



**UNIVERSITI TEKNOLOGI MARA
FINAL ASSESSMENT (ASSESSMENT 4)**

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| COURSE | : | STATISTICS FOR BUSINESS AND SOCIAL SCIENCES |
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| TIME | : | (2.15 PM – 4.15) 2 HOURS |

INSTRUCTIONS TO CANDIDATES

1. This question paper consists of **EIGHT (8)** questions.
2. Answer ALL questions in the foolscap paper. Start each answer on a new page.
3. Candidates must accomplish this assessment within 2 hours.
4. Candidates are required to convert their completed answers in one PDF file before submission (**<FULLNAME_GROUP>.pdf**).
5. Candidates are given 30 minutes to email their completed answers to the respective lecturers.
6. Candidates are required to attach the front page that includes the following details:
 - i) Full Name
 - ii) Student Number
 - iii) Group
 - iv) HP Number
7. Please check to make sure that this assessment pack consists of:
 - i) the Question Paper
 - ii) a five-page Appendix 1
8. Answer ALL questions in English.

PLEASE READ THE INSTRUCTIONS CAREFULLY BEFORE START THE EXAMINATION

This assessment paper consists of 13 printed pages

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QUESTION 1

The management of a supermarket wanted to investigate whether the male customers spend less money, on average than the female customers. The data were collected and analyzed as shown in the following outputs. Assume the variances are equal.

| | | | Equal variances assumed | Equal variances not assumed |
|---|---|-------|-------------------------|-----------------------------|
| Levene's Test for Equality of Variances | F | | .151 | |
| | Sig. | | .703 | |
| t-test for Equality of Means | t | | -1.906 | -1.919 |
| | df | | 18 | 17.622 |
| | Sig. (2-tailed) | | .073 | .071 |
| | Mean Difference | | -3.495 | -3.495 |
| | Std. Error Difference | | A | 1.821 |
| | 95% Confidence Interval of the Difference | Lower | B | -7.328 |
| | | Upper | C | .338 |

- a) Proof the value **A = 1.8337**. Then, find the values of **B** and **C**. (6 marks)

- b) Based on the 95% confidence interval obtained, is there a significant difference in the average amount spend between the male customers and the female customers. Give a reason for your answer. (2 marks)

QUESTION 2

The research manager of CMD Bank observed four tellers in the number of customers served per hour. The following table gives the number of customers served by the four tellers during each of the observed hours.

| Teller W | Teller X | Teller Y | Teller Z |
|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| 17 | 14 | 10 | 24 |
| 20 | 15 | 13 | 18 |
| 25 | 13 | 20 | 20 |
| 23 | 16 | 14 | 25 |
| 17 | 13 | 17 | 20 |

ANOVA

| Number_customer | | | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|----------|-------------|----------|------|
| | Sum of Squares | df | Mean Square | F | Sig. |
| Between Groups | D | E | 69.4 | G | 0.01 |
| Within Groups | 152 | 16 | 9.5 | | |
| Total | 360.2 | 19 | | | |

- a) By using the SSB formula, prove the value of **D= 208.2**. Then, find the value of **E** and **G**.
(6 marks)
- b) At the 5% significance level, test whether the mean number of customers served per hour by each of these four tellers is the same.
(3 marks)

QUESTION 3

An English class was given a trial 1 on writing composition. After trial 1, the class was given a four-page review handout to study for a week. Then, the class was given another trial. The table below shows the analysis of the result for trial 1 and trial 2.

Paired Sample Test

| | | Paired Differences | | | t | df |
|--------|-------------------|--------------------|----------------|-----------------|--------|----|
| | | Mean | Std. Deviation | Std. Error Mean | | |
| Pair 1 | Trial_1 – Trial_2 | -10.167 | 2.787 | 1.138 | -8.936 | 5 |

- a) How many samples involved in this study? (1 mark)
- b) Use $\alpha = 0.05$, is there sufficient evidence that the scores improved? (3 marks)

QUESTION 4

A researcher would like to see the dependency of working mothers and the school education level in homework responses in an online class. A random sample of 60 students each in pre-school, primary school, and secondary school are selected, and outputs are shown below.

Crosstabulation Mother * Level

| | | | Level | | | Total |
|----------------|-----|----------------|------------|----------------|------------------|-------|
| | | | Pre School | Primary School | Secondary school | |
| Working Mother | Yes | Count | 29 | 38 | 51 | 118 |
| | | Expected Count | 39.3 | 39.3 | 39.3 | 118.0 |
| | No | Count | 31 | 22 | 9 | 62 |
| | | Expected Count | 20.7 | 20.7 | 20.7 | 62.0 |
| Total | | Count | 60 | 60 | 60 | 180 |
| | | Expected Count | 60.0 | 60.0 | 60.0 | 180.0 |

Chi-Square Tests

| | Value | df | Asymp. Sig. (2-sided) |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------|--------------------------|
| Pearson Chi-Square | 18.046 | A | .000 |
| Likelihood Ratio | 19.123 | 2 | .000 |
| Linear-by-Linear Association | 17.763 | 1 | .000 |
| N of Valid Cases | 180 | | |

- a) Find the value of **A**. (2 marks)
- b) Show that the value of Pearson Chi-Square value is **18.046**. (3 marks)
- c) At $\alpha = 0.10$, test whether the homework response in an online class is dependent between working mothers and the school education level. (4 marks)

QUESTION 5

In the automobile industry, customer service is a crucial factor affecting car sales. The management of a reputed automobile company is interested in determining the level of customer satisfaction with the service provided by the company's service centres. The company has altogether 40 service centres in the Northern Region. A sample of four centres was selected at random. Then all customers, who service their cars at these four service centres were selected for the study. A questionnaire was emailed to these customers.

- a) State the population and sample for this study. (2 marks)
- b) State the variable for this study. Hence, identify the type of variable and the level of measurement. (3 marks)
- c) What is the best sampling technique to be used in this study? Justify your answer. (2 marks)

QUESTION 6

The performances measured by the time taken (in seconds) for 20 finishers in the women's 1000-meter event at a championship were analyzed and the SPSS output is given below:

| | N | Mean | Std. Deviation | Std. Error Mean |
|------------|----|--------|----------------|-----------------|
| time_taken | 20 | 308.35 | 23.282 | P |

| | Test Value = 300 | | | | | |
|------------|------------------|----|-----------------|-----------------|---|-------|
| | t | df | Sig. (2-tailed) | Mean Difference | 99% Confidence Interval of the Difference | |
| | | | | | Lower | Upper |
| time_taken | Q | 19 | .125 | 8.350 | -6.54 | 23.24 |

- a) Determine the values of **P** and **Q**. (4 marks)
- b) Based on the p-value in the SPSS output, is there any evidence that the average performance is significantly different from 300 seconds? Use $\alpha = 0.01$. (3 marks)

QUESTION 7

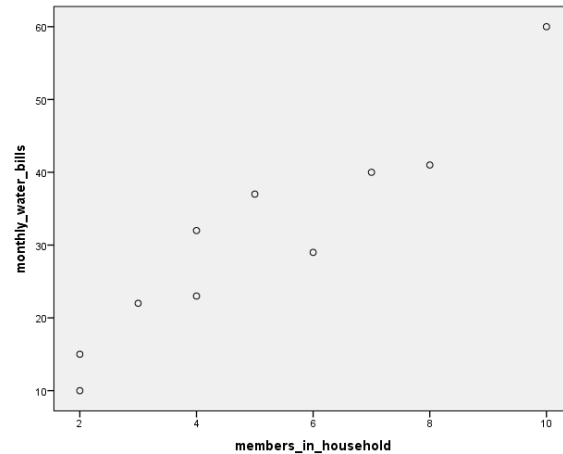
An insurance company researcher has conducted a survey on the number of car thefts in several large cities for a period of 15 days last year. The data presented in the form of stem and leaf display is as follows:

| | | | | | | | | |
|---|--|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | | 0 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 7 | |
| 6 | | 2 | 3 | 5 | 5 | 5 | 7 | 9 |
| 7 | | 2 | 3 | | | | | |

- a) Find the mode for the number of car thefts. (1 mark)
- b) Compute the mean and standard deviation of the number of car thefts. (4 marks)
- c) Determine the shape of the distribution using an appropriate calculation? (3 marks)

QUESTION 8

A research was carried out to identify the relationship between the members in a household and their monthly expenditure on water bills (to the nearest RM). The data collected randomly from ten households in area Bandar Laguna Merbok. The results are shown as follows:



Model Summary

| Model | R | R Square | Adjusted R Square | Std. Error of the Estimate |
|-------|-------------------|----------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 | .945 ^a | X | .880 | 5.048 |

a. Predictors: (Constant), members_in_household

| Model | | Unstandardized Coefficients | | Standardized Coefficients | t | Sig. |
|-------|-------------------|-----------------------------|------------|---------------------------|-------|------|
| | | B | Std. Error | Beta | | |
| 1 | (Constant) | 4.378 | 3.618 | | 1.210 | .261 |
| | members_household | 5.200 | .637 | .945 | 8.170 | .000 |

a. Dependent Variable: monthly_water_bills

- a) Based on the scatter diagram, comment on the relationship between the two variables. (2 marks)
- b) Determine the coefficient of determination. Interpret its meaning. (3 marks)
- c) Estimate the monthly water bills if the members in the household is 9. (3 marks)

END OF QUESTION PAPER

APPENDIX 1 (1)
SAMPLE MEASUREMENTS

| | |
|-------------------------------|---|
| Mean | $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$ |
| Standard deviation | $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right]}$ or $s = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n-1} \left[\sum (x - \bar{x})^2 \right]}$ |
| Coefficient of Variation | $CV = \frac{s}{\bar{x}} \times 100\%$ |
| Pearson's Measure of Skewness | <p>Coefficient of Skewness =</p> $\frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{standard deviation}} \text{ OR } \frac{\text{mean} - \text{mode}}{\text{standard deviation}}$ |

APPENDIX 1 (2)

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL

| Parameter and description | A (1 - α) 100% confidence interval |
|---|---|
| Mean μ , for large samples, σ^2 unknown | $\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ |
| Mean μ , for small samples, σ^2 unknown | $\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad ; \quad df = n - 1$ |
| Difference in means of two normal distributions, $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ and unknown | $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} \quad ; \quad df = n_1 + n_2 - 2$ $s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$ |
| Difference in means of two normal distributions, $\mu_1 - \mu_2$, $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ and unknown | $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} \quad ;$ $df = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2}{n_2 - 1}}$ |
| Mean difference of two normal distributions for paired samples, μ_d | $\bar{d} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} \quad ; \quad df = n - 1 \text{ where } n \text{ is no. of pairs}$ |

APPENDIX 1 (3)

HYPOTHESIS TESTING

| Null Hypothesis | Test statistic |
|---|--|
| $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ σ^2 unknown, large samples | $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ |
| $H_0 : \mu = \mu_0$ σ^2 unknown, small samples | $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}} ; \text{ df} = n - 1$ |
| $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ and unknown | $t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} ; \text{ df} = n_1 + n_2 - 2$ $s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}}$ |
| $H_0 : \mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$ $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ and unknown | $t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$ $\text{df} = \frac{\left[\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right]^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} \right)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2} \right)^2}{n_2 - 1}}$ |
| $H_0 : \mu_d = 0$ | $t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_d}{s_d/\sqrt{n}} ; \text{ df} = n - 1, \text{ where } n \text{ is no. of pairs}$ |
| Hypothesis for categorical data | $\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(o_{ij} - e_{ij})^2}{e_{ij}}$ |

APPENDIX 1 (4)

ANALYSIS OF VARIANCE FOR A COMPLETELY RANDOMIZED DESIGN

Let:

- k = the number of different samples (or treatments)
 n_i = the size of sample i
 T_i = the sum of the values in sample i
 n = the number of values in all samples
 $= n_1 + n_2 + n_3 + \dots$
 $\sum x$ = the sum of the values in all samples
 $= T_1 + T_2 + T_3 + \dots$
 $\sum x^2$ = the sum of the squares of values in all samples

Degrees of freedom for the numerator = $k - 1$ Degrees of freedom for the denominator = $n - k$

Total sum of squares: $SST = \sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}$
 Between-samples sum of squares:

$$SSB = \left(\frac{T_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{T_2^2}{n_2} + \frac{T_3^2}{n_3} + \dots \right) - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}$$

Within- samples sum of squares = $SST - SSB$

Variance between samples: $MSB = \frac{SSB}{(k-1)}$

Variance within samples: $MSW = \frac{SSW}{(n-k)}$

Test statistic for a one-way ANOVA test: $F = \frac{MSB}{MSW}$

APPENDIX 1 (5)

SIMPLE LINEAR REGRESSION

Sum of squares of xy , xx , and yy :

$$SS_{xy} = \sum xy - \frac{(\sum x)(\sum y)}{n}$$

$$SS_{xx} = \sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \quad \text{and} \quad SS_{yy} = \sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{n}$$

Least Square Regression Line:

$$Y = a + bx$$

Least Squares Estimates of a and b :

$$b = \frac{SS_{xy}}{SS_{xx}} \quad \text{and} \quad a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$$

Total sum of squares:
$$SST = \sum y^2 - \frac{(\sum y)^2}{n}$$

Linear correlation coefficient:
$$r = \frac{SS_{xy}}{\sqrt{SS_{xx}SS_{yy}}}$$