	.473566	.473627	.473688	.473749
.055509	1.94	.473810	.473871	.473931	.473992	.474052	.474113	.474173	.474233	.474293	.474352
.053764	1.95	.474412	.474471	.474531	.474590	.474649	.474708	.474767	.474826	.474885	.474944
.052014	1.96	.475002	.475060	.475119	.475177	.475235	.475293	.475351	.475408	.475466	.475523
.050261	1.97	.475581	.475638	.475695	.475752	.475809	.475866	.475923	.475979	.476036	.476092
.048504	1.98	.476148	.476204	.476260	.476316	.476372	.476428	.476483	.476539	.476594	.476649
.046747	1.99	.476705	.476760	.476814	.476869	.476924	.476979	.477033	.477087	.477141	.477196
.044980	2.00	.477250	.477304	.477358	.477411	.477465	.477518	.477572	.477625	.477678	.477731
.043219	2.01	.477784	.477837	.477890	.477943	.477995	.478048	.478100	.478152	.478204	.478256
.041454	2.02	.478308	.478360	.478412	.478463	.478515	.478566	.478618	.478669	.478720	.478771
.039684	2.03	.478822	.478873	.478923	.478974	.479024	.479075	.479125	.479175	.479225	.479275
.037911	2.04	.479325	.479375	.479424	.479474	.479523	.479573	.479622	.479671	.479720	.479769
.036136	2.05	.479827	.479877	.479925	.479974	.480022	.480069	.480109	.480157	.480205	.480253
.034357	2.06	.480301	.480348	.480396	.480444	.480491	.480538	.480586	.480633	.480680	.480727
.032572	2.07	.480774	.480821	.480867	.480914	.480960	.481007	.481053	.481099	.481145	.481191
.030783	2.08	.481237	.481283	.481329	.481374	.481420	.481465	.481511	.481556	.481601	.481646
.028989	2.09	.481691	.481736	.481781	.481825	.481870	.481915	.481959	.482003	.482047	.482092

$[x = 1.75(0.01)2.09 \text{ for } N(x)]$

$[x = 1.750(0.001)2.099 \text{ for } P(x)]$

TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

$[x = 2.10(0.01)2.44 \text{ for } N(x)]$

$[x = 2.10(0.001)2.449 \text{ for } P(x)]$

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.043984	2.10	.482136	.482180	.482223	.482267	.482311	.482354	.482398	.482441	.482485	.482528
.043067	2.11	.482571	.482614	.482657	.482700	.482742	.482785	.482828	.482870	.482912	.482955
.042166	2.12	.483039	.483083	.483123	.483165	.483207	.483248	.483290	.483331	.483373	.483415
.041280	2.13	.483414	.483455	.483497	.483538	.483579	.483619	.483660	.483701	.483742	.483782
.040408	2.14	.483832	.483863	.483903	.483943	.483984	.484024	.484064	.484103	.484143	.484183
.039550	2.15	.484222	.484262	.484301	.484341	.484380	.484419	.484458	.484497	.484536	.484575
.038707	2.16	.484652	.484691	.484729	.484768	.484806	.484844	.484883	.484921	.484959	.484999
.037878	2.17	.484997	.485034	.485072	.485110	.485147	.485185	.485222	.485260	.485297	.485334
.037063	2.18	.485371	.485408	.485445	.485482	.485519	.485556	.485592	.485629	.485665	.485702
.036262	2.19	.485774	.485810	.485846	.485882	.485918	.485954	.485990	.486025	.486061	.486096
.035475	2.20	.486097	.486132	.486167	.486203	.486238	.486273	.486308	.486343	.486378	.486413
.034701	2.21	.486447	.486482	.486517	.486551	.486586	.486620	.486654	.486688	.486723	.486757
.033941	2.22	.486791	.486825	.486858	.486892	.486926	.486959	.486993	.487026	.487060	.487093
.033194	2.23	.487126	.487159	.487193	.487226	.487258	.487291	.487324	.487357	.487389	.487422
.032460	2.24	.487455	.487487	.487519	.487552	.487584	.487616	.487648	.487680	.487712	.487744
.031740	2.25	.487776	.487807	.487839	.487870	.487902	.487933	.487965	.487996	.488027	.488058
.031032	2.26	.488089	.488120	.488151	.488182	.488213	.488244	.488274	.488305	.488335	.488366
.030337	2.27	.488396	.488427	.488457	.488487	.488517	.488547	.488577	.488607	.488637	.488666
.029655	2.28	.488696	.488726	.488755	.488785	.488814	.488844	.488873	.488902	.488931	.488960
.028985	2.29	.488989	.489018	.489047	.489076	.489105	.489133	.489162	.489191	.489219	.489248
.028327	2.30	.489276	.489304	.489332	.489361	.489389	.489417	.489445	.489473	.489500	.489528
.027682	2.31	.489556	.489584	.489611	.489639	.489666	.489694	.489721	.489748	.489775	.489802
.027048	2.32	.489830	.489857	.489884	.489910	.489937	.489964	.489991	.490017	.490044	.490070
.026426	2.33	.490097	.490123	.490150	.490176	.490202	.490228	.490254	.490280	.490306	.490332
.025817	2.34	.490358	.490384	.490410	.490435	.490461	.490486	.490512	.490537	.490563	.490588
.025218	2.35	.490613	.490638	.490664	.490689	.490714	.490739	.490764	.490788	.490813	.490838
.024631	2.36	.490863	.490887	.490912	.490936	.490961	.490985	.491009	.491034	.491058	.491082
.024056	2.37	.491106	.491130	.491154	.491178	.491202	.491226	.491249	.491273	.491297	.491320
.023491	2.38	.491344	.491367	.491391	.491414	.491437	.491460	.491484	.491507	.491530	.491553
.022937	2.39	.491576	.491599	.491622	.491644	.491667	.491690	.491712	.491735	.491758	.491780
.022395	2.40	.491802	.491825	.491847	.491869	.491892	.491914	.491936	.491958	.491980	.492002
.021862	2.41	.492024	.492046	.492067	.492089	.492111	.492132	.492154	.492175	.492197	.492218
.021341	2.42	.492261	.492281	.492301	.492320	.492339	.492358	.492377	.492395	.492414	.492433
.020829	2.43	.492451	.492471	.492491	.492510	.492529	.492548	.492567	.492585	.492604	.492623
.020328	2.44	.492642	.492661	.492680	.492698	.492717	.492735	.492754	.492772	.492791	.492810

TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

$[x = 2.45(0.01)2.79 \text{ for } N(x)]$   $[x = 2.45(0.001)2.799 \text{ for } P(x)]$

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	probability integral $P(x)$									
		0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.019837	2.45	.492857	.492877	.492897	.492916	.492936	.492956	.492975	.492995	.493014	.493034
.019356	2.46	.493053	.493072	.493092	.493111	.493130	.493149	.493168	.493187	.493206	.493225
.018885	2.47	.493244	.493263	.493282	.493301	.493320	.493338	.493357	.493375	.493394	.493412
.018423	2.48	.493451	.493469	.493486	.493504	.493522	.493541	.493559	.493577	.493595	.493613
.017971	2.49	.493631	.493667	.493684	.493702	.493720	.493738	.493755	.493773	.493791	.493809
.017528	2.50	.493808	.493825	.493843	.493860	.493877	.493895	.493912	.493929	.493946	.493964
.017095	2.51	.493981	.493998	.494015	.494031	.494048	.494065	.494082	.494099	.494116	.494133
.016670	2.52	.494149	.494166	.494182	.494199	.494215	.494232	.494248	.494264	.494281	.494298
.016254	2.53	.494297	.494313	.494329	.494345	.494362	.494378	.494394	.494410	.494426	.494442
.015848	2.54	.494457	.494473	.494489	.494505	.494520	.494536	.494552	.494567	.494583	.494598
.015449	2.55	.494614	.494629	.494645	.494660	.494675	.494691	.494706	.494721	.494736	.494751
.015060	2.56	.494766	.494781	.494796	.494811	.494826	.494841	.494856	.494871	.494886	.494900
.014678	2.57	.494915	.494930	.494944	.494959	.494973	.494988	.495002	.495017	.495031	.495046
.014305	2.58	.495060	.495074	.495089	.495103	.495117	.495131	.495145	.495159	.495173	.495187
.013940	2.59	.495201	.495215	.495229	.495243	.495257	.495270	.495284	.495298	.495312	.495325
.013583	2.60	.495339	.495352	.495366	.495379	.495393	.495406	.495420	.495433	.495446	.495460
.013234	2.61	.495473	.495486	.495499	.495512	.495526	.495539	.495552	.495565	.495578	.495591
.012892	2.62	.495604	.495616	.495629	.495642	.495655	.495668	.495680	.495693	.495706	.495718
.012558	2.63	.495731	.495743	.495756	.495768	.495781	.495793	.495806	.495818	.495830	.495842
.012232	2.64	.495855	.495867	.495879	.495891	.495903	.495915	.495928	.495940	.495952	.495963
.011912	2.65	.495975	.495987	.495999	.496011	.496023	.496035	.496046	.496058	.496070	.496081
.011600	2.66	.496093	.496105	.496116	.496128	.496139	.496151	.496162	.496173	.496185	.496196
.011295	2.67	.496219	.496230	.496241	.496252	.496264	.496275	.496286	.496297	.496308	.496319
.010997	2.68	.496330	.496341	.496352	.496363	.496374	.496384	.496395	.496406	.496417	.496428
.010706	2.69	.496427	.496438	.496449	.496459	.496470	.496481	.496491	.496502	.496512	.496523
.010421	2.70	.496533	.496543	.496554	.496564	.496574	.496585	.496595	.496605	.496615	.496626
.010143	2.71	.496646	.496656	.496666	.496676	.496686	.496696	.496706	.496716	.496726	.496736
.009871	2.72	.496736	.496746	.496756	.496765	.496775	.496785	.496795	.496804	.496814	.496824
.009606	2.73	.496823	.496833	.496843	.496852	.496862	.496871	.496881	.496890	.496900	.496910
.009347	2.74	.496928	.496937	.496947	.496956	.496965	.496974	.496984	.496993	.497002	.497011
.009094	2.75	.497029	.497038	.497047	.497056	.497065	.497074	.497083	.497092	.497101	.497110
.008846	2.76	.497119	.497128	.497136	.497145	.497154	.497163	.497171	.497180	.497189	.497198
.008605	2.77	.497206	.497214	.497223	.497231	.497240	.497248	.497257	.497265	.497274	.497282
.008370	2.78	.497290	.497299	.497307	.497315	.497324	.497332	.497340	.497348	.497356	.497364
.008140	2.79	.497373	.497381	.497389	.497397	.497405	.497413	.497421	.497429	.497437	.497445

TABLE 3.1. (continued). THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: ORDINATES AND PROBABILITY INTEGRAL

$[x = 2.80(0.01)3.0(0.1) 4 \text{ for } N(x)]$

$[x = 2.800(0.001)3.60(0.01)4.0(0.1)4.9 \text{ for } P(x)]$

ordinate $N(x)$	$x$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.007915	2.80	.497453	.497461	.497469	.497476	.497484	.497492	.497500	.497507	.497515
.007697	2.81	.497523	.497531	.497546	.497554	.497561	.497569	.497576	.497584	.497591
.007483	2.82	.497599	.497614	.497629	.497636	.497643	.497651	.497658	.497665	.497673
.007274	2.83	.497673	.497687	.497692	.497702	.497709	.497716	.497723	.497730	.497737
.007071	2.84	.497744	.497758	.497765	.497772	.497779	.497786	.497793	.497800	.497807
.006873	2.85	.497814	.497828	.497835	.497841	.497848	.497855	.497862	.497868	.497875
.006679	2.86	.497882	.497895	.497902	.497908	.497915	.497922	.497928	.497935	.497941
.006491	2.87	.497948	.497961	.497967	.497973	.497980	.497986	.497993	.497999	.498005
.006307	2.88	.498012	.498024	.498030	.498037	.498043	.498049	.498055	.498062	.498068
.006127	2.89	.498074	.498086	.498092	.498098	.498104	.498110	.498116	.498122	.498128
.005953	2.90	.498134	.498146	.498152	.498158	.498164	.498170	.498175	.498181	.498187
.005782	2.91	.498193	.498204	.498210	.498216	.498222	.498227	.498233	.498239	.498244
.005616	2.92	.498250	.498261	.498267	.498272	.498278	.498283	.498289	.498294	.498300
.005454	2.93	.498305	.498316	.498321	.498327	.498332	.498338	.498343	.498348	.498354
.005296	2.94	.498359	.498370	.498375	.498380	.498385	.498390	.498396	.498401	.498406
.005143	2.95	.498411	.498421	.498426	.498432	.498437	.498442	.498447	.498452	.498457
.004993	2.96	.498462	.498472	.498477	.498482	.498487	.498491	.498496	.498501	.498506
.004847	2.97	.498511	.498521	.498525	.498530	.498535	.498540	.498545	.498549	.498554
.004705	2.98	.498559	.498568	.498573	.498577	.498582	.498587	.498591	.498596	.498601
.004567	2.99	.498603	.498614	.498619	.498623	.498628	.498632	.498637	.498641	.498646
.004432	3.0*	.498650	.498664	.498671	.498677	.498685	.498693	.498700	.498706	.498713
.003267	3.1	.499032	.499065	.499126	.499155	.499184	.499211	.499238	.499264	.499289
.002384	3.2	.499313	.499336	.499381	.499402	.499423	.499443	.499462	.499481	.499499
.001723	3.3	.499517	.499534	.499566	.499581	.499596	.499610	.499624	.499638	.499651
.001232	3.4	.499663	.499675	.499698	.499709	.499720	.499730	.499740	.499749	.499758
.000873	3.5	.499767	.499776	.499792	.499804	.499815	.499822	.499828	.499833	.499838
.000612	3.6	.499841	.499847	.499855	.499864	.499869	.499874	.499879	.499883	.499888
.000425	3.7	.499892	.499896	.499904	.499908	.499912	.499915	.499918	.499922	.499925
.000292	3.8	.499923	.499931	.499936	.499938	.499941	.499943	.499946	.499948	.499950
.000199	3.9	.499952	.499954	.499955	.499959	.499961	.499963	.499964	.499966	.499967
.000134	4. *	.499970	.499987	.499991	.499995	.499997	.499998	.499999	.499999	.500000

\* Note the change in the interval of tabulation.

3.2. PERCENTAGE POINTS

a. Introduction

For various values of  $p$ , Table 3.2 provides the upper  $100p\%$  points of the absolute value of the standard normal variable, or more explicitly it gives the value of  $x$  satisfying the equation

$$p = \int_x^\infty N(w)dw + \int_{-\infty}^{-x} N(w)dw = 2 \int_x^\infty N(w)dw$$

Since  $\frac{p}{2} = \int_x^\infty N(w)dw$ , the tabular values may also be interpreted as the upper  $50p\%$  point of the standard normal variable. The lower  $50p\%$  point can be obtained by prefixing a negative sign to the value of the upper  $50p\%$  point. Thus reading against  $p = .24$  in Table 3.2, the upper 12% point of the standard normal variable is obtained as 1.174987. The lower 12% point is therefore  $-1.174987$ .

Table 3.2 also provides a short table of  $p$  (the probability of an observation falling outside the range  $-x$  to  $x$ ) for the following values of  $x$

$$x = 0.25, 0.5(0.5) 5.0.$$

b. Application

Table 3.2 is useful in tests of significance, particularly in large sample tests using standard errors (see Chapter IV in Part I) and together with Table 3.1, in a limited sense, for probit analysis. A further use is in Cornish-Fisher type expansions for the fractiles of other variables having asymptotically a standard normal distribution. For  $t$ ,  $F$  and  $\chi^2$  these expansions are provided in explanatory notes preceding the corresponding tables.

TABLE 3.2. THE STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION: PERCENTAGE POINTS OF ABSOLUTE VALUE

$p^{(1)}$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	
.0	$\infty$	2.575829	2.326348	2.170090	2.053749	1.959964	1.880794	1.811911	1.750686	1.695398	
.1	1.644854	1.598193	1.554774	1.514102	1.475791	1.439531	1.405072	1.372204	1.340755	1.310579	
.2	1.281552	1.253565	1.226528	1.200359	1.174987	1.150349	1.126391	1.103063	1.080319	1.058122	
.3	1.036433	1.015222	.994458	.974114	.954165	.934589	.915365	.896473	.877896	.859617	
.4	.841621	.823394	.806421	.789192	.772193	.755415	.738847	.722479	.706303	.690309	
.5	.674490	.658838	.643345	.628006	.612813	.597760	.582842	.568051	.553385	.538836	
.6	.524401	.510073	.495850	.481727	.467699	.453762	.439913	.426148	.412463	.398855	
.7	.385320	.371856	.358459	.345126	.331853	.318639	.305481	.292375	.279319	.266311	
.8	.253347	.240426	.227545	.214702	.201893	.189118	.176374	.163658	.150989	.138304	
.9	.125661	.113039	.100434	.087845	.075270	.062707	.050154	.037608	.025069	.012533	
$p$	.	.001	.000,1	.000,01	.000,001	.000,000,1	.000,000,01	.000,000,001			
$x$	.	3.29053	3.89059	4.41717	4.89164	5.32672	5.73073	6.10941			
$x$	0.25	0.5	1.0	1.5	2.0	2.5	3.0	3.5	4.0	4.5	5.0
$p$	.802587	.617075	.317311	.133614	.045500	.012419	.002700	.000465	.000063	.000007	.000001

(1): The first digit of  $p$  after the decimal point is given in the column and the second digit in the row.

## 4. THE *t*-DISTRIBUTION

### a. Introduction

Table 4.1 gives the  $p$ -th fractile of the  $t$ -distribution, for degrees of freedom  $\nu = 1(1)30, 40(20)100, \infty$ , the values of  $p$  being :

0.6, 0.7, 0.75, 0.8, 0.9. .95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995, 0.999, 0.9995.

Fractiles for the following values of  $p$  can also be easily deduced from Table 4.1, by changing sign because of symmetry (about the origin) of the  $t$ -distribution :

$p : 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05, 0.1, 0.2, 0.25, 0.3, 0.4.$

*Example :* To find the fractile of  $t$  for  $\nu = 4, p = 0.05$ .

The required fractile is  $-2.132$  (2.132 being the 0.95-th fractile of  $t$  for 4 degrees of freedom).

The first six columns of Table 4.1 directly provide critical values of  $|t|$  for two-sided tests at the 5%, 1% and 0.1%, 10%, 2% and 0.2% levels of significance respectively. They also give the critical values of  $t$  for upper tail tests at the significance levels of 2.5%, 0.5% and 0.05%, 5%, 1% and 0.1%. A negative sign prefixed to these values would provide the critical values for lower tail tests.

The last five columns provide the deciles and quartiles of the  $t$  distribution.

### 3. Computing the fractiles for other degrees of freedom

For higher values of  $\nu$  Cornish-Fisher expansion of  $t_p$  (the  $p$ -th fractile of  $t$  with  $\nu$  d.f.) may be used to determine its value to any desired accuracy

$$t_{p\nu} = x + \frac{1}{\nu} \left( \frac{x^3 + x}{4} \right) + \frac{1}{\nu^2} \left( \frac{5x^5 + 16x^3 + 3x}{96} \right) + \frac{1}{\nu^3} \left( \frac{3x^7 + 19x^5 + 17x^3 - 15x}{384} \right) \\ + \frac{1}{\nu^4} \left( \frac{79x^9 + 776x^7 + 1482x^5 - 1920x^3 - 945x}{92160} \right) + \dots$$

where  $x$  is the  $p$ -th fractile of the standard normal distribution.

Values of  $x$  (the first term) and the coefficients of  $1/\nu, 1/\nu^2$ , etc. in the expansion, for the different values of  $p$  covered in Table 4.1 are shown below.

COEFFICIENTS\* IN THE CORNISH-FISHER EXPANSION

coef. of	value of $p$										
	.975	.995	.9995	.95	.99	.999	.6	.7	.75	.8	.9
1	1.95996	2.57583	3.29053	1.64485	2.32635	3.09023	0.25335	0.52440	0.67449	0.84162	1.28155
$1/\nu$	2.37227	4.91655	9.72973	1.52377	3.72907	8.15013	0.06740	0.16715	0.24533	0.35944	0.84658
$1/\nu^2$	2.8225	8.8348	26.1330	1.4202	5.7197	19.6925	0.0107	0.0425	0.0795	0.1477	0.5709
$1/\nu^3$	2.556	12.144	53.169	0.983	6.719	36.154	-0.009	-0.012	-0.005	0.017	0.259
$1/\nu^4$	1.6	12.1	79.4	0.4	5.6	48.6	0	0	0	0	0.1

\* Sufficient figures are retained to ensure accuracy in the fourth decimal place for  $n > 30$ .



### c. Applications

Some uses of Table 4.1 are illustrated

(i) *One sample problem—test and confidence interval*

*Example* : The mean and sample variance of hardness (Rockwell E) determined from a sample of 10 pieces of die-cast aluminium are :

$$\bar{x} = 68.5 \quad s^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = 2.5.$$

Are these consistent with the hypothesis that the average hardness  $\mu$  in respect of the manufacturing process is 70 ?

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = -3.0, \text{ and } |t| = 3.0.$$

The 5% and 1% level values of  $|t|$  (for a two-sided test) for 9 d.f. being 2.262 and 3.250 respectively, the hypothesis can be rejected at the 5% level. On the basis of the data a 95% confidence statement of the following kind can be made :

$$(a) \quad \mu \text{ does not exceed } \bar{x} + 1.833 \frac{s}{\sqrt{10}} = 69.42,$$

or (b)  $\mu$  does not fall below  $\bar{x} - 1.833 \frac{s}{\sqrt{10}} = 67.58,$

or (c)  $\mu$  lies between  $\bar{x} - 2.262 \frac{s}{\sqrt{10}} = 67.37$  and  $\bar{x} + 2.262 \frac{s}{\sqrt{10}} = 69.63$

where 10 under square root in the denominator is the sample size and 1.833, 2.262 are upper 5% and two-sided 5% values of  $t$  from Table 4.1 corresponding to  $n-1$  ( $= 9$ ) d.f.

(ii) *Two-sample problem*

*Example* : The impact strength readings in foot pounds in samples of sheets from two lots were summarised as follows :

Lot 1 : Sample size  $n_1 = 8,$

$$\bar{x}_1 = 0.925, s_1^2 = \frac{\sum(x_{1i} - \bar{x}_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} = .087.$$

Lot 2 : Sample size  $n_2 = 10,$

$$\bar{x}_2 = 0.857, s_2^2 = \frac{\sum(x_{2i} - \bar{x}_2)^2}{n_2 - 1} = .079.$$

Do the lots differ significantly in respect of the average impact strength?

Assuming that the lots are of equal variability,

$$t = (\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \div \sqrt{\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right) \frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2}} = 0.499$$

The 5% value of  $|t|$  with  $n_1+n_2-2 = 16$  d.f. being 2.120, the data do not lead to rejection of the hypothesis that the two lots have the same average impact strength.

### (iii) Regression problem

*Example*: The thickness of zinc coating on 12 pieces of galvanized sheets were determined by the standard stripping method ( $X$ ) and a magnetic method ( $Y$ ). The least squares line of regression of  $Y$  on  $X$  and other statistics were as follows

$$Y = -0.23 + 1.17x.$$

$S_{xx} = \sum x_i^2 - n\bar{x}^2 = 298,015$ ,  $S_{yy} = \sum y_i^2 - n\bar{y}^2 = 410,345$ ,  $S_{xy} = \sum x_i y_i - n\bar{x}\bar{y} = 348,915$ ,  $b = S_{xy}/S_{xx} = 1.17$ ,  $R_0^2 = \text{Residual sum of squares} = S_{yy} - S_{xy}^2/S_{xx} = 1,836$ . Test if the regression coefficient is significantly higher than 1 at the 1% level.

$$t = (b-1) \div \sqrt{\frac{R_0^2}{(n-2)S_{xx}}} = (1.17-1) \div \sqrt{\frac{1836}{10 \times 298015}} = 6.849.$$

The upper 1% value of  $t$  with  $n-2 = 10$  d.f. being 2.764, the observed regression coefficient is seen to be significantly higher than 1 at the 1% level.

### (iv) Significance of the correlation coefficient

*Example*: Is a correlation of  $r = 0.52$  between green weight and yield of jute fibre, observed on 20 jute plants significant?

$$t = \sqrt{n-2} \frac{r}{\sqrt{1-r^2}} = 2.583.$$

The 5% and 1% values of  $|t|$  (for two-sided test) with  $n-2 = 18$  d.f. being 2.101 and 2.878 respectively, the observed correlation is significant at the 5% level but not at the 1% level. (This test is however valid only under the assumption that the joint distribution of the two variables under study is bivariate normal).

## 5. Some other tables

1. PEARSON, E. S. and HARTLEY, H. O. (EDS.) (1957): *Biometrika Tables for Statisticians*, Biometrika Trust, Cambridge University Press.

Table 9 gives the incomplete probability integral of  $t$  for  $v = 1(1)24, 30, 40, 60, 120, \infty$ ;  $t = 0(0.1) 4(0.2) 8$  for  $v \leq 19$  and  $= 0(0.05) 2 (0.1) 4, 5$  for  $v \geq 20$ .

2. FEDERIGHI, E. T. (1959): *Extended Tables of the Percentage Points of Student's  $t$ -distribution*. *Jour. Amer. Stat. Assn.*, Vol. 54, pp. 683-688.

Gives  $t_p$  to three 3 places of decimal for the following values  $p$  and  $v$ .

$p = 0.75, 0.90, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995, 0.9975, 0.999, 0.9995, 0.99975, 0.99995, 0.999975, 0.99999, 0.999995, 0.9999975, 0.999999, 0.9999995, 0.99999975, 0.9999999$ .

$v = 1(1)30(5)60(10) 100, 200, 500, 1000, 2000$  and 10000.

TABLE 4.1 THE *t*-DISTRIBUTION : FRACTILES

$\nu \backslash p$	0.975	0.995	0.9995	0.95	0.99	0.999	0.60	0.70	0.75	0.80	0.90
1	12.706	63.657	636.619	6.314	31.821	318.309	.325	.727	1.000	1.376	3.078
2	4.303	9.925	31.598	2.920	6.965	22.327	.289	.617	.816	1.061	1.886
3	3.182	5.841	12.924	2.353	4.541	10.213	.277	.584	.765	.978	1.638
4	2.776	4.604	8.610	2.132	3.747	7.173	.271	.569	.741	.941	1.533
5	2.571	4.032	6.869	2.015	3.365	5.893	.267	.559	.727	.920	1.476
6	2.447	3.707	5.959	1.943	3.143	5.208	.265	.553	.718	.906	1.440
7	2.365	3.499	5.408	1.895	2.998	4.785	.263	.549	.711	.896	1.415
8	2.306	3.355	5.041	1.860	2.896	4.501	.262	.546	.706	.889	1.397
9	2.262	3.250	4.781	1.833	2.821	4.297	.261	.543	.703	.883	1.383
10	2.228	3.169	4.587	1.812	2.764	4.144	.260	.542	.700	.879	1.372
11	2.201	3.106	4.437	1.796	2.718	4.025	.260	.540	.697	.876	1.363
12	2.179	3.055	4.318	1.782	2.681	3.930	.259	.539	.695	.873	1.356
13	2.160	3.012	4.221	1.771	2.650	3.852	.259	.538	.694	.870	1.350
14	2.145	2.977	4.140	1.761	2.624	3.787	.258	.537	.692	.868	1.345
15	2.131	2.947	4.073	1.753	2.602	3.733	.258	.536	.691	.866	1.341
16	2.120	2.921	4.015	1.746	2.583	3.686	.258	.535	.690	.865	1.337
17	2.110	2.898	3.965	1.740	2.567	3.646	.257	.534	.689	.863	1.333
18	2.101	2.878	3.922	1.734	2.552	3.610	.257	.534	.688	.862	1.330
19	2.093	2.861	3.883	1.729	2.539	3.579	.257	.533	.688	.861	1.328
20	2.086	2.845	3.850	1.725	2.528	3.552	.257	.533	.687	.860	1.325
21	2.080	2.831	3.819	1.721	2.518	3.527	.257	.532	.686	.859	1.323
22	2.074	2.819	3.792	1.717	2.508	3.505	.256	.532	.686	.858	1.321
23	2.069	2.807	3.767	1.714	2.500	3.485	.256	.532	.685	.858	1.319
24	2.064	2.797	3.745	1.711	2.492	3.467	.256	.531	.685	.857	1.318
25	2.060	2.787	3.725	1.708	2.485	3.450	.256	.531	.684	.856	1.316
26	2.056	2.779	3.707	1.706	2.479	3.435	.256	.531	.684	.856	1.315
27	2.052	2.771	3.690	1.703	2.473	3.421	.256	.531	.684	.855	1.314
28	2.048	2.763	3.674	1.701	2.467	3.408	.256	.530	.683	.855	1.313
29	2.045	2.756	3.659	1.699	2.462	3.396	.256	.530	.683	.854	1.311
30	2.042	2.750	3.646	1.697	2.457	3.385	.256	.530	.683	.854	1.310
40	2.021	2.704	3.551	1.684	2.423	3.307	.255	.529	.681	.851	1.303
60	2.000	2.660	3.460	1.671	2.390	3.232	.254	.527	.679	.848	1.296
80	1.990	2.639	3.416	1.664	2.374	3.195	.254	.527	.678	.846	1.292
100	1.984	2.626	3.390	1.660	2.364	3.174	.254	.526	.677	.845	1.290
$\infty$	1.960	2.576	3.291	1.645	2.326	3.090	.253	.524	.674	.842	1.282
2 sided test	5%	1%	0.1%	10%	2%	0.2%	deciles and quartiles				
1 sided test	2.5%	0.5%	0.05%	5%	1%	0.1%					
levels of significance											

Note : 1.  $\nu$  represents the degrees of freedom.

- For any given  $p$  in the top row, the table provides the value of  $t_p$  such that the probability of  $t$  being less than  $t_p$  is equal to  $p$ . For  $p < 0.5$ ,  $t_p = -t_{(1-p)}$ ,  $t_{0.50}$  being zero always.
- For obtaining a critical value of  $|t|$  for a two-sided or of  $t$  for upper-sided test refer to the entry corresponding to the chosen level of significance indicated in the last row, and the relevant degrees of freedom. For one-sided tests using the lower tail, the critical value is the same as that for the upper tail with the sign changed.

## 5. THE $\chi^2$ -DISTRIBUTION

### a. Introduction

Table 5.1 essentially provides, fractiles of the  $\chi^2$ -distribution for degrees of freedom  $\nu = 1$  (1) 30 (5) 40 (10) 100, and for values of

$$p = 0.005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05, 0.25, 0.50, 0.75, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995.$$

Columns (1) and (2) of Table 5.1 gives the lower 1% and 5% values and columns (3) and (4) the upper 1% and 5% values of the distribution of  $\chi^2$ . These entries are useful in one sided tests using only the upper or the lower tail.

For a two sided test one may use equal partition of tails at any given level of significance. Columns (5) and (6) provide the acceptable interval of  $\chi^2$  at 1% level and, columns (7) and (8) that at 5% level. Values of  $\chi^2$  beyond the interval on either side will be declared significant.

Columns (9) to (12) provide an alternative set of partitions of  $\chi^2$  at the 1% and 5% levels of significance for two sided tests. These are called unbiased partitions ( $\chi_1^2, \chi_2^2$ ) and satisfy the equations

$$e^{-\chi_1^2/2} \chi_1^\nu = e^{-\chi_2^2/2} \chi_2^\nu$$

$$\frac{1}{2^{\nu/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{\nu}{2}\right)} \int_{\chi_1^2}^{\chi_2^2} e^{-\chi^2/2} (\chi^2)^{\frac{\nu-2}{2}} d\chi^2 = 1-\alpha = (0.99 \text{ or } 0.95)$$

where  $\nu$  is the d.f.

The last three columns of Table 5.1 give the first quartile, median and the third quartile of the distribution.

### b. Computation of fractiles for other degrees of freedom

The following expansion due to Cornish and Fisher may be used for higher values of  $\nu$ .  $\chi_p^2$  and  $x$  are the  $p$ -th fractiles of  $\chi^2$  (with  $\nu$  d.f.) and the standard normal distribution respectively. Then

$$\begin{aligned} \chi_p^2 = & \nu + \sqrt{\nu} \left( x\sqrt{2} \right) + \frac{2}{3} (x^2 - 1) + \frac{1}{\sqrt{\nu}} \left( \frac{x^3 - 7x}{9\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{\nu} \left( \frac{6x^4 + 14x^2 - 32}{405} \right) + \frac{1}{\nu\sqrt{\nu}} \left( \frac{9x^5 + 256x^3 - 433x}{4860\sqrt{2}} \right) \\ & + \frac{1}{\nu^2} \left( \frac{12x^6 - 243x^4 - 923x^2 + 1472}{25515} \right) \\ & - \frac{1}{\nu^2\sqrt{\nu}} \left( \frac{3753x^7 + 4353x^5 - 289517x^3 - 289717x}{9185400\sqrt{2}} \right) + \dots \end{aligned}$$

Substituting the value of  $x$ , from normal tables,  $\chi_p^2$  can be computed to the desired degree of approximation. To facilitate the computations, the coefficients of  $\sqrt{v}$ , 1,  $1/\sqrt{v}$  etc. in the above expansion are given below for  $p = 0.5, 0.75, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99$ , and  $0.995$ . To compute  $\chi_{(1-p)}^2$  we use the same tabulated coefficients as for  $p$  but with signs of the first, third and every alternate coefficients changed. Thus one can compute  $\chi_p^2$  for also  $p = 0.005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05$  and  $0.25$  using the tabulated values of the coefficients.

COEFFICIENTS\* IN THE CORNISH-FISHER EXPANSION

coefficient of	value of $p$					
	0.99	0.95	0.995	0.975	0.5	0.75
$\sqrt{v}$	3.2899527	2.3261743	3.6427727	2.7718076	0	0.9538726
1	2.941263	1.137029	3.756598	1.894306	-0.666667	-0.363376
$1/\sqrt{v}$	-0.290266	-0.554981	-0.073888	-0.486382	0	-0.346842
$1/v$	-0.54197	-0.12296	-0.80252	-0.27240	0.07901	0.06022
$1/v\sqrt{v}$	0.4116	0.0779	0.6228	0.1948	0	-0.0309
$1/v^2$	-0.3425	-0.1006	-0.4642	-0.1952	0.0577	0.0393
$1/v^2\sqrt{v}$	0.203	0.122	0.183	0.170	0	0.012

\* Sufficient figures are retained to ensure accuracy upto the fourth decimal place for  $30 < v \leq 1600$ . For values of  $v > 1600$ , the figures in the first row have to be computed to a higher number of decimal places.

### c. Application

Some examples illustrating the use of Table 5.1 are given below.

(i) *Variance of a normal population — tests and confidence intervals*

*Example.* The sample variance of the blowing time of 10 fuses is :

$$s^2 = \Sigma(x_i - \bar{x})^2 / (n - 1) = 384.16 \text{ (sec.)}^2.$$

Is this compatible with the hypothesis that the population variance is  $\sigma_0^2 = 300 \text{ (sec.)}^2$ .

*Situation 1 :* Given that the population variance can only equal or exceed 300.

$$\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma_0^2} = \frac{9(384.16)}{300} = 11.5248.$$

From Table 5.1 the upper 5% point of  $\chi^2$  with  $n-1 (= 9)$  d.f. is 16.92. Thus the hypothesis cannot be rejected.

*Situation 2 :* Direction in which deviation from the hypothetical value can occur is unspecified.

If one chooses to apply an unbiased test, the critical values are 2.95 and 29.31. The computed value of  $\chi^2$  is well within this interval. Hence the hypothesis cannot be rejected.

On the basis of the observed value of  $s^2$ , one can make 95% confidence statements of the following kind.

(a)  $\sigma^2$  does not exceed  $(n-1)s^2/3.33 = 1038.72$

(b)  $\sigma^2$  is not less than  $(n-1)s^2/16.92 = 204.34$

(c)  $\sigma^2$  lies between  $(n-1)s^2/20.31 = 170.23$  and  $(n-1)s^2/2.95 = 1172.01$

(d)  $\sigma^2$  lies between  $(n-1)s^2/19.02 = 181.78$  and  $(n-1)s^2/2.70 = 1280.53$ ,

where 3.33 and 16.92 are respectively the lower and upper 5% points, and (2.95, 20.31) and (2.70, 19.02) are respectively the unbiased and equal tail 5% partitions of  $\chi^2$ , with 9 d.f.

(ii) *Combination of probabilities* : To judge the overall significance of several tests.

*Example.* The following significance levels were attained in 5 independent tests of the same hypothesis : 0.06, 0.06, 0.07, 0.10, 0.09. Considered together, is the evidence strong enough to reject the hypothesis ?

The appropriate statistic is

$$P_\lambda = -2 \log_e 10 \sum_{i=1}^k \log_{10} p_i = 25.993.$$

which, as a  $\chi^2$  with  $2k (= 10)$  d.f., is significant at the 1% level. Hence, even though individually none of the 5 tests leads to rejection of the hypothesis, with the evidence provided by the five independent tests together, the hypothesis stands rejected.

(iii) *Goodness of fit*

For other applications of the  $\chi^2$  table in test of goodness of fit, test of independence in contingency tables etc., see some standard books on statistical methods.

#### d. Some other tables

1. HALD, A. and SINKBAEK, S. A. (1950) : A table of percentage point  $\chi^2$  distribution. *Skand Aktuarietidskr*, vol. 33, pp. 168-175.

Gives fractiles to three places of decimal for the following values of  $p$  : 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05, 0.1(0.1) 0.9, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995, 0.999, 0.9995 and  $\nu = 1(1)100$ .

2. HALD, A. (1952) : *Statistical Tables and Formulas*, John Wiley & Sons, New York.

Table V gives fractiles to three figures. Otherwise the coverage is same as in 1. above. Table VI gives fractiles of  $\chi^2/\nu$  correct to four places of decimal for the following values of  $p$  : 0.0005, 0.001, 0.005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995, 0.999, 0.9995 and  $\nu = 1(1) 100(5) 200, (10) 300 (50) 1000 (1000) 5000, 10000$ .

3. PEARSON, E. S. and HARTLEY, H. O. (EDS.) (1957) : *Biometrika Tables for Statisticians*, Biometrika Trust, Cambridge University Press.

Table 7 gives  $\int_0^\infty \frac{1}{x^2 2^{v/2} \Gamma\left(\frac{v}{2}\right)} e^{-v/2} v^{v/2-1} dv$  to 5 decimal places for  $\nu = 1(1) 30(2) 70$ ,

$\chi^2 = 0.001 (0.001) 0.01 (0.01) 0.1 (0.1) 2(0.2) 10(0.5) 20(1) 40(2) 134$ .

Table 8 gives the fractiles of  $\chi^2$  to three and more places of decimal for the following values of  $p$  : 0.005, 0.010, 0.025, 0.050, 0.1, 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.9, 0.95, 0.975, 0.995, 0.999 and  $\nu = 1(1) 30(10) 100$ .

TABLE 5.1. THE  $\chi^2$  DISTRIBUTION: CRITICAL VALUES FOR ONE AND TWO SIDED TESTS AND QUANTILES

df	one sided test					two sided test					quartiles				
	lower tail		upper tail			unbiased partition		partition with equal tail area			25%	50%	75%		
	1%	5%	1%	5%	5%	1%	5%	1%	5%	1%	25%	50%	75%		
1	0.0316	0.0239	6.63	3.84	0.0232	7.82	0.0313	11.35	0.0398	5.02	0.0439	7.88	0.102	0.455	1.32
2	0.02	0.10	9.21	5.99	0.08	9.53	0.02	13.29	0.05	7.38	0.01	10.60	0.58	1.39	2.77
3	0.11	0.35	11.34	7.81	0.30	11.19	0.10	15.13	0.22	9.35	0.07	12.84	1.21	2.37	4.11
4	0.30	0.71	13.28	9.49	0.61	12.80	0.26	16.90	0.48	11.14	0.21	14.86	1.92	3.36	5.39
5	0.55	1.15	15.09	11.07	0.99	14.37	0.50	18.63	0.83	12.83	0.41	16.75	2.67	4.35	6.63
6	0.87	1.64	16.81	12.59	1.43	15.90	0.79	20.30	1.24	14.45	0.68	18.55	3.45	5.35	7.84
7	1.24	2.17	18.48	14.07	1.90	17.39	1.12	21.93	1.69	16.01	0.99	20.28	4.25	6.35	9.04
8	1.65	2.73	20.09	15.51	2.41	18.86	1.50	23.53	2.18	17.53	1.34	21.96	5.07	7.34	10.22
9	2.09	3.33	21.67	16.92	2.95	20.31	1.91	25.11	2.70	19.02	1.73	23.59	5.90	8.34	11.39
10	2.56	3.94	23.21	18.31	3.52	21.73	2.34	26.65	3.25	20.48	2.16	25.19	6.74	9.34	12.55
11	3.05	4.57	24.72	19.68	4.10	23.13	2.81	28.18	3.82	21.92	2.60	26.76	7.58	10.34	13.70
12	3.57	5.23	26.22	21.03	4.70	24.52	3.29	29.68	4.40	23.34	3.07	28.30	8.44	11.34	14.85
13	4.11	5.89	27.69	22.36	5.32	25.90	3.79	31.17	5.01	24.74	3.57	29.82	9.30	12.34	15.98
14	4.66	6.57	29.14	23.68	5.95	27.26	4.32	32.64	5.63	26.12	4.07	31.32	10.17	13.34	17.12
15	5.23	7.26	30.58	25.00	6.59	28.61	4.85	34.10	6.26	27.49	4.60	32.80	11.04	14.34	18.25
16	5.81	7.96	32.00	26.30	7.25	29.96	5.40	35.54	6.91	28.85	5.14	34.27	11.91	15.34	19.37
17	6.41	8.67	33.41	27.59	7.91	31.29	5.97	36.97	7.56	30.19	5.70	35.72	12.79	16.34	20.49
18	7.01	9.39	34.81	28.87	8.58	32.61	6.54	38.39	8.23	31.53	6.26	37.16	13.68	17.34	21.60
19	7.63	10.12	36.19	30.14	9.27	33.92	7.13	39.80	8.91	32.85	6.84	38.58	14.56	18.34	22.72
20	8.26	10.85	37.57	31.41	9.96	35.23	7.73	41.20	9.59	34.17	7.43	40.00	15.45	19.34	23.83
21	8.90	11.59	38.93	32.67	10.66	36.52	8.34	42.59	10.28	35.48	8.03	41.40	16.34	20.34	24.93
22	9.54	12.34	40.29	33.92	11.36	37.82	8.95	43.97	10.98	36.78	8.64	42.80	17.24	21.34	26.04
23	10.20	13.09	41.64	35.17	12.07	39.10	9.58	45.34	11.69	38.08	9.26	44.18	18.14	22.34	27.14
24	10.86	13.85	42.98	36.42	12.79	40.38	10.21	46.71	12.40	39.36	9.89	45.56	19.04	23.34	28.24
25	11.52	14.61	44.31	37.65	13.51	41.66	10.85	48.06	13.12	40.65	10.52	46.93	19.94	24.34	29.34
26	12.20	15.38	45.64	38.89	14.24	42.93	11.49	49.42	13.84	41.92	11.16	48.29	20.84	25.34	30.43
27	12.88	16.15	46.96	40.11	14.98	44.19	12.14	50.76	14.57	43.19	11.81	49.64	21.75	26.34	31.53
28	13.56	16.93	48.28	41.34	15.72	45.45	12.80	52.10	15.31	44.46	12.46	50.99	22.66	27.34	32.62
29	14.26	17.71	49.59	42.56	16.46	46.71	13.47	53.43	16.05	45.72	13.12	52.34	23.57	28.34	33.71
30	14.95	18.49	50.89	43.77	17.21	47.96	14.14	54.76	16.79	46.98	13.79	53.67	24.48	29.34	34.80
35	18.51	22.47	57.34	49.80	21.00	54.16	17.56	61.33	20.57	53.20	17.19	60.27	29.05	34.34	40.22
40	22.16	26.51	63.69	55.76	24.88	60.27	21.09	67.79	24.43	59.34	20.71	66.77	33.66	39.34	45.62
50	29.71	34.77	76.15	67.51	32.82	72.32	28.40	80.47	32.36	71.42	27.99	79.49	42.94	49.33	56.33
60	37.48	43.19	88.38	79.08	40.97	84.18	35.97	92.91	40.48	83.30	35.53	91.95	52.29	59.33	66.98
70	45.44	51.74	100.42	90.53	49.25	95.89	43.72	105.15	48.76	95.02	43.28	104.22	61.70	69.33	77.58
80	53.54	60.39	112.33	101.88	57.66	107.48	51.63	117.23	57.15	106.63	51.17	116.32	71.14	79.33	88.13
90	61.75	69.13	124.12	113.15	66.16	118.98	59.67	129.20	65.65	118.14	59.20	128.30	80.62	89.33	98.65
100	70.06	77.93	135.81	124.34	74.74	130.39	67.81	141.05	74.22	129.56	67.33	140.17	90.13	99.33	109.14

Note: For significance  $\chi^2$  should exceed tabulated value for one sided upper tail test,  $\chi^2$  should be less than tabulated value for one sided lower tail test and  $\chi^2$  should be outside tabulated interval for a two sided test.

## 6. THE $F$ DISTRIBUTION

### 6.1. FRACTILES

#### a. Introduction

Table 6.1 gives fractiles of the  $F$  distribution for various combinations of  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ , the degrees of freedom of the numerator and denominator mean squares respectively. The values of  $p$  and the degrees of freedom covered are :

$$p = 0.25, 0.5, 0.75, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995$$

$$\nu_1 = 11(1)9, 12, 24, \infty$$

$$\nu_2 = 1(1)30, 40, 60, 120, \infty.$$

If  $F_p(\nu_1, \nu_2)$  denotes the  $p$ -th fractile, then we have the relation  $F_{1-p}(\nu_1, \nu_2) = 1/F_p(\nu_2, \nu_1)$ , so that Table 6.1 can be used to obtain the fractiles for  $p = .005, 0.01, 0.025, 0.05$  (i.e. the lower 0.5%, 1%, 2.5% and 5% points of  $F$ ) as shown in example below.

*Example.* To find  $F_p(\nu_1, \nu_2)$  for  $\nu_1 = 4, \nu_2 = 8, p = 0.05$ .

The required fractile is  $1/6.04 = 0.166$ , the value 6.04 being the upper 5% point of  $F$  with  $\nu_1 = 8$  and  $\nu_2 = 4$  d.f.

#### b. Interpolation in Table 6.1 ( $\nu_1$ -and $\nu_2$ -wise)

In Table 6.1, the larger values of  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$  have been chosen to be in harmonic progression. This is because, for large values of  $\nu_1$  and  $\nu_2$ , quadratic or even linear interpolation, with the reciprocal of the d.f. as the argument, is sufficiently accurate.

*Formulae for harmonic interpolation*

$\nu_1$ -wise	linear	$\nu_1$ -wise	quadratic
$9 < \nu_1 < 12$	$(1-u^*)y_9 + u^*y_{12}$	$10 < \nu_1 \leq 16$	$\frac{u(u+1)}{2}y_8 - (u^2-1)y_{12} + \frac{u(u-1)}{2}y_{24}$
$12 < \nu_1 < 24$	$(1-u^*)y_{12} + u^*y_{24}$	$\nu_1 \geq 17$	$\frac{u(u+1)}{2}y_{12} - (u^2-1)y_{24} + \frac{u(u-1)}{2}y_{\infty}$
$\nu_1 > 24$	$(1-u^*)y_{24} + u^*y_{\infty}$		

$\nu_2$ -wise	linear	$\nu_2$ -wise	quadratic
$30 < \nu_2 < 40$	$(1-u^*)y_{30} + u^*y_{40}$	$31 \leq \nu_2 \leq 34$	$\frac{u(u+1)}{2}y_{24} - (u^2-1)y_{30} + \frac{u(u-1)}{2}y_{40}$
$40 < \nu_2 < 60$	$(1-u^*)y_{40} + u^*y_{60}$	$35 \leq \nu_2 \leq 48$	$\frac{u(u+1)}{2}y_{30} - (u^2-1)y_{40} + \frac{u(u-1)}{2}y_{60}$
$60 < \nu_2 < 120$	$(1-u^*)y_{60} + u^*y_{120}$	$49 \leq \nu_2 \leq 80$	$\frac{u(u+1)}{2}y_{40} - (u^2-1)y_{60} + \frac{u(u-1)}{2}y_{120}$
		$81 \leq \nu_2 \leq 119$	$\frac{u(u+1)}{2}y_{60} - (u^2-1)y_{120} + \frac{u(u-1)}{2}y_{\infty}$

Note : (1)  $u^* = u$  if  $u \geq 0, = 1+u$  if  $u < 0$

(e)  $y_k$  is the tabulated value for  $\nu_1 = k$  in the formulae for  $\nu_1$ -wise interpolation and for  $\nu_2 = k$  in the formulae for  $\nu_2$  wise interpolation



VALUES OF *u* FOR INTERPOLATION IN TABLE 6.1

1.  $\nu_1 = 8(1)60$

$\nu_1$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_1$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_1$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_1$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_1$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_1$	<i>u</i>
8	0	18	0.3333	28	-0.1429	38	-0.3684	48	-0.5000	58	0.4138
9		19	0.2632	29	-0.1724	39	-0.3846	49	0.4898	59	0.4068
10	0.4000	20	0.2000	30	-0.2000	40	-0.4000	50	0.4800	60	0.4000
11	0.1818	21	0.1429	31	-0.2258	41	-0.4146	51	0.4706		
12	0	22	0.0909	32	-0.2500	42	-0.4286	52	0.4615		
13	-0.1538	23	0.0435	33	-0.2727	43	-0.4419	53	0.4528		
14	-0.2857	24	0	34	-0.2941	44	-0.4546	54	0.4444		
15	-0.4000	25	-0.0400	35	-0.3143	45	-0.4667	55	0.4364		
16	-0.5000	26	-0.0769	36	-0.3333	46	-0.4783	56	0.4286		
17	0.4118	27	-0.1111	37	-0.3514	47	-0.4894	57	0.4210		

2.  $\nu_2 = 30(1)120$

$\nu_2$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_2$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_2$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_2$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_2$	<i>u</i>	$\nu_2$	<i>u</i>
30	0	45	-0.3333	60	0	75	-0.4000	90	0.3333	105	0.1429
31	-0.1290	46	-0.3913	61	-0.0328	76	-0.4211	91	0.3187	106	0.1321
32	-0.2500	47	-0.4468	62	-0.0645	77	-0.4416	92	0.3043	107	0.1215
33	-0.3636	48	-0.5000	63	-0.0952	78	-0.4615	93	0.2903	108	0.1111
34	-0.4706	49	0.4490	64	-0.1250	79	-0.4810	94	0.2766	109	0.1009
35	0.4286	50	0.4000	65	-0.1539	80	-0.5000	95	0.2632	110	0.0909
36	0.3333	51	0.3529	66	-0.1818	81	0.4815	96	0.2500	111	0.0811
37	0.2432	52	0.3077	67	-0.2090	82	0.4634	97	0.2371	112	0.0714
38	0.1579	53	0.2641	68	-0.2353	83	0.4458	98	0.2245	113	0.0619
39	0.0769	54	0.2222	69	-0.2609	84	0.4286	99	0.2121	114	0.0526
40	0	55	0.1818	70	-0.2857	85	0.4118	100	0.2000	115	0.0435
41	-0.0732	56	0.1429	71	-0.3099	86	0.3953	101	0.1881	116	0.0345
42	-0.1429	57	0.1053	72	-0.3333	87	0.3793	102	0.1765	117	0.0256
43	-0.2092	58	0.0690	73	-0.3562	88	0.3636	103	0.1650	118	0.0169
44	-0.2727	59	0.0339	74	-0.3784	89	0.3483	104	0.1538	119	0.0084

*Example.* To compute  $F_p(\nu_1, \nu_2)$  for  $\nu_1 = 6, \nu_2 = 44, p = 0.95$ .

A  $\nu_2$ -wise interpolation is necessary. For  $\nu_2 = 44$ , we have  $u = -0.2727$ , and  $u^* = 1 + u = .7273$ . Also from Table 6.1 we have  $y_{40} = 2.34$  and  $y_{60} = 2.25$ . Hence the required value

$$y_{44} = (1 + u^*)y_{40} + u^*y_{60} = 2.315.$$

For higher accuracy the Cornish-Fisher expansion of  $z_p$  (the  $p$ -th fractile of  $z = \frac{1}{2} \log_e F$ ) may be used.

$$\begin{aligned}
 z_p = & x \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)} - \delta \left(\frac{x^2 + 2}{6}\right) + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)} \left\{ \sigma \left(\frac{x^3 + 3x}{24}\right) + \frac{\delta^2}{\sigma} \left(\frac{x^3 + 11x}{72}\right) \right\} \\
 & - \left\{ \delta \sigma \left(\frac{x^4 + 9x^2 + 8}{120}\right) - \frac{\delta^3}{\sigma} \left(\frac{3x^4 + 7x^2 - 16}{3240}\right) \right\} + \sqrt{\left(\frac{\sigma}{2}\right)} \left\{ \sigma^2 \left(\frac{x^5 + 20x^3 + 15x}{1920}\right) \right. \\
 & \left. + \delta^2 \left(\frac{x^5 + 44x^3 + 183x}{2880}\right) + \frac{\delta^4}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{9x^5 - 284x^3 - 1513x}{155520}\right) \right\} \\
 & + \left\{ \delta \sigma^2 \left(\frac{4x^6 - 25x^4 - 177x^2 + 192}{20160}\right) + \delta^3 \left(\frac{4x^6 + 101x^4 + 117x^2 - 480}{90720}\right) \right\} \\
 & - \frac{\delta^5}{\sigma^2} \left(\frac{12x^6 + 513x^4 + 841x^2 - 2560}{1632960}\right) \left. \right\} + \dots \dots \dots
 \end{aligned}$$

where  $x$  is the  $p$ -th fractile of the standard normal distribution,

$$\sigma = \frac{1}{v_1} + \frac{1}{v_2}, \quad \delta = \frac{1}{v_1} - \frac{1}{v_2}$$

The coefficients in the expansion are given below for selected values of  $p$ .

COEFFICIENTS IN THE CORNISH-FISHER EXPANSION

coefficient of	value of $p$					
	0.5	0.75	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995
$\sqrt{\sigma/2}$	0	0.67448975	1.64485363	1.95996398	2.32634787	2.57582930
$-\delta$	0.33333333	0.40915607	0.78425724	0.97357647	1.23531574	1.43914943
$\sigma\sqrt{\sigma/2}$	0	0.0970966	0.3910327	0.5587089	0.8153747	1.0340770
$\delta^2/\sqrt{2\sigma}$	0	0.1073089	0.3131057	0.4040101	0.5302747	0.6308956
$-\delta\sigma$	0.0666667	0.1025116	0.3305821	0.4777495	0.7166304	0.9311327
$\delta^3/\sigma$	-0.004938	-0.003764	0.007685	0.017025	0.033873	0.050157
$\sigma^2\sqrt{\sigma/2}$	0	0.008539	0.065478	0.108805	0.184807	0.257207
$\delta^2\sqrt{\sigma/2}$	0	0.047595	0.176687	0.249610	0.363825	0.464148
$\delta^4/\sqrt{2\sigma^3}$	0	-0.00711	-0.02343	-0.03114	-0.04168	-0.04971
$\delta\sigma^2$	0.00952	0.00529	-0.01938	-0.03126	-0.04286	-0.04537
$\delta^3$	-0.00529	-0.00447	0.00722	0.01859	0.04128	0.06515
$-\delta^5/\sigma^2$	0	0	0	0	0	0.0178
$-\sigma^3\sqrt{\sigma/2}$	0	0.00344	0.01491	0.02660	0.5478	0.09004
$\delta\sigma^2$	0	0.0109	0.0804	0.1534	0.3174	0.5105

Sufficient digits have been retained so as to ensure accuracy in the sixth place of decimal for  $v_1 > 24$  and  $v_2 > 60$ ,

### c. Applications

Some uses of Table 6.1 are illustrated in the following examples.

#### (i) Ratio of Variances—tests and confidence intervals

*Example.* Use the data given in subsection **c** of chapter 4 to test if the two lots reveal equal variability in respect of impact strength. Denoting the variances of impact strength in lots 1 and 2 by  $\sigma_1^2$  and  $\sigma_2^2$  respectively, the problem reduces to testing  $\theta = \sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2 = 1$ . To test against alternatives  $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$  compute  $F$  by putting the larger mean square in the numerator and compare it with the upper 2.5% value of  $F$  with the corresponding degrees of freedom. Thus  $F = .087/.079 = 1.101$ . The upper 2.5% value of  $F$  (with  $v_1 = 7$  and  $v_2 = 9$ ) is 4.20. Hence the hypothesis  $\theta = 1$  cannot be rejected on the basis of the given data.

One can make 95% confidence statements of the following kind.

- (a)  $\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2$  does not exceed  $s_1^2/s_2^2 \div 0.27 = 4.08$
- (b)  $\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2$  is not less than  $s_1^2/s_2^2 \div 3.29 = 0.33$
- (c)  $\sigma_1^2/\sigma_2^2$  lies between  $s_1^2/s_2^2 \div 4.20 = 0.26$  and  $s_1^2/s_2^2 \div 0.21 = 5.24$ .

where 0.27 and 3.29 are respectively the lower and upper 5% points, and 0.21 and 4.20 the lower and upper 2.5% points of *F* with  $\nu_1 = 7$  and  $\nu_2 = 9$ .

(ii) *Analysis of variance— one-way classification*

*Example.* Five sets of six mixes, each mix providing 24 doughnuts, were cooked in five types of fats. The table below gives in grams the fat absorbed per mix. Test if the amount of fat absorbed is a characteristic of the type of fat used for cooking.

GRAMS OF FAT ABSORBED BY MIX OF 24 DOUGHNUTS

	type of fat				
	1	2	3	4	5
	24	33	37	38	23
	32	21	43	51	25
	28	50	57	57	4
	37	40	29	42	37
	16	57	39	45	25
	55	27	47	37	36
total	192	228	252	270	150

Grand total  $G = 1092$ . Total number of observations,  $n = 30$ .

Correction factor (C.F.) =  $G^2/n = G^2/30 = 39748.8$

Total S.S. =  $24^2 + 32^2 + 28^2 + \dots + 25^2 + 36^2 - \text{C.F.} = 44592.0 - 39748.8 = 4843.2$

S.S. due to fats =  $\frac{T_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{T_2^2}{n_2} + \dots + \frac{T_k^2}{n_k} - \text{C.F.}$  (where  $T_i$  is the total for the  $i$ -th fat with  $n_i$  observations)

=  $\frac{1}{6} (192^2 + 228^2 + \dots + 150^2) - \text{C.F.} = 41292.0 - 39748.8 = 1543.2$ .

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE TABLE

sources of variation	d.f.	s.s.	m.s.	<i>F</i> = ratio of m.s.
between fats	4	1543.2	385.8	2.922*
within fats	25	3300.0†	132.0	
total	29	4843.2		

† obtained by subtraction.

The upper 5% and 1% values of *F* (for  $\nu_1 = 4$ ,  $\nu_2 = 25$ ) are 2.76 and 4.18 respectively. The results are thus significant at the 5% level and it may be concluded that the amount of fat absorption depends on the fat used for cooking.

(iii) *Multiple correlation—test of significance*

The multiple correlation coefficient between rate of gain in weight ( $x_1$ ) and two other variables, initial weight ( $x_2$ ) and age ( $x_3$ ), was  $R_{1.23} = 0.421$ , based on observations on 40 swines.

To test for its significance, compute

$$\frac{n-k-1}{k} \cdot \frac{R^2}{1-R^2} = \frac{37}{2} \cdot \frac{(0.421)^2}{1-(0.421)^2} = 3.991$$

where  $k$  is the number of independent variables, and  $n$  is the sample size.

The upper 5% and 1% values of  $F$  (with  $v_1 = k = 2$  and  $v_2 = n - k - 1 = 37$ ) are 3.25 and 5.23 respectively (values obtained by interpolation). Hence the observed values of  $R_{1.23}$  is significant at the 5% level (though not at the 1% level).

(iv) *Test of mean values in multivariate normal populations*

*Example.* Differences  $d_1$  and  $d_2$  in head length and head breadth between first-born and second-born sons were observed on 25 families. Test if the first-born in a family differs significantly from the second-born, in respect of these two characteristics.

The following values were obtained from the data

$$\text{Mean difference : } \bar{d}_1 = 1.88, \bar{d}_2 = 1.48.$$

The dispersion matrix of the differences estimated on 24 d.f. (obtained by dividing the corrected sum of squares and products by 24) is given by

$$w_{11} = 68.03, w_{12} = 11.52, w_{22} = 24.01$$

The inverse of this matrix is,

$$w^{11} = 0.0159999, w^{12} = -0.007677, w^{22} = 0.045332.$$

The problem is equivalent to testing if the sample mean vector ( $\bar{d}_1, \bar{d}_2$ ) differs significantly from (0, 0). The appropriate statistic (which is distributed as  $F$  on  $k$  and  $n-k$  d.f.) is

$$\frac{n-k}{(n-1)k} [n \Sigma \Sigma w^{ij} \bar{d}_i \bar{d}_j] = \frac{23}{2} \cdot \frac{25}{24} (0.113121) = 1.3548.$$

where  $n$  is the sample size and  $k$  is the number of variables. Note that  $n(w^{ij})$  is the inverse of the estimated dispersion matrix of  $\bar{d}_1$  and  $\bar{d}_2$ . The upper 5% value of  $F$  (with  $v_1 = k = 2$  and  $v_2 = n - k = 23$ ) = 3.42. Since 1.3548 is less than this value, it is concluded that the data do not provide evidence of differences in the dimensions of the firstborn and second-born sons.

**d. Another table**

1. MERRINGTON, M. and THOMPSON, C. M. (1943): Tables of percentage points of the inverted beta ( $F$ ) distribution, *Biometrika*, 33, 73-88.

Gives to 5 figures fractiles of the  $F$  distribution for the following values of  $p$ ,  $v_1$ , and  $v_2$ .

$$p = 0.50, 0.75, 0.90, 0.95, 0.975, 0.99, 0.995.$$

$$v_1 = 1(1)10, 12, 15, 20, 24, 30, 40, 60, 120, \infty$$

$$v_2 = 1(1)30, 40, 60, 120, \infty.$$

TABLE 6.1. THE F DISTRIBUTION: FRACTILES

v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>1</sub> = 1										v <sub>1</sub> = 2										v <sub>2</sub>	
	p: 0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	16211	4052	98.50	198.5	0.39	1.50	7.50	49.50	199.5	799.5	4999.5	20000		0.995
1	0.17	1.00	5.83	39.86	161.4	647.8	4052	16211					0.39	1.50	7.50	49.50	199.5	799.5	4999.5	20000		
2	0.13	0.67	2.57	8.53	18.51	38.51	98.50	198.5					0.33	1.00	3.00	9.00	19.00	39.00	99.00	199.0		
3	0.12	0.59	2.02	5.54	10.13	17.44	34.12	55.55					0.32	0.88	2.28	5.46	9.55	16.04	30.82	49.80		
4	0.12	0.55	1.81	4.54	7.71	12.22	21.20	31.33					0.31	0.83	2.00	4.32	6.94	10.65	18.00	26.28		
5	0.11	0.55	1.69	4.06	6.61	10.01	16.26	22.78					0.30	0.80	1.85	3.79	5.79	8.43	13.27	18.31		
6	0.11	0.51	1.62	3.78	5.99	8.81	13.75	18.63					0.30	0.78	1.76	3.46	5.14	7.26	10.92	14.54		
7	0.11	0.51	1.57	3.59	5.59	8.07	12.25	16.24					0.30	0.77	1.70	3.26	4.74	6.54	9.55	12.40		
8	0.11	0.50	1.54	3.46	5.32	7.57	11.26	14.69					0.30	0.76	1.66	3.11	4.46	6.06	8.65	11.04		
9	0.11	0.49	1.51	3.36	5.12	7.21	10.56	13.61					0.30	0.75	1.62	3.01	4.26	5.71	8.02	10.11		
10	0.11	0.49	1.49	3.29	4.96	6.94	10.04	12.83					0.30	0.74	1.60	2.92	4.10	5.46	7.56	9.43		
11	0.11	0.49	1.47	3.23	4.84	6.72	9.65	12.23					0.30	0.74	1.58	2.86	3.98	5.26	7.21	8.91		
12	0.11	0.48	1.46	3.18	4.75	6.55	9.33	11.75					0.29	0.73	1.56	2.81	3.89	5.10	6.93	8.51		
13	0.11	0.48	1.45	3.14	4.67	6.41	9.07	11.37					0.29	0.73	1.55	2.76	3.81	4.97	6.70	8.19		
14	0.11	0.48	1.44	3.10	4.60	6.30	8.86	11.06					0.29	0.73	1.53	2.73	3.74	4.86	6.51	7.92		
15	0.11	0.48	1.43	3.07	4.54	6.20	8.68	10.80					0.29	0.73	1.52	2.70	3.68	4.77	6.36	7.70		
16	0.11	0.48	1.42	3.05	4.49	6.12	8.53	10.58					0.29	0.72	1.51	2.67	3.63	4.69	6.23	7.51		
17	0.10	0.47	1.42	3.03	4.45	6.04	8.40	10.38					0.29	0.72	1.51	2.64	3.59	4.62	6.11	7.35		
18	0.10	0.47	1.41	3.01	4.41	5.98	8.29	10.22					0.29	0.72	1.50	2.62	3.55	4.56	6.01	7.21		
19	0.10	0.47	1.41	2.99	4.38	5.92	8.18	10.07					0.29	0.72	1.49	2.61	3.52	4.51	5.93	7.09		
20	0.10	0.47	1.40	2.97	4.35	5.87	8.10	9.94					0.29	0.72	1.49	2.59	3.49	4.46	5.85	6.99		
21	0.10	0.47	1.40	2.96	4.32	5.83	8.02	9.83					0.29	0.72	1.48	2.57	3.47	4.42	5.78	6.89		
22	0.10	0.47	1.40	2.95	4.30	5.79	7.95	9.73					0.29	0.72	1.48	2.56	3.44	4.38	5.72	6.81		
23	0.10	0.47	1.39	2.94	4.28	5.75	7.88	9.63					0.29	0.71	1.47	2.55	3.42	4.35	5.66	6.73		
24	0.10	0.47	1.39	2.93	4.26	5.72	7.82	9.55					0.29	0.71	1.47	2.54	3.40	4.32	5.61	6.66		
25	0.10	0.47	1.39	2.92	4.24	5.69	7.77	9.48					0.29	0.71	1.47	2.53	3.39	4.29	5.57	6.60		
26	0.10	0.47	1.38	2.91	4.23	5.66	7.72	9.41					0.29	0.71	1.46	2.52	3.37	4.27	5.53	6.54		
27	0.10	0.47	1.38	2.90	4.21	5.63	7.68	9.34					0.29	0.71	1.46	2.51	3.35	4.24	5.49	6.49		
28	0.10	0.47	1.38	2.89	4.20	5.61	7.64	9.28					0.29	0.71	1.46	2.50	3.34	4.22	5.45	6.44		
29	0.10	0.47	1.38	2.89	4.18	5.59	7.60	9.23					0.29	0.71	1.45	2.50	3.33	4.20	5.42	6.40		
30	0.10	0.47	1.38	2.88	4.17	5.57	7.56	9.18					0.29	0.71	1.45	2.49	3.32	4.18	5.39	6.35		
40	0.10	0.46	1.36	2.84	4.08	5.42	7.31	8.83					0.29	0.71	1.44	2.44	3.23	4.05	5.18	6.07		
60	0.10	0.46	1.35	2.79	4.00	5.29	7.08	8.49					0.29	0.70	1.42	2.39	3.15	3.93	4.98	5.79		
120	0.10	0.46	1.34	2.75	3.92	5.15	6.85	8.18					0.29	0.70	1.40	2.35	3.07	3.80	4.79	5.54		
∞	0.10	0.45	1.32	2.71	3.84	5.02	6.63	7.88					0.29	0.69	1.39	2.30	3.00	3.69	4.61	5.30		
level of significance				10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%					10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%					
							one sided test (upper tail)											one sided test (upper tail)				

TABLE 6.1. (continued). THE F DISTRIBUTION: FRACTILES

v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>1</sub> = 3										v <sub>1</sub> = 4									
	p:0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.995	0.995	p:0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995		
1	0.49	1.71	8.20	53.50	215.7	864.2	5403	21615			0.55	1.82	8.58	55.83	224.6	899.6	5625	22500		
2	0.44	1.13	3.15	9.16	19.16	39.17	99.17	199.2			0.50	1.21	3.23	9.24	19.25	39.25	99.25	199.2		
3	0.42	0.94	2.36	5.39	9.28	15.44	29.46	47.47			0.49	1.06	2.39	5.34	9.12	15.10	28.71	46.19		
4	0.42	0.90	2.05	4.19	6.59	9.98	16.69	24.26			0.48	1.00	2.06	4.11	6.39	9.60	15.98	23.15		
5	0.42	0.91	1.88	3.62	5.41	7.76	12.06	16.53			0.48	0.96	1.89	3.52	5.19	7.39	11.39	15.56		
6	0.41	0.87	1.78	3.29	4.76	6.60	9.78	12.93			0.48	0.94	1.79	3.18	4.53	6.23	9.15	12.02		
7	0.41	0.87	1.72	3.07	4.35	5.89	8.45	10.88			0.48	0.93	1.72	2.96	4.12	5.52	7.85	10.05		
8	0.41	0.86	1.67	2.92	4.07	5.42	7.59	9.60			0.48	0.91	1.66	2.81	3.84	5.05	7.01	8.81		
9	0.41	0.85	1.63	2.81	3.86	5.08	6.99	8.72			0.48	0.91	1.63	2.69	3.63	4.72	6.42	7.96		
10	0.41	0.85	1.60	2.73	3.71	4.83	6.55	8.08			0.48	0.90	1.59	2.61	3.48	4.47	5.99	7.34		
11	0.41	0.84	1.58	2.66	3.59	4.63	6.22	7.60			0.48	0.89	1.57	2.54	3.36	4.28	5.67	6.88		
12	0.41	0.84	1.56	2.61	3.49	4.47	5.95	7.23			0.48	0.89	1.55	2.48	3.26	4.12	5.41	6.52		
13	0.41	0.83	1.55	2.56	3.41	4.35	5.74	6.93			0.48	0.88	1.53	2.43	3.18	4.00	5.21	6.23		
14	0.41	0.83	1.53	2.52	3.34	4.24	5.56	6.68			0.48	0.88	1.52	2.39	3.11	3.89	5.04	6.00		
15	0.41	0.83	1.52	2.49	3.29	4.15	5.42	6.48			0.48	0.88	1.51	2.36	3.06	3.80	4.89	5.81		
16	0.41	0.82	1.51	2.46	3.24	4.08	5.29	6.30			0.48	0.88	1.50	2.33	3.01	3.73	4.77	5.64		
17	0.41	0.82	1.50	2.44	3.20	4.01	5.18	6.16			0.48	0.87	1.49	2.31	2.96	3.66	4.67	5.50		
18	0.41	0.82	1.49	2.42	3.16	3.95	5.09	6.03			0.48	0.87	1.48	2.29	2.93	3.61	4.58	5.37		
19	0.41	0.82	1.49	2.40	3.13	3.90	5.01	5.92			0.48	0.87	1.47	2.27	2.90	3.56	4.50	5.27		
20	0.41	0.82	1.48	2.38	3.10	3.86	4.94	5.82			0.48	0.87	1.47	2.25	2.87	3.51	4.43	5.17		
21	0.41	0.81	1.48	2.36	3.07	3.82	4.87	5.73			0.48	0.87	1.46	2.23	2.84	3.48	4.37	5.09		
22	0.41	0.81	1.47	2.35	3.05	3.78	4.82	5.65			0.48	0.87	1.45	2.22	2.82	3.44	4.31	5.02		
23	0.41	0.81	1.47	2.34	3.03	3.75	4.76	5.58			0.48	0.86	1.45	2.21	2.80	3.41	4.26	4.95		
24	0.41	0.81	1.46	2.33	3.01	3.72	4.72	5.52			0.48	0.86	1.44	2.19	2.78	3.38	4.22	4.89		
25	0.41	0.81	1.46	2.32	2.99	3.69	4.68	5.46			0.48	0.86	1.44	2.18	2.76	3.35	4.18	4.84		
26	0.41	0.81	1.45	2.31	2.98	3.67	4.64	5.41			0.48	0.86	1.44	2.17	2.74	3.33	4.14	4.79		
27	0.41	0.81	1.45	2.30	2.96	3.65	4.60	5.36			0.48	0.86	1.43	2.17	2.73	3.31	4.11	4.74		
28	0.41	0.81	1.45	2.29	2.95	3.63	4.57	5.32			0.48	0.86	1.43	2.16	2.71	3.29	4.07	4.70		
29	0.41	0.81	1.45	2.28	2.93	3.61	4.54	5.28			0.48	0.86	1.43	2.15	2.70	3.27	4.04	4.66		
30	0.41	0.81	1.44	2.28	2.92	3.59	4.51	5.24			0.48	0.86	1.42	2.14	2.69	3.25	4.02	4.62		
40	0.41	0.80	1.42	2.23	2.84	3.46	4.31	4.98			0.48	0.85	1.40	2.09	2.61	3.13	3.83	4.37		
60	0.40	0.80	1.41	2.18	2.76	3.34	4.13	4.73			0.48	0.85	1.38	2.04	2.53	3.01	3.65	4.14		
120	0.40	0.79	1.39	2.13	2.68	3.23	3.95	4.50			0.48	0.84	1.37	1.99	2.45	2.89	3.48	3.92		
∞	0.40	0.79	1.37	2.08	2.60	3.12	3.78	4.28			0.48	0.84	1.35	1.94	2.37	2.79	3.32	3.72		
level of significance			10%	5%	1%	0.5%	10%	5%	1%	0.5%			10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%			
			one sided test (upper tail)							one sided test (upper tail)										

TABLE 6.1. (continued). THE F DISTRIBUTION: FRACTILES

v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>1</sub> = 5										v <sub>1</sub> = 6									
	p	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	p	0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	v <sub>2</sub>		
1	0.50	1.89	8.82	57.24	230.2	921.8	5764	23056	0.62	1.94	8.98	58.20	234.0	937.1	5859	23437	1			
2	0.54	1.25	3.28	9.29	19.30	39.30	99.30	199.3	0.57	1.28	3.31	9.33	19.33	39.33	99.33	199.3	2			
3	0.53	1.10	2.41	5.31	9.01	14.88	28.24	45.39	0.56	1.13	2.42	5.28	8.94	14.73	27.91	44.84	3			
4	0.53	1.04	2.07	4.05	6.26	9.36	15.52	22.46	0.56	1.06	2.08	4.01	6.16	9.20	15.21	21.97	4			
5	0.53	1.00	1.89	3.45	5.05	7.15	10.97	14.94	0.56	1.02	1.89	3.40	4.95	6.98	10.67	14.51	5			
6	0.53	0.98	1.79	3.11	4.39	5.99	8.75	11.46	0.56	1.00	1.78	3.05	4.28	5.82	8.47	11.07	6			
7	0.53	0.96	1.71	2.88	3.97	5.29	7.46	9.52	0.56	0.98	1.71	2.83	3.87	5.12	7.19	9.16	7			
8	0.53	0.95	1.66	2.73	3.69	4.82	6.63	8.30	0.56	0.97	1.65	2.67	3.58	4.65	6.37	7.95	8			
9	0.53	0.94	1.62	2.61	3.48	4.48	6.06	7.47	0.56	0.96	1.61	2.55	3.37	4.32	5.80	7.13	9			
10	0.53	0.93	1.59	2.52	3.33	4.24	5.64	6.87	0.56	0.95	1.58	2.46	3.22	4.07	5.39	6.54	10			
11	0.53	0.93	1.56	2.45	3.20	4.04	5.32	6.42	0.57	0.95	1.55	2.39	3.09	3.88	5.07	6.10	11			
12	0.53	0.92	1.54	2.39	3.11	3.89	5.06	6.07	0.57	0.94	1.53	2.33	3.00	3.73	4.82	5.76	12			
13	0.53	0.92	1.52	2.35	3.03	3.77	4.86	5.79	0.57	0.94	1.51	2.28	2.92	3.60	4.62	5.48	13			
14	0.53	0.91	1.51	2.31	2.96	3.66	4.69	5.56	0.57	0.94	1.50	2.24	2.85	3.50	4.46	5.26	14			
15	0.53	0.91	1.49	2.27	2.90	3.58	4.56	5.37	0.57	0.93	1.48	2.21	2.79	3.41	4.32	5.07	15			
16	0.53	0.91	1.48	2.24	2.85	3.50	4.44	5.21	0.57	0.93	1.47	2.18	2.74	3.34	4.20	4.91	16			
17	0.53	0.91	1.47	2.22	2.81	3.44	4.34	5.07	0.57	0.93	1.46	2.15	2.70	3.28	4.10	4.78	17			
18	0.53	0.90	1.46	2.20	2.77	3.38	4.25	4.96	0.57	0.93	1.45	2.13	2.66	3.22	4.01	4.66	18			
19	0.53	0.90	1.46	2.18	2.74	3.33	4.17	4.85	0.57	0.92	1.44	2.11	2.63	3.17	3.94	4.56	19			
20	0.53	0.90	1.45	2.16	2.71	3.29	4.10	4.76	0.57	0.92	1.44	2.09	2.60	3.13	3.87	4.47	20			
21	0.53	0.90	1.44	2.14	2.68	3.25	4.04	4.68	0.57	0.92	1.43	2.08	2.57	3.09	3.81	4.39	21			
22	0.53	0.90	1.44	2.13	2.66	3.22	3.99	4.61	0.57	0.92	1.42	2.06	2.55	3.05	3.76	4.32	22			
23	0.53	0.90	1.43	2.11	2.64	3.18	3.94	4.54	0.57	0.92	1.42	2.05	2.53	3.02	3.71	4.26	23			
24	0.53	0.89	1.43	2.10	2.62	3.15	3.90	4.49	0.57	0.92	1.41	2.04	2.51	2.99	3.67	4.20	24			
25	0.53	0.89	1.42	2.09	2.60	3.13	3.85	4.43	0.57	0.92	1.41	2.02	2.49	2.97	3.63	4.15	25			
26	0.53	0.89	1.42	2.08	2.59	3.10	3.82	4.38	0.57	0.91	1.41	2.01	2.47	2.94	3.59	4.10	26			
27	0.53	0.89	1.42	2.07	2.57	3.08	3.78	4.34	0.57	0.91	1.40	2.00	2.46	2.92	3.56	4.06	27			
28	0.53	0.89	1.41	2.06	2.56	3.06	3.75	4.30	0.57	0.91	1.40	2.00	2.45	2.90	3.53	4.02	28			
29	0.53	0.89	1.41	2.06	2.55	3.04	3.73	4.26	0.57	0.91	1.40	1.99	2.43	2.88	3.50	3.98	29			
30	0.53	0.89	1.41	2.05	2.53	3.03	3.70	4.23	0.57	0.91	1.39	1.98	2.42	2.87	3.47	3.95	30			
40	0.53	0.89	1.39	2.00	2.45	2.90	3.51	3.99	0.57	0.91	1.37	1.93	2.34	2.74	3.29	3.71	40			
60	0.53	0.88	1.37	1.95	2.37	2.79	3.34	3.76	0.57	0.90	1.35	1.87	2.25	2.63	3.12	3.49	60			
120	0.53	0.88	1.35	1.90	2.29	2.67	3.17	3.55	0.57	0.90	1.33	1.82	2.17	2.52	2.96	3.28	120			
∞	0.53	0.87	1.33	1.85	2.21	2.57	3.02	3.35	0.57	0.89	1.31	1.77	2.10	2.41	2.80	3.09	∞			
level of significance				10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%				10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%				
				one sided test (upper tail)								one sided test (upper tail)								

TABLE 6.1. (continued). THE F DISTRIBUTION: FRACTILES

$v_2$	$v_1 = 7$										$v_1 = 8$										$v_2$
	$p:0.25$	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	$p:0.25$	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995					
1	0.64	1.98	9.10	58.91	236.8	948.2	5928	23715	0.65	2.00	9.19	59.44	238.9	956.7	5982	23925					
2	0.59	1.30	3.34	9.35	19.35	39.36	99.36	199.4	0.60	1.32	3.35	9.37	19.37	39.37	99.37	199.4					
3	0.58	1.15	2.43	5.27	8.89	14.62	27.67	44.43	0.60	1.16	2.44	5.25	8.85	14.54	27.49	44.13					
4	0.58	1.08	2.08	3.98	6.09	9.07	14.98	21.62	0.60	1.09	2.08	3.95	6.04	8.98	14.80	21.35					
5	0.58	1.04	1.89	3.37	4.88	6.85	10.46	14.20	0.60	1.05	1.89	3.34	4.82	6.76	10.29	13.96					
6	0.59	1.02	1.78	3.01	4.21	5.70	8.26	10.79	0.61	1.03	1.78	2.98	4.15	5.60	8.10	10.57					
7	0.59	1.00	1.70	2.78	3.79	4.99	6.99	8.89	0.61	1.01	1.70	2.75	3.73	4.90	6.84	8.08					
8	0.59	0.99	1.64	2.62	3.50	4.53	6.18	7.69	0.61	1.00	1.64	2.59	3.44	4.43	6.03	7.50					
9	0.59	0.98	1.60	2.51	3.29	4.20	5.61	6.88	0.61	0.99	1.60	2.47	3.23	4.10	5.47	6.69					
10	0.59	0.97	1.57	2.41	3.14	3.95	5.20	6.30	0.61	0.98	1.56	2.38	3.07	3.85	5.06	6.12					
11	0.59	0.96	1.54	2.34	3.01	3.76	4.89	5.86	0.61	0.98	1.53	2.30	2.95	3.66	4.74	5.68					
12	0.59	0.96	1.52	2.28	2.91	3.61	4.64	5.52	0.62	0.97	1.51	2.24	2.85	3.51	4.50	5.35					
13	0.60	0.96	1.50	2.23	2.83	3.48	4.44	5.25	0.62	0.97	1.49	2.20	2.77	3.39	4.30	5.08					
14	0.60	0.95	1.49	2.19	2.76	3.38	4.28	5.03	0.62	0.96	1.48	2.15	2.70	3.29	4.14	4.86					
15	0.60	0.95	1.47	2.16	2.71	3.29	4.14	4.85	0.62	0.96	1.46	2.12	2.64	3.20	4.00	4.67					
16	0.60	0.95	1.46	2.13	2.66	3.22	4.03	4.69	0.62	0.96	1.45	2.09	2.59	3.12	3.89	4.52					
17	0.60	0.94	1.45	2.10	2.61	3.16	3.93	4.56	0.62	0.96	1.44	2.06	2.55	3.06	3.79	4.39					
18	0.60	0.94	1.44	2.08	2.58	3.10	3.84	4.44	0.62	0.95	1.43	2.04	2.51	3.01	3.71	4.28					
19	0.60	0.94	1.43	2.06	2.54	3.05	3.77	4.34	0.62	0.95	1.42	2.02	2.48	2.96	3.63	4.18					
20	0.60	0.94	1.43	2.04	2.51	3.01	3.70	4.26	0.62	0.95	1.42	2.00	2.45	2.91	3.56	4.09					
21	0.60	0.94	1.42	2.02	2.49	2.97	3.64	4.18	0.62	0.95	1.41	1.98	2.42	2.87	3.51	4.01					
22	0.60	0.93	1.41	2.01	2.46	2.93	3.59	4.11	0.62	0.95	1.40	1.97	2.40	2.84	3.45	3.94					
23	0.60	0.93	1.41	1.99	2.44	2.90	3.54	4.05	0.62	0.95	1.40	1.95	2.37	2.81	3.41	3.88					
24	0.60	0.93	1.40	1.98	2.42	2.87	3.50	3.99	0.62	0.94	1.39	1.94	2.36	2.78	3.36	3.83					
25	0.60	0.93	1.40	1.97	2.40	2.85	3.46	3.94	0.63	0.94	1.39	1.93	2.34	2.75	3.32	3.78					
26	0.60	0.93	1.39	1.96	2.39	2.82	3.42	3.89	0.63	0.94	1.38	1.92	2.32	2.73	3.29	3.73					
27	0.60	0.93	1.39	1.95	2.37	2.80	3.39	3.85	0.63	0.94	1.38	1.91	2.31	2.71	3.26	3.69					
28	0.60	0.93	1.39	1.94	2.36	2.78	3.36	3.81	0.63	0.94	1.38	1.90	2.29	2.69	3.23	3.65					
29	0.60	0.93	1.38	1.93	2.35	2.76	3.33	3.77	0.63	0.94	1.37	1.89	2.28	2.67	3.20	3.61					
30	0.60	0.93	1.38	1.93	2.33	2.75	3.30	3.74	0.63	0.94	1.37	1.88	2.27	2.65	3.17	3.58					
40	0.60	0.92	1.36	1.87	2.25	2.62	3.12	3.51	0.63	0.93	1.35	1.83	2.18	2.53	2.99	3.35					
60	0.60	0.92	1.33	1.82	2.17	2.51	2.95	3.29	0.63	0.93	1.32	1.77	2.10	2.41	2.82	3.13					
120	0.61	0.91	1.31	1.77	2.09	2.39	2.79	3.09	0.63	0.92	1.30	1.72	2.02	2.30	2.66	2.93					
∞	0.61	0.91	1.29	1.72	2.01	2.29	2.64	2.90	0.63	0.92	1.28	1.67	1.94	2.19	2.51	2.74					
level of significance				10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%			10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%						
				one sided test (upper tail)																	



TABLE 6.1. (continued). THE F DISTRIBUTION: FRACTILES

v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>1</sub> = 9							v <sub>1</sub> = 12							v <sub>2</sub>	
	p: 0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	p: 0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975		0.99
1	0.66	2.03	9.26	59.86	240.5	963.3	6022	24091	0.68	2.07	9.41	60.71	243.9	976.7	6106	24426
2	0.62	1.33	3.37	9.38	19.38	39.39	99.39	199.4	0.64	1.36	3.39	9.41	19.41	39.41	99.42	199.4
3	0.61	1.17	2.44	5.24	8.81	14.47	27.35	43.88	0.64	1.20	2.45	5.22	8.74	14.34	27.05	43.39
4	0.62	1.10	2.08	3.94	6.00	8.90	14.66	21.14	0.65	1.13	2.08	3.90	5.91	8.75	14.37	20.70
5	0.62	1.06	1.89	3.32	4.77	6.68	10.16	13.77	0.65	1.09	1.89	3.27	4.68	6.52	9.89	13.38
6	0.62	1.04	1.77	2.96	4.10	5.52	7.98	10.39	0.65	1.06	1.77	2.90	4.00	5.37	7.72	10.03
7	0.62	1.02	1.69	2.72	3.68	4.82	6.72	8.51	0.66	1.04	1.68	2.67	3.57	4.67	6.47	8.18
8	0.63	1.01	1.63	2.56	3.39	4.36	5.91	7.34	0.66	1.03	1.62	2.50	3.28	4.20	5.67	7.01
9	0.63	1.00	1.59	2.44	3.18	4.03	5.35	6.54	0.66	1.02	1.58	2.38	3.07	3.87	5.11	6.23
10	0.63	0.99	1.56	2.35	3.02	3.78	4.94	5.97	0.67	1.01	1.54	2.28	2.91	3.62	4.71	5.66
11	0.63	0.99	1.53	2.27	2.90	3.59	4.63	5.54	0.67	1.01	1.51	2.21	2.79	3.43	4.40	5.24
12	0.63	0.98	1.51	2.21	2.80	3.44	4.39	5.20	0.67	1.00	1.49	2.15	2.69	3.28	4.16	4.91
13	0.63	0.98	1.49	2.16	2.71	3.31	4.19	4.94	0.67	1.00	1.47	2.10	2.60	3.15	3.96	4.64
14	0.64	0.97	1.47	2.12	2.65	3.21	4.03	4.72	0.67	0.99	1.45	2.05	2.53	3.05	3.80	4.43
15	0.64	0.97	1.46	2.09	2.59	3.12	3.89	4.54	0.68	0.99	1.44	2.02	2.48	2.96	3.67	4.25
16	0.64	0.97	1.44	2.06	2.54	3.05	3.78	4.38	0.68	0.99	1.43	1.99	2.42	2.89	3.55	4.10
17	0.64	0.96	1.43	2.03	2.49	2.98	3.68	4.25	0.68	0.98	1.41	1.96	2.38	2.82	3.46	3.97
18	0.64	0.96	1.42	2.01	2.46	2.93	3.60	4.14	0.68	0.98	1.40	1.93	2.34	2.77	3.37	3.86
19	0.64	0.96	1.41	1.98	2.42	2.88	3.52	4.04	0.68	0.98	1.40	1.91	2.31	2.72	3.30	3.76
20	0.64	0.96	1.41	1.96	2.39	2.84	3.46	3.96	0.68	0.98	1.39	1.89	2.28	2.68	3.23	3.68
21	0.64	0.96	1.40	1.95	2.37	2.80	3.40	3.88	0.68	0.98	1.38	1.87	2.25	2.64	3.17	3.60
22	0.64	0.96	1.39	1.93	2.34	2.76	3.35	3.81	0.68	0.97	1.37	1.86	2.23	2.60	3.12	3.54
23	0.64	0.95	1.39	1.92	2.32	2.73	3.30	3.75	0.68	0.97	1.37	1.84	2.20	2.57	3.07	3.47
24	0.64	0.95	1.38	1.91	2.30	2.70	3.26	3.69	0.68	0.97	1.36	1.83	2.18	2.54	3.03	3.42
25	0.64	0.95	1.38	1.89	2.28	2.68	3.28	3.64	0.68	0.97	1.36	1.82	2.16	2.51	2.99	3.37
26	0.64	0.95	1.37	1.88	2.27	2.65	3.18	3.60	0.69	0.97	1.35	1.81	2.15	2.49	2.96	3.33
27	0.64	0.95	1.37	1.87	2.25	2.63	3.15	3.56	0.69	0.97	1.35	1.80	2.13	2.47	2.93	3.28
28	0.64	0.95	1.37	1.87	2.24	2.61	3.12	3.52	0.69	0.97	1.34	1.79	2.12	2.45	2.90	3.25
29	0.64	0.95	1.36	1.86	2.22	2.59	3.09	3.48	0.69	0.97	1.34	1.78	2.10	2.43	2.87	3.21
30	0.64	0.95	1.36	1.85	2.21	2.57	3.07	3.45	0.69	0.97	1.34	1.77	2.09	2.41	2.84	3.18
40	0.65	0.94	1.34	1.79	2.12	2.45	2.89	3.22	0.69	0.96	1.31	1.71	2.00	2.29	2.66	2.95
60	0.65	0.94	1.31	1.74	2.04	2.33	2.72	3.01	0.69	0.96	1.29	1.66	1.92	2.17	2.50	2.74
120	0.65	0.93	1.29	1.68	1.96	2.22	2.56	2.81	0.70	0.95	1.26	1.60	1.83	2.05	2.34	2.54
∞	0.65	0.93	1.27	1.63	1.88	2.11	2.41	2.62	0.70	0.95	1.24	1.55	1.75	1.94	2.18	2.36
level of significance				10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%				10%	5%	2.5%	1%	0.5%
				one sided test (upper tail)								one sided test (upper tail)				

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TABLE 6.1. (continued). THE F DISTRIBUTION: FRACTILES

v <sub>2</sub>	v <sub>1</sub> = 24										v <sub>1</sub> = ∞										v <sub>2</sub>
	p: 0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995	0.995	p:	0.25	0.50	0.75	0.90	0.95	0.975	0.99	0.995			
1	0.72	2.13	9.63	62.00	249.1	997.2	6235	24940	0.76	2.20	9.85	63.33	254.3	1018	6366	25465	1				
2	0.68	1.40	3.43	9.45	19.45	39.46	99.46	199.5	0.72	1.44	3.48	9.49	19.50	39.50	99.50	199.5	2				
3	0.68	1.23	2.46	5.18	8.64	14.12	26.60	42.62	0.73	1.27	2.47	5.13	8.53	13.90	26.13	41.83	3				
4	0.69	1.16	2.03	3.83	5.77	8.51	13.93	20.03	0.74	1.19	2.08	3.76	5.63	8.26	13.46	19.32	4				
5	0.70	1.12	1.88	3.19	4.53	6.28	9.47	12.78	0.75	1.15	1.87	3.10	4.36	6.02	9.02	12.14	5				
6	0.71	1.09	1.75	2.82	3.84	5.12	7.31	9.47	0.77	1.12	1.74	2.72	3.67	4.85	6.88	8.88	6				
7	0.71	1.07	1.67	2.58	3.41	4.42	6.07	7.65	0.77	1.10	1.65	2.47	3.23	4.14	5.65	7.08	7				
8	0.72	1.06	1.60	2.40	3.12	3.95	5.28	6.50	0.78	1.09	1.58	2.29	2.93	3.67	4.86	5.95	8				
9	0.72	1.05	1.56	2.28	2.90	3.61	4.73	5.73	0.79	1.08	1.53	2.16	2.71	3.33	4.31	5.19	9				
10	0.73	1.04	1.52	2.18	2.74	3.37	4.33	5.17	0.80	1.07	1.48	2.06	2.54	3.08	3.91	4.64	10				
11	0.73	1.03	1.49	2.10	2.61	3.17	4.02	4.76	0.80	1.06	1.45	1.97	2.40	2.88	3.60	4.23	11				
12	0.73	1.03	1.46	2.04	2.51	3.02	3.78	4.43	0.81	1.06	1.42	1.90	2.30	2.72	3.36	3.90	12				
13	0.74	1.02	1.44	1.98	2.42	2.89	3.59	4.17	0.81	1.05	1.40	1.85	2.21	2.60	3.17	3.65	13				
14	0.74	1.02	1.42	1.94	2.35	2.79	3.43	3.96	0.82	1.05	1.38	1.80	2.13	2.49	3.00	3.44	14				
15	0.74	1.02	1.41	1.90	2.29	2.70	3.29	3.72	0.82	1.05	1.36	1.76	2.07	2.40	2.87	3.26	15				
16	0.75	1.01	1.39	1.87	2.24	2.63	3.18	3.64	0.82	1.04	1.34	1.72	2.01	2.32	2.75	3.11	16				
17	0.75	1.01	1.38	1.84	2.19	2.56	3.08	3.51	0.82	1.04	1.33	1.69	1.96	2.25	2.65	2.98	17				
18	0.75	1.01	1.37	1.81	2.15	2.50	3.00	3.40	0.83	1.04	1.32	1.66	1.92	2.19	2.57	2.87	18				
19	0.75	1.01	1.36	1.79	2.11	2.45	2.92	3.31	0.83	1.04	1.30	1.63	1.88	2.13	2.49	2.78	19				
20	0.75	1.01	1.35	1.77	2.08	2.41	2.86	3.22	0.84	1.03	1.29	1.61	1.84	2.09	2.42	2.69	20				
21	0.75	1.00	1.34	1.75	2.05	2.37	2.80	3.15	0.84	1.03	1.28	1.59	1.81	2.04	2.36	2.61	21				
22	0.75	1.00	1.33	1.73	2.03	2.33	2.75	3.08	0.84	1.03	1.28	1.57	1.78	2.00	2.31	2.55	22				
23	0.76	1.00	1.33	1.72	2.01	2.30	2.70	3.02	0.85	1.03	1.27	1.55	1.76	1.97	2.26	2.48	23				
24	0.76	1.00	1.32	1.70	1.98	2.27	2.68	2.97	0.85	1.03	1.26	1.53	1.73	1.94	2.21	2.43	24				
25	0.76	1.00	1.32	1.69	1.96	2.24	2.62	2.92	0.85	1.03	1.25	1.52	1.71	1.91	2.17	2.38	25				
26	0.76	1.00	1.31	1.68	1.95	2.22	2.58	2.87	0.86	1.03	1.25	1.50	1.69	1.88	2.13	2.33	26				
27	0.76	1.00	1.31	1.67	1.93	2.19	2.55	2.83	0.86	1.03	1.24	1.49	1.67	1.85	2.10	2.29	27				
28	0.76	1.00	1.30	1.66	1.91	2.17	2.52	2.79	0.86	1.02	1.24	1.48	1.65	1.83	2.06	2.25	28				
29	0.76	1.00	1.30	1.65	1.90	2.15	2.49	2.76	0.86	1.02	1.23	1.47	1.64	1.81	2.03	2.21	29				
30	0.76	0.99	1.29	1.64	1.89	2.14	2.47	2.73	0.86	1.02	1.23	1.46	1.62	1.79	2.01	2.18	30				
40	0.77	0.99	1.26	1.57	1.79	2.01	2.29	2.50	0.88	1.02	1.19	1.38	1.51	1.64	1.80	1.93	40				
60	0.78	0.98	1.24	1.51	1.70	1.88	2.12	2.29	0.90	1.01	1.15	1.29	1.39	1.48	1.60	1.69	60				
120	0.78	0.98	1.21	1.45	1.61	1.76	1.95	2.09	0.92	1.01	1.10	1.19	1.25	1.31	1.38	1.43	120				
∞	0.79	0.97	1.18	1.38	1.52	1.64	1.79	1.90	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	∞				

Level of significance

10% 5% 2.5% 1% .5%  
one sided test (upper tail)

10% 5% 2.5% 1% .5%  
one sided test (upper tail)

## 6.2. BETA FUNCTION REPRESENTATION

## a. Introduction

Table 6.2 gives upper 1% and 5% values of the beta distribution with the density

$$\frac{1}{B(a, b)} u^{a-1}(1-u)^{b-1}, 0 \leq u \leq 1,$$

for the following values of the parameters  $a$  and  $b$ :

$$2a = 1(1) 9, 12, 24, \infty$$

$$2b = 1(1) 30, 40, 60, 120, \infty.$$

Fractiles corresponding to  $p = 0.01, 0.05$  (the lower 1% and 5% points) can be read from Table 6.2 by interchanging  $a$  and  $b$  and taking the difference from unity of the table entry.

*Example.* To find the fractile for  $2a = 5, 2b = 7$ , and  $p = 0.05$ . The required fractile is  $1 - 0.87222 = 0.12778$ , 0.87222 being the upper 5% point (0.95th fractile) of beta with  $2a = 7, 2b = 5$ .

**b. Beta distribution—its relation to the distribution of the variance ratio ( $F$ ) and the null-distribution of the multiple correlation coefficient**

Consider the two transformations

$$(1) \quad u = \frac{v_1 F}{v_2 + v_1 F}$$

$$(2) \quad u = \frac{v_2}{v_2 + v_1 F}.$$

The first equation transforms the variance ratio ( $F$ ) having parameters  $v_1$  and  $v_2$  (d.f. of numerator and denominator) to a beta variable having parameters  $a = \frac{v_1}{2}, b = \frac{v_2}{2}$  while the second transforms the same variance ratio to a beta variable with parameters  $a$  and  $b$  interchanged i.e.:  $a = \frac{v_2}{2}, b = \frac{v_1}{2}$ . Table 6.2 directly gives the significant values of  $R^2$  the square of the multiple correlation coefficient with  $2a = k$ , the number of independent variables and  $2b = n - k - 1$ , where  $n$  is the sample size. In 6.1c the significance of  $R^2$  was judged by first computing a function of  $R^2$  which is distributed as  $F$  and referring to the  $F$  table.

**c. The incomplete beta function—its relation to cumulated binomial probabilities**

An equation connecting the incomplete beta integral with the cumulative sum of binomial probabilities is given in 1.3b. The use of Table 6.2 in determining one-sided confidence limits to the parameter  $\pi$  of the binomial distribution and in providing one sided tests of hypothesis concerning  $\pi$  is already demonstrated in 1.3b and c.

TABLE 6.2. THE BETA DISTRIBUTION  
(Upper 1% values)

$2a$	$2b$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	24	$\infty$
1	1	.99975	.99980	.99994	.99396	.99997	.99997	.99998	.99998	.99998	.99999	.99999	1
1	2	.98010	.99000	.99332	.99499	.99590	.99666	.99713	.99749	.99777	.99833	.99916	1
1	3	.91917	.95358	.96717	.97454	.97919	.98240	.98475	.98654	.98796	.99084	.99532	1
1	4	.84125	.90000	.92604	.94110	.95099	.95800	.96325	.96732	.97057	.97734	.98818	1
1	5	.76480	.84151	.87858	.90112	.91644	.92757	.93605	.94274	.94814	.95957	.97847	1
1	6	.69613	.78456	.83021	.85913	.87935	.89436	.90599	.91527	.92286	.93916	.96694	1
1	7	.63630	.73173	.78364	.81764	.84199	.86041	.87489	.88659	.89625	.91729	.95418	1
1	8	.58460	.68377	.74003	.77793	.80563	.82693	.84388	.85773	.86927	.89474	.94061	1
1	9	.53991	.64082	.69976	.74055	.77090	.79457	.81363	.82934	.84255	.87204	.92653	1
1	10	.50111	.60189	.66231	.70569	.73309	.76368	.78449	.80180	.81645	.84956	.91216	1
1	11	.46721	.56712	.62901	.67333	.70729	.73440	.75665	.77531	.79121	.82750	.89768	1
1	12	.43742	.53584	.59809	.64336	.67847	.70677	.73019	.74997	.76693	.80602	.88319	1
1	13	.41107	.50761	.56980	.61563	.65155	.68076	.70513	.72583	.74369	.78521	.86880	1
1	14	.38762	.48205	.54385	.58994	.62642	.65631	.68142	.70388	.72149	.76511	.85456	1
1	15	.36664	.45883	.52001	.56613	.60294	.63334	.65902	.68109	.70032	.74574	.84052	1
1	16	.34776	.43766	.49806	.54403	.58101	.61174	.63786	.66042	.68015	.72711	.82073	1
1	17	.33070	.41829	.47781	.52349	.56049	.59143	.61787	.64080	.66095	.70921	.81319	1
1	18	.31521	.40032	.45906	.50435	.54128	.57232	.59897	.62219	.64267	.69203	.79395	1
1	19	.30108	.38415	.44168	.48650	.52326	.55432	.58110	.60453	.62526	.67554	.78699	1
1	20	.28815	.36904	.42553	.46982	.50634	.53734	.56419	.58776	.60869	.65971	.77433	1
1	21	.27628	.35505	.41048	.45419	.49042	.52132	.54816	.57182	.59289	.64452	.76197	1
1	22	.26533	.34207	.39643	.43954	.47544	.50617	.53297	.55667	.57783	.62995	.74992	1
1	23	.25521	.32998	.38329	.42578	.46131	.49184	.51856	.54225	.56347	.61595	.73816	1
1	24	.24583	.31871	.37097	.41283	.44796	.47826	.50486	.52851	.54975	.60251	.72671	1
1	25	.23710	.30817	.35941	.40062	.43534	.46539	.49184	.51542	.53665	.58960	.71554	1
1	26	.22897	.29830	.34853	.38910	.42340	.45317	.47945	.50294	.52413	.57720	.70466	1
1	27	.22138	.28903	.33828	.37820	.41207	.44155	.46764	.49101	.51215	.56527	.69406	1
1	28	.21427	.28031	.32861	.36789	.40132	.43049	.45638	.47962	.50068	.55379	.68374	1
1	29	.20760	.27210	.31946	.35812	.39110	.41996	.44563	.46873	.48969	.54274	.67368	1
1	30	.20133	.26436	.31081	.34884	.38138	.40992	.43536	.45830	.47915	.53211	.66388	1
1	40	.15459	.20567	.24439	.27684	.30518	.33050	.35344	.37445	.39383	.44427	.57856	1
1	60	.10551	.14230	.17102	.19567	.21767	.23773	.25624	.27349	.28966	.33939	.45833	1
1	120	.05401	.07388	.08986	.10393	.11679	.12876	.14005	.15076	.16100	.18938	.28058	1
$\infty$		0	0	0	0*	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The table gives the values of  $x$  for which  $\int_0^x (1-u)^{b-1} u^{a-1} / B(a, b) = 0.01$

TABLE 6.2. (continued). THE BETA DISTRIBUTION  
(Upper 5% values)

$2a$ $2b$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	24	$\infty$
1	.99384	.99750	.99846	.99889	.99913	.99929	.99940	.99948	.99954	.99966	.99983	1
2	.90250	.95000	.96038	.97468	.97969	.98305	.98545	.98726	.98867	.99149	.99573	1
3	.77148	.86438	.90269	.93399	.94704	.95399	.95933	.96355	.96721	.97221	.98574	1
4	.65827	.77639	.83175	.86465	.88662	.90239	.91427	.92356	.93102	.94663	.97195	1
5	.56926	.69829	.76447	.80597	.83472	.85392	.87222	.88518	.89573	.91821	.95601	1
6	.49447	.63160	.70401	.75140	.78523	.81074	.83073	.84684	.86011	.88889	.93890	1
7	.44407	.57511	.65071	.70189	.73937	.76818	.79110	.80981	.82539	.85971	.92122	1
8	.39929	.52713	.60393	.65741	.69740	.72866	.75337	.77468	.79217	.83125	.90334	1
9	.36249	.48610	.56284	.61755	.65920	.69223	.71918	.74165	.76070	.80332	.88551	1
10	.33176	.45072	.52662	.58180	.62447	.65374	.68699	.71076	.73106	.77756	.86789	1
11	.30575	.41997	.49454	.54967	.59288	.62797	.65717	.68193	.70323	.75254	.85037	1
12	.28346	.39304	.46598	.52070	.56410	.59969	.62956	.65506	.67714	.72875	.83364	1
13	.26417	.36927	.44042	.49449	.53781	.57305	.60396	.63000	.65268	.70617	.81712	1
14	.24732	.34816	.41744	.47068	.51374	.54964	.58020	.60662	.62975	.68476	.80105	1
15	.23246	.32930	.39667	.44898	.49164	.52745	.55813	.58479	.60824	.66446	.78543	1
16	.21928	.31234	.37783	.42914	.47128	.50690	.53758	.56437	.58804	.64520	.77028	1
17	.20751	.29703	.36067	.41093	.45250	.48783	.51842	.54526	.56906	.62693	.75559	1
18	.19698	.28313	.34497	.39416	.43510	.47009	.50051	.52733	.55120	.60959	.74135	1
19	.18737	.27046	.33056	.37869	.41897	.45355	.48376	.51049	.53436	.59311	.72756	1
20	.17869	.25887	.31729	.36436	.40395	.43811	.46806	.49465	.51848	.57744	.71490	1
21	.17077	.24822	.30504	.35106	.38996	.42365	.45331	.47973	.50348	.56254	.70126	1
22	.16353	.23840	.29368	.33868	.37688	.41010	.43944	.46566	.48929	.54835	.68874	1
23	.15687	.22933	.28313	.32713	.36464	.39737	.42637	.45236	.47585	.53482	.67660	1
24	.15073	.22092	.27331	.31634	.35316	.38539	.41404	.43978	.46311	.52192	.66485	1
25	.14506	.21310	.26414	.30623	.34236	.37410	.40239	.42787	.45102	.50960	.65347	1
26	.13979	.20582	.25556	.29673	.33220	.36344	.39136	.41657	.43952	.49783	.64244	1
27	.13489	.19901	.24751	.28781	.32262	.35337	.38091	.40584	.42859	.48657	.63174	1
28	.13033	.19264	.23996	.27940	.31357	.34383	.37100	.39564	.41817	.47580	.62138	1
29	.12606	.18666	.23285	.27146	.30501	.33478	.36158	.38593	.40823	.46548	.61133	1
30	.12206	.18104	.22614	.26396	.29689	.32619	.35262	.37603	.39875	.45558	.60153	1
40	.09266	.13911	.17553	.20673	.23441	.25947	.28242	.30364	.32337	.37540	.51825	1
60	.03252	.05563	.07119	.08409	.09483	.10394	.11176	.11850	.12431	.14978	.20478	1
120	.03163	.04870	.06280	.07542	.08710	.09800	.10852	.11850	.12809	.15496	.21839	1
cc	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

The table gives the values of  $x$  for which  $\int_w^{\infty} (1-w)^{b-1} dw / B(a, b) = 0.05$

6.3. THE DISTRIBUTION OF  $s_{\max}^2/s_{\min}^2$ 

## a. Introduction

Table 6.3 gives the upper 1% and 5% values of  $s_{\max}^2/s_{\min}^2$  where  $s_{\max}^2$  and  $s_{\min}^2$  are respectively the largest and the smallest in a set of  $k$  independent mean squares each based on  $\nu$  d.f.

## b. Application

Seven pieces of yarn were sampled from each of 5 spinning frames and tested for tensile strength. The values of  $s^2$  for the 5 frames are 0.0297, 0.0429, 0.0381, 0.1181, 0.0467. To test whether the variability is the same for all frames, compute:  $s_{\max}^2/s_{\min}^2 = 0.1181/0.0297 = 3.98$ . The 5% value of  $s_{\max}^2/s_{\min}^2$  for  $k = 5$  and  $\nu = 6$  is 12.1, so that the observed ratio is not significant at the 5% level.

TABLE 6.3. UPPER PERCENTAGE POINTS OF  $s_{\max}^2/s_{\min}^2$ 

		(Upper 1% points)										
$\nu \backslash k$		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2		199	448	729	1036	1362	1705	2063	2432	2813	3204	3605
3		47.5	85	120	151	184	21(6)	24(9)	28(1)	31(0)	33(7)	36(1)
4		23.2	37	49	59	69	79	89	97	106	113	120
5		14.9	22	28	33	38	42	46	50	54	57	60
6		11.1	15.5	19.1	22	25	27	30	32	34	36	37
7		8.89	12.1	14.5	16.5	18.4	20	22	23	24	26	27
8		7.50	9.9	11.7	13.2	14.5	15.8	16.9	17.9	18.9	19.8	21
9		6.54	8.5	9.9	11.1	12.1	13.1	13.9	14.7	15.3	16.0	16.6
10		5.85	7.4	8.6	9.6	10.4	11.1	11.8	12.4	12.9	13.4	13.9
12		4.91	6.1	6.9	7.6	8.2	8.7	9.1	9.5	9.9	10.2	10.6
15		4.07	4.9	5.5	6.0	6.4	6.7	7.1	7.3	7.5	7.8	8.0
20		3.32	3.8	4.3	4.6	4.9	5.1	5.3	5.5	5.6	5.8	5.9
30		2.63	3.0	3.3	3.4	3.6	3.7	3.8	3.9	4.0	4.1	4.2
60		1.96	2.2	2.3	2.4	2.4	2.5	2.5	2.6	2.6	2.7	2.7
$\infty$		1.00	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0	1.0

		(Upper 5% points)										
$\nu \backslash k$		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12
2		39.0	87.5	142	202	266	333	403	475	550	626	704
3		15.4	27.8	39.2	50.7	62.0	72.9	83.5	93.9	104	114	124
4		9.60	15.5	20.6	25.2	29.5	33.6	37.5	41.1	44.6	48.0	51.4
5		7.15	10.8	13.7	16.3	18.7	20.8	22.9	24.7	26.5	28.2	29.9
6		5.82	8.38	10.4	12.1	13.7	15.0	16.3	17.5	18.6	19.7	20.7
7		4.99	6.94	8.44	9.70	10.8	11.8	12.7	13.5	14.3	15.1	15.8
8		4.43	6.00	7.18	8.12	9.03	9.78	10.5	11.1	11.7	12.2	12.7
9		4.03	5.34	6.31	7.11	7.80	8.41	8.95	9.45	9.91	10.3	10.7
10		3.72	4.85	5.67	6.34	6.92	7.42	7.87	8.28	8.66	9.01	9.34
12		3.28	4.16	4.79	5.30	5.72	6.09	6.42	6.72	7.00	7.25	7.48
15		2.86	3.54	4.01	4.37	4.68	4.95	5.19	5.40	5.59	5.77	5.93
20		2.46	2.95	3.29	3.54	3.76	3.94	4.10	4.24	4.37	4.49	4.59
30		2.07	2.40	2.61	2.78	2.91	3.02	3.12	3.21	3.29	3.36	3.39
60		1.67	1.85	1.96	2.04	2.11	2.17	2.22	2.26	2.30	2.33	2.36
$\infty$		1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00

Values in the column  $k = 2$  and in the rows  $\nu = 2$  and  $\infty$  are exact. Elsewhere the third digit may be in error by a few units for the 5% points and several units for the 1% points. The third digit figures in brackets for  $\nu = 3$  are the most uncertain.

## 7. THE CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

In 4c was described a  $t$  test for testing the significance of an observed sample correlation coefficient. Table 7.1 gives directly the significant values of  $r$  (the sample total or partial correlation coefficient under the assumption of normality) correct to three places of decimal and d.f. = 1(1) 30 (10) 80, 100(50) 300. With this table, the computation of  $t$  for testing the significance of  $r$ , is unnecessary.

The first three columns give 5%, 1% and 0.1% level values of  $|r|$  for two sided tests. The next three columns give upper tail values for one sided tests at 5%, 1% and 0.1% levels of significance. A negative sign prefixed to these upper tail critical values provides the corresponding lower tail values.

*Example:* The value of the sample correlation coefficient between head length and head breadth computed from measurements on 30 individuals is 0.415. To test the hypothesis that the population correlation coefficient is zero.

Here the d.f. is  $30-2 = 28$  and the 5% tabulated value for 28 d.f. is 0.361 for a two sided test. The observed value being larger, the result is significant at the 5% level. If it is known a priori that under the alternative hypothesis the population correlation coefficient would be positive, a one sided test is used for judging the significance of the observed correlation coefficient. The 5% tabulated value for one sided test is 0.306, thus establishing significance of the observed correlation coefficient.

TABLE 7.1 THE CRITICAL VALUES OF THE CORRELATION COEFFICIENT  
(TOTAL OR PARTIAL)

5%, 1% and 0.1% values for one-sided (upper tail) and two-sided tests

d.f.	two-sided			one-sided			d.f.	two-sided			one-sided		
	5%	1%	0.1%	5%	1%	0.1%		5%	1%	0.1%	5%	1%	0.1%
1	.9269	.9388	.9588	.988	.9351	.9551	21	.413	.526	.640	.352	.482	.610
2	.950	.9200	.9300	.900	.980	.9280	22	.404	.515	.629	.344	.472	.599
3	.878	.959	.9211	.805	.934	.986	23	.396	.505	.618	.337	.462	.588
4	.811	.917	.974	.729	.882	.963	24	.388	.496	.607	.330	.453	.578
5	.754	.875	.951	.669	.833	.935	25	.381	.487	.597	.323	.445	.568
6	.707	.834	.925	.621	.789	.905	26	.374	.478	.588	.317	.437	.559
7	.666	.798	.898	.582	.750	.875	27	.367	.470	.579	.311	.430	.550
8	.632	.765	.872	.549	.715	.847	28	.361	.463	.570	.306	.423	.541
9	.602	.735	.847	.521	.685	.820	29	.355	.456	.562	.301	.416	.533
10	.576	.708	.823	.497	.658	.795	30	.349	.449	.554	.296	.409	.526
11	.553	.684	.801	.476	.634	.772	40	.304	.393	.490	.257	.358	.463
12	.532	.661	.780	.457	.612	.750	50	.273	.354	.443	.231	.322	.419
13	.514	.641	.760	.441	.592	.730	60	.250	.325	.408	.211	.295	.385
14	.497	.623	.742	.426	.574	.711	70	.232	.302	.380	.195	.274	.358
15	.482	.606	.725	.412	.558	.694	80	.217	.283	.357	.183	.257	.336
16	.468	.590	.708	.400	.543	.678	100	.195	.254	.321	.164	.230	.302
17	.456	.575	.693	.389	.529	.662	150	.159	.208	.263	.134	.189	.249
18	.444	.561	.679	.378	.516	.648	200	.138	.181	.230	.116	.164	.216
19	.433	.549	.665	.369	.503	.635	250	.124	.162	.206	.104	.146	.194
20	.423	.537	.652	.360	.492	.622	300	.113	.146	.188	.095	.134	.177

Note that for testing the significance of correlation coefficient (total) computed from  $n$  pairs of observations, the appropriate degrees of freedom are  $n-2$ . For testing the significance of a partial correlation coefficient between two variables eliminating  $k$  independent variables, computed from observations on  $n$  individuals (i.e. on  $n$  sets of observations) the degrees of freedom are  $n-2-k$ . Thus the partial correlation coefficient  $r_{12.3456} = 0.63$  based on 30 observations is significant against the 5% critical value on 24 d.f.

## 8. TRANSFORMATIONS

### 8.1. THE $\text{Sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$ TRANSFORMATION FOR THE BINOMIAL PROPORTION

#### a. Introduction

Table 8.1 gives the values of  $\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$  (in degrees, correct to 3 places of decimal) for  $p = 0.000(0.001)0.200(0.005)0.500$ . For  $0.500 < p < 1$ , use the formula  $\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p} = 90 - \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{1-p}$ . Thus

$$\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.785} = 90 - \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.215} = 90 - 27.625 = 62.375.$$

#### b. Interpolation in Table 8.1.

For interpolation within the interval 0.000 to 0.030 use the formula  $\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p} = 57.29578 \sqrt{p(1+p/6)}$  degrees. Linear interpolation should suffice in the interval (0.030-0.500). To facilitate linear interpolation within the interval 0.200 to 0.500, values of  $\Delta'$  ( $= 200\Delta$ ) have also been provided in an adjacent column, the formula applicable being

$$\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p} = \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p_0} + \Delta'(p-p_0)$$

where  $p_0$  is the nearest tabular argument below  $p$ . Thus

$$\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.3035} = \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.300} + \Delta'(0.0035) = 33.211 + 62.4(0.0035) = 33.429$$

observing that the tabulated value of  $\Delta'$  for  $p = 0.300$  is 62.4

#### c. Application

The binomial proportion  $x/n$  has mean  $\pi$  and standard deviation  $[\pi(1-\pi)/n]^{1/2}$ , but the standard error of  $\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$  (expressed in degrees as in Table 8.1) is independent of  $\pi$  and is equal to  $28.64789/\sqrt{n}$  degrees. Because of this there is some theoretical advantage in transforming an observed proportion  $p$  to  $\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$  in the comparison of proportions in one or multiple way classification by analysis of variance.

The table is also useful in evaluating the inverse of other trigonometric functions.

$$\begin{aligned} \cos^{-1} x &= \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{1-x^2}, & \text{cosec}^{-1} x &= \text{sin}^{-1}(1/x), \\ \tan^{-1} x &= \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{x^2/(1+x^2)}, & \text{sec}^{-1} x &= \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{(x^2-1)/x^2}, \\ \cot^{-1} x &= \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{1/(1+x^2)}. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Thus } \tan^{-1} 1.24 &= \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.6059} = 90 - \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{1-0.6059} = 90 - \text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.3941}. \\ &= 90 - 38.886 = 51.114 \end{aligned}$$

using the table to find  $\text{sin}^{-1} \sqrt{0.3941}$ .

#### d. Some other tables

1. SNEDECOR, G. W. (1946): *Statistical Methods*, 4th Ed., Iowa State Univ. Press, Ames, Iowa, gives  $\text{Sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$  correct to two places of decimal for  $p = 0(0.0001) .01(.001) .99(.0001)1$ .
2. FISHER, R. A. and YATES, F. (1957): *Statistical Tables for Biological, Agricultural and Medical Research*, 5th edition, Oliver and Boyd, London, gives  $\text{Sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$  correct to one place of decimal for  $p = 0(0.01) 0.99$  (Table X) and also for  $p = x/n$ ;  $x = 1(1) [\frac{1}{2}n]$ ,  $n = 2(1) 30$  (Table XI).
3. HALD, A. (1952): *Statistical Tables and Formulas*, John Wiley and Sons, New York. Table 12 gives  $2 \text{Sin}^{-1} \sqrt{p}$  in radians, correct to four places of decimal for  $p = 0(0.001) 1.000$ .



TABLE 8.1. THE  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p}$  TRANSFORMATION FOR THE BINOMIAL PROPORTION

Transformation from proportions to degrees

$p = 0.000(0.001)0.199$

$p$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.00	.000	1.812	2.563	3.140	3.626	4.055	4.442	4.799	5.132	5.444
.01	5.739	6.020	6.289	6.547	6.795	7.035	7.267	7.492	7.710	7.923
.02	8.120	8.329	8.530	8.723	8.912	9.098	9.279	9.457	9.632	9.805
.03	9.974	10.141	10.305	10.466	10.623	10.783	10.937	11.090	11.241	11.390
.04	11.537	11.682	11.826	11.968	12.108	12.247	12.385	12.521	12.656	12.789
.05	12.921	13.052	13.181	13.310	13.437	13.563	13.689	13.813	13.936	14.058
.06	14.179	14.299	14.418	14.537	14.654	14.771	14.886	15.001	15.116	15.229
.07	15.342	15.454	15.565	15.675	15.785	15.894	16.003	16.110	16.217	16.324
.08	16.430	16.535	16.640	16.744	16.847	16.951	17.053	17.155	17.256	17.357
.09	17.457	17.557	17.657	17.756	17.854	17.952	18.049	18.147	18.243	18.339
.10	18.435	18.530	18.625	18.719	18.814	18.907	19.001	19.093	19.186	19.278
.11	19.370	19.461	19.552	19.643	19.733	19.823	19.913	20.002	20.091	20.180
.12	20.268	20.356	20.444	20.531	20.618	20.705	20.791	20.877	20.963	21.049
.13	21.134	21.219	21.304	21.389	21.473	21.557	21.641	21.724	21.807	21.890
.14	21.973	22.055	22.137	22.219	22.301	22.383	22.464	22.545	22.626	22.706
.15	22.786	22.867	22.946	23.026	23.106	23.185	23.264	23.343	23.421	23.500
.16	23.578	23.656	23.734	23.812	23.889	23.966	24.044	24.121	24.197	24.274
.17	24.350	24.426	24.502	24.578	24.654	24.729	24.804	24.880	24.955	25.029
.18	25.104	25.179	25.253	25.327	25.401	25.475	25.549	25.622	25.696	25.769
.19	25.842	25.915	25.988	26.060	26.133	26.205	26.277	26.349	26.421	26.493

$p = 0.200(0.005)0.500$

$p$	$\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p}$	$\Delta'$	$p$	$\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p}$	$\Delta'$	$p$	$\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p}$	$\Delta'$
.200	26.535	71.4	.300	33.211	62.4	.400	39.231	58.6
.205	26.922	70.6	.305	33.523	62.0	.405	39.524	58.2
.210	27.275	70.0	.310	33.833	61.8	.410	39.815	58.2
.215	27.625	69.4	.315	34.142	61.6	.415	40.106	58.2
.220	27.972	68.8	.320	34.450	61.2	.420	40.397	58.0
.225	28.316	68.4	.325	34.756	61.2	.425	40.687	57.8
.230	28.658	67.8	.330	35.062	60.8	.430	40.976	57.8
.235	28.997	67.4	.335	35.366	60.6	.435	41.265	57.8
.240	29.334	66.8	.340	35.669	60.2	.440	41.554	57.6
.245	29.668	66.4	.345	35.970	60.2	.445	41.842	57.6
.250	30.000	66.0	.350	36.271	60.0	.450	42.130	57.6
.255	30.330	65.4	.355	36.571	59.8	.455	42.418	57.6
.260	30.657	65.2	.360	36.870	59.6	.460	42.706	57.4
.265	30.983	64.6	.365	37.168	59.4	.465	42.993	57.4
.270	31.309	64.4	.370	37.465	59.2	.470	43.280	57.4
.275	31.628	64.0	.375	37.761	59.2	.475	43.567	57.4
.280	31.948	63.6	.380	38.057	58.8	.480	43.854	57.4
.285	32.266	63.4	.385	38.351	59.0	.485	44.141	57.2
.290	32.583	62.8	.390	38.643	58.6	.490	44.427	57.4
.295	32.897	62.8	.395	38.939	58.4	.495	44.714	57.2
						.500	45.000	

Interpolation in Table 8.1

For  $p < 0.03$ , use the formula  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p} = 57.29578(1+p/6)\sqrt{p}$ . Linear interpolation would suffice elsewhere. For  $0.03 < p < 0.20$  if  $p_0$  and  $p_1$  be two consecutive arguments in the first table such that  $p_0 < p < p_1$ , use the formula  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p} = 10^3[(p_1 - p)\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p_1} + (p - p_0)\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p_0}]$ . For  $p > 0.20$  the values of  $\Delta'$  given in Table 8.1 could be used in the following formula for linear interpolation

$$\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p} = \sin^{-1}\sqrt{p_0} + \Delta'(p - p_0)$$

where  $p_0$  is the nearest tabular argument below  $p$ . For  $p > .500$ , use the formula  $\sin^{-1}\sqrt{p} = 90 - \sin^{-1}\sqrt{1-p}$ .

8.2. THE  $\tanh^{-1}$  TRANSFORMATION FOR CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

## a. Introduction

Table 8.2 gives the values of  $z = \tanh^{-1}r = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+r}{1-r}$  correct to five places of decimal for  $r = 0.00(0.02) 0.20(0.002) 0.860(0.001) 0.999$ .

## b. Interpolation in Table 8.2

Within the interval  $0.20 < r < 0.95$ , linear interpolation gives accuracy to four places of decimal. For  $0 < r < 0.20$  the formula

$$\tanh^{-1}r = r + \frac{r^3}{3}$$

could be used. For  $0.95 < r \leq 0.99$  quadratic interpolation is necessary to achieve the same degree of accuracy. Interpolation in the table is not advisable for values of  $r > 0.99$ . In such a case one should compute  $\tanh^{-1}r$  directly using the formula

$$z = \tanh^{-1}r = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+r}{1-r}.$$

## c. Application

(i) *The product moment correlation coefficient (interclass correlation)*

For the sample correlation coefficient  $r$  in a sample of size  $n$  from the bivariate normal population,

$$\begin{aligned} E(r) &= \rho \left[ 1 - \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{3}{8n^2} + \rho^2 \left( \frac{1}{2n} - \frac{3}{4n^2} \right) + \rho^4 \frac{9}{8n^2} \right] + \dots \\ &\sim \rho \left[ 1 - \frac{1-\rho^2}{2(n-1)} \left\{ 1 - \frac{1}{4(n-1)} (1-9\rho^2) \right\} \right] \end{aligned}$$

and variance

$$\begin{aligned} V(r) &= \frac{1}{n} (1-\rho^2)^2 \left( 1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{11\rho^2}{2n} \right) + \dots \\ &\sim \left[ \frac{1-\rho^2}{\sqrt{n-1}} \left\{ 1 + \frac{11\rho^2}{4(n-1)} \right\} \right]^2 \end{aligned}$$

where  $\rho$  is the population correlation coefficient. For large  $n$ ,

$$\zeta = E(z) = \tanh^{-1} \rho + \frac{\rho}{2(n-1)} + \dots \sim \tanh^{-1} \rho$$

and

$$V(z) \sim \frac{1}{n-3}.$$

The same formulae for expectation and variance hold good for a partial correlation coefficient with  $n$  changed to  $n-p$  where  $p$  is the number of variables eliminated.

**d. The intraclass correlation coefficient**

For the intraclass correlation coefficient  $r$ , based on  $k$  variates within a class, Fisher proposed the transformation  $z = \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+(k-1)r}{1-r}$ . The transformed value in this case may be obtained by first computing  $r' = \frac{kr}{2+(k-2)r}$  and reading the value of  $\tanh^{-1} r'$  from Table 8.2.

For a given value of  $\frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+(k-1)r}{1-r} = c$  the corresponding value of  $r$  may be obtained in a similar manner by first obtaining the value of  $r' = \tanh c$  by inverse interpolation in Table 8.2 and computing

$$r = \frac{2r'}{2r' + k(1-r')}$$

The expected value and variance of  $z$ , in sampling from a normal population, are given by

$$E(z) \sim \frac{1}{2} \log_e \frac{1+(k+1)\rho}{1-\rho}$$

$$V(z) \sim k/2(k-1)(n-2)$$

The transformation to  $z$  would be useful in testing for an assigned value of the correlation coefficient (total, partial or intra-class) or in testing the equality of  $k$  correlation coefficients on the basis of estimates.

**e. Another table**

HARVARD UNIVERSITY COMPUTATION LABORATORY (1949): *Tables of Inverse Hyperbolic Functions*, The Annals of the Computation Laboratory of Harvard University, 20, Harvard Univ. Press, Cambridge (Massachusetts)  
 gives  $\tanh^{-1} x$  to 9 places of decimal for  $x = 0(0.001) 0.5 (0.0005) 0.75 (0.0002) 0.9 (0.0001) 0.95 (0.00005) 0.975 (0.00002) 0.99 (0.00001) 0.99999$ .

TABLE 8.2. THE  $\text{TANH}^{-1}$  TRANSFORMATION FOR CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

$r = 0.00(0.02)0.18$

r	0	2	4	6	8
.0	.00000	.02000	.04002	.06097	.08017
.1	.10034	.12058	.14093	.16139	.18193

$r = 0.200(0.002)0.858$

r	0	2	4	6	8	r	0	2	4	6	8
.20	.20273	.20482	.20690	.20899	.21108	.55	.61338	.62125	.62413	.62702	.62992
.21	.21317	.21526	.21736	.21946	.22156	.56	.63283	.63575	.63863	.64162	.64457
.22	.22366	.22576	.22786	.22997	.23208	.57	.64752	.65049	.65347	.65646	.65945
.23	.23419	.23630	.23842	.24053	.24265	.58	.66246	.66548	.66851	.67155	.67460
.24	.24477	.24690	.24902	.25115	.25328	.59	.67767	.68074	.68382	.68692	.69003
.25	.25541	.25755	.25968	.26182	.26396	.60	.69315	.69628	.69942	.70258	.70574
.26	.26611	.26825	.27040	.27255	.27471	.61	.70892	.71211	.71532	.71853	.72176
.27	.27686	.27902	.28118	.28335	.28551	.62	.72501	.72826	.73153	.73481	.73811
.28	.28768	.28985	.29203	.29420	.29638	.63	.74142	.74474	.74806	.75143	.75479
.29	.29857	.30075	.30294	.30513	.30732	.64	.75817	.76157	.76498	.76840	.77184
.30	.30952	.31172	.31392	.31613	.31833	.65	.77530	.77877	.78226	.78576	.78928
.31	.32055	.32276	.32493	.32720	.32942	.66	.79281	.79637	.79992	.80352	.80712
.32	.33165	.33388	.33611	.33835	.34059	.67	.81074	.81438	.81804	.82171	.82540
.33	.34283	.34507	.34732	.34958	.35183	.68	.82911	.83284	.83659	.84036	.84415
.34	.35409	.35636	.35862	.36089	.36317	.69	.84796	.85178	.85563	.85950	.86339
.35	.36544	.36772	.37001	.37230	.37459	.70	.86730	.87123	.87519	.87916	.88316
.36	.37689	.37919	.38149	.38380	.38611	.71	.88718	.89123	.89530	.89939	.90350
.37	.38842	.39074	.39307	.39539	.39772	.72	.90764	.91181	.91600	.92022	.92446
.38	.40006	.40240	.40474	.40709	.40944	.73	.92873	.93302	.93734	.94169	.94607
.39	.41180	.41416	.41653	.41890	.42127	.74	.95048	.95491	.95938	.96387	.96840
.40	.42365	.42603	.42842	.43081	.43321	.75	.97296	.97754	.98216	.98681	.99150
.41	.43561	.43802	.44043	.44285	.44527	.76	.99622	1.00097	1.00575	1.01058	1.01543
.42	.44769	.45012	.45256	.45500	.45745	.77	1.02033	1.02526	1.03023	1.03524	1.04028
.43	.45990	.46235	.46481	.46728	.46975	.78	1.04537	1.05050	1.05567	1.06088	1.06613
.44	.47223	.47471	.47720	.47970	.48220	.79	1.07143	1.07677	1.08216	1.08760	1.09308
.45	.48470	.48721	.48973	.49225	.49478	.80	1.09861	1.10419	1.10982	1.11551	1.12124
.46	.49731	.49985	.50240	.50495	.50751	.81	1.12703	1.13287	1.13877	1.14473	1.15074
.47	.51007	.51264	.51522	.51780	.52039	.82	1.15682	1.16295	1.16915	1.17541	1.18174
.48	.52298	.52559	.52819	.53081	.53343	.83	1.18814	1.19460	1.20113	1.20774	1.21442
.49	.53606	.53870	.54134	.54399	.54664	.84	1.22117	1.22801	1.23492	1.24191	1.24899
.50	.54931	.55198	.55465	.55734	.56003	.85	1.25615	1.26340	1.27075	1.27818	1.28571
.51	.56273	.56544	.56815	.57087	.57360						
.52	.57634	.57908	.58184	.58460	.58737						
.53	.59015	.59293	.59572	.59853	.60134						
.54	.60416	.60698	.60982	.61266	.61552						

$r = 0.860(0.001)0.999$

r	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
.86	1.29334	1.29720	1.30108	1.30498	1.30891	1.31287	1.31686	1.32087	1.32491	1.32898
.87	1.33308	1.33721	1.34137	1.34555	1.34977	1.35403	1.35831	1.36262	1.36697	1.37135
.88	1.37577	1.38022	1.38470	1.38922	1.39378	1.39838	1.40301	1.40768	1.41239	1.41714
.89	1.42193	1.42676	1.43163	1.43654	1.44150	1.44651	1.45153	1.45665	1.46179	1.46698
.90	1.47222	1.47751	1.48285	1.48824	1.49368	1.49918	1.50473	1.51034	1.51601	1.52174
.91	1.52752	1.53337	1.53928	1.54526	1.55130	1.55741	1.56359	1.56984	1.57616	1.58256
.92	1.58903	1.59558	1.60221	1.60892	1.61571	1.62260	1.62957	1.63663	1.64379	1.65104
.93	1.65839	1.66594	1.67340	1.68107	1.68885	1.69674	1.70475	1.71288	1.72114	1.72953
.94	1.73805	1.74671	1.75552	1.76447	1.77358	1.78284	1.79227	1.80188	1.81166	1.82162
.95	1.83178	1.84214	1.85270	1.86349	1.87450	1.88574	1.89723	1.90898	1.92100	1.93331
.96	1.94591	1.95882	1.97207	1.98566	1.99961	2.01395	2.02870	2.04388	2.05952	2.07565
.97	2.09230	2.10950	2.12730	2.14574	2.16486	2.18472	2.20539	2.22692	2.24940	2.27291
.98	2.29756	2.32346	2.35074	2.37958	2.41014	2.44266	2.47741	2.51472	2.55499	2.59875
.99	2.64665	2.69958	2.75873	2.82374	2.90307	2.99448	3.10630	3.25039	3.45338	3.80020

## 9. ORDER STATISTICS

### 9.1. EXPECTED VALUES OF ORDER STATISTICS

#### a. Introduction

Consider a sample  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  of size  $n$  from a standard normal distribution. Let these observations be arranged in increasing order of magnitude as follows

$$x_{(1)} \leq x_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n)}.$$

Table 9.1 provides the expected value of  $x_{(i)}$  given by

$$E x_{(i)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \frac{n!}{(i-1)!(n-i)!} x \left[ \int_{-\infty}^x N(w)dw \right]^{i-1} \left[ \int_x^{\infty} N(w)dw \right]^{n-i} N(x)dx$$

for  $i = [(n+1)/2] (1) n$ ,  $n = 2(1)30$ . For  $i < [(n+1)/2]$  the expected values are obtained using the relation

$$E x_{(i)} = -E x_{(n-i+1)}.$$

#### b. Applications

Table 9.1 is useful in the analysis of ordinal data where one has to replace the ranks by the expected values of the corresponding normal order statistics. Here the next step often involves an analysis of variance of these assigned scores. The sums of squares of the expected values given in Table 9.1 are useful in these calculations. See also the explanatory notes preceding Table 10.3 in this connection.

Another use of Table 9.1 is in obtaining factors by which the range or a quasi-range, in a sample of size  $n$  from the normal population  $N(\mu, \sigma)$ , has to be multiplied to give an estimate of the standard deviation  $\sigma$ . Thus we see from Table 9.1 that in a sample of size 20,  $[x_{(18)} - x_{(3)}] \div 2.26$  provides an unbiased estimate of the population standard deviation, since for  $n = 20$ ,  $E x_{(18)} = E x_{(n-2)} \doteq 1.13\sigma$  and  $E x_{(3)} = -E x_{(n-3+1)} = -1.13\sigma$ .

#### c. Another table of expected values

HARTER, H. L. (1960): *Expected values of Normal Order Statistics*, Technical report 60-292, Aeronautical Research Laboratories, Wright-Patterson Air Force Base, June 1960.

Expected values to five places of decimal for  $n = 2(1)100$  and for selected values upto  $n = 400$ .

TABLE 9.1. EXPECTED VALUES OF ORDER STATISTICS  $x_{(i)}$  IN SAMPLES FROM A STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

order	$n =$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$n$		.56	.85	1.03	1.16	1.27	1.35	1.42	1.49	1.54
$n-1$			0	.30	.50	.64	.76	.85	.93	1.00
$n-2$					0	.20	.35	.47	.57	.66
$n-3$							0	.15	.27	.38
$n-4$									0	.12
$\sum_{i=1}^n E x_{(i)}^2$		0.6272	1.4450	2.3018	3.1912	4.1250	5.0452	5.9646	6.9656	7.9320

TABLE 9.1 (continued). EXPECTED VALUES OF ORDER STATISTICS  $x_{(i)}$  IN SAMPLES FROM A STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

order	n=11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$n$	1.59	1.63	1.67	1.70	1.74	1.76	1.79	1.82	1.84	1.87
$n-1$	1.06	1.12	1.16	1.21	1.25	1.28	1.32	1.35	1.38	1.41
$n-2$	.73	.79	.85	.90	.95	.99	1.03	1.07	1.10	1.13
$n-3$	.46	.54	.60	.66	.71	.76	.81	.85	.89	.92
$n-4$	.22	.31	.39	.46	.52	.57	.62	.67	.71	.75
$n-5$	0	.10	.19	.27	.34	.39	.45	.50	.55	.59
$n-6$			0	.09	.17	.23	.30	.35	.40	.45
$n-7$					0	.08	.15	.21	.26	.31
$n-8$							0	.07	.13	.19
$n-9$									0	.06
$\sum_{i=1}^n E x_{(i)}^2$	8.8892	9.8662	10.8104	11.7846	12.8232	13.6600	14.7258	15.7454	16.6864	17.7144

order	n=21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
$n$	1.89	1.91	1.93	1.95	1.97	1.98	2.00	2.01	2.03	2.04
$n-1$	1.43	1.46	1.48	1.50	1.52	1.54	1.56	1.58	1.60	1.62
$n-2$	1.16	1.19	1.21	1.24	1.26	1.29	1.31	1.33	1.35	1.36
$n-3$	.95	.98	1.01	1.04	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.14	1.16	1.18
$n-4$	.78	.82	.85	.88	.91	.93	.96	.98	1.00	1.03
$n-5$	.63	.67	.70	.73	.76	.79	.82	.85	.87	.89
$n-6$	.49	.53	.57	.60	.64	.67	.70	.73	.75	.78
$n-7$	.36	.41	.45	.48	.52	.55	.58	.61	.64	.67
$n-8$	.24	.29	.33	.37	.41	.44	.48	.51	.54	.57
$n-9$	.12	.17	.22	.26	.30	.34	.38	.41	.44	.47
$n-10$	0	.06	.11	.16	.20	.24	.28	.32	.35	.38
$n-11$			0	.05	.10	.14	.19	.22	.26	.29
$n-12$					0	.05	.09	.13	.17	.21
$n-13$							0	.04	.09	.12
$n-14$									0	.04
$\sum_{i=1}^n E x_{(i)}^2$	8.6242	19.6862	20.6176	21.6040	22.6352	23.5470	24.5992	25.5808	26.5806	27.5454

order	n=31	32	33	34	35	36	37	38	39	40
$n$	2.06	2.07	2.08	2.09	2.11	2.12	2.13	2.14	2.15	2.16
$n-1$	1.63	1.65	1.66	1.68	1.69	1.70	1.72	1.73	1.74	1.75
$n-2$	1.38	1.40	1.42	1.43	1.45	1.46	1.48	1.49	1.50	1.52
$n-3$	1.20	1.22	1.23	1.25	1.27	1.28	1.30	1.32	1.33	1.34
$n-4$	1.05	1.07	1.09	1.11	1.12	1.14	1.16	1.17	1.19	1.20
$n-5$	.92	.94	.96	.98	1.00	1.02	1.03	1.05	1.07	1.08
$n-6$	.80	.82	.85	.87	.89	.91	.92	.94	.96	.98
$n-7$	.69	.72	.74	.76	.79	.81	.83	.85	.86	.88
$n-8$	.60	.62	.65	.67	.69	.72	.73	.75	.77	.79
$n-9$	.50	.53	.56	.58	.60	.63	.65	.67	.69	.71
$n-10$	.41	.44	.47	.50	.52	.54	.57	.59	.61	.63
$n-11$	.33	.36	.39	.41	.44	.47	.49	.51	.54	.56
$n-12$	.24	.28	.31	.34	.36	.39	.42	.44	.46	.49
$n-13$	.16	.20	.23	.26	.29	.32	.34	.37	.39	.42
$n-14$	.08	.12	.15	.18	.22	.24	.27	.30	.33	.35
$n-15$	0	.04	.08	.11	.14	.17	.20	.23	.26	.28
$n-16$			0	.04	.07	.10	.14	.16	.19	.22
$n-17$					0	.03	.07	.10	.13	.16
$n-18$							0	.03	.06	.09
$n-19$									0	.03
$\sum_{i=1}^n E x_{(i)}^2$	28.5730	29.5960	30.5562	31.5152	32.5618	33.5166	34.5346	35.4840	36.4414	37.4288

## 9.2. FRACTILES OF A NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

## a. Fractile mean and variance

For a standard normal distribution with the density function  $N(x) = (2\pi)^{-1/2} e^{-x^2/2}$  ( $-\infty < x < \infty$ ), consider the system of intervals  $(a_i, a_{i+1}]$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, g$  where  $a_1 = -\infty$ ,  $a_{g+1} = \infty$  and the  $g-1$  other  $a$ 's are chosen such that

$$\int_{a_i}^{a_{i+1}} N(x) dx = \frac{1}{g} \quad (i = 1, 2, \dots, g).$$

The interval  $(a_i, a_{i+1}]$  will be referred to as the  $i$ -th  $g$ -fractile interval of the standard normal distribution. Table 9.2 gives the mean

$$\mu_{[i, g]} = g \int_{a_i}^{a_{i+1}} x N(x) dx$$

and variance

$$\sigma_{[i, g]}^2 = g \int_{a_i}^{a_{i+1}} x^2 N(x) dx - \mu_{[i, g]}^2$$

in the  $i$ -th  $g$ -fractile interval for  $i = 1(1)g$ ,  $g = 2(1)20$ .

## b. Application : graphical tests of normality

Let  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n$  be a sample of  $n$  observations from a population. Two graphical tests are described for examining whether the parent population is normal.

## (i) Normal probability graph

Denote the ordered observations by  $x_{(1)}, x_{(2)}, \dots, x_{(n)}$ . Consider the pairs  $(d_1, x_{(1)}), \dots, (d_{n-1}, x_{(n-1)})$  where  $d_i$  is the standard normal deviate corresponding to the cumulative probability of  $i/n$ . The values of  $d_i$  can be obtained from Table 3.1, by inverse interpolation if necessary. Then the  $(d_i, x_{(i)})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$  are plotted on a graph paper with orthogonal axes ( $x$  and  $y$ ) with  $d_i$  on  $x$ -axis and  $x_{(i)}$  on  $y$ -axis. If the parent population is normal the points will lie close to a straight line.

## (ii) Fractile graph\*

We consider the order observations  $x_{(1)}, x_{(2)}, \dots, x_{(n)}$  as in method 1. Now divide the observations into a chosen number,  $g$ , of groups such that each group consists of  $h = n/g$  consecutive order observations. The groups so obtained are called fractile groups. The  $i$ -th fractile group consists of the observations

$$x_{(ih)}, x_{(ih+1)}, \dots, x_{(ih+h-1)}$$

The sample  $i$ -th fractile mean is the average of the observations in the  $i$ -th fractile group and is represented by

$$\bar{x}_{[i, g]} = \frac{x_{(ih)} + \dots + x_{(ih+h-1)}}{h}$$

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\* The fractile graphical analysis was recently developed by Mahalanobis (*Econometrica*, 28, 325-351). It is capable of a very wide application. The particular application of testing for normality was suggested by A. Linder in the convocation address at the Indian Statistical Institute in 1963.

We consider the pairs

$$(\mu_{[i, g]}, \bar{x}_{[i, g]}), \quad i = 1, 2, \dots, g$$

where  $\mu_{[i, g]}$  are the fractile means of the population as defined in section 1, and tabulated in Table 9.2. Then the  $g$  points  $(\mu_{[i, g]}, \bar{x}_{[i, g]})$ ,  $i = 1, 2, \dots, g$  are plotted on a two dimensional chart representing  $\mu_{[i, g]}$  on  $x$ -axis and  $\bar{x}_{[i, g]}$  on  $y$ -axis. If the parent population is normal the graph will be close to a straight line.

*Example :* Given 100 independent observations on log weight of an individual, it is required to examine whether the distribution of log weight is normal.

first half sample

2.081	2.204	2.130	2.207	2.111	2.189	2.230	2.150	2.203	2.191
2.094	2.174	2.177	2.170	2.098	2.105	2.198	2.085	2.145	2.131
2.120	2.186	2.097	2.171	2.168	2.215	2.096	2.116	2.132	2.062
2.112	2.078	2.171	2.177	2.151	2.241	2.167	2.105	2.175	2.151
2.103	2.144	2.204	2.189	2.108	2.267	2.173	2.076	2.283	2.165

second half sample

2.168	2.046	2.192	2.258	2.236	2.098	2.210	2.267	2.137	2.179
2.159	2.125	2.127	2.138	2.102	2.166	2.192	2.212	2.142	2.171
2.185	2.236	2.075	2.079	2.162	2.052	2.153	2.206	2.255	2.215
2.239	2.046	2.131	2.152	2.116	2.172	2.272	2.086	2.124	2.139
2.134	2.140	2.115	2.122	2.132	2.197	2.137	2.143	2.124	2.135

We illustrate the fractile graph method which is less well-known than the probability graph method.

In such problems involving graphical analysis of data, it is useful to split the sample into two independent half samples (of 50 observations each in the present case) and draw the fractile graph for each half sample and also for the combined sample. Such a procedure would enable us to examine the consistency between parallel samples and also to have an idea of the magnitude of the sampling error (separation between half sample graphs) involved. The observed deviation from a straight line of the fractile graph for the combined sample has to be judged against sampling error, i.e., the deviation to be expected due to sampling.

fractile group	fractile mean			
	half sample 1	half sample 2	combined sample	theoretical (from Table 9.2)
1	2.076	2.060	2.068	-1.755
2	2.096	2.102	2.097	-1.045
3	2.108	2.125	2.117	-0.677
4	2.126	2.134	2.131	-0.387
5	2.150	2.139	2.143	-0.126
6	2.169	2.154	2.162	0.126
7	2.175	2.171	2.174	0.387
8	2.186	2.194	2.190	0.677
9	2.204	2.222	2.211	1.045
10	2.247	2.254	2.253	1.755

The two fractile graphs based on samples of 100 observations are in the chart on page 94. The deviations from a straight line appear to be small compared to the difference between the half sample fractile graphs.

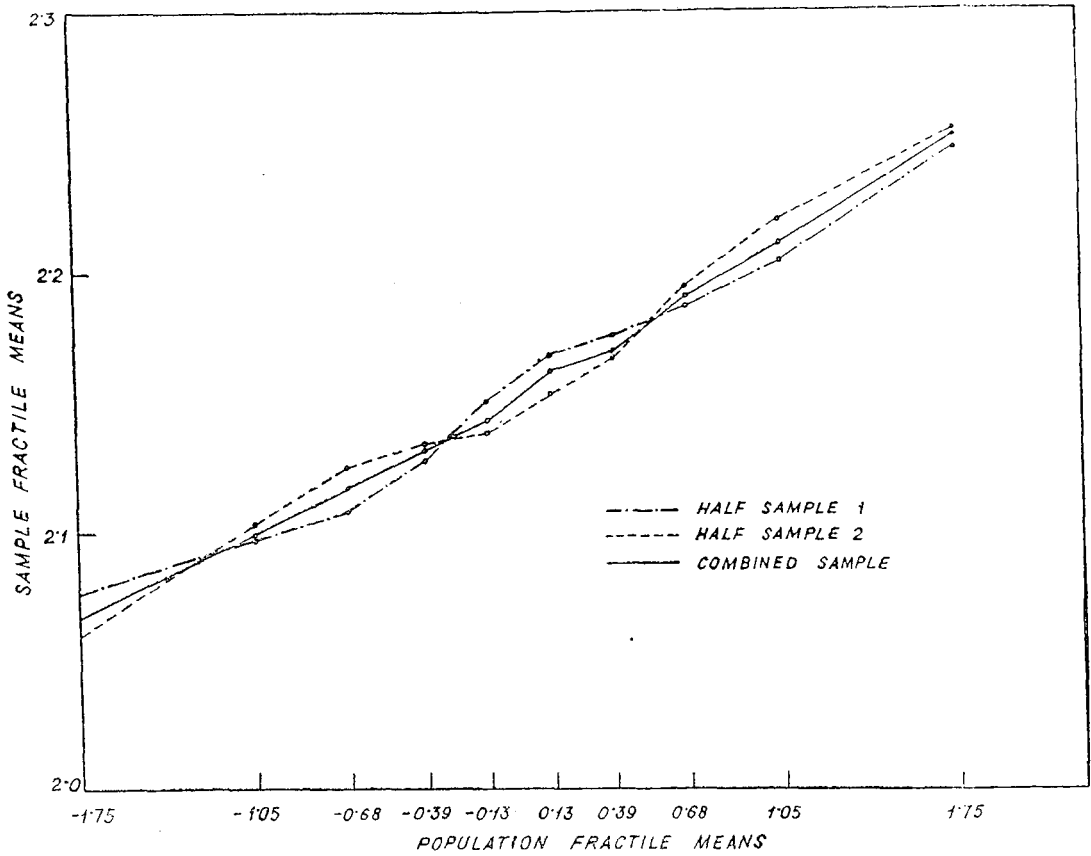


TABLE 9.2. MEAN AND VARIANCE FOR FRACTILES OF A STANDARD NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

For each combination of a value of  $g$  and a fractile number there are two entries, of which the top entry represents the mean and the lower entry, the variance

$g$	fractiles									
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
2	-0.7979 0.3634	0.7979 0.3634								
3	-1.0908 0.2800	0 0.0603	1.0908 0.2800							
4	-1.2711 0.2416	-0.3247 0.0372	0.3247 0.0372	1.2711 0.2416						
5	-1.3998 0.2186	-0.5319 0.0284	0 0.0212	0.5319 0.0284	1.3998 0.2186					
6	-1.4991 0.2029	-0.6825 0.0236	-0.2121 0.0154	-0.2121 0.0154	0.6825 0.0236	1.4991 0.2029				
7	-1.5795 0.1914	-0.7998 0.0206	-0.3684 0.0123	0 0.0108	0.3684 0.0123	0.7998 0.0206	1.5795 0.1914			
8	-1.6468 0.1824	-0.8954 0.0186	-0.4913 0.0105	-0.1580 0.0084	0.1580 0.0084	0.4913 0.0105	0.8954 0.0186	1.6468 0.1824		
9	-1.7046 0.1751	-0.9757 0.0170	-0.5922 0.0092	-0.2832 0.0070	0 0.0065	0.2832 0.0070	0.5922 0.0092	0.9757 0.0170	1.7046 0.1751	
10	-1.7550 0.1691	-1.0446 0.0159	-0.6773 0.0082	-0.3865 0.0061	-0.1260 0.0053	0.1260 0.0053	0.3865 0.0061	0.6773 0.0082	1.0446 0.0159	1.7550 0.1691
11	-1.7997 0.1640	-1.1050 0.0149	-0.7507 0.0077	-0.4741 0.0054	-0.2304 0.0046	0*	0.0043			
12	-1.8398 0.1597	-1.1585 0.0141	-0.8151 0.0071	-0.5499 0.0049	-0.3193 0.0040	-0.1048*	0.0037			
13	-1.8760 0.1559	-1.2064 0.0135	-0.8723 0.0067	-0.6165 0.0045	-0.3964 0.0036	-0.1943	0*	0.0031		
14	-1.9092 0.1525	-1.2499 0.0129	-0.9237 0.0063	-0.6759 0.0042	-0.4645 0.0033	-0.2723	-0.0898*	0.0027		
15	-1.9396 0.1495	-1.2895 0.0125	-0.9703 0.0060	-0.7294 0.0040	-0.5252 0.0031	-0.3411	-0.1681	0*	0.0023	
16	-1.9677 0.1467	-1.3259 0.0121	-1.0129 0.0057	-0.7779 0.0038	-0.5800 0.0029	-0.4027	-0.2375	-0.0785*	0.0021	
17	-1.9939 0.1443	-1.3596 0.0117	-1.0520 0.0055	-0.8223 0.0036	-0.6298 0.0027	-0.4584	-0.2996	-0.1481	0*	0.0018
18	-2.0183 0.1420	-1.3908 0.0114	-1.0882 0.0053	-0.8631 0.0034	-0.6754 0.0026	-0.5090	-0.3558	-0.2106	-0.0697*	0.0016
19	-2.0412 0.1400	-1.4200 0.0111	-1.1218 0.0051	-0.9009 0.0033	-1.7174 0.0024	-0.5555	-0.4071	-0.2672	-0.1324	0* 0.0015
20	-2.0627 0.1380	-1.4473 0.0108	-1.1532 0.0050	-0.9361 0.0032	-0.7563 0.0023	-0.5983	-0.4541	-0.3189	-0.1892	-0.0627* 0.0013

\*For  $g \geq 11$ , mean and variance are given only for the first  $g/2$  fractiles if  $g$  is even and  $(g+1)/2$  fractiles if  $g$  is odd. The rest of the fractile means and variances for any  $g$  can be written down by symmetry, the sign being changed in the case of the means. Thus the 7th, 8th, ..... fractile means for  $g=11$  are 0.2304, 0.4741, .....etc., and variances 0.0046, 0.0054, .....etc. For  $g=12$ , the 7th fractile mean and variance are 0.1048 and 0.0037 and so on.



9.3. THE MAXIMUM OBSERVATION

Table 9.3 provides the upper 5%, 1% and 0.1% points of the maximum observation  $x_{(n)}$  in a sample of size  $n$  from  $N(0, 1)$  for  $n = 1(1)30$ . Owing to the symmetry of  $N(0, 1)$  the same table is also applicable to  $-x_{(1)}$ ,  $x_{(1)}$  being the minimum observation in a sample of size  $n$ .

It is known from experience that the average and standard deviation of the weight of individual cigarettes are 6.00 and 1.50 units. 5 cigarettes selected at random weighed 6.00, 9.50, 4.41, 7.51 and 4.29 units. Examine if the maximum observation is an outlier. The extreme standardised deviate  $(9.50 - 6.00)/1.50 = 2.33$ . This exceeds 2.319 the upper 5% value given in Table 9.3 for  $n = 5$ . Hence one has reasons to suspect the maximum observation.

TABLE 9.3. UPPER PERCENTAGE POINTS OF THE MAXIMUM OBSERVATION

$n$	0.1%	1%	5%	$n$	0.1%	1%	5%	$n$	0.1%	1%	5%
1	3.090	2.326	1.645	11	3.743	3.117	2.601	21	3.902	3.303	2.815
2	3.290	2.575	1.955	12	3.765	3.143	2.630	22	3.914	3.316	2.830
3	3.403	2.712	2.121	13	3.785	3.166	2.657	23	3.924	3.328	2.844
4	3.481	2.806	2.234	14	3.803	3.187	2.682	24	3.934	3.340	2.857
5	3.540	2.877	2.319	15	3.820	3.207	2.705	25	3.944	3.351	2.870
6	3.588	2.934	2.386	16	3.836	3.226	2.726	26	3.954	3.362	2.883
7	3.628	2.981	2.442	17	3.851	3.243	2.746	27	3.963	3.373	2.895
8	3.662	3.022	2.490	18	3.865	3.259	2.765	28	3.971	3.383	2.906
9	3.692	3.057	2.531	19	3.878	3.275	2.783	29	3.980	3.392	2.917
10	3.719	3.089	2.568	20	3.890	3.289	2.799	30	3.988	3.402	2.928

9.4. THE EXTREME STUDENTISED DEVIATE FROM THE SAMPLE MEAN

Table 9.4 gives the upper 1% and 5% points of  $\frac{x_{(n)} - \bar{x}}{s_v}$  (or  $\frac{\bar{x} - x_{(1)}}{s_v}$ ) computed from a sample of size  $n$  drawn from  $N(\mu, \sigma)$ , where  $\bar{x}$  is the sample mean  $x_{(1)}$  and  $x_{(n)}$  are the minimum and the maximum observation in the sample and  $s_v^2$  is an independent unbiased estimate for  $\sigma^2$  based on  $v$  degree of freedom.

Table 9.4 is useful in deciding whether to reject an allegedly outlying observation, as in 9.3 when the population mean and variance are unknown.

TABLE 9.4. UPPER PERCENTAGE POINTS OF THE EXTREME STUDENTISED DEVIATE FROM THE SAMPLE MEAN

n \ v	1%								5%							
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	12
10	2.78	3.10	3.32	3.48	3.62	3.73	3.82	4.04	2.01	2.27	2.46	2.60	2.72	2.81	2.89	3.08
11	2.72	3.02	3.24	3.39	3.52	3.63	3.72	3.93	1.98	2.24	2.42	2.56	2.67	2.76	2.84	3.03
12	2.67	2.96	3.17	3.32	3.45	3.55	3.64	3.84	1.96	2.21	2.39	2.52	2.63	2.72	2.80	2.98
13	2.63	2.92	3.12	3.27	3.38	3.48	3.57	3.76	1.94	2.19	2.36	2.50	2.60	2.69	2.76	2.94
14	2.60	2.88	3.07	3.22	3.33	3.43	3.51	3.70	1.93	2.17	2.34	2.47	2.57	2.66	2.74	2.91
15	2.57	2.84	3.03	3.17	3.29	3.38	3.46	3.65	1.91	2.15	2.32	2.45	2.55	2.64	2.71	2.88
16	2.54	2.81	3.00	3.14	3.25	3.34	3.42	3.60	1.90	2.14	2.31	2.43	2.53	2.62	2.69	2.86
17	2.52	2.79	2.97	3.11	3.22	3.31	3.38	3.56	1.89	2.13	2.29	2.42	2.52	2.60	2.67	2.84
18	2.50	2.77	2.95	3.08	3.19	3.28	3.35	3.53	1.88	2.11	2.28	2.40	2.50	2.58	2.65	2.82
19	2.49	2.75	2.93	3.06	3.16	3.25	3.33	3.50	1.87	2.11	2.27	2.39	2.49	2.57	2.64	2.80
20	2.47	2.73	2.91	3.04	3.14	3.23	3.30	3.47	1.87	2.10	2.26	2.38	2.47	2.56	2.63	2.78
24	2.42	2.68	2.84	2.97	3.07	3.16	3.23	3.38	1.84	2.07	2.23	2.34	2.44	2.52	2.58	2.74
30	2.38	2.62	2.79	2.91	3.01	3.08	3.15	3.30	1.82	2.04	2.20	2.31	2.40	2.48	2.54	2.69
40	2.34	2.57	2.73	2.85	2.94	3.02	3.08	3.22	1.80	2.02	2.17	2.28	2.37	2.44	2.50	2.65
60	2.29	2.52	2.68	2.79	2.88	2.95	3.01	3.15	1.78	1.99	2.14	2.25	2.33	2.41	2.47	2.61
120	2.25	2.48	2.62	2.73	2.82	2.89	2.95	3.08	1.76	1.96	2.11	2.22	2.30	2.37	2.43	2.57
$\infty$	2.22	2.43	2.57	2.68	2.76	2.83	2.88	3.01	1.74	1.94	2.08	2.18	2.27	2.33	2.39	2.52

## 10. NONPARAMETRIC TESTS

### a. One sample problem

To test the hypothesis that a given sample  $(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n)$  has arisen from a population with a numerically specified distribution function  $F(x)$ .

*The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test* (Table 10.1)

Let  $F_n(x)$  be the proportion of observations in the sample less than or equal to  $x$ .  $F_n(x)$  is called the empirical distribution function. Define

$$\begin{aligned}D^+(n) &= \sup \{F_n(x) - F(x)\} \\D^-(n) &= \sup \{F(x) - F_n(x)\} \\D(n) &= \sup |F_n(x) - F(x)| = \max \{D^+(n), D^-(n)\}.\end{aligned}$$

The choice of the test criterion depends on the specific departures intended to be detected.

The 1% and 5% critical values of  $D^+(n)$ ,  $D^-(n)$  and  $D(n)$  are given in Table 10.1 for  $n=1(1) 20(5)35$  in the special case where  $F(x)$  is continuous. A computed value of the criterion larger than or equal to the critical value given in Table 10.1 is significant. Table 10.1 also gives formulae for calculating the critical values when  $n$  is large.

*Example.* Test if the observations .068, .098, .117, .136, .317, .628 could have arisen in sampling from a rectangular distribution over the interval (0, 1).

Here  $n = 6$ , and  $D(n) = .531$ . The 5% value of  $D(n)$  for  $n = 6$  is .521. Hence the observed value is significant at the 5% level.

### b. Two sample problem

Consider two samples  $(x_{11}, x_{12}, \dots, x_{1n_1})$  and  $(x_{21}, x_{22}, \dots, x_{2n_2})$  of size  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  respectively and the hypothesis that both the samples have arisen from the same population.

(i) *The Kolmogorov-Smirnov test* (Table 10.2)

Let  $F_{1n_1}$  and  $F_{2n_2}$  be the empirical distribution functions derived from samples 1 and 2 respectively. Define

$$\begin{aligned}D^+(n_1, n_2) &= \sup \{F_{n_1}(x) - F_{n_2}(x)\} \\D^-(n_1, n_2) &= \sup \{F_{n_2}(x) - F_{n_1}(x)\} \\D(n_1, n_2) &= \sup |F_{n_1}(x) - F_{n_2}(x)| \\&= \max \{D^+(n_1, n_2), D^-(n_1, n_2)\}.\end{aligned}$$

The choice of the test criterion depends on the specific departures from the hypothesis intended to be detected.

For the special case  $n_1 = n_2 = n$ , Table 10.2 provides 5% and 1% critical values for  $n D^+(n, n)$  (or  $nD^-(n, n)$ ) and  $nD(n, n)$  covering the values of  $n = 3(1) 30(5) 40$ . A computed value of  $nD^+(n, n)$  or  $nD^-(n, n)$  or  $nD(n, n)$  is declared to be significant if it exceeds or is equal to the critical value given in Table 10.2.

When  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  are large the following formulae may be used for calculating the critical values of the test criterion :

one-sided test statistic $D^+(n_1, n_2)$ or $D^-(n_1, n_2)$		two-sided test statistic $D(n_1, n_2)$	
1%	5%	1%	5%
$1.52 \left( \frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1n_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$1.22 \left( \frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1n_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$1.63 \left( \frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1n_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$	$1.36 \left( \frac{n_1+n_2}{n_1n_2} \right)^{\frac{1}{2}}$

The critical values given in Table 10.2 and also the asymptotic formulae given above are applicable only if the population distribution under the hypothesis is known to be continuous.

(ii) *Other tests*

Let the observations in the combined sample of size  $n = n_1+n_2$  be serially arranged in increasing order of magnitude

$$x_{(1)} \leq x_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n)}.$$

Let  $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_{n_2}$ , ( $1 \leq i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_{n_2} \leq n$ ), be the serial orders of observations in sample 2.

A general form of test statistic for testing the hypothesis of equality of distribution functions is

$$a_n(i_1) + a_n(i_2) + \dots + a_n(i_{n_2})$$

where for each  $n$ ,  $a_n(i)$  is a given function defined over the integers  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . The following are well known special cases :

(a) Fisher-Yates test

$a_n(i) =$  expected value of the  $i$ -th order statistic in a sample of size  $n$  from  $N(0, 1)$ . These expected values are given in Table 9.1.

(b) Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) test

$$a_n(i) = i.$$

(c) Van der Waerden test

$a_n(i) = \left( \frac{i}{n+1} \right)$ -th quantile of  $N(0, 1)$  defined by the equation

$$\int_{-\infty}^{a_n(i)} N(t) dt = \frac{i}{n+1}.$$

The values of  $a_n(i)$  may be obtained by interpolation in Table 3.2.

(a) *The Fisher-Yates test* (Table 10.3)

Here observations in each sample are replaced by scores defined in the following manner. If a particular observation has rank  $i$  in the combined sample of size  $n$ , the score replacing this observation is given by the expected value of the  $i$ -th order statistic in a sample of size  $n$  from  $N(0, 1)$ . Define

$C_1 =$  sum of the scores received by the second sample observations.

Table 10.3. provides the 1% and 5% critical values of  $C_1$  for a two sided test and also the upper 1% and 5% values of  $C_1$  for a one sided upper tail test. The lower 1% and 5% values are obtained by prefixing a negative sign to the upper 1% and 5% values respectively. Table 10.3 covers the values of  $n = 6(1)10$  where  $n_1$  is the size of the smaller sample.

For larger values of  $n$  one may apply the usual two sample  $t$ -test (described in §4) to the scores.

(b) *The Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) test* (Table 10.4)

Define  $U_{21}$  as the number of times an observation in the second sample precedes an observation in the first considering all pairs of observations one from each sample. Clearly

$$U_{21} = n_1 n_2 + \frac{n_2(n_2+1)}{2} - R_2$$

where  $R_2 =$  sum of the ranks assumed by the second sample observations. Define  $U_{12}$  in a similar manner and let  $U = \min(U_{12}, U_{21})$ .

Table 10.4 provides 1% and 5% critical values of  $U$ . An observed value equal to or less than the value given in table is declared to be significant. The selection of the statistic  $U_{12}$ ,  $U_{21}$  or  $U$  depends upon the type of alternative hypotheses. For instance if it is desired to examine that the variable of the first population is stochastically larger than the second, one uses  $U_{12}$ . If the nature of departure to be detected is not specified one uses  $U$ . Table 10.4 covers values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2 = 1(1)20$ .

For larger values of  $n_1$  and  $n_2$ , the sampling distribution of  $U$  may be assumed to be normal with

$$\begin{aligned} \text{mean} &= n_1 n_2 / 2, \\ \text{variance} &= n_1 n_2 (n_1 + n_2 + 1) / 12. \end{aligned}$$

(c) *The Wald-Wolfowitz run test* (Table 10.5)

Consider the serial arrangement of observations in increasing order of magnitude as discussed in (ii) above and replace each observation by 1 or 2 according as it arises from sample 1 or 2. A run is a succession of like symbols (numerals) preceded and followed by none or an unlike symbol (numeral). Let  $W$  be the total number of runs (i.e. the total of the number of runs of 1 and the number of runs of 2).  $W$  is proposed as a test statistic.

Table 10.5 provides the lower 1% and 5% critical values of  $W$  for  $n_1, n_2$  upto 20.

For larger values of  $n_1, n_2$  the sampling distribution of  $W$  may be assumed to be normal with

$$\text{mean} = \frac{2n_1n_2}{n_1+n_2} + 1,$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{2n_1n_2(2n_1n_2 - n_1 - n_2)}{(n_1+n_2)^2(n_1+n_2-1)}.$$

*Example* : In a certain feeding experiment 6 pigs were kept under a control diet while 6 others were provided with feed 'A'. The gains in weight (in lbs) over a certain period were as follows :

Control : 8.1, 6.8, 6.9, 7.5, 8.8 (Sample 1)

A : 8.2, 8.4, 8.3, 8.7, 8.9 (Sample 2)

Examine if feed 'A' is an improvement over 'control'.

*Kolmogorov-Smirnov test* : Here  $5D^+(5, 5) = 4$  which is equal to the 5% value given in Table 10.2. Hence the hypothesis that the two feeds are equally good is rejected (at the 5% level) in favour of 'A'.

*Fisher-Yates test* : We get the following rankings for the combined sample of 10 observations :

Rank order (i)	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Value	6.8	6.9	7.5	8.1	8.2	8.3	8.4	8.7	8.8	8.9
Sample index	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	1	2
$Ex_{(i)}$ (from Table 9.1 for $n = 10$ )					-.12	.12	.38	.66		1.54

Hence  $C_1 = 2.58$ . From Table 10.3 the 5% value of  $C_1$  for a one-sided test (for  $n = 10$  and  $n_1 = 5$ ) is 2.58. The observed  $C_1$  is thus significant at the 5% level.

*Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) test* : Here  $R_2 = 36$ . Hence  $U_{21} = 25 + 15 - 36 = 4$ . This is also significant at the 5% level, the critical value of  $U_{21}$  for  $n_1 = n_2 = 5$  being 4 from Table 10.4.

Since  $5D(5, 5)$  is also equal to 4 the hypothesis that the two feeds are equally good cannot be rejected by a two sided Kolmogorov-Smirnov test. It is seen that a two sided Fisher-Yates test or a two sided Wilcoxon (Mann-Whitney) test also fails to reject the hypothesis. When alternatives are two sided one could also use the Wald-Wolfowitz run test.

*Wald-Wolfowitz run test* : Total number of runs in the serial arrangement given above is 4. This is not significant at the 5% level, the critical value for  $n_1 = n_2 = 5$  being 2 from Table 10.5.

### c. Matched-pair sample

Consider  $n$  pairs of observations  $(x_i, y_i)$   $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and the hypothesis that for each  $i$  the distribution of  $(x_i, y_i)$  is the same as that of  $(y_i, x_i)$ .

(i) *The sign test*

Consider only the  $n' \leq n$  pairs where  $x_i \neq y_i$  and let  $r'$  be the number of pairs where  $x_i < y_i$ . For a given  $n'$  the distribution of  $r'$ , under the given hypothesis, is binomial with  $\pi = \frac{1}{2}$ . This hypothesis could be tested in the manner discussed in 1.3.

(ii) *The Wilcoxon test* (Table 10.6)

Compute  $d_i = x_i - y_i$ . Here again as in the sign test all the  $n - n'$  pairs where  $d_i = 0$  are dropped out. The remaining  $d_i$  are ranked in increasing order of magnitude disregarding sign, the smallest  $|d_i|$  receiving rank 1. Then to each rank is affixed the sign of  $d_i$  to which it corresponds. Define

$$T_- = \text{sum of all ranks with a negative sign,}$$

$$T_+ = \text{sum of all ranks with a positive sign,}$$

$$T = \min \{T_-, T_+\}.$$

Table 10.6 gives the 1% and 5% values of  $T, T_-$  or  $T_+$ . A computed value of  $T$  is significant if it is less than or equal to the value given in Table 10.6.

The choice of the statistic  $T_-, T_+$  or  $T$  depends on the type of alternatives one wishes to detect.

Table 10.6 covers values of  $n' = 6(1)25$ . For larger values of  $n'$  the sampling distribution of  $T_+$  (or equivalently  $T_-$ ) may be assumed to be normal with

$$\text{mean} = \frac{n'(n'+1)}{4},$$

$$\text{variance} = \frac{n'(n'+1)(2n'+1)}{24}.$$

Note that

$$T_+ + T_- = \frac{n'(n'+1)}{2}.$$

*Example :* The following table gives the yield rate of paddy (in maunds per acre) as observed in ten pairs of concentric circles of radii 2 ft and 4 ft. Examine if the yield rate has been over-estimated by the smaller circle.

sample :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
2 ft.	6.12	5.39	5.59	6.34	6.29	5.98	5.61	4.43	5.93	5.33	(y)
4 ft.	5.50	6.00	4.71	6.12	5.93	5.56	5.41	5.14	5.66	5.67	(x)

Here we have

sample :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$x - y$	-0.62	0.61	-0.88	-0.22	-0.36	-0.42	-0.20	0.71	-0.27	0.34
Rank of $ x - y $	8	7(+)	10	2	5	6	1	9(+)	3	4(+)

$T_+ = 4 + 9 + 7 = 20$ . The 5% value of  $T_+$  (for a one-sided test) for  $n = 10$  is 10 from Table 10.6. Hence the observed result is not significant.



#### d. Spearman's rank correlation coefficient

When  $n$  individuals in a sample are ranked according to each of two different characteristics, the association between the characteristics may be measured by Spearman's rank correlation coefficient. This is the ordinary product moment correlation coefficient applied on rank pairs. When there are no tied ranks, the correlation coefficient can be computed by the formula

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n^3 - n}$$

where  $d_i$  is the difference in the two ranks of the  $i$ -th individual.

Table 10.7 gives the upper 1% and 5% values of  $|r_s|$  for a two-sided test and also the upper 1% and 5% values of  $r_s$  for a one-sided upper tail test. The lower 1% and 5% values of  $r_s$  for a one-sided lower tail test are obtained by prefixing a negative sign to the corresponding upper tail values.

Table 10.7 covers sample sizes upto  $n = 10$ . For  $n$  larger than 10, the critical values of  $r$  given in Table 7.1 with d.f.  $\nu = n - 2$ , may be used as approximate critical values of  $r_s$ .

*Example*: A set of 10 individuals were ranked by two independent examiners with respect to their reasoning abilities. The ranks are given below. Test for association between ranks by the two examiners.

Individual :	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Examiner 1 :	7	1	3	5	9	8	4	10	2	6
Examiner 2 :	6	2	4	3	8	10	5	9	1	7
$d$ :	1	-1	-1	2	1	-2	-1	1	1	-1

$$\sum d_i^2 = 16, n^3 - n = 990, r_s = 1 - 96/990 = 0.9030$$

This is significant at the 1% level, the critical value for a two-sided test being 0.794 from Table 10.7.

TABLE 10.1. THE ONE SAMPLE KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNOV TEST

(5% and 1% critical values for one- and two-sided tests)

n	one-sided test $D^+(n)$ or $D^-(n)$		two-sided $D(n)$	
	1%	5%	1%	5%
1	.990	.950	.995	.975
2	.900	.776	.929	.842
3	.785	.636	.829	.708
4	.689	.565	.734	.624
5	.627	.509	.669	.563
6				
7	.577	.468	.617	.519
8	.538	.436	.576	.483
9	.507	.410	.542	.454
10	.480	.387	.513	.430
	.457	.369	.489	.409
11				
12	.437	.352	.468	.391
13	.419	.338	.449	.375
14	.404	.325	.432	.361
15	.390	.314	.418	.349
	.377	.304	.404	.338
16				
17	.366	.295	.392	.327
18	.355	.286	.381	.318
19	.346	.279	.371	.309
20	.337	.271	.361	.301
	.329	.265	.352	.294
25				
30	.295	.238	.317	.264
35	.270	.218	.290	.242
	.251	.202	.269	.224
over 35	$\frac{1.52}{\sqrt{n}}$	$\frac{1.22}{\sqrt{n}}$	$\frac{1.63}{\sqrt{n}}$	$\frac{1.36}{\sqrt{n}}$

TABLE 10.2. THE TWO SAMPLES KOLMOGOROV-SMIRNOV TEST

(5% and 1% critical values for one- and two-sided tests)

n	one-sided $nD^+(n,n)$ or $nD^-(n,n)$		two-sided $nD(n,n)$	
	1%	5%	1%	5%
3	—	3	—	—
4	—	4	—	4
5	5	4	5	5
6	6	5	6	5
7	6	5	6	6
8	6	5	7	6
9	7	6	7	6
10	7	6	8	7
11	8	6	8	7
12	8	6	8	7
13	8	7	9	7
14	8	7	9	8
15	9	7	9	8
16	9	7	10	8
17	9	8	10	8
18	10	8	10	9
19	10	8	10	9
20	10	8	11	9
21	10	8	11	9
22	11	9	11	9
23	11	9	11	10
24	11	9	12	10
25	11	9	12	10
26	11	9	12	10
27	12	9	12	10
28	12	10	13	11
29	12	10	13	11
30	12	10	13	11
35	13	11	14	12
40	14	11	15	13
over 40	$1.52\sqrt{2n}$	$1.22\sqrt{2n}$	$1.63\sqrt{2n}$	$1.36\sqrt{2n}$

TABLE 10.3. THE FISHER-YATES TEST

(5% and 1% critical values for one- and two-sided tests)

n = $n_1 + n_2$	$n_1$	one-sided		two-sided	
		1%	5%	1%	5%
6	3	—	2.11	—	—
7	2	—	2.11	—	—
7	3	—	2.46	—	—
8	2	—	2.27	—	—
8	3	—	2.42	—	2.74
8	4	—	2.59	—	2.89

n = $n_1 + n_2$	$n_1$	one-sided		two-sided	
		1%	5%	1%	5%
9	2	—	2.42	—	—
9	3	—	2.33	—	2.69
9	4	3.26	2.42	—	2.72
10	2	—	2.54	—	2.54
10	3	3.20	2.32	—	2.66
10	4	3.32	2.54	3.58	2.82
10	5	3.46	2.58	3.70	2.94

TABLE 10.4. THE WILCOXON (MANN-WHITNEY) TEST

(1% critical values of  $U_{12}$  or  $U_{21}$  for one-sided test)

$n_1 \backslash n_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	2
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	4	4	4	5	3
4	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	4
5	-	-	-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	5
6	-	-	-	1	2	3	4	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18	19	20	22	6
7	-	-	0	1	3	4	6	7	9	11	12	14	16	17	19	21	23	24	26	28	7
8	-	-	0	2	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	17	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	8
9	-	-	1	3	5	7	9	11	14	16	18	21	23	26	28	31	33	36	38	40	9
10	-	-	1	3	6	8	11	13	16	19	22	24	27	30	32	36	38	41	44	47	10
11	-	-	1	4	7	9	12	15	18	22	25	28	31	34	37	41	44	47	50	53	11
12	-	-	2	5	8	11	14	17	21	24	28	31	35	38	42	46	49	53	56	60	12
13	-	0	2	5	9	12	16	20	23	27	31	35	39	43	47	51	55	59	63	67	13
14	-	0	2	6	10	13	17	22	26	30	34	38	43	47	51	56	60	65	69	73	14
15	-	0	3	7	11	15	19	24	28	33	37	42	47	51	56	61	66	70	75	80	15
16	-	0	3	7	12	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	76	82	87	16
17	-	0	4	8	13	18	23	28	33	38	44	49	55	60	66	71	77	82	88	93	17
18	-	0	4	9	14	19	24	30	36	41	47	53	59	65	70	76	82	88	94	100	18
19	-	1	4	9	15	20	26	32	38	44	50	56	63	69	75	82	88	94	101	107	19
20	-	1	5	10	16	22	28	34	40	47	53	60	67	73	80	87	93	100	107	114	20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	$n_1 \backslash n_2$

(5% critical values of  $U_{12}$  or  $U_{21}$  for one-sided test)

$n_1 \backslash n_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1
2	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	2
3	-	-	0	0	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	9	9	10	11	3
4	-	-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	14	15	16	17	18	4
5	-	0	1	2	4	5	6	8	9	11	12	13	15	16	18	19	20	22	23	25	5
6	-	0	2	3	5	7	8	10	12	14	16	17	19	21	23	25	26	28	30	32	6
7	-	0	2	4	6	8	11	13	15	17	19	21	24	26	28	30	33	35	37	39	7
8	-	1	3	5	8	10	13	15	18	20	23	26	28	31	33	36	39	41	44	47	8
9	-	1	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	51	54	9
10	-	1	4	7	11	14	17	20	24	27	31	34	37	41	44	48	51	55	58	62	10
11	-	1	5	8	12	16	19	23	27	31	34	38	42	46	50	54	57	61	65	69	11
12	-	2	5	9	13	17	21	26	30	34	38	42	47	51	55	60	64	68	72	77	12
13	-	2	6	10	15	19	24	28	33	37	42	47	51	56	61	65	70	75	80	84	13
14	-	2	7	11	16	21	26	31	36	41	46	51	56	61	66	71	77	82	87	92	14
15	-	3	7	12	18	23	28	33	39	44	50	55	61	66	72	77	83	88	94	100	15
16	-	3	8	14	19	25	30	36	42	48	54	60	65	71	77	83	89	95	101	107	16
17	-	3	9	15	20	26	33	39	45	51	57	64	70	77	83	89	96	102	109	115	17
18	-	4	9	16	22	28	35	41	48	55	61	68	75	82	88	95	102	109	116	123	18
19	0	4	10	17	23	30	37	44	51	58	65	72	80	87	94	101	109	116	123	130	19
20	0	4	11	18	25	32	39	47	54	62	69	77	84	92	100	107	115	123	130	138	20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	$n_1 \backslash n_2$

TABLE 10.4. (continued): THE WILCOXON (MANN-WHITNEY) TEST

(1% critical values of  $U$  for two-sided test)

$n_1 \backslash n_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	2	
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	
4	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	8	4	4	
5	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	5	5	
6	-	-	-	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	9	10	11	12	13	15	16	17	18	6	6	
7	-	-	-	0	1	3	4	6	7	9	10	12	13	15	16	18	19	21	22	24	7	7	
8	-	-	-	1	2	4	6	7	9	11	13	15	17	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	8	8	
9	-	-	0	1	3	5	7	9	11	13	16	18	20	22	24	27	29	31	33	36	9	9	
10	-	-	0	2	4	6	9	11	13	16	18	21	24	26	29	31	34	37	39	42	10	10	
11	-	-	0	2	5	7	10	13	16	18	21	24	27	30	33	36	39	42	45	48	11	11	
12	-	-	1	3	6	9	12	15	18	21	24	27	31	34	37	41	44	47	51	54	12	12	
13	-	-	1	3	7	10	13	17	20	24	27	31	34	38	42	45	49	53	57	60	13	13	
14	-	-	1	4	7	11	15	18	22	26	30	34	38	42	46	50	54	58	63	67	14	14	
15	-	-	2	5	8	12	16	20	24	29	33	37	42	46	51	55	60	64	69	73	15	15	
16	-	-	2	5	9	13	18	22	27	31	36	41	45	50	55	60	65	70	74	79	16	16	
17	-	-	2	6	10	15	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	60	65	70	75	81	86	17	17	
18	-	-	2	6	11	16	21	26	31	37	42	47	53	58	64	70	75	81	87	92	18	18	
19	-	-	0	3	7	12	17	22	28	33	39	45	51	57	63	69	74	81	87	93	19	19	
20	-	-	0	3	8	13	18	24	30	36	42	48	54	60	67	73	79	86	92	99	105	20	20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	$n_1 \backslash n_2$		

(5% critical values of  $U$  for a two-sided test)

$n_1 \backslash n_2$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20			
1	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	1		
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3	-	-	-	-	0	1	1	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	3	3	
4	-	-	-	0	1	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	11	12	13	13	4	4	
5	-	-	0	1	2	3	5	6	7	8	9	11	12	13	14	15	17	18	19	20	5	5	
6	-	-	1	2	3	5	6	8	10	11	13	14	16	17	19	21	22	24	25	27	6	6	
7	-	-	1	3	5	6	8	10	12	14	16	18	20	22	24	26	28	30	32	34	7	7	
8	-	-	0	2	4	6	8	10	13	15	17	19	22	24	26	29	31	34	36	38	8	8	
9	-	-	0	2	4	7	10	12	15	17	20	23	26	28	31	34	37	39	42	45	9	9	
10	-	-	0	3	5	8	11	14	17	20	23	26	29	33	36	39	42	45	48	52	10	10	
11	-	-	0	3	6	9	13	16	19	23	26	30	33	37	40	44	47	51	55	58	11	11	
12	-	-	1	4	7	11	14	18	22	26	29	33	37	41	45	49	53	57	61	65	12	12	
13	-	-	1	4	8	12	16	20	24	28	33	37	41	45	50	54	59	63	67	72	13	13	
14	-	-	1	5	9	13	17	22	26	31	36	40	45	50	55	59	64	67	74	78	14	14	
15	-	-	1	5	10	14	19	24	29	34	39	44	49	54	59	64	70	75	80	85	15	15	
16	-	-	1	6	11	15	21	26	31	37	42	47	53	59	64	70	75	81	86	92	16	16	
17	-	-	2	6	11	17	22	28	34	39	45	51	57	63	67	75	81	87	93	99	17	17	
18	-	-	2	7	12	18	24	30	36	42	48	55	61	67	74	80	86	93	99	106	18	18	
19	-	-	2	7	13	19	25	32	38	45	52	58	65	72	78	85	92	99	106	113	19	19	
20	-	-	2	8	13	20	27	34	41	48	55	62	69	76	83	90	98	105	112	119	127	20	20
	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	$n_1 \backslash n_2$		

TABLE 10.5. THE WALD-WOLFOWITZ RUN TEST  
(1% critical values)

$n_1 \backslash n_2$	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
3	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3
4	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3
5	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4
6	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
7	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	5	5
8	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	6
9	-	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	7
10	-	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7
11	-	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
12	2	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	8	8
13	2	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9
14	2	2	3	4	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9
15	2	3	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10
16	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	10
17	2	3	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	11
18	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12
19	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	12
20	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	12	12
	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	$n_1 \backslash n_2$

(5% critical values)

$n_1 \backslash n_2$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	
2	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	
3	-	-	-	-	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	
4	-	-	-	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	
5	-	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	4	4	4	4	5	5	5	
6	-	2	2	3	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	5	5	6	6	6	6	6	
7	-	2	2	3	3	3	4	4	4	5	5	6	6	6	6	7	7	7	7	
8	-	2	3	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	
9	-	2	3	3	4	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	8	8	9	
10	-	2	3	3	4	5	5	5	6	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	9	
11	-	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	6	7	7	7	8	8	8	9	9	9	9	
12	2	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	9	10	10	10	10	
13	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	10	11	11	
14	2	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	11	12	
15	2	3	3	4	5	6	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	
16	2	3	4	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	
17	2	3	4	4	5	6	7	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	
18	2	3	4	5	5	6	7	8	8	9	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	
19	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	8	9	10	10	11	11	12	12	13	13	13	
20	2	3	4	5	6	6	7	8	9	9	10	10	11	12	12	13	13	13	14	
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	$n_1 \backslash n_2$

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TABLE 10.6. THE WILCOXON MATCHED PAIR SIGNED RANK TEST

(5% and 1% critical values of  $T_-$ ,  $T_+$  and  $T'$ )

$n$	$T_-$ or $T_+$ (one-sided)		$T'$ (two-sided)	
	1%	5%	1%	5%
6	—	2	—	0
7	0	3	—	2
8	2	5	0	4
9	3	8	2	6
10	5	10	3	8
11	7	13	5	11
12	10	17	7	14
13	13	21	10	17
14	16	25	13	21
15	20	30	16	25
16	24	35	20	30
17	28	41	23	35
18	33	47	28	40
19	38	53	32	46
20	43	60	38	52
21	49	67	43	59
22	56	75	49	66
23	62	83	55	73
24	69	91	61	81
25	77	100	68	89

TABLE 10.7. SPEARMAN'S RANK CORRELATION COEFFICIENT

(5% and 1% critical values of  $r_s$  for one- and two-sided tests)

$n$	one-sided		two-sided	
	1%	5%	1%	5%
4	—	1.000	—	—
5	1.000	.900	—	1.000
6	.943	.829	1.000	.886
7	.893	.714	.929	.786
8	.833	.643	.881	.738
9	.783	.600	.833	.683
10	.746	.564	.794	.648

## 11. CONTROL CHARTS

### 11.1. MEASUREMENTS DATA

#### a. Introduction

Control charts are used to detect changes in the mean value (centre of location) and in the variability (dispersion) of a *process*. The procedure consists in obtaining measurements on a sample of  $n$  items, computing chosen measures of location and dispersion, plotting the computed values on appropriate charts and taking decisions (regarding changes in the processes) depending on the positions of the plotted points.

How is a control chart drawn for any particular measure of location or dispersion? Let  $T$  represent any such measure based on  $n$  observations in a sample. The *central line* of the control chart for  $T$  is drawn at  $E(T)$ , the expected value of  $T$  and the *upper and lower control limits* at  $E(T)+b_1\sigma(T)$  and  $E(T)-b_2\sigma(T)$  respectively, where  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  are suitably chosen constants and  $\sigma(T)$  is the standard deviation of  $T$ . The limits obtained by choosing  $b_1, b_2$  such that

$$\text{Probability } \{T-E(T) \geq b_1\sigma(T)\} = \alpha/2$$

$$\text{Probability } \{T-E(T) \leq -b_2\sigma(T)\} = \alpha/2$$

are called  $\alpha$  *probability limits*. Those obtained by choosing  $b_1 = b_2 = 3$  are called *three sigma limits*.

As an example for location,  $T$  may be the average  $\bar{x}$  or the median  $\tilde{x}$  of the sample. Charts using  $\bar{x}$  and  $\tilde{x}$  are called the  $\bar{x}$  chart and  $\tilde{x}$  (median) chart respectively. As a measure of dispersion  $T$  may be the standard deviation  $s$ , or the range  $R$  of the sample leading to an  $s$ -chart or an  $R$ -chart.

Let the true process average and standard deviation be represented by  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ . Under the assumption of normality of the observations, the  $\sigma(T)$  for each measure  $T$  considered in Table 11.1 is found to be a multiple of  $\sigma$ , the process standard deviation. Hence the upper and lower control limits in all these cases can be written as

$$E(T)+z_1\sigma, E(T)-z_2\sigma$$

when  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  are specified.

The process mean and standard deviation may not be specified in practice, but may be estimable on the basis of previous data. If the past data are sufficiently numerous, yielding stable estimates of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$ , the same formulae  $E(T)+z_1\sigma, E(T)-z_2\sigma$  for control limits can be used substituting estimates for  $E(T)$  and  $\sigma$ .

#### b. Construction of a control chart

Table 11.1 provides the formulae for  $E(T)$ , and multipliers of  $\sigma$  or of an estimate of  $\sigma$  for a wide variety of measures,  $T$ . The general procedure for constructing a control chart is as follows:

- (i) Decide on the *subgroup* (or sample) size  $n$ .
- (ii) Choose a suitable measure of location and/or a measure of dispersion (see column (1) of Table 11.1 for measures commonly used).

(iii) (a) If the standards, i.e., the mean and the standard deviation of the process are known, use the formulae in column (3) for  $\bar{E}(T)$ , the central line, and the formulae in column (6) for multiplying factors  $z_1, z_2$ . Thus, if we want a control chart for the measure  $s$ , the sample standard deviation, the central line is at  $c_2\sigma$  and the upper and lower control limits are at  $B_2\sigma$  and  $B_1\sigma$ .

(b) If the standards are not known, decide to use one of the alternative estimates of  $E(T)$  given in columns (4) and (5) for the central line and one of the alternative estimates  $\bar{s}$ ,  $\bar{R}$ , or  $\tilde{R}$  for  $\sigma$  as defined in 11.1c below. The multiplying factors for these estimates are given in columns (7), (8) and (9). Thus, if we want a control chart for the median  $\tilde{x}$  choosing  $\tilde{x}$  as the estimate of  $\mu$  and choosing  $\bar{R}$  as an estimate of  $\sigma$ , the central line is at  $\tilde{x}$  and the formulae for the upper and lower control limits are, as found from column (8) of Table 11.1,

$$\tilde{x} + F_2\bar{R} \text{ and } \tilde{x} - F_2\bar{R}.$$

(iv) Having chosen the appropriate formula from Table 11.1 we have to find the numerical values of the symbols  $A_1, A_2, \dots, B_1, B_2, \dots$  etc. They depend on the value of  $n$  and the nature of control limits required (3 sigma or probability limits). The values of all the symbols of Table 11.1 for 3 sigma limits are given in Table 11.2 for values of  $n = 2$  (1) 10 and for some symbols upto  $n = 20$ . The values of some symbols for probability limits are given in Table 11.3.

### c. Estimation of standards

The methods for computing different estimates of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  from past data are as follows. Let  $x_1, \dots, x_N$  be the available series of past data. Divide the series into groups of  $n$  observations obtaining  $k = [N/n]$  subgroups omitting if necessary a few observations at the end. It is assumed that  $N$  is large compared to  $n$ . For each subgroup compute the value of a measure of location and a measure of dispersion as shown in the following table.

In theory we can use any of the 8 estimates of  $\mu$  in conjunction with any of the four estimates of  $\sigma$ , but in Table 11.1, we have indicated only some of the combinations for which tables exist for computing the control limits. It is also customary to examine the homogeneity of past data before using the estimated values of  $\mu$  and  $\sigma$  for control limits. This is done by constructing control charts based on the estimates and plotting the subgroup values. Thus if we are computing the subgroup means and standard deviations we may construct an  $\bar{x}$  chart using the estimates  $\bar{x}$  and  $\bar{s}$ . On such a chart we can plot the  $k$  consecutive values  $\bar{x}_1, \dots, \bar{x}_k$  and judge whether they were under control.



ESTIMATION OF STANDARDS FROM PAST DATA

sub-group no.	original series (past data)	alternative measures of location				alternative measures of dispersion	
		mean $\bar{x}$	median $\tilde{x}$	sum $\Sigma x$	midrange $M$	standard deviation $s$	range $R$
1	$x_1$ ⋮ $x_n$	$\bar{x}_1$	$\tilde{x}_1$	$(\Sigma x)_1$	$M_1$	$s_1$	$R_1$
2	$x_{n+1}$ ⋮ $x_{2n}$	$\bar{x}_2$	$\tilde{x}_2$	$(\Sigma x)_2$	$M_2$	$s_2$	$R_2$
⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮	⋮
$k$	$x_{n(k-1)+1}$ ⋮ $x_{kn}$	$\bar{x}_k$	$\tilde{x}_k$	$(\Sigma x)_k$	$M_k$	$s_k$	$R_k$
mean		$\bar{\bar{x}}$	$\bar{\tilde{x}}$	$(\Sigma \bar{x})$	$\bar{M}$	$\bar{s}$	$\bar{R}$
median		$\tilde{\bar{x}}$	$\tilde{\tilde{x}}$	$(\Sigma \tilde{x})$	$\tilde{M}$	$\tilde{s}$	$\tilde{R}$
		providing 8 estimates of $\mu$				providing 4 estimates of $\sigma$	

The symbols used are self-explanatory. Thus  $\tilde{x}$  is the median of the subgroup medians  $\tilde{x}_1, \tilde{x}_2, \dots, \tilde{x}_k$ ;  $\bar{\bar{x}}$  is the mean of subgroup means  $\bar{x}_1, \bar{x}_2, \dots, \bar{x}_k$ ;  $\bar{s}$  is the median of subgroup standard deviations  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_k$  and so on.

11.2. ATTRIBUTES DATA

Instead of providing a measurement such as the length of an item, sometimes it is scored as bad or good, or as within or outside certain gauge limits, or as having a certain number of defects. The relevant formulae for the central line and the 3-sigma limits in such cases are given in Table 11.4.

*d* and *p* charts: When an item is scored as good or bad, the quality of a subgroup of *n* items is judged by the number defective (*d*) or the proportion defective (*p*). If the number defective is assumed to have a binomial distribution with the parameter  $\pi$ , then

$$E(p) = \pi, \quad E(d) = n\pi$$

$$\sigma(p) = \sqrt{\pi(1-\pi)/n}, \quad \sigma(d) = \sqrt{n\pi(1-\pi)}$$

which provide the formulae for the central line and the upper and lower control limits for the *p* and *d* charts.

If probability limits are required one has to use the cumulative probabilities of the binomial distribution. Let  $d_u$  and  $d_l$  denote the upper and lower limits for *d* at a probability  $\alpha/2$  on each side. Then they satisfy the equations

$$\sum_{d \geq d_u} \binom{n}{d} \pi^d (1-\pi)^{n-d} \leq \frac{\alpha}{2}, \quad \sum_{d \leq d_l} \binom{n}{d} \pi^d (1-\pi)^{n-d} \leq \frac{\alpha}{2}.$$

The values of  $d_i$  and  $d_u$  for given  $n$  and  $\pi$  can be determined using the entries of Table 1.2. In the case of the  $p$  chart the upper and lower propability limits are  $d_u/n$  and  $d_l/n$ , where  $d_u$  and  $d_l$  are as determined above.

If the value of  $\pi$  is not specified, an estimate from past data may be substituted in the above formulae. The best estimate of  $\pi$  is  $\bar{p}$  the observed proportion of defective items in the past data. Of course, the control chart for  $p$  or  $d$  with an estimated  $\pi$  can be used to test the homogeneity of past data by dividing the original series into subgroups of size  $n$  and plotting the individual values of  $p$  or  $d$  for each subgroup.

*b-a and b+a or g and h charts.* In some cases, an item is scored as above an upper gauge value, as below a lower gauge value or as between the two values. Out of  $n$  items let  $b$  be the number of items above a given value and  $a$  be the number below another given value. The quality of subgroup is judged by  $g = b - a$  which is sensitive for a change in the average size of the items and/or  $h = b + a$  which is sensitive for a change in the dispersion of the size of the items. The formulae for the central line and upper and lower 3 sigma limits for  $g$  and  $h$  are given in Table 11.4, where  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  denote the hypothetical proportions of the items below the lower gauge and above the upper gauge value respectively.

The determination of probability limits for small values of  $n$  is somewhat difficult in the case of  $b - a$ . For  $b + a$  it is done as in the case of the number defective chart choosing  $\pi = \pi_1 + \pi_2$ .

If the values of  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi_2$  are not known they may be estimated by  $p_1$  and  $p_2$ , the observed proportions of items below the lower gauge value and above the upper gauge value respectively. The estimate of  $\gamma (= \pi_2 - \pi_1)$  is  $\bar{g} (= p_2 - p_1)$  and the estimate of  $\delta (= \pi_1 + \pi_2)$  is  $\bar{p} (= p_1 + p_2)$ . The control charts constructed by using the estimated values of  $\gamma$  and  $\delta$  can be used for testing the homogeneity of past data.

### 11.3. COUNT OF DEFECTS DATA

*c, C,  $\bar{c}$  charts :* The quality of an item such as a glass pane or a piece of cloth of given dimensions is judged by the number of defects ( $c$ ) on it. On the assumption of a Poisson distribution for  $c$ , the mean and variance are each equal to  $\lambda$ , the Poisson parameter. The formulae for the central line and the 3 sigma limits for  $c$  the number of defects on a single unit,  $C$  the total number of defects on  $n$  units and  $\bar{c}$  the average number of defects per unit are given in Table 11.5. The probability limits can be obtained by first computing the cumulative probabilities from the individual terms of the Poisson distribution given in Table 2.1.

When the value of  $\lambda$  is not specified it may be estimated from past data by the average number of defects per unit. The homogeneity of past data can be examined by considering subgroups and plotting the successive values of  $C$  or  $\bar{c}$  on the appropriate chart based on the estimated value of  $\lambda$ .

TABLE 11.1. FORMULAE FOR CONTROL CHART LINES: MEASUREMENTS DATA

Charts for central tendency and dispersion

(For description of estimates in columns (4), (5), (7), (8) and (9) see sub-section 11.1c)

sub-group (sample) quality		central line			factors to multiply given standard or estimates to obtain UCL and LCL			
description of chart	symbol (statistic)	using given standard	using estimate		using given standard	using estimate		
			mean	median	$\sigma$	$\bar{s}$	$\bar{R}$	$\tilde{R}$
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)	(5)	(6)	(7)	(8)	(9)

measures of location

				as distances from the central line				
mean	$\bar{x}$	$\mu$	$\bar{\bar{x}}$	$\tilde{x}$	$\pm A$	$\pm A_1$	$\pm A_2$	$\pm A_3$
sum	$\Sigma x$	$n\mu$	$(\bar{\Sigma}x)$	$(\tilde{\Sigma}x)$	$\pm nA$	$\pm nA_1$	$\pm nA_2$	$\pm nA_3$
median	$\tilde{x}$	$\mu$	$\bar{\tilde{x}}$	$\tilde{\tilde{x}}$	$\pm F$	.	$\pm F_2$	$\pm F_3$
midrange	$M$	$\mu$	$\bar{M}$	$\tilde{M}$	$\pm G$	.	$\pm G_2$	$\pm G_3$

measures of dispersion

				as distances from the origin				
standard deviation	$s$	$c_2\sigma$	$\bar{s}$	.	$B_2$	$B_4$	.	.
					$B_1$	$B_3$	.	.
range	$R$	$d_2\sigma$	$\bar{R}$	$e_2\tilde{R}$	$D_2$	.	$D_4$	$D_6$
					$D_1$	.	$D_3$	$D_5$
moving range ( $n = 2$ )	$r$	$1.128\sigma$	$\bar{r}$	$1.183\tilde{r}$	$D_2(n = 2)$	.	$D_4(n = 2)$	$D_6(n = 2)$
					$D_1(n = 2)$	.	$D_3(n = 2)$	$D_5(n = 2)$

order statistics

				as distances from the central line				
largest measurement	$L$	$\mu + \frac{1}{2}d_2\sigma$	$\bar{M} + \frac{1}{2}\bar{R}$	.	$\pm H$	.	$\pm H_2$	.
smallest measurement	$S$	$\mu - \frac{1}{2}d_2\sigma$	$\bar{M} - \frac{1}{2}\bar{R}$	.	$\pm H$	.	$\pm H_2$	.
when $L$ and $S$ are plotted together with $M$		for UCL of $L$ :			$+H'$	.	$+H'_2$	.
		for LCL of $S$ :			$-H'$	.	$-H'_2$	.

Note :  $n$  is the sub-group sample size. The 3 sigma values of all the symbols  $A, A_1, \dots, H_2, H'_3$  for different values of  $n$  are given in Table 11.2. The values of  $B_2, B_4, D_2, D_4, D_6$  for one-sided upper probability limits at various levels are given in Table 11.3. The values of  $A, A_1, A_2, A_3, F, F_2, F_3$ , and  $G, G_2, G_3$  for probability limits are obtained by multiplying the values for 3 sigma limits given in Table 11.2 by the following factors.

probability level :	0.1%	0.5%	1%	5%	10%
factor to multiply 3-sigma limits :	1.097	0.936	0.859	0.653	0.548

The values of the other symbols for probability limits are not given.

The values of  $c_2, d_2$  and  $e_2$  are also given in Table 11.2 for  $n = 2(1)10$ .

TABLE 11.2. FACTORS FOR COMPUTING CONTROL CHART LINES

Three sigma limits

factor	sub-group (sample) size $n$									formula for general $n$
	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
$A$	2.121	1.732	1.500	1.342	1.225	1.134	1.061	1.000	0.949	$3/\sqrt{n}$
$A_1$	3.760	2.394	1.880	1.596	1.410	1.277	1.175	1.094	1.028	$A/c_2$
$A_2$	1.881	1.023	0.729	0.577	0.483	0.419	0.373	0.337	0.308	$A/d_2$
$A_3$	2.224	1.091	0.758	0.594	0.495	0.429	0.380	0.343	0.314	$A/d_m$
$B_1$	0	0	0	0	0.026	0.105	0.167	0.219	0.262	$c_2 - 3c_3$
$B_2$	1.843	1.858	1.808	1.756	1.711	1.672	1.638	1.609	1.584	$c_2 + 3c_3$
$B_3$	0	0	0	0	0.030	0.118	0.185	0.239	0.284	$B_1/c_2$
$B_4$	3.267	2.568	2.266	2.089	1.970	1.882	1.815	1.761	1.716	$B_2/c_2$
$D_1$	0	0	0	0	0	0.204	0.388	0.547	0.687	$d_2 - 3d_3$
$D_2$	3.686	4.358	4.698	4.918	5.078	5.204	5.306	5.393	5.469	$d_2 + 3d_3$
$D_3$	0	0	0	0	0	0.076	0.136	0.184	0.223	$D_1/d_2$
$D_4$	3.267	2.575	2.282	2.115	2.004	1.924	1.864	1.816	1.777	$D_2/d_2$
$D_5$	0	0	0	0	0	0.078	0.139	0.187	0.227	$D_1/d_m$
$D_6$	3.864	2.744	2.375	2.179	2.055	1.967	1.902	1.850	1.808	$D_2/d_m$
$F$	2.121	2.009	1.638	1.607	1.390	1.376	1.230	1.223	1.116	$3\sigma_{\bar{x}}$
$F_2$	1.880	1.187	0.796	0.691	0.549	0.509	0.432	0.412	0.363	$F/d_2$
$F_3$	2.224	1.265	0.828	0.712	0.562	0.520	0.441	0.419	0.369	$F/d_m$
$G$	2.121	1.805	1.638	1.532	1.458	1.402	1.358	1.322	1.292	$3\sigma_M$
$G_2$	1.880	1.067	0.796	0.659	0.575	0.518	0.477	0.445	0.420	$G/d_2$
$G_3$	2.224	1.137	0.828	0.679	0.590	0.530	0.487	0.453	0.427	$G/d_m$
$H$	2.477	2.244	2.104	2.007	1.935	1.878	1.832	1.793	1.760	$3\sigma_L$
$H'$	3.041	3.090	3.133	3.170	3.202	3.230	3.256	3.278	3.299	$H + \frac{1}{2}d_2$
$H_2$	2.195	1.326	1.022	0.863	0.763	0.694	0.643	0.604	0.572	$H/d_2$
$H'_2$	2.695	1.826	1.522	1.363	1.263	1.194	1.143	1.104	1.072	$H_2 + \frac{1}{2}$
$c_2$	0.564	0.724	0.798	0.841	0.869	0.888	0.903	0.914	0.923	
$d_2$	1.128	1.693	2.059	2.326	2.534	2.704	2.847	2.970	3.078	
$d_m$	0.954	1.588	1.978	2.257	2.472	2.645	2.791	2.915	3.024	
$e_2$	1.183	1.066	1.041	1.031	1.025	1.022	1.020	1.019	1.018	

Note: The constants tabulated in Table 11.2 have been calculated under the assumption that the population distribution is normal. The constants in the general formula of the last column are defined as follows.

$$c_2 = E(s) = \sqrt{2}\Gamma\left(\frac{n}{2}\right) \div \sqrt{n}\Gamma\left(\frac{n-1}{2}\right), \quad c_3 = \sigma_s = \left[\frac{n-1}{n} - c_2^2\right]^{\frac{1}{2}}, \quad d_2 = E(R), \quad d_3 = \sigma_R, \quad d_m = E(\tilde{R}),$$

$e_2 = d_2/d_m$  where  $s, R, \tilde{R}$ , etc are as defined in column (2) of Table 11.1. In the tabulated values of  $d_m, E(\tilde{R})$  is approximated by the median of the distribution of  $R$ .

TABLE 11.2 (continued). FACTORS FOR COMPUTING CONTROL CHART LINES

Three sigma limits

factor	sub-group (sample) size $n$									
	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
$A$	0.905	0.866	0.832	0.802	0.775	0.750	0.728	0.707	0.688	0.671
$A_1$	0.973	0.925	0.884	0.848	0.816	0.788	0.762	0.738	0.717	0.697
$B_1$	0.299	0.331	0.359	0.384	0.406	0.427	0.445	0.461	0.477	0.491
$B_2$	1.561	1.541	1.523	1.507	1.492	1.478	1.465	1.454	1.443	1.433
$B_3$	0.321	0.354	0.382	0.406	0.428	0.448	0.466	0.482	0.497	0.510
$B_4$	1.679	1.646	1.618	1.594	1.572	1.552	1.534	1.518	1.503	1.490

factor	sub-group (sample) size $n$									
	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30
$A$	0.655	0.640	0.626	0.612	0.600	0.588	0.577	0.567	0.557	0.548
$A_1$	0.679	0.662	0.647	0.632	0.619	0.606	0.594	0.583	0.572	0.562
$B_1$	0.504	0.516	0.527	0.538	0.548	0.557	0.566	0.574	0.582	0.589
$B_2$	1.424	1.415	1.407	1.399	1.392	1.385	1.378	1.372	1.366	1.360
$B_3$	0.523	0.534	0.545	0.555	0.565	0.574	0.582	0.590	0.597	0.604
$B_4$	1.477	1.466	1.455	1.445	1.435	1.426	1.418	1.410	1.403	1.396

TABLE 11.3. FACTORS FOR COMPUTING CONTROL CHART LINES

One-sided upper probability limits

probability level	factor	sub-group (sample) size $n$								
		2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
0.1%	$B_2$	2.327	2.146	2.017	1.922	1.849	1.791	1.744	1.704	1.670
	$B_4$	4.125	2.966	2.528	2.286	2.129	2.016	1.932	1.865	1.810
	$D_2$	4.65	5.06	5.31	5.48	5.62	5.73	5.82	5.90	5.97
	$D_4$	4.12	2.99	2.58	2.36	2.22	2.12	2.04	1.99	1.94
	$D_6$	4.82	3.19	2.68	2.43	2.27	2.17	2.09	2.02	1.97
	0.5%	$B_2$	1.985	1.879	1.792	1.724	1.671	1.628	1.592	1.562
$B_4$		3.518	2.597	2.246	2.051	1.924	1.833	1.764	1.709	1.665
$D_2$		3.97	4.42	4.69	4.89	5.03	5.15	5.26	5.34	5.42
$D_4$		3.52	2.61	2.28	2.10	1.98	1.90	1.85	1.80	1.76
$D_6$		4.16	2.78	2.37	2.17	2.04	1.95	1.88	1.83	1.79
1%		$B_2$	1.821	1.752	1.684	1.630	1.586	1.550	1.520	1.494
	$B_4$	3.228	2.421	2.111	1.939	1.826	1.745	1.684	1.635	1.595
	$D_2$	3.64	4.12	4.40	4.60	4.76	4.88	4.99	5.08	5.16
	$D_4$	3.23	2.43	2.14	1.98	1.88	1.80	1.75	1.71	1.68
	$D_6$	3.82	2.59	2.22	2.04	1.93	1.84	1.79	1.74	1.71
	5%	$B_2$	1.336	1.413	1.398	1.378	1.358	1.341	1.326	1.313
$B_4$		2.457	1.953	1.752	1.639	1.562	1.510	1.469	1.437	1.410
$D_2$		2.77	3.31	3.62	3.86	4.03	4.17	4.29	4.39	4.47
$D_4$		2.46	1.96	1.76	1.66	1.59	1.54	1.51	1.48	1.45
$D_6$		2.90	2.08	1.83	1.71	1.63	1.58	1.54	1.51	1.48

Note: The values of  $B_4$ ,  $D_4$  and  $D_6$  given in Table 11.3 provide only approximate probability limits. They have been calculated using the formulae  $B_4 = B_2/c_2$ ,  $D_4 = D_2/d_2$ ,  $D_6 = D_2/d_m$ .

TABLE 11.4. FORMULAE FOR CENTRAL LINE AND 3-SIGMA LIMITS : ATTRIBUTES DATA

sub-group (sample) quality		central line		upper and lower control limits UCL and LCL (as distances from central line)	
description of chart	symbol (statistic)	using given standard	using estimate	using given standard	using estimate
fraction defective	$p$	$\pi$	$\bar{p}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{\frac{\pi(1-\pi)}{n}}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{\frac{\bar{p}(1-\bar{p})}{n}}$
number defective	$d$	$n\pi$	$\bar{d}$ (= $n\bar{p}$ )	$\pm 3\sqrt{n\pi(1-\pi)}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{np(1-p)}$

1. *Attributes Data—General* :—number defective or fraction defective chart :

2. *Attributes Data—double gauging* :—( $b-a$ ) and ( $b+a$ ) charts : (The number below lower gauge is denoted by  $a$  and the number above upper gauge by  $b$ . The hypothetical proportion below the lower gauge is denoted by  $\pi_1$  and above the upper gauge by  $\pi_2$ ).

change in location	$b-a = g$	$n(\pi_2 - \pi_1) = n\gamma$	$\bar{g}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{n\delta - n\gamma^2}$	$+ 3\sqrt{np - g^2/n}$
change in dispersion	$b+a = h$	$n(\pi_1 + \pi_2) = n\delta$	$\bar{h}$ (= $n\bar{p}$ )	$\pm 3\sqrt{n\delta(1-\delta)}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{np(1-p)}$

Note :  $n$  denotes the sub-group sample size.

TABLE 11.5. FORMULAE FOR CENTRAL LINE AND 3-SIGMA LIMITS : COUNT OF DEFECTS DATA

Number of defects or defects per unit charts

number of defects on unit ( $n = 1$ )	$c$	$\lambda$	$\bar{c}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{\lambda}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{\bar{c}}$
number of defects on group of $n$ units	$C$ (= $\Sigma c$ )	$n\lambda$	$\bar{C}$ (= $n\bar{c}$ )	$\pm 3\sqrt{n\lambda}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{n\bar{c}}$
defects per unit	$\bar{c} = \frac{C}{n}$	$\lambda$	$\bar{c}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{\frac{\lambda}{n}}$	$\pm 3\sqrt{\frac{\bar{c}}{n}}$

Note :  $n$  denotes the sub-group sample size. The method for obtaining probability limits is explained in the text. They depend on the tables of individual terms of the binomial and Poisson distributions (see Tables 1.2 and 2.1).

## 12. LOT (OR PROCESS) QUALITY ESTIMATION

### a. Percentage defective

In sampling with replacement, the number  $d$  of defectives in a sample of size  $n$  from any lot follows a binomial distribution  $b(n, \pi)$  where  $\pi$  is the proportion of defectives in the lot. This distribution also holds good, as an approximation, in sampling without replacement, if the lot size is very large compared to the sample size.

Confidence intervals for  $\pi$  are tabulated in Table 1.3 for  $n \leq 30$ . Table 12.1 provides 95% and 99% confidence intervals for  $100\pi$  (percentage defective) based on the Clopper-Pearson system, for  $n = 40, 50, 75, 100(100)500, 1000$ .

### b. Average number of defects

Under fairly general conditions, the number of defects per unit, in units of identical dimension, follows a Poisson distribution.

Two sided 95% and 99% confidence intervals for the Poisson mean  $\lambda$ , the average number of defects per unit, are given in Table 2.2.

### c. Average measured value of a characteristic

When the measured value of a characteristic is normally distributed as  $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$  confidence limits for its average ( $\mu$ ) based on a sample of size  $n$  are given by

$$95\% \text{ limits : } \bar{x} \pm 1.96\sigma/\sqrt{n}.$$

$$99\% \text{ limits : } \bar{x} \pm 2.58\sigma/\sqrt{n}$$

if  $\sigma$  is known.

When  $\sigma$  is not known, the confidence limits for  $\mu$  will be obtained from the following formula

$$100(1-\alpha)\% \text{ limits : } \bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha} s/\sqrt{n-1}$$

where  $t_{\alpha}$  is the two-sided  $100\alpha\%$  point of the  $t$ -distribution with  $n-1$  d.f. given in Table 4.1 (refer to the bottom row of Table 4.1), and  $s = \sqrt{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2/n}$ .

When  $\sigma$  is not known, instead of the sample standard deviation, the sample range  $R$  or the mean range  $\bar{R}$  from  $k$  sub-groups (samples) each of size  $n$  may be used along with  $\bar{x}$ , to obtain confidence limits for  $\mu$ . For computing 95% and 99% confidence intervals of the type  $\bar{x} \pm h \bar{R}$ , the factor  $h$  has been tabulated in Table 12.2 for  $n = 2(1)15$  and  $k = 1(1)15$ .

### d. Standard deviation of a measured value

Either the sample standard deviation  $s$  or the sample range  $R$  may be used to obtain the confidence interval for the parameter  $\sigma$  of the normal distribution. Table 12.3 gives factors  $f_1$  and  $f_2$  for computing 95% and 99% confidence intervals for  $\sigma$ , of the type  $(f_1 s, f_2 s)$ . Table 12.4 provides factors  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  for computing 95% and 99% confidence intervals for  $\sigma$ , of the type  $(g_1 R, g_2 R)$ .

*Example.* The range of breaking strength as observed in 10 pieces of hard drawn copper wire was 50.2 pounds. To obtain 95% confidence limits for  $\sigma$ .

From Table 12.4, the 95% values of  $g_1$  and  $g_2$  for  $n = 10$  are read as 0.209 and 0.597 respectively. Hence 95% confidence limits for  $\sigma$  are  $0.209 \times 50.2 = 10.5$  pounds and  $0.597 \times 50.2 = 30.0$  pounds.

TABLE 12.1. CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR PERCENTAGE DEFECTIVE  
Confidence coefficient: 95 percent  
( $n$  = sample size,  $d$  = observed number of defectives)

$d$	$n: 40$	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000	$d$
0	0.00—8.81	0.00—7.11	0.00—4.80	0.00—3.62	0.00—1.83	0.00—1.22	0.00—0.92	0.00—0.74	0.00—0.37	0
1	0.06—13.16	0.05—10.65	0.03—7.21	0.03—5.45	0.01—2.75	0.01—1.84	0.01—1.38	0.01—1.11	0.00—0.56	1
2	0.61—16.92	0.49—13.71	0.32—9.30	0.24—7.04	0.12—5.57	0.08—3.39	0.06—2.79	0.05—1.44	0.02—0.72	2
3	1.57—20.39	1.25—16.53	0.83—11.25	0.62—8.52	0.31—4.32	0.21—2.89	0.16—2.18	0.12—1.74	0.06—0.87	3
4	2.79—23.66	2.22—19.23	1.47—13.10	1.10—9.93	0.55—5.04	0.36—3.38	0.27—2.54	0.22—2.04	0.11—1.02	4
5	4.19—26.80	3.33—21.81	2.20—14.88	1.64—11.23	0.80—5.78	0.53—3.88	0.40—2.92	0.32—2.34	0.16—1.17	5
6	5.71—29.84	4.53—24.31	2.99—16.60	2.23—12.60	1.09—6.46	0.73—4.33	0.54—3.26	0.43—2.61	0.22—1.31	6
7	7.34—32.78	5.82—26.74	3.84—18.29	2.86—13.89	1.40—7.12	0.93—4.77	0.70—3.59	0.56—2.88	0.38—1.44	7
8	9.05—35.65	7.17—29.11	4.72—19.94	3.52—15.16	1.73—7.76	1.15—5.21	0.86—3.92	0.69—3.14	0.34—1.58	8
9	10.84—38.45	8.58—31.44	5.64—21.56	4.20—16.40	2.07—8.40	1.37—5.64	1.03—4.25	0.82—3.40	0.41—1.71	9
10	12.69—41.20	10.03—33.72	6.58—23.16	4.90—17.62	2.41—9.03	1.60—6.07	1.20—4.57	0.90—3.66	0.48—1.84	10
11	14.60—43.89	11.53—35.96	7.56—24.73	5.62—18.83	2.77—9.66	1.84—6.49	1.37—4.88	1.10—3.92	0.55—1.97	11
12	16.56—46.53	13.06—38.17	8.55—26.28	6.36—20.02	3.13—10.28	2.08—6.90	1.55—5.20	1.24—4.17	0.62—2.09	12
13	18.57—49.13	14.63—40.34	9.57—27.81	7.11—21.20	3.50—10.89	2.32—7.32	1.74—5.51	1.39—4.42	0.69—2.22	13
14	20.63—51.68	16.23—42.49	10.60—29.33	7.87—22.37	3.88—11.49	2.57—7.73	1.92—5.82	1.54—4.67	0.77—2.34	14
15	22.73—54.20	17.86—44.61	11.65—30.83	8.65—23.53	4.26—12.09	2.82—8.13	2.11—6.12	1.69—4.91	0.84—2.47	15
16	24.86—56.67	19.52—46.70	12.71—32.32	9.43—24.68	4.64—12.69	3.08—8.53	2.30—6.43	1.84—5.16	0.92—2.59	16
17	27.04—59.11	21.21—48.77	13.79—33.79	10.23—25.82	5.03—13.29	3.33—8.94	2.49—6.73	1.99—5.40	0.99—2.71	17
18	29.26—61.51	22.92—50.81	14.89—35.25	11.03—26.95	5.42—13.88	3.59—9.33	2.69—7.03	2.14—5.64	1.07—2.84	18
19	31.51—63.87	24.65—52.83	15.99—36.70	11.84—28.07	5.82—14.46	3.85—9.73	2.88—7.33	2.30—5.88	1.15—2.96	19
20	33.80—66.20	26.41—54.82	17.11—38.14	12.67—29.18	6.22—15.04	4.12—10.12	3.08—7.63	2.46—6.12	1.22—3.08	20
21	28.10—56.79	18.24—39.56	13.49—30.29	6.62—15.62	4.38—10.52	3.28—10.52	3.28—7.93	2.62—6.36	1.30—3.20	21
22	29.39—58.75	19.38—40.98	14.33—31.39	7.03—16.20	4.65—10.91	3.48—8.22	3.48—8.22	2.78—6.60	1.38—3.32	22
23	31.81—60.68	20.53—42.38	15.17—32.49	7.44—16.78	4.92—11.30	3.68—8.51	3.68—8.51	2.94—6.83	1.46—3.44	23
24	33.66—62.58	21.69—43.78	16.02—33.57	7.86—17.35	5.19—11.68	3.88—8.81	3.88—8.81	3.10—7.07	1.54—3.55	24
25	35.53—64.47	22.86—45.17	16.88—34.66	8.26—17.92	5.47—12.07	4.08—9.10	4.08—9.10	3.26—7.30	1.62—3.67	25
30	28.85—51.96	21.24—39.98	10.37—20.73	6.85—13.98	5.12—10.54	5.12—10.54	5.12—10.54	4.08—8.46	2.03—4.26	30
35	35.05—58.55	25.73—45.18	12.52—23.51	8.27—15.86	6.17—11.97	6.17—11.97	6.17—11.97	4.92—9.61	2.45—4.84	35
40		30.33—50.28	14.71—26.24	9.71—17.72	7.34—13.38	7.34—13.38	7.34—13.38	5.78—10.74	2.87—5.41	40
45		35.03—55.27	16.93—28.94	11.16—19.56	8.33—14.77	8.33—14.77	8.33—14.77	6.64—11.86	3.30—5.93	45
50		39.83—60.17	19.18—31.61	12.64—21.39	9.43—16.15	9.43—16.15	9.43—16.15	7.52—12.98	3.73—6.54	50
60		23.77—36.88	15.63—24.99	11.65—18.89	11.65—18.89	11.65—18.89	11.65—18.89	9.29—15.18	4.61—7.66	60
70		28.44—42.06	18.63—28.55	13.91—21.59	13.91—21.59	13.91—21.59	13.91—21.59	11.98—17.36	5.50—9.76	70
80		33.19—47.16	21.76—32.06	16.20—24.27	16.20—24.27	16.20—24.27	16.20—24.27	12.90—19.52	6.40—9.86	80
90		38.02—52.18	24.89—35.54	18.51—26.92	18.51—26.92	18.51—26.92	18.51—26.92	14.74—21.66	7.30—10.95	90
100		42.89—57.11	28.04—38.99	20.84—29.55	20.84—29.55	20.84—29.55	20.84—29.55	16.59—23.78	8.21—12.63	100
150			32.75—43.45	26.92—34.23	26.92—34.23	26.92—34.23	26.92—34.23	12.84—17.37	12.84—17.37	150
200			44.21—55.79	45.00—55.00	45.00—55.00	45.00—55.00	45.00—55.00	17.56—22.64	17.56—22.64	200
250								22.35—27.81	22.35—27.81	250
500								46.55—53.15	46.55—53.15	500



TABLE 12.1 (continued). CONFIDENCE INTERVALS FOR PERCENTAGE DEFECTIVE  
 Confidence coefficient: 99 percent  
 ( $n$  = sample size,  $d$  = observed number of defectives)

$d$	$n: 40$	50	75	100	200	300	400	500	1000	$d$
0	0.00-12.41	0.00-10.05	0.00-6.82	0.00-5.16	0.00-2.61	0.00-1.75	0.00-1.32	0.00-1.05	0.00-0.53	0
1	0.01-17.15	0.01-13.94	0.01-9.49	0.01-7.20	0.00-3.66	0.00-2.45	0.00-1.84	0.00-1.48	0.00-0.74	1
2	0.26-21.18	0.21-17.25	0.14-11.78	0.10-8.94	0.05-4.55	0.03-3.05	0.02-2.30	0.02-1.84	0.01-0.92	2
3	0.86-24.84	0.69-20.27	0.46-13.88	0.34-10.55	0.17-5.38	0.11-3.61	0.08-2.72	0.07-2.18	0.03-1.02	3
4	1.73-28.26	1.38-23.11	0.91-15.85	0.68-12.06	0.34-6.16	0.23-4.14	0.17-3.11	0.14-2.50	0.07-1.25	4
5	2.80-31.51	2.22-25.80	1.47-17.74	1.09-13.51	0.46-6.84	0.30-4.59	0.23-3.46	0.18-2.77	0.09-1.39	5
6	4.02-34.63	3.19-28.40	2.10-19.57	1.56-14.92	0.69-7.57	0.45-5.83	0.27-3.07	0.21-2.07	0.14-1.54	6
7	5.37-37.63	4.25-30.91	2.79-21.34	2.08-16.28	0.94-8.28	0.62-5.56	0.46-4.19	0.37-3.36	0.18-1.69	7
8	6.82-40.54	5.39-33.35	3.53-23.06	2.63-17.61	1.21-8.97	0.80-6.03	0.60-4.54	0.48-3.62	0.24-1.83	8
9	8.36-43.37	6.60-35.73	4.32-24.75	3.21-18.92	1.49-9.65	0.99-6.49	0.74-4.89	0.59-3.92	0.29-1.97	9
10	9.98-46.12	7.86-38.05	5.14-26.40	3.82-20.20	1.79-10.32	1.19-6.94	0.89-5.23	0.71-4.20	0.35-2.11	10
11	11.68-48.81	9.19-40.32	5.99-28.03	4.45-21.45	2.10-10.98	1.39-7.39	1.04-5.57	0.83-4.47	0.41-2.25	11
12	13.44-51.43	10.56-42.55	6.88-29.63	5.10-22.70	2.42-11.64	1.60-7.83	1.20-5.90	0.96-4.74	0.48-2.38	12
13	15.26-54.00	11.97-44.74	7.78-31.20	5.77-23.92	2.75-12.28	1.82-8.27	1.36-6.23	1.08-5.00	0.54-2.51	13
14	17.13-56.51	13.42-46.89	8.71-32.75	6.45-25.13	3.08-12.92	2.04-8.70	1.52-6.56	1.22-5.26	0.60-2.65	14
15	19.06-58.97	14.91-49.00	9.67-34.29	7.15-26.32	3.42-13.55	2.26-9.13	1.69-6.88	1.35-5.52	0.67-2.78	15
16	21.05-61.38	16.44-51.08	10.64-35.80	7.87-27.51	3.77-14.18	2.49-9.55	1.86-7.20	1.49-5.78	0.74-2.91	16
17	23.08-63.74	18.00-53.12	11.63-37.30	8.59-28.68	4.12-14.80	2.72-9.98	2.03-7.52	1.62-6.04	0.81-3.04	17
18	25.16-66.05	19.59-55.14	12.64-38.78	9.33-29.84	4.48-15.42	2.96-10.39	2.21-7.84	1.76-6.29	0.88-3.17	18
19	27.29-68.32	21.21-57.13	13.66-40.24	10.08-30.98	4.84-16.03	3.20-10.81	2.39-8.15	1.91-6.55	0.95-3.30	19
20	29.46-70.54	22.87-59.08	14.70-41.69	10.84-32.12	5.21-16.63	3.44-11.22	2.57-8.47	2.05-6.80	1.02-3.42	20
21	24.55-61.01	15.75-43.13	11.61-33.25	11.61-33.25	5.58-17.24	3.69-11.63	2.75-8.78	2.20-7.05	1.09-3.55	21
22	26.26-62.91	16.82-44.55	12.39-34.37	12.39-34.37	5.96-17.84	3.92-12.04	2.94-9.09	2.34-7.30	1.16-3.67	22
23	27.99-64.78	17.90-45.96	13.18-35.49	13.18-35.49	6.34-18.44	4.13-12.45	3.12-9.39	2.49-7.54	1.24-3.80	23
24	29.76-66.63	19.00-47.36	13.97-36.59	13.97-36.59	6.72-19.03	4.43-12.85	3.31-9.70	2.64-7.79	1.31-3.93	24
25	31.55-68.45	20.10-48.74	14.77-37.69	14.77-37.69	7.11-19.62	4.69-13.25	3.50-10.00	2.79-8.02	1.39-4.05	25
30		25.81-55.49	18.90-43.08	18.90-43.08	9.08-22.53	5.98-15.24	4.46-11.51	3.56-9.25	1.77-4.65	30
35		31.79-61.98	23.19-48.28	23.19-48.28	11.12-25.38	7.32-17.18	5.45-12.99	4.55-10.44	2.16-5.26	35
40		27.63-53.35	13.20-28.18	13.20-28.18	8.68-19.10	6.47-14.44	5.15-11.61	2.56-5.88	2.56-5.88	40
45		32.19-58.30	15.34-30.93	15.34-30.93	10.07-20.99	7.50-15.88	5.97-12.77	2.96-6.45	2.96-6.45	45
50		36.89-63.11	17.51-33.65	17.51-33.65	11.48-22.86	8.55-17.30	6.81-13.92	3.37-7.02	3.37-7.02	50
60		21.95-38.99	14.37-26.56	14.37-26.56	10.66-20.11	8.50-16.13	4.21-8.19	4.21-8.19	4.21-8.19	60
70		26.51-44.21	17.32-30.16	17.32-30.16	12.86-22.87	10.23-18.42	5.06-9.32	5.06-9.32	5.06-9.32	70
80		31.17-49.33	20.32-33.73	20.32-33.73	15.08-25.60	11.99-20.62	5.93-10.45	5.93-10.45	5.93-10.45	80
90		35.93-54.36	23.37-37.25	23.37-37.25	17.33-28.30	13.77-22.50	6.80-11.57	6.80-11.57	6.80-11.57	90
100		40.74-59.26	26.46-40.73	26.46-40.73	19.61-30.96	15.58-24.97	7.69-12.67	7.69-12.67	7.69-12.67	100
150			42.45-57.55	42.45-57.55	31.32-43.98	24.82-35.54	12.20-18.11	12.20-18.11	12.20-18.11	150
200			43.37-56.63	43.37-56.63	34.38-45.82	16.83-23.44	16.83-23.44	16.83-23.44	16.83-23.44	200
250					44.17-55.82	44.17-55.82	44.17-55.82	44.17-55.82	44.17-55.82	250
500					45.88-54.12	45.88-54.12	45.88-54.12	45.88-54.12	45.88-54.12	500

TABLE 12.2. FACTOR  $h$  FOR DETERMINING CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR THE NORMAL MEAN USING RANGE OR MEAN RANGE

(Confidence coefficients : 95 per cent and 99 per cent)

$n$	$P$	$k:1$	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15
2	0.95	6.36	1.72	1.08	0.83	0.70	0.61	0.55	0.50	0.46	0.44	0.41	0.39	0.37	0.36	0.34
	0.99	31.84	3.96	1.99	1.39	1.10	0.93	0.82	0.74	0.67	0.62	0.58	0.55	0.52	0.50	0.47
3	0.95	1.30	0.64	0.47	0.38	0.33	0.30	0.27	0.25	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.18
	0.99	3.01	1.05	0.71	0.56	0.48	0.42	0.38	0.35	0.33	0.31	0.29	0.27	0.26	0.25	0.24
4	0.95	0.72	0.41	0.31	0.26	0.23	0.21	0.19	0.18	0.17	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.13
	0.99	1.32	0.62	0.45	0.37	0.32	0.28	0.26	0.24	0.22	0.21	0.20	0.19	0.18	0.18	0.17
5	0.95	0.51	0.31	0.24	0.20	0.18	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10
	0.99	0.84	0.45	0.34	0.28	0.24	0.22	0.20	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.16	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13
6	0.95	0.40	0.25	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08
	0.99	0.63	0.36	0.27	0.23	0.20	0.18	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11
7	0.95	0.33	0.21	0.17	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07
	0.99	0.51	0.30	0.23	0.19	0.17	0.16	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09
8	0.95	0.29	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06
	0.99	0.43	0.26	0.20	0.17	0.15	0.14	0.13	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08
9	0.95	0.25	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
	0.99	0.37	0.23	0.18	0.15	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08
10	0.95	0.23	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05
	0.99	0.33	0.21	0.16	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07
11	0.95	0.21	0.14	0.11	0.10	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05
	0.99	0.30	0.19	0.15	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06
12	0.95	0.19	0.13	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04
	0.99	0.28	0.18	0.14	0.12	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06
13	0.95	0.18	0.12	0.10	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04
	0.99	0.26	0.17	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06
14	0.95	0.17	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
	0.99	0.24	0.16	0.12	0.11	0.09	0.08	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05
15	0.95	0.16	0.11	0.09	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04	0.04
	0.99	0.22	0.15	0.12	0.10	0.09	0.08	0.07	0.07	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.06	0.05	0.05	0.05

TABLE 12.3. FACTORS  $f_1$  AND  $f_2$  FOR DETERMINING CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR NORMAL PARAMETER  $\sigma$ , USING SAMPLE STANDARD DEVIATION

sample size $n$	95 percent		99 percent		sample size $n$	95 percent		99 percent	
	$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_1$	$f_2$		$f_1$	$f_2$	$f_1$	$f_2$
2	0.631	45.128	0.504	225.674	16	0.763	1.598	0.698	1.865
3	0.638	7.697	0.532	17.299	17	0.768	1.569	0.704	1.818
4	0.654	4.305	0.558	7.468	18	0.772	1.543	0.710	1.777
5	0.670	3.213	0.580	4.915	19	0.776	1.519	0.715	1.741
6	0.684	2.687	0.599	3.817	20	0.780	1.499	0.720	1.709
7	0.696	2.379	0.614	3.219	25	0.797	1.420	0.741	1.590
8	0.707	2.176	0.628	2.844	30	0.810	1.367	0.757	1.512
9	0.716	2.032	0.640	2.587	40	0.830	1.300	0.782	1.414
10	0.725	1.924	0.651	2.401	50	0.844	1.259	0.799	1.355
11	0.733	1.841	0.661	2.259	60	0.855	1.230	0.813	1.314
12	0.740	1.773	0.670	2.147	70	0.864	1.209	0.824	1.283
13	0.746	1.718	0.678	2.057	80	0.871	1.192	0.834	1.260
14	0.752	1.672	0.685	1.982	90	0.877	1.179	0.841	1.242
15	0.758	1.632	0.692	1.919	100	0.882	1.168	0.848	1.226

TABLE 12.4. FACTORS  $g_1$  AND  $g_2$  FOR DETERMINING CONFIDENCE LIMITS FOR NORMAL PARAMETER  $\sigma$ , USING SAMPLE RANGE

sample size $n$	95 percent		99 percent		sample size $n$
	$g_1$	$g_2$	$g_1$	$g_2$	
2	0.315	22.3	0.252	113.	2
3	0.272	3.30 <sup>(1)</sup>	0.226	7.41 <sup>(2)</sup>	3
4	0.251	1.68	0.213	2.92 <sup>(3)</sup>	4
5	0.238	1.18	0.205	1.80	5
6	0.229	0.938	0.199	1.34	6
7	0.223	0.799	0.194	1.08	7
8	0.217	0.709	0.190	0.930	8
9	0.213	0.645	0.187	0.825	9
10	0.209	0.597	0.185	0.749	10
11	0.206	0.561	0.182	0.692	11
12	0.203	0.531	0.180	0.646	12
13	0.201	0.506	0.179	0.610	13
14	0.198	0.486	0.177	0.580	14
15	0.196	0.468	0.175	0.555	15
16	0.195	0.453	0.174	0.533	16
17	0.193	0.440	0.173	0.514	17
18	0.191	0.428	0.172	0.498	18
19	0.190	0.418	0.171	0.484	19
20	0.189	0.408	0.170	0.471	20

<sup>(1)</sup>, <sup>(2)</sup>, <sup>(3)</sup>: These values could be in error in the last digit by the maximum amount of  $\pm 1$ ,  $\pm 3$ ,  $\pm 1$  respectively.

## 13. ACCEPTANCE SAMPLING

### a. Introduction

In lot acceptance by sampling, a decision is made to accept or reject each lot as a whole by inspecting a sample of items drawn from the lot. Three types of sampling plans are considered : (a) Single Sampling Plans (Table 13.2), (b) Double Sampling Plans (Table 13.3) and (c) Multiple Sampling Plans (Table 13.4). Under each type, the plans are classified according to *AQL* (acceptable quality level) and sample size code number. The choice of a sampling plan for a particular product requires decisions on the type of the plan, the *AQL* and the inspection level. The inspection level and the lot size determines the sample size code letter (see Table 13.1). The code letter, the *AQL* and the type of the plan determine the sampling scheme, i. e., the sample size and acceptance number.

### b. Inspection level

Five different inspection levels are used. Inspection levels I and II are applicable in the selection of 'special small sample inspection plans' which may be found appropriate due to consistent supply of good material or as agreed between the producer and consumer. The relative amounts of inspection per lot resulting from inspection levels III, IV and V are approximately 1 : 2½ : 3. For majority of products, under normal conditions of acceptance inspection, a reasonable compromise between high inspection costs and the risks involved obtains for sample size corresponding to inspection level IV.

### c. Type of sampling plans—single, double and multiple

While any desired quality protection can be achieved with all the types of plans, mentioned above, however in practice, the choice of an appropriate type of sampling plan is made on the basis of certain basic factors, namely, (a) sampling inspection cost which generally depends on the size of the sample required to be inspected, and (b) the administrative cost involved in using them. For approximately the same protection against rejection of lots of high quality (and/or acceptance of lots of low quality) the single sampling plans require a larger sample than the other two types and hence the cost of inspection is maximum. The average amount of inspection (and hence cost of inspection) is lower for double sampling plans and the least for multiple sampling plans. Single sampling plans are however administratively simpler and easier to operate than the other types of plans; while the multiple sampling plans are the more complicated and require more skill to operate and more recording and computation.

#### d. Illustrative examples

*Example 1.* The sampling plans given in Tables 13.2 to 13.4 can be used in two situations (1) where an item is scored as good or bad (in which case the *AQL* is specified by fraction or *percent defective*) and (2) where the observation is the number of defects per item, such as the number of cracks on a copper sheet of a given size (in which case *AQL* is specified by number of defects per 100 items). The following examples refer to these two situations. Suppose lots containing 400 bicycle rims are submitted for inspection of defects in the thickness of chromium plating by *BNF* jet test. A single sampling plan with an *AQL* of 1.5% defectives and inspection level IV is decided on for inspection. Reference to Table 13.1 gives the sample size code letter *H*, corresponding to which Table 13.2 gives a sample size of 50 and acceptance number 2. The sampling plan would then work as follows.

From each lot of 400, select 50 rims at random and check for defects in chromium plating by the *BNF* jet test. The lot is accepted if the number of defective rims in the sample is 2 or less and otherwise it is rejected.

*Example 2.* Suppose lots containing 250 copper sheets each are submitted for inspection for surface defects like cracks etc. A double sampling plan with inspection level III and *AQL* of 15 defects per 100 sheets is to be adopted for inspection. Reference to Table 13.1 gives the sample size code letter *E*, corresponding to which Table 13.3 gives the following sampling procedure :

sample	sample size	cumulative sample size	acceptance number	rejection number
first	8	8	2	5
second	8	16	6	7

From each lot draw a first sample of 8 copper sheets in a random manner and count the number of defects. The lot is accepted if the total number of defects in the sample pieces is 2 or less and rejected if it is 5 or more. If the total number of defects in the first sample is between 2 and 5 a second sample of 8 copper sheets is collected and inspected. The lot is accepted if the total number of defects in the combined sample of 16 sheets is 6 or less and rejected if the total number of defects is 7 or more.

#### e. Normal, reduced and tightened inspection

Inspection under a sampling plan that is in force for a particular product and producer is called 'Normal Inspection'. It is continued as long as the quality of the product submitted is in the neighbourhood of the chosen *AQL*. In case the quality becomes consistently worse or better than the stipulated *AQL*, tightened inspection or reduced inspection is to be resorted to.

The criteria of the following type may be applied for changing from normal to tightened inspection and vice versa.

- (1) If 2 out of 5 consecutive lots have been rejected while on normal inspection, change over to tightened inspection.
- (2) If, while on tightened inspection, 5 consecutive lots have been accepted change over to normal inspection.

A plan for tightened inspection may be chosen as follows :

Retain the same sample size code letter as before but refer to an *AQL* a step lower than the *AQL* used for normal inspection. For example if for normal inspection we use the sample size code letter *J* and *AQL* of 1.5%, the *AQL* to be used for tightened inspection is 1% for the same code letter *J*.

The criteria of the following type may be applied for changing from normal to reduced inspection and vice versa.

- (3) If none out of 10 consecutive lots has been rejected while on normal inspection change over to reduced inspection.
- (4) If a lot is rejected and if at the same time the rejected lot is preceded by less than 10 lots accepted on reduced inspection change over to normal inspection.

The choice of a plan for reduced inspection may be made as follows :

Retain the same *AQL* as before but refer to the sample size code letter one step (or two steps if further reduction in the sample size is desired) lower than that used for normal inspection. Thus, in the example discussed above, for reduced inspection we use the code letter *H* with an *AQL* of 1.5%.

#### **f. Disposition of unacceptable lots**

Lots found unacceptable shall not be re-submitted for inspection unless all items have been re-inspected and all defective items are removed or defects rectified. The re-submitted lots shall be inspected using either normal or tightened inspection.

#### **g. Operating characteristic of the single sampling plans**

For the single sampling plans given in Table 13.2, Table 13.5 gives values of producers risk (calculated as the probability of rejection of lots of *AQL* quality), *LTPD* values (calculated as being equal to the quality of lots which are accepted in 5% or 10% of cases) and also the *AOQL* value which is by definition the maximum average percent defective (or number of defects per 100 items) in the outgoing material when all rejected lots are screened and accepted after the replacement of the

defectives found. Table 13.5 is useful as a guide in the choice of a plan to meet (at least approximately) alternative requirements imposed on the plan such as in terms of specified values of  $AQL$  with Producer's risk and  $AOQL$  or alternatively,  $AQL$  with Producer's risk, and  $LTPD$  with Consumer's risk. Let us find a plan which satisfies nearly the following specification

$$AQL = 1\% \text{ with producer's risk} = 5\%,$$

$$LTPD = 5\% \text{ with consumer's risk} = 10\%.$$

From Table 13.5 we find

sample size code letter	$AQL$	Producer's risk	$LTPD$	Consumer's risk
J	1%	4.74%	6.7%	10%
K	1%	3.83%	5.3%	10%
L	1%	1.66%	4.6%	10%

Thus a choice could be made in Table 13.2 between sample size code letters  $J$ ,  $K$  or  $L$ .

The calculations in Table 13.5 are based on Poisson probabilities and are therefore strictly applicable when the inspection is by count of defects for a lot specification expressed in terms of average number of defects per 100 items. It has however been verified that for an  $AQL$  of 10% defective or less, except when otherwise stated the calculations are reasonably correct for inspection by attributes. The calculations also approximately hold good for double and multiple sampling plans with the same sample size code letter.

TABLE 13.1 SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTERS BY INSPECTION LEVELS AND SIZES OF LOTS

lot size		level of inspection				
		I	II	III	IV	V
2	to 8	A	A	A	A	B
9	15	A	A	A	B	C
16	25	B	B	B	C	D
26	50	B	C	C	D	E
51	100	C	C	C	E	F
101	150	C	D	D	F	G
151	300	D	E	E	G	H
301	500	D	E	F	H	J
501	1 000	E	F	G	J	K
1 001	3 000	E	G	H	K	L
3 001	10 000	F	G	J	L	M
10 001	35 000	F	H	K	M	N
35 001	150 000	G	J	L	N	P
150 001	500 000	G	J	M	P	Q
500 001	and above	H	K	N	Q	R

TABLE 13.2. SINGLE SAMPLING AQL PLANS

SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER	SAMPLE SIZE (n)	ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL																				
		FOR PERCENT DEFECTIVES OR DEFECTS PER 100 ITEMS										FOR DEFECTS PER 100 ITEMS ONLY										
		0.10	0.15	0.25	0.40	0.65	1.0	1.5	2.5	4.0	6.5	10.0	15.0	25.0	40.0	65.0	100.0	150.0	250.0	400.0	650.0	1000.0
A	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
B	3	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
C	5	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
D	8	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
E	13	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
F	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
G	32	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
H	50	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
J	80	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
K	125	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
L	200	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
M	315	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
N	500	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
P	800	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Q	1250	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
R	2000	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→

The rejection number (r) will always be one more than the acceptance number (a).  
 Use the first sampling plan below the arrow. When the sample size equals or exceeds lot size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 Use the first sampling plan above the arrow.





TABLE 13.3. DOUBLE SAMPLING AQL PLANS

SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER	SAMPLE SIZE	CUMULATIVE SAMPLE SIZE	ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL																					
			FOR DEFECTS PER 100 ITEMS ONLY																					
			FOR PERCENT DEFECTIVES OR DEFECTS PER 100 ITEMS																					
			0-10	0-15	0-25	0-40	0-65	1-0	1-5	2-5	4-0	6-5	10-0	15-0	25-0	40-0	65-0	100-0	150-0	250-0	400-0	650-0	1000-0	
A	FIRST	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
B	SECOND	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
C	FIRST	3	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	3	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
D	FIRST	5	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	5	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
E	FIRST	8	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	8	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
F	FIRST	13	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	13	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
G	FIRST	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
H	FIRST	32	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	32	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
J	FIRST	50	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	50	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
K	FIRST	80	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	80	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
L	FIRST	125	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	125	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
M	FIRST	200	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	200	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
N	FIRST	315	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	315	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
P	FIRST	500	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	500	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
Q	FIRST	800	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	800	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
R	FIRST	1250	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	SECOND	1250	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→

q - Acceptance Number.  
 r - Rejection Number.  
 \* - Use corresponding single sampling plan (or alternatively, use double sampling plan below, where available).

→ Use the first sampling plan below the arrow; when the sample size equals or exceeds the lot size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 ← Use the first sampling plan above the arrow.

TABLE 13.4. MULTIPLE SAMPLING AQL PLANS

SAMPLE SIZE CODE LETTER	SAMPLE STAGE $i$	SAMPLE SIZE $n_i = n$	CUMULATIVE SAMPLE SIZE $i \times n$	ACCEPTABLE QUALITY LEVEL																			
				FOR PERCENT DEFECTIVES OR DEFECTS PER 100 ITEMS								FOR DEFECTS PER 100 ITEMS ONLY											
				0-10	0-15	0-25	0-40	0-65	1-0	1-5	2-5	4-0	6-5	10-0	15-0	25-0	40-0	65-0	100-0	150-0	250-0	400-0	650-0
A	1	2	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	2	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
B	1	2	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	2	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
C	1	2	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	2	2	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
D	1	2	2	*	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	2	2	*	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
E	1	3	3	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	3	3	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
F	1	5	5	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	5	5	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
G	1	8	8	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	8	8	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
H	1	13	13	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	13	13	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
I	1	20	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	20	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
J	1	20	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→
	2	20	20	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→	→

$a_i$  is the acceptance number and  $r_i$  is the rejection number in the  $i$ th cumulative sample ( $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 7$ ).  
 \* Use the corresponding single sampling plan alternatively, use multiple plan below, where available  
 † Use the corresponding double sampling plan alternatively, use multiple plan below, where available  
 ‡ Acceptance not permitted at this sample size.  
 → Use the first sampling plan below arrow. When the sample size equals or exceeds lot size, do 100 percent inspection.  
 ⇨ Use the first sampling plan above arrow.





## 14. LAGRANGIAN INTERPOLATION COEFFICIENTS

### a. Lagrange's formula

Given the values of a function  $f(x)$  at  $x = x_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$ ), the interpolated value at any value of  $x$  is given by formula

$$f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^m A_i(x)f(x_i)$$

where 
$$A_i(x) = \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2) \dots (x-x_{i-1})(x-x_{i+1}) \dots (x-x_m)}{(x_i-x_1)(x_i-x_2) \dots (x_i-x_{i-1})(x_i-x_{i+1}) \dots (x_i-x_m)}$$

This formula due to Lagrange gives directly the equation to the  $(m-1)$ -th degree polynomial which coincides with  $f(x)$  at the chosen points.

The coefficients  $A_i(x)$  are tabulated in Tables 14.1 to 14.4 for the special case where the chosen arguments  $x_i$  are at equal intervals and for  $m = 3, 4, 5$  and  $6$ . These tables will be found very useful for polynomial interpolation since they avoid the computation of a table of differences (see chapter VI of Part I).

### b. Application

Suppose a function  $f(x)$  is tabulated at intervals of 10, say at  $x = 30, 40, 50, 60, 70, 80, \dots$ , and the value of the function is required at 52. Let us decide on a four point interpolation formula ( $m = 4$ ) and choose the arguments 40, 50, 60, 70. In Table 14.2 the four arguments are always written as  $-1, 0, 1, 2$ , so that a suitable translation and scale transformation is required to apply the formula. In the present case the origin is 50 and the scale is 10, the width of the interval of tabulation. Now we compute  $u = (52-50)/10 = 0.20$ , subtracting the value of the origin and dividing by the width of interval. Reading from Table 14.2 we find the values of  $A_{-1}, A_0, A_1, A_2$  corresponding to  $u = 0.20$ . Then the interpolated value for  $f(52)$  is  $A_{-1}f(40) + A_0f(50) + A_1f(60) + A_2f(70)$ . We could have chosen any set of four consecutive arguments. But it is better, if possible, to choose the arguments symmetrically about the interval containing 52.

*Example.* The following are the 1% values of chi-square for different degrees of freedom.

d.f.	$\chi^2$
30	14.95
40	22.16
50	29.71
60	37.49
70	45.44
80	53.54
90	61.76
100	70.07

Find by interpolation the values of  $\chi^2$  for (i) 52 d.f. and (ii) 33 d.f.

## FORMULAE AND TABLES FOR STATISTICAL WORK

(I) EVALUATION OF THE 1% VALUE OF  $\chi^2$  FOR 52 D.F.  
USING 4-POINT INTERPOLATION (TABLE 14.2)

$$u = \frac{52-50}{10} = 0.20$$

argument $x$	$f(x)$	coefficients for $u = 0.20$	col. (2) $\times$ col. (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
40	22.16	$A_{-1} = -0.048$	-1.0637
50	29.71	$A_0 = 0.864$	25.6694
60	37.49	$A_1 = 0.216$	8.0978
70	45.44	$A_2 = -0.032$	-1.4541
total	—	1.000	31.2494 (Required value)

(II) EVALUATION OF THE 1% VALUE OF  $\chi^2$  FOR 33 D.F.  
USING 4-POINT INTERPOLATION (TABLE 14.2)

$$u = \frac{33-40}{10} = -0.70$$

argument $x$	$f(x)$	coefficient for $u = -0.70$	col. (2) $\times$ col. (3)
(1)	(2)	(3)	(4)
30	14.95	$A_{-1} = 0.5355$	8.0057
40	22.16	$A_0 = 0.6885$	15.2572
50	29.71	$A_1 = -0.2835$	-8.4228
60	37.49	$A_2 = 0.0595$	2.2307
total	—	1.0000	17.0708 (Required value)

In this case it is not possible to choose tabular values symmetrically on either side of  $x$ . The four tabular arguments closest to  $x$  are 30, 40, 50 and 60.

## c. Another table

1. NATIONAL BUREAU OF STANDARDS (1944): *Tables of Lagrangian Interpolation Coefficients*, Columbia University Press.

Coverage : Formula	Coefficients given to	$u$
3 pt.	9 dec.	-1(0.0001)1
4 pt.	10 dec.	-1(0.001) 0(0.0001) 1 (0.001) 2
5 pt.	10 dec.	-2(0.001) 2
6 pt.	10 dec.	-2(0.01)0 (0.001)1 (0.01)3
7 pt.	10 dec.	-3(0.1)-1 (0.001)1 (0.1)3
8 pt.	10 dec.	-3(0.1)0 (0.001)1 (0.1)4
9 pt.	10 dec.	-4(0.1)4
10 pt.	10 dec.	-4(0.1)5
11 pt.	10 dec.	-5(0.1)5

TABLE 14.1. THE LAGRANGIAN INTERPOLATION COEFFICIENTS

Three-point formula (Quadratic)

$u$	$A_{-1}$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$u$	$A_{-1}$	$A_0$	$A_1$
.00	-.00000	1.00000	.00000	.50	-.12500	.75000	.37500
.01	-.00495	.99990	.00505	.51	-.12495	.73990	.38505
.02	-.00980	.99960	.01020	.52	-.12480	.72960	.39520
.03	-.01455	.99910	.01545	.53	-.12455	.71910	.40545
.04	-.01920	.99840	.02080	.54	-.12420	.70840	.41580
.05	-.02375	.99750	.02625	.55	-.12375	.69750	.42625
.06	-.02820	.99640	.03180	.56	-.12320	.68640	.43680
.07	-.03255	.99510	.03745	.57	-.12255	.67510	.44745
.08	-.03680	.99360	.04320	.58	-.12180	.66360	.45820
.09	-.04095	.99190	.04905	.59	-.12095	.65190	.46905
.10	-.04500	.99000	.05500	.60	-.12000	.64000	.48000
.11	-.04895	.98790	.06105	.61	-.11895	.62790	.49105
.12	-.05280	.98560	.06720	.62	-.11780	.61560	.50220
.13	-.05655	.98310	.07345	.63	-.11655	.60310	.51345
.14	-.06020	.98040	.07980	.64	-.11520	.59040	.52480
.15	-.06375	.97750	.08625	.65	-.11375	.57750	.53625
.16	-.06720	.97440	.09280	.66	-.11220	.56440	.54780
.17	-.07055	.97110	.09945	.67	-.11055	.55110	.55945
.18	-.07380	.96760	.10620	.68	-.10880	.53760	.57120
.19	-.07695	.96390	.11305	.69	-.10695	.52390	.58305
.20	-.08000	.96000	.12000	.70	-.10500	.51000	.59500
.21	-.08295	.95590	.12705	.71	-.10295	.49590	.60705
.22	-.08580	.95160	.13420	.72	-.10080	.48160	.61920
.23	-.08855	.94710	.14145	.73	-.09855	.46710	.63145
.24	-.09120	.94240	.14880	.74	-.09620	.45240	.64380
.25	-.09375	.93750	.15625	.75	-.09375	.43750	.65625
.26	-.09620	.93240	.16380	.76	-.09120	.42240	.66880
.27	-.09855	.92710	.17145	.77	-.08855	.40710	.68145
.28	-.10080	.92160	.17920	.78	-.08580	.39160	.69420
.29	-.10295	.91590	.18705	.79	-.08295	.37590	.70705
.30	-.10500	.91000	.19500	.80	-.08000	.36000	.72000
.31	-.10695	.90390	.20305	.81	-.07695	.34390	.73305
.32	-.10880	.89760	.21120	.82	-.07380	.32760	.74620
.33	-.11055	.89110	.21945	.83	-.07055	.31110	.75945
.34	-.11220	.88440	.22780	.84	-.06720	.29440	.77280
.35	-.11375	.87750	.23625	.85	-.06375	.27750	.78625
.36	-.11520	.87040	.24480	.86	-.06020	.26040	.79980
.37	-.11655	.86310	.25345	.87	-.05655	.24310	.81345
.38	-.11780	.85560	.26220	.88	-.05280	.22560	.82720
.39	-.11895	.84790	.27105	.89	-.04895	.20790	.84105
.40	-.12000	.84000	.28000	.90	-.04500	.19000	.85500
.41	-.12095	.83190	.28905	.91	-.04095	.17190	.86905
.42	-.12180	.82360	.29820	.92	-.03680	.15360	.88320
.43	-.12255	.81510	.30745	.93	-.03255	.13510	.89745
.44	-.12320	.80640	.31680	.94	-.02820	.11640	.91180
.45	-.12375	.79750	.32625	.95	-.02375	.09750	.92625
.46	-.12420	.78840	.33580	.96	-.01920	.07840	.94080
.47	-.12455	.77910	.34545	.97	-.01455	.05910	.95545
.48	-.12480	.76960	.35520	.98	-.00980	.03960	.97020
.49	-.12495	.75990	.36505	.99	-.00495	.01990	.98505

Note: If the arguments chosen are  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3$  and interpolation is required at  $x(x_2 < x < x_3)$ , compute  $u = (x - x_2)/h$ , where  $h = x_2 - x_1 = x_3 - x_2$ . Read the three entries  $A_{-1}$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$  corresponding to  $u$ . Then the interpolated value is  $A_{-1}f(x_1) + A_0f(x_2) + A_1f(x_3)$ . If  $x$  is such that  $x_1 < x < x_2$ , then compute  $u = (x_2 - x)/h$  and use the formula  $A_{-1}f(x_3) + A_0f(x_2) + A_1f(x_1)$ .

TABLE 14.2. THE LAGRANGIAN INTERPOLATION COEFFICIENTS

Four-point formula (Cubic)

$u$	$A_{-1}$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_{-1}$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$A_{-1}$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$	$u$
.01	-.0032835	.9949005	.0100495	-.0016665	-.0602485	.7637955	.3431545	-.0467015	.69				
.02	-.0004680	.9896040	.0201960	-.0033320	-.0609280	.7539840	.3548160	-.0478720	.68				
.03	-.0095545	.9841135	.0304365	-.0049955	-.0616395	.7440685	.3664815	-.0490105	.67				
.04	-.0125440	.9784320	.0407680	-.0066560	-.0620840	.7340320	.3781480	-.0501160	.66				
.05	-.0154375	.9725625	.0511875	-.0083125	-.0625625	.7239375	.3898125	-.0511875	.65				
.06	-.0182360	.9665080	.0616920	-.0099640	-.0629760	.7137920	.4014720	-.0522240	.64				
.07	-.0209405	.9602715	.0722785	-.0116095	-.0633255	.7034205	.4131235	-.0532245	.63				
.08	-.0235520	.9538560	.0829440	-.0132480	-.0636120	.6930360	.4247640	-.0541880	.62				
.09	-.0260715	.9472645	.0936855	-.0148785	-.0638365	.6825395	.4363965	-.0551135	.61				
.10	-.0285000	.9405000	.1045000	-.0165000	-.0640000	.6720000	.4480900	-.0560000	.60				
.11	-.0308385	.9335655	.1153845	-.0181115	-.0641035	.6613605	.4595895	-.0568465	.59				
.12	-.0330880	.9264640	.1263360	-.0197120	-.0641480	.6500440	.4711560	-.0576520	.58				
.13	-.0352495	.9191985	.1373515	-.0213005	-.0641345	.6390535	.4826965	-.0584155	.57				
.14	-.0373240	.9117720	.1484280	-.0228760	-.0640640	.6289920	.4940800	-.0591360	.56				
.15	-.0393125	.9041875	.1595625	-.0244375	-.0639375	.6180625	.5053875	-.0598125	.55				
.16	-.0412160	.8964480	.1707520	-.0259840	-.0637560	.6070630	.5171320	-.0604440	.54				
.17	-.0430355	.8885565	.1819835	-.0275145	-.0635205	.5960115	.5285385	-.0610235	.53				
.18	-.0447790	.8805160	.1932840	-.0290280	-.0632320	.5848960	.5399640	-.0615680	.52				
.19	-.0464265	.8723295	.2046205	-.0305235	-.0628915	.5737245	.5512255	-.0620535	.51				
.20	-.0480000	.8640000	.2160000	-.0320000	-.0625000	.5625000	.5625000	-.0625000	.50				
.21	-.0494935	.8555305	.2274195	-.0334565	-.0621150	.5515000	.5735000	-.0630000	.49				
.22	-.0509080	.8469220	.2388920	-.0348920	-.0616395	.5405000	.5845000	-.0635000	.48				
.23	-.0522445	.8381825	.2503665	-.0363055	-.0610640	.5295000	.5955000	-.0640000	.47				
.24	-.0535040	.8293120	.2618680	-.0376960	-.0603885	.5185000	.6065000	-.0645000	.46				
.25	-.0546875	.8203125	.2734375	-.0390625	-.0596130	.5075000	.6175000	-.0650000	.45				
.26	-.0557960	.8111880	.2850120	-.0404040	-.0587375	.4985000	.6285000	-.0655000	.44				
.27	-.0568305	.8019415	.2966085	-.0417195	-.0577620	.4895000	.6395000	-.0660000	.43				
.28	-.0577920	.7925760	.3082240	-.0430080	-.0566865	.4805000	.6505000	-.0665000	.42				
.29	-.0586815	.7830945	.3198555	-.0442635	-.0555110	.4715000	.6615000	-.0670000	.41				
.30	-.0595000	.7735000	.3315000	-.0455000	-.0542355	.4625000	.6725000	-.0675000	.40				

Note: For values of  $u$  in the right hand side column of the tables the coefficients are to be read as indicated in the bottom row of the tables. Thus for  $u = .74, A_{-1} = -.0404040, A_0 = .2850120, A_1 = .8111880, A_2 = -.0557960$ .



TABLE 14.3. THE LAGRANGIAN INTERPOLATION COEFFICIENTS

## Five-point formula (Quadric)

$u$	$A_{-2}$	$A_{-1}$	$A_0$	$A_1$	$A_2$
0.02	0.0016493	-0.0180654	0.9995000	0.0135983	-0.0016927
0.04	0.0032614	-0.0255898	0.9980066	0.0277222	-0.0032946
0.05	0.0048325	-0.0375662	0.9955032	0.0423613	-0.0051315
0.08	0.0063590	-0.0489882	0.9920102	0.0575078	-0.0068896
0.10	0.0078375	-0.0598500	0.9875250	0.0731500	-0.0086325
0.12	0.0092646	-0.0701466	0.9820518	0.0892774	-0.0104474
0.14	0.0106372	-0.0798734	0.9755960	0.1058783	-0.0122387
0.16	0.0119526	-0.0890266	0.9681638	0.1229414	-0.0140214
0.18	0.0132077	-0.0976030	0.9597624	0.1404520	-0.0158203
0.20	0.0144000	-0.1059000	0.9504000	0.1584000	-0.0176000
0.22	0.0155260	-0.1130158	0.9400856	0.1767682	-0.0193651
0.24	0.0165862	-0.1198490	0.9288294	0.1955430	-0.0211098
0.26	0.0175757	-0.1260990	0.9166424	0.2147090	-0.0228283
0.28	0.0184934	-0.1317658	0.9035366	0.2342502	-0.0245146
0.30	0.0193375	-0.1368500	0.8895250	0.2541500	-0.0261625
0.32	0.0201062	-0.1413530	0.8746214	0.2743910	-0.0277658
0.34	0.0207981	-0.1452766	0.8588408	0.2949554	-0.0293179
0.36	0.0214118	-0.1486234	0.8421990	0.3158246	-0.0308122
0.38	0.0219461	-0.1513966	0.8247128	0.3369794	-0.0322419
0.40	0.0224000	-0.1536000	0.8064000	0.3584000	-0.0336000
0.42	0.0227725	-0.1552382	0.7872792	0.3800658	-0.0348795
0.44	0.0230630	-0.1563162	0.7673702	0.4019558	-0.0360730
0.46	0.0232709	-0.1568398	0.7466936	0.4240482	-0.0371731
0.48	0.0233958	-0.1568154	0.7252710	0.4463206	-0.0381722
0.50	0.0234375	-0.1562500	0.7031250	0.4687500	-0.0390625
0.52	0.0233958	-0.1551514	0.6802790	0.4913126	-0.0398362
0.54	0.0232709	-0.1535278	0.6567576	0.5139842	-0.0404851
0.56	0.0230630	-0.1513882	0.6325862	0.5367398	-0.0410010
0.58	0.0227725	-0.1487422	0.6077912	0.5595538	-0.0413755
0.60	0.0224000	-0.1456000	0.5824000	0.5824000	-0.0416000
0.62	0.0219461	-0.1419726	0.5564408	0.6052514	-0.0416659
0.64	0.0214118	-0.1378714	0.5299430	0.6280806	-0.0415642
0.66	0.0207981	-0.1333086	0.5029368	0.6508594	-0.0412859
0.68	0.0201062	-0.1282970	0.4754534	0.6735590	-0.0408218
0.70	0.0193375	-0.1228500	0.4475250	0.6961500	-0.0401625
0.72	0.0184934	-0.1169818	0.4191846	0.7186022	-0.0392986
0.74	0.0175757	-0.1107070	0.3904664	0.7408850	-0.0382203
0.76	0.0165862	-0.1040410	0.3614054	0.7629670	-0.0369178
0.78	0.0155269	-0.0969998	0.3320376	0.7848162	-0.0353811
0.80	0.0144000	-0.0896000	0.3024000	0.8064000	-0.0336000
0.82	0.0132077	-0.0818590	0.2725304	0.8276850	-0.0315643
0.84	0.0119526	-0.0737946	0.2424678	0.8486374	-0.0292634
0.85	0.0106373	-0.0654254	0.2122520	0.8692226	-0.0266867
0.88	0.0092646	-0.0567706	0.1819238	0.8894054	-0.0238234
0.90	0.0078375	-0.0478500	0.1515250	0.9091500	-0.0206625
0.92	0.0063590	-0.0386842	0.1210982	0.9284198	-0.0171920
0.94	0.0048325	-0.0292942	0.0906872	0.9471778	-0.0134035
0.96	0.0032614	-0.0197018	0.0603366	0.9653862	-0.0092826
0.98	0.0016493	-0.0099294	0.0300920	0.9830066	-0.0048187

Note: If the arguments chosen are  $x_1 < x_2 < x_3 < x_4 < x_5$  and interpolation is required at  $x$  ( $x_3 < x < x_4$ ), compute  $u = (x - x_2)/h$ , where  $h$  is the interval of the argument. Read the entries  $A_{-2}$ ,  $A_{-1}$ ,  $A_0$ ,  $A_1$ ,  $A_2$ , corresponding to  $u$ . Then the interpolated value is  $A_{-2}f(x_1) + A_{-1}f(x_2) + A_0f(x_3) + A_1f(x_4) + A_2f(x_5)$ . If  $x$  is such that  $x_2 < x < x_3$ , then compute  $u = (x_3 - x)/h$  and use the formula  $A_{-2}f(x_5) + A_{-1}f(x_4) + A_0f(x_3) + A_1f(x_2) + A_2f(x_1)$ .



## 15. NUMERICAL INTEGRATION COEFFICIENTS

### 15.1. COEFFICIENTS FOR EQUISPACED ORDINATES

#### a. Introduction

For evaluating an integral  $\int_c^d f(x)dx$  knowing only the values (ordinates) of  $f(x)$  at equidistant values of  $x$  tabulated at intervals of  $h$ , the formula used is a weighted linear combination of the ordinates. Some well known and simple formulae are already given in Chapter VI of Part I. For a general formula using a polynomial approximation of the maximum degree for  $f(x)$ , the compounding coefficients, which (apart from the multiplier  $h$ ) depend upon the number and the position of the ordinates, are given in Table 15.1. As regards the position of ordinates, relative to interval  $(c, d)$ , three types of situations are considered.

- A.  $(2m-1)$  internal and the two terminal ordinates at  $c$  and  $d$ .
- B.  $(2m-1)$  internal, two terminal and two external ordinates at  $c-h$  and  $d+h$ .
- C.  $(2m-1)$  internal, two terminal and four external ordinates at  $c-2h$ ,  $c-h$ ,  $d+h$  and  $d+2h$ .

Coefficients are given for  $m = 1, 2, 3, 4$  and  $5$  in the case of *A* and *B* type of formulae and for  $m = 1, 2, 3$ , and  $4$  in the case of *C* type.

In Table 15.1,  $f(a)$  is the ordinate at the midpoint  $a$  of the interval  $(c, d)$ ,  $f(a \pm h)$  are the ordinates at the points  $a+h$  and  $a-h$  etc.

#### b. Application

To evaluate  $\int_{2.5}^{4.5} \frac{1}{\sqrt{1.5}} e^{-x} \sqrt{x} dx$  using ordinates tabulated at an interval of  $0.5$ .

Here  $h = 0.5$  and the number of internal and terminal ordinates available is  $5$  so that  $2m+1 = 5$  or  $m = 2$ . The computations are as follows :

$x$ $f(x)$		coefficients from Table 15.1 for $m = 2$ for type of formula		
		A no external ordinate	B two external ordinates	C four external ordinates
1.5	0.308360	—	—	13
2.0	0.215963	—	—8	—224
$c = 2.5$	0.146450	14	342	5494
3.0	0.097304	64	1224	17632
$a = 3.5$	0.063746	24	664	10870
4.0	0.041335	64	1224	17632
$d = 4.5$	0.026591	14	342	5494
5.0	0.017001	—	—8	—224
5.5	0.010815	—	—	13
divisor :		45	945	14175

Using *A* type formula the required integral is given by

$$\begin{aligned}
 & h[14 \times 0.146450 + 64 \times 0.097304 + \dots] \div 45 \\
 & = 0.5 \times 12.825374 \div 45 = 0.142504.
 \end{aligned}$$

TABLE 15.1. NUMERICAL INTEGRATION COEFFICIENTS

(Three-point to thirteen-point formulae with provision for using external ordinates)

<i>m</i>	integral	extra ordinates used	<i>f</i> ( <i>a</i> )	<i>f</i> ( <i>a</i> ± <i>h</i> )	<i>f</i> ( <i>a</i> ± 2 <i>h</i> )	coefficient of <i>f</i> ( <i>a</i> ± 3 <i>h</i> )	<i>f</i> ( <i>a</i> ± 4 <i>h</i> )	<i>f</i> ( <i>a</i> ± 5 <i>h</i> )	( <i>a</i> ± 6 <i>h</i> )	divisor
1										
(3)*	$\int_{a-h}^{a+h} f(x) dx$	A. no external B. 2 external C. 4 external	4 114 4688	1 34 1503	—1 —72	5				3 90 3730
2										
(5)	$\int_{a-3h}^{a+2h} f(x) dx$	A. no external B. 2 external C. 4 external	24 684 10870	64 1224 17632	14 342 5494	—8 —224	13			45 945 14175
3										
(7)	$\int_{a-3h}^{a+3h} f(x) dx$	A. no external B. 2 external C. 4 external	272 2090 41192	27 774 21018	216 1908 39696	41 482 11459	—9 —388	19		140 1400 30300
4										
(9)	$\int_{a-4h}^{a+4h} f(x) dx$	A. no external B. 2 external C. 4 external	—18160 —2544 250827024	41984 888192 994411008	—3712 161664 356903280	23562 670656 854897920	3956 154228 229686476	—2368 —6534912	275216	14175 467775 638512875
5										
(11)	$\int_{a-5h}^{a+5h} f(x) dx$	A. no external B. 2 external	2136840 3577456680	—1302750 —2488912200	1362000 2153747250	—242625 —561143500	531500 669257100	80335 71569620	1346350	299376 326918592

Note: To evaluate  $\int_{a-mh}^{a+mh} f(x) dx$  by numerical integration choose the type of formula (A, B, C), compute the weighted sum of ordinates (values of *f*(*x*)) using the coefficients (weights) given in Table 15.1, multiply by *h*, the length of the interval of tabulation, and divide by the divisor in the last column. Note that *f*(*a*) is the middle ordinate and that *f*(*a* + *ih*) and *f*(*a* — *ih*) have the same weight coefficients.

\*The figure within brackets indicates the number of internal and terminal ordinates.

If ordinates at 2.0 and 5.0 are used in addition to internal and terminal ordinates (*B* type formula) the integral is

$$\begin{aligned} h[(-8) \times 0.215963 + 342 \times 0.146450 + \dots] \div 945 \\ = 0.5 \times 269.339118 \div 945 = 0.142507. \end{aligned}$$

If ordinates at 1.5, 2.0, 5.0 and 5.5 are used in addition to internal and terminal ordinates, (*C* type formula) the integral is

$$\begin{aligned} h[13 \times 0.308360 + (-224) \times 0.215963 + \dots] \div 14175 \\ = 0.5 \times 4040.054461 \div 14175 = 0.142506. \end{aligned}$$

15.2. ABSCISSAE AND WEIGHT COEFFICIENTS IN GAUSSIAN QUADRATURE FORMULAE

a. Introduction

The quadrature formulae given in Table 15.1 are useful when the values of the function to be integrated are known (tabulated) at equispaced values of the abscissa. But if such a table is not available and the function itself has to be evaluated at selected values of the abscissa, one can use more precise quadrature formulae due to Gauss, which specify an optimum choice of the abscissa for this purpose. To apply the formulae given in Tables 15.2.—15.4, the values of the function are computed at the specified values of the abscissa and then a linear combination of these values is taken using the weight coefficients.

b. *n*-point Gauss-Legendre formula

$$\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx = g_1f(x_1) + g_2f(x_2) + \dots + g_nf(x_n).$$

This formula is useful for evaluating definite integrals of the type  $\int_{-1}^1 f(x)dx$ . The values of *x* where the function *f*(*x*) has to be evaluated and the corresponding coefficients *g* are given in Table 15.2, for any chosen value of *n* = 2(1)16. Note that integration in any finite range can be reduced to integration over the range (−1, 1) by suitable transformation of the variable, so that Table 15.2 is useful in evaluating integrals of the form  $\int_a^b f(x)dx$ .

c. *n*-point Gauss-Laguerre formula

$$\int_0^\infty e^{-x} f(x)dx = l_1f(x_1) + l_2f(x_2) + \dots + l_nf(x_n).$$

This formula is useful for evaluating definite integrals of the type  $\int_0^\infty e^{-x} f(x)dx$ . The values of *x* where the function *f*(*x*) has to be evaluated together with the corresponding coefficients *l* are given in Table 15.3, for any chosen value of *n* = 2(1)10.

d. *n*-point Gauss-Hermite formula

$$\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2} f(x)dx = h_1f(x_1) + h_2f(x_2) + \dots + h_nf(x_n).$$

This formula is useful for evaluating definite integrals of the type  $\int_{-\infty}^\infty e^{-x^2} f(x)dx$ . The values of *x* where the function *f*(*x*) has to be evaluated together with the corresponding coefficients *h* are given in Table 15.4, for any chosen value of *n* = 2(1)10.

TABLE 15.2. GAUSS-LEGENDRE QUADRATURE FORMULA: ABSCISSAE AND WEIGHT COEFFICIENTS

[Note that the abscissae chosen are symmetrical about the origin. Abscissae with the same magnitude but of opposite sign have the same weight coefficients].

$\pm x$	$g$	$\pm x$	$g$	$\pm x$	$g$
$n = 2$					
0.57735 02692	1.00000 00000	0.00000 00000	0.88888 88889	0.33998 10436	0.65214 51549
0.90617 98459	0.23692 68851	0.66120 93865	0.55555 55556	0.86113 63116	0.34785 48451
$n = 5$					
0.00000 00000	0.56888 88889	0.23861 91861	0.46791 39346	0.00000 00000	0.41795 91837
0.53846 93101	0.47862 86705	0.66120 93865	0.36076 15730	0.40584 51514	0.38183 00505
0.90617 98459	0.23692 68851	0.93246 95142	0.17132 44924	0.74153 11856	0.27970 53915
$n = 8$					
0.18343 46425	0.36268 37834	0.00000 00000	0.33023 93550	0.14887 43390	0.29552 42247
0.52553 24099	0.31370 60459	0.32425 34234	0.31234 70770	0.43339 53941	0.26926 02109
0.79666 64774	0.22238 10345	0.61337 14327	0.25061 06964	0.67940 95683	0.21908 63625
0.96028 98565	0.10122 83363	0.83603 11073	0.18064 81607	0.86506 33667	0.14945 13492
$n = 11$					
0.00000 00000	0.27293 50868	0.96816 02395	0.08127 43884	0.00000 00000	0.23255 15532
0.26954 31560	0.26280 45445	0.00000 00000	0.33023 93550	0.23045 83160	0.22628 31803
0.51909 61291	0.23319 37646	0.32425 34234	0.31234 70770	0.44849 27310	0.20781 60475
0.73015 20056	0.18629 02109	0.58731 79543	0.20316 24367	0.64234 92394	0.17814 59808
0.88706 25998	0.12558 03695	0.76990 26742	0.16007 83285	0.80157 80907	0.13887 35102
0.97822 86581	0.05566 85671	0.90411 72564	0.10693 93560	0.91759 83992	0.09212 14998
$n = 14$					
0.10805 49487	0.21526 38535	0.98156 06342	0.04717 53564	0.00000 00000	0.23255 15532
0.31911 23689	0.20519 84637	0.12533 34085	0.24914 70458	0.23045 83160	0.22628 31803
0.51524 86364	0.18553 83975	0.36783 14989	0.23349 25365	0.44849 27310	0.20781 60475
0.68729 29048	0.15720 31672	0.58731 79543	0.20316 24367	0.64234 92394	0.17814 59808
0.82720 13151	0.12151 85707	0.76990 26742	0.16007 83285	0.80157 80907	0.13887 35102
0.92843 48837	0.08015 80872	0.90411 72564	0.10693 93560	0.91759 83992	0.09212 14998
0.98628 38087	0.03511 94602	0.98156 06342	0.04717 53564	0.98418 30347	0.04048 40048
$n = 16$					
0.09501 25098	0.15645 06165	0.00000 00000	0.33023 93550	0.00000 00000	0.23255 15532
0.28160 55505	0.15260 34150	0.20119 40940	0.29843 14853	0.23045 83160	0.22628 31803
0.45801 67777	0.16915 65194	0.39415 13471	0.18616 10000	0.44849 27310	0.20781 60475
0.61787 62444	0.14659 59858	0.57097 21726	0.16626 92058	0.64234 92394	0.17814 59808
0.75540 44054	0.12462 59712	0.72441 77314	0.13957 06779	0.80157 80907	0.13887 35102
0.86562 12024	0.09315 85117	0.84820 65834	0.10715 92305	0.91759 83992	0.09212 14998
0.94457 50231	0.06225 35239	0.93727 33924	0.07036 60175	0.98418 30347	0.04048 40048
0.98940 09350	0.02715 24594	0.98799 25180	0.03075 32420	0.98418 30347	0.04048 40048

TABLE 15.3. GAUSS-LAGUERRE QUADRATURE FORMULA: ABSISSAE AND WEIGHT COEFFICIENTS

$x$	$w$
$n = 2$	
0.58578 64376	0.85555 33906
3.41421 35624	0.14644 66094
$n = 5$	
0.26356 03197	0.52175 56106
1.41340 30591	0.39866 68111
3.59642 57710	0.07594 24497
7.08581 00059	0.02361 17587
12.64080 08443	0.04233 69972
$n = 8$	
0.17027 96323	0.36918 85893
0.90370 17768	0.41878 67808
2.25108 66299	0.17579 49866
4.26670 01703	0.03334 34923
7.04590 54024	0.02279 45362
10.75851 60102	0.04907 65088
15.74067 86413	0.06848 57467
22.86313 17369	0.08104 80012

$x$	$w$
$n = 3$	
0.41577 45568	0.71109 30099
2.29428 03603	0.27851 77336
6.28994 50829	0.01038 92565
$n = 6$	
0.22284 66042	0.45896 46740
1.18893 21017	0.41700 08308
2.98273 63261	0.11337 33821
5.77514 35691	0.01039 91975
9.83746 74184	0.02261 01720
15.98287 39806	0.06898 54791
$n = 9$	
0.15232 22277	0.33612 64218
0.80722 00227	0.41121 39804
2.00513 51556	0.19928 75254
3.78347 39733	0.04746 05628
6.20495 67779	0.02559 96266
9.37298 52517	0.03305 24977
13.46623 69111	0.06659 21230
18.83359 77890	0.07411 07693
26.37407 18909	0.01632 90874

$x$	$w$
$n = 4$	
0.32254 76896	0.60315 41043
1.74576 11012	0.35741 86924
4.53662 02969	0.03888 79085
9.39507 09123	0.04539 29471
$n = 7$	
0.19304 36766	0.40931 89517
1.02666 48953	0.42183 12779
2.56787 07450	0.14712 63487
4.90035 30845	0.02063 35145
8.18215 34446	0.02107 40101
12.73418 02918	0.04158 65464
19.39572 78623	0.07317 03155
$n = 10$	
0.13779 34705	0.30844 11158
0.72945 45495	0.40111 99292
1.80834 29027	0.21806 82876
3.40143 36979	0.06208 74561
5.55249 61400	0.02950 15170
8.33015 27468	0.03753 00839
11.84378 58379	0.02282 59233
16.27925 78314	0.04224 93140
21.99658 58120	0.08183 95648
29.92069 70123	0.02199 11827

TABLE 16.4. GAUSS—HERMITE QUADRATURE FORMULA: ABSCISSAE AND WEIGHT COEFFICIENTS

[Note that the abscissae chosen are symmetrical about the origin. Abscissae with the same magnitude but of opposite sign have the same weight coefficients].

$\pm x$	$h$	$\pm x$	$h$	$\pm x$	$h$
$n = 2$					
0.70710 67812	0.88622 69255	0.00000 00000	1.18163 59006	0.52464 76233	0.80491 40900
		1.22474 48714	0.29540 89752	1.65068 01239	0.08131 28354
$n = 5$					
0.00000 00000	0.94530 87205	0.43607 74119	0.72462 95952	0.00000 00000	0.81026 46176
0.95857 24646	0.39361 93232	1.33584 90740	0.15706 73203	0.81628 78829	0.42560 72526
2.02018 28705	0.01995 32421	2.35060 49737	0.02453 00099	1.67355 16288	0.05451 55828
				2.65196 13568	0.03971 78125
$n = 8$					
0.38118 69902	0.66114 70126	0.00000 00000	0.72023 52156	0.34290 13272	0.61086 26337
1.15719 37124	0.20780 23258	0.72355 10188	0.43265 15590	1.03661 08298	0.24013 86111
1.98165 67567	0.01707 79830	1.46855 32892	0.08847 45274	1.75668 36493	0.03387 43945
2.93063 74203	0.03199 60407	2.26658 05845	0.02494 36243	2.53273 16742	0.02134 36457
		3.19099 32018	0.04396 06977	3.43615 91188	0.05764 04329
$n = 11$					
0.00000 00000	0.65475 92869	0.31424 03763	0.57013 52363	0.00000 00000	0.60439 31879
0.65680 95669	0.42935 97524	0.94778 83912	0.26049 23103	0.60576 38792	0.42161 62969
1.32655 70845	0.11722 78752	1.59768 26352	0.05160 79856	1.22005 50366	0.14032 33207
2.02594 80158	0.01191 13954	2.27950 70805	0.02390 53906	1.85310 76516	0.02086 27753
2.78329 00998	0.03346 81947	3.02003 70251	0.04857 36870	2.51973 56857	0.0120 74600
3.66847 08466	0.03143 95604	3.88972 48979	0.06265 85517	3.24660 89784	0.04204 30360
				4.10133 75962	0.07482 57319
$n = 14$					
0.29174 55107	0.53640 59097	0.00000 00000	0.56410 03087	0.27348 10461	0.50792 94790
0.87871 37873	0.27310 56091	0.56806 95833	0.41202 86875	0.82295 14491	0.28064 74585
1.47668 27311	0.06850 55342	1.13611 55852	0.15848 89158	1.38025 85392	0.08381 00414
2.09518 32585	0.02785 00247	1.71999 25752	0.03078 00339	1.95178 79909	0.01238 03115
2.74847 07250	0.03355 09261	2.32573 24862	0.02277 80088	2.54620 21578	0.03932 28401
3.46265 69336	0.05471 64844	2.96716 69279	0.03100 00444	3.17699 91620	0.04271 18601
4.30444 86705	0.08862 85912	3.66995 03734	0.05105 91155	3.86944 79049	0.05232 09808
		4.49999 07073	0.03152 24758	4.68873 89393	0.07265 48075



## 16. ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

### a. Introduction

Consider the following polynomials due to Tchebycheff

$$\phi_0(x) = 1$$

$$\phi_1(x) = x$$

$$\phi_2(x) = x^2 - \frac{(n^2-1)}{12}$$

$$\phi_3(x) = x^3 - \frac{(13n^2-7)x}{20}$$

$$\phi_4(x) = x^4 - \frac{(3n^2-13)x^2}{14} + \frac{3(n^2-1)(n^2-9)}{560}$$

$$\phi_5(x) = x^5 - \frac{5(n^2-7)x^3}{18} + \frac{(15n^4-230n^2+407)x}{1008}$$

$$\phi_6(x) = x^6 - \frac{5(3n^2-31)x^4}{44} + \frac{(5n^4-110n^2+329)x^2}{176} - \frac{5(n^2-1)(n^2-9)(n^2-25)}{14784}$$

Observe that

$$\phi_j(x) = (-1)^j \phi_j(-x).$$

These polynomials have the following orthogonality property :

If  $x$  ranges over the  $n$  values  $t - \frac{n+1}{2}$ , ( $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ),  $n$  being an integer

$$\sum_x \phi_i(x) \phi_j(x) = 0 \quad \text{whenever } i \neq j.$$

Let  $\sum_x [\phi_i(x)]^2 = A_i$ . Then the first six values of  $A_i$  are

$$A_0 = n$$

$$A_1 = n(n^2-1)/12$$

$$A_2 = n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)/180$$

$$A_3 = n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)(n^2-9)/2800$$

$$A_4 = n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)(n^2-9)(n^2-16)/44100$$

$$A_5 = n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)(n^2-9)(n^2-16)(n^2-25)/698544$$

$$A_6 = n(n^2-1)(n^2-4)(n^2-9)(n^2-16)(n^2-25)(n^2-36)/11099088.$$

Values of  $\phi_i(x)$  with some modification (see iii below) are given in Table 16.1 for  $i = 1(1)5$  and  $n = 3(1)30$ . *The following points should be noted.*

(i) The table provides polynomial values only for those  $n$  values of  $x$  given by  $x = t - \frac{n+1}{2}$ , ( $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

(ii) To save space, however, for values of  $n \geq 13$ , arguments covering the half range corresponding to  $t = 1, 2, \dots, \left[\frac{n+1}{2}\right]$  only are given; values for the other half are to be obtained from the symmetry (antisymmetry) relation,  $\phi_j(x) = (-1)^j \phi_j(-x)$

(iii) To avoid fractional values, the polynomials  $\xi_i(x) = \lambda_i \phi_i(x)$  instead of  $\phi_i(x)$  have been tabulated and the constants  $\lambda_i$  are shown in the bottom line of each section of Table 16.1. The line just above the bottom line shows values of  $\lambda_i^2 A_i = B_i$ . Thus to obtain the value of  $\phi_i(x)$ , if necessary, the tabulated value  $\xi_i(x)$  has to be divided by  $\lambda_i$ . Such a computation is unnecessary in practice, and one can use the values of  $\xi_i(x)$  directly as shown in the illustrative example.

(iv) The argument  $x$  is not explicitly shown in the table but the  $\xi_1$  column, in fact, gives  $x$  for odd values of  $n$  and  $2x$  for even values of  $n$ .

The tabulated values are useful in fitting polynomials of successive degrees, in stages, if necessary, to observed data. The values of  $x$ , the abscissa at which the argument  $y$  is observed, should, however, be at equal intervals.

## b. Application

An experiment was conducted in a randomised block layout to test whether subjecting seeds to a temperature treatment before planting has any effect on yield. Data on yield per plot at various levels of temperature for seed treatment are summarised as follows:

temperature (°F)	60	75	90	105	120
mean yield	60.74	80.00	87.90	89.48	80.60

### ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE (for randomised block design)

source	d.f.	s.s.	m.s.	F
blocks	4	877.56	219.39	86.37
treatments	4	2616.30	654.07	257.51
error	16	40.60	2.54	

Analyse the results to find the optimum temperature for treatment of seeds.

(i) *Fitting a polynomial regression (upto fourth degree) of mean yield per plot on temperature*

All the successive four stages of fitting the polynomial giving the regression coefficients on the linear, quadratic, cubic and quartic terms are shown below :

temperature <i>t</i>	mean yield <i>y</i>	from Table 16.1 for <i>n</i> = 5			
		$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$
60	60.74	-2	2	-1	1
75	80.00	-1	-1	2	-4
90	87.90	0	-2	0	6
105	89.48	1	-1	-2	-4
120	80.60	2	2	1	1
$\Sigma y\xi$		49.20	-62.60	0.90	-9.18
<i>B</i>		10	14	10	70
regression coefficient $\Sigma y\xi/B$		4.92	-4.4714	0.09	-0.1311
sum of squares due to regression $(\Sigma y\xi)^2/B$		242.064	279.912	0.081	1.204

Thus we have the ANOVA table for testing the significance of the regression coefficients.

Since *y* is the mean of 5 observations each sum of squares given in the last row of the above table is multiplied by 5 for purpose of analysis of variance test.

source	d.f.	s.s.	m.s.	m.s.	s.s.	d.f.	source
linear	1	1210.32	1210.32	468.66	1405.98	3	residual 1
quadratic	1	1399.56	1399.56	3.21	6.42	2	residual 2
cubic	1	0.40	0.40	6.02	6.02	1	residual 3
quartic	1	6.02	6.02				
total (treatments)	4	2616.30					
error	16	40.60	2.54	2.54	40.60	16	error

The residual after fitting the linear terms is 2616.30 - 1210.32 = 1405.98 on 3 d.f. Similarly the residual after fitting the linear and quadratic terms is 1405.98 - 1399.56 = 6.42 and so on. Each residual is tested against error, successively starting from residual 1. Residual 2 is unimportant since the variance ratio 3.21/2.54 is not large enough on 2 and 16 d.f. We may normally stop at this stage and infer that a quadratic fit is sufficient.

The equation to the parabola is (using the regression coefficients computed earlier),

$$Y = 79.744 + 4.92\xi_1 - 4.4714\xi_2.$$

Since

$$\xi_1 = x = (t-90)/15,$$

$$\xi_2 = x^2 - 2 = [(t-90)^2/225] - 2,$$

we have

$$Y = 88.6868 + 0.3280(t-90) - 0.0199(t-90)^2.$$

By equating the derivative with respect to *t* to zero

$$0.0398(t-90) = 0.3280$$

or, the maximum of *Y* is attained at  $t = 90 + 8.24 = 98.24^\circ F.$

(ii) *Standard error of an estimated yield*

The estimated mean yield at temperature  $t = 80^\circ F$  (say) is given by

$$79.744 + 4.92\xi_1 - 4.4714\xi_2 = 83.42$$

where 
$$\xi_1 = \frac{80-90}{15} = -0.6667$$

and 
$$\xi_2 = \xi_1^2 - 2 = -1.5556.$$

The sampling variance of the estimate is

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{n} + \frac{\xi_1^2}{B_1} + \frac{\xi_2^2}{B_2} \right] &= \sigma^2(0.0400 + 0.0444 + 0.1728) \\ &= 0.2572\sigma^2. \end{aligned}$$

(It may be noted that the variance of an individual regression coefficient  $b_i$  is  $\sigma^2/B_i$  and that the  $b$ 's are mutually uncorrelated).

(iii) *Confidence interval for temperature  $\tau$  at which yield is a maximum*

The value of  $\tau$  is given by the equation

$$\frac{b_1}{15} + \frac{2b_2}{225}(\tau-90) = 0.$$

The sampling variance of the expression on the left hand side is

$$\sigma^2 \left[ \frac{1}{(15)^2 B_1} + \frac{4(\tau-90)^2}{(225)^2 B_2} \right]$$

Consider the inequality

$$\frac{\left| \frac{b_1}{15} + \frac{2b_2}{225}(\tau-90) \right|}{\sqrt{\frac{1}{B_1(15)^2} + \frac{4(\tau-90)^2}{B_2(225)^2}}} \leq 2.120s$$

where  $s^2$  is the estimate of  $\sigma^2$  (the error *m.s.* in the ANOVA table, with 16 d.f.) and 2.120 is the 5% point of Student's  $t$  with 16 d.f. This leads to a quadratic in  $(\tau-90)$ , whose roots provide 95% confidence limits for  $\tau$ . In this particular example the limits are 96.08 and 101.13.

### c. Some other tables

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TABLE 16.1. ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

From  $n = 13$ , the polynomial values are tabulated for the first  $\left\lfloor \frac{n+1}{2} \right\rfloor$  values of the argument. The other values are obtained by symmetry for the even order polynomials and antisymmetry for the odd order polynomials. Note that  $\xi_i(x) = (-1)^i \xi_i(-x)$ .

$n = 3$		$n = 4$			$n = 5$				$n = 6$				
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$
-1	1	-3	1	-1	-2	2	-1	1	-5	5	-5	1	-1
0	-2	-1	-1	3	-1	-1	2	-4	-3	-1	7	-3	5
1	1	1	-1	-3	0	-2	0	6	-1	-4	4	2	-10
		3	1	1	1	-1	-2	-4	1	-4	-4	2	10
					2	2	1	1	3	-1	-7	-3	-5
									5	5	5	1	1
$B : 2$	6	20	4	20	10	14	10	70	70	84	180	28	252
$\lambda : 1$	3	2	1	$\frac{10}{3}$	1	1	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{35}{12}$	2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{21}{10}$

$n = 7$					$n = 8$					$n = 9$				
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$
-3	5	-1	3	-1	-7	7	-7	7	-7	-4	28	-14	14	-4
-2	0	1	-7	4	-5	1	5	-13	23	-3	7	7	-21	11
-1	-3	1	1	-5	-3	-3	7	-3	-17	-2	-8	13	-11	-4
0	-4	0	6	0	-1	-5	3	9	-15	-1	-17	9	9	-9
1	-3	-1	1	5	1	-5	-3	9	15	0	-20	0	18	0
2	0	-1	-7	-4	3	-3	-7	-3	17	1	-17	-9	9	9
3	5	1	3	1	5	1	-5	-13	-23	2	-8	-13	-11	4
					7	7	7	7	7	3	7	-7	-21	-11
										4	28	14	14	4
$B : 28$	84	6	154	84	168	168	264	616	2184	60	2772	990	2002	468
$\lambda : 1$	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{20}$	2	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{10}$	1	3	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{3}{20}$

$n = 10$					$n = 11$					$n = 12$				
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$
-9	6	-42	18	-6	-5	15	-30	6	-3	-11	55	-33	33	-33
-7	2	14	-22	14	-4	6	6	-6	6	-9	25	3	-27	57
-5	-1	35	-17	-1	-3	-1	22	-6	1	-7	1	21	-33	21
-3	-3	31	3	-11	-2	-6	23	-1	-4	-5	-17	25	-13	-29
-1	-4	12	18	-6	-1	-9	14	4	-4	-3	-29	19	12	-44
1	-4	-12	18	6	0	-10	0	6	0	-1	-35	7	28	-20
3	-3	-31	3	11	1	-9	-14	4	4	1	-35	-7	28	20
5	-1	-35	-17	1	2	-6	-23	-1	4	3	-29	-19	12	44
7	2	-14	-22	-14	3	-1	-22	-6	-1	5	-17	-25	-13	29
9	6	42	18	6	4	6	-6	-6	-6	7	1	-21	-33	-21
					5	15	30	6	3	9	25	-3	-27	-57
										11	55	33	33	33
$B : 330$	132	8580	2860	780	110	858	4290	286	156	572	12012	5148	8008	15912
$\lambda : 2$	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	$\frac{5}{12}$	$\frac{1}{10}$	1	1	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{40}$	2	3	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{7}{24}$	$\frac{3}{20}$

$B$  = sum of squares of the  $n$  values of the polynomial  $\xi$

$\lambda$  = divisor for the coefficients ( $\phi(x) = \xi(x)/\lambda$ )

TABLE 15.1. (continued). ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

$n = 13$					$n = 14$					
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	
-6	22	-11	99	-22	-13	13	-143	143	-143	
-5	11	0	-66	33	-11	7	-11	-77	187	
-4	2	6	-96	18	-9	2	66	-132	132	
-3	-5	8	-54	-11	-7	-2	98	-92	-28	
-2	-10	7	11	-26	-5	-5	95	-13	-139	
-1	-13	4	64	-20	-3	-7	67	63	-145	
0	-14	0	84	0	-1	-8	24	108	-60	
$B$ :	182	2002	572	68068	6188	910	728	97240	136136	235144
$\lambda$ :	1	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{120}$	2	$\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	7	$\frac{7}{30}$
$n = 15$					$n = 16$					
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	
-7	91	-91	1001	-1001	-15	35	-455	273	-143	
-6	52	-13	-429	1144	-13	21	-91	-91	143	
-5	19	35	-869	979	-11	9	143	-221	143	
-4	-8	58	-704	44	-9	-1	267	-201	33	
-3	-29	61	-249	-751	-7	-9	301	-101	-77	
-2	-44	49	251	-1000	-5	-15	265	23	-131	
-1	-53	27	621	-675	-3	-19	179	129	-115	
0	-56	0	756	0	-1	-21	63	189	-45	
$B$ :	280	37128	39780	6466460	10581480	1360	5712	1007760	470288	201552
$\lambda$ :	1	3	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{35}{12}$	$\frac{21}{20}$	2	1	$\frac{10}{3}$	7	$\frac{1}{10}$
$n = 17$					$n = 18$					
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	
-8	40	-28	52	-104	-17	68	-68	68	-884	
-7	25	-7	-13	91	-15	44	-20	-12	676	
-6	12	7	-39	104	-13	23	13	-47	871	
-5	1	15	-39	39	-11	5	23	-51	429	
-4	-8	18	-24	-36	-9	-10	42	-36	-156	
-3	-15	17	-3	-83	-7	-22	42	-12	-588	
-2	-20	13	17	-88	-5	-31	35	13	-733	
-1	-23	7	31	-55	-3	-37	23	33	-583	
0	-24	0	36	0	-1	-40	8	44	-220	
$B$ :	408	7752	3876	16796	100776	1938	23256	23256	28424	6953544
$\lambda$ :	1	1	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{1}{20}$	2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{1}{3}$	$\frac{1}{12}$	$\frac{3}{10}$
$n = 19$					$n = 20$					
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	
-9	51	-204	612	-102	-19	57	-969	1938	-1938	
-8	34	-68	-68	68	-17	39	-357	-102	1122	
-7	19	28	-388	98	-15	23	85	-1122	1802	
-6	6	89	-453	58	-13	9	377	-1402	1222	
-5	-5	120	-354	-3	-11	-3	539	-1187	187	
-4	-14	126	-168	-54	-9	-13	591	-687	-771	
-3	-21	112	42	-79	-7	-21	563	-77	-1351	
-2	-26	83	227	-74	-5	-27	445	503	-1441	
-1	-29	44	352	-44	-3	-31	287	948	-1076	
0	-30	0	396	0	-1	-33	99	1188	-396	
$B$ :	570	13566	213180	2288132	89148	2660	17556	4903140	22881320	31201800
$\lambda$ :	1	1	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{1}{40}$	2	1	$\frac{10}{3}$	$\frac{35}{24}$	$\frac{7}{20}$

TABLE 16.1. (continued). ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

$n = 21$					$n = 22$				
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$
-10	190	-285	969	-3876	-21	35	-133	1197	-2261
-9	133	-114	0	1938	-19	25	-57	57	969
-8	82	12	-510	3468	-17	16	0	-570	1938
-7	37	98	-680	2618	-15	8	40	-810	1598
-6	-2	149	-615	788	-13	1	65	-775	663
-5	-35	170	-406	-1063	-11	-5	77	-563	-363
-4	-62	166	-130	-2354	-9	-10	78	-258	-1158
-3	-83	142	150	-2819	-7	-14	70	70	-1554
-2	-98	103	385	-2444	-5	-17	55	365	-1509
-1	-107	54	540	-1404	-3	-19	35	585	-1079
0	-110	0	594	0	-1	-20	12	702	-390
$B: 770\ 201894\ 432630\ 5720330\ 121687020$					$3542\ 7084\ 96140\ 8748740\ 40562340$				
$\lambda: 1\ 3\ \frac{5}{6}\ 7\ 21$					$2\ \frac{1}{2}\ \frac{1}{3}\ \frac{7}{12}\ \frac{7}{30}$				

$n = 23$					$n = 24$				
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$
-11	77	-77	1463	-209	-23	253	-1771	253	-4807
-10	56	-35	133	76	-21	187	-847	33	1463
-9	37	-3	-627	171	-19	127	-133	-97	3743
-8	20	20	-950	152	-17	73	391	-157	3553
-7	5	35	-955	77	-15	25	745	-165	2071
-6	-8	43	-747	-12	-13	-17	949	-137	169
-5	-19	45	-417	-87	-11	-53	1023	-87	-1551
-4	-28	42	-42	-132	-9	-83	987	-27	-2721
-3	-35	35	315	-141	-7	-107	861	33	-3171
-2	-40	25	605	-116	-5	-125	665	85	-2893
-1	-43	13	793	-65	-3	-137	419	123	-2005
0	-44	0	858	0	-1	-143	143	143	-715
$B: 1012\ 35420\ 32890\ 13123110\ 340860$					$4600\ 394680\ 17760600\ 394680\ 177928920$				
$\lambda: 1\ 1\ \frac{1}{6}\ \frac{7}{12}\ \frac{1}{60}$					$2\ 3\ \frac{10}{3}\ \frac{1}{12}\ \frac{3}{10}$				

$n = 25$					$n = 26$				
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$
-12	92	-506	1518	-1012	-25	50	-1150	2530	-2530
-11	69	-253	253	253	-23	38	-598	506	506
-10	48	-55	-517	748	-21	27	-161	-759	1771
-9	29	93	-897	753	-19	17	171	-1419	1881
-8	12	196	-982	488	-17	8	408	-1614	1326
-7	-3	259	-857	119	-15	0	560	-1470	482
-6	-16	287	-597	-236	-13	-7	637	-1099	-377
-5	-27	285	-267	-501	-11	-13	649	-599	-1067
-4	-36	258	78	-636	-9	-18	606	-54	-1482
-3	-43	211	393	-631	-7	-22	518	466	-1582
-2	-48	149	643	-500	-5	-25	395	905	-1381
-1	-51	77	803	-275	-3	-27	247	1221	-935
0	-52	0	858	0	-1	-28	84	1386	-330
$B: 1300\ 53820\ 1480050\ 14307150\ 7803900$					$5350\ 16380\ 7803900\ 40060020\ 48384180$				
$\lambda: 1\ 1\ \frac{5}{6}\ \frac{5}{12}\ \frac{1}{20}$					$2\ \frac{1}{2}\ \frac{5}{3}\ \frac{7}{12}\ \frac{1}{10}$				

TABLE 16.1. (continued). ORTHOGONAL POLYNOMIALS

$n = 27$					$n = 28$					
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	
-13	325	-130	2990	-16445	-27	117	-585	1755	-13455	
-12	250	-70	690	2530	-25	91	-325	455	1495	
-11	181	-22	-782	10879	-23	67	-115	-395	8395	
-10	118	15	-1587	12144	-21	45	49	-879	9821	
-9	61	42	-1872	9174	-19	25	171	-1074	7866	
-8	10	60	-1770	4188	-17	7	255	-1050	4182	
-7	-35	70	-1400	-1162	-15	-9	305	-870	22	
-6	-74	73	-867	-5728	-13	-23	325	-590	-3718	
-5	-107	70	-262	-8503	-11	-35	319	-259	-6457	
-4	-134	62	338	-10058	-9	-45	291	81	-7887	
-3	-155	50	870	-9479	-7	-53	245	395	-7931	
-2	-170	35	1285	-7304	-5	-59	185	655	-6701	
-1	-179	18	1548	-3960	-3	-63	115	840	-4456	
0	-182	0	1638	0	-1	-65	39	936	-1560	
$B : 1638 \ 712530 \ 101790 \ 56448210 \ 2032135560$					$7308 \ 95004 \ 2103660 \ 19634160 \ 1354757040$					
$\lambda :$	1	3	$\frac{1}{6}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{21}{40}$	2	1	$\frac{2}{3}$	$\frac{7}{24}$	$\frac{7}{20}$

$n = 29$					$n = 30$					
$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	$\xi_1$	$\xi_2$	$\xi_3$	$\xi_4$	$\xi_5$	
-14	126	-819	4095	-8190	-29	203	-1827	23751	-16965	
-13	99	-468	1170	585	-27	161	-1071	7371	585	
-12	74	-182	-780	4810	-25	122	-450	-3744	9360	
-11	51	44	-1930	5885	-23	86	46	-10504	11960	
-10	30	215	-2441	4958	-21	53	427	-13749	10535	
-9	11	336	-2460	2946	-19	23	703	-14249	6821	
-8	-6	412	-2120	556	-17	-4	884	-12704	2176	
-7	-21	448	-1540	-1694	-15	-28	980	-9744	-2384	
-6	-34	449	-825	-3454	-13	-49	1001	-5929	-6149	
-5	-45	420	-66	-4521	-11	-67	957	-1749	-8679	
-4	-54	366	660	-4818	-9	-82	858	2376	-9768	
-3	-61	292	1290	-4373	-7	-94	714	6096	-9408	
-2	-66	203	1775	-3298	-5	-103	535	9131	-7753	
-1	-69	104	2080	-1768	-3	-109	331	11271	-5083	
0	-70	0	2184	0	-1	-112	112	12376	-1768	
$B : 2030 \ 113274 \ 4207320 \ 107987880 \ 500671080$					$8990 \ 302064 \ 21360240 \ 3671587920 \ 2145733200$					
$\lambda :$	1	1	$\frac{5}{6}$	$\frac{7}{12}$	$\frac{7}{40}$	2	$\frac{3}{2}$	$\frac{5}{3}$	35 12	3 10



## 17. MISCELLANEOUS MATHEMATICAL FUNCTIONS

Table 17.1 gives the squares of natural numbers upto 999. The same table can be used to find approximate square roots of numbers, correct upto 3 significant digits, by reading in the reverse way. If  $x$  is the given number and  $x_0$  is the approximate square root read from Table 17.1, then a second approximation correct upto 6 significant digits is

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_0 + \frac{x}{x_0} \right)$$

and a third approximation correct to 12 significant digits is

$$x_2 = \frac{1}{2} \left( x_1 + \frac{x}{x_1} \right).$$

*Example 1.* To compute  $\sqrt{83}$ .

To make an effective use of the Table we find  $\sqrt{830000}$ , making a 6 digit number, and divide the result by 100. From Table 17.1 we find that  $911^2 = 829921$  closest to 830000, so that 911 is a first approximation. The second approximation is

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( 911 + \frac{830000}{911} \right) = 911.043$$

Dividing by 100,  $\sqrt{83} = 9.11043$  correct to six significant digits.

*Example 2.* To compute  $\sqrt{831}$ .

Since the number of digits is odd, we consider the five digit number 83100 multiplying the original number by hundred. Now  $288^2 = 82944$ , so that  $x_0 = 288$  and

$$x_1 = \frac{1}{2} \left( 288 + \frac{83100}{288} \right) = 288.144$$

Dividing by 10,  $\sqrt{831} = 28.8144$  correct to six significant figures.

*Example 3.* To compute  $\sqrt{7134268.17}$ .

Since  $267^2 = 71289$ , we take  $x_0 = 2670$ . The second approximation is

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( 2670 + \frac{7134268.17}{2670} \right) = 2671.01 \text{ (correct to six digits).}$$

*Example 4.* To compute  $\sqrt{71342681.7}$ .

Since  $845^2 = 714025$ , we take  $x_0 = 8450$ . The second approximation is

$$\frac{1}{2} \left( 8450 + \frac{71342681.7}{8450} \right) = 8446.46 \text{ (correct to six digits).}$$

Table 17.3 is similarly useful in finding cube roots. Thus if it be required to find the cube root of a number  $x$ , we find from Table 17.3 the two digit number  $x_0$  whose cube is closest to  $x$ . The second approximation is  $x_1 = \frac{1}{3} \left( 2x_0 + \frac{x}{x_0^2} \right)$  correct to four significant digits.

Some tables in this Chapter are not preceded by notes. Such tables are self-explanatory.

TABLE 17.1. SQUARES OF NATURAL NUMBERS

$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$
1	1	51	2601	101	10201	151	22801	201	40401
2	4	52	2704	102	10404	152	23104	202	40804
3	9	53	2809	103	10609	153	23409	203	41209
4	16	54	2916	104	10816	154	23716	204	41616
5	25	55	3025	105	11025	155	24025	205	42025
6	36	56	3136	106	11236	156	24336	206	42436
7	49	57	3249	107	11449	157	24649	207	42849
8	64	58	3364	108	11664	158	24964	208	43264
9	81	59	3481	109	11881	159	25281	209	43681
10	100	60	3600	110	12100	160	25600	210	44100
11	121	61	3721	111	12321	161	25921	211	44521
12	144	62	3844	112	12544	162	26244	212	44944
13	169	63	3969	113	12769	163	26569	213	45369
14	196	64	4096	114	12996	164	26896	214	45796
15	225	65	4225	115	13225	165	27225	215	46225
16	256	66	4356	116	13456	166	27556	216	46656
17	289	67	4489	117	13689	167	27889	217	47089
18	324	68	4624	118	13924	168	28224	218	47524
19	361	69	4761	119	14161	169	28561	219	47961
20	400	70	4900	120	14400	170	28900	220	48400
21	441	71	5041	121	14641	171	29241	221	48841
22	484	72	5184	122	14884	172	29584	222	49284
23	529	73	5329	123	15129	173	29929	223	49729
24	576	74	5476	124	15376	174	30276	224	50176
25	625	75	5625	125	15625	175	30625	225	50625
26	676	76	5776	126	15876	176	30976	226	51076
27	729	77	5929	127	16129	177	31329	227	51529
28	784	78	6084	128	16384	178	31684	228	51984
29	841	79	6241	129	16641	179	32041	229	52441
30	900	80	6400	130	16900	180	32400	230	52900
31	961	81	6561	131	17161	181	32761	231	53361
32	1024	82	6724	132	17424	182	33124	232	53824
33	1089	83	6889	133	17689	183	33489	233	54289
34	1156	84	7056	134	17956	184	33856	234	54756
35	1225	85	7225	135	18225	185	34225	235	55225
36	1296	86	7396	136	18496	186	34596	236	55696
37	1369	87	7569	137	18769	187	34969	237	56169
38	1444	88	7744	138	19044	188	35344	238	56644
39	1521	89	7921	139	19321	189	35721	239	57121
40	1600	90	8100	140	19600	190	36100	240	57600
41	1681	91	8281	141	19881	191	36481	241	58081
42	1764	92	8464	142	20164	192	36864	242	58564
43	1849	93	8649	143	20449	193	37249	243	59049
44	1936	94	8836	144	20736	194	37636	244	59536
45	2025	95	9025	145	21025	195	38025	245	60025
46	2116	96	9216	146	21316	196	38416	246	60516
47	2209	97	9409	147	21609	197	38809	247	61009
48	2304	98	9604	148	21904	198	39204	248	61504
49	2401	99	9801	149	22201	199	39601	249	62001
50	2500	100	10000	150	22500	200	40000	250	62500

TABLE 17.1. (continued). SQUARES OF NATURAL NUMBERS

$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$
251	63001	301	90601	351	123201	401	160801	451	203401
252	63504	302	91204	352	123904	402	161604	452	204304
253	64009	303	91809	353	124609	403	162409	453	205209
254	64516	304	92416	354	125316	404	163216	454	206116
255	65025	305	93025	355	126025	405	164025	455	207025
256	65536	306	93636	356	126736	406	164836	456	207936
257	66049	307	94249	357	127449	407	165649	457	208849
258	66564	308	94864	358	128164	408	166464	458	209764
259	67081	309	95481	359	128881	409	167281	459	210681
260	67600	310	96100	360	129600	410	168100	460	211600
261	68121	311	96721	361	130321	411	168921	461	212521
262	68644	312	97344	362	131044	412	169744	462	213444
263	69169	313	97969	363	131769	413	170569	463	214369
264	69696	314	98596	364	132496	414	171396	464	215296
265	70225	315	99225	365	133225	415	172225	465	216225
266	70756	316	99856	366	133956	416	173056	466	217156
267	71289	317	100489	367	134689	417	173889	467	218089
268	71824	318	101124	368	135424	418	174724	468	219024
269	72361	319	101761	369	136161	419	175561	469	219961
270	72900	320	102400	370	136900	420	176400	470	220900
271	73441	321	103041	371	137641	421	177241	471	221841
272	73984	322	103684	372	138384	422	178084	472	222784
273	74529	323	104329	373	139129	423	178929	473	223729
274	75076	324	104976	374	139876	424	179776	474	224676
275	75625	325	105625	375	140625	425	180625	475	225625
276	76176	326	106276	376	141376	426	181476	476	226576
277	76729	327	106929	377	142129	427	182329	477	227529
278	77284	328	107584	378	142884	428	183184	478	228484
279	77841	329	108241	379	143641	429	184041	479	229441
280	78400	330	108900	380	144400	430	184900	480	230400
281	78961	331	109561	381	145161	431	185761	481	231361
282	79524	332	110224	382	145924	432	186624	482	232324
283	80089	333	110889	383	146689	433	187489	483	233289
284	80656	334	111556	384	147456	434	188356	484	234256
285	81225	335	112225	385	148225	435	189225	485	235225
286	81796	336	112896	386	148996	436	190096	486	236196
287	82369	337	113569	387	149769	437	190969	487	237169
288	82944	338	114244	388	150544	438	191844	488	238144
289	83521	339	114921	389	151321	439	192721	489	239121
290	84100	340	115600	390	152100	440	193600	490	240100
291	84681	341	116281	391	152881	441	194481	491	241081
292	85264	342	116964	392	153664	442	195364	492	242064
293	85849	343	117649	393	154449	443	196249	493	243049
294	86436	344	118336	394	155236	444	197136	494	244036
295	87025	345	119025	395	156025	445	198025	495	245025
296	87616	346	119716	396	156816	446	198916	496	246016
297	88209	347	120409	397	157609	447	199809	497	247009
298	88804	348	121104	398	158404	448	200704	498	248004
299	89401	349	121801	399	159201	449	201601	499	249001
300	90000	350	122500	400	160000	450	202500	500	250000

TABLE 17.1. (continued). SQUARES OF NATURAL NUMBERS

$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$	$n$	$n^2$
501	251001	551	303601	601	361201	651	423801	701	491401
502	252004	552	304704	602	362404	652	425104	702	492804
503	253009	553	305809	603	363609	653	426409	703	494209
504	254016	554	306916	604	364816	654	427716	704	495616
505	255025	555	308025	605	366025	655	429025	705	497025
506	256036	556	309136	606	367236	656	430336	706	498436
507	257049	557	310249	607	368449	657	431649	707	499849
508	258064	558	311364	608	369664	658	432964	708	501264
509	259081	559	312481	609	370881	659	434281	709	502681
510	260100	560	313600	610	372100	660	435600	710	504100
511	261121	561	314721	611	373321	661	436921	711	505521
512	262144	562	315844	612	374544	662	438244	712	506944
513	263169	563	316969	613	375769	663	439569	713	508369
514	264196	564	318096	614	376996	664	440896	714	509796
515	265225	565	319225	615	378225	665	442225	715	511225
516	266256	566	320356	616	379456	666	443556	716	512656
517	267289	567	321489	617	380689	667	444889	717	514089
518	268324	568	322624	618	381924	668	446224	718	515524
519	269361	569	323761	619	383161	669	447561	719	516961
520	270400	570	324900	620	384400	670	448900	720	518400
521	271441	571	326041	621	385641	671	450241	721	519841
522	272484	572	327184	622	386884	672	451584	722	521284
523	273529	573	328329	623	388129	673	452929	723	522729
524	274576	574	329476	624	389376	674	454276	724	524176
525	275625	575	330625	625	390625	675	455625	725	525625
526	276676	576	331776	626	391876	676	456976	726	527076
527	277729	577	332929	627	393129	677	458329	727	528529
528	278784	578	334084	628	394384	678	459684	728	529984
529	279841	579	335241	629	395641	679	461041	729	531441
530	280900	580	336400	630	396900	680	462400	730	532900
531	281961	581	337561	631	398161	681	463761	731	534361
532	283024	582	338724	632	399424	682	465124	732	535824
533	284089	583	339889	633	400689	683	466489	733	537289
534	285156	584	341056	634	401956	684	467856	734	538756
535	286225	585	342225	635	403225	685	469225	735	540225
536	287296	586	343396	636	404496	686	470596	736	541696
537	288369	587	344569	637	405769	687	471969	737	543169
538	289444	588	345744	638	407044	688	473344	738	544644
539	290521	589	346921	639	408321	689	474721	739	546121
540	291600	590	348100	640	409600	690	476100	740	547600
541	292681	591	349281	641	410881	691	477481	741	549081
542	293764	592	350464	642	412164	692	478864	742	550564
543	294849	593	351649	643	413449	693	480249	743	552049
544	295936	594	352836	644	414736	694	481636	744	553536
545	297025	595	354025	645	416025	695	483025	745	555025
546	298116	596	355216	646	417316	696	484416	746	556516
547	299209	597	356409	647	418609	697	485809	747	558009
548	300304	598	357604	648	419904	698	487204	748	559504
549	301401	599	358801	649	421201	699	488601	749	561001
550	302500	600	360000	650	422500	700	490000	750	562500

TABLE 17.1. (continued). SQUARES OF NATURAL NUMBERS

<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> <sup>2</sup>	<i>n</i>	<i>n</i> <sup>2</sup>
751	564001	801	641601	851	724201	901	811801	951	904401
752	565504	802	643204	852	725904	902	813604	952	906304
753	567009	803	644809	853	727609	903	815409	953	908209
754	568516	804	646416	854	729316	904	817216	954	910116
755	570025	805	648025	855	731025	905	819025	955	912025
756	571536	806	649636	856	732736	906	820836	956	913936
757	573049	807	651249	857	734449	907	822649	957	915849
758	574564	808	652864	858	736164	908	824464	958	917764
759	576081	809	654481	859	737881	909	826281	959	919681
760	577600	810	656100	860	739600	910	828100	960	921600
761	579121	811	657721	861	741321	911	829921	961	923521
762	580644	812	659344	862	743044	912	831744	962	925444
763	582169	813	660969	863	744769	913	833569	963	927369
764	583696	814	662596	864	746496	914	835396	964	929296
765	585225	815	664225	865	748225	915	837225	965	931225
766	586756	816	665856	866	749956	916	839056	966	933156
767	588289	817	667489	867	751689	917	840889	967	935089
768	589824	818	669124	868	753424	918	842724	968	937024
769	591361	819	670761	869	755161	919	844561	969	938961
770	592900	820	672400	870	756900	920	846400	970	940900
771	594441	821	674041	871	758641	921	848241	971	942841
772	595984	822	675684	872	760384	922	850084	972	944784
773	597529	823	677329	873	762129	923	851929	973	946729
774	599076	824	678976	874	763876	924	853776	974	948676
775	600625	825	680625	875	765625	925	855625	975	950625
776	602176	826	682276	876	767376	926	857476	976	952576
777	603729	827	683929	877	769129	927	859329	977	954529
778	605284	828	685584	878	770884	928	861184	978	956484
779	606841	829	687241	879	772641	929	863041	979	958441
780	608400	830	688900	880	774400	930	864900	980	960400
781	609961	831	690561	881	776161	931	866761	981	962361
782	611524	832	692224	882	777924	932	868624	982	964324
783	613089	833	693889	883	779689	933	870489	983	966289
784	614656	834	695556	884	781456	934	872356	984	968256
785	616225	835	697225	885	783225	935	874225	985	970225
786	617796	836	698896	886	784996	936	876096	986	972196
787	619369	837	700569	887	786769	937	877969	987	974169
788	620944	838	702244	888	788544	938	879844	988	976144
789	622521	839	703921	889	790321	939	881721	989	978121
790	624100	840	705600	890	792100	940	883600	990	980100
791	625681	841	707281	891	793881	941	885481	991	982081
792	627264	842	708964	892	795664	942	887364	992	984064
793	628849	843	710649	893	797449	943	889249	993	986049
794	630436	844	712336	894	799236	944	891136	994	988036
795	632025	845	714025	895	801025	945	893025	995	990025
796	633616	846	715716	896	802816	946	894916	996	992016
797	635209	847	717409	897	804609	947	896809	997	994009
798	636804	848	719104	898	806404	948	898704	998	996004
799	638401	849	720801	899	808201	949	900601	999	998001
800	640000	850	722500	900	810000	950	902500		











TABLE 17.3. CUBES AND CUBEROOTS, FOURTH POWERS AND FOURTH ROOTS, RECIPROCAL, FACTORIALS, EXPONENTIALS AND NATURAL LOGARITHMS

$n$	$n^3$	$n^4$	$n!$	$\log_e n$	$e^{-n}$	$\sqrt[3]{n}$	$\sqrt[n]{n}$	$1/n$	$n$
1	1	1	1	0.000000	.999050	1.000000	1.000000	1.000000000	1
2	8	16	2	0.693147	.904199	1.2599210	1.059007	.500000000	2
3	27	81	6	1.098612	.970446	1.4422496	1.316074	.333333333	3
4	64	256	24	1.386294	.960789	1.5874011	1.412114	.250000000	4
5	125	625	120	1.609438	.951229	1.7099759	1.495349	.200000000	5
6	216	1296	720	1.791759	.941765	1.8171206	1.565085	.166666667	6
7	343	2401	5040	1.945910	.932394	1.9129312	1.626577	.142857143	7
8	512	4096	40320	2.079442	.923116	2.0000000	1.681793	.125000000	8
9	729	6561	362880	2.197225	.913931	2.0390833	1.732051	.111111111	9
10	1000	10000	0.3628800 (7)	2.302585	.904837	2.1544347	1.778279	.100000000	10
11	1331	14641	3.9916800 (7)	2.397895	.895834	2.2239801	1.821160	.090909091	11
12	1728	20736	4.7900160 (8)	2.484907	.886920	2.2894285	1.861210	.083333333	12
13	2197	28561	6.2270208 (9)	2.564949	.878095	2.3513347	1.898829	.076923077	13
14	2744	38416	8.7178291 (10)	2.639057	.869358	2.4101423	1.934336	.071428571	14
15	3375	50625	1.3076744 (12)	2.708050	.860708	2.4662121	1.967990	.066666667	15
16	4096	65536	2.0922790 (13)	2.772589	.852144	2.5198421	2.000000	.062500000	16
17	4913	83521	3.5568743 (14)	2.832313	.843665	2.5712816	2.030543	.058823529	17
18	5832	104976	6.4023737 (15)	2.890372	.835270	2.6207414	2.059767	.055555556	18
19	6859	130321	1.21644510 (17)	2.944439	.826959	2.6684016	2.087798	.052631579	19
20	8000	160000	2.4329020 (18)	2.993732	.818731	2.7144176	2.114743	.050000000	20
21	9261	194481	5.1090942 (19)	3.044522	.810584	2.7589242	2.140695	.047619048	21
22	10648	234256	1.1240007 (21)	3.091042	.802519	2.8020393	2.165737	.045454545	22
23	12167	279841	2.5852017 (22)	3.135494	.794534	2.8438670	2.189939	.043743261	23
24	13824	331776	6.2044840 (23)	3.178054	.786628	2.8844991	2.213364	.041666667	24
25	15625	390625	1.5511210 (25)	3.218876	.778801	2.9240177	2.236068	.040000000	25
26	17576	456976	4.0320146 (26)	3.258097	.771052	2.9624961	2.258101	.038461538	26
27	19683	531441	1.0888869 (28)	3.295837	.763379	3.0000000	2.279507	.037037037	27
28	21952	614656	3.0488334 (29)	3.332205	.755784	3.0365890	2.300327	.035714286	28
29	24389	707281	8.8417620 (30)	3.367296	.748264	3.0723168	2.320596	.034482759	29
30	27000	810000	2.6525286 (32)	3.401197	.740818	3.1072325	2.340347	.033333333	30
31	29791	923521	8.2223387 (33)	3.433987	.733447	3.1413807	2.359611	.032258035	31
32	32768	1048576	2.6313084 (35)	3.465736	.726149	3.1748021	2.378414	.031250000	32
33	35937	1185921	8.683176 (36)	3.496508	.718924	3.2075343	2.396782	.030303030	33
34	39304	1336336	2.9523280 (38)	3.526361	.711770	3.2396118	2.414736	.029411765	34
35	42875	1500625	1.0333148 (40)	3.555348	.704688	3.2710663	2.432299	.028571429	35

The number in brackets following  $n!$  is the power of 10 and that following  $e^{-n}$  is the power of 1/10 by which the given tabular value must be multiplied.

TABLE 17.3. (continued). CUBES AND CUBEROOTS, FOURTH POWERS AND FOURTH ROOTS, RECIPROCAL, FACTORIALS, EXPONENTIALS AND NATURAL LOGARITHMS

$n$	$n^2$	$n^4$	$n!$	$\log_e n!$	$e^{-n}$	$e^{-n/100}$	$\sqrt[3]{n}$	$\sqrt[4]{n}$	$1/n$	$n$
36	4656	1679616	3.7199233 (41)	3.583519	.231952 (15)	.697676	3.3019272	2.449490	.027777778	36
37	5063	1874161	1.3763753 (43)	3.610918	.853305 (16)	.690734	3.3322219	2.466326	.027027027	37
38	54872	2085136	5.2302262 (44)	3.637586	1.31913 (16)	.683861	3.3619754	2.482824	.026316789	38
39	59319	2313441	2.0397882 (46)	3.663562	1.12482 (16)	.677057	3.3912114	2.498999	.025641026	39
40	64000	2560000	8.1591528 (47)	3.688879	.494852 (17)	.670320	3.4199519	2.514867	.025000000	40
41	68921	2825761	3.2452527 (49)	3.713572	.152238 (17)	.663650	3.4482172	2.530440	.024390244	41
42	7408	3111696	1.4050061 (51)	3.737670	.574952 (18)	.657047	3.4760266	2.545730	.023809524	42
43	79507	3418801	6.0415293 (52)	3.761200	2.11513 (18)	.650509	3.5033981	2.560750	.023255814	43
44	85184	3748096	2.6582716 (54)	3.784190	.778113 (19)	.644036	3.5303483	2.575510	.022727273	44
45	91125	4100625	1.1962222 (56)	3.806662	.286252 (19)	.637628	3.5568933	2.590020	.022232222	45
46	97336	4477456	5.5026222 (57)	3.828641	.103306 (19)	.631284	3.5830479	2.604291	.021739130	46
47	103823	4879681	2.582324 (59)	3.850148	.387400 (20)	.625002	3.6088261	2.618380	.021276596	47
48	110592	5308416	1.2413916 (61)	3.871201	1.42516 (20)	.618783	3.6342412	2.632148	.020833333	48
49	117649	5764801	6.0828186 (62)	3.891820	.524289 (21)	.612626	3.6593057	2.645751	.020408163	49
50	125000	6250000	3.4041493 (64)	3.912023	.192875 (21)	.606531	3.6840315	2.659148	.020000000	50
51	132651	6765201	1.5511188 (66)	3.931826	.709547 (22)	.600496	3.7084298	2.672345	.019607843	51
52	140608	7311616	8.0638175 (67)	3.951244	.261028 (22)	.594521	3.7325112	2.685350	.019230769	52
53	148877	7890481	4.2748833 (69)	3.970292	.960268 (23)	.588605	3.7562858	2.698168	.018879255	53
54	157464	8503056	2.3084370 (71)	3.989984	.352263 (23)	.582748	3.7797631	2.710806	.018518519	54
55	166375	9150625	1.2696403 (73)	4.007333	.129958 (23)	.576950	3.8029525	2.723270	.018181818	55
56	175616	9834496	7.1099859 (74)	4.025392	.479089 (24)	.571209	3.8258624	2.735565	.017837143	56
57	185193	10556001	4.0526920 (76)	4.043051	.175979 (24)	.565525	3.8485011	2.747696	.017543980	57
58	195112	11316496	2.3505613 (78)	4.060443	.647023 (25)	.559898	3.8708766	2.759669	.017241379	58
59	205379	12117361	1.3383312 (80)	4.077537	.236027 (25)	.554327	3.8929964	2.771438	.016949153	59
60	216000	12960000	8.3209871 (81)	4.094345	.873651 (26)	.548812	3.9143676	2.783158	.016666667	60
61	226981	13845641	5.0788021 (83)	4.110874	.322134 (26)	.543351	3.9364972	2.794682	.016393443	61
62	238328	14776336	3.1469973 (85)	4.127134	.118506 (26)	.537944	3.9578916	2.806066	.016129032	62
63	250047	15752961	1.9826083 (87)	4.143135	.435961 (27)	.532592	3.9790572	2.817313	.015873016	63
64	262144	16777216	1.2688669 (89)	4.158883	.160381 (27)	.527292	4.0000000	2.828427	.015625000	64
65	274625	17850625	8.22476506 (90)	4.174387	.590009 (28)	.522046	4.0207258	2.839412	.0153884615	65
66	287496	18974736	5.4434494 (92)	4.189655	.217052 (28)	.516851	4.0412400	2.850270	.015151515	66
67	300763	20151121	3.6471111 (94)	4.204693	.798490 (29)	.511709	4.0615481	2.861006	.014925373	67
68	314432	21381376	2.4800355 (96)	4.219508	.293748 (29)	.506617	4.0816551	2.871622	.014705882	68
69	328509	22667121	1.7112245 (98)	4.234107	.103064 (29)	.501576	4.1015659	2.882121	.014492754	69
70	343000	24010000	1.1978572 (100)	4.248495	.397545 (30)	.496585	4.1212853	2.892508	.014285714	70

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TABLE 17.3. (continued). CUBES AND CUBEROOTS, FOURTH POWERS AND FOURTH ROOTS, RECIPROCAL, FACTORIALS, EXPONENTIALS AND NATURAL LOGARITHMS

$n$	$n!$	$n^4$	$n^3$	$n^2$	$\log_e n$	$e^{-n}$	$e^{-n/10}$	$\sqrt[3]{n}$	$\sqrt[4]{n}$	$1/n$	$n$
71	357911	25411681	8.5047859 (101)	4.282680	1.46249 (30)	.491644	4.1408177	2.902783	2.902783	.014084507	71
72	373248	26873856	6.1234458 (103)	4.276666	.538019 (31)	.486752	4.1601676	2.912951	2.912951	.013888889	72
73	389017	28398241	4.4701155 (105)	4.290459	.197926 (31)	.481909	4.1793392	2.923013	2.923013	.013696630	73
74	405224	29986376	3.3078854 (107)	4.304065	.728129 (32)	.477114	4.1983365	2.932972	2.932972	.013513514	74
75	421875	31640625	2.4809141 (109)	4.317488	.267864 (32)	.472367	4.2171633	2.942831	2.942831	.013333333	75
76	438976	33362176	1.8854947 (111)	4.330733	.985415 (33)	.467666	4.2358236	2.952592	2.952592	.013157895	76
77	456533	35153041	1.4616309 (113)	4.343805	.363014 (33)	.463013	4.2543209	2.962257	2.962257	.012987013	77
78	474552	37015056	1.1324281 (115)	4.356709	.133361 (33)	.458406	4.2726587	2.971828	2.971828	.012820513	78
79	493039	38955081	8.9461821 (116)	4.369448	.439069 (34)	.453845	4.2908404	2.981308	2.981308	.012658228	79
80	512000	40960000	7.1569457 (118)	4.382027	.180485 (34)	.449329	4.3085694	2.990698	2.990698	.012500000	80
81	531441	43046721	5.7971260 (120)	4.394449	.663968 (35)	.444858	4.3267487	3.000000	3.000000	.012345679	81
82	551368	45212176	4.7536433 (122)	4.406719	.244260 (35)	.440432	4.3444815	3.009217	3.009217	.012195122	82
83	571787	47466321	3.9455240 (124)	4.418841	.898583 (36)	.436049	4.3620707	3.018349	3.018349	.012048193	83
84	592704	49787136	3.3142401 (126)	4.430817	.330570 (36)	.431711	4.3795191	3.027400	3.027400	.011904762	84
85	614125	52200825	2.8171041 (128)	4.442651	.121610 (36)	.427415	4.3968297	3.036370	3.036370	.011764706	85
86	636056	54700816	2.4227095 (130)	4.454347	.447378 (37)	.423162	4.4140050	3.045262	3.045262	.011627907	86
87	658503	57289761	2.1077573 (132)	4.465908	.164581 (37)	.418952	4.4310476	3.054076	3.054076	.011494253	87
88	681472	59969536	1.8548264 (134)	4.477337	.609460 (38)	.414783	4.4479602	3.062814	3.062814	.011363636	88
89	704969	62742241	1.6507955 (136)	4.488636	.222736 (38)	.410656	4.4647451	3.071479	3.071479	.011235955	89
90	729000	65610000	1.4857160 (138)	4.499810	.819401 (39)	.406570	4.4814047	3.080070	3.080070	.011111111	90
91	753571	68574961	1.3520015 (140)	4.510860	.301441 (39)	.402524	4.4979414	3.088591	3.088591	.010989011	91
92	778688	71639296	1.2438414 (142)	4.521789	.110894 (39)	.398519	4.5143574	3.097041	3.097041	.010869565	92
93	804357	74805201	1.1567725 (144)	4.532599	.407956 (40)	.394564	4.5306549	3.105423	3.105423	.010752688	93
94	830584	78074896	1.0873862 (146)	4.543295	.150079 (40)	.390628	4.5468359	3.113737	3.113737	.010638298	94
95	857375	81450625	1.0329978 (148)	4.553877	.552108 (41)	.386741	4.5629026	3.121986	3.121986	.010526316	95
96	884736	84934656	9.9167793 (149)	4.564348	.203109 (41)	.382893	4.5788570	3.130169	3.130169	.010416667	96
97	912673	88529281	9.6192760 (151)	4.574711	.747197 (42)	.379083	4.5947009	3.138289	3.138289	.010309278	97
98	941192	92236816	9.3268904 (153)	4.584967	.274879 (42)	.375311	4.6104363	3.146346	3.146346	.010204082	98
99	970299	96059601	9.3326215 (155)	4.595120	.101122 (42)	.371577	4.6260650	3.154342	3.154342	.010101010	99
100	1000000	100000000	9.3326215 (157)	4.605170	.372008 (43)	.367879	4.6418588	3.162278	3.162278	.010000000	100

The number in brackets following  $n!$  is the power of 10 and that following  $e^{-n}$  is the power of 1/10 by which one given tabular value must be multiplied.

TABLE 17.4. HIGHER POWERS OF NATURAL NUMBERS

$n$	$n^5$	$n^6$	$n^7$	$n^8$	$n^9$	$n^{10}$	$n^{11}$
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	32	64	128	256	512	1024	2048
3	243	729	2187	6561	19683	59049	1 77147
4	1024	4096	16384	65536	2 62144	10 48576	41 94304
5	3125	15625	78125	3 90625	19 53125	97 65625	438 23125
6	7776	46656	2 79936	16 79616	100 77696	604 66176	3627 97056
7	16807	1 17649	8 23543	57 64801	403 53607	2824 75249	19773 26743
8	32768	2 62144	20 97152	167 77216	1342 17728	10737 41824	85899 34592
9	59049	5 31441	47 82969	430 46721	3874 20489	34867 84401	3 13810 59609

$n$	$n^{12}$	$n^{13}$	$n^{14}$	$n^{15}$	$n^{16}$
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	4096	8192	16384	32768	65536
3	5 31441	15 94323	47 82969	143 48907	430 46721
4	167 77216	671 08864	2684 35456	10737 41824	42949 67296
5	2441 40625	12207 03125	61035 15625	3 05175 78125	15 25878 90625
6	21767 82336	1 30606 94016	7 83641 64096	47 01849 84576	282 11099 07456
7	1 38412 87201	9 68890 10407	67 82230 72849	474 75615 09943	3323 29305 69601
8	6 87194 76736	54 97558 13888	439 80465 11104	3518 43720 88832	28147 49767 10656
9	28 24295 36481	254 18658 28329	2287 67924 54961	20589 11320 94649	1 85302 01888 51841

$n$	$n^{17}$	$n^{18}$	$n^{19}$	$n^{20}$
1	1	1	1	1
2	1 31072	2 62144	5 24288	10 48576
3	1291 40163	3874 20489	11622 61467	34867 84401
4	1 71798 69184	6 87194 76736	27 48779 06944	109 95116 27776
5	76 29394 53125	381 46972 65625	1907 34863 28125	9536 74316 40625
6	1692 66594 44736	10155 99566 68416	60935 97400 10496	3 65615 84400 62976
7	23263 05139 87207	1 62841 35979 10449	11 39889 51853 73143	79 79226 62976 12001
8	2 25179 98136 85248	18 01439 85094 81984	144 11518 80758 55872	1152 92150 46068 46976
9	16 67718 16996 66569	150 09463 52969 99121	1350 85171 76729 92089	12157 66545 90569 28801

## 17.5. CONVERSION OF NUMBER SYSTEMS

## a. Introduction

Most of the digital computers carry out the arithmetical operations in number systems such as the binary (radix 2), ternary (radix 3), octal (radix 8) and hexadecimal (radix 16). Decimal numbers (radix 10) have, therefore, to be converted to other systems at the stage of input into the machine and the results at the stage of output have to be converted back into the decimal system. Table 17.5 which furnishes positive and negative powers of 2, 3, 8 and 16, is useful for this purpose. The table also gives three digit binary equivalents for numbers 0 to 7 and four digit binary equivalents for numbers 0 to 15.

## b. Conversion between the decimal and other systems

*Example 1.* The number

$$(367.6102)_8$$

in the octal system is equivalent to

$$3 \times 8^2 + 6 \times 8 + 7 \times 8^0 + 6 \times 8^{-1} + 1 \times 8^{-2} + 0 \times 8^{-3} + 2 \times 8^{-4} \\ = (247.76113281 \dots)_{10}$$

in the decimal system. To arrive at this value, the positive and negative powers of 8 have been used from Table 17.5 (powers of eight).

*Example 2.* To convert  $(247.76113)_{10}$  into octal and hexadecimal systems. The integral part 247 and the decimal part .76113 have to be considered separately. To convert the former into the octal system, it is first divided by 8 and the remainder noted, the quotient is then divided by 8 and the remainder again noted; this is continued until the quotient obtained is zero. Thus,

	quotient	remainder
247 ÷ 8	30	7
30 ÷ 8	3	6
3 ÷ 8	0	3

Collecting the remainders,

$$(247)_{10} = (367)_8.$$

As regards the decimal part .76113, repeated multiplication by 8, each time omitting the integer in the unit's place, is carried out as follows :

$$.76113 \times 8 = 6.08904$$

$$.08904 \times 8 = 0.71232$$

$$.71232 \times 8 = 5.69856$$

...                    ...

yielding  $(.76113)_{10} = (.605 \dots)_8$ . The final answer is obtained by putting the two conversions together. Thus,

$$(247.76113)_{10} = (367.605 \dots)_8$$

In the hexadecimal system there are 16 symbols. The symbols 0, 1, ..., 9 may be used for the digits 0, ..., 9 and *t, u, v, w, x, y* for 10, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15. The conversion of

$(247.76113)_{10}$  is done as follows :

	quotient	remainder
$247 \div 16$	15	7
$15 \div 16$	0	$15 = y$

$$\begin{aligned}
 (247)_{10} &= (y7)_{16} \\
 .76113 \times 16 &= 12.17808 \\
 .17808 \times 16 &= 2.84928 \\
 .84928 \times 16 &= 13.58848 \\
 &\dots \\
 (.76113)_{10} &= (.v\ 2\ w \dots)_{16} \\
 (247.76113)_{10} &= (y7.v\ 2\ w \dots)_{16}
 \end{aligned}$$

*Example 3.* To convert  $(1000111000)_2$  in the binary system to decimal system.  
 $1 \times 2^9 + 1 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 = (568)_{10}$  in the decimal system as obtained by using the powers of 2 given in Table 17.5 (powers of 2). Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned}
 (1100.1101) \\
 = 2^3 + 2^2 + 2^{-1} + 2^{-2} + 2^{-4} = (12.8125)_{10}
 \end{aligned}$$

The conversion from decimal to binary system is done by successive divisions and multiplications by 2 of the integral and decimal parts respectively as in example 2.

**b. Conversion between the binary and octal or hexadecimal systems**

*Example 4.* Convert  $(1000111000)_2$  into octal system. This is done very easily by breaking the given number into sets of 3 digits and writing down the octal equivalent of each set using Table 17.5 (binary equivalents). When an incomplete set is found at the beginning, zeros are placed to complete it. Thus,

$$\begin{aligned}
 &1,000, 111, 000 \\
 \text{is written} &001, 000, 111, 000 \\
 \text{with octal equivalents} &1\ 0\ 7\ 0 \\
 \text{giving} &(1,000, 111, 000)_2 = (1070)_8
 \end{aligned}$$

The conversion from octal to binary system consists in simply replacing each octal digit by the corresponding triplet of the binary system using Table 17.5. Thus,

$$(1\ 4\ 6)_8 = (001, 100, 110)_2 = (1100110)_2$$

*Example 5.* Convert  $(1100011.1011)_2$  into octal system. The division into sets is done as follows :

1, 100, 011. 101, 1

starting from the left for digits preceding the binary point and from the right for digits following the binary point. The incomplete sets are completed and the octal equivalents of the sets are written

$$\begin{aligned}
 &001, 100, 011. 101, 100 \\
 &1\ 4\ 3. 5\ 4 \\
 \text{Thus,} &(1100011.1011)_2 = (143.54)_8
 \end{aligned}$$

*Example 6.* Convert  $(1100011.1011)_2$  into hexadecimal system. The procedure using the equivalents given in Table 17.5 (binary equivalents) is the same as in example 5.

Such simple methods are not generally available for conversion from one system to another. To convert a number with radix  $b$  to one with radix  $c$ , a general procedure is to convert the number with radix  $b$  to decimal system and then convert it to radix  $c$ .

TABLE 17.5. CONVERSION OF NUMBER SYSTEMS  
POWERS OF TWO

$n$	$2^n$	$2^{-n}$
0	1	1.0
1	2	0.5
2	4	0.25
3	8	0.125
4	16	0.062 5
5	32	0.031 25
6	64	0.015 625
7	128	0.007 812 5
8	256	0.003 906 25
9	512	0.001 953 125
10	1 024	0.000 976 562 5
11	2 048	0.000 488 281 25
12	4 096	0.000 244 140 625
13	8 192	0.000 122 070 312 5
14	16 384	0.000 061 035 156 25
15	32 768	0.000 030 517 578 125
16	65 536	0.000 015 258 789 062 5
17	131 072	0.000 007 629 394 531 25
18	262 144	0.000 003 814 697 265 625
19	524 288	0.000 001 907 348 632 812 5
20	1 048 576	0.000 000 953 674 316 406 25
21	2 097 152	0.000 000 476 837 158 203 125
22	4 194 304	0.000 000 238 418 579 101 562 5
23	8 388 608	0.000 000 119 209 289 550 731 25
24	16 777 216	0.000 000 059 604 644 775 390 625
25	33 554 432	0.000 000 029 802 322 387 695 312 5
26	67 108 864	0.000 000 014 901 161 193 847 656 25
27	134 217 728	0.000 000 007 450 580 596 923 828 125
28	268 435 456	0.000 000 003 725 290 298 461 914 062 5
29	536 870 912	0.000 000 001 862 645 149 230 957 031 25
30	1 073 741 824	0.000 000 000 931 322 574 615 478 515 625
31	2 147 483 648	0.000 000 000 465 661 287 307 739 257 812 5
32	4 294 967 296	0.000 000 000 232 830 643 653 869 628 906 25
33	8 589 934 592	0.000 000 000 116 415 321 826 934 814 453 125
34	17 179 869 184	0.000 000 000 058 207 660 913 467 407 226 562 5
35	34 359 738 368	0.000 000 000 029 103 830 456 733 703 613 281 25
36	68 719 476 736	0.000 000 000 014 551 915 228 366 851 806 640 625
37	137 438 953 472	0.000 000 000 007 275 957 614 183 425 903 320 312 5
38	274 877 906 944	0.000 000 000 003 637 978 807 091 712 951 660 156 25
39	549 755 813 888	0.000 000 000 001 818 989 403 545 856 475 830 078 125

## POWERS OF EIGHT

$n$	$8^n$	$8^{-n}$
0	1	1.0
1	8	0.125
2	64	0.015 625
3	512	0.001 953 125
4	40 96	0.000 244 140 625
5	32 768	0.000 030 517 578 125
6	262 144	0.000 003 814 697 265 625
7	2 097 152	0.000 000 476 837 158 203 125
8	16 777 216	0.000 000 059 604 644 775 390 625
9	134 217 728	0.000 000 007 450 580 596 923 828 125
10	1 073 741 824	0.000 000 000 931 322 574 615 478 515 625
11	8 589 934 592	0.000 000 000 116 415 321 826 934 814 453 125
12	68 719 476 736	0.000 000 000 014 551 915 228 366 851 806 640 625
13	549 755 813 888	0.000 000 000 001 818 989 403 545 856 475 830 078 125



POWERS OF SIXTEEN

$n$	$16^n$	$16^{-n}$
0	1	1.0
1	16	0.062 5
2	256	0.003 906 25
3	4 096	0.000 244 140 625
4	65 536	0.000 015 258 789 062 5
5	1 048 576	0.000 000 953 674 316 406 25
6	16 777 216	0.000 000 059 604 644 775 390 625
7	268 435 456	0.000 000 003 725 290 298 461 914 062 5
8	4 294 967 296	0.000 000 000 232 830 643 653 869 628 906 25
9	68 719 476 736	0.000 000 000 014 551 915 228 366 851 806 640 625

POWERS OF THREE

$n$	$3^n$	$3^{-n}$
0	1	1.0
1	3	0.333
2	9	0.111 11
3	27	0.037 037
4	81	0.012 345
5	243	0.004 115 2*
6	729	0.001 371 7*
7	2 187	0.000 457 24*
8	6 561	0.000 152 42*
9	19 683	0.000 050 806*
10	59 049	0.000 016 935*
11	177 147	0.000 005 644 9*
12	531 441	0.000 001 881 6*
13	1 594 323	0.000 000 627 21*
14	4 782 969	0.000 000 209 07*
15	14 348 907	0.000 000 069 695*
16	43 046 721	0.000 000 023 232*
17	129 140 163	0.000 000 007 743 8*
18	387 420 489	0.000 000 002 581 3*
19	1 162 261 467	0.000 000 000 860 44*
20	3 486 784 401	0.000 000 000 286 81*

\*Note : The last figure may be in doubt and is for rounding-off purposes only.

THREE AND FOUR DIGIT BINARY EQUIVALENTS

number	three digit binary	four digit binary
0	000	0000
1	001	0001
2	010	0010
3	011	0011
4	100	0100
5	101	0101
6	110	0110
7	111	0111
8		1000
9		1001
10		1010
11		1011
12		1100
13		1101
14		1110
15		1111

TABLE 17.6. PRIME FACTORS OF NATURAL NUMBERS

<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors
<b>1*</b>		<b>51</b>	3.17	<b>101</b>		<b>151</b>		<b>201</b>	3.67
<b>2</b>		<b>52</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .13	<b>102</b>	2.3.17	<b>152</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .19	<b>202</b>	2.101
<b>3</b>		<b>53</b>		<b>103</b>		<b>153</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .17	<b>203</b>	7.29
<b>4</b>	2 <sup>2</sup>	<b>54</b>	2.3 <sup>3</sup>	<b>104</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .13	<b>154</b>	2.7.11	<b>204</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.17
<b>5</b>		<b>55</b>	5.11	<b>105</b>	3.5.7	<b>155</b>	5.31	<b>205</b>	5.41
<b>6</b>	2.3	<b>56</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .7	<b>106</b>	2.53	<b>156</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.13	<b>206</b>	2.103
<b>7</b>		<b>57</b>	3.19	<b>107</b>		<b>157</b>		<b>207</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .23
<b>8</b>	2 <sup>3</sup>	<b>58</b>	2.29	<b>108</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>3</sup>	<b>158</b>	2.79	<b>208</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .13
<b>9</b>	3 <sup>2</sup>	<b>59</b>		<b>109</b>		<b>159</b>	3.53	<b>209</b>	11.19
<b>10</b>	2.5	<b>60</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.5	<b>110</b>	2.5.11	<b>160</b>	2 <sup>5</sup> .5	<b>210</b>	2.3.5.7
<b>11</b>		<b>61</b>		<b>111</b>	3.37	<b>161</b>	7.23	<b>211</b>	
<b>12</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3	<b>62</b>	2.31	<b>112</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .7	<b>162</b>	2.3 <sup>4</sup>	<b>212</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .53
<b>13</b>		<b>63</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .7	<b>113</b>		<b>163</b>		<b>213</b>	3.71
<b>14</b>	2.7	<b>64</b>	2 <sup>6</sup>	<b>114</b>	2.3.19	<b>164</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .41	<b>214</b>	2.107
<b>15</b>	3.5	<b>65</b>	5.13	<b>115</b>	5.23	<b>165</b>	3.5.11	<b>215</b>	5.43
<b>16</b>	2 <sup>4</sup>	<b>66</b>	2.3.11	<b>116</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .29	<b>166</b>	2.83	<b>216</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>3</sup>
<b>17</b>		<b>67</b>		<b>117</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .13	<b>167</b>		<b>217</b>	7.31
<b>18</b>	2.3 <sup>2</sup>	<b>68</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .17	<b>118</b>	2.59	<b>168</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.7	<b>218</b>	2.109
<b>19</b>		<b>69</b>	3.23	<b>119</b>	7.17	<b>169</b>	13 <sup>2</sup>	<b>219</b>	3.73
<b>20</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .5	<b>70</b>	2.5.7	<b>120</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.5	<b>170</b>	2.5.17	<b>220</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.11
<b>21</b>	3.7	<b>71</b>		<b>121</b>	11 <sup>2</sup>	<b>171</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .19	<b>221</b>	13.17
<b>22</b>	2.11	<b>72</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup>	<b>122</b>	2.61	<b>172</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .43	<b>222</b>	2.3.37
<b>23</b>		<b>73</b>		<b>123</b>	3.41	<b>173</b>		<b>223</b>	
<b>24</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .3	<b>74</b>	2.37	<b>124</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .31	<b>174</b>	2.3.29	<b>224</b>	2 <sup>5</sup> .7
<b>25</b>	5 <sup>2</sup>	<b>75</b>	3.5 <sup>2</sup>	<b>125</b>	5 <sup>3</sup>	<b>175</b>	5 <sup>2</sup> .7	<b>225</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>
<b>26</b>	2.13	<b>76</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .19	<b>126</b>	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .7	<b>176</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .11	<b>226</b>	2.113
<b>27</b>	3 <sup>3</sup>	<b>77</b>	7.11	<b>127</b>		<b>177</b>	3.59	<b>227</b>	
<b>28</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .7	<b>78</b>	2.3.13	<b>128</b>	2 <sup>7</sup>	<b>178</b>	2.89	<b>228</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.19
<b>29</b>		<b>79</b>		<b>129</b>	3.43	<b>179</b>		<b>229</b>	
<b>30</b>	2.3.5	<b>80</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .5	<b>130</b>	2.5.13	<b>180</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .5	<b>230</b>	2.5.23
<b>31</b>		<b>81</b>	3 <sup>4</sup>	<b>131</b>		<b>181</b>		<b>231</b>	3.7.11
<b>32</b>	2 <sup>5</sup>	<b>82</b>	2.41	<b>132</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.11	<b>182</b>	2.7.13	<b>232</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .29
<b>33</b>	3.11	<b>83</b>		<b>133</b>	7.19	<b>183</b>	3.61	<b>233</b>	
<b>34</b>	2.17	<b>84</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.7	<b>134</b>	2.67	<b>184</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .23	<b>234</b>	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .13
<b>35</b>	5.7	<b>85</b>	5.17	<b>135</b>	3 <sup>3</sup> .5	<b>185</b>	5.37	<b>235</b>	5.47
<b>36</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup>	<b>86</b>	2.43	<b>136</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .17	<b>186</b>	2.3.31	<b>236</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .59
<b>37</b>		<b>87</b>	3.29	<b>137</b>		<b>187</b>	11.17	<b>237</b>	3.79
<b>38</b>	2.19	<b>88</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .11	<b>138</b>	2.3.23	<b>188</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .47	<b>238</b>	2.7.17
<b>39</b>	3.13	<b>89</b>		<b>139</b>		<b>189</b>	3 <sup>3</sup> .7	<b>239</b>	
<b>40</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .5	<b>90</b>	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .5	<b>140</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.7	<b>190</b>	2.5.19	<b>240</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .3.5
<b>41</b>		<b>91</b>	7.13	<b>141</b>	3.47	<b>191</b>		<b>241</b>	
<b>42</b>	2.3.7	<b>92</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .23	<b>142</b>	2.71	<b>192</b>	2 <sup>6</sup> .3	<b>242</b>	2.11 <sup>2</sup>
<b>43</b>		<b>93</b>	3.31	<b>143</b>	11.13	<b>193</b>		<b>243</b>	3 <sup>5</sup>
<b>44</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .11	<b>94</b>	2.47	<b>144</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup>	<b>194</b>	2.97	<b>244</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .61
<b>45</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .5	<b>95</b>	5.19	<b>145</b>	5.29	<b>195</b>	3.5.13	<b>245</b>	5.7 <sup>2</sup>
<b>46</b>	2.23	<b>96</b>	2 <sup>5</sup> .3	<b>146</b>	2.73	<b>196</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .7 <sup>2</sup>	<b>246</b>	2.3.41
<b>47</b>		<b>97</b>		<b>147</b>	3.7 <sup>2</sup>	<b>197</b>		<b>247</b>	13.19
<b>48</b>	2 <sup>4</sup> .3	<b>98</b>	2.7 <sup>2</sup>	<b>148</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .37	<b>198</b>	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .11	<b>248</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .31
<b>49</b>	7 <sup>2</sup>	<b>99</b>	3 <sup>2</sup> .11	<b>149</b>		<b>199</b>		<b>249</b>	3.83
<b>50</b>	2.5 <sup>2</sup>	<b>100</b>	2 <sup>2</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	<b>150</b>	2.3.5 <sup>2</sup>	<b>200</b>	2 <sup>3</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	<b>250</b>	2.5 <sup>3</sup>

\* Prime numbers are in bold face.

TABLE 17.6. (continued). PRIME FACTORS OF NATURAL NUMBERS

<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors
251		301	7.43	351	3 <sup>3</sup> .13	401		451	11.41
252	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .7	302	2.151	352	2 <sup>5</sup> .11	402	2.3.67	452	2 <sup>2</sup> .113
253	11.23	303	3.101	353		403	13.31	453	3.151
254	2.127	304	2 <sup>4</sup> .19	354	2.3.59	404	2 <sup>2</sup> .101	454	2.227
255	3.5.17	305	5.61	355	5.71	405	3 <sup>4</sup> .5	455	5.7.13
256	2 <sup>8</sup>	306	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .17	356	2 <sup>2</sup> .89	406	2.7.29	456	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.19
257		307		357	3.7.17	407	11.37	457	
258	2.3.43	308	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.11	358	2.179	408	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.17	458	2.229
259	7.37	309	3.103	359		409		459	3 <sup>3</sup> .17
260	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.13	310	2.5.31	360	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .5	410	2.5.41	460	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.23
261	3 <sup>2</sup> .29	311		361	19 <sup>2</sup>	411	3.137	461	
262	2.131	312	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.13	362	2.181	412	2 <sup>2</sup> .103	462	2.3.7.11
263		313		363	3.11 <sup>2</sup>	413	7.59	463	
264	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.11	314	2.157	364	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.13	414	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .23	464	2 <sup>4</sup> .29
265	5.53	315	3 <sup>2</sup> .5.7	365	5.73	415	5.83	465	3.5.31
266	2.7.19	316	2 <sup>2</sup> .79	366	2.3.61	416	2 <sup>5</sup> .13	466	2.233
267	3.89	317		367		417	3.139	467	
268	2 <sup>2</sup> .67	318	2.3.53	368	2 <sup>4</sup> .23	418	2.11.19	468	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .13
269		319	11.29	369	3 <sup>2</sup> .41	419		469	7.67
270	2.3 <sup>3</sup> .5	320	2 <sup>6</sup> .5	370	2.5.37	420	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.5.7	470	2.5.47
271		321	3.107	371	7.53	421		471	3.157
272	2 <sup>4</sup> .17	322	2.7.23	372	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.31	422	2.211	472	2 <sup>3</sup> .59
273	3.7.13	323	17.19	373		423	3 <sup>2</sup> .47	473	11.43
274	2.137	324	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>4</sup>	374	2.11.17	424	2 <sup>3</sup> .53	474	2.3.79
275	5 <sup>2</sup> .11	325	5 <sup>2</sup> .13	375	3.5 <sup>3</sup>	425	5 <sup>2</sup> .17	475	5 <sup>2</sup> .19
276	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.23	326	2.163	376	2 <sup>3</sup> .47	426	2.3.71	476	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.17
277		327	3.109	377	13.29	427	7.61	477	3 <sup>2</sup> .53
278	2.139	328	2 <sup>3</sup> .41	378	2.3 <sup>3</sup> .7	428	2 <sup>2</sup> .107	478	2.239
279	3 <sup>2</sup> .31	329	7.47	379		429	3.11.13	479	
280	2 <sup>3</sup> .5.7	330	2.3.5.11	380	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.19	430	2.5.43	480	2 <sup>5</sup> .3.5
281		331		381	3.127	431		481	13.37
282	2.3.47	332	2 <sup>2</sup> .83	382	2.191	432	2 <sup>4</sup> .3 <sup>3</sup>	482	2.241
283		333	3 <sup>2</sup> .37	383		433		483	3.7.23
284	2 <sup>2</sup> .71	334	2.167	384	2 <sup>7</sup> .3	434	2.7.31	484	2 <sup>2</sup> .11 <sup>2</sup>
285	3.5.19	335	5.67	385	5.7.11	435	3.5.29	485	5.97
286	2.11.13	336	2 <sup>4</sup> .3.7	386	2.193	436	2 <sup>2</sup> .109	486	2.3 <sup>5</sup>
287	7.41	337		387	3 <sup>2</sup> .43	437	19.23	487	
288	2 <sup>5</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup>	338	2.13 <sup>2</sup>	388	2 <sup>2</sup> .97	438	2.3.73	488	2 <sup>3</sup> .61
289	17 <sup>2</sup>	339	3.113	389		439		489	3.163
290	2.5.29	340	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.17	390	2.3.5.13	440	2 <sup>3</sup> .5.11	490	2.5.7 <sup>2</sup>
291	3.97	341	11.31	391	17.23	441	3 <sup>2</sup> .7 <sup>2</sup>	491	
292	2 <sup>2</sup> .73	342	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .19	392	2 <sup>3</sup> .7 <sup>2</sup>	442	2.13.17	492	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.41
293		343	7 <sup>3</sup>	393	3.131	443		493	17.29
294	2.3.7 <sup>2</sup>	344	2 <sup>3</sup> .43	394	2.197	444	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.37	494	2.13.19
295	5.59	345	3.5.23	395	5.79	445	5.89	495	3 <sup>2</sup> .5.11
296	2 <sup>3</sup> .37	346	2.173	396	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .11	446	2.223	496	2 <sup>4</sup> .31
297	3 <sup>3</sup> .11	347		397		447	3.149	497	7.71
298	2.149	348	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.29	398	2.199	448	2 <sup>6</sup> .7	498	2.3.83
299	13.23	349		399	3.7.19	449		499	
300	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.5 <sup>2</sup>	350	2.5 <sup>2</sup> .7	400	2 <sup>4</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	450	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	500	2 <sup>2</sup> .5 <sup>3</sup>

TABLE 17.6. (continued). PRIME FACTORS OF NATURAL NUMBERS

<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors
501	3.167	551	19.29	601		651	3.7.31	701	
502	2.251	552	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.23	602	2.7.43	652	2 <sup>2</sup> .163	702	2.3 <sup>3</sup> .13
503		553	7.79	603	3 <sup>2</sup> .67	653		703	19.37
504	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .7	554	2.277	604	2 <sup>2</sup> .151	654	2.3.109	704	2 <sup>6</sup> .11
505	5.101	555	3.5.37	605	5.11 <sup>2</sup>	655	5.131	705	3.5.47
506	2.11.23	556	2 <sup>2</sup> .139	606	2.3.101	656	2 <sup>4</sup> .41	706	2.353
507	3.13 <sup>2</sup>	557		607		657	3 <sup>2</sup> .73	707	7.101
508	2 <sup>2</sup> .127	558	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .31	608	2 <sup>5</sup> .19	658	2.7.47	708	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.59
509		559	13.43	609	3.7.29	659		709	
510	2.3.5.17	560	2 <sup>4</sup> .5.7	610	2.5.61	660	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.5.11	710	2.5.71
511	7.73	561	3.11.17	611	13.47	661		711	3 <sup>2</sup> .79
512	2 <sup>9</sup>	562	2.281	612	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .17	662	2.331	712	2 <sup>3</sup> .89
513	3 <sup>3</sup> .19	563		613		663	3.13.17	713	23.31
514	2.257	564	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.47	614	2.307	664	2 <sup>3</sup> .83	714	2.3.7.17
515	5.103	565	5.113	615	3.5.41	665	5.7.19	715	5.11.13
516	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.43	566	2.283	616	2 <sup>3</sup> .7.11	666	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .37	716	2 <sup>2</sup> .179
517	11.47	567	3 <sup>4</sup> .7	617		667	23.29	717	3.239
518	2.7.37	568	2 <sup>3</sup> .71	618	2.3.103	668	2 <sup>2</sup> .167	718	2.359
519	3.173	569		619		669	3.223	719	
520	2 <sup>3</sup> .5.13	570	2.3.5.19	620	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.31	670	2.5.67	720	2 <sup>4</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .5
521		571		621	3 <sup>3</sup> .23	671	11.61	721	7.103
522	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .29	572	2 <sup>2</sup> .11.13	622	2.311	672	2 <sup>5</sup> .3.7	722	2.19 <sup>2</sup>
523		573	3.191	623	7.89	673		723	3.241
524	2 <sup>2</sup> .131	574	2.7.41	624	2 <sup>4</sup> .3.13	674	2.337	724	2 <sup>2</sup> .181
525	3.5 <sup>2</sup> .7	575	5 <sup>2</sup> .23	625	5 <sup>4</sup>	675	3 <sup>3</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	725	5 <sup>2</sup> .29
526	2.263	576	2 <sup>6</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup>	626	2.313	676	2 <sup>2</sup> .13 <sup>2</sup>	726	2.3.11 <sup>2</sup>
527	17.31	577		627	3.11.19	677		727	
528	2 <sup>4</sup> .3.11	578	2.17 <sup>2</sup>	628	2 <sup>2</sup> .157	678	2.3.113	728	2 <sup>3</sup> .7.13
529	23 <sup>2</sup>	579	3.193	629	17.37	679	7.97	729	3 <sup>6</sup>
530	2.5.53	580	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.29	630	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .5.7	680	2 <sup>3</sup> .5.17	730	2.5.73
531	3 <sup>2</sup> .59	581	7.83	631		681	3.227	731	17.43
532	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.19	582	2.3.97	632	2 <sup>3</sup> .79	682	2.11.31	732	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.61
533	13.41	583	11.53	633	3.211	683		733	
534	2.3.89	584	2 <sup>3</sup> .73	634	2.317	684	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .19	734	2.367
535	5.107	585	3 <sup>2</sup> .5.13	635	5.127	685	5.137	735	3.5.7 <sup>2</sup>
536	2 <sup>3</sup> .67	586	2.293	636	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.53	686	2.7 <sup>3</sup>	736	2 <sup>5</sup> .23
537	3.179	587		637	7 <sup>2</sup> .13	687	3.229	737	11.67
538	2.269	588	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.7 <sup>2</sup>	638	2.11.29	688	2 <sup>4</sup> .43	738	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .41
539	7 <sup>2</sup> .11	589	19.31	639	3 <sup>2</sup> .71	689	13.53	739	
540	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>3</sup> .5	590	2.5.59	640	2 <sup>7</sup> .5	690	2.3.5.23	740	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.37
541		591	3.197	641		691		741	3.13.19
542	2.271	592	2 <sup>4</sup> .37	642	2.3.107	692	2 <sup>2</sup> .173	742	2.7.53
543	3.181	593		643		693	3 <sup>2</sup> .7.11	743	
544	2 <sup>5</sup> .17	594	2.3 <sup>3</sup> .11	644	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.23	694	2.347	744	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.31
545	5.109	595	5.7.17	645	3.5.43	695	5.139	745	5.149
546	2.3.7.13	596	2 <sup>2</sup> .149	646	2.17.19	696	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.29	746	2.373
547		597	3.199	647		697	17.41	747	3 <sup>2</sup> .83
548	2 <sup>2</sup> .137	598	2.13.23	648	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>4</sup>	698	2.349	748	2 <sup>2</sup> .11.17
549	3 <sup>2</sup> .61	599		649	11.59	699	3.233	749	7.107
550	2.5 <sup>2</sup> .11	600	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.5 <sup>2</sup>	650	2.5 <sup>2</sup> .13	700	2 <sup>2</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup> .7	750	2.3.5 <sup>3</sup>

TABLE 17.6. (continued.) PRIME FACTORS OF NATURAL NUMBERS

<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors	<i>n</i>	factors
751		801	3 <sup>2</sup> .89	851	23.37	901	17.53	951	3.317
752	2 <sup>4</sup> .47	802	2.401	852	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.71	902	2.11.41	952	2 <sup>3</sup> .7.17
753	3.251	803	11.73	853		903	3.7.43	953	
754	2.13.29	804	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.67	854	2.7.61	904	2 <sup>3</sup> .113	954	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .53
755	5.151	805	5.7.23	855	3 <sup>2</sup> .5.19	905	5.181	955	5.191
756	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>3</sup> .7	806	2.13.31	856	2 <sup>3</sup> .107	906	2.3.151	956	2 <sup>2</sup> .239
757		807	3.269	857		907		957	3.11.29
758	2.379	808	2 <sup>3</sup> .101	858	2.3.11.13	908	2 <sup>2</sup> .227	958	2.479
759	3.11.23	809		859		909	3 <sup>2</sup> .101	959	7.137
760	2 <sup>3</sup> .5.19	810	2.3 <sup>4</sup> .5	860	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.43	910	2.5.7.13	960	2 <sup>6</sup> .3.5
761		811		861	3.7.41	911		961	31 <sup>2</sup>
762	2.3.127	812	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.29	862	2.431	912	2 <sup>4</sup> .3.19	962	2.13.37
763	7.109	813	3.271	863		913	11.83	963	3 <sup>2</sup> .107
764	2 <sup>2</sup> .191	814	2.11.37	864	2 <sup>5</sup> .3 <sup>3</sup>	914	2.457	964	2 <sup>2</sup> .241
765	3 <sup>2</sup> .5.17	815	5.163	865	5.173	915	3.5.61	965	5.193
766	2.383	816	2 <sup>4</sup> .3.17	866	2.433	916	2 <sup>2</sup> .229	966	2.3.7.23
767	13.59	817	19.43	867	3.17 <sup>2</sup>	917	7.131	967	
768	2 <sup>3</sup> .3	818	2.409	868	2 <sup>2</sup> .7.31	918	2.3 <sup>3</sup> .17	968	2 <sup>3</sup> .11 <sup>2</sup>
769		819	3 <sup>2</sup> .7.13	869	11.79	919		969	3.17.19
770	2.5.7.11	820	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.41	870	2.3.5.29	920	2 <sup>3</sup> .5.23	970	2.5.97
771	3.257	821		871	13.67	921	3.307	971	
772	2 <sup>3</sup> .193	822	2.3.137	872	2 <sup>3</sup> .109	922	2.461	972	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>5</sup>
773		823		873	3 <sup>2</sup> .97	923	13.71	973	7.139
774	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .43	824	2 <sup>3</sup> .103	874	2.19.23	924	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.7.11	974	2.487
775	5 <sup>2</sup> .31	825	3.5 <sup>2</sup> .11	875	5 <sup>3</sup> .7	925	5 <sup>2</sup> .37	975	3.5 <sup>2</sup> .13
776	2 <sup>3</sup> .97	826	2.7.59	876	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.73	926	2.463	976	2 <sup>4</sup> .61
777	3.7.37	827		877		927	3 <sup>2</sup> .103	977	
778	2.389	828	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .23	878	2.439	928	2 <sup>5</sup> .29	978	2.3.163
779	19.41	829		879	3.293	929		979	11.89
780	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.5.13	830	2.5.83	880	2 <sup>4</sup> .5.11	930	2.3.5.31	980	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.7 <sup>2</sup>
781	11.71	831	3.277	881		931	7 <sup>2</sup> .19	981	3 <sup>2</sup> .109
782	2.17.23	832	2 <sup>6</sup> .13	882	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .7 <sup>2</sup>	932	2 <sup>2</sup> .233	982	2.491
783	3 <sup>3</sup> .29	833	7 <sup>2</sup> .17	883		933	3.311	983	
784	2 <sup>4</sup> .7 <sup>2</sup>	834	2.3.139	884	2 <sup>2</sup> .13.17	934	2.467	984	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.41
785	5.157	835	5.167	885	3.5.59	935	5.11.17	985	5.197
786	2.3.131	836	2 <sup>2</sup> .11.19	886	2.443	936	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .13	986	2.17.29
787		837	3 <sup>3</sup> .31	887		937		987	3.7.47
788	2 <sup>2</sup> .197	838	2.419	888	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.37	938	2.7.67	988	2 <sup>2</sup> .13.19
789	3.263	839		889	7.127	939	3.313	989	23.43
790	2.5.79	840	2 <sup>3</sup> .3.5.7	890	2.5.89	940	2 <sup>2</sup> .5.47	990	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .5.11
791	7.113	841	29 <sup>2</sup>	891	3 <sup>4</sup> .11	941		991	
792	2 <sup>3</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .11	842	2.421	892	2 <sup>2</sup> .223	942	2.3.157	992	2 <sup>3</sup> .31
793	13.61	843	3.281	893	19.47	943	23.41	993	3.331
794	2.397	844	2 <sup>2</sup> .211	894	2.3.149	944	2 <sup>4</sup> .59	994	2.7.71
795	3.5.53	845	5.13 <sup>2</sup>	895	5.179	945	3 <sup>3</sup> .5.7	995	5.199
796	2 <sup>2</sup> .199	846	2.3 <sup>2</sup> .47	896	2 <sup>7</sup> .7	946	2.11.43	996	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.83
797		847	7.11 <sup>2</sup>	897	3.13.23	947		997	
798	2.3.7.19	848	2 <sup>4</sup> .53	898	2.449	948	2 <sup>2</sup> .3.79	998	2.499
799	17.47	849	3.283	899	29.31	949	13.73	999	3 <sup>3</sup> .37
800	2 <sup>5</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	850	2.5 <sup>2</sup> .17	900	2 <sup>2</sup> .3 <sup>2</sup> .5 <sup>2</sup>	950	2.5 <sup>2</sup> .19	1000	2 <sup>3</sup> .5 <sup>3</sup>

TABLE 17.7. NATURAL SINES (COSINES) AND TANGENTS

To obtain cosine, use the formula  $\cos x^\circ = \sin(90-x)^\circ$ .

tangent	degree	sine												proportional parts		
		0'	6'	12'	18'	24'	30'	36'	42'	48'	54'	1'	2'	3'		
.00000	0	.00000	.00175	.00349	.00524	.00698	.00873	.01047	.01222	.01396	.01571	29	58	87		
.01746	1	.01745	.01920	.02094	.02269	.02443	.02618	.02792	.02967	.03141	.03316	29	58	87		
.03492	2	.03490	.03664	.03839	.04013	.04188	.04362	.04536	.04711	.04885	.05059	29	58	87		
.05241	3	.05234	.05408	.05582	.05756	.05931	.06105	.06279	.06453	.06627	.06802	29	58	87		
.06993	4	.06976	.07150	.07324	.07498	.07672	.07846	.08020	.08194	.08368	.08542	29	58	87		
.08749	5	.08749	.08889	.09063	.09237	.09411	.09585	.09758	.09932	.10106	.10279	29	58	87		
.10510	6	.10453	.10626	.10800	.10973	.11147	.11320	.11494	.11667	.11840	.12014	29	58	86		
.12278	7	.12187	.12360	.12533	.12706	.12880	.13053	.13226	.13399	.13572	.13744	29	58	86		
.14054	8	.13917	.14090	.14263	.14436	.14608	.14781	.14954	.15126	.15299	.15471	29	58	86		
.15838	9	.15643	.15816	.15988	.16160	.16333	.16505	.16677	.16849	.17021	.17193	29	57	86		
.17633	10	.17365	.17537	.17708	.17880	.18052	.18224	.18395	.18567	.18738	.18910	29	57	86		
.19438	11	.19081	.19252	.19423	.19595	.19766	.19937	.20108	.20279	.20450	.20620	28	57	86		
.21256	12	.20791	.20962	.21132	.21303	.21474	.21644	.21815	.21985	.22155	.22325	28	57	85		
.23087	13	.22495	.22665	.22835	.23005	.23175	.23345	.23514	.23684	.23853	.24023	28	57	85		
.24933	14	.24192	.24362	.24531	.24700	.24869	.25038	.25207	.25376	.25545	.25713	28	56	85		
.26795	15	.25882	.26050	.26219	.26387	.26556	.26724	.26892	.27060	.27228	.27396	28	56	84		
.28675	16	.27564	.27731	.27899	.28067	.28234	.28402	.28569	.28736	.28903	.29070	28	56	84		
.30573	17	.29237	.29404	.29571	.29737	.29904	.30071	.30237	.30403	.30570	.30736	28	56	83		
.32492	18	.30902	.31068	.31233	.31399	.31565	.31730	.31896	.32061	.32227	.32392	28	55	83		
.34433	18	.32557	.32722	.32887	.33051	.33216	.33381	.33545	.33710	.33874	.34038	27	55	82		
.36397	20	.34202	.34366	.34530	.34694	.34857	.35021	.35184	.35347	.35511	.35674	27	55	82		
.38386	21	.35837	.36000	.36162	.36325	.36488	.36650	.36812	.36975	.37137	.37299	27	54	81		
.40403	22	.37461	.37622	.37784	.37946	.38107	.38268	.38430	.38591	.38752	.38912	27	54	81		
.42447	23	.39234	.39394	.39555	.39715	.39875	.40035	.40195	.40355	.40514	.40674	27	53	80		
.44523	24	.40674	.40833	.40992	.41151	.41310	.41469	.41628	.41787	.41945	.42104	26	53	79		
.46631	25	.42262	.42420	.42578	.42736	.42894	.43051	.43209	.43366	.43523	.43680	26	53	79		
.48773	26	.43837	.43994	.44151	.44307	.44464	.44620	.44776	.44932	.45088	.45243	26	52	78		
.50953	27	.45399	.45554	.45710	.45865	.46020	.46175	.46330	.46484	.46638	.46793	26	52	77		
.53171	28	.46947	.47101	.47255	.47409	.47562	.47716	.47869	.48022	.48175	.48328	26	51	77		
.55431	29	.48481	.48634	.48786	.48938	.49090	.49242	.49394	.49546	.49697	.49849	25	51	76		

Tangents are recorded at intervals of one degree while sines at intervals of six minutes. The values of sines for other values of the argument can be obtained by interpolation using the columns for proportional parts. Thus  $\sin 14^\circ 10' = \sin 14^\circ 12' - \text{proportional part for } 2' = .24531 - .00056 = .24475$ .

TABLE 17.7 (continued). NATURAL SINES (COSINES) AND TANGENTS

To obtain cosine use the formula  $\cos x^\circ = \sin(90 - x)^\circ$ .

tangent	degree	sine												proportional parts		
		0'	6'	12'	18'	24'	30'	36'	42'	48'	54'	1'	2'	3'		
.57735	30	.50000	.50151	.50302	.50453	.50603	.50754	.50904	.51054	.51204	.51354	25	50	75		
.60086	31	.51504	.51653	.51803	.51952	.52101	.52250	.52399	.52547	.52696	.52844	25	50	74		
.62487	32	.52992	.53140	.53288	.53435	.53583	.53730	.53877	.54024	.54171	.54317	25	49	74		
.64941	33	.54464	.54610	.54756	.54902	.55048	.55194	.55339	.55484	.55630	.55775	24	49	73		
.67451	34	.55919	.56064	.56208	.56353	.56497	.56641	.56784	.56928	.57071	.57215	24	48	72		
.70021	35	.57358	.57501	.57643	.57786	.57928	.58070	.58212	.58354	.58496	.58637	24	47	71		
.72654	36	.58779	.58920	.59061	.59201	.59342	.59482	.59622	.59763	.59902	.60042	23	47	70		
.75355	37	.60182	.60321	.60460	.60599	.60738	.60878	.61015	.61153	.61291	.61429	23	46	69		
.78129	38	.61686	.61824	.61961	.62100	.62238	.62376	.62514	.62652	.62790	.62928	23	46	68		
.80978	39	.62932	.63068	.63203	.63338	.63473	.63608	.63742	.63877	.64011	.64145	22	45	67		
.83910	40	.64279	.64412	.64546	.64679	.64812	.64945	.65077	.65210	.65342	.65474	22	44	66		
.86929	41	.65606	.65738	.65869	.66000	.66131	.66262	.66393	.66523	.66653	.66783	22	44	65		
.90040	42	.66913	.67043	.67172	.67301	.67430	.67559	.67688	.67816	.67944	.68072	21	43	64		
.93252	43	.68200	.68327	.68455	.68582	.68709	.68835	.68962	.69088	.69214	.69340	21	42	63		
.96569	44	.68486	.68611	.68737	.68862	.68986	.70091	.70215	.70339	.70463	.70587	21	42	62		
1.00000	45	.70711	.70834	.70957	.71080	.71203	.71325	.71447	.71569	.71691	.71813	20	41	61		
1.03553	46	.71934	.72055	.72176	.72297	.72417	.72537	.72657	.72777	.72897	.73016	20	40	60		
1.07237	47	.73135	.73254	.73373	.73491	.73610	.73728	.73846	.73963	.74080	.74198	20	39	59		
1.11061	48	.74314	.74431	.74548	.74664	.74780	.74896	.75011	.75126	.75241	.75356	19	39	58		
1.15037	49	.75471	.75585	.75700	.75813	.75927	.76041	.76154	.76267	.76380	.76492	19	38	57		
1.19175	50	.76604	.76717	.76828	.76940	.77051	.77162	.77273	.77384	.77494	.77605	19	37	56		
1.23490	51	.77715	.77824	.77934	.78043	.78152	.78261	.78369	.78478	.78586	.78694	18	36	54		
1.27994	52	.78801	.78908	.79016	.79122	.79229	.79335	.79441	.79547	.79653	.79758	18	35	53		
1.32704	53	.79864	.79968	.80073	.80178	.80282	.80388	.80489	.80593	.80698	.80799	17	35	52		
1.37638	54	.80902	.81004	.81106	.81208	.81310	.81412	.81513	.81614	.81714	.81815	17	34	51		
1.42815	55	.81915	.82015	.82115	.82214	.82314	.82413	.82511	.82610	.82708	.82806	16	33	50		
1.48256	56	.82904	.83001	.83098	.83195	.83292	.83389	.83485	.83581	.83676	.83772	16	32	48		
1.53986	57	.83887	.83982	.84077	.84171	.84265	.84359	.84453	.84547	.84641	.84732	16	31	47		
1.60033	58	.84805	.84897	.84989	.85081	.85173	.85264	.85355	.85446	.85536	.85627	15	30	46		
1.66428	59	.85717	.85806	.85896	.85985	.86074	.86163	.86251	.86340	.86427	.86515	15	30	44		

Table 17.7 (continued). NATURAL SINES (COSINES) AND TANGENTS

To obtain cosine use the formula  $\cos x^\circ = \sin (90 - x)^\circ$

tangent	degree	sine												proportional parts		
		0'	6'	12'	18'	24'	30'	36'	42'	48'	54'	1'	2'	3'		
1.73205	60	.86603	.86690	.86777	.86863	.86949	.87036	.87121	.87207	.87292	.87377	14	29	43		
1.80405	61	.87462	.87546	.87631	.87715	.87798	.87882	.87965	.88048	.88130	.88213	14	28	42		
1.88073	62	.88295	.88377	.88458	.88539	.88620	.88701	.88782	.88862	.88942	.89021	13	27	40		
1.96261	63	.89101	.89180	.89259	.89337	.89415	.89493	.89571	.89649	.89726	.89803	13	26	39		
2.05030	64	.89879	.89956	.90032	.90108	.90183	.90259	.90334	.90408	.90483	.90557	13	25	38		
2.14451	65	.90631	.90704	.90778	.90851	.90924	.90996	.91068	.91140	.91212	.91283	12	24	36		
2.24004	66	.91355	.91425	.91496	.91566	.91636	.91706	.91775	.91845	.91914	.91982	12	23	35		
2.35585	67	.92050	.92119	.92186	.92254	.92321	.92388	.92455	.92521	.92587	.92653	11	22	34		
2.47909	68	.92718	.92784	.92849	.92913	.92978	.93042	.93106	.93169	.93232	.93295	11	21	32		
2.60509	69	.93358	.93420	.93483	.93544	.93606	.93667	.93728	.93789	.93849	.93909	10	20	31		
2.74748	70	.93969	.94029	.94088	.94147	.94206	.94264	.94322	.94380	.94438	.94495	10	19	29		
2.90421	71	.94552	.94609	.94665	.94721	.94777	.94832	.94888	.94943	.94997	.95052	9	19	28		
3.07768	72	.95106	.95159	.95213	.95266	.95319	.95372	.95424	.95476	.95528	.95579	9	18	26		
3.27085	73	.95630	.95681	.95732	.95782	.95832	.95882	.95931	.95981	.96029	.96078	8	17	25		
3.48741	74	.96126	.96174	.96222	.96269	.96316	.96363	.96410	.96456	.96502	.96547	8	16	23		
3.73205	75	.96593	.96638	.96682	.96727	.96771	.96815	.96858	.96902	.96945	.96987	7	15	22		
4.01078	76	.97030	.97072	.97113	.97155	.97196	.97237	.97278	.97318	.97358	.97398	7	14	20		
4.33148	77	.97437	.97476	.97515	.97553	.97592	.97630	.97667	.97705	.97742	.97778	6	13	19		
4.70463	78	.97815	.97851	.97887	.97922	.97958	.98027	.98061	.98096	.98129	.98162	6	12	17		
5.14455	79	.98163	.98196	.98229	.98261	.98294	.98325	.98357	.98389	.98420	.98450	5	11	16		
5.67128	80	.98481	.98511	.98541	.98570	.98600	.98629	.98657	.98686	.98714	.98741	5	10	14		
6.31375	81	.98769	.98796	.98823	.98849	.98876	.98902	.98927	.98953	.98978	.99002	4	9	13		
7.11637	82	.99027	.99051	.99075	.99098	.99122	.99144	.99167	.99189	.99211	.99233	4	8	11		
8.14435	83	.99255	.99276	.99297	.99317	.99337	.99357	.99377	.99396	.99415	.99434	3	7	10		
9.51436	84	.99452	.99470	.99488	.99506	.99523	.99540	.99556	.99572	.99588	.99604	3	6	8		
11.43005	85	.99619	.99635	.99649	.99664	.99678	.99692	.99705	.99719	.99731	.99744	2	5	7		
14.30067	86	.99756	.99768	.99780	.99792	.99803	.99813	.99824	.99834	.99844	.99854	2	4	5		
19.08114	87	.99863	.99872	.99881	.99889	.99897	.99906	.99912	.99919	.99926	.99933	1	3	4		
28.63625	88	.99939	.99945	.99951	.99956	.99961	.99966	.99970	.99974	.99978	.99982	1	2	2		
67.28998	89	.99985	.99988	.99990	.99993	.99995	.99996	.99998	.99999	.99999	1.00000	0	1	1		



17.8. BERNOULLI AND EULER NUMBERS

The Bernoulli numbers  $B_n$  and Euler numbers  $E_n$  of order 1, of Table 17.8 are defined by

$$\frac{t}{e^t - 1} = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} B_n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

$$\left( \frac{2}{e^t + e^{-t}} \right) = \text{Sech } t = \sum_{n=0}^{\infty} E_n \frac{t^n}{n!}$$

Note that for odd values of  $n$  both  $B_n$  and  $E_n$  are equal to zero, excluding of course  $B_1$  which is equal to  $-\frac{1}{2}$ . The values of the first few numbers are

$n$	0	1	2	4	6	8	10	12
$B_n$	1	$-\frac{1}{2}$	$\frac{1}{6}$	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{1}{42}$	$-\frac{1}{30}$	$\frac{5}{66}$	$-\frac{691}{2730}$
$E_n$	1	0	-1	5	-61	1385	-50521	270265

Computing the sum of integral powers of integers. The sum  $S_p(N) = 1^p + 2^p + \dots + N^p$  is frequently needed in statistical work. For example consider a random sample of size  $n$  drawn with replacement from a finite population of  $N$  units and let  $V$  denote the number of distinct units appearing in the sample. The expected value of  $1/V$  can be expressed as  $E(1/V) = S_{n-1}(N)/N^n$ . In terms of Bernoulli numbers,

$$S_p(N) = \sum_{r=0}^p \left[ \binom{p+1}{r} B_r (N+1)^{p-r+1} \right] / (p+1). \text{ We have thus}$$

$p$	$S_p(N)$
1	$N(N+1) \div 2$
2	$N(N+1)(2N+1) \div 6$
3	$N^2(N+1)^2 \div 4$
4	$N(N+1)(2N+1)(3N^2+3N-1) \div 30$
5	$N^2(N+1)^2(2N^2+2N-1) \div 12$
6	$N(N+1)(2N+1)(3N^4+6N^3-3N+1) \div 42$
7	$N^2(N+1)^2(3N^4+6N^3-N^2-4N+2) \div 24$
8	$N(N+1)(2N+1)(5N^6+15N^5+5N^4-15N^3-N^2+9N-3) \div 90$



TABLE 17.9. COMMON LOGARITHMS (six-figure)

Table with columns: number, 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, difference. It lists logarithm values for numbers 100 through 149, with bold and asterisk markers indicating changes in the mantissa.

\*An asterisk and a bold figure indicate that a change has occurred in the first two figures of the mantissa, shown separately in the first column immediately following the number. Thus log 1414 = 3.150449.

To obtain natural logarithm (to base e) multiply by 2.3025851.















TABLE 17.9. (continued). COMMON LOGARITHMS

(six-figure)

num- ber	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	differ- ence
450	65 3213	3309	3405	3502	3598	3695	3791	3888	3984	4080	96
451	4177	4273	4369	4465	4562	4658	4754	4850	4946	5042	96
452	5138	5235	5331	5427	5523	5619	5715	5810	5906	6002	96
453	6098	6194	6290	6386	6482	6577	6673	6769	6864	6960	96
454	7056	7152	7247	7343	7438	7534	7629	7725	7820	7916	96
455	8011	8107	8202	8298	8393	8488	8584	8679	8774	8870	95
456	8965	9060	9155	9250	9346	9441	9536	9631	9726	9821	95
457	9916	*0011	0106	0201	0296	0391	0486	0581	0676	0771	95
458	66 0865	0960	1055	1150	1245	1339	1434	1529	1623	1718	95
459	1813	1907	2002	2096	2191	2286	2380	2475	2569	2663	94
460	2758	2852	2947	3041	3135	3230	3324	3418	3512	3607	94
461	3701	3795	3889	3983	4078	4172	4266	4360	4454	4548	94
462	4642	4736	4830	4924	5018	5112	5206	5299	5393	5487	94
463	5581	5675	5769	5862	5956	6050	6143	6237	6331	6424	94
464	6518	6612	6705	6799	6892	6986	7079	7173	7266	7360	94
465	7453	7546	7640	7733	7826	7920	8013	8106	8199	8293	93
466	8386	8479	8572	8665	8759	8852	8945	9038	9131	9224	93
467	9317	9410	9503	9596	9689	9782	9875	9967	*0060	0153	93
468	67 0246	0339	0431	0524	0617	0710	0802	0895	0988	1080	93
469	1173	1265	1358	1451	1543	1636	1728	1821	1913	2005	92
470	2098	2190	2283	2375	2467	2560	2652	2744	2836	2929	92
471	3021	3113	3205	3297	3390	3482	3574	3666	3758	3850	92
472	3942	4034	4126	4218	4310	4402	4494	4586	4677	4769	92
473	4861	4953	5045	5137	5228	5320	5412	5503	5595	5687	92
474	5778	5870	5962	6053	6145	6236	6328	6419	6511	6602	92
475	6694	6785	6876	6968	7059	7151	7242	7333	7424	7516	91
476	7607	7698	7789	7881	7972	8063	8154	8245	8336	8427	91
477	8518	8609	8700	8791	8882	8973	9064	9155	9246	9337	91
478	9428	9519	9610	9700	9791	9882	9973	*0063	0154	0245	91
479	68 0336	0426	0517	0607	0698	0789	0879	0970	1060	1151	90
480	1241	1332	1422	1513	1603	1693	1784	1874	1964	2055	90
481	2145	2235	2326	2416	2506	2596	2686	2777	2867	2957	90
482	3047	3137	3227	3317	3407	3497	3587	3677	3767	3857	90
483	3947	4037	4127	4217	4307	4396	4486	4576	4666	4756	90
484	4845	4935	5025	5114	5204	5294	5383	5473	5563	5652	90
485	5742	5831	5921	6010	6100	6189	6279	6368	6458	6547	89
486	6636	6726	6815	6904	6994	7083	7172	7261	7351	7440	89
487	7529	7618	7707	7796	7886	7975	8064	8153	8242	8331	89
488	8420	8509	8598	8687	8776	8865	8953	9042	9131	9220	89
489	9309	9398	9486	9575	9664	9753	9841	9930	*0019	0107	89
490	69 0196	0285	0373	0462	0550	0639	0728	0816	0905	0993	88
491	1081	1170	1258	1347	1435	1524	1612	1700	1789	1877	88
492	1965	2053	2142	2230	2318	2406	2494	2583	2671	2759	88
493	2847	2935	3023	3111	3199	3287	3375	3463	3551	3639	88
494	3727	3815	3903	3991	4078	4166	4254	4342	4430	4517	88
495	4605	4693	4781	4868	4956	5044	5131	5219	5307	5394	88
496	5482	5569	5657	5744	5832	5919	6007	6094	6182	6269	87
497	6356	6444	6531	6618	6706	6793	6880	6968	7055	7142	87
498	7229	7317	7404	7491	7578	7665	7752	7839	7926	8014	87
499	8101	8188	8275	8362	8449	8535	8622	8709	8796	8883	87

\* See footnote on page 175























## 18. LATIN SQUARES

TABLE 18.1. LIST OF SQUARES UPTO ORDER  $6 \times 6$

To select a latin square at random :

Suppose a  $6 \times 6$  Latin square is required. Choose a random number from 1 to 9408 the largest key number recorded under the last square. If the random number chosen is 3486, then select square number IV, since 3486 is in the range of key numbers 3241-4320 under that square. Next permute all the rows and all the columns of the selected Latin square at random and assign the letters to the treatments also at random. For obtaining a random permutation consult Table 19.1 and 19e for introductory note. The procedure is similar for Latin squares of sizes  $4 \times 4$  and  $5 \times 5$ , using the key numbers recorded. For squares of higher dimension one could use one of the orthogonal squares given in Table 18.2 and permute its rows, columns and treatment numbers independently at random.

The $4 \times 4$ Latin Squares		The $5 \times 5$ Latin Squares		
I ABCD BADC CDBA DCAB 1-3	II ABCD BADC CDAB DCBA 4	I ABCDE BAECD CDAEB DEBAC ECDBA 1-25	II ABCDE BADEC CEABD DCEAB EDBCA 26-50	III ABCDE BCEAD CEDBA DABEC EDACB 51-56
The $6 \times 6$ Latin Squares				
I ABCDEF BCFADE CFBEAD DEABFC EADFCB FDECBA 0001-1080	II ABCDEF BCFEAD CFBADE DAEBFC EDAFCB FEDCBA 1081-2160	III ABCDEF BCFEAD CFBADE DEABFC EADFCB FDECBA 2161-3240	IV ABCDEF BAFECF CFBADE DCEBFA EDAFCB FEDCAB 3241-4320	V ABCDEF BAEFCF CFBADE DEABFC EDFCBA FCDEAB 4321-5400
VI ABCDEF BAEFCF CFBADE DEFBCA EDAFCB FCDEAB 5401-5940	VII ABCDEF BAFEDC CEBFAD DCABFE EFDCBA FDEACB 5941-6480	VIII ABCDEF BAFECF CFBADE DEABFC ECDFBA FDECAB 6481-7020	IX ABCDEF BCDEFB CEAFBD DFBACE EDFBAC FAECDB 7021-7560	X ABCDEF BAEFCF CFBADE DCBAFE EDFCBA FEDBAC 7561-7920
XI ABCDEF BAFCDE CEAFBD DFEACB ECDFBA FDBEAC 7921-8280	XII ABCDEF BAEFCF CFABDE DEBAFC EDFCBA FCDEAB 8281-8640	XIII ABCDEF BCFADE CFBEAD DAEBFC EDAFCB FEDCBA 8641-8820	XIV ABCDEF BCAFDE CABEFD DFEACB EDFCBA FEDACB 8821-8940	XV ABCDEF BCAFDE CABEFD DFEBCA EDFABC FEDCAB 8941-9060
XVI ABCDEF BCAEFD CABFDE DEFBAC EFDACB FDECBA 9061-9180	XVII ABCDEF BCAFDE CABEFD DFEBCA EFDACB FEDCBA 9181-9240	XVIII ABCDEF BCAEFD CABFDE DFEBCA EDFCBA FEDACB 9241-9280	XIX ABCDEF BAFEDC CDABFE DFEACB ECBFAD FEDCBA 9281-9316	XX ABCDEF BADFCE CFAEBD DEBAFC EDFCAB FCEBDA 9317-9352
		XXI ABCDEF BAEFCF CEAFDB DCFABE EFDBAC FDBECA 9353-9388	XXII ABCDEF BCAFDE CABEFD DEFABC EFDCAB FDEBCA 9389-9408	

TABLE 18.2. SETS OF MUTUALLY ORTHOGONAL SQUARES

$3 \times 3$		$4 \times 4$		
I 1 2 3 2 3 1 3 1 2	II 1 2 3 3 1 2 2 3 1	I 1 2 3 4 2 1 4 3 3 4 1 2 4 3 2 1	II 1 2 3 4 3 4 1 2 4 3 2 1 2 1 4 3	III 1 2 3 4 4 3 2 1 2 1 4 3 3 4 1 2

TABLE 18.2. (continued). SETS OF MUTUALLY ORTHOGONAL LATIN SQUARES

5 × 5				7 × 7					
I 1 2 3 4 5 2 3 4 5 1 3 4 5 1 2 4 5 1 2 3 5 1 2 3 4	II 1 2 3 4 5 3 4 5 1 2 5 1 2 3 4 2 3 4 5 1 4 5 1 2 3	III 1 2 3 4 5 4 5 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 1 5 1 2 3 4 3 4 5 1 2	IV 1 2 3 4 5 5 1 2 3 4 4 5 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 1 3 4 5 1 2	I 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 7 1 2 3 4 5 6	II 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 6 7 1 2 3 4 5	III 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 5 6 7 1 2 3 4	IV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 4 5 6 7 1 2 3	V 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 2 3 4 5 6 7 1 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 3 4 5 6 7 1 2	VI 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 7 1 2 3 4 5 6 6 7 1 2 3 4 5 5 6 7 1 2 3 4 4 5 6 7 1 2 3 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 2 3 4 5 6 7 1
8 × 8									
I 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1	II 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5	III 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3	IV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3	V 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7	VI 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4	VII 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2	VIII 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 8 7 6 5 4 3 2 1 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 2 1 4 3 6 5 8 7 4 3 2 1 8 7 6 5 5 6 7 8 1 2 3 4 3 4 1 2 7 8 5 6 6 5 8 7 2 1 4 3		
9 × 9									
I 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5	II 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2	III 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8	IV 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 7 8 5 6 3 4 1 2 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4	V 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1	VI 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4	VII 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7	VIII 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 6 4 5 9 7 8 3 1 2 8 9 7 2 3 1 5 6 4 5 6 4 8 9 7 2 3 1 7 8 9 1 2 3 4 5 6 3 1 2 6 4 5 9 7 8 9 7 8 3 1 2 6 4 5 2 3 1 5 6 4 8 9 7 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 3		
10 × 10									
I 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 1 2 0 6 7 8 9 3 4 5 2 0 1 5 6 7 8 9 3 4 3 7 8 0 1 4 2 5 9 6 4 8 9 7 0 1 5 2 6 3 5 9 3 4 8 0 1 6 2 7 6 3 4 8 5 9 0 1 7 2 7 4 5 2 9 6 3 0 1 8 8 5 6 9 2 3 7 4 0 1 9 6 7 1 3 2 4 8 5 0	II 0 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 2 0 1 8 9 3 4 5 6 7 1 2 0 4 5 6 7 8 9 3 7 3 9 6 8 0 5 2 1 4 8 4 3 5 7 9 0 6 2 1 9 5 4 1 6 8 3 0 7 2 3 6 5 2 1 7 9 4 0 8 4 7 6 9 2 1 8 3 5 0 5 8 7 0 3 2 1 9 4 6 6 9 8 7 0 4 2 1 3 5								

## 19. RANDOM NUMBERS AND PERMUTATIONS

### a. Description of the table

Each row of digits in Table 19.1 contains a serial number of row, and a random permutation of numbers 0, 1, ..., 9 followed by 40 random digits in 40 columns arranged in sets of 4. The serial numbers of the columns of random digits are indicated in the bottom line of each page so that each random digit can be identified by a row number and a column number. There are altogether 5,000 four digit random numbers (equivalent to 10,000 two digit or 20,000 one digit random numbers). They have been compiled from a number of existing random number tables. The random numbers so compiled have been examined through standard tests of randomness. No serious lack of randomness was revealed.

In using Table 19.1 we need a starting point identified by a row and a column. There are no set rules for the choice of a starting point except that no preference is shown to particular page, row or column and the choice is made without prior inspection of the numbers themselves. Some random mechanism may be adopted for locating the starting point, specially when the random number table is repeatedly used for the selection of numbers (see sub-section f of this Chapter in this connection).

Some of the uses of Table 19.1 are given below.

### b. Simple random sampling from a list

(i) *A straightforward method.* Suppose we have to sample 5 households from a list of 23, serially numbered 0, 1, ..., 22.

Locate a starting point of random digits and consider two adjacent columns. Read two digit numbers either upwards or downwards or diagonally and record the first five numbers that lie in 0-22. If sampling is without replacement continue reading till five distinct numbers are obtained. Suppose we start from row 135 and read downwards the two digit numbers in columns 3 and 4; the selected households are 20, 3, 1, 20, 3 if repetition is allowed and 20, 3, 1, 12, 18 without repetition.

(ii) *The method of inflated range.* In the above method we have to reject all numbers greater than 22, which on an average amounts to 77% of the numbers read. To reduce the number of rejections, consider the range of numbers from 0 to  $23k-1$  where  $k$  is chosen such that  $23k$  is nearest to, but does not exceed, a power of 10. In the present example  $k = 4$  gives the range 0 to 91. Choosing two columns as before select the first five two digit numbers in the range 0-91. Each number chosen is replaced by the remainder after dividing by 23 to obtain a number in the range 0-22. Thus, using the same starting point as in (i) above the numbers are 80, 62, 63, 25, 53 which give the sample 11, 16, 17, 2, 7.

Alternatively when  $k$  is small as in the present example the number chosen could be divided by  $k$  and the quotient taken as the number finally selected. Thus in the example considered above, the numbers 80, 62, 63, 25 and 53 on division by  $k = 4$ , lead to the sample 20, 15, 15, 6 and 13.

(iii) *Independent choice of the first digit.* The method of inflated range reduces the rejection of random numbers at the expense of a tedious operation of repeated division by a given number. An alternative method due to Matthai is as follows.

To select five numbers at random from 0 to 383, locate a starting point and record two digitated numbers (one less than the number of digits in the given number). To each of these numbers prefix a digit at random from 0 to 3. This could be done, for example, by considering the first number from among 0 to 3 in the random permutation that appears in the same row. A three digitated number, so obtained, is rejected if it exceeds 383. Thus with the columns 9 and 10 from row 271 as the starting point and reading downwards the numbers selected are as follows : 053, 295, 000, 195, 334 where in, the digits underlined are prefixed as indicated.

This method is also useful when for example one has to select numbers in the range 3845-8962. Here one selects a three digitated number at random to which is prefixed a digit chosen in the range 3-8. The random permutation in the row could be used to select a random number in the range 3-8. The number finally obtained is accepted if it falls in the range 3845-8962. Otherwise it is rejected and another number is drawn in the same way.

### c. Sampling with probabilities proportional to size (pps)

(i) *The method of cumulated totals.* Select five villages from a list of 23 with probabilities proportional to size of the village

serial no of village	size	cumulated totals (c.t.)
1	19	19
2	207	226
3	72	298
.	.	.
.	.	.
.	.	.
22	28	883
23	120	1003

Select five random numbers from 1 to 1003 (the last c.t.). If a chosen number is greater than the c.t. for village  $i$  and less than or equal to the c.t. for village  $(i+1)$ , then the village selected is  $(i+1)$ . Thus if the first random number chosen is 227, the village selected is 3. Similarly the villages corresponding to the second and subsequent random numbers are determined.

(ii) *A two stage selection method.* This is useful particularly when the sizes are not numerically specified nor is it intended to determine all of them beforehand, for example, in selecting crop plots with probability proportional to area etc. The method, however, requires the prior knowledge of a number  $S$  which equals or exceeds the largest of the sizes. Let 210 be that number in the above example. The procedure due to Hajek and Lahiri is as follows.



Select a number  $x$  at random from 1 to 23 and another number  $y$  from 1 to  $S = 210$ . If the size of village  $x$  is  $\leq y$  then village  $x$  is chosen; otherwise, the pair of selected numbers  $(x, y)$  is rejected and another pair is considered. If a sample of 5 is required the above procedure is continued till 5 villages get selected. This method involves rejection of a large number of selected pairs if the sizes of the villages are very disproportionate. In such cases a large village may have to be split into smaller units with smaller sizes (adding upto the size of the village). Each such unit is given a separate serial number. The original village is selected if any one of its constituent units gets selected in the process.

(iii) *Cluster sampling.* Draw a cluster of four villages with probability proportional to sum of the sizes.

One method is to list all the  $\binom{23}{4} = 8855$  possible clusters and their sizes. The size of any cluster is equal to the sum of the sizes of the four villages in it. Now choose a cluster with probability proportional to size by the method described in (i) or (ii) of 19c. A simpler technique is, however, to draw one village from 1 to 23 with probability proportional to size and three villages at random with equal probability and without replacement from the remaining 22.

(iv) *Simple random sampling from separate lists.* Select a household from six streets containing 17, 32, 28, 47, 56 and 12 houses respectively.

One method is to make a serial listing of all the 192 households and select the required number in the usual way. An alternative method is to select a number from 1 to 6 specifying a street, and another number from 1 to 56 (56 being the maximum number of households in a street) specifying a household on the street. If there is no household corresponding to the second number in the selected street the pair of selected numbers is rejected and another pair is considered.

#### d. Model sampling

(i) *Uniform distribution over the interval (0, 1):  $R(0, 1)$ .* To draw a random observation from the uniform distribution over (0, 1), start with a decimal point and record the digits in the sequence read from the random number table. The number of digits to be retained is determined by the accuracy needed in the observation. Thus selecting the 30th row and 4th column as the starting point and reading the digits horizontally, the observation is 0.04100526. The observation correct to 4 places is 0.0410.

(ii) *Discrete distribution.* This is a special case of sampling with varying probabilities (see 19c) where the number of elements may be finite or infinite. Let the discrete variable  $X$  take the values 0, 1, 2, ... with probabilities  $p_0, p_1, p_2, \dots$ . First draw an observation  $u$  from the uniform distribution  $R(0, 1)$  as indicated in (i) above. Then determine  $x$  such that

$$p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_{x-1} < u \leq p_0 + p_1 + \dots + p_x.$$

The number  $x$  constitutes a random observation on  $X$ .

(iii) *Continuous distributions with cumulative distribution function (cdf),  $F(x)$ .* Let  $u$  be a random observation from the uniform distribution  $R(0, 1)$ . The value of  $x$  for which  $F(x) = u$  provides a random observation from the continuous distribution with cdf  $F(x)$ . In the absence of a table of the inverse function  $F^{-1}$ , this will require inverse interpolation in a table of  $F(x)$ .

Thus, suppose a random observation is to be drawn from the Cauchy distribution with cdf

$$F(x) = \frac{1}{10\pi} \int_{-\infty}^x \frac{dt}{1+(t-15)^2/100} = \frac{1}{\pi} \left[ \tan^{-1} \left( \frac{x-15}{10} \right) + \frac{\pi}{2} \right]$$

Given  $u$ ,  $x$  is determined by the equation  $x = 15 + 10 \tan \theta$  where  $\theta = \pi(u - 0.5)$  radians  $\approx (180u - 90)$  degrees. If  $u = 0.2537$  the corresponding  $x$  as obtained from Table 17.7 is given by  $15 + 10 \times 0.9770 = 24.77$ .

(iv) *Bivariate distribution of the variables  $X, Y$  with cdf  $F(x, y)$ .* Let the cdf of the marginal distribution of  $X$  be denoted by  $F_1(x)$  and of the conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X = x$  by  $F_2(y|x)$ . A random observation of  $X, Y$  is given by  $x, y$  where  $x$  and  $y$  are independent observations from  $F_1(x)$  and  $F_2(y|x)$  respectively chosen in the manner described in (i) to (iii) above.

Thus, suppose a random observation  $(x, y)$  is to be drawn from the bivariate normal distribution with the specifications: mean  $X = 50$ , mean  $Y = 75$ , variance  $X = 100 = (10)^2$ , variance  $Y = 225 = (15)^2$  and correlation coefficient  $= 0.6$ . Note that marginally  $X$  is normal with mean 50 and variance 100 and conditionally, given  $X = x$ ,  $Y$  is normal with

$$\text{mean :} \quad 75 + \frac{0.6 \times 15}{10}(x-50) = 30 + 0.9x$$

$$\text{and variance :} \quad 225[1 - (0.6)^2] = 144 = (12)^2.$$

The problem reduces to that of drawing an observation  $x$  from  $N(50, 10)$  and then an observation  $y$  from  $N(30 + 0.9x, 12)$  which can be done by the procedure explained in (iii) above. To get  $x$ , take an observation  $u$  from  $R(0, 1)$  as explained in (i). If  $u = 0.3135$ , the corresponding standard normal deviate obtained from Table 3.1 by inverse interpolation, is  $-0.4860$ . Hence

$$\frac{x-50}{10} = -0.4860 \quad \text{or} \quad x = 45.140$$

Similarly if  $v = 0.5912$  is an independent observation from  $R(0, 1)$  with the corresponding standard normal deviate 0.2306, then

$$\frac{y-30-0.9x}{12} = \frac{y-30-40.626}{12} = 0.2306 \quad \text{or} \quad y = 73.393$$

The procedure can be extended to the multivariate normal case with dispersion matrix  $\Sigma$  and mean vector  $\mu$ .

An alternative and simpler procedure in the special case of the multivariate normal distribution is as follows. First find a matrix  $A$  such that  $\Sigma = AA'$ . If  $y' = (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_p)$  are  $p$  independent observations drawn from  $N(0, 1)$  as illustrated in (iii) then the observations for the specified multivariate distribution is

$$x = Ay + \mu$$

e. To obtain a random permutation of  $n$  digits (elements)

(i) For  $n \leq 10$  by using the random permutations given in Table 19.1

*Example:* To obtain a random permutation of numbers 1-8 or equivalently of eight letters (symbols)  $a, b, c, \dots, h$ .

Choose a serial number at random from 1 to 500 (rows) and select from Table 19.1 the permutation corresponding to the selected row number. Thus if the serial number chosen at random is 232, the permutation to be selected is 5071389264. From this we obtain the permutation of any subset of numbers by omitting the others. In the present problem deleting 0 and 9 we obtain the permutation 57138264 of numbers 1-8.

(ii) For  $n > 10$  using random permutations of Table 19.1

*Example 1:* To permute numbers 0-12 at random. A random permutation of 0-9 is selected as in (i) above. The positions of numbers 0, 1, ..., 9 are determined by such a selection. We then determine the positions of 10, 11, 12 successively choosing one number at a time. For 10, there are 11 possible positions. It could occur either at the extremities of the selected permutation or in any one of the 9 gaps in between two smaller numbers. The eleven positions could be serially numbered 1-11 and the position of number 10 decided by selecting a number at random from 1-11. Number 11 could then be fitted in an exactly similar manner in one of the 12 possible positions and so on.

*Example 2:* To permute numbers 0-17 at random. One possibility is to repeat the process explained in Example 1, several times, and adding the numbers 10, 11, ... 17 in any succession. A variation of this method is suggested below. The eighteen numbers are divided at random into two sets of nearly equal numbers. This can be easily done by matching the given numbers with the digits in any column of the random number table and taking all the numbers matched with even digits as belonging to the left set and the rest to the right set. If the number in any set exceeds ten, this may be further divided into two sets, the left and right subsets being determined as above. We thus have a number of sets which are already randomly ordered and each of which contains less than 10 numbers. The relative positions of the numbers within each set are determined by permuting these numbers, using the methods in (i) above, independently for each set.



As it stands we obtain a permutation of numbers 1-5.

$$2(1, 5), 4, 3$$

where (1, 5) has to be replaced by a random permutation of the two numbers which can be easily done.

#### f. Generation of random numbers by coin tossing

This method comes in handy when a random number table is not available. It can also be used to locate a random start in a table of random numbers.

The procedure with an unbiased coin is to toss it a number of times, observe the sequence of heads and tails, and compute a number based on this sequence. A number so obtained is a random number in a certain range. The number of tosses needed to cover a certain range of numbers and the method of conversion of a sequence of heads or tails to a number on a decimal scale are as explained below. Suppose that it is desired, to choose a random number in the range 1-500. First determine the smallest integer  $k$  such that  $2^k \geq 500$ . In this example  $k = 9$ . Then, toss an unbiased coin  $k$  times. Let the observed sequence of heads (1) and tails (0) be

$$001, 011, 110$$

A random number is then obtained by finding the decimal equivalent of the binary sequence and adding 1 to it.

The number corresponding to above sequence (or a binary number) is

$$0 \times 2^8 + 0 \times 2^7 + 1 \times 2^6 + 0 \times 2^5 + 1 \times 2^4 + 1 \times 2^3 + 1 \times 2^2 + 1 \times 2 + 0 \times 2^0 = 94$$

giving the random number  $94 + 1 = 95$ .

If the number so obtained is 501 or more, it is rejected and fresh tosses are made. Powers of 2 needed for conversion of sequences to numbers have been given in Table 17.5 (powers of two).

The random number table has 40 columns (on each page) and 500 rows. It is suggested that a random start specified by a row and a column be used in reading the numbers. For this purpose we have to find two numbers one in the range 1-500 representing the rows and another in the range 1-40 representing the columns. The method of generating a random number in the range 1-500 by coin tossing is already explained. To select a random number in the range 1-40, we first choose a number in the range 1-64, which requires 6 tosses, conversion of a six digit binary number and addition of 1 as explained above. If the number chosen is within the range 1-40 it is accepted. If it exceeds 40, it is rejected and the procedure is repeated. This procedure incidentally leads to about 40% rejections. Rejections could be minimised in the following way. If the number obtained exceeds 40 compute its difference ( $y$ ) from 40. Toss the coin once more and record the result  $x$  of toss which is either 0 (tail) or 1 (head). The selected random number is  $24x + y$ . The number so obtained will always lie in the range 1-48; it is rejected if it exceeds 40, in which case a fresh set of 6 tosses are made and the entire procedure is repeated.























## 20. MISCELLANEOUS TABLES

TABLE 20.1. MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND OTHER CONSTANTS

Mathematical Constants		
$\pi = 3.14159\ 26535\ 89793$	$\sqrt{\pi} = 1.77245\ 38509\ 05516$	$e = 2.71828\ 18284\ 59045$
$\pi^2 = 9.86960\ 44010\ 89359$	$\sqrt{2\pi} = 2.50662\ 82746\ 31001$	$\frac{1}{e} = 0.36787\ 94411\ 71442$
$\frac{1}{\pi} = 0.31830\ 98861\ 83791$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{\pi}} = 0.56418\ 95835\ 47756$	$\log_e 10 = 2.30258\ 50929\ 94046$
$\frac{1}{\pi^2} = 0.10132\ 11836\ 42338$	$\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} = 0.39894\ 22804\ 01433$	$\log_{10} e = 0.43429\ 44819\ 03252$
$\log_{10} \pi = 0.49714\ 98726\ 94134$	$\log_e \pi = 1.14472\ 98858\ 49400$	$\gamma = 0.57721\ 56649\ 01533$ (Euler's constant)
$\sqrt{2} = 1.41421\ 35623\ 73095$	$\sqrt{3} = 1.73205\ 08075\ 68877$	$\sqrt{10} = 3.16227\ 76601\ 68379$
1 radian = 57.29577 95130 82321 degrees      1 degree = 0.01745 32925 19943 radians.		

Numeration				
Indian			UK	USA
Sata = $10^2$	Koti = $10^7$	Mahapadma = $10^{12}$	Hundred = $10^2$	Hundred = $10^2$
Sahasra = $10^3$	Arbuda = $10^8$	Sanku = $10^{13}$	Thousand = $10^3$	Thousand = $10^3$
Ayuta = $10^4$	Abja = $10^9$	Jaladhi = $10^{14}$	Million = $10^6$	Million = $10^6$
Laksha = $10^5$	Kharva = $10^{10}$	Antya = $10^{15}$	Billion = $10^{12}$	Billion = $10^9$
Niyuta = $10^6$	Nikharva = $10^{11}$	Madhya = $10^{16}$	Trillion = $10^{18}$	Trillion = $10^{12}$
		Parardha = $10^{17}$		

Prefixes					
Prefix	Value	Prefix	Value	Prefix	Value
Micromicro or Pico	$10^{-12}$	Centi	$10^{-2}$	Kilo	$10^3$
Millimicro or Nano	$10^{-9}$	Deci	$10^{-1}$	Mega	$10^6$
Micro	$10^{-6}$	Deka	10	Kilomega or Giga	$10^9$
Milli	$10^{-3}$	Hecto	$10^2$	Megamega or Tera	$10^{12}$

### Basic Units of Measurements

#### Length

(Abbreviations : m = metre, dm = decimetre, dkm = dekametre, hm = hectametre etc.)

British Units	Metric Units	Conversion Factors
12 inches = 1 foot	10 mm = 1 cm	1 inch = 2.539998 cm
3 feet = 1 yard	10 cm = 1 dm	1 foot = 0.3047997 m
$5\frac{1}{2}$ yards = 1 rod, pole or perch	10 dm = 1 m	1 yard = 0.9143992 m
4 poles = 1 chain	10 m = 1 dkm	1 mile = 1.609343 km
10 chains = 1 furlong	10 dkm = 1 hm	1 nautical mile = 1.853182 km
8 furlongs = 1 mile	10 hm = 1 km	$\left. \begin{array}{l} 39.370113 \text{ in} \\ 3.280843 \text{ ft} \\ 1.093614 \text{ yd} \end{array} \right\} 1 \text{ metre}$
6 feet = 1 fathom		
120 fathoms = 1 cable length		
6080 feet = 1 nautical mile	(1 knot = 1 nautical mile per hour)	1 km = 0.6213717 miles

1 metre is (very nearly)  $10^{-7}$  of the distance from the pole to the equator.



TABLE 20.1. (continued). MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND OTHER CONSTANTS

## Area

British Units	Metric Units	Conversion Factors
144 sq inches = 1 sq foot	100 sq mm = 1 sq cm	1 sq yd = 0.836126 sq m
9 sq feet = 1 sq yard	100 sq cm = 1 sq dm	1 sq ft = 0.0929029 sq m
30¼ sq yards = 1 sq rod, pole or perch	100 sq dm = 1 sq m	1 sq in = 6.451589 sq cm
40 sq rods = 1 rood	100 sq m = 1 are	1 sq m = 1.195992 sq yd
4 roods = 1 acre	100 ares = 1 hectare	= 10.763929 sq ft
640 acres = 1 sq mile	100 hectares = 1 sq km	1 sq cm = 0.1550006 sq in
		1 sq mile = 2.589984 sq km
	(1 hectare = 2.471058 acres)	1 sq km = 0.386103 sq miles

## Volume

British Units	Metric Units	Conversion Factors
1728 cu inches = 1 cu foot	1000 cu mm = 1 cu cm	1 cu ft = 28.3168 cu dm
27 cu feet = 1 cu yard	1000 cu cm = 1 cu dm	1 cu in = 16.38702 cu cm
	1000 cu dm = 1 cu m	1 cu dm = 0.035314759 cu ft
		1 cu cm = 0.0610239 cu in

## Capacity

(Abbreviations : l = litre, dl = decilitre, dkl = dekalitre etc.)

British Units (Liquid)	USA (Liquid)	Conversion Factors (Liquid)
60 minims = 1 drachm	60 minims = 1 dram	1 pint (Br.) = 0.568245 litres
8 drachms = 1 ounce	8 drams = 1 ounce	1 pint (USA) = 0.473166 litres
5 ounces = 1 gill	4 ounces = 1 gill	1 gallon (Br.) = 4.545963 litres
4 gills = 1 pint	4 gills = 1 pint	1 gallon (USA) = 3.785332 litres
2 pints = 1 quart	2 pints = 1 quart	1 gallon (Br.) = 1.20094 gallons (USA)*
4 quarts = 1 gallon	4 quarts = 1 gallon	1 gallon (USA) = 0.83268 gallons (Br.)*
(Dry)	(Dry)	1 ounce (Br.) = 0.96075 ounces (USA)†
2 gallons = 1 peck	2 pints = 1 quart	1 ounce (USA) = 1.04085 ounces (Br.)†
4 pecks = 1 bushel	8 quarts = 1 peck	1 litre = $\begin{cases} 1.759803 \text{ pints (Br.)} \\ 2.11342 \text{ pints (USA)} \\ 0.219975 \text{ gallons (Br.)} \\ 0.264178 \text{ gallons (USA)} \end{cases}$
8 bushels = 1 quarter	4 pecks = 1 bushel	
<b>Metric Units</b>		(Dry)
10 ml = 1 cl		1 bushel (Br.) = 36.3677 litres
10 cl = 1 dl		1 bushel (USA) = 35.2383 litres
10 dl = 1 l		1 bushel (Br.) = 1.03205 bushels (USA)
10 l = 1 dkl		1 bushel (USA) = 0.96895 bushels (Br.)
10 dkl = 1 hl		1 litre = 0.0274969 bushels (Br.)
10 hl = 1 kl		= 0.0283782 bushels(USA)
		= 1000.028 cu. cm

\* Also true for quarts, pints and gills

† Also true for drachms (drams) and minims

TABLE 20.1. (continued). MATHEMATICAL, PHYSICAL AND OTHER CONSTANTS

## Weights

(Abbreviations :

g = gram, cg = centigram, dg = decigram, dkg = dekagram, hg = hectagram, cwt = hundred weight)

British Units	Metric Units	Conversion Factors
<i>Avoirdupois (av), General System</i>		
16 drams = 1 ounce	10 mg = 1 cg	1 grain = 0.06479892 g
16 ounces = 1 pound	10 cg = 1 dg	1 ounce (ap. or t.) = 31.10348 g
28 pounds = 1 quarter	10 dg = 1 g	1 ounce (av.) = 28.350 g
4 quarters = 1 cwt	10 g = 1 dkg	1 gram = 15.43236 grains = 0.03215074 oz (ap/t) = 0.03527396 oz (av.)
20 cwt = 1 ton*	10 dkg = 1 hg	
14 pounds = 1 stone	10 hg = 1 kg	1 pound (ap. or t.) = 0.3732418 kg
<i>Apothecary Units (ap), Drugs</i>		
100 kg = 1 quintal		1 pound (av.) = 0.45359243 kg
20 grains or = 1 scruple minims	1000 kg = 1 tonne (metric)	1 kg = 2.679229 lb (ap./t.) = 2.2046223 lb (av.)
3 scruples = 1 drachm	200 mg = 1 carat	1 cwt = 50.80235 kg
8 drachms = 1 ounce	USA	1 quintal = 1.9684128 cwt
12 ounces = 1 pound = 5760 grains	1 short ton = 2000 pounds (av.) s. ton	1 ton = 1.0160470 m. tonne
<i>Troy Units (t)</i>		
	1 long ton = 2240 pounds (av.)	1 ton (short) = 0.90718 m. tonne
<i>Precious metals</i>		
480 grams = 1 ounce	1 kip = 1000 pounds (av.)	1 m. tonne = 0.9842064 ton = 1.1023112 s. ton
12 ounces = 1 pound		

\* 1 short ton (USA) = 2000 pounds (av.) = 2 kips

## Physical Constants

1 knot (international) = 101.269 ft/min. = 1.6878 ft/sec. = 1.1508 miles/hr.

1 micron =  $10^{-4}$  mm.1 angstrom unit =  $10^{-8}$  cm.Ionic (electronic) charge (e) =  $4.80 \times 10^{-10}$  E.S.U. Mass of electron ( $m_0$ ) =  $9.1085 \times 10^{-28}$  g.Mass of hydrogen atom =  $1.673 \times 10^{-24}$  g.Gas constant (R) =  $8.3170 \times 10^7$  erg/degree/gram mole (physical scale) =  $8.315 \times 10^7$  (chemical scale).Avogadro's number =  $6.02486 \times 10^{23}$  per gram mole (physical scale) =  $6.02332 \times 10^{23}$  (chemical scale).Planck's constant (h) =  $6.62517 \times 10^{-27}$  erg-sec. Boltzmann constant (k) =  $1.38044 \times 10^{-16}$  erg/degree.Density of Mercury at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  = 13.5955 g/cu cm. Density of water, maximum at  $3.98^\circ\text{C}$  = 0.999973 g/cu cm.Density of air,  $0^\circ\text{C}$  and 760 mm = 1.2929 g/l.Velocity of sound in dry air,  $0^\circ\text{C}$  = 331.36 m/sec. = 1087.1 ft/sec.Velocity of light in vacuum =  $2.997929 \times 10^{10}$  cm/sec.Heat of fusion of water at  $0^\circ\text{C}$  = 79.71 cal./g. Heat of vapourisation of water at  $100^\circ\text{C}$  = 539.55 cal./g.

Electrochemical equivalent of silver = 0.001118 g/sec. international ampere.

Absolute wave length of red cadmium light in air,  $15^\circ\text{C}$ , 760 mm pressure, = 6438.4696 angstrom units.Wave length of orange-red line of krypton,  $\lambda_6$  = 6057.802 Å.

The conversion factors from the British system of weights and measures to the metric system given in Table 20.1 were in use until 1 July 1959 when the following changes were made and adopted by the standard laboratories of Australia, Canada, New Zealand, South Africa, the U. K. and U. S. A. These have also been suitably incorporated in the recommendations of the International Organisation for Standardisation (ISO).

Prior to 1 July 1959 the U. S. yard was defined as 3600/3937 m and the U. S. pound as 0.4535924277 kg which are different from the conversion factors for the British units given in Table 20.1

*Length*


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1 in = 2.54 cm(exact)	1 m = 39.370079 in
1 ft = 0.3048 m (exact)	= 3.280840 ft
1 yd = 0.9144 m (exact)	= 1.093613 yd
1 mile = 1.609344 km (exact)	1 km = 0.6213712 miles
1 nautical mile (international)=1.852 km (exact)	

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*Area*


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1 sq yd = 0.836127 sq m	1 sq m = 1.195989 sq yd
1 sq ft = 0.0929030 sq m	= 10.763911 sq ft
1 sq in = 6.4516 sq cm (exact)	1 sq cm = 0.1550003 sq in
1 sq mile = 2.589988 sq km	1 sq km = 0.386102 sq mile
(1 hectare = 2.471054 acres)	

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*Weight*


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1 grain = 0.06479891 g (exact)	1 g = 0.03215075 oz (ap/troy)
1 lb (ap/troy) = 0.3732417 kg	1 kg = 2.679229 lb (ap/troy)
1 lb (av) = 0.45359237 kg (exact)	1 kg = 2.2046226 lb (av)
1 cwt = 50.80234 kg	1 quintal = 1.968413 cwt
1 ton = 1.0160469 tonnes	1 tonne = 0.9842065 ton
	= 1.1023113 short ton

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At the 12th General Conference on Weights and Measures held in 1964, the earlier definition of litre (which was equal to 1000.028 cu cm) was annulled and it was declared that the word litre may be used as a special name given to cubic decimetre. The conversion figures for capacity in terms of cubic decimetres are as follows.

*Capacity (1 litre = 1 cu dm)*

1 pint (UK) = 0.568261 cu dm	1 cu dm = 1.75976 pt (UK)
„ (USA) = 0.473179 cu dm	= 2.11336 pt (USA)
1 gallon (UK) = 4.54609 cu dm	= 0.219969 gal (UK)
„ (USA) = 3.78543 cu dm	= 0.264170 gal (USA)
1 bushel (UK) = 36.3687 cu dm	= 0.0274962 bushel (UK)
„ (USA) = 35.2393 cu dm	= 0.0283774 bushel (USA)

## The Earth

Polar radius=6357 km=3951 miles, Equatorial radius=6378 km=3964 miles

Mean radius=6371 km=3960 miles

Flattening=0.003367

Circumference=24,920 miles

1° of latitude at equator=110.5 km=68.70 miles

1° of latitude at poles=111.7 km=69.41 miles

1° of longitude at equator=111.3 km=69.17 miles

Inclination of equator to ecliptic=23°27'

Surface area= $5.101 \times 10^8 \text{ km}^2$ , Volume= $1.083 \times 10^{12} \text{ km}^3$

Mass= $5.980 \times 10^{27} \text{ g}$ = $6.586 \times 10^{21}$  tons, Mean density= $5.520 \text{ g/cm}^3$

Ratio of mass of sun to earth=333,432 : 1

Ratio of mass of earth to moon=81.45 : 1

Mean distance to sun= $1.497 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$ = $9.300 \times 10^{17}$  miles.

Distance of sun at perihelion= $1.47 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$ = $9.136 \times 10^{17}$  miles

Distance of sun at aphelion= $1.52 \times 10^{13} \text{ cm}$ = $9.447 \times 10^{17}$  miles

Mean distance to moon= $3.847 \times 10^{10} \text{ cm}$ = $2.391 \times 10^5$  miles

Number of satellites=1 (moon)

Greatest height (Mt. Everest)=29028 ft.

Greatest depth (Challenger Deep) Mariana trench=35,800 ft.

Lowest on land (Dead sea)=1286 ft.

Land area= $148.8 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$ = $5.747 \times 10^7$  miles<sup>2</sup>, Ocean area= $361.3 \times 10^6 \text{ km}^2$ = $13.95 \times 10^7$  miles<sup>2</sup>

Acceleration of gravity ( $g$ ) in cm per sec per sec. at latitude  $\lambda$  and height  $h$  (in metres) above sea level

$$g = 980.616 - 2.5928 \cos 2\lambda + 0.0069 (\cos 2\lambda)^2 - 0.0003 h.$$

Value of  $g$  for  $\lambda = 45^\circ$  at sea level= $980.621 \text{ cm per sec. per sec.}$ = $32.173 \text{ ft. per sec. per sec.}$

Solar energy incident on unit area at right angles to sun's rays at the earth's mean distance per unit time  
=2.00 Calories/cm<sup>2</sup>/minute.

Age of the earth=Between  $4 \times 10^9$  and  $5 \times 10^9$  years

Nearest star (Proxima Centauri)=4.31 light years

Revolution=365.256 days, Rotation=23 hr. 56 min. 4.09 sec.

Rotational velocity of earth at equator=460 m/s.

Length of seconds pendulum at sea level, latitude  $45^\circ$ = $99.3577 \text{ cm}$ = $39.1171 \text{ in.}$

Population in millions (year in brackets): 1550 (1900), 1907 (1925), 2497(1950); projections: 3828 (1975), 6267 (2000).

## Astronomical Data on Time

1 sidereal day=86164.0906 mean solar seconds

1 tropical (civil) year=365.2422 mean solar days, 1 sidereal year=365.2564 mean solar days,

1 anomalistic year=365.2596 mean solar days

1 synodical month=29.53059 mean solar days, 1 tropical month=27.32158 mean solar days, 1 sidereal month=27.32166 mean solar days

TABLE 20.2. CONVERSION BETWEEN CENTIGRADE AND FAHRENHEIT  
(for a selected range of temperatures)

Centigrade to Fahrenheit						Fahrenheit to Centigrade							
°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C	°F	°C
-10	14.0	15	59.0	40	104.0	0	-17.8	65	18.3	90	32.2	115	46.1
-9	15.8	16	60.8	41	105.8	5	-15.0	66	18.9	91	32.8	116	46.7
-8	17.6	17	62.6	42	107.6	10	-12.2	67	19.4	92	33.3	117	47.2
-7	19.4	18	64.4	43	109.4	15	-9.4	68	20.0	93	33.9	118	47.8
-6	21.2	19	66.2	44	111.2	20	-6.7	69	20.6	94	34.4	119	48.3
-5	23.0	20	68.0	45	113.0	25	-3.9	70	21.1	95	35.0	120	48.9
-4	24.8	21	69.8	46	114.8	30	-1.1	71	21.7	96	35.6	121	49.4
-3	26.6	22	71.6	47	116.6	35	1.7	72	22.2	97	36.1	122	50.0
-2	28.4	23	73.4	48	118.4	40	4.4	73	22.8	98	36.7	123	50.6
-1	30.2	24	75.2	49	120.2	45	7.2	74	23.3	99	37.2	124	51.1
0	32.0	25	77.0	50	122.0	50	10.0	75	23.9	100	37.8	125	51.7
1	33.8	26	78.8	51	123.8	51	10.6	76	24.4	101	38.3	126	52.2
2	35.6	27	80.6	52	125.6	52	11.1	77	25.0	102	38.9	127	52.8
3	37.4	28	82.4	53	127.4	53	11.7	78	25.6	103	39.4	128	53.3
4	39.2	29	84.2	54	129.2	54	12.2	79	26.1	104	40.0	129	53.9
5	41.0	30	86.0	55	131.0	55	12.8	80	26.7	105	40.6	130	54.4
6	42.8	31	87.8	60	140.0	56	13.3	81	27.2	106	41.1	131	55.0
7	44.6	32	89.6	70	158.0	57	13.9	82	27.8	107	41.7	132	55.6
8	46.4	33	91.4	80	176.0	58	14.4	83	28.3	108	42.2	133	56.1
9	48.2	34	93.2	90	194.0	59	15.0	84	28.9	109	42.8	134	56.7
10	50.0	35	95.0	100	212.0	60	15.6	85	29.4	110	43.3	135	57.2
11	51.8	36	96.8	200	392.0	61	16.1	86	30.0	111	43.9	136	57.8
12	53.6	37	98.6	400	752.0	62	16.7	87	30.6	112	44.4	137	58.3
13	55.4	38	100.4	500	932.0	63	17.2	88	31.1	113	45.0	138	58.9
14	57.2	39	102.2	1000	1832.0	64	17.8	89	31.7	114	45.6	139	59.4

The fundamental unit of temperature is degree Kelvin (°K). For purposes of practical measurement the centigrade scale (°C) is internationally adopted. In addition the degree Fahrenheit (°F) and the degree Rankine (°R) are used. The conversions are as shown in the table below.

## TEMPERATURE CONVERSION FORMULAE

Systems in degrees	Kelvin (°K)	Centigrade or Celsius (°C)	Fahrenheit (°F)	Rankine (°R)
Kelvin	$T_k$	$t_c + 273.15$	$5(t_f + 459.67)/9$	$5T_r/9$
Centigrade	$T_k - 273.15$	$t_c$	$5(t_f - 32)/9$	$5(T_r - 491.67)/9$
Fahrenheit	$(9T_k/5) - 459.67$	$(9t_c/5) + 32$	$t_f$	$T_r - 459.67$
Rankine	$9T_k/5$	$(9t_c/5) + 491.67$	$t_f + 459.67$	$T_r$

TABLE 20.3. PERIODIC TABLE OF THE ELEMENTS

1a	2a	3b	4b	5b	6b	7b	8	1b	2b	3a	4a	5a	6a	7a	0	Orbit	
1 H 1.00797 1															2 He 4.0026 2	K	
3 Li 7	4 Be 9														10 Ne 20	K-L	
6.939 2-1	9.0122 2-2														18 Ar 39.948 2-8-8	K-L-M	
11 Na 22.9898 2-8-1	12 Mg 24.312 2-8-2														36 Kr 83.80 8-18-8	-L-M-N	
19 K 39.102 8-8-2	20 Ca 40.08 8-8-2	21 Sc 44.956 8-9-2	22 Ti 47.88 8-10-2	23 V 50.942 8-11-2	24 Cr 51.996 8-13-1	25 Mn 54.938 8-13-2	26 Fe 55.847 8-14-2	27 Co 58.933 8-15-2	28 Ni 58.71 8-16-2	29 Cu 63.54 8-18-1	30 Zn 65.37 8-18-2	31 Ga 69.72 8-18-3	32 Ge 72.59 8-18-4	33 As 74.9216 8-18-5	34 Se 78.96 8-18-6	35 Br 79.809 8-18-7	36 Kr 83.80 8-18-8
37 Rb 85.47 18-8-1	38 Sr 87.62 18-8-2	39 Y 88.905 18-9-2	40 Zr 91.22 18-10-2	41 Nb 92.906 18-11-2	42 Mo 95.94 18-13-1	43 Tc 98 18-13-2	44 Ru 101.07 18-15-1	45 Rh 102.905 18-15-2	46 Pd 106.4 18-18-0	47 Ag 107.870 18-18-1	48 Cd 112.40 18-18-2	49 In 114.82 18-18-3	50 Sn 118.69 18-19-4	51 Sb 121.75 18-18-5	52 Te 127.60 18-18-6	53 I 126.9044 18-18-7	54 Xe 131.30 18-18-8
55 Cs 132.905 18-8-1	56 Ba 137.34 18-8-2	57* La 138.91 18-9-2	58 Ce 140.12 18-9-2	59 Pr 140.907 20-9-2	60 Nd 144.24 22-8-2	61 Pm 145 23-8-2	62 Sm 150.35 24-8-2	63 Eu 151.96 25-8-2	64 Gd 157.25 25-9-2	65 Tb 158.924 26-9-2	66 Dy 162.50 26-8-2	67 Ho 164.930 26-8-2	68 Er 167.26 30-8-2	69 Tm 168.934 31-8-2	70 Yb 173.04 32-8-2	71 Lu 174.97 32-9-2	-M-N-O
87 Fr (223) 18-8-1	88 Ra (226) 18-9-2	89** Ac (227) 18-9-2	90 Th 232.038 18-9-2	91 Pa 231 20-9-2	92 U 238.03 21-8-2	93 Np 237 22-8-2	94 Pu 242 23-8-2	95 Am 243 24-9-2	96 Cm 247 25-9-2	97 Bk 247 26-9-2	98 Cf 251 26-8-2	99 Es 252 26-8-2	100 Fm 257 30-8-2	101 Md 258 31-8-2	102 No 259 32-8-2	103 Lw 260 32-8-2	-N-O-P
																	-O-P-Q

KEY TO CHART  
 50 +2  
 Sn +4  
 ← Oxidation States  
 118.69  
 ← Electron Configuration  
 -18-18-4

Transition Elements

Group 8

Numbers in parentheses are mass numbers of most stable isotopes of that element.

TABLE 20.4. DENSITY OF VARIOUS SOLIDS,<sup>1,2</sup> AND LIQUIDS

solid	density (gms per cu. cm.)	solid	density (gms per cu. cm.)	solid	density (gms per cu. cm.)	liquid	density (gms per cu. cm.)	temp. °C
Agate	2.5—2.7	Diamond	3.01—3.52	Pitch	1.07	Acetone	0.792	20
Aluminium	2.70	Dolomite	2.84	Platinum	21.37	Alcohol, ethyl	0.791	20
Amber	1.06—1.11	Ebonite	1.15	Porcelain	2.3—2.5	Alcohol, methyl	0.810	0
Antimony (compressed)	6.69	Emery	4.0	Quartz	2.65	Benzene	0.899	0
Asbestos	2.0—2.8	Feldspar	2.55—2.75	Resin	1.07	Carbolic acid	0.950—0.965	15
Asbestos slate	1.8	Flint	2.63	Rubber, hard	1.19	Carbon, disulfide	1.293	0
Asphalt	1.1—1.5	Gas carbon	1.88	Rubber, soft commercial	1.1	Carbon, tetrachloride	1.595	20
Basalt	2.4—3.1	Gelatin	1.27	Silica, fused translucent	0.91—0.93	Chloroform	1.489	20
Beryl	2.69—2.7	German Silver	8.5—8.9	Silver	2.21	Ether	0.736	0
Bismuth	9.80	Glass, common	2.4—2.8	Sodium	2.07	Gasoline	0.66—0.69	0
Bone	1.7—2.0	Glass, flint	2.9—5.9	Starch	1.53	Glycerin	1.260	0
Brass	8.2—8.8	Glue	1.27	Sugar	1.59	Kerosene	0.82	0
Brick	1.4—2.2	Gold	19.3	Sulphur	2.07	Mercury	13.6	0
Butter	0.86—0.87	Gypsum	2.31—2.33	Talc	2.7—2.8	Milk	1.028—1.035	0
Camphor	0.99	Ice	0.917	Tar	1.02	Naphtha, petroleum ether	0.665	15
Carbon (Graphite)	2.25	Invar	8.0	Tin	7.3	Oil:	0.848—0.810	0
Cardboard	0.69	Ivory	1.83—1.92	Tourmaline	3.0—3.2	castor	0.969	15
Celluloid	1.4	Iron (cast)	7.0—7.7	Wax, sealing	1.8	cocanut	0.925	15
Cement, set	2.7—3.0	Iron (wrought)	7.8—7.9	Wood (oak)	0.60—0.90	cotton seed	0.926	16
Chalk	1.9—2.8	Leather, dry	0.86	Zinc	7.14	creosote	1.040—1.100	15
Charcoal, oak	0.57	Lime, slaked	1.3—1.4			linseed, boiled	0.942	15
Clay	0.28—0.44	Limestone	2.68—2.76			olive	0.918	15
Coal, anthracite	1.4—1.8	Magnetite	4.9—5.2			Sea water	1.025	15
bituminous	1.2—1.5	Malachite	3.7—4.1			Turpentine (spirits)	0.87	0
		Marble	2.6—2.84			Water	1.00	4
		Mica	2.6—3.2					
Cobalt	8.9	Naphthalene	1.15					
Coke	1.0—1.7	Nickel	8.9					
Copper (compressed)	8.94	Paper	0.7—1.15					
Cork	0.22—0.26	Paraffin	0.87—0.91					
Corundum	3.9—4.0							

<sup>1</sup> At ordinary atmospheric temperature.

<sup>2</sup> In the case of substances with voids such as paper or leather the bulk density is indicated rather than the density of the solid portion.



TABLE 20.5. GEOLOGICAL TIME-SCALE\*\*

age in millions of years	geological systems (maximum thickness in feet)		first appearance of	examples of rock formations
Quaternary*				
1—	PLIOCENE 15,000 ft.	CAENOZOIC	Man, bread, wheat	Siwaliks (in the Himalayas)
11—	MIOCENE 21,000 ft.		Most mammalian orders	
25—	OLIGOCENE 26,000 ft.		Grass	
40—	EOCENE 42,000 ft.	MESOZOIC	Modern flowering plants Urodeles, Snakes, Marsupials, Insectivores Modern bony fish	Deccan trap
70—	CRETACEOUS 51,000 ft.		Flowering plants, Frogs, Plesiosaurs, Pterosaurs, Birds	Rajmahal trap
135—	JURASSIC 44,000 ft.		Cycads, Ammonites, Modern reptiles (Turtles, Crocodiles, Ichthyosaurs, Dinosaurs)	
180—	TRIASSIC 30,000 ft.		Modern insects (Bugs etc.)	Main Indian coal seams (Gondwana)
225—	PERMIAN 19,000 ft.		PALAEOZOIC	Conifers, Ginkgos, Reptiles, Winged insects
270—	CARBONIFEROUS 46,000 ft.	More advanced jawed fish (e.g. Sharks), Amphibians, Wingless insects, Spiders		
350—	DEVONIAN 38,000 ft.	Land plants, Primitive jawed fish		
400—	SILURIAN 34,000 ft.	Corals, Vertebrate fragments of jawless fish		
440—	ORDOVICIAN 40,000 ft.	Most invertebrate phyla		Vindhyan
500—	CAMBRIAN 40,000 ft.	PRO-AZOIC		Algae, Medusae, Annelids, Pennatulids
600—	Unknown thickness			
	PRO-CAMBRIAN			
	Unknown thickness			
Origin of Earth's Crust —4500—				

\*\*Time-scale approximate with probable error of  $\pm 5\%$  throughout.

\* Quaternary (Pleistocene and Holocene), 6,000 feet +.

Column approximately proportionate to time-scale.

Adapted from The British Museum (Natural History) series: The Succession of Life through Geological Time, 1962.

TABLE 20.6. PROTEIN AND FAT PERCENTAGES AND CALORIES PER 100 GMS. OF FOODSTUFFS

Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.	Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.
<b>Milk and milk products</b>				<b>Cereals</b>			
Milk (Ass)	1.7	1.0	47	Bajra or cambu	11.6	5.0	360
Milk (Cow)	3.3	3.6	65	Barley	11.5	1.2	335
Milk (Buffalo)	4.3	8.8	117	Cholam	10.4	1.9	341
Milk (Goat)	3.7	5.6	84	Maize, tender	4.3	0.5	82
Milk (Human)	1.0	3.9	67	Maize, dry	11.1	3.6	342
Curd (Dahi)	2.9	2.9	51	Maize, flour	0.6	0.5	355
Butter	1.5	85.0	790	Oatmeal	13.6	7.6	374
Butter milk	0.8	1.1	15	Ragi	7.1	1.3	345
Skimmed milk	2.5	0.1	29	Rice, raw, home-pounded	8.5	0.6	351
Skimmed milk powder	38.0	0.1	357	Rice, par-boiled, home-pounded	8.5	0.6	349
Cheese	24.1	25.1	348	Rice, raw, milled	6.9	0.4	348
Cream	2.5	24.0	245	Rice, par-boiled, milled	6.4	0.4	346
Casein (channa)	21.5	17.5	252	Rice, flakes	6.6	1.2	350
Sandesh	19.5	20.2	330	Rice, beaten (Chira)	7.8	0.01	344
				Rice, puffed (Muri)	7.5	0.1	328
<b>Flesh food</b>							
Beef (Muscle)	22.6	2.6	114	Samai	7.7	4.7	328
Crab (Muscle)	8.9	1.1	60	Fried paddy (Khai)	7.2	0.2	342
Eggs (Duck)	13.5	13.7	180	Sati flour (Palo)	3.4	3.5	360
Eggs (Fowl)	13.3	13.3	174	Wheat, whole	11.8	1.5	340
Fish (Rohit)	18.35	7.55	140	Wheat, flour, whole (atta)	12.1	1.7	353
Fish (Vetki)	16.25	4.10	105	Wheat, flour, refined	11.0	0.9	349
Fish (Hilsha)	14.85	9.20	150	Bread	8.8	1.5	248
Fish (Mango)	16.75	4.10	109	Boiled rice (Bhat)	4.8	0.8	215
Fish (Magoor)	19.50	0.50	85	Chapati (Atia Ruti)	10.0	1.6	330
Fish (Koi)	17.75	0.45	78	Loochi	7.0	22.5	440
Fish (Tangra)	17.30	0.30	72				
Fish (Parshe)	15.75	6.2	120				
Chicken	21.0	3.0	114	<b>Legumes (pulses)</b>			
Liver (Sheep)	19.3	7.5	150	Bengal gram (with husk)	17.1	5.3	361
Mutton (Muscle)	18.5	13.3	195	Bengal gram, roasted (without husk)	22.5	5.2	372
Mutton (Lean)	17.0	3.0	100	Black gram (without husk)	24.0	1.4	350
Mutton (Fat)	11.0	28.0	300	Cow gram	24.6	0.7	327
Prawn (Muscle)	20.8	0.3	85	Field Bean, dry	24.9	0.8	347

TABLE 20.6. (continued). PROTEIN AND FAT PERCENTAGES AND CALORIES PER 100 GMS. OF FOODSTUFFS

Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.	Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.
<b>Legumes (pulses) (continued)</b>				<b>Roots and tubers</b>			
Green Gram (with husk)	24.0	1.3	334	Beet root	1.7	0.1	62
Horse Gram	22.0	0.5	322	Carrot	0.9	0.1	47
"Khesari"	28.2	0.6	351	Onion, big	1.2	0.1	51
Lentil (Masur dal)	25.1	0.7	346	Onion, small	1.8	0.1	61
Peas, dried	19.7	1.1	315				
Peas, roasted	22.9	1.4	358	Parsnip	1.3	0.3	101
Red Gram (Dal arhar) (without husk)	22.3	1.7	333	Potato	1.6	0.1	99
Soya bean	43.2	19.5	432	Radish (pink)	0.6	0.3	35
				Radish (white)	0.7	0.1	21
				Sweet potato	1.2	0.3	132
<b>Leafy vegetables</b>							
Amaranth, tender	4.9	0.5	47	Tapioca	0.7	0.2	159
Amaranth, spined	3.0	0.3	47	Yam (elephant)	1.2	0.1	79
Bamboo, tender shoots	3.9	0.5	47	Yam (ordinary)	1.4	0.1	115
"Bathua", leaves	4.7	0.4	37				
Bengal gram leaves	7.0	1.4	87	<b>Other vegetables</b>			
				Amaranth stem	0.9	0.1	19
Brussels sprouts	4.7	0.5	60	Artichoke	3.6	0.1	79
Cabbage	1.8	0.1	33	Ash gourd	0.4	0.1	15
Carrot leaves	5.1	0.5	58	Bitter gourd	1.6	0.2	25
Celery	6.0	0.6	64	Bitter gourd (small variety)	2.9	1.0	60
Coriander	3.3	0.6	45				
Curry leaves	6.1	1.0	97	Brinjal	1.3	0.3	34
Drumstick	6.7	1.7	96	Broad beans	4.5	0.1	59
Fenugreek	4.9	0.9	67	Calabash cucumber	0.2	0.1	13
Garden cress	5.8	1.0	67	Cauliflower	3.5	0.4	39
Gram leaves	8.2	0.5	146	Celery stalks	0.8	0.1	18
Ipomoea	2.9	0.4	32	Cluster beans	3.7	0.2	56
Khesari leaves	6.1	1.0	64	Colocasia stems	0.3	0.3	21
Lettuce	2.1	0.3	23	Cucumber	0.4	0.1	14
Mint	4.8	0.6	57	Double beans	8.3	0.3	85
Neem, mature	7.1	1.0	129	Drumstick	2.5	0.1	26
Neem, tender	1.6	3.0	158	French beans	1.7	0.1	26
Parsley	5.9	1.0	111	Ipomoea stems	0.9	0.2	19
Rape leaves	5.1	0.4	52	Jack, tender	2.6	0.3	51
Safflower leaves	3.3	0.7	40	Jack fruit seeds	6.6	0.4	184
Spinach	1.9	0.9	32	"Kovai" fruit, tender	1.2	0.1	20
Soya leaves	6.0	0.5	72				
Water cress	2.9	0.2	35				

TABLE 20.6. (continued). PROTEIN AND FAT PERCENTAGES AND CALORIES PER 100 GMS. OF FOODSTUFFS

Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.	Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.
<b>Other vegetables (continued)</b>				<b>Fruits (continued)</b>			
Knol-knol	1.1	0.2	30	Lime	1.5	1.0	59
Ladies fingers	2.2	0.2	41	Mango, green	0.7	0.1	39
Leeks	1.8	0.1	77	Mango, ripe	0.6	0.1	50
Mango, green	0.7	0.1	39	Mango, "Ankola"	1.0	0.1	55
'Nellikai', Amla	0.5	0.1	59	Mangosteen	0.5	0.1	60
Onion stalks	0.9	0.2	41	Melon, water	0.1	0.2	17
'Parwar'	2.0	0.3	18	Orange	0.9	0.3	49
Peas, English	7.2	0.1	109	Palmyra fruit, tender	0.6	0.1	28
Plantain flower	1.5	0.2	28	Papaya, ripe	0.5	0.1	40
Plantain, green	1.4	0.2	66	Peaches	1.5	0.2	38
Plantain stem	0.5	0.1	42	Pears, country	0.2	0.1	47
Pumpkin	1.4	0.1	28	Pears, English	0.9	0.2	57
Rhubarb stalks	1.1	0.5	24	Pineapple	0.6	0.1	50
Ridge gourd	0.5	0.1	18	Plantain (ordinary)	1.1	0.1	104
'Singhara' or water chestnut	4.7	0.3	117	Plantain (red variety)	1.6	0.1	101
Snake-gourd	0.5	0.3	22	Plums (red variety)	0.7	0.2	40
Spinach stalks	0.9	0.1	20	Pomegranate	1.6	10.1	65
Sword beans	2.7	0.2	38	Pomeloe	0.6	10.1	44
Tomato, green	1.9	0.1	27	Quince	0.3	0.1	49
Turnip	0.5	0.2	34	Radish fruit	2.3	0.3	34
Vegetable marrow	0.5	0.1	20	Raisins (preserved)	2.0	0.2	319
<b>Fruits</b>				"Seetha Fazham" or Custard apple	1.6	0.3	105
Apple	0.9	0.1	56	Strawberry	0.7	0.2	44
Banana	1.3	0.2	153	Tomato, ripe	1.0	0.1	21
Billimbi	0.5	0.2	23	"Vikki Pazham" or Wild olive	1.4	0.1	141
Cashew fruit	0.2	0.1	48	Wood apple	7.3	0.6	97
Dates (Persian)	3.0	0.2	283	Tamarind, pulp	3.1	0.1	283
Figs (fresh)	1.3	0.2	75	Zizyphus (Indian plum)	0.8	0.1	55
Grapes (Blue Variety)	0.8	0.1	45	<b>Nuts and oil seeds</b>			
Grape fruit (Trimph)	0.7	0.1	32	Almond	20.8	58.9	655
Grape fruit (Marsh's seedless)	1.0	0.1	45	Cashew nut	21.2	46.9	596
Guava, country	1.5	0.2	66	Cocconut	4.5	41.6	444
Guava, hill	0.1	0.2	38	Gingili seeds	18.3	43.3	564
Jack fruit	1.9	0.1	84	Ground nut	26.7	40.1	549
Jambu fruit (Rose apple)	0.7	0.1	3				
Korukkapalli	2.6	0.3	77				
Lemon	1.0	0.9	57				

TABLE 20.6. (continued). PROTEIN AND FAT PERCENTAGES AND CALORIES PER 100 GMS. OF FOODSTUFFS

Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.	Name of foodstuff	prot. %	fat %	cal.
<b>Nuts and oil seeds (continued)</b>				<b>Miscellaneous foodstuffs (continued)</b>			
Ground nut roasted	31.5	39.8	561	Sugar, cane juice	0.1	0.2	39
Linseed seeds	20.3	37.1	530	Sugar cane preserves	0.6	0.1	317
Mustard seeds	22.0	39.7	541	Toddy, sweet	0.1	0.2	59
Pistachio nut	19.8	53.5	626	Toddy, sweet (cocoanut)	0.1	0.1	15
Walnut	15.6	64.5	687	Toddy, fermented (cocoanut)	0.2	0.1	7
				Yeast, dried	39.5	0.6	320
<b>Miscellaneous foodstuffs</b>				<b>Condiments, spices, etc.</b>			
Areca nut	4.9	4.4	248	Asafoetida	4.0	1.1	297
Arrow-root flour (West Indian)	0.2	0.1	334	Cardamom	10.2	2.2	239
Betel leaves (piper betel)	3.1	0.8	44	Cloves, dry	5.2	8.9	233
Cocoanut, tender	0.9	1.4	40	Cloves, green	2.3	5.9	159
Cocoanut, water	0.1	0.1	17	Coriander	14.1	16.1	288
				Cumin	18.7	15.0	356
Cooking oil	...	98.0	895	Fenugreek seeds	26.2	5.8	333
Cod liver oil	...	100.0	900	Garlic	6.3	0.1	142
Halibut liver oil	...	100.0	900	Ginger	2.3	0.9	67
Honey	0.5	...	325	Kandanthippili (Long pepper)	6.4	2.3	310
Jaggery (Gur)	0.4	0.1	383	Lime peel	1.8	0.5	129
Jam	0.3	...	315	Mace	6.5	24.4	437
"Makhana"	9.7	0.1	348	Mustard	22.0	39.7	541
Red palm oil	...	100.0	900	Nutmeg	7.5	36.4	472
Sago	0.2	0.2	351	Onnum	15.4	18.1	379
Sugar	...	...	390	Pepper, green	4.8	2.7	153
				Pepper, dry	11.5	6.8	305
				Turmeric	6.3	5.1	349

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PROOF CORRECTION GUIDE

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4. THE POISSON distribution

4.1 INDIVIDUAL terms

Table 4.1 gives values of  $p(x, \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x / x!$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$   
 for  $\lambda = 0.1 (0.1) 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 (1.0) 10.0$ .

The values are correct to eight places of decimal for  $\lambda$  upto  $\omega.f.$   
 2. For purposes of ( $\lambda$ -wise) interpolation between the tabulated values the following formula based on Taylor expansion will

be found useful. Let the value of  $p(x, \lambda)$  be required for a  $\lambda$  (Greek lamda) given  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda_0$  stand for the tabular argument closest to  $\lambda$ .  
 Write  $d = \lambda - \lambda_0$ .

Then,

$$p(x, \lambda) = p(x, \lambda_0) - d \Delta_x p(x-1, \lambda_0) + \frac{d^2}{2!} \Delta_x^2 p(x-2, \lambda_0) + \dots$$

$$\langle +(-1)^k \frac{d^k}{k!} \Delta_x^k p(x-k, \lambda_0) + \dots \rangle$$

where  $\Delta_x, \Delta_x^2, \dots$  are the 1st, 2nd, .. order differences taken with respect to  $x$ , and  $R = \frac{d^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \Delta_x^{k+1} p(x-k-1, \lambda^*)$ , where  $\lambda^*$  is

some value lying between  $\lambda_0$  and  $\lambda$ . It will thus be possible by inspection of the tabulated values to judge the maximum possible magnitude for the error  $R$ .

Example.  $\lambda = 5.52, \lambda_0 = 5$ .

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4. THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION

4.1. INDIVIDUAL TERMS

1. Table 4.1 gives values of  $p(x, \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x/x!$ ,  $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  for  $\lambda = 0.1$  (0.1) 1.0, 1.5, 2.0 (1.0) 10.0. The values are correct to eight places of decimal for  $\lambda$  upto 5.0 and to seven places of decimal for  $\lambda = 6.0$  to 10.0.

2. For purposes of ( $\lambda$ -wise) interpolation between the tabulated values the following formula based on Taylor expansion will be found useful. Let the value of  $p(x, \lambda)$  be required for a given  $\lambda$  and  $\lambda_0$  stand for the tabular argument closest to  $\lambda$ . Write  $d = \lambda - \lambda_0$ . Then,

$$p(x, \lambda) = p(x, \lambda_0) - d\Delta_x p(x-1, \lambda_0) + \frac{d^2}{2!} \Delta_x^2 p(x-2, \lambda_0) + \dots$$

$$+ (-1)^k \frac{d^k}{k!} \Delta_x^k p(x-k, \lambda_0) + R.$$

where  $\Delta_x, \Delta_x^2, \dots$  are the 1st, 2nd, ... order differences taken with respect to  $x$ , and  $R = \frac{d^{k+1}}{(k+1)!} \Delta_x^{k+1} p(x-k-1, \lambda^*)$ , where  $\lambda^*$  is some value lying between  $\lambda_0$  and  $\lambda$ . It will thus be possible by inspection of the tabulated values to judge the maximum possible magnitude for the error  $R$ .

*Example*  $\lambda = 5.25, x = 3$ .

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## ROMAN AND HINDI NUMERALS

## a. Roman numerals

The system invented by the early Romans about 2000 years ago was widely used by the people of Europe until about the 16th century. Roman numerals are still used on clocks and monuments, to show chapters of a book, and for volume numbers of some journals.

The Roman system is built on the base of ten and uses the symbols :

I = 1, V = 5, X = 10, L = 50, C = 100, D = 500, M = 1000. The first twenty numbers are as follows :

I = 1	VI = 6	XI = 11	XVI = 16
II = 2	VII = 7	XII = 12	XVII = 17
III = 3	VIII = 8	XIII = 13	XVIII = 18
IV = 4	IX = 9	XIV = 14	XIX = 19
V = 5	X = 10	XV = 15	XX = 20

There are two rules of writing numbers. (1) If a letter or a set of letters is placed before a letter of higher value, it is to be subtracted from the latter. Thus IV = 4, XC = 90. (2) If a letter of smaller value is placed after one of larger value it is to be added. Thus LX = 60, LV = 55. The Romans first read the thousands, then the tens, then the ones. To read numbers, sometimes one counts, as in counting III, sometimes subtracts, as in finding the value of IV, sometimes adds as in finding the value of XVIII. Thus

$$\text{MCM XX} = 1,920, \quad \text{CCCXLVI} = 346$$

$$\text{MDC XXXVIII} = 1,638, \quad \text{MMMM} = 4,000$$

A line drawn above a group of letters multiplies the number by one thousand. Thus

$$\overline{\text{MDC XXXVIII}} = 1,638,000.$$

## b. Devanagari (Hindi) numerals

० = 0,	१ = 1,	२ = 2,	३ = 3,	४ = 4,
५ = 5,	६ = 6,	७ = 7,	८ = 8,	९ = 9.



HINDI

da	धा
dha	ढा
na	ण
ta	त
tha	थ
da	द
dha	ड
na	न
pa	प
pha	फ
ba	ब
bha	भ
ma	म
ya	य
ra	र
la	ल
va	व
śa	श
ṣa	ष
sa	स
ha	ह
m̄	.
m̄	.
h̄	:

a	अ
ā	आ
i	इ
ī	ई
u	उ
ū	ऊ
r	ऋ
e	ए
ai	ऐ
o	ओ
au	औ
ka	क
kha	ख
ga	ग
gha	घ
na	ङ
ca	च
cha	छ
ja	ज
ja	झ
jha	ञ
n̄a	ण
ṭa	ट
ṭha	ठ

RUSSIAN

A a	а	ah
Б б	б	b
В в	в	v
Г г	г	g
Д д	д	d
Е е	е	y
Ж ж	ж	zh
З з	з	z
И и	и	ee
К к	к	k
Л л	л	l
М м	м	m
Н н	н	n
О о	о	aw, ah
П п	п	p
Р р	р	r
С с	с	s
Т т	т	t
У у	у	oo
Ф ф	ф	f
Х х	х	K
Ц ц	ц	ts
Ч ч	ч	ch, ts
Ш ш	ш	sh
Щ щ	щ	sh + ch
Ъ ъ	ъ	(apostrophe)
Ы ы	ы	i, wee
Ь ь	ь	(a soft conso-
Э э	э	nant)
Ю ю	ю	ē
Я я	я	yoo
		yah

HEBREW

א aleph	א	—
ב bet	ב	b, bh
ג gimel	ג	g or gh
ד dalet	ד	d, dh
ה he	ה	h
ו vaw	ו	w, v
ז zayin	ז	z
ח het	ח	K
ט tet	ט	t
י yod	י	y (as in yet)
כ kaph	כ	kor K
ל lamed	ל	l
מ mem	מ	m
נ nun	נ	n
ס samek	ס	s
ע 'ayin	ע	—
פ pe	פ	p, ph
צ sade	צ	s or ts
ק koph	ק	k
ר resh	ר	r
ש shin	ש	sh
ת tav	ת	t, th

GERMAN

A a	ah
B b	b
C c	k, ts, s
D d	d
E e	ē, äy
F f	f
G g	g
H h	h
I i	i, ee
J j	y (as in yes)
K k	k
L l	l
M m	m
N n	n
O o	ō
P p	p
Q q	k
R r	r
S s	s
T t	t
U u	oo
V v	f, w
X x	x
Y y	y
Z z	z, ts

GREEK

A α	alpha	ah
B β	beta	ḅ
Γ γ	gamma	g
Δ δ	delta	d
E ε	epsilon	ē
Z ζ	zeta	z
Η η	eta	āy
Θ θ	theta	th
I ι	iota	i, ee
Κ κ	kappa	k
Λ λ	lambda	l
Μ μ	mu	m
N ν	nu	n
Ξ ξ	xi	x
Ο ο	omicron	o
Π π	pi	p
Ρ ρ	rho	r
Σ σ, ς	sigma	s
Τ τ	tau	t
Υ υ	upsilon	ū
Φ φ	phi	ph, f = f
Χ χ	chi	K
Ψ ψ	psi	ps
Ω ω	omega	ō

# PERPETUAL CALENDAR

## CODE NUMBERS OF YEARS : 1600—2000

(Code numbers are in roman numerals and for years only tens and units are recorded, the hundreds being indicated at the top. Thus the code number of 1616 is V, of 1920 is IV and so on.)

### Years 1600-1699

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
01	02	03	<b>04</b>	10	<b>00</b>	06
07	<b>08</b>	14	09	<b>16</b>	05	<b>12</b>
18	13	<b>20</b>	15	21	11	17
<b>24</b>	19	25	26	27	22	23
29	30	31	<b>32</b>	38	<b>28</b>	34
35	<b>36</b>	42	37	<b>44</b>	33	<b>40</b>
46	41	<b>48</b>	43	49	39	45
<b>52</b>	47	53	54	55	50	51
57	58	59	<b>60</b>	66	<b>56</b>	62
63	<b>64</b>	70	65	<b>72</b>	61	<b>68</b>
74	69	<b>76</b>	71	77	67	73
<b>80</b>	75	81	82	83	78	79
85	86	87	<b>88</b>	94	<b>84</b>	90
91	<b>92</b>	98	93		89	<b>96</b>
	97		99		95	

### Years 1700-1799

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
03	<b>04</b>	10	05	00	01	02
14	09	<b>16</b>	11	06	07	<b>08</b>
<b>20</b>	15	21	22	<b>12</b>	18	13
25	26	27	<b>28</b>	17	<b>24</b>	19
31	<b>32</b>	38	33	23	29	30
42	37	<b>44</b>	39	34	35	<b>36</b>
<b>48</b>	43	49	50	<b>40</b>	46	41
53	54	55	<b>56</b>	45	<b>52</b>	47
59	<b>60</b>	66	61	51	57	58
70	65	<b>72</b>	67	62	63	<b>64</b>
<b>76</b>	71	77	78	<b>68</b>	74	69
81	82	83	<b>84</b>	73	<b>80</b>	75
87	<b>88</b>	94	89	79	85	86
98	93		95	90	91	<b>92</b>
	99			<b>96</b>		97

### Years 1800-1899

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
10	05	00	01	02	03	<b>04</b>
<b>16</b>	11	06	07	<b>08</b>	14	09
21	22	12	18	13	<b>20</b>	15
27	<b>28</b>	17	<b>24</b>	19	25	26
38	33	23	29	30	31	<b>32</b>
<b>44</b>	39	34	35	<b>36</b>	42	37
49	50	<b>40</b>	46	41	<b>48</b>	43
55	<b>56</b>	45	<b>52</b>	47	53	54
66	61	51	57	58	59	<b>60</b>
<b>72</b>	67	62	63	<b>64</b>	70	65
77	78	<b>68</b>	74	69	<b>76</b>	71
83	<b>84</b>	73	<b>80</b>	75	81	82
94	89	79	85	86	87	<b>88</b>
	95	90	91	<b>92</b>	98	93
		<b>96</b>		97		99

### Years 1900-1999

I	II	III	IV	V	VI	VII
00	01	02	03	<b>04</b>	10	05
06	07	<b>08</b>	14	09	16	11
<b>12</b>	18	13	<b>20</b>	15	21	22
17	<b>24</b>	19	25	26	27	<b>28</b>
23	29	30	31	<b>32</b>	38	33
34	35	<b>36</b>	42	37	<b>44</b>	39
<b>40</b>	46	41	<b>48</b>	43	49	50
45	<b>52</b>	47	53	54	55	<b>56</b>
51	57	58	59	<b>60</b>	66	61
62	63	<b>64</b>	70	65	<b>72</b>	67
<b>68</b>	74	69	<b>76</b>	71	77	78
73	<b>80</b>	75	81	82	83	<b>84</b>
79	85	86	87	<b>88</b>	94	89
90	91	<b>92</b>	98	93		95
<b>96</b>		97		99		

1. Code number of the year 2000 is VI.
2. A leap year is one which is divisible by 4, except that in the case of a century it should be divisible by 400. Thus 1900 is not a leap year but 2000 is.
3. The code numbers are based on the Gregorian calendar which was first adopted in 1582.
4. Leap years are printed in bold face.

**PERPETUAL CALENDAR**  
(GREGORIAN)

<b>NON LEAP YEAR</b>	<b>CODE NUMBER OF YEAR</b>							<b>LEAP YEAR</b>
	<b>I</b>	<b>II</b>	<b>III</b>	<b>IV</b>	<b>V</b>	<b>VI</b>	<b>VII</b>	
	<i>Days of the Week</i>							
<b>APR, JULY</b>	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	<b>SEP, DEC</b>
<b>JAN, OCT</b>	M	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	<b>JAN, APR, JULY</b>
<b>MAY</b>	T	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	<b>OCT</b>
<b>AUG</b>	W	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	<b>MAY</b>
<b>FEB, MAR, NOV</b>	Th	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	<b>FEB, AUG</b>
<b>JUNE</b>	F	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	<b>MAR, NOV</b>
<b>SEP, DEC</b>	Sa	Su	M	T	W	Th	F	<b>JUNE</b>
	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	
	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	
	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	
	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	
	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>					

To find the calendar for a given year and month there are three steps.

(1) Find the code number of the given year from the previous page.

(2) If it is a Leap year (in bold) use the months on the right; if not, the months on the left of the above Table. Read the day of the week corresponding to the given month and code number of given year as found in (1).

(3) Observe that there are 7 rows of the days of the week. Choose that row beginning with the day of the week as determined in (2). This row together with the bottom portion of the Table containing the dates from 1 to 31 provides the calendar for the given month and year.

Hold the index figure of the left hand against the chosen row (of the days of the week) and read the day of the week corresponding to any given date.

*Example :* What day of the week was June 29, 1893 ?

Code number of 1893 is VII. Using the months for a nonleap year, the day of the week for June and year code VII is Th (Thursday). Then using the row beginning with (Th) we find that 29th was Thursday.

Verify that 10 September 1632 was Friday.

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