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**Instructions:** Answer FOUR questions. All questions carry equal marks.

**Duration:** 2 hours

**Sitting:** Autumn 2011

**Requirements for this examination:** Log Tables (old version). NB – Formulae for Statistics and Probability and Statistical Tables are provided at the back of this exam booklet.

**Note to Candidates:** Please check the Programme Title and the Module Title to ensure that you have received the correct examination paper. If in doubt please contact an Invigilator.

**Q1.** In a trial on fifty patients it was found that the times, to the nearest minute, taken for the effect of a drug to wear off were as given below:

128	119	95	107	124	128	147	98	108	117
113	109	124	111	107	139	136	123	112	132
146	128	103	125	114	109	100	131	113	111
124	131	133	131	88	118	116	98	113	127
104	111	112	104	152	117	122	117	95	117

- (a) Construct a grouped frequency distribution of the above data.  
Groups are ( $\geq 80$  and  $< 90$ ), ( $\geq 90$  and  $< 100$ ), etc. (5 marks)
- (b) Hence calculate the mean and the standard deviation of the data. (5 marks)
- (c) Construct a cumulative frequency curve (an ogive) of the data. (5 marks)
- (d) Estimate the median and the first and third quartiles using the ogive. (5 marks)
- (e) Construct a Boxplot of the above data. Do you detect any outliers? (5 marks)

**Q2.** (a) Two drugs (Drug A and Drug B) are used in the treatment of a large group of cancer patients. Of those patients treated with Drug A, 5% experience side effects; of those treated with Drug B, 8% experience side effects. Drug A is used to treat 70% of patients with Drug B used to treat the rest. Calculate the probability that a patient picked at random is

- (i) treated with Drug A and experiencing side effects;
- (ii) treated with by machine B and does not experiencing side effects;
- (iii) experiencing side effects.

(9 marks)

(b) Hospital records show that 10% of the cases of a certain disease are fatal. If 5 patients suffer from this disease, determine the probability that

- (i) all will recover
- (ii) at least 3 will recover
- (iii) exactly 3 will die

(Use the Binomial distribution.)

(8 marks)

(c) The incidence of a certain type of cancer in a given region is on average 25 cases per year.

- (i) What is the probability that there will be exactly 13 cases in a 6 month period?
- (ii) What is the probability that there will be exactly 30 cases in a two-year period?

(Use the Poisson distribution.)

(8 marks)

**Q3.** Women's body temperatures are normally distributed with mean temperature of  $37^{\circ}\text{C}$  and a standard deviation of  $0.4^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

(a) What percentage of women have body temperatures between  $36^{\circ}\text{C}$  and  $38^{\circ}\text{C}$  ?

(7 marks)

(b) Between what two values do the middle 90 % of women's body temperatures lie?

(9 marks)

(c) A random sample of 40 women's body temperatures was selected. Find the probability that the mean body temperature of the sample is less than  $36.9^{\circ}\text{C}$ .

(9 marks)

**Q4.** (a) A random sample of 12 people working for a particular company have their heart rates measured with the following results:

61    63    65    70    73    64    75    71    64    65    60    69

(i) Calculate the sample mean and the sample standard deviation.

(ii) Find a 95 % confidence interval for the mean heart rate.

(8 marks)

(b) A random sample of 60 workers was taken at a large lead manufacturing plant and the mean grey matter volume for these workers was found to be  $589\text{ cm}^3$  with a standard deviation of  $8\text{ cm}^3$ .

(i) Calculate a 95 % confidence interval for the mean grey matter volume of all workers.

(ii) What sample size would be necessary to estimate the population mean to within  $2\text{ cm}^3$  with 99 % confidence?

(9 marks)

(c) In a study of immunotherapy for children with asthma, out of 50 patients sampled, 37 showed an improvement in breathing.

(i) Calculate a 99 % confidence interval for the population proportion of patients who experience improved breathing due to immunotherapy.

(ii) In estimating the proportion of asthma patients who benefit from immunotherapy, how large should a survey of patients be if you want the resulting sample proportion to differ from the true population proportion by less than 0.01 with 98 % certainty?

(8 marks)

- Q5. (a)** A respiratory disturbance index (RDI) of more than 30 events per hour is considered evidence of severe sleep disordered breathing (SDB). A random sample of 100 people with SDB was taken and the sample mean RDI was found to be 32 events per hour with a sample standard deviation of 10 events per hour. Is there evidence that the mean RDI is greater than 30 events per hour? (Use a 0.05 level of significance)

(7 marks)

- (b) A hospital spokesperson that not more than 5 % of patients are dissatisfied. In a sample of 40 patients, 4 are found to be dissatisfied. Test if we can reject the spokesperson's claim based on this sample. Conduct the test at a 0.01 level of significance.

(8 marks)

- (c) Two groups of 10 patients each were given two different soporific drugs. The increase in hours sleep for each patient is shown in the table below:

Patient	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Drug A	0.7	-1.6	-0.2	-1.2	-0.1	3.4	3.7	0.8	0.0	2.0
Drug B	1.9	0.8	1.1	0.1	-0.1	4.4	5.5	1.6	4.6	3.4

Test the hypothesis that patients given Drug B have a higher increase in sleep hours than patients given Drug A. (Use a 0.01 level of significance.)

(10 marks)

- Q6. (a)** Data on the number of sick days taken by two categories of worker are shown in the table below.

Category of worker	Sick Days		
	None	One	More than One
Industrial	139	212	149
Clerical	66	94	40

Do these figures suggest a relationship between the category of worker and the number of sick days taken? Test at a 0.05 level of significance using the  $\chi^2$  distribution.

(12 marks)

- (b) A recent dentist's project was looking at the affect of smoking on the health of oral implants in a population of elderly patients. The table below shows the number of healthy and unhealthy implants for smokers and non-smokers. Does smoking affect the health of the implant? Test at the 0.01 level of significance.

	Healthy Implant	
	Yes	No
Smoker	32	48
Non-smoker	42	7

(13 marks)

- Q7.** If a person dives into cold water, a neural reflex response automatically shuts off blood circulation to the skin and muscles and reduces the pulse rate. A medical research team conducted an experiment using a group of five two-year olds. A child's face was placed momentarily in cold water, and the corresponding reduction in pulse rate was recorded. The data are given in the following table.

Water Temperature, in $^{\circ}C$ , ( $x$ )	10	13	15	18	21
Pulse rate reduction ( $y$ )	15	13	10	6	2

- (a) Plot the data on a scatter diagram. (3 marks)
- (b) Calculate the regression line and fit this line to the scatter diagram. (8 marks)
- (c) Calculate the correlation coefficient and interpret your answer. (7 marks)
- (d) Evaluate the coefficient of determination and interpret your answer. (4 marks)
- (e) If a child's face is placed in water of temperature is  $20^{\circ}C$ , estimate the reduction in pulse rate. (3 marks)

## Formulae

### Descriptive Statistics

Mean :  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$

Mean of a frequency distribution:  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$

Population standard deviation:  $\sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - (\bar{x})^2}$

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Sample standard deviation =  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1}}$

Sample standard deviation =  $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2 - \frac{(\sum fx)^2}{\sum f}}{(\sum f) - 1}}$

Mode =  $L + \left( \frac{D_1}{D_1 + D_2} \right) C$

Skewness =  $\frac{\text{mean} - \text{mode}}{\text{s.d.}} = \frac{3(\text{mean} - \text{median})}{\text{s.d.}}$

coefficient of variation =  $\frac{s}{\bar{x}} \times 100\%$

### Probability

Addition Law:  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

Multiplication Law  $P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B)$

Bayes' Theorem:  $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B)P(B)}{P(A)}$

Binomial  $P(X = r) = {}^nC_r p^r q^{n-r}$

Poisson  $P(X = r) = \frac{e^{-m} m^r}{r!}$

### Central Limit Formulae

$X$  is  $N(\mu, \sigma) \Rightarrow Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$  and  $\bar{X}$  is  $N(\mu, \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$

### Confidence Interval for the mean $\mu$ :

$$\bar{X} \pm Z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{X} \pm Z \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \bar{X} \pm t_{n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

### Confidence interval for the variance $\sigma^2$ :

A  $100(1 - \alpha) \%$  confidence interval for the variance is  $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{hi}^2} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi_{lo}^2}$

where  $\chi_{hi}^2 = \chi_{\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2$  and  $\chi_{lo}^2 = \chi_{1-\frac{\alpha}{2}, n-1}^2$

### Confidence Interval for the proportion $P$ :

$$p_s \pm Z \sqrt{\frac{p_s(1-p_s)}{n}}$$

Sample size calculation for the mean:  $n = \frac{Z^2 s^2}{E^2}$

Sample size calculation for the proportion:  $n = \frac{Z^2 p_s(1-p_s)}{E^2}$

### One sample Hypothesis Testing for the mean:

$$Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \quad \text{or} \quad Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \quad \text{or} \quad t = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

Two sample Hypothesis Testing for comparing the means:

$$Z = \frac{\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \quad \text{or}$$

$$t = \frac{\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{s_p^2 \left( \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}} \quad \text{where} \quad s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{(n_1 - 1) + (n_2 - 1)}$$

Hypothesis testing for the proportion:

$$Z = \frac{p_s - P}{\sqrt{\frac{p_s(1 - p_s)}{n}}}$$

Chi-Squared Distribution

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

Regression and Correlation

Least Squares Regression Line:  $y = ax + b$

$$a = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum y - a \sum x}{n}$$

Coefficient of Correlation:

$$r = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{\sqrt{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} \sqrt{n \sum y^2 - (\sum y)^2}}$$

Coefficient of determination:

$$cd = r^2$$



# AREAS IN TAIL OF THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

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The table gives the  $100\alpha$  percentage points,  $u_\alpha$ , of a standardised Normal distribution where  $\alpha = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_{u_\alpha}^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2} du$ . Thus  $u_\alpha$  is the value of a standardised Normal variate which has probability  $\alpha$  of being exceeded.

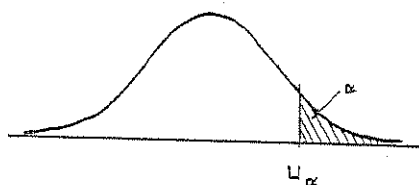
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Table 51

## ORDINATES OF THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

The table gives  $\phi(u)$  for values of the standardised Normal variate,  $u$ , in the interval 0.0(0.1)4.0 where  $\phi(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-u^2/2}$

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Table 7

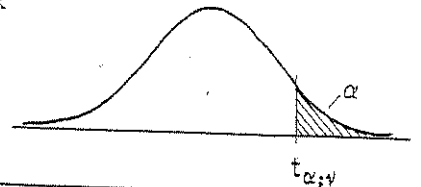
PERCENTAGE POINTS OF THE *t* DISTRIBUTION

The table gives the value of  $t_{\alpha;\nu}$  — the  $100\alpha$  percentage point of the *t* distribution for  $\nu$  degrees of freedom.

The values of *t* are obtained by solution of the equation:-

$$\alpha = \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(\nu+1)\right\} \left\{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\nu\right)\right\}^{-1} (\nu\pi)^{-1/2} \int_t^{\infty} (1+x^2/\nu)^{-(\nu+1)/2} dx$$

Note. The tabulation is for one tail only i.e. for positive values of *t*. For  $|t|$  the column headings for  $\alpha$  must be doubled.



$\alpha =$	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005
$\nu =$							
1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.31	636.62
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.326	31.598
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.213	12.924
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893	6.869
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208	5.959
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785	5.408
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501	5.041
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297	4.781
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144	4.587
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025	4.437
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930	4.318
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852	4.221
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787	4.140
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733	4.073
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686	4.015
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646	3.965
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610	3.922
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579	3.883
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552	3.850
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527	3.819
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505	3.792
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485	3.767
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467	3.745
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450	3.725
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435	3.707
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421	3.690
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408	3.674
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396	3.659
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385	3.646
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307	3.551
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232	3.460
120	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.160	3.373
$\infty$	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	3.291

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Table 8

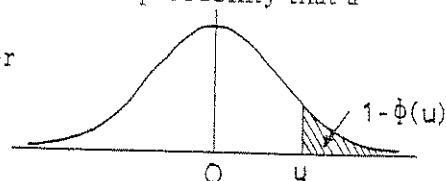
PERCENTAGE POINTS OF THE  $\chi^2$  DISTRIBUTIONTable of  $\chi^2_{\alpha, \nu}$  — the 100  $\alpha$  percentage point of the  $\chi^2$  distribution for  $\nu$  degrees of freedom

$\nu = 1$	.995	.99	.98	.975	.95	.90	.80	.75	.70	.50	.30	.25	.20	.10	.05	.025	.02	.01	.005	.001	$\nu = 1$
2	.0100	.0201	.0404	.0506	.0393	.0158	.0642	.102	.148	.455	1.074	1.323	1.642	2.706	3.941	5.024	5.412	6.635	7.879	10.827	2
3	.0175	.0357	.0715	.1073	.1431	.211	.446	.575	.713	1.386	2.408	2.773	3.219	4.605	5.991	7.378	7.824	9.210	10.597	13.815	3
4	.0270	.0541	.1082	.1623	.2164	.352	.584	1.005	1.213	2.424	3.665	4.108	4.642	6.251	7.615	9.348	9.837	11.345	12.837	16.268	4
5	.0384	.0768	.1536	.2304	.3072	.504	.711	1.049	1.293	2.595	3.937	4.478	5.012	6.829	8.293	10.143	11.668	13.277	14.865	18.465	5
6	.0501	.1002	.2004	.3006	.4008	.641	.914	1.345	1.628	3.248	4.871	5.412	5.946	8.064	9.628	11.432	13.388	15.406	17.480	21.517	6
7	.0625	.1250	.2500	.3750	.5000	.750	1.125	1.688	2.112	4.224	6.336	6.888	7.440	10.080	12.192	14.204	16.216	18.228	20.240	24.272	7
8	.0758	.1516	.3032	.4548	.6064	.909	1.364	2.046	2.584	5.168	7.752	8.396	9.040	12.053	14.564	17.075	19.586	22.097	24.608	29.120	8
9	.0891	.1782	.3564	.5346	.7128	1.069	1.604	2.356	2.944	5.888	8.832	9.584	10.336	13.776	16.568	19.360	22.152	24.944	27.736	33.680	9
10	.1024	.2048	.4096	.6144	.8192	1.229	1.843	2.765	3.488	6.976	10.464	11.392	12.320	16.432	19.872	23.312	26.752	30.192	33.632	41.440	10
11	.1167	.2334	.4668	.6996	.9332	1.399	2.098	3.147	3.984	7.968	11.952	12.976	14.000	19.344	23.808	28.272	32.736	37.200	41.664	50.688	11
12	.1319	.2638	.5276	.7912	1.0544	1.580	2.370	3.556	4.448	8.896	13.344	14.464	15.584	20.784	25.568	30.352	35.136	39.920	44.704	54.848	12
13	.1478	.2956	.5912	.8776	1.1632	1.776	2.656	4.000	4.992	9.984	14.976	16.160	17.344	23.120	28.240	33.360	38.480	43.600	48.720	59.680	13
14	.1644	.3288	.6576	.9864	1.3152	1.992	2.944	4.368	5.408	10.816	16.224	17.472	18.720	24.864	30.304	35.744	41.184	46.624	52.064	63.680	14
15	.1817	.3634	.7268	1.0904	1.4800	2.240	3.360	5.000	6.160	12.320	18.480	19.776	21.072	28.128	34.032	39.936	45.840	51.744	57.648	70.368	15
16	.1997	.3994	.7988	1.1960	1.6768	2.560	3.840	5.568	6.896	13.792	20.688	22.032	23.376	31.104	37.328	43.552	49.776	55.992	62.208	76.032	16
17	.2184	.4368	.8736	1.2960	1.8112	2.832	4.224	6.144	7.568	15.136	22.704	24.096	25.488	33.632	40.256	46.880	53.504	60.128	66.752	81.696	17
18	.2378	.4756	.9512	1.3968	1.9376	3.136	4.608	6.736	8.304	16.672	24.864	26.256	27.648	36.192	43.104	49.968	56.832	63.696	70.560	86.784	18
19	.2579	.5158	1.0316	1.4976	2.0592	3.440	5.008	7.264	9.008	18.208	26.976	28.368	29.760	38.688	46.000	52.864	59.728	66.592	73.456	90.144	19
20	.2778	.5556	1.1112	1.5984	2.1776	3.744	5.312	7.680	9.536	19.808	29.184	30.576	31.968	41.312	49.024	55.888	62.752	69.616	76.480	94.720	20
21	.2975	.5950	1.1900	1.6992	2.2960	4.048	5.616	8.160	10.080	21.408	31.680	33.072	34.464	44.160	52.272	59.136	66.000	72.864	79.728	99.072	21
22	.3170	.6340	1.2688	1.8000	2.4128	4.352	5.920	8.576	10.384	23.008	33.792	35.184	36.576	46.656	55.072	61.936	68.800	75.664	82.528	103.056	22
23	.3363	.6726	1.3476	1.9008	2.5312	4.656	6.224	8.992	10.688	24.608	35.888	37.280	38.672	49.040	57.856	64.720	71.584	78.448	85.312	107.040	23
24	.3554	.7108	1.4264	2.0016	2.6504	4.960	6.528	9.296	10.992	26.208	37.984	39.376	40.768	51.520	60.736	67.600	74.464	81.328	88.192	110.656	24
25	.3744	.7489	1.5052	2.1024	2.7696	5.264	6.800	9.600	11.296	27.808	40.080	41.472	42.864	53.920	63.536	70.400	77.264	84.128	91.000	113.760	25
26	.3932	.7869	1.5840	2.2032	2.8880	5.568	7.088	9.904	11.600	29.408	42.176	43.568	44.960	56.320	66.336	73.200	80.064	86.928	93.792	117.536	26
27	.4119	.8248	1.6628	2.3040	3.0064	5.872	7.392	10.208	11.904	31.008	44.272	45.664	47.056	58.880	69.296	76.160	83.024	89.888	96.752	121.280	27
28	.4305	.8626	1.7416	2.4048	3.1248	6.176	7.704	10.512	12.208	32.608	46.368	47.760	49.152	61.360	72.176	79.040	85.904	92.768	99.632	124.960	28
29	.4489	.9004	1.8204	2.5056	3.2448	6.480	8.008	10.816	12.512	34.208	48.464	49.856	51.248	63.872	75.088	81.952	88.816	95.680	102.544	128.640	29
30	.4672	.9381	1.8992	2.6064	3.3648	6.784	8.312	11.120	12.816	35.808	50.560	51.952	53.344	66.576	78.192	85.056	91.920	98.784	105.648	132.320	30
40	.6000	1.2000	2.4000	3.2000	3.8400	8.400	10.400	12.400	14.400	46.400	68.400	72.400	76.400	96.400	112.400	124.400	136.400	148.400	160.400	192.400	40
50	.7500	1.5000	3.0000	4.0000	4.8000	10.500	13.000	15.500	18.000	58.500	86.000	92.500	99.000	124.500	144.500	158.500	172.500	186.500	200.500	240.500	50
60	.8500	1.7000	3.4000	4.5333	5.2000	11.667	14.333	17.000	19.667	64.667	96.667	104.667	112.667	139.667	161.667	176.667	191.667	206.667	221.667	272.667	60
70	.9000	1.8000	3.6000	4.8000	5.4000	12.000	15.000	18.000	21.000	67.000	100.000	108.000	116.000	144.000	168.000	183.000	198.000	213.000	228.000	280.000	70
80	.9300	1.8600	3.7200	4.9333	5.5333	12.267	15.333	18.267	21.267	68.267	101.267	109.267	117.267	145.267	169.267	184.267	199.267	214.267	229.267	282.267	80
90	.9500	1.9000	3.8000	5.0000	5.6000	12.333	15.400	18.333	21.333	68.667	101.667	109.667	117.667	145.667	169.667	184.667	199.667	214.667	229.667	282.667	90
100	.9600	1.9200	3.8400	5.0400	5.6400	12.400	15.440	18.400	21.400	68.800	101.800	109.800	117.800	145.800	169.800	184.800	199.800	214.800	229.800	283.000	100

Table 3

## AREAS IN TAIL OF THE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION

The function tabulated is  $1 - \Phi(u)$  where  $\Phi(u)$  is the cumulative distribution function of a standardised Normal variable  $u$ . Thus  $1 - \Phi(u) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \int_u^{\infty} e^{-u^2/2} du$  is the probability that a standardised Normal variable selected at random will be greater than a value of  $u$  ( $= \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$ )



$\frac{(x - \mu)}{\sigma}$	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801	.4761	.4721	.4681	.4641
0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
2.0	.02275	.02222	.02169	.02118	.02068	.02018	.01970	.01923	.01876	.01831
2.1	.01786	.01743	.01700	.01659	.01618	.01578	.01539	.01500	.01463	.01426
2.2	.01390	.01355	.01321	.01287	.01255	.01222	.01191	.01160	.01130	.01101
2.3	.01072	.01044	.01017	.00990	.00964	.00939	.00914	.00889	.00866	.00842
2.4	.00820	.00798	.00776	.00755	.00734	.00714	.00695	.00676	.00657	.00639
2.5	.00621	.00604	.00587	.00570	.00554	.00539	.00523	.00508	.00494	.00480
2.6	.00466	.00453	.00440	.00427	.00415	.00402	.00391	.00379	.00368	.00357
2.7	.00347	.00336	.00326	.00317	.00307	.00298	.00289	.00280	.00272	.00264
2.8	.00256	.00248	.00240	.00233	.00226	.00219	.00212	.00205	.00199	.00193
2.9	.00187	.00181	.00175	.00169	.00164	.00159	.00154	.00149	.00144	.00139
3.0	.00135									
3.1	.00097									
3.2	.00069									
3.3	.00048									
3.4	.00034									
3.5	.00023									
3.6	.00016									
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3.8	.00007									
3.9	.00005									
4.0	.00003									

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Table 7

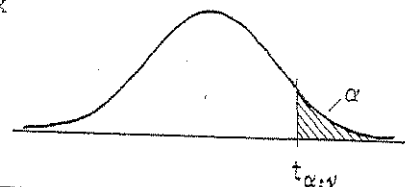
PERCENTAGE POINTS OF THE *t* DISTRIBUTION

The table gives the value of  $t_{\alpha; \nu}$  — the  $100\alpha$  percentage point of the *t* distribution for  $\nu$  degrees of freedom.

The values of *t* are obtained by solution of the equation:—

$$\alpha = \Gamma\left\{\frac{1}{2}(\nu+1)\right\} \left\{\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\nu\right)\right\}^{-1} (\nu\pi)^{-1/2} \int_t^{\infty} (1+x^2/\nu)^{-(\nu+1)/2} dx$$

Note. The tabulation is for one tail only i.e. for positive values of *t*. For  $|t|$  the column headings for  $\alpha$  must be doubled.



$\alpha =$	0.10	0.05	0.025	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005
$\nu = 1$	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657	318.31	636.62
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925	22.326	31.598
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.213	12.924
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893	6.869
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208	5.959
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.998	3.499	4.785	5.408
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355	4.501	5.041
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250	4.297	4.781
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169	4.144	4.587
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106	4.025	4.437
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055	3.930	4.318
13	1.350	1.771	2.160	2.650	3.012	3.852	4.221
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977	3.787	4.140
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947	3.733	4.073
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921	3.686	4.015
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898	3.646	3.965
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878	3.610	3.922
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861	3.579	3.883
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845	3.552	3.850
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831	3.527	3.819
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819	3.505	3.792
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807	3.485	3.767
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797	3.467	3.745
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787	3.450	3.725
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779	3.435	3.707
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771	3.421	3.690
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763	3.408	3.674
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756	3.396	3.659
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750	3.385	3.646
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704	3.307	3.551
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660	3.232	3.460
120	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617	3.160	3.373
$\infty$	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576	3.090	3.291

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