

## 4 Solutions to Exercises

### 4.1 About these solutions

The solutions that follow were prepared by Darryl K. Nester. I occasionally pillaged or plagiarized solutions from the second edition (prepared by George McCabe), but I take full responsibility for any errors that may remain. Should you discover any errors or have any comments about these solutions (or the odd answers, in the back of the text), please report them to me:

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### 4.2 Using the table of random digits

Grading SRSs chosen from the table of random digits is complicated by the fact that students can find some creative ways to (mis)use the table. Some approaches are not mistakes, but may lead to different students having different “right” answers. Correct answers will vary based on:

- The line in the table on which they begin (you may want to specify one if the text does not).
- Whether they start with, e.g., 00 or 01.
- Whether or not they assign multiple labels to each unit.
- Whether they assign labels across the rows or down the columns (nearly all lists in the text are alphabetized down the columns).

Some approaches can potentially lead to wrong answers. Mistakes to watch out for include:

- They may forget that all labels must be the same length, e.g., assigning labels like 0, 1, 2, . . . , 9, 10, . . . rather than 00, 01, 02, . . .
- In assigning multiple labels, they may not give the same number of labels to all units. E.g., if there are 30 units, they may try to use up all the two-digit numbers, thus assigning 4 labels to the first ten units and only 3 to the remaining twenty.

### 4.3 Using statistical software

The use of computer software or a calculator is a must for all but the most cursory treatment of the material in this text. Be aware of the following considerations:

- *Standard deviations*: Students may easily get confused by software which gives both the so-called “sample standard deviation” (the one used in the text) and the “population standard deviation” (dividing by  $n$  rather than  $n - 1$ ). Symbolically, the former is usually given as “ $s$ ” and the latter as “ $\sigma$ ” (sigma), but the distinction is not always clear. For example, many computer spreadsheets have a command such as “STDEV(. . .)” to compute a standard deviation, but you may need to check the manual to find out which kind it is.

As a quick check: for the numbers 1, 2, 3,  $s = 1$  while  $\sigma \doteq 0.8165$ . In general, if two values are given, the larger one is  $s$  and the smaller is  $\sigma$ . If only one value is given, and it is the “wrong” one, use the relationship  $s = \sigma \sqrt{\frac{n}{n-1}}$ .

- *Quartiles and five-number summaries*: Methods of computing quartiles vary between different packages. Some use the approach given in the text (that is,  $Q_1$  is the median of all the numbers below the location of the overall median, etc.), while others use a more complicated approach. For the numbers 1, 2, 3, 4, for example, we would have  $Q_1 = 1.5$  and  $Q_3 = 2.5$ , but Minitab reports these as 1.25 and 2.75, respectively.

Since I used Minitab for most of the analysis in these solutions, this was sometimes a problem. However, I remedied the situation by writing a Minitab macro to compute quartiles the IPS way. (In effect, I was “dumbing down” Minitab, since its method is more sophisticated.) This and other macros are available at my website.

- *Boxplots*: Some programs which draw boxplots use the convention that the “whiskers” extend to the lower and upper deciles (the 10th and 90th percentiles) rather than to the minimum and maximum. (DeltaGraph, which I used for most of the graphs in these solutions, is one such program. It took some trickery on my part to convince it to make them as I wanted them.)

While the decile method is merely *different* from that given in the text, some methods are (in my opinion) just plain *wrong*. Some graphing calculators from Sharp draw “box charts,” which have a center line at the mean (not the median), and a box extending from  $\bar{x} - \sigma$  to  $\bar{x} + \sigma$ ! I know of no statistics text that uses that method.

## 4.4 Acknowledgments

I should mention the software I used in putting these solutions together:

- For typesetting:  $\text{T}_{\text{E}}\text{X}$  — specifically, Textures, from Blue Sky Software.
- For the graphs: DeltaGraph (SPSS), Adobe Illustrator, and PSMathGraphs II (MaryAnn Software).
- For statistical analysis: Minitab, G•Power, JMP IN, and GLMStat—the latter two mostly for the Chapters 14 and 15. George McCabe supplied output from SAS for Chapter 15. G•Power is available as freeware on the Internet, while GLMStat is shareware. Additionally, I used the TI-82, TI-85, TI-86, and TI-92 calculators from Texas Instruments.

## Chapter 1 Solutions

### Section 1: Displaying Distributions with Graphs

**1.1** (a) Categorical. (b) Quantitative. (c) Categorical. (d) Categorical. (e) Quantitative. (f) Quantitative.

**1.2** Gender: categorical. Age: quantitative. Household income: quantitative. Voting Democratic/Republican: categorical.

**1.3** The individuals are vehicles (or “cars”). Variables: vehicle type (categorical), where made (categorical), city MPG (quantitative), and highway MPG (quantitative).

**1.4** Possible answers (unit; instrument):

- number of pages (pages; eyes)
- number of chapters (chapters; eyes)
- number of words (words; eyes [likely bloodshot after all that counting])
- weight or mass (pounds/ounces or kilograms; scale or balance)
- height and/or width and/or thickness (inches or centimeters; ruler or measuring tape)
- volume (cubic inches or cubic centimeters; ruler or measuring tape [and a calculator])

Any one of the first three could be used to estimate the time required to read the book; the last two would help determine how well the book would fit into a book bag.

**1.5** A tape measure (the measuring instrument) can be used to measure (in units of inches or centimeters) various lengths such as the longest single hair, length of hair on sides or back or front. Details on how to measure should be given. The case of a bald (or balding) person would make an interesting class discussion.

**1.6** Possible answers (reasons should be given): unemployment rate, average (mean or median) income, quality/availability of public transportation, number of entertainment and cultural events, housing costs, crime statistics, population, population density, number of automobiles, various measures of air quality, commuting times (or other measures of traffic), parking availability, taxes, quality of schools.

**1.7** For (a), the number of deaths would tend to rise with the increasing population, even if cancer treatments become more effective over time: Since there are more people, there are more potential cases of cancer. Even if treatment is more effective, the increasing cure rate may not be sufficient to overcome the rising number of cases.

For (b), if treatments for other diseases are also improving, people who might have died from other causes would instead live long enough to succumb to cancer.

Even if treatments were becoming *less* effective, many forms of cancer are detected earlier as better tests are developed. In measuring five-year survival rates for (c), if we can detect cancer (say) one year earlier than was previously possible, then effectively, each patient lives one year longer after the cancer is detected, thus raising the five-year survival rate.

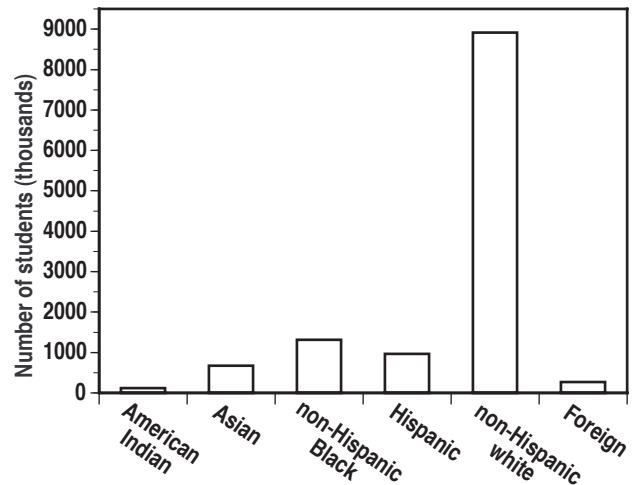
**1.8 (a)** 1988:  $\frac{949}{24,800,000} \doteq 0.00003827 = 38.27$  deaths per million riders. 1992:  $\frac{903}{54,632,000} \doteq 0.00001653 = 16.53$  deaths per million riders. Death rates are less than half what they were; bicycle riding is safer. **(b)** It seems unlikely that the number of riders more than doubled in a six-year period.

**1.9** Using the proportion or percentage of repairs, Brand A is more reliable:  $\frac{2942}{13,376} \doteq 0.22 = 22\%$  for Brand A, and  $\frac{192}{480} = 0.4 = 40\%$  for Brand B.

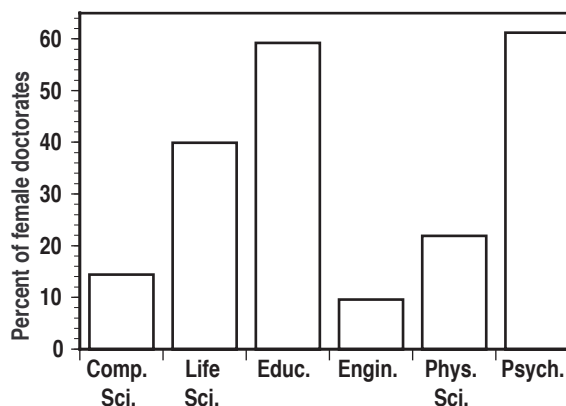
**1.10 (a)** Student preferences may vary; be sure they give a reason. Method 1 is faster, but less accurate—it will only give values that are multiples of 10. **(b)** In either method 1 or 2, fractions of a beat will be lost—for example, we cannot observe 7.3 beats in 6 seconds, only 7. The formula  $60 \times 50 \div t$ , where  $t$  is the time needed for 50 beats, would give a more accurate rate since the inaccuracy is limited to the error in measuring  $t$  (which can be measured to the nearest second, or perhaps even more accurately).

**1.11** Possible answers are total profits, number of employees, total value of stock, and total assets.

**1.12 (a)** Yes: The sum of the ethnic group counts is 12,261,000. **(b)** A bar graph or pie chart (not recommended) may be used. In order to see the contrast of the heights of the bars, the chart needs to be fairly tall.

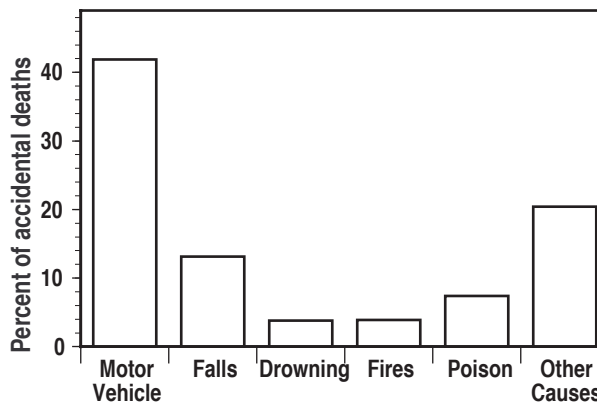


**1.13 (a)** Shown at right. The bars are given in the same order as the data in the table—the most obvious way—but that is not necessary (since the variable is nominal, not ordinal). **(b)** A pie chart would not be appropriate, since the different entries in the table do not represent parts of a single whole.



**1.14 (a)** Below. For example, “Motor Vehicles” is 46% since  $\frac{41,893}{90,523} = 0.4627\dots$ . The “Other causes” category is needed so that the total is 100%. **(b)** Below. The bars may be in any order. **(c)** A pie chart *could* also be used, since the categories represent parts of a whole (all accidental deaths).

Cause	Percent
Motor vehicles	46
Falls	15
Drowning	4
Fires	4
Poisoning	8
Other causes	23



**1.15** Figure 1.10(a) is strongly skewed to the right with a peak at 0; Figure 1.10(b) is somewhat symmetric with a central peak at 4. The peak is at the lowest value in 1.10(a), and at a central value in 1.10(b).

**1.16** The distribution is skewed to the right with a single peak. There are no gaps or outliers.

**1.17** There are two peaks. Most of the ACT states are located in the upper portion of the distribution, since in such states, only the stronger students take the SAT.

**1.18** The distribution is roughly symmetric. There are peaks at .230–.240 and .270–.290. The middle of the distribution is about .270. Ignoring the outlier, the range is about  $.345 - .185 = .160$  (or  $.350 - .180 = .170$ ).

**1.19** Sketches will vary. The distribution of coin years would be left-skewed because newer coins are more common than older coins.

- 1.20 (a)** Among the women, 200 appears to an outlier. Among the men, the two high scores would probably not be considered outliers. **(b)** The women's median is 138.5; the range is 99 (101 to 200). The men's median is 114.5; the range is 117 (70 to 187). Generally, women have higher scores.

Men		Women
50	7	
8	8	
21	9	
984	10	139
5543	11	5
6	12	669
2	13	77
60	14	08
1	15	244
9	16	55
	17	8
70	18	
	19	
	20	0

- 1.21** The back-to-back stemplot shown has split stems.

There does not seem to be a substantial difference between the two groups; this is supported by the fact that the medians are 111.5 (calcium) and 112 (placebo)—almost identical. Before treatments, the two groups are very similar.

Calcium		Placebo
	9	8
2	10	2
77	10	9
2210	11	0224
	11	79
3	12	3
9	12	
	13	0
6	13	

- 1.22** If the first two digits are used as stems, both

distributions appear very spread out and one might conclude that there are outliers. This stemplot uses the hundreds digit for (split) stems and the tens digit for leaves. (The usual practice with stemplots is to

truncate—ignore the ones digit—rather than to round.) This display suggests that the experimental chicks had greater weight gain; the medians were 358 grams for the control chicks and 406.5 grams for the high-lysine group.

Control		Experimental
87	2	
44221	3	123
98866555	3	6799
310	4	00001222334
65	4	67

- 1.23** A histogram (using the classes 10–14, 15–19, 20–24, etc.) is essentially the same as the stemplot shown (with split stems). Preferences may vary; for example, some students find stemplots easier to make, or prefer them because one can find actual data values by looking at stemplots. The distribution is slightly left-skewed.

1	44
1	5899
2	2
2	55667789
3	13344
3	555589
4	0011234
4	5667789
5	1224

**1.24** The stemplot gives more information than a histogram (since all the original numbers can be read off the stemplot), but both give the same impression. The distribution is roughly symmetric with one value that is somewhat low. The center of the distribution is between 5.4 and 5.5 (the median is 5.46).

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48 | 8
49 |
50 | 7
51 | 0
52 | 6799
53 | 04469
54 | 2467
55 | 03578
56 | 12358
57 | 59
58 | 5

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**1.25 (a)** Preferences will vary. The first plot has the advantage of being compact, while the split stems suggest that there may be a second peak. **(b)** In either plot, the distribution is roughly symmetric, with center around 12.6 or 12.7 percent. Alaska and Florida appear to be outliers; Alaska is low presumably because of its less attractive climate, while Florida is high because many retirees move there.

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4 | 9
5 |
6 |
7 |
8 | 8
9 |
10 | 0029
11 | 011344469
12 | 003445556666
13 | 0133445677999
14 | 23455
15 | 2379
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17 |
18 | 6

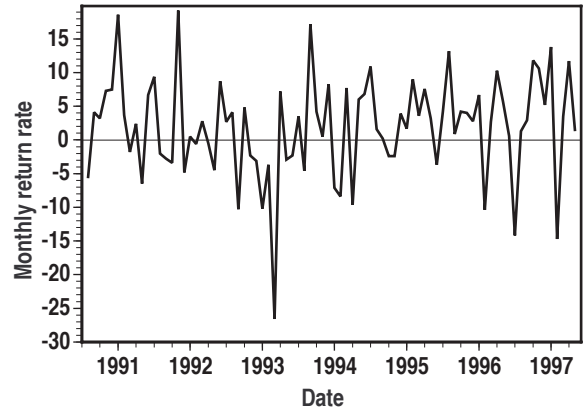
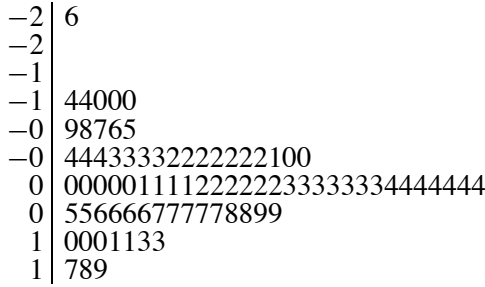
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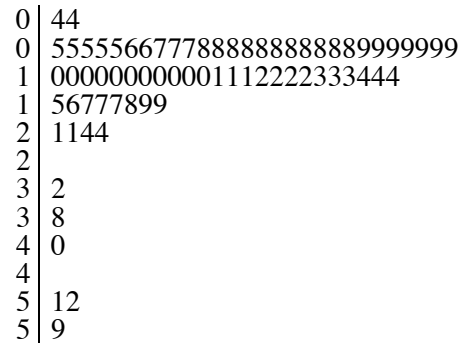
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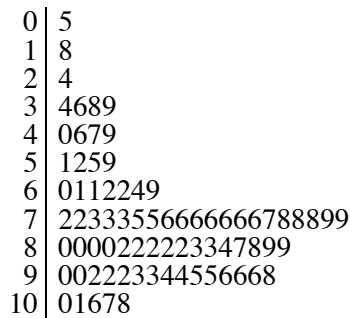
**1.26 (a)** A stemplot is shown; a histogram would have a similar appearance. Percents are truncated, and stems were split to keep the branches from getting too long. **(b)**  $-26.6\%$  is substantially lower than all other returns. With the outlier omitted, the distribution is fairly symmetric with center around 2% to 3%, spread from  $-14.7\%$  to  $19.2\%$ . **(c)** The time plot (below) reveals no apparent pattern.



**1.27** A stemplot is shown; a histogram would also be appropriate. There are no outliers, although the distribution is clearly right-skewed. The split stems emphasize the skewness by showing the gaps.



**1.28 (a)** There are four variables: GPA, IQ, and self-concept are quantitative, while gender is categorical. (OBS is not a variable, since it is not really a “characteristic” of a student.)  
**(b)** Below. **(c)** The distribution is skewed to the left, with center (median) around 7.8. GPAs are spread from 0.5 to 10.8, with only 15 below 6. **(d)** There is more variability among the boys; in fact, there seems to be a subset of boys with GPAs from 0.5 to 4.9. Ignoring that group, the two distributions have similar shapes.



Female	Male
0	5
1	8
2	4
3	689
4	069
5	1
6	129
7	223566666789
8	0002222348
9	2223445668
10	68



**1.29** Stemplot at right, with split stems. The distribution is fairly symmetric—perhaps slightly left-skewed—with center around 110 (clearly above 100). IQs range from the low 70s to the high 130s, with a “gap” in the low 80s.

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7 | 24
7 | 79
8 |
8 | 69
9 | 0133
9 | 6778
10 | 0022333344
10 | 555666777789
11 | 00001111222233344444
11 | 55688999
12 | 003344
12 | 677888
13 | 02
13 | 6
    
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**1.30** Stemplot at right, with split stems. The distribution is skewed to the left, with center around 59.5. Most self-concept scores are between 35 and 73, with a few below that, and one high score of 80 (but not really high enough to be an outlier).

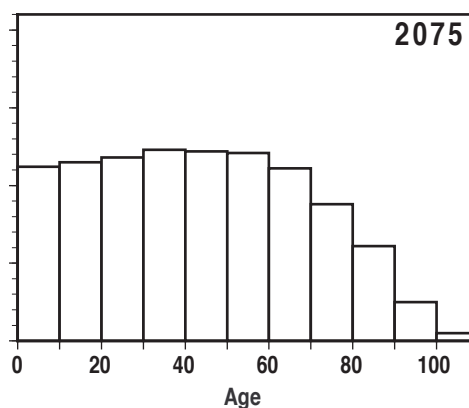
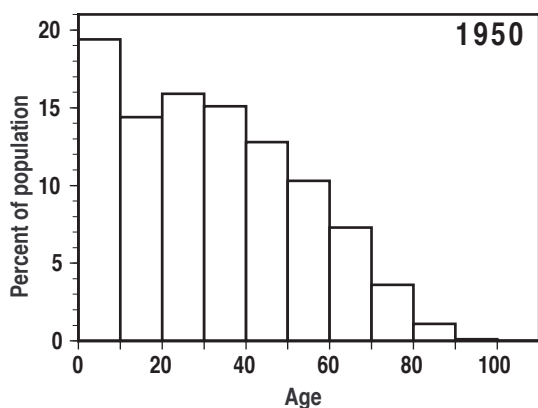
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2 | 01
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3 | 0
3 | 5679
4 | 02344
4 | 6799
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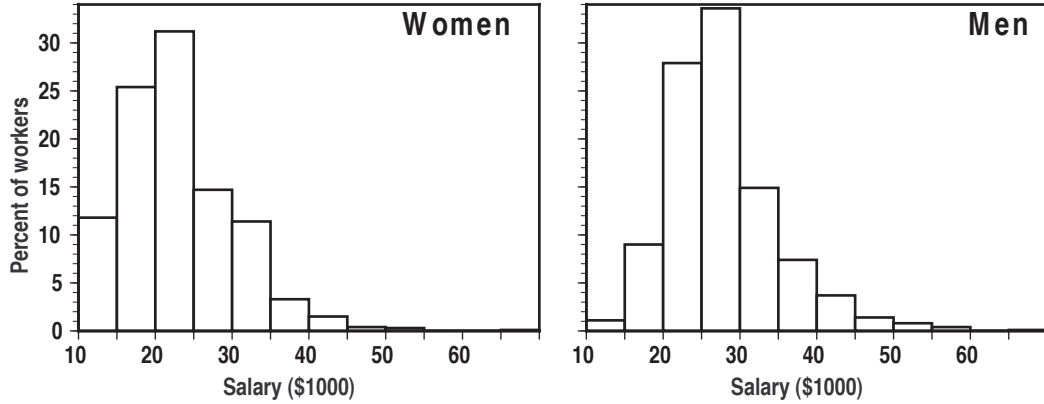
**1.31 (a)** Table at right. **(b)** Histogram below.

Children (under 10) represent the single largest group in the population; about one out of five Americans was under 10 in 1950. There is a slight dip in the 10–19 age bracket, then the percentages trail off gradually after that. **(c)** Histogram below. The projections show a much greater proportion in the higher age brackets—there is now a gradual rise in the proportion up to ages 40–49, followed by the expected decline in the proportion of “senior citizens.”

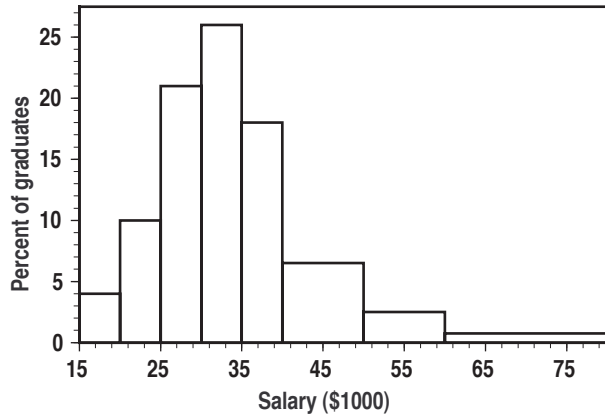
Age Group	1950	2075
0–9	19.4%	11.2%
10–19	14.4	11.5
20–29	15.9	11.8
30–39	15.1	12.3
40–49	12.8	12.2
50–59	10.3	12.1
60–69	7.3	11.1
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80–89	1.1	6.1
90–99	0.1	2.5
100–109	0.0	0.5



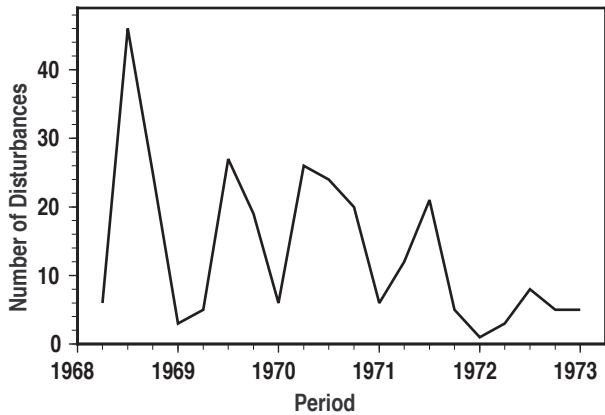
**1.32** Use relative frequency histograms, since there are considerably more men than women. The two histograms are both skewed to the right (as income distributions often are). Women’s salaries are generally lower than men’s.



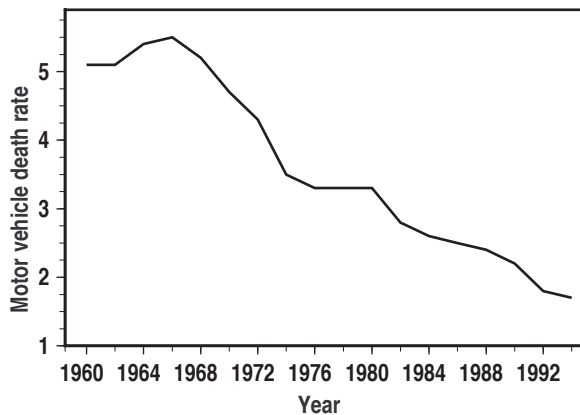
**1.33** A class that is \$20,000 wide should have bars one-fourth as tall as the bars for the \$5,000-wide classes.



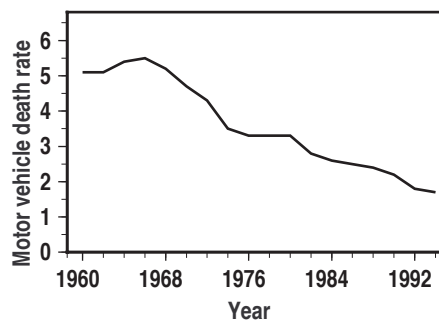
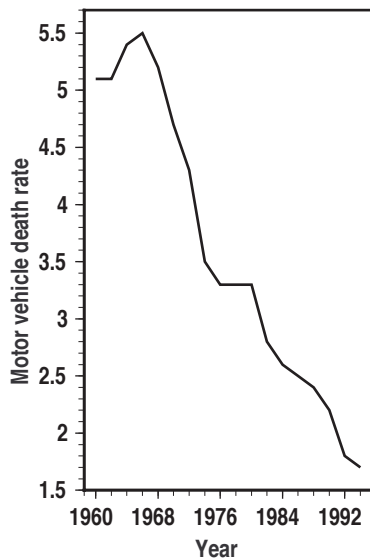
**1.34 (a)** Right. **(b)** The plot shows a decreasing trend—fewer disturbances overall in the later years—and more importantly, there is an apparent cyclic behavior. Looking at the table, the spring and summer months (April through September) generally have the most disturbances—probably for the simple reason that more people are outside during those periods.



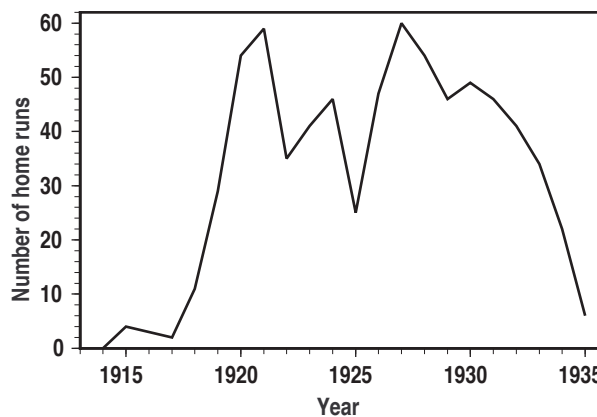
**1.35 (a)** Right. The death rate decreases fairly steadily over time. **(b)** The drop from the mid-1970s to the mid-1980s appears to be part of the overall trend; there is no particular suggestion in the plot that the decrease is any greater during that time, and thus no evidence that the lower speed limits saved lives (especially since the decrease continues after the mid-1980s). **(c)** A histogram *could* be made, but it would probably not be very useful: The most important thing to study about these numbers is the change over time, not the number of times that, e.g., the death rate was between 4.5 and 5.0.



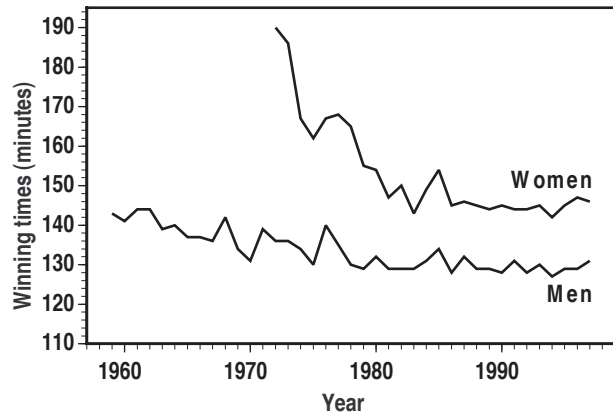
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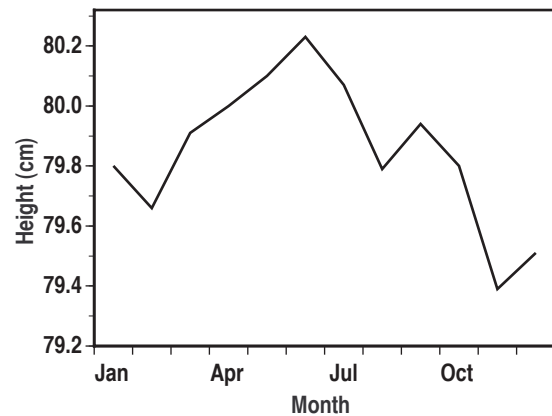
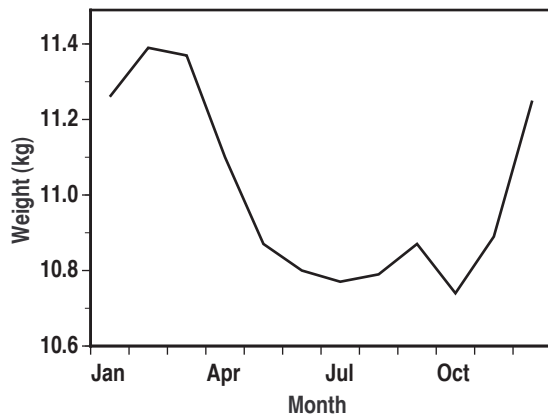
**1.37** In his first five years, Ruth had few home runs (pitchers don't play in as many games as outfielders). After that, until the last years of his career, his home-run output fluctuated but was consistently high (25 or more).



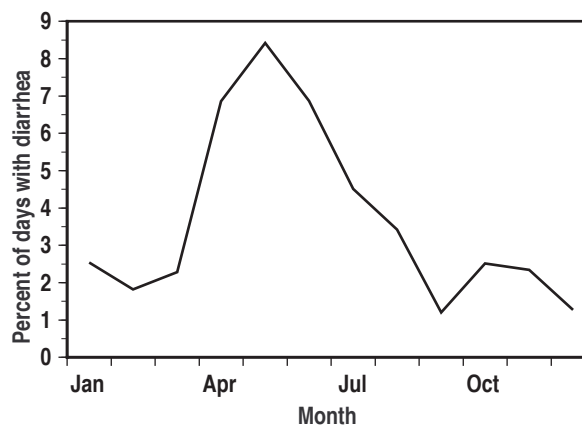
**1.38** Men's times gradually decreased over time, with little change since the late 1970s. The times of women decreased quite rapidly from 1972 until the mid-1980s; since that time, they have been fairly consistent.



**1.39** (a) Weights are generally lower for toddlers with summer and late fall birthdays (June–November), and highest for toddlers with December–March birthdays. (b) Toddlers with summer birthdays appear to be slightly taller than those with winter birthdays (though there is more deviation from this pattern than there was for the weight pattern). (c) Both plots have extremes in the summer and winter, but they are opposite: When one is high, the other is low. As a crude summary, the two plots together suggest that summer two-year-olds are tall and skinny, while winter two-year-olds are short and heavy.



**1.40 (a)** Diarrhea is the worst from April through August, especially April, May, and June. In other months the percentage is generally low (about 2.5% or less). **(b)** There is some hint of a second, smaller peak in October/November, and maybe even a third small peak in January (recall that this graph would theoretically wrap around from December to January). However, these smaller peaks may be mere random fluctuation. **(c)** The prevalence of diarrhea in April, May, and June may account for the low weights for children with birthdays from June through November.



## Section 2: Describing Distributions with Numbers

**1.41 (a)** Stemplot shown with stems split five ways. The mean is 516.3 revolutions; the median is 516.5 revolutions. These are similar because the distribution is fairly symmetric. **(b)**  $s = 44.2$ . Because of the symmetry,  $\bar{x}$  and  $s$  are appropriate.

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4 | 55
4 |
4 |
5 | 001
5 | 3
5 | 555
5 |
5 | 8

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**1.42 (a)** Stemplot at right; it is relatively symmetric. **(b)**  $M = 50.7$ .  
**(c)**  $Q_3 = 58.1$ ; there were landslides in 1964, 1972, and 1984.

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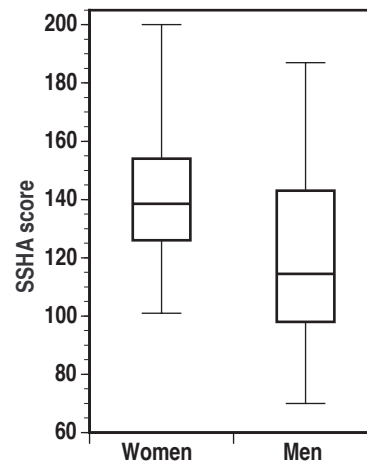
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4 | 999
5 | 003
5 | 578
6 | 01

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**1.43 (a)** See solution to Exercise 1.20. **(b) & (c)** The right skewness makes  $\bar{x} > M$  in both cases. The *IQR* for the women is 28, so the outlier test gives an upper limit of  $154 + 42 = 196$ —making the score of 200 an outlier.

	$\bar{x}$	$M$	Five-number summaries				
Women	141.06	138.5	101	126	138.5	154	200
Men	121.25	114.5	70	98	114.5	143	187

**(d)** All the displays and descriptions reveal that women generally score higher than men. The men's scores ( $IQR = 45$ ) are more spread out than the women's (even if we don't ignore the outlier); this is fairly clear from the boxplot but not so obvious from the stemplot.



- 1.44** With the outlier:  $\bar{x} = 141.06$  and  $M = 138.50$ . Without the outlier:  $\bar{x} = 137.59$  and  $M = 137$ . Both drop, but the removal of the outlier has a greater effect on the mean than the median.
- 1.45** (a) Control:  $\bar{x} = 366.3$  grams and  $s = 50.8$  grams. Experimental:  $\bar{x} = 402.95$  grams and  $s = 42.73$  grams. (b) Both distributions appear to be relatively symmetric, with no outliers—which makes  $\bar{x}$  and  $s$  appropriate descriptions.
- 1.46** For measurements in ounces, divide  $\bar{x}$  and  $s$  by 28.35. Thus for the control group  $\bar{x}_{\text{new}} = 12.92$  oz and  $s_{\text{new}} = 1.79$  oz, and for the experimental group  $\bar{x}_{\text{new}} = 14.21$  oz and  $s_{\text{new}} = 1.507$  oz.
- 1.47** The distribution of wealth will be skewed to the right, so the median is less than the mean:  $M = \$800,000$  and  $\bar{x} = \$2.2$  million.
- 1.48** One would expect stock prices to be skewed to the right (many inexpensive stocks, with a few stocks having higher prices), so the median should be less than the mean.
- 1.49**  $\bar{x} = \$62,500$  and  $M = \$25,000$ . Seven of the eight employees—all but the owner—earned less than the mean.
- 1.50** If three brothers earn \$0, \$0, and \$20,000, the reported median is \$20,000. If the two brothers with no income take jobs at \$14,000 each, the median decreases to \$14,000. The same thing can happen to the mean: In this example, the mean drops from \$20,000 to \$16,000.
- 1.51** The mean rises to \$87,500, while the median is unchanged.
- 1.52** (a)  $\bar{x} = 5.4479$  and  $s = 0.2209$ . (b) The first measurement corresponds to  $5.50 \times 62.43 = 343.365$  pounds per cubic foot. To find  $\bar{x}_{\text{new}}$  and  $s_{\text{new}}$ , we similarly multiply by 62.43:  $\bar{x}_{\text{new}} \doteq 340.11$  and  $s_{\text{new}} \doteq 13.79$ .
- 1.53** (a) The stemplot with split stems shows a peak in the high 80s, and suggests a slight skew to the right. (Without split stems, the skewness is not very apparent.) (b)  $\bar{x} = 89.67$ ,  $s^2 = 61.3089$ , and  $s = 7.83$ . (c)  $M = 88.5$ ,  $Q_1 = 84.5$ ,  $Q_3 = 93$ , and  $IQR = 8.5$ . There are no outliers: no scores are less than  $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR = 71.75$  or greater than  $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR = 105.75$ . (d) Answers may vary; the slight skewness suggests that the quartiles should be used.

7	9
8	13
8	6789
9	01
9	5
10	2
10	5

**1.54** Details at right.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{11,200}{7} = 1600,$$

$$s^2 = \frac{214,872}{6} = 35,812, \text{ and}$$

$$s = \sqrt{35,812} \doteq 189.24.$$

$x_i$	$x_i - \bar{x}$	$(x_i - \bar{x})^2$
1792	192	36864
1666	66	4356
1362	-238	56644
1614	14	196
1460	-140	19600
1867	267	71289
1439	-161	25921
11200	0	214872

**1.55** (a) 1, 1, 1, 1 (no spread) is one answer. (b) 0, 0, 10, 10 (greatest spread) is the only answer. (c) Any collection of equal numbers has variance 0, so (b) has 11 correct answers. The answer to (b) is unique.

**1.56** Answers will vary. Typical calculators will carry only about 12 to 15 digits. Minitab (at least the version used to prepare these answers) fails at 100,000,001 (nine digits).

**1.57** See Exercise 1.25 for stemplots. There is a low outlier of 4.9% (Alaska) and a high outlier of 18.6% (Florida). Because of the outliers, the five-number summary is a good choice: Min = 4.9%,  $Q_1 = 11.4\%$ ,  $M = 12.6\%$ ,  $Q_3 = 13.9\%$ , Max = 18.6%.

**1.58** (a)  $\bar{x} = 1.887\%$  and  $s = 7.6\%$ . In an average month, \$100 would grow to \$101.89. (b) The low outlier is  $-26.6\%$ ; this would change a \$100 investment to \$74.40. Without the outlier,  $\bar{x} = 2.238\%$  and  $s = 6.944\%$ —respectively higher and lower than the values with the outlier included. The median and quartiles would change very little, if at all, since they are resistant to outliers. [In fact, only  $Q_3$  changes, from 6.7 to 6.75.]

**1.59** See Exercise 1.27 for the stemplot. The survival times are skewed to the right, so the five-number summary is a good choice: Min = 43,  $Q_1 = 82.5$ ,  $M = 102.5$ ,  $Q_3 = 151.5$ , Max = 598 days. Half the guinea pigs lived less than 102.5 days; typical lifetimes were 82.5 to 151.5 days. The longest-lived guinea pig died just short of 600 days, while one guinea pig lived only 43 days.

**1.60** See Exercise 1.29 for a stemplot; the distribution is fairly symmetric.  $\bar{x} = 108.92$ ,  $M = 110$ , and  $s = 13.17$ ; the mean and median are close. (Although the four low scores are not outliers, they “drag down” the mean.)

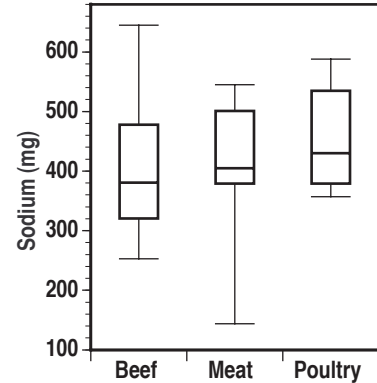
**1.61** The logical number to choose as the 10th percentile is 10.55% (the average of 10.2% and 10.9%—consistent with how we compute medians). Likewise, the 90th percentile is 14.85% (the average of 14.5% and 15.2%).

The top 10% are Iowa (15.2%), West Virginia (15.3%), Rhode Island (15.7%), Pennsylvania (15.9%), and Florida (18.6%). The bottom 10% are Alaska (4.9%), Utah (8.8%), Colorado and Georgia (10%), and Texas (10.2%). [Regardless of how we choose the percentiles, these answers must be the same: they are the top and bottom five states.]

**1.62** Answers may vary slightly depending on the exact methods students use, but they should be similar to 101, 107, 112, 119. (Sort the numbers in order, then choose the numbers in about the 16th, 32nd, 48th, and 63rd locations.)

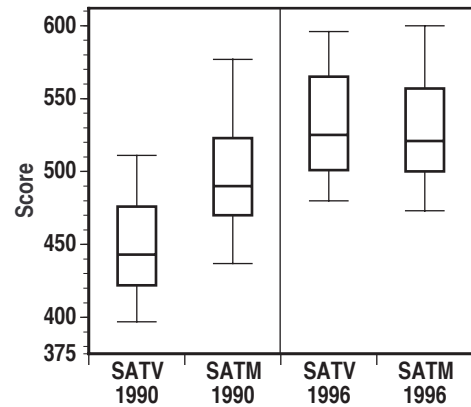
**1.63** The five-number summaries for sodium content are below (all numbers in mg):

Type	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Beef	253	320.5	380.5	478	645
Meat	144	379	405	501	545
Poultry	357	379	430	535	588



Overall, beef hot dogs have less sodium (except for the one with the most sodium: 645 mg). Even if we ignore the low outlier among meat hot dogs, meat holds a slight edge over poultry. It is difficult to make a general recommendation, but clearly, the best advice is to *avoid* poultry hot dogs; either buy beef (and hope that you don't get the worst one) or buy meat hot dogs (and hope that you get the best one).

**1.64 (a)** Before recentering, verbal scores were clearly lower than math scores. Both sets of scores were raised by the recentering, and the SATV scores ended up slightly higher than the SATM scores. **(b)** The two peaks (referred to Exercise 1.17) are not visible in the boxplots.



**1.65 (a)**  $x_{\text{new}} = 746x = 746 \cdot 140 = 104,440$  watts ( $a = 0, b = 746$ ). **(b)**  $x_{\text{new}} = x/0.62 = 65/0.62 \doteq 104.8$  kph ( $a = 0, b = 1/0.62 \doteq 1.61$ ). **(c)**  $x_{\text{new}} = x - 98.6$  degrees ( $a = -98.6, b = 1$ ). **(d)**  $x_{\text{new}} = \frac{1}{30}x \cdot 100\% = \frac{10}{3}x\%$  ( $a = 0, b = 10/3$ ).

**1.66** Min = \$17,500,  $Q_1 = \$27,500$ ,  $M = \$32,500$ ,  $Q_3 = \$37,500$ , Max = \$70,000. For example: 14% of salaries are below \$25,000 and 35% are below \$30,000, so  $Q_1$  (the 25th percentile) is \$27,500.

**1.67** Variance is changed by a factor of  $2.54^2 = 6.4516$ ; generally, for a transformation  $x_{\text{new}} = a + bx$ , the new variance is  $b^2$  times the old variance.

**1.68** There are 72 survival times, so to find the 10% trimmed mean, remove the highest and lowest 7 values (leaving 58). Remove the highest and lowest 14 values (leaving 44) for the 20% trimmed mean.



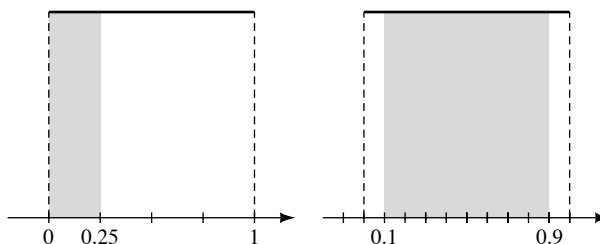
The mean and median for the full data set are  $\bar{x} = 141.8$  and  $M = 102.5$ . The 10% trimmed mean is  $\bar{x}^* = 118.16$ , and the 20% trimmed mean is  $\bar{x}^{**} = 111.68$ . Since the distribution is right-skewed, removing the extremes lowers the mean.

### Section 3: The Normal Distributions

**1.69 (a)** The curve forms a  $1 \times 1$  square, which has area 1.

**(b)**  $P(X < 0.25) = 0.25$ .

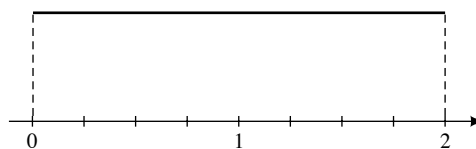
**(c)**  $P(0.1 < X < 0.9) = 0.8$ .



**1.70 (a)** The height should be  $\frac{1}{2}$ , since the area under the curve must be 1. The density curve is at right.

**(b)**  $P(X \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ .

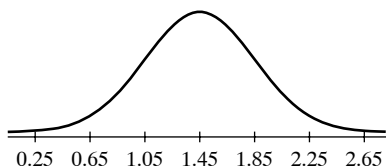
**(c)**  $P(0.5 < X < 1.3) = 0.4$ .



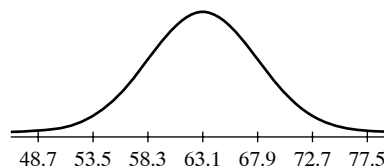
**1.71** The mean and median both equal 0.5; the quartiles are  $Q_1 = 0.25$  and  $Q_3 = 0.75$ .

**1.72 (a)** Mean is C, median is B (right skew pulls the mean to the right). **(b)** Mean A, Median A. **(c)** Mean A, Median B (left skew pulls the mean to the left).

*For 1.73.*



*For 1.74.*



**1.75** Using the 68–95–99.7 rule:  $1.45 \pm 2(0.40) = 1.45 \pm 0.80$ , or 0.65 to 2.25 grams per mile. Using table values:  $1.45 \pm 1.96(0.40) = 1.45 \pm 0.784$ , or 0.666 to 2.234 grams per mile.

**1.76** The 68% interval is  $63.1 \pm 4.8 = 58.3$  to 67.9 kg. 95%:  $63.1 \pm 2(4.8) = 53.5$  to 72.7 kg. 99.7%:  $63.1 \pm 3(4.8) = 48.7$  to 77.5 kg.

**1.77 (a)**  $266 \pm 2(16) = 266 \pm 32$ , or 234 to 298 days. **(b)** Less than 234 days; longer than 298 days.

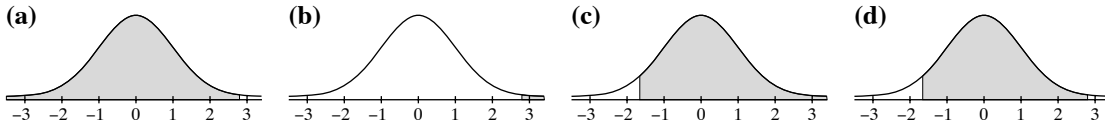
**1.78**  $\bar{x} = 108.92$  and  $s = 13.17$ . About 70.5% (55/78) of the IQs are in the range  $\bar{x} \pm s = 95.75$  to 122.09 (96–122). About 93.6% (73/78) of the IQs are in the range  $\bar{x} \pm 2s = 82.58$  to 135.26 (83–135). All (100%) of the IQs are in the range  $\bar{x} \pm 3s = 69.41$  to 148.43 (70–148).

**1.79** Eleanor:  $z = \frac{680-500}{100} = 1.8$ . Gerald:  $z = \frac{27-18}{6} = 1.5$ . Eleanor's score is higher.

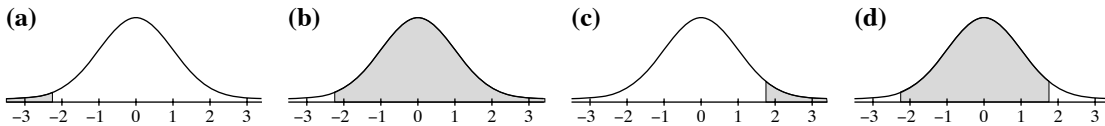
**1.80** The three stand close together, an astounding four standard deviations above the typical hitter. (Williams has a slight edge, but perhaps not large enough to declare him "the best.")

Cobb	$\frac{.420-.266}{.0371} = 4.15$
Williams	$\frac{.406-.267}{.0326} = 4.26$
Brett	$\frac{.390-.261}{.0317} = 4.07$

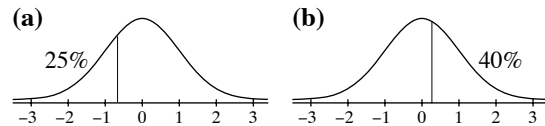
**1.81** (a) 0.9978. (b) 0.0022. (c) 0.9515. (d)  $0.9515 - 0.0022 = 0.9493$ .



**1.82** (a) 0.0122. (b) 0.9878. (c) 0.0384. (d)  $0.9878 - 0.0384 = 0.9494$ .



**1.83** (a)  $-0.67$  or  $-0.68$  (software:  $-0.6745$ ). (b)  $0.25$  (software:  $0.2533$ ).



**1.84** (a)  $0.84$  (software:  $0.8416$ ). (b)  $0.38$  or  $0.39$  (software:  $0.3853$ ).

**1.85** SAT scores of 800+ correspond to  $z$  scores above 3; this is  $0.15\%$  (using the 68–95–99.7 rule).

**1.86** (a)  $12\% \pm 2(16.5\%) = -21\%$  to  $45\%$  (or  $12\% \pm 1.96(16.5\%) = -20.34\%$  to  $44.34\%$ ). (b) About  $23\%$ :  $R < 0\%$  means  $Z < \frac{0-12}{16.5} \doteq -0.7273$ ; the table gives  $0.2327$  for  $Z < -0.73$ . (b) About  $21.5\%$ :  $R \geq 25\%$  means  $Z \geq \frac{25-12}{16.5} \doteq 0.7879$ ; the table gives  $0.2148$  for  $Z \geq 0.79$ .

**1.87** (a)  $X > 700$  means  $Z > \frac{700-544}{103} \doteq 1.5146$ ; the table gives  $0.0655$  for  $Z > 1.51$ .

(b)  $X < 500$  means  $Z < \frac{500-544}{103} \doteq -0.4272$ ; the table gives  $0.3336$  for  $Z < -0.43$ .

(c)  $500 < X < 800$  means  $-0.4272 < Z < \frac{800-544}{103} \doteq 2.4854$ ; this is about  $0.9936 - 0.3336 = 0.6600$ .

**1.88** (a) About  $5.21\%$ :  $P(X < 240) = P(Z < \frac{240-266}{16}) = P(Z < -1.625) = 0.0521$ .

This software value is also halfway between the two table values  $0.0516$  (for  $-1.63$ ) and  $0.0526$  (for  $-1.62$ ). (b) About  $54.7\%$ :  $P(240 < X < 270) = P(-1.625 < Z < \frac{270-266}{16}) = P(-1.625 < Z < 0.25) = 0.5987 - 0.0521 = 0.5466$ . (c) 279 days or

longer: The 80th percentile for a standard normal distribution is 0.8416 (or 0.84 from the table), so take  $266 + 0.8416(16)$ .

**1.89** About 6.68%: If  $X$  is her measured potassium level, then  $X < 3.5$  meq/l means  $Z < \frac{3.5-3.8}{0.2} = -1.5$ , for which Table A gives 0.0668.

**1.90** The standard score for 1.7 is  $z = -1.625$ , and for 2.1 it is  $z = -1.125$ .  $P(X < 1.7) = 0.0521$ ; this software value is also halfway between the two table values 0.0516 (for  $-1.63$ ) and 0.0526 (for  $-1.62$ ).  $P(1.7 < X < 2.1) = 0.1303 - 0.0521 = 0.0782$ ; 0.1303 is halfway between the two table values 0.1292 (for  $-1.13$ ) and 0.1314 (for  $-1.12$ ).

**1.91** Sarah's  $z$  score is  $\frac{135-110}{25} = 1$ , while her mother's  $z$  score is  $\frac{120-90}{25} = 1.2$ , so Sarah's mother scored relatively higher. But Sarah had the higher raw score, so she does stand higher in the variable measured.

Sarah scored at the 84th percentile (0.8413). Her mother scored at the 88.5th percentile (0.8849).

**1.92** To score among 30% who are most Anglo/English: about 3.42 or more. To score among 30% who are most Mexican/Spanish: about 2.58 or less.

For the first answer, the 70th percentile for a standard normal distribution is 0.5244 (or 0.52 from the table), so take  $3 + 0.5244(0.8)$ . For the second answer, use the 30th percentile for a  $N(0, 1)$  distribution, which is  $-0.5244$  (or  $-0.52$ ), and take  $3 - 0.5244(0.8)$ .

**1.93** (a) 50%:  $P(W < 100) = P(Z < 0) = 0.5$ . (b)  $W < 80$  means  $Z < \frac{80-100}{15} \doteq -1.33$ ; the table gives 0.0918, or 9.18%. (c)  $W > 140$  means  $Z > \frac{140-100}{15} \doteq 2.67$ ; the table gives 0.38%. (d)  $100 < W < 120$  means  $0 < Z < \frac{120-100}{15} \doteq 1.33$ ; the table gives 40.82%.

**1.94** The top 5% is about 125 or higher: The 95th percentile for a  $N(0, 1)$  distribution is 1.645, so take  $100 + 1.645(15) = 124.675$ .

The top 1% is about 135 or higher: The 99th percentile for a  $N(0, 1)$  distribution is 2.326, so take  $100 + 2.326(15) = 134.89$ .

**1.95** (a) The area should be 25%, so  $Q_1 \doteq -0.67$ . For the third quartile, the area should be 75%, so  $Q_3 \doteq 0.67$ . (A more accurate value is  $\pm 0.675$ ). (b)  $Q_1 = 100 - 15 \times 0.67 = 100 - 10.05 = 89.95$  (89.875 using 0.675), and  $Q_3 = 110.05$  (or 110.125). (c)  $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1 = 1.34$  (or 1.35). (d)  $1.5 \times IQR = 2.01$  (or 2.025), so the suspected outliers are below  $Q_1 - 1.5 \times IQR = -2.68$  (or  $-2.7$ ), and above  $Q_3 + 1.5 \times IQR = 2.68$  (or 2.7). This percentage is  $2 \times 0.0037 = 0.74\%$  (or  $2 \times 0.0035 = 0.70\%$ ).

**1.96 (a)** Software gives 1.2816 for the 90th percentile and  $-1.2816$  for the 10th percentile. Using Table A, we would choose  $\pm 1.28$ . **(b)** About 245.5 and 286.5 days: Take  $266 \pm (1.2816)(16)$ .

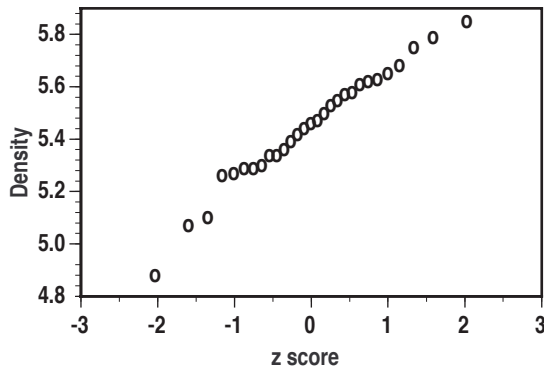
**1.97** The plot does not suggest any major deviations from normality, except that the tails are less extreme than would be expected. This means extremely high and extremely low scores are “stacked up”—no one scored below 14 or above 54.

**1.98** The right skewness is shown by the sharp rise at the right end; it indicates that the longest survival times are higher than what one would expect from a normal distribution.

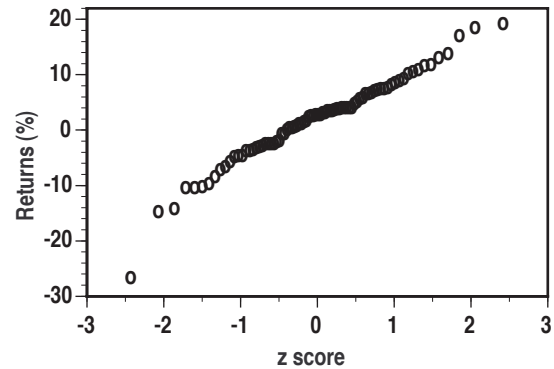
**1.99** The plot is reasonably close to a line, apart from the stair-step appearance produced by granularity—presumably due to limited accuracy of the measuring instrument.

**1.100** The plot (below, left) suggests no major deviations from normality, although the three lowest measurements don’t quite fall in line with the other points.

For 1.100.



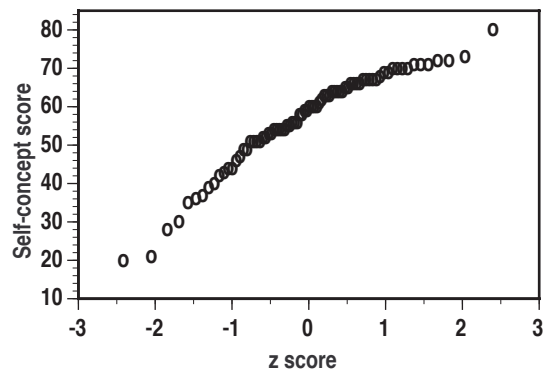
For 1.101.



**1.101** The plot (above, right) suggests that the distribution is normal (except for the low point, which was a suspected outlier—see Exercise 1.26).

**1.102** See also Exercise 1.30. The left-skewness shows up as a slight curve in the normal probability plot. There are no particular outliers. The mean score is  $\bar{x} = 56.96$ , and the five-number summary is Min = 20,  $Q_1 = 51$ ,  $M = 59.5$ ,  $Q_3 = 66$ , Max = 80.

2	01
2	8
3	0
3	5679
4	02344
4	6799
5	1111223344444
5	556668899
6	000012333444444
6	55666677777899
7	0000111223
7	
8	0



**1.103** The boys' distribution seems to have two peaks, one in the low 50s and another in the high 60s/low 70s. Since both distributions are slightly skewed to the left, the five-number summaries may be more appropriate.

The stemplot and five-number summaries suggest that girls' scores do not seem to extend as high as the highest boys' scores.

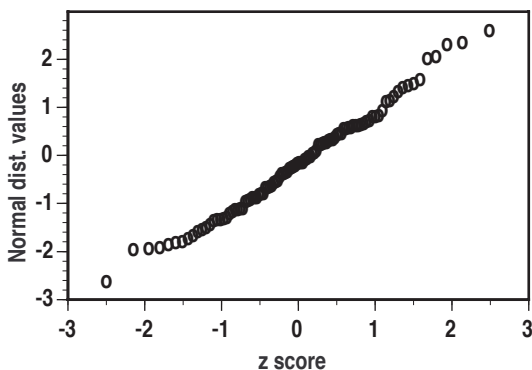
	$\bar{x}$	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Boys	57.91	20	51	59	67	80
Girls	55.52	21	49	60	64	72

Girls		Boys
1	2	0
8	2	
	3	0
975	3	6
4	4	0234
96	4	79
444	5	1111223344
8665	5	56899
444320000	6	13344
99765	6	566677778
20	7	00011123
	7	
	8	0

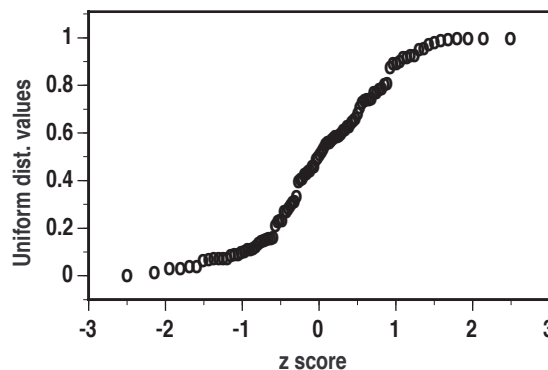
**1.104** A stemplot from one sample is shown. Histograms will vary slightly, but should suggest a bell curve. The normal probability plot (below, left) shows something fairly close to a line, but illustrates that even for actual normal data, the tails may deviate slightly from a line.

-2	6
-2	
-1	9998877655
-1	4433332111111
-0	9998888776666555
-0	43333222211110000
0	001222223333444
0	555566666778889
1	1123444
1	5
2	0033
2	5

For 1.104.



For 1.105.



**1.105** A stemplot from one sample is shown. Histograms will vary slightly, but should suggest the density curve of Figure 1.33 (but with more variation than students might expect). The normal probability plot (above, right) shows that, compared to a normal distribution, the uniform distribution does not extend as low or as high (not surprising, since all observations are between 0 and 1).

0	0123446677778899
1	001123445556
2	12337789
3	0139
4	0023446689
5	12356667889
6	001224568
7	0234447788
8	00799
9	011225577999999

## Exercises

**1.106** (a) Car makes: a bar chart or pie chart. Car age: a histogram or stemplot (or a boxplot). (b) Study time: a histogram or stemplot (or a boxplot). Change in study hours: a time plot (average hours studied vs. time). (c) A bar chart or pie chart. (d) A normal probability plot.

**1.107** (a) Since a person cannot choose the day on which he or she has a heart attack, one would expect that all days are “equally likely”—no day is favored over any other. While there is *some* day-to-day variation, this expectation does seem to be supported by the chart. (b) Monday through Thursday are fairly similar, but there is a pronounced peak on Friday, and lows on Saturday and Sunday. Patients do have some choice about when they leave the hospital, and many probably choose to leave on Friday, perhaps so that they can spend the weekend with the family. Additionally, many hospitals cut back on staffing over the weekend, and they may wish to discharge any patients who are ready to leave before then.

**1.108** No, and no: It is easy to imagine examples of many different data sets with mean 0 and standard deviation 1—e.g.,  $\{-1,0,1\}$  and  $\{-2,0,0,0,0,0,0,2\}$ .

Likewise, for any given five numbers  $a \leq b \leq c \leq d \leq e$  (not all the same), we can create many data sets with that five number summary, simply by taking those five numbers and adding some additional numbers in between them, e.g. (in increasing order): 10, \_\_, 20, \_\_, \_\_, 30, \_\_, \_\_, 40, \_\_, 50. As long as the number in the first blank is between 10 and 20, etc., the five-number summary will be 10, 20, 30, 40, 50.

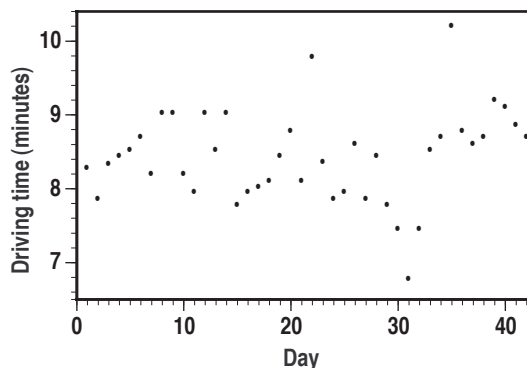
**1.109** The 1940 distribution is skewed to the left, while the 1980 distribution is fairly symmetric and considerably less spread out than the 1940 distribution. There are few low percentages in the 1980s, reflecting increased voting by blacks.

**1.110** (a) The stemplot below (with stems split two ways) looks fairly symmetric, but observe that the lowest observation is considerably less than the others, and the two highest are also somewhat set apart. (This is even more apparent if, e.g., we split stems five ways. This also makes the stemplot look less symmetric.) (b) The lowest observation (6.75 min) and the highest two (9.75 and 10.17 min) are these unusual situations. Without them, we find  $\bar{x} \doteq 8.36$  min and  $s \doteq 0.4645$  min. In addition (or in place of) these numbers, we can find the five-number summary: 7.42, 7.92, 8.42, 8.67, 9.17. (c) Based on a normal probability plot (not shown), the distribution is reasonably normal. (The split-five-ways stemplot does not look too promising; such impressions can be misleading.) (d) Plot below. There is no strong indication of a trend, but the last ten days (starting a bit after Thanksgiving) are all above average.

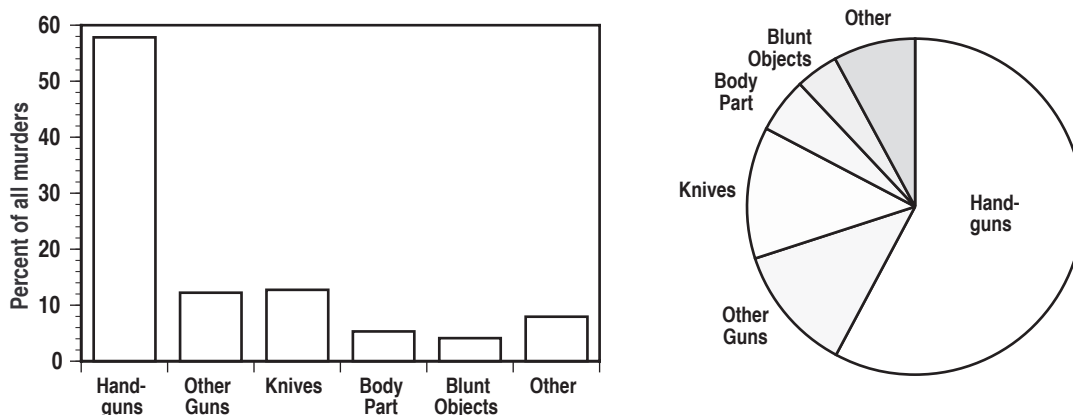
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**1.111** Either a bar chart or a pie chart would be appropriate; both are shown below. The pie chart labels might also show the actual percents. An “Other methods” category (with 7.9%) is needed so that the total is 100%.



**1.112** Salary distributions are right-skewed, so the mean will be higher than the median:  
 $\bar{x} = \$1,160,000$  and  $M = \$490,000$ .

**1.113** (a)  $x_{\text{new}} = -50 + 2x$ :  $b = 2$  will change the standard deviation to 20; it also multiplies the mean by 2, so use  $a = 100 - 2(75) = -50$ . (b)  $x_{\text{new}} = -49.09 + \frac{20}{11}x$ .  $b = \frac{20}{11}$  changes the standard deviation to 20;  $a = 100 - \frac{20}{11}(82) = -49.09$  makes the mean 100. (c) David:  $x_{\text{new}} = -50 + 2(78) = 106$ . Nancy:  $x_{\text{new}} = -49.09 + \frac{20}{11}(78) = 92.72$ . David scored relatively higher. (d) Using either 78 from a  $N(75, 10)$  distribution or 106 from  $N(100, 20)$  distribution, David’s score is  $z = 0.3$  standard deviations above the mean, so about 61.79% of third graders score below 78. For Nancy,  $z = -0.36$ , so about 35.94% (or 35.81% using software) of sixth graders score below 78.

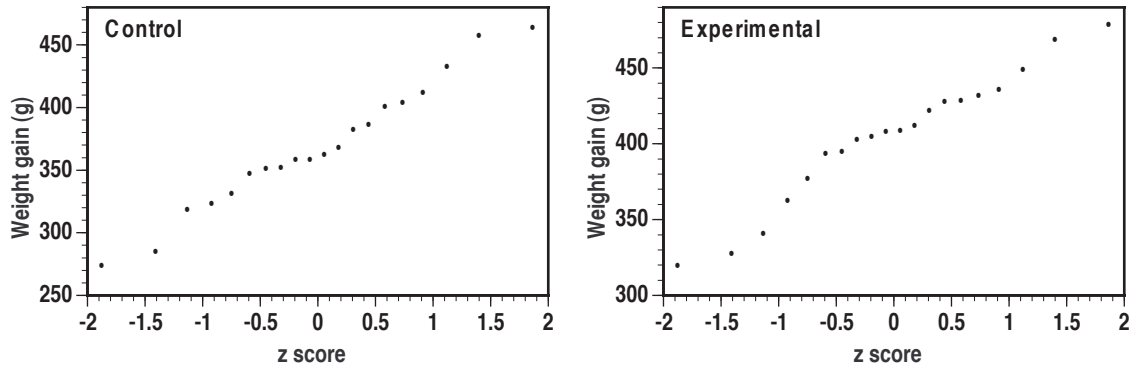
**1.114** (a)  $P(S < 20) = P(Z < -1) = 0.1587$  (or “about 16%,” using the 68–95–99.7 rule). (b)  $P(S < 10) = P(Z < -3) = 0.0013$  (or “about 0.15%,” using the 68–95–99.7 rule). (c) About 28.4: The 75th percentile for a standard normal distribution is 0.6745 (or 0.67 from the table), so take  $25 + 0.6745(5)$ .

**1.115** A WISC score of 135 is  $z = \frac{7}{3} = 2.\bar{3} \doteq 2.33$  standard deviations above the mean, so about 0.99% score above 135. This is about 12 or 13 (12.87) of the 1300 students.

**1.116 (a)**  $x_{\text{new}} = 4x$ :  $b = 4$  multiplies both the mean and standard deviation by 4, leaving them at 100 and 20, as desired. **(b)**  $x_{\text{new}} = 4(30) = 120$ . **(c)** The quartiles for a standard normal distribution are  $\pm 0.6745$  (or  $\pm 0.67$  from the table), so take  $100 \pm 0.6745(20) = 86.51$  and  $113.49$  (or 86.6 and 113.4).

**1.117** The normal quantile plot indicates that the data are approximately normally distributed; the mean and standard deviation are good measures for normal distributions. The mean is  $35.\overline{09}$ , and the standard deviation is 11.19.

**1.118** See also the stemplots in the solution to Exercise 1.22. Both normal plots appear reasonably linear, so the mean and standard deviation should be useful. For the control group:  $\bar{x}_c = 366.3$  g and  $s_c \doteq 50.81$  g. For the experimental group:  $\bar{x}_e = 402.95$  g and  $s_e \doteq 42.73$  g.



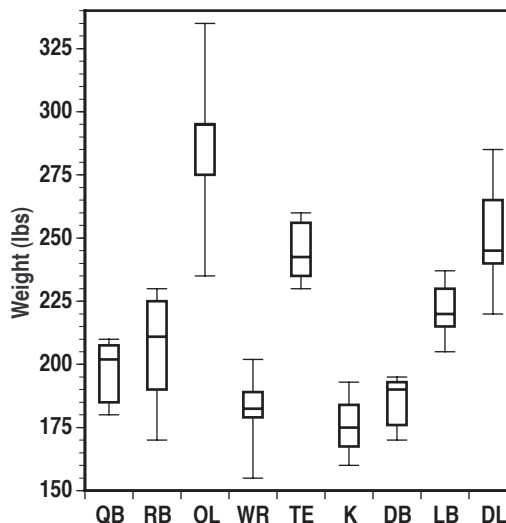
**1.119 (a)** Five-number summaries and boxplots below. Note in particular that the OL boxplot looks odd since  $M = Q_3$  for that position. **(b)** The heaviest players are on the offensive line, followed by defensive linemen and tight ends. The lightest players overall are the kickers, followed by wide receivers and defensive backs. **(c)** The  $(1.5 \times IQR)$  outlier test reveals outliers in the OL and WR positions. Specifically, the outliers are the lightest (235 lb) and heaviest (335 lb) offensive linemen and the lightest (155 lb) wide receiver.

Note that the outlier test can be applied “visually” to the boxplots: Take the length of the box (which is the  $IQR$ ) and multiply its length by 1.5. If the boxes’ “whiskers” extend more than this distance from the box, this indicates that there are outliers. With this in mind, we can easily see that only the WR and OL positions need to be examined.



	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
QB	180	185	202	207.5	210
RB	170	190	211	225	230
OL	235	275	295	295	335
WR	155	179	182.5	189	202
TE	230	235	242.5	256	260
K	160	167.5	175	184	193
DB	170	176	190	193	195
LB	205	215	220	230	237
DL	220	240	245	265	285

(All numbers in lbs)



**1.120** Results will vary. One set of 20 samples gave the results at the right (normal probability plots are not shown).

Theoretically,  $\bar{x}$  will have a  $N(20, 1)$  distribution—so that about 99.7% of the time, one should find  $\bar{x}$  between 17 and 23. Meanwhile, the theoretical distribution of  $s$  is nearly normal (slightly skewed) with mean  $\doteq 4.9482$

and standard deviation  $\doteq 0.7178$ ; about 99.7% of the time,  $s$  will be between 2.795 and 7.102. Note that “on the average,”  $s$  underestimates  $\sigma$  (that is,  $4.9482 < 5$ ).

Unlike the mean  $\bar{x}$ ,  $s$  is not an unbiased estimator of  $\sigma$ ; in fact, for a sample of size  $n$ , the mean of  $s/\sigma$  is  $\frac{\sqrt{2}\Gamma(n/2)}{\sqrt{n-1}\Gamma(n/2-1/2)}$ . (This factor approaches 1 as  $n$  approaches infinity.) The proof of this fact is left as an exercise—for the instructor, not for the average student!

Means	Standard deviations
18   589	3   8
19   00124	4   01
19   7789	4   22
20   1333	4   44455
20	4   66
21   223	4   9
21   5	5   000
	5   22
	5   45

**1.121** The distribution is strongly right-skewed, so the five-number summary is appropriate:

Min	\$109,000
$Q_1$	\$205,000
$M$	\$1,250,290
$Q_3$	\$2,300,000
Max	\$9,237,500

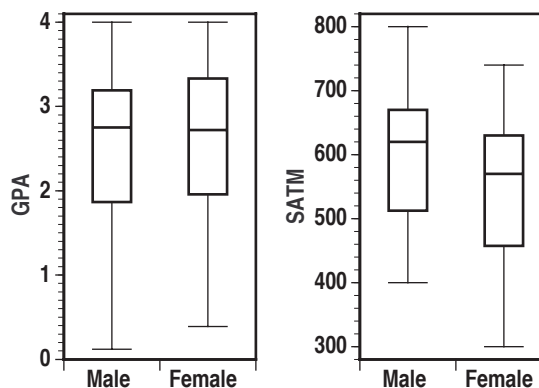
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The highest salary is definitely an outlier.



**1.125** Men seem to have higher SATM scores than women; each number in the five-number summary is about 40 to 50 points higher than the corresponding number for women. Women generally have higher GPAs than men, but the difference is less striking; in fact, the men's median is slightly higher.

All four normal probability plots (not shown) look fairly linear, so all four data sets might be judged normal. However, both GPA sets—especially the male GPA—are somewhat left-skewed; there is some evidence of this in the long bottom tails of the GPA boxplots. Statistical tests indicate that the male GPA numbers would not be likely to come from a normal distribution.



	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Male GPA	0.12	2.135	2.75	3.19	4.00
Female GPA	0.39	2.250	2.72	3.33	4.00
Male SATM	400	550	620	670	800
Female SATM	300	510	570	630	740

## Chapter 2 Solutions

### Section 1: Scatter plots

**2.1 (a)** Time spent studying is explanatory; the grade is the response variable. **(b)** Explore the relationship; there is no reason to view one or the other as explanatory. **(c)** Rainfall is explanatory; crop yield is the response variable. **(d)** Explore the relationship. **(e)** The father's class is explanatory; the son's class is the response variable.

**2.2** Height at age six is explanatory, and height at age 16 is the response. Both variables are quantitative.

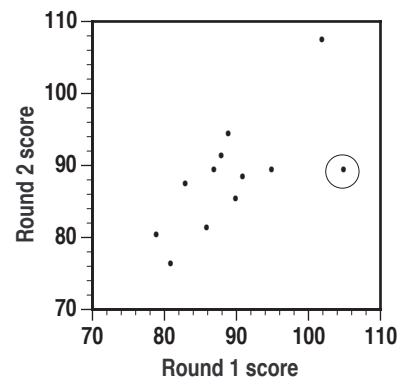
**2.3 (a)** The two variables are negatively related; the plot shows a clear curve, with an outlier (one car with high nitrogen oxides). **(b)** No: High carbon monoxide is associated with low nitrogen oxides, and vice versa.

**2.4 (a)** City: 11 mpg. Highway: 16 mpg. **(b)** The plot shows a fairly strong positive linear relationship. We would expect that cars which are fuel efficient (or not) in one setting would also be efficient (or not) in the other.

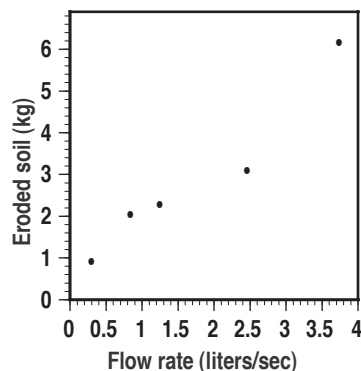
**2.5 (a)** At right. Alcohol from wine should be on the horizontal axis. **(b)** There is a fairly strong linear relationship. **(c)** The association is negative: Countries with high wine consumption have fewer heart disease deaths, while low wine consumption tends to go with more deaths from heart disease. This does not prove causation; there may be some other reason for the link.



**2.6 (a)** At right. First-round score should be on the horizontal axis; horizontal and vertical scales should be the same. **(b)** There is a fairly strong positive association; since the scores are those of the same golfers on two rounds, this association is expected. **(c)** The player with 105 on the first round and 89 on the second lies outside the generally linear pattern. (The extreme point at (102, 107) lies in the pattern, so should not be considered an outlier.) We can't tell which round was unusual for the outlying player.

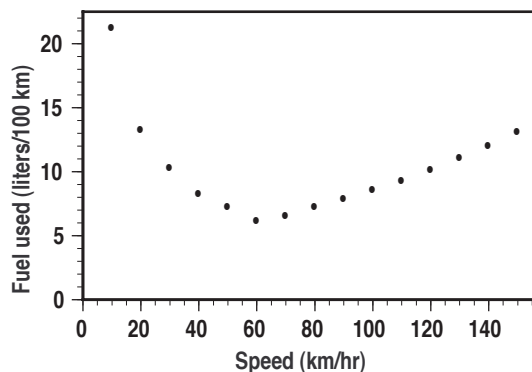


**2.7 (a)** At right. Flow rate is explanatory. **(b)** As the flow rate increases, the amount of eroded soil increases. Yes, the pattern is approximately linear; the association is positive.

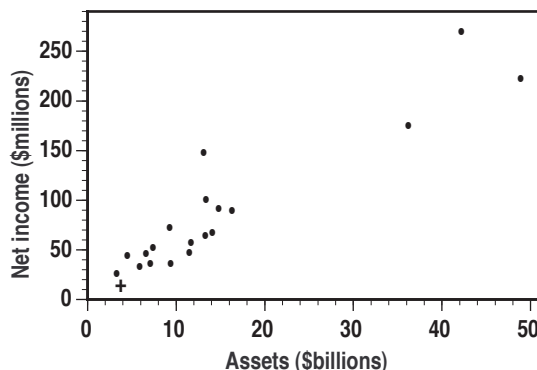


**2.8 (a)** At right; speed is explanatory.

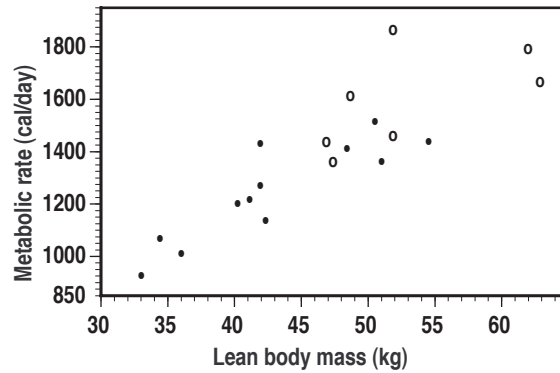
**(b)** The relationship is curved—low in the middle, higher at the extremes. Since low “mileage” is actually *good* (it means that we use less fuel to travel 100 km), this makes sense: moderate speeds yield the best performance. Note that 60 km/hr is about 37 mph. **(c)** Above-average values of “mileage” are found with both low and high values of “speed.” **(d)** The relationship is very strong—there is little scatter around the curve, and it is very useful for prediction.



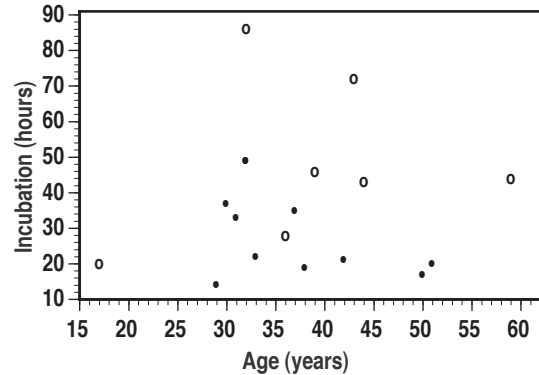
**2.9 (a)** Franklin is marked with a + (in the lower left corner). **(b)** There is a moderately strong positive linear association. (It turns out that  $r^2 = 87.0\%$ .) There are no really extreme observations, though Bank 9 did rather well (its point lies slightly above the pattern of the rest), and the first three banks had high values for both variables (but fit with the overall pattern). Franklin does not look out of place.



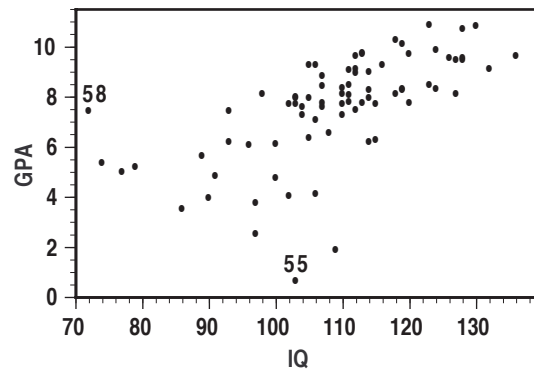
**2.10 (a)** Body mass is the explanatory variable. Women are marked with solid circles, men with open circles. **(b)** There is a moderately strong, linear, positive association. The amount of scatter appears to increase with body mass. The relationship is basically the same for both genders, but males typically have larger values for both variables.



**2.11 (a)** Shown. Fatal cases are marked with solid circles; those who survived are marked with open circles. **(b)** There is no clear relationship. **(c)** Generally, those with short incubation periods are more likely to die. **(d)** Person 6—the 17-year-old with a short incubation (20 hours) who survived—merits extra attention. He or she is also the youngest in the group by far. Among the other survivors, one (person 17) had an incubation period of 28 hours, and the rest had incubation periods of 43 hours or more.



**2.12** The scatterplot shows a weak positive association. Student 55, a male, has an IQ of 103 and a GPA of 0.530. Student 58, a female, has an IQ of 72 with a 7.295 GPA.

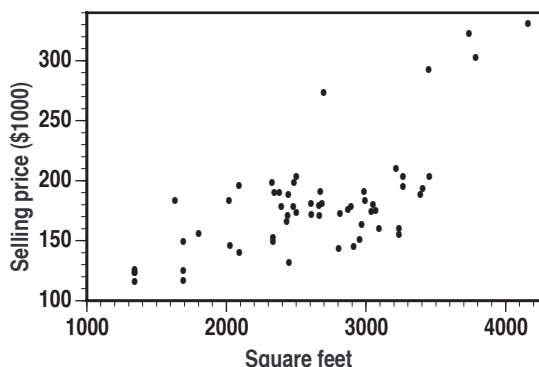


**2.13 (a)**  $\bar{x} = \$177,330$ . The distribution is left-skewed, so the five-number summary is more appropriate:  $\text{Min} = \$113,000$ ,  $Q_1 = \$149,000$ ,  $M = \$174,900$ ,  $Q_3 = \$188,000$ ,  $\text{Max} = \$327,500$ . **(b)** There is a weak positive relationship. **(c)** The five most expensive houses: The prices are outliers, and their points on the scatterplot lie

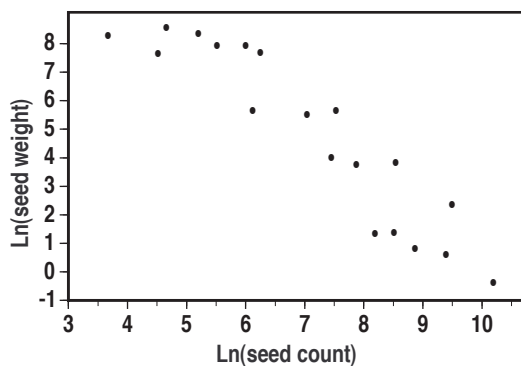
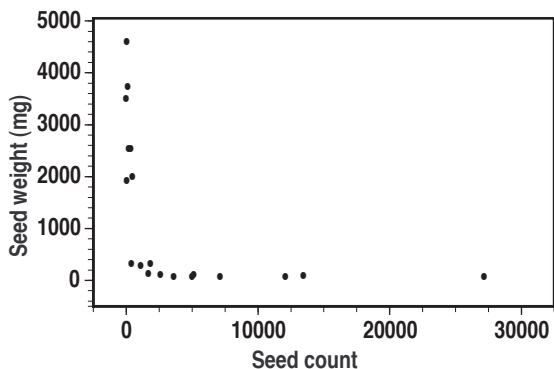
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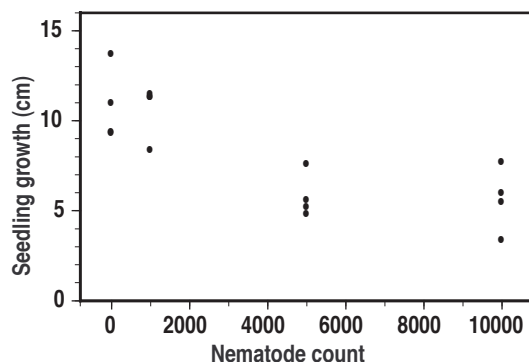
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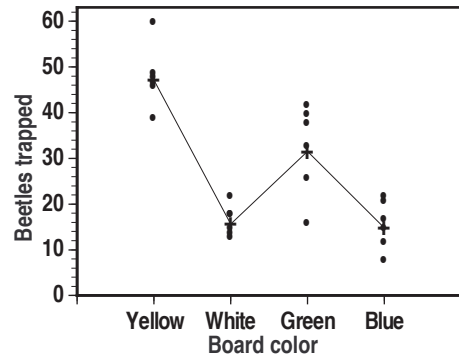
**2.14 (a)** Below, left. A strong relationship—a sort of negative association, but “angular” rather than linear. (The strength of the relationship is somewhat hard to judge because the points are so tightly packed together vertically [for the horizontal row of points] and horizontally [for the vertical column of points].) **(b)** The other scatterplot shows a reasonably linear negative relationship. (If common logarithms are used instead of natural logs, the plot will look the same, except the vertical and horizontal scales will be different.)



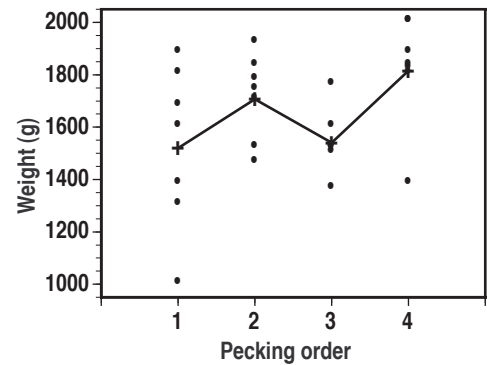
**2.15 (a)** Means: 10.65, 10.43, 5.60, and 5.45. **(b)** There is little difference in the growth when comparing 0 and 1000 nematodes, or 5000 and 10,000 nematodes—but the growth drops substantially between 1000 and 5000 nematodes.



**2.16 (a)** Plot at right. The means are (in the order given)  $47.1\bar{6}$ ,  $15.\bar{6}$ ,  $31.5$ , and  $14.8\bar{3}$ . **(b)** Yellow seems to be the most attractive, and green is second. White and blue boards are poor attractors. **(c)** Positive or negative association make no sense here because color is a categorical variable (what is an “above-average” color?).



**2.17 (a)** The means (by pecking order) are 1520, 1707, 1540, and 1816 g. These are connected in the scatterplot. **(b)** Against: Pecking order 1 had the lowest mean weight, while 4 was the heaviest on the average.



**Section 2: Correlation**

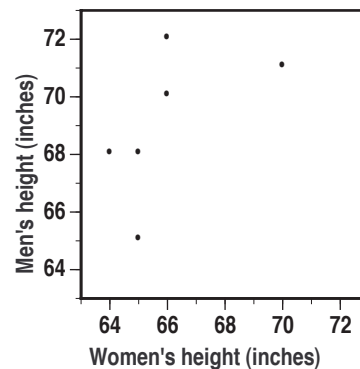
**2.18**  $\bar{x} = 58.2$  cm and  $s_x \doteq 13.20$  cm (for the femur measurements);  $\bar{y} = 66$  cm and  $s_y \doteq 15.89$  cm (for the humerus). The standardized values are at the right; the correlation is  $r = 3.97659/4 = 0.994$ .

$z_x$	$z_y$	$z_x z_y$
-1.53048	-1.57329	2.40789
-0.16669	-0.18880	0.03147
0.06061	0.25173	0.01526
0.43944	0.37759	0.16593
1.19711	1.13277	1.35605
		3.97659

**2.19 (a)** See the solution to Exercise 2.10 for the plot. It appears that the correlation for men will be slightly smaller, since the men’s points are more scattered. **(b)** Women:  $r = 0.876$ . Men:  $r = 0.592$ . **(c)** Women:  $\bar{x} = 43.03$  kg. Men:  $\bar{x} = 53.10$  kg. This has no effect on the correlation. **(d)** The correlations would remain the same.



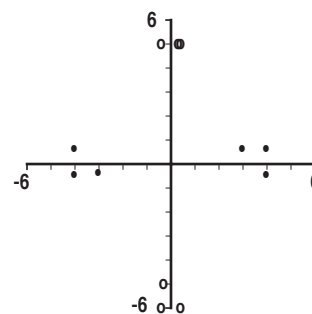
- 2.20 (a)** Either variable may be on the horizontal axis; both axes should have the same scale. The scatterplot suggests a positive correlation, not too close to 1. **(b)**  $r = 0.565$ . **(c)**  $r$  would be the same (since it is based only on the standard scores, which are unchanged if we decrease all men's heights by 6 inches). The correlation gives no information about who is taller. **(d)** Changing the units of measurement does not affect standard scores, and so does not change  $r$ . **(e)**  $r = 1$  (this is a perfect straight line).



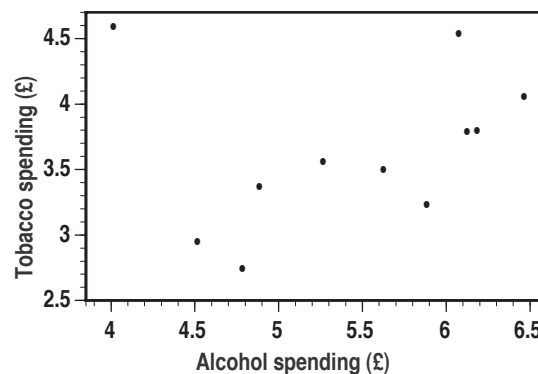
- 2.21** See 2.6 for the scatterplot.  $r = 0.550$ ; without player 7,  $r^* = 0.661$ . Without player 7, the pattern of the scatterplot is more linear.

- 2.22** See 2.8 for the scatterplot.  $r = -0.172$ —it is close to zero because the relationship is a curve rather than a line.

- 2.23 (a)** The solid circles in the plot. **(b)** The open circles. **(c)**  $r = r^* = 0.253$ . The correlations are equal, since the scale (units) of  $x$  and  $y$  does not change standard scores.



- 2.24 (a)** Shown. **(b)** With the exception of Northern Ireland (in the upper left corner), there is a moderate positive association. **(c)**  $r = 0.224$ ; without Northern Ireland,  $r^* = 0.784$ . Removing Northern Ireland makes the pattern of the scatterplot more linear.

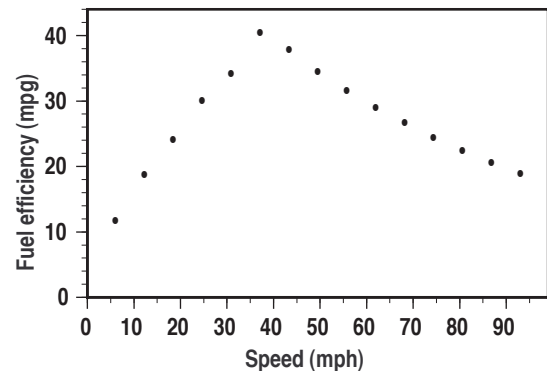


- 2.25** The plot shows a relatively strong negative association, hence  $r$  is negative and large (close to  $-1$ ).  $r$  does not describe the curve of the plot, or the different patterns observed within the ACT and SAT states.

- 2.26 (a)** Standard deviations measure variability; we can see that the Equity Income Fund is less variable (“volatile”) than the Science & Technology Fund. Put another way, the Equity Income Fund tends to be more consistent. (Note: This does *not* indicate which gives higher yields.) **(b)** The Magellan Fund, with the higher correlation, tends to rise and

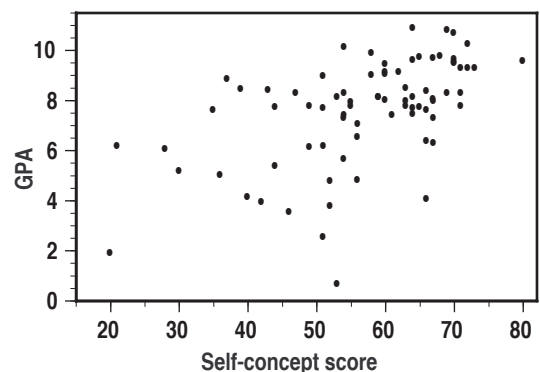
fall with the S&P index. The Small Cap Stock Fund also *generally* rises and falls with the S&P index, but is not tied as closely (i.e., there are more exceptions to this “rule”).

**2.27 (a)** The new speed and fuel consumption (respectively) values are  $x^* = x \div 1.609$  and  $y^* = y \times 1.609 \div 100 \div 3.785 \doteq 0.004251y$ . (The factor of 1/100 is needed since we were measuring fuel consumption in liters/100 km.) The transformed data has the same correlation as the original— $r = -0.172$ —since a linear transformation does not alter the correlation. The scatterplot of the transformed data is not shown here; it resembles (except for scale) the plot of 2.8. **(b)** The new correlation is  $r^* = -0.043$ ; the new plot is even less linear than the first.



**2.28** See 2.14 for the scatterplots. For the original data,  $r = -0.470$ , reflecting the negative association, as well as the marked nonlinearity of the scatterplot. After taking logarithms,  $r^* = -0.929$ ; the plot of the transformed data is much more linear.

**2.29** The plot shows a weak positive association; it is fairly linear. The correlation is  $r = 0.542$ ; there is some tendency for GPAs and self-concept scores to be high (or low) together.



**2.30** If the husband’s age is  $y$  and the wife’s  $x$ , the linear relationship  $y = x + 2$  would hold, and hence  $r = 1$ .

**2.31** The person who wrote the article interpreted a correlation close to 0 as if it were a correlation close to  $-1$  (implying a negative association between teaching ability and research productivity). Professor McDaniel’s findings mean there is little linear association between research and teaching—for example, knowing a professor is a good researcher gives little information about whether she is a good or bad teacher.

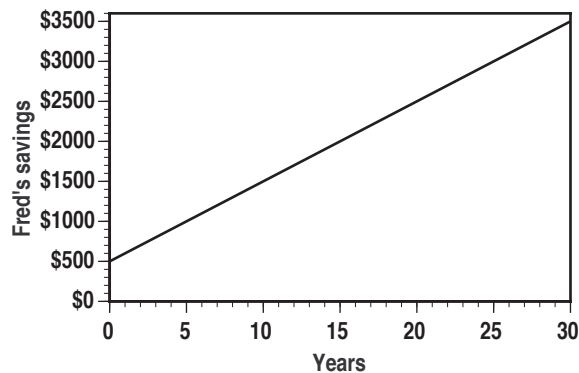
**2.32 (a)** Since sex has a nominal scale, we cannot compute the correlation between sex and anything. [There is a strong *association* between sex and income. Some writers use “correlation” as a synonym for “association.” It is much better to retain the more

specific meaning.] **(b)** A correlation  $r = 1.09$  is impossible, since  $-1 \leq r \leq 1$  always. **(c)** Correlation has no units, so  $r = 0.23$  bushels is incorrect.

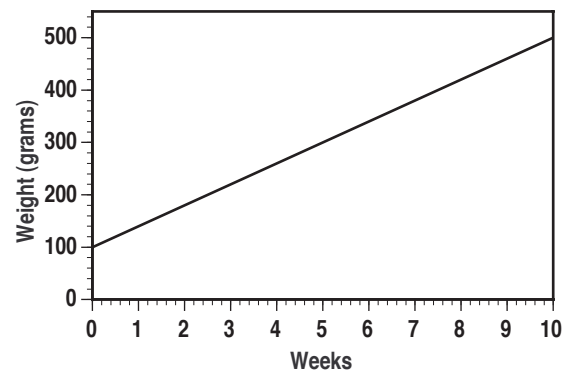
### Section 3: Least-Squares Regression

**2.33** **(a)** Below, left. The range of values on the horizontal axis may vary. **(b)** When  $x = 20$ ,  $y = 2500$  dollars. **(c)**  $y = 500 + 200x$ . (The slope is his rate of savings, in dollars per year).

For 2.33.



For 2.35.

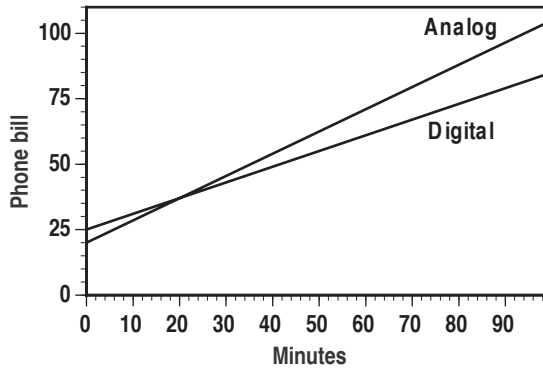


**2.34**  $y = 1500x$ . It might be worthwhile to point out that this is simply the familiar formula “distance equals velocity times time,” and that (meters/second) times (seconds) equals meters.

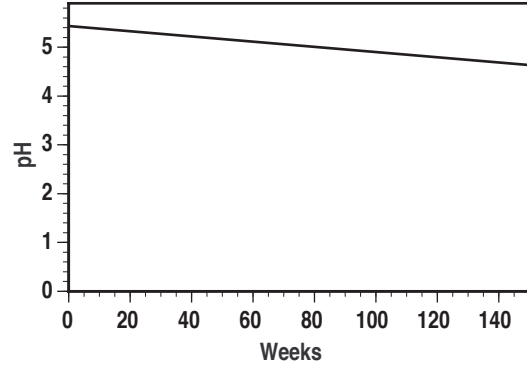
**2.35** **(a)** Weight  $y = 100 + 40x$  g; the slope is 40 g/week. **(b)** Above, right. **(c)** When  $x = 104$ ,  $y = 4260$  grams, or about 9.4 pounds—a rather frightening prospect. The regression line is only reliable for “young” rats; like humans, rats do not grow at a constant rate throughout their entire life.

**2.36** Plot below, left. For analog service, the monthly bill is  $y_1 = 19.99 + 0.85x$ . For digital service, the monthly bill is  $y_2 = 24.99 + 0.60x$ . Digital service is cheaper for both 30 minutes (\$42.99 vs. \$45.49) and one hour (\$60.99 vs. \$70.99). In fact, digital service is cheaper for anything over 20 minutes.

For 2.36.

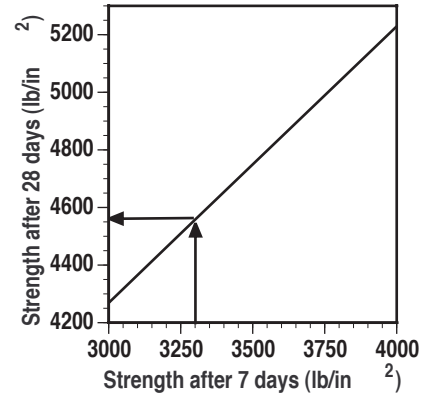


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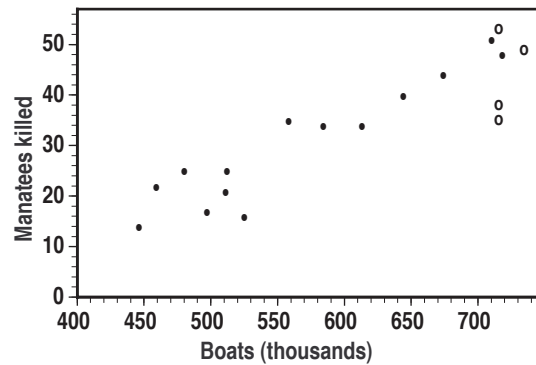


2.37 (a) Above, right. (b) The initial pH was 5.4247; the final pH was 4.6350. (c) The slope is  $-0.0053$ ; the pH decreased by 0.0053 units per week (on the average).

2.38 (a) Ideally, the scales should be the same on both axes. (b) For every additional unit of strength after 7 days, the concrete has an additional 0.96 units of strength after 28 days. (c)  $y = 1389 + (0.96)(3300) = 4557$  pounds per square inch.

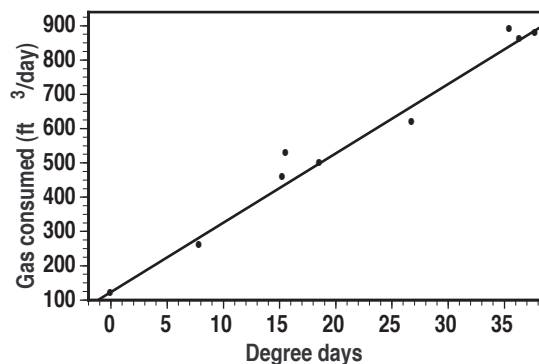


2.39 (a) The plot shows a moderately strong positive linear relationship. (b)  $r = 0.941$ ; about  $r^2 = 88.6\%$  of variation in manatee deaths is explained by powerboat registrations, so predictions are reasonably accurate. (c)  $\hat{y} \doteq -41.4 + 0.125x$ ; when  $x = 716$ ,  $y \doteq 48$  dead manatees are predicted. (d) When  $x = 2000$ ,  $y \doteq 208$ ; extrapolation (in number of boats, as well as time) makes this prediction unreliable.

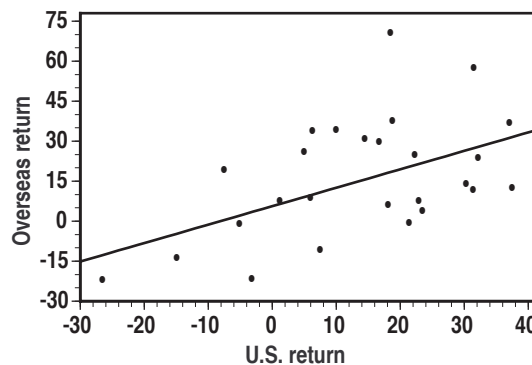


(e) The additional points are shown as open circles. Two of the points (those for 1992 and 1993) lie below the overall pattern (i.e., there were fewer actual manatee deaths than we might expect), but otherwise there is no strong indication that the measures succeeded. (f) The mean for those years was 42—less than our predicted mean of 48 (which *might* suggest that the measures taken showed some results).

**2.40 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $\hat{y} \doteq 123 + 20.2x$ . For each additional degree-day per day, gas consumption increases by about 20.2 ft<sup>3</sup> per day. **(c)** We predict  $y \doteq 931$  ft<sup>3</sup> of gas/day when  $x = 40$  degree-days/day (carrying out more decimal places in the equation gives  $\hat{y} = 932.1$  ft<sup>3</sup>). Joan's actual usage (870 ft<sup>3</sup>) is lower, so the insulation seems to be effective.



**2.41 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $r = 0.507$  and  $r^2 = 0.257 = 25.7\%$ . There is a positive association between U.S. and overseas returns, but it is not very strong: Knowing the U.S. return accounts for only about 26% of the variation in overseas returns. **(c)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 5.64 + 0.692x$ . **(d)**  $\hat{y} = 12.6\%$ ; the residual (prediction error) is  $32.9\% - 12.6\% = 20.3\%$ . Since the correlation is so low, the predictions will not be very reliable.



**2.42** For degree-days:  $\bar{x} = 21.54$  and  $s_x = 13.42$ . For gas consumption:  $\bar{y} = 558.9$  and  $s_y = 274.4$ . The correlation is  $r = 0.989$ .

The slope is therefore  $b = (0.989)(274.4)/13.42 \doteq 20.2$  and the intercept is  $a = 558.9 - (20.2)(21.54) \doteq 123$  (there may be slight differences due to rounding).

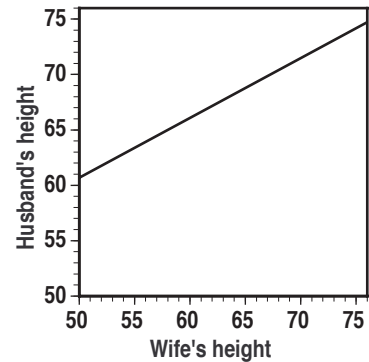
**2.43 (a)**  $b = r \cdot s_y/s_x = 0.16$ ;  $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} = 30.2$ . **(b)** Julie's predicted score is  $\hat{y} = 78.2$ . **(c)**  $r^2 = 0.36$ ; only 36% of the variability in  $y$  is accounted for by the regression, so the estimate  $\hat{y} = 78.2$  could be quite different from the real score.

**2.44**  $r = \sqrt{0.16} = 0.40$  (high attendance goes with high grades, so the correlation must be positive).

**2.45** The correlation is  $r = 0.9670$ , so  $r^2 = 93.5\%$  of the variation in erosion is explained by the relationship between flow rate and erosion.

**2.46** Women's heights are the  $x$  values; men's are the  $y$  values. The slope is  $b = (0.5)(2.7)/2.5 = 0.54$  and the intercept is  $a = 68.5 - (0.54)(64.5) = 33.67$ .

The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 33.67 + 0.54x$ . Ideally, the scales should be the same on both axes. For a 67-inch tall wife, we predict the husband's height will be about 69.85 inches.



**2.47 (a)** Male height on female height:  $\hat{y}_1 = 24 + 0.6818x$ . Female height on male height:  $\hat{y}_2 = 33.66 + 0.4688x$ . (Note that  $x$  and  $y$  mean opposite things in these two equations.) The two slopes multiply to give  $r^2 = 0.3196$ , since the standard deviations cancel out. Put another way, the slopes are reciprocals—except for the factor of  $r$  attached to each. In general, the two slopes must have the same sign, since  $r$  determines whether they are positive or negative.

**(b)** Since regression lines always pass through  $(\bar{x}, \bar{y})$ , they intersect at  $(66, 69)$ —the first coordinate is the mean female height, while the second is the mean male height. When graphing, remember to plot the female vs. male line “sideways.” That is, choose a value on the *vertical* axis as “ $x$ ” (male height), then compute the corresponding “ $y$ ” (female height) and find this location on the horizontal axis. Alternatively, write the second equation as  $x = 33.66 + 0.4688y$  (which uses  $x$  and  $y$  in the same way as the first equation) and solve to get  $y \doteq 2.133x - 71.8$ .

**(c)** Since the slope is a ratio of heights, the conversion from inches to centimeters would have no effect (the factor of  $1/2.54$  cancels out in the numerator and denominator).

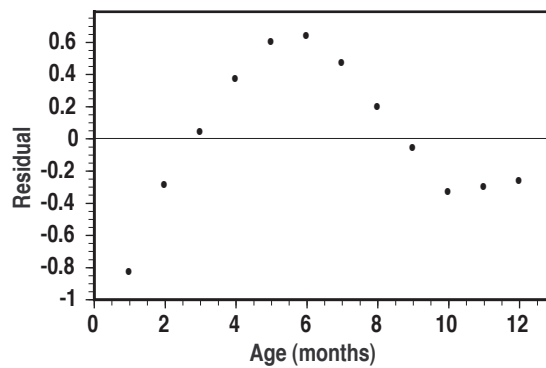
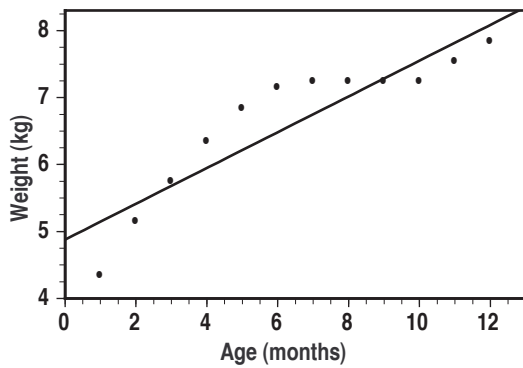
**2.48** Lean body mass:  $\bar{m} = 46.74$ , and  $s_m = 8.28$  kg. Metabolic rate:  $\bar{r} = 1369.5$ , and  $s_r = 257.5$  cal/day. The correlation is  $r = 0.865$ . For predicting metabolic rate from body mass, the slope is  $b_1 = r \cdot s_r/s_m \doteq 26.9$  cal/day per kg. For predicting body mass from metabolic rate, the slope is  $b_2 = r \cdot s_m/s_r \doteq 0.0278$  kg per cal/day.

**2.49 (a)**  $\hat{y} = 113 + 26.9x$ . For every 1 kg increase in lean body mass, the metabolic rises by about 26.9 cal/day. **(b)**  $\bar{x} = 46.74$  kg,  $s_x = 8.28$  kg;  $\bar{y} = 1369.5$  cal/day,  $s_y = 257.5$  cal/day;  $r = 0.865$  (no units);  $b = 26.9$  cal/day per kg, and  $a = 113$  cal/day. **(c)**  $\bar{x} = 102.83$  lb,  $s_x = 18.23$  lb;  $\bar{y}$ ,  $s_y$ ,  $r$ , and  $a$  are unchanged;  $b = 12.2$  cal/day per lb;  $\hat{y} = 113 + 12.2x$ .

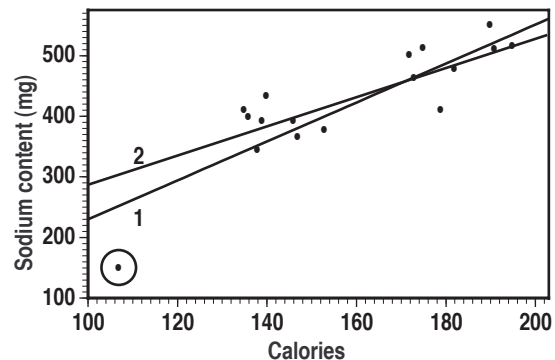
**2.50** The correlation of IQ with GPA is  $r_1 = 0.634$ ; for self-concept and GPA,  $r_2 = 0.542$ . IQ does a slightly better job; it explains about  $r_1^2 = 40.2\%$  of the variation in GPA, while self-concept explains about  $r_2^2 = 29.4\%$  of the variation.

### Section 4: Cautions about Correlation and Regression

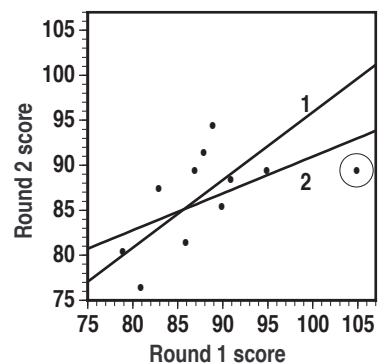
**2.51** (a) Below, left. (b) No: The pattern is not linear. (c) The sum is 0.01. The first two and last four residuals are negative, and those in the middle are positive. Plot below, right.



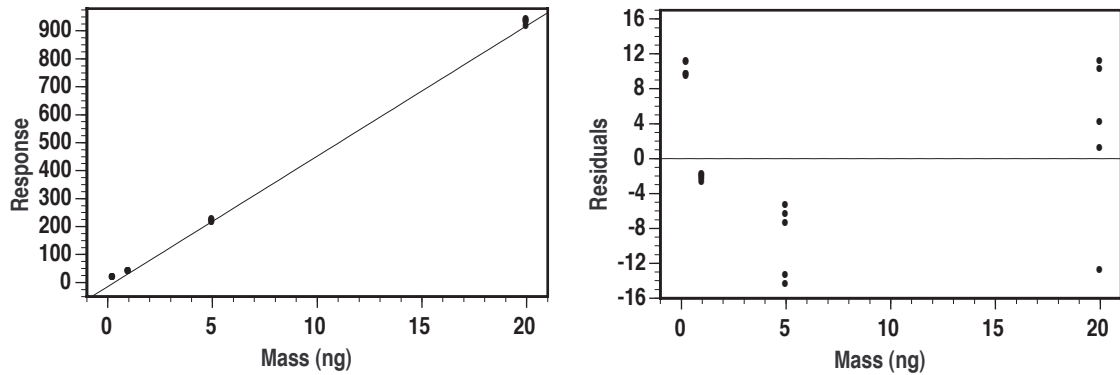
**2.52** (a) The *Eat Slim* point is set apart from the others, but fits in reasonably well with the pattern of the rest of the plot. (b) With all observations,  $\hat{y} = -91.2 + 3.21x$  (line 1 in the plot); without *Eat Slim*,  $\hat{y} = 46.9 + 2.40x$  (line 2). *Eat Slim* is influential; it moves the line quite a bit. (c) Use the second equation: We estimate  $\hat{y} \doteq 407$  mg of sodium for a hot dog with 150 cal.



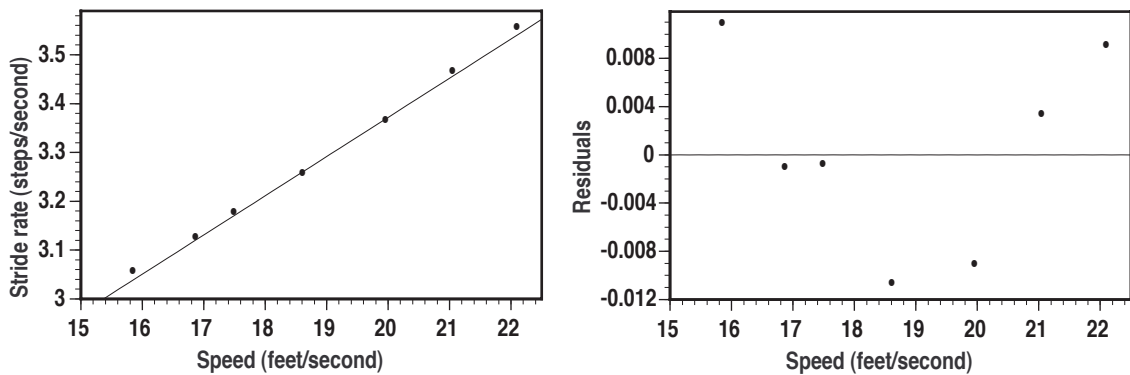
**2.53** (a) At right. Ideally, the scales should be the same on both axes. (b) The first omits the outlier; it lies closer to the pattern of the other points (and farther from the omitted point).



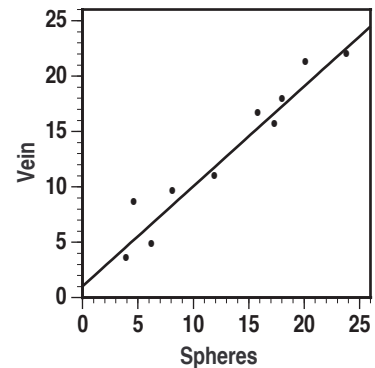
**2.54** (a) Below, left. (b) The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = -14.4 + 46.6x$ . (c) Below, right. The residuals for  $x = 0.25$  and  $x = 20.0$  are almost all positive; all those for the middle two  $x$  values are negative.



**2.55 (a)** Below, left. The relationship seems linear. **(b)** Regression line:  $\hat{y} = 1.77 + 0.0803x$  ( $y$  is stride rate,  $x$  is speed). **(c)** The residuals (reported by Minitab, then rounded to 3 decimal places) are 0.011,  $-0.001$ ,  $-0.001$ ,  $-0.011$ ,  $-0.009$ , 0.003, 0.009. These add to 0.001. Results will vary with rounding, and also with the number of decimal places used in the regression equation. **(d)** Residuals are positive for low and high speeds, negative for moderate speeds; this suggests that a curve (like a parabola) may be a better fit. We cannot plot residuals vs. time of observation since we do not have that information.



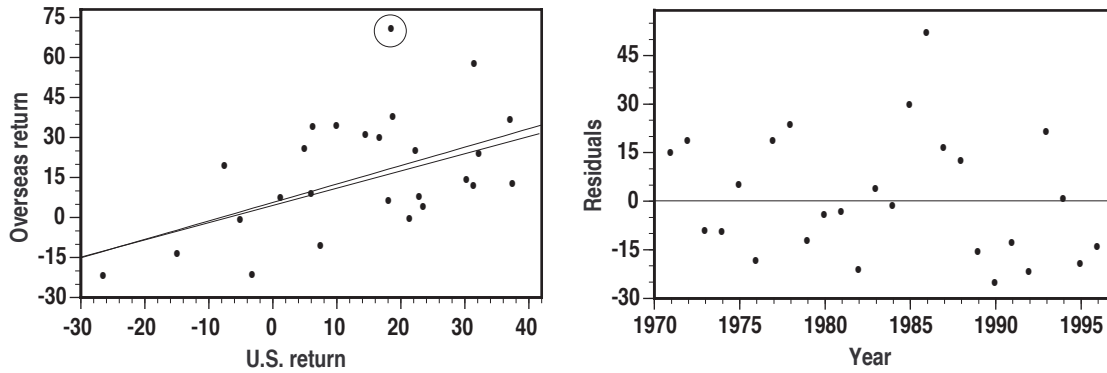
**2.56 (a)** Ideally, the scales should be the same on both axes. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 1.03 + 0.902x$ . **(c)** The predicted venous measurements are 6.44, 11.85, and 17.27 ml/minute; all these are within 10% of the respective microspheres measurements.



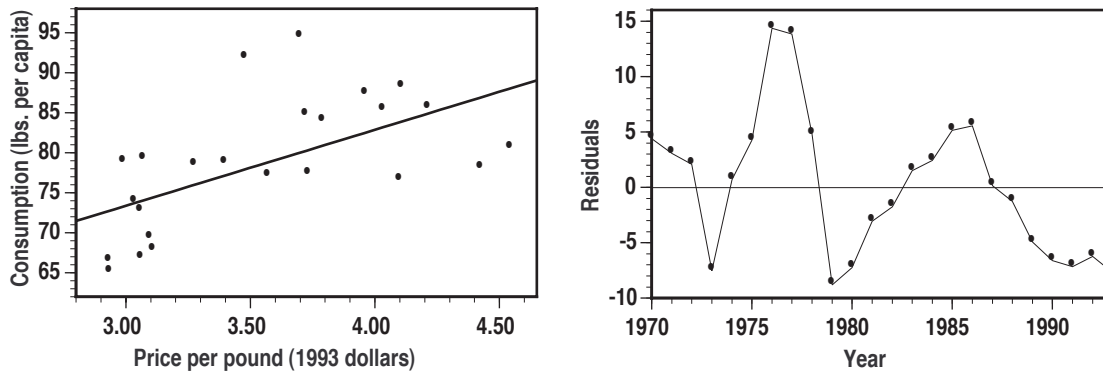
**2.57 (a)** In 1986, the overseas return was 69.4%—much higher than would be expected. The residual is 50.9%. The original equation was  $\hat{y} = 5.64 + 0.692x$ ; without this point, it is  $\hat{y} = 4.13 + 0.653x$ . This is not much of a change; the point is not influential.



**(b)** There is no obvious pattern to the residual plot (below). (The residuals shown are for the regression with all the points.)

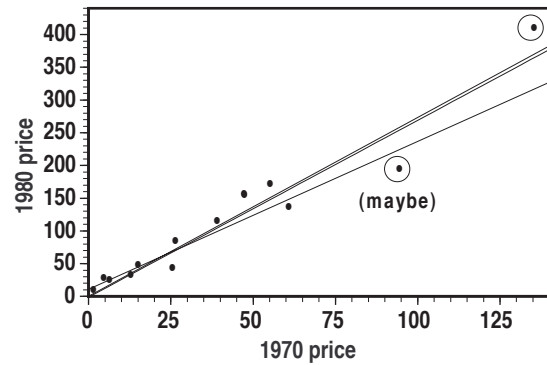


**2.58 (a)** The plot (below, left) suggests a weak *positive* association between price and consumption—the opposite of what we expected. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 44.9 + 9.50x$ ; regression explains  $r^2 = 35.8\%$  of the variation in consumption. **(c)** The residual plot vs. time (below, right) shows a pattern of rising and falling, rather than the “random” fluctuations we expect.

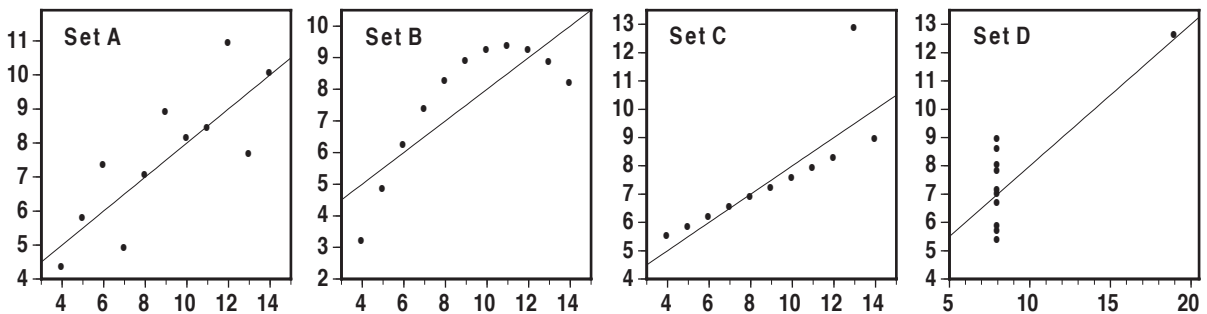


**2.59 (a)** Shown, with *three* fitted lines on the graph (the first and third are nearly identical). Equations are given above the graph. **(b)** Sea scallops are relatively expensive; the point for scallops lies far away from the rest of the points, though it does not deviate greatly from the pattern. The fitted line changes slightly (it becomes less steep) without that point. Lobsters might also be seen as outliers, though they are not as separated from the pack. Note that if we remove both scallops and lobsters, the resulting line is almost the same as the line for all the data. **(c)**  $r = 0.967$ ;  $r^2 = 0.935 = 93.5\%$  of the variation in 1980 prices is explained by 1970 prices. **(d)** Without scallops,  $r^* = 0.940$ ; without scallops and lobsters,  $r = 0.954$ . The correlation drops slightly since, in the absence of the outlier(s), the scatter of the data is less, so the scatter about a line is (relatively) greater. **(e)** Yes: The plot suggests a linear relationship.

All points:  $\hat{y} = -1.2 + 2.70x$   
 Minus scallops:  $\hat{y} = 11.0 + 2.25x$   
 Minus scallops & lobster:  $\hat{y} = 0.31 + 2.72x$

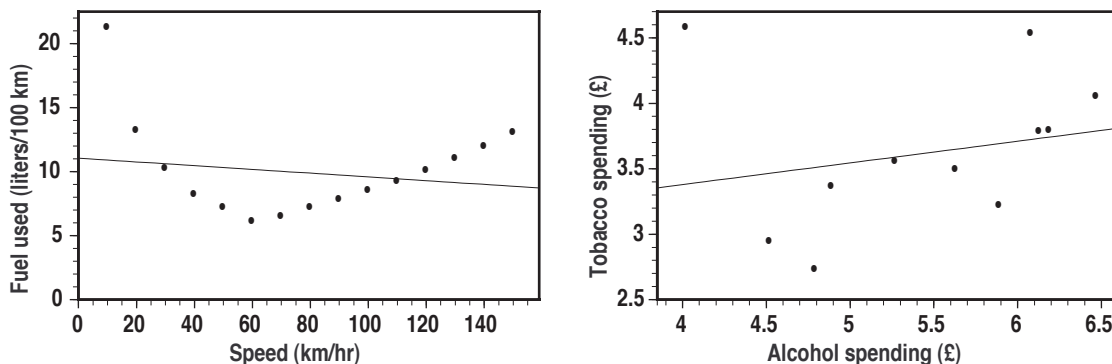


**2.60 (a)** To three decimal places, the correlations are all approximately 0.816 ( $r_D$  actually rounds to 0.817), and the regression lines are all approximately  $\hat{y} = 3.000 + 0.500x$ . For all four sets, we predict  $\hat{y} \doteq 8$  when  $x = 10$ . **(b)** Below. **(c)** For Set A, the use of the regression line seems to be reasonable—the data do seem to have a moderate linear association (albeit with a fair amount of scatter). For Set B, there is an obvious *nonlinear* relationship; we should fit a parabola or other curve. For Set C, the point (13, 12.74) deviates from the (highly linear) pattern of the other points; if we can exclude it, regression would be very useful for prediction. For Set D, the data point with  $x = 19$  is a very influential point—the other points alone give no indication of slope for the line. Seeing how widely scattered the  $y$ -coordinates of the other points are, we cannot place too much faith in the  $y$ -coordinate of the influential point; thus we cannot depend on the slope of the line, and so we cannot depend on the estimate when  $x = 10$ .



**2.61 (a)** The regression line is  $\hat{y} = 11.06 - 0.01466x$ , but the plot does not suggest a linear relationship. Moral: Check to see if a line is an appropriate model for the data. **(b)** The regression line is  $\hat{y} = 2.72 + 0.166x$ , but there is an influential point: Northern Ireland,

which had much higher tobacco expenditures than one would suspect from its alcohol spending. Moral: Look for outliers and influential points.



**2.62 (a)** There is *some* support for decreased mortality with higher volume (the line decreases from left to right), but the relationship is not very strong, and the wide scatter makes it difficult to judge. Hospitals with more cases tend to be less variable in mortality rate; in particular, of hospitals with more than 200 cases, almost none had mortality rates over 0.2.

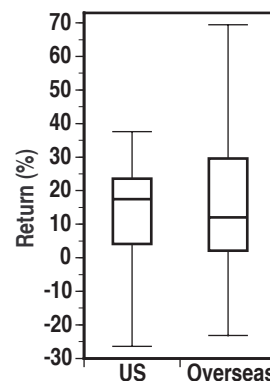
However, part of this decreased scatter may be due to something else: If all hospitals had the same mortality rate, we would expect more variation in deaths among hospitals with fewer cases, for the same reason that a mean or proportion from a small sample has more variation than the same quantity from a large sample. (For example, note that a hospital with only one case would have a mortality rate of either 0 or 100%!)

(b) Above 150–200 cases, there does not seem to be strong evidence of a difference, but below that, the wide scatter at least suggests that some hospitals are better than others. For this reason, it does seem advisable to avoid hospitals with fewer than 150 cases.

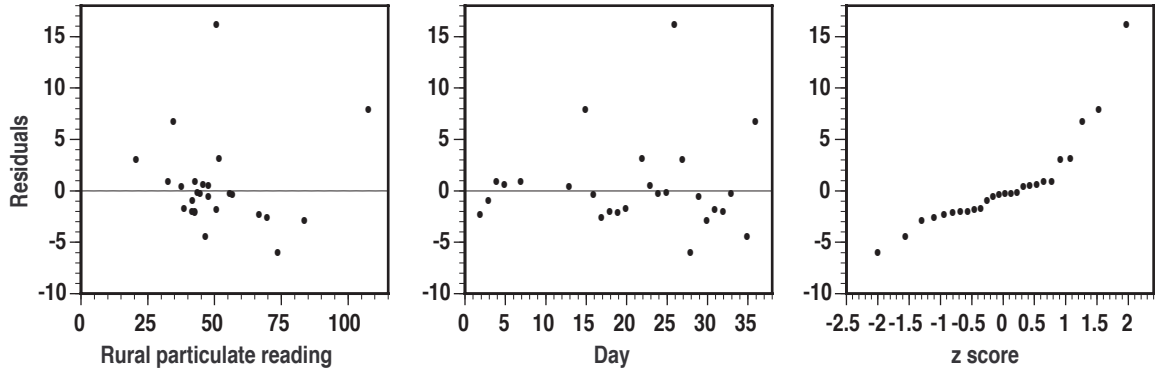
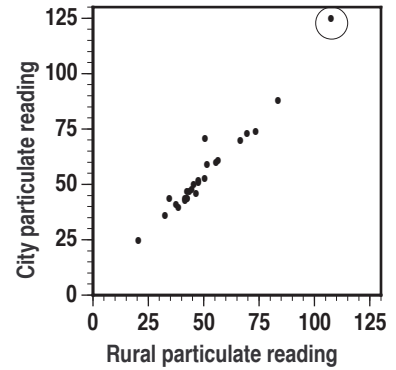
**2.63 (a)** Table below, plot at right.

	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
U.S.	-26.4%	5.1%	17.5%	23.6%	37.6%
Overseas	-23.2%	2.5%	12.0%	29.6%	69.4%

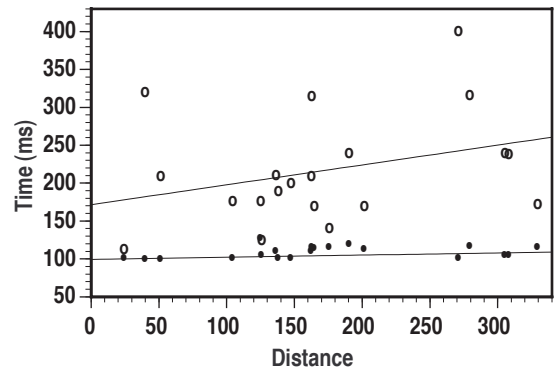
(b) Either answer is defensible: One-fourth of the time, overseas stocks did better than 29.6% (vs. 23.6% for U.S. stocks). On the other hand, half the time, U.S. stocks returned 17.5% or more (vs. 12% for overseas stocks). (c) Overseas stocks are more volatile— $Q_3 - Q_1 = 27.1%$  for overseas stocks, about 50% larger than the U.S.  $IQR$  of 18.5%. Also, the boxplot shows a lot more spread, and the low U.S. return (-26.4%) is an outlier; not so with the overseas stocks.



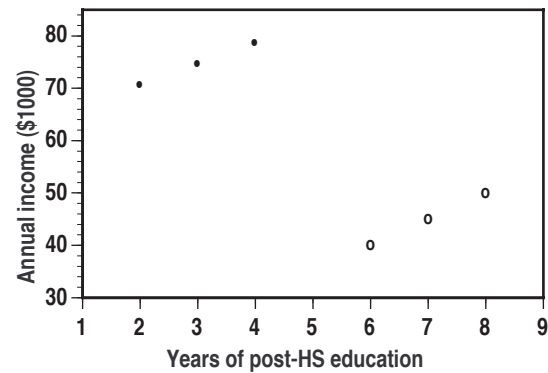
**2.64 (a)** The plot (right) shows a strong positive linear relationship; ideally, the scales should be the same on both axes. Only one observation—(51, 69)—deviates from the pattern slightly. The regression line  $\hat{y} = -2.580 + 1.0935x$  explains  $r^2 = 95.1\%$  of the variation in the data. **(b)** Plots below. There is no striking relationship with  $x$  (rural reading); there may be an increasing spread over time. The large positive residual stands out. **(c)** The point (108, 123) is a potentially influential observation (although it does not seem to deviate from the pattern of the other points). It has the second-highest residual. **(d)** When  $x = 88$ , we predict  $\hat{y} = 93.65$ . **(e)** The quantile plot (below) shows that the residuals are right-skewed.



**2.65 (a)** Right-hand points are filled circles; left-hand points are open circles. **(b)** The right-hand points lie below the left-hand points. (This means the right-hand times are shorter, so the subject is right-handed.) There is no striking pattern for the left-hand points; the pattern for right-hand points is obscured since they are squeezed at the bottom of the plot. **(c)** Right hand:  $\hat{y} = 99.4 + 0.0283x$  ( $r = 0.305$ ,  $r^2 = 9.3\%$ ). Left hand:  $\hat{y} = 172 + 0.262x$  ( $r = 0.318$ ,  $r^2 = 10.1\%$ ). The left-hand regression is slightly better, but neither is very good: distance accounts for only 9.3% (right) and 10.1% (left) of the variation in time. **(d)** Neither plot shows a systematic pattern. (Plots not shown.)



**2.66** The plot shown is a very simplified (and not very realistic) example—filled circles are economists in business; open circles are teaching economists. The plot should show positive association when either set of circles is viewed separately, and should show a large number of bachelor’s degree economists in business and graduate degree economists in academia.



**2.67**  $r = 0.999$ . With individual runners, the correlation would be smaller (closer to 0), since using data from individual runners would increase the “scatter” on the scatterplot, thus decreasing the strength of the relationship.

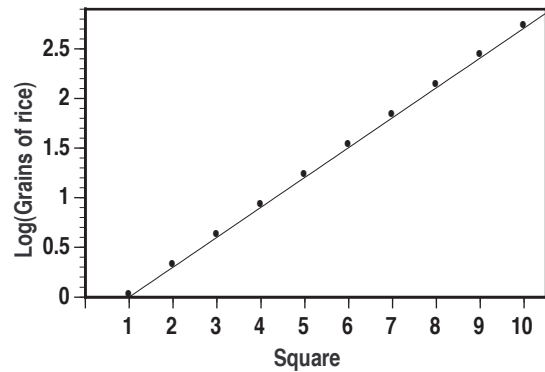
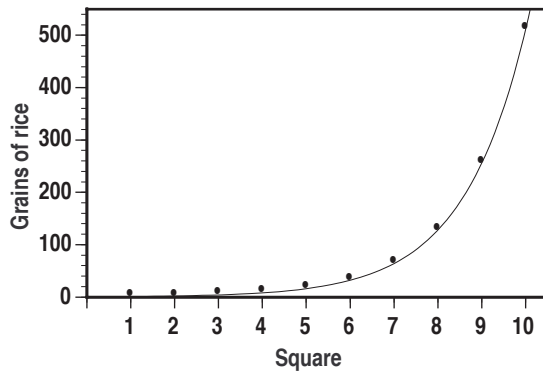
**2.68** (a) There is clearly higher scatter for higher predicted values; the regression more accurately predicts low salaries than high salaries. (b) The residual plot is curved, similar to Figure 2.19(b). Salaries are typically overestimated for players who are new to the majors, and for those who have been in the majors for 15 or more years (these residuals are mostly negative). Those in for eight years will generally have their salaries underestimated; these residuals are mostly positive.

## Section 5: An Application: Exponential Growth and World Oil Production

**2.69** 1 hour (four 15-minute periods):  $2^4 = 16$ . 5 hours (20 15-minute periods):  $2^{20} = 1,048,576$ .

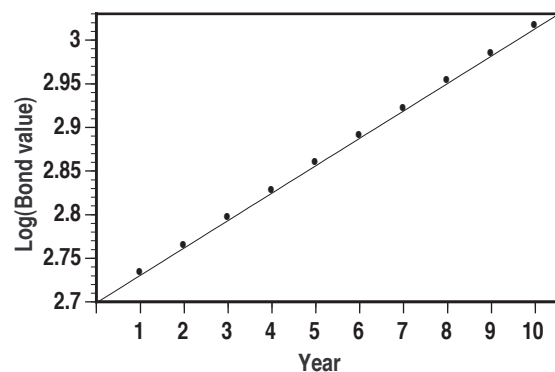
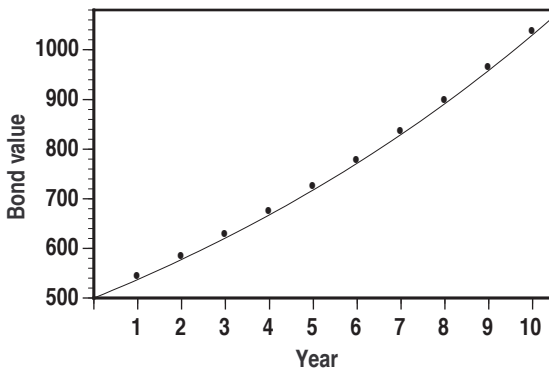
**2.70** (a) At right. (b) Below, left (the curve is  $y = 2^{x-1}$ ). (c) The 64th square should have  $2^{63} \doteq 9.22 \times 10^{18}$  grains of rice. (d) Below, right. Logarithms given in the table. (e)  $y \doteq -0.30103 + 0.30103x$  (number of decimals in the answer may vary). This predicts  $y \doteq 18.86$  for the logarithm of the number of grains on the 64th square—the same as  $\log(2^{63})$ .

Square	Grains	Logarithm
1	1	0
2	2	0.30103
3	4	0.60206
4	8	0.90309
5	16	1.20412
6	32	1.50515
7	64	1.80618
8	128	2.10721
9	256	2.40824
10	512	2.70927



- 2.71 (a)** At right. The bond value after  $x$  years is  $\$500(1.075)^x$ ; all are rounded to 2 decimal places.  
**(b)** Below, left (the curve is  $y = 500(1.075)^x$ ).  
**(c)** Below, right. Logarithms given in the table.

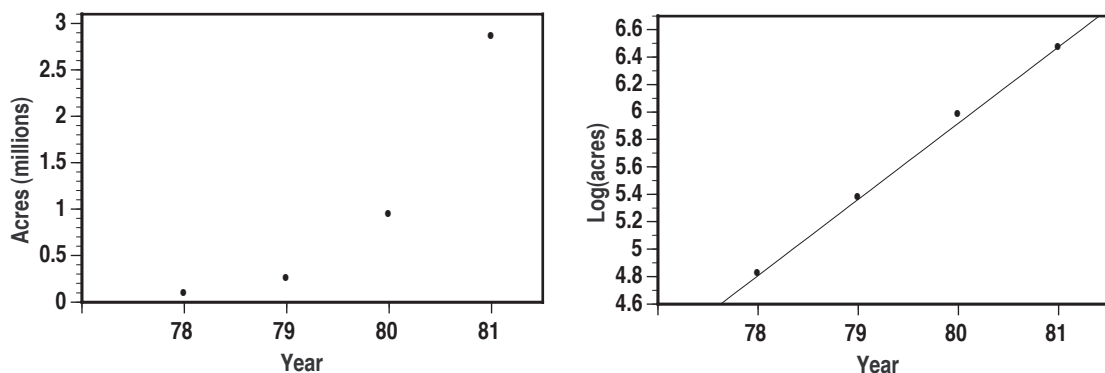
Years	Bond Value	Logarithm
1	\$537.50	2.73038
2	577.81	2.76179
3	621.15	2.79320
4	667.73	2.82460
5	717.81	2.85601
6	771.65	2.88742
7	829.52	2.91883
8	891.74	2.95024
9	958.62	2.98165
10	1030.52	3.01305



- 2.72** Fred's balance after  $x$  years is  $\$500 + \$100x$ ; Alice's balance is  $\$500(1.075)^x$ . After 25 years, Alice has more money:  $\$3049.17$  vs.  $\$3000.00$ .

- 2.73 (a)** If the investment was made at the *beginning* of 1970:  $1000(1.1134)^{26} \doteq \$16,327.95$ . If the investment was made at the *end* of 1970:  $1000(1.1134)^{25} \doteq \$14,664.94$ . **(b)**  $1000(1.0562)^{25} = \$3,923.32$ .

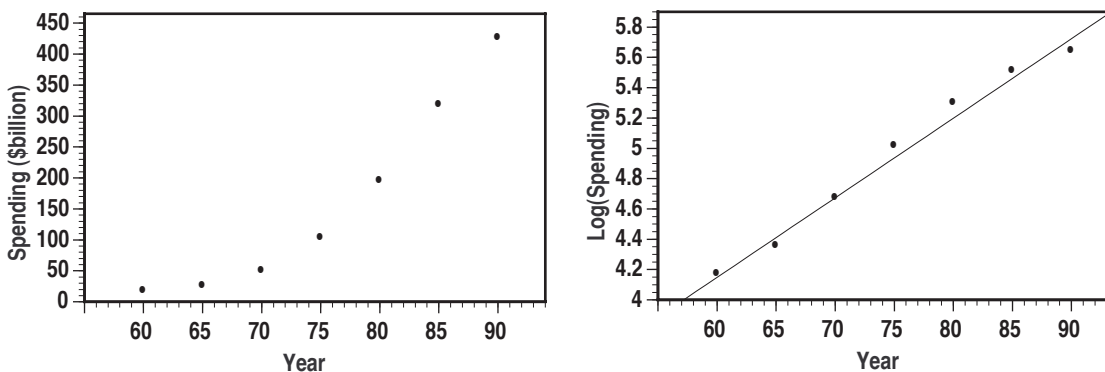
- 2.74 (a)** Below, left. **(b)** The ratios are  $3.6, \frac{907.075}{226.260} \doteq 4.0$ , and  $\frac{2,826.095}{907.075} \doteq 3.1$ . **(c)** Below, right. **(d)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = -1095 + 0.556x$  (or  $-38.5 + 0.556x$ , if we code the years as 78, 79, etc.). The predicted value of  $y$  is 7.0302, which means we predict about  $10^{7.03} \doteq 10.7$  million acres defoliated.



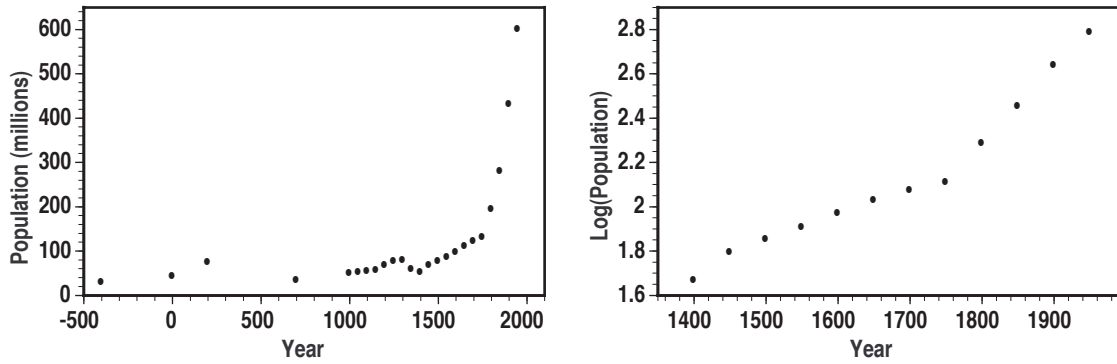
- 2.75 (a)** There is a slight curve to the graph (below, left), suggesting exponential growth. **(b)** After taking logarithms, regression gives  $\hat{y} = -98.753 + 0.052501x$  (plot below, right). Growth was faster from about 1965 to 1985, when the points in the scatterplot rise faster than the line. **(c)**  $\log 495,710 = 5.695$ , which is less than  $\hat{y} \doteq 5.829$ , so the actual spending was less than predicted.

Note: The problem asks students to predict 1992 spending, but comparing the logarithms may be easier. For students who can follow the switch from “log(Spending)” back to “Spending,” we can observe the following: For 1992, we estimate  $\log(\text{Spending}) = \hat{y} \doteq 5.829$ , so  $\text{Spending} \doteq 10^{5.829} \doteq \$674,528$ .

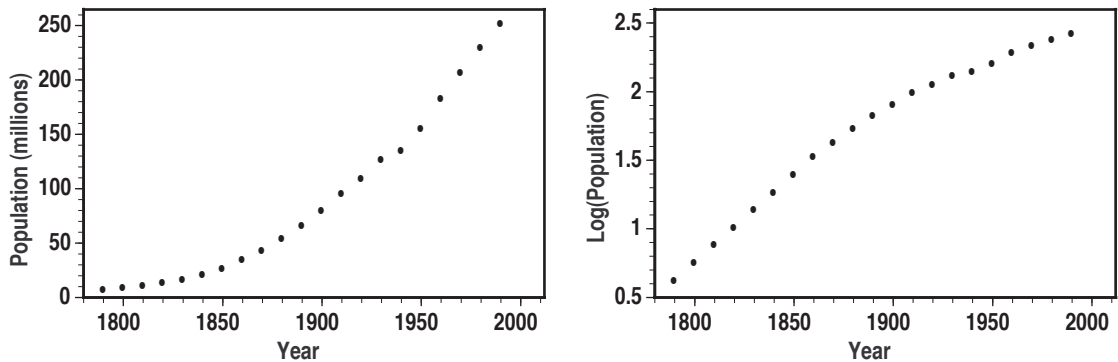
These answers are very sensitive to rounding; using full accuracy from software, the predicted value is \$673,585. In any case, the actual value is considerably less than the prediction.



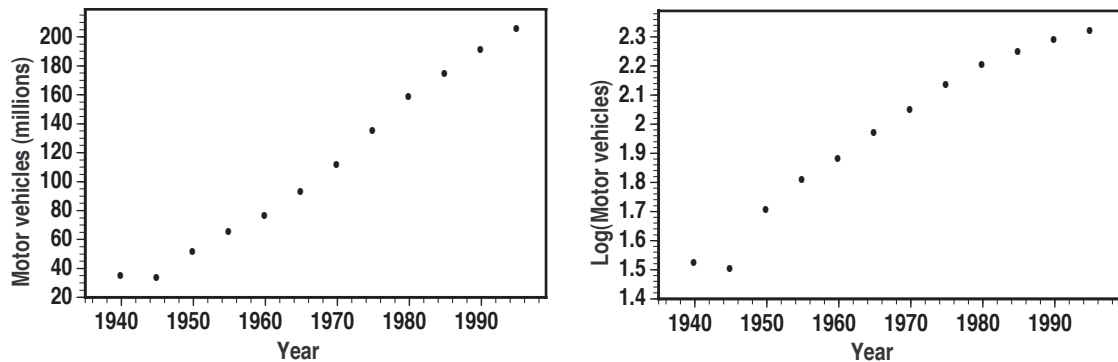
- 2.76 (a)** Below, left. **(b)** Below, right. **(c)** The plot of  $\log(\text{population})$  is not linear, so growth was not exponential—or at least the rate of growth was not constant. The plot seems to be made up of two linear pieces, one for 1400–1750, the other (steeper) line from 1750–1950. The population grew more quickly after 1750.



**2.77** (a) Below, left. (b) Below, right. The logarithm plot has a greater slope—representing a faster growth rate—up to 1880 than after 1880. (c)  $\hat{y} = -15.3815 + 0.0090210x$ . When  $x = 1997$ ,  $\hat{y} = 2.633$ , which corresponds to a population of 429.5 million. (Computation with “exact” values gives 429.9 million.) The actual value is much smaller than the predicted value.



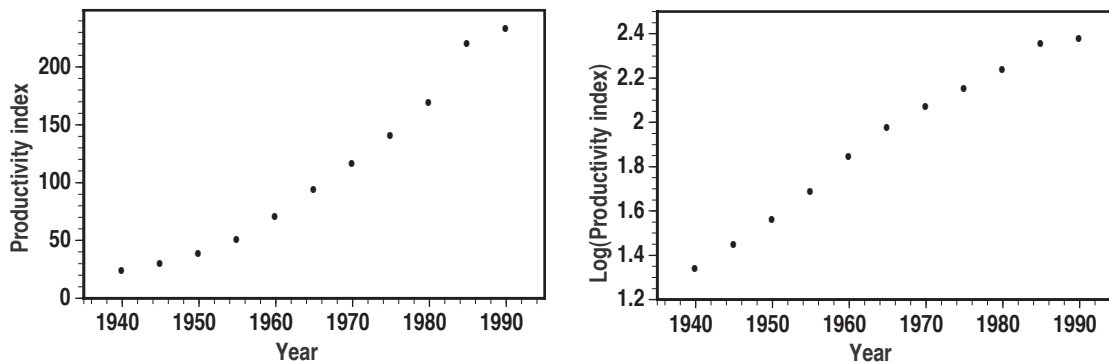
**2.78** (a) Below. (b) Growth from 1950–1980 was more exponential than linear (since the log plot is fairly linear over that range). (c) The points on the log plot from 1980–1995 appear to lie on a straight line (with a lower slope), suggesting exponential growth at a lower rate. (On the other hand, the points for 1980–1995 on the first plot also seem to lie on a straight line, suggesting *linear* growth over that period. It is hard to spot minor deviations from linearity with only four points to consider.) (d) Vehicle registrations dropped during World War II.





**2.79** For 1945,  $\log y = 1.60865$ , so  $\hat{y} = 10^{1.60865} = 40.61$  million vehicles. For 1995,  $\log y = 2.43715$ , so  $\hat{y} = 10^{2.43715} = 273.6$  million vehicles.

**2.80** Plots below. The log plot suggests exponential growth at one rate up to 1965, then at a slightly lower rate. The productivity index for 1985 is higher than the value suggested by the overall pattern.

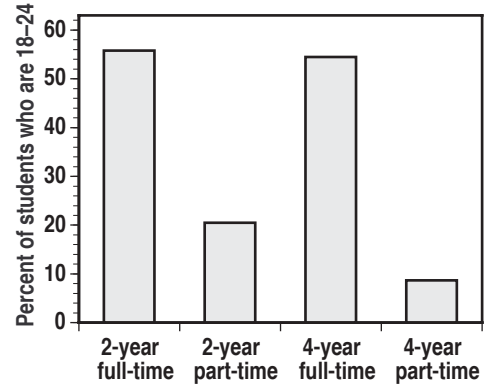


## Section 6: Relations in Categorical Data

The answers for 2.81 through 2.85 are summarized in the following table, based on Table 2.15 of the text. The second entry in each cell is the *column percent* = cell entry/column total (e.g.,  $1.8\% \doteq \frac{36}{2017}$ ), and the third entry is the *row percent* = cell entry/row total (e.g.,  $14.6\% \doteq \frac{36}{246}$ ). [Thus, except for round-off error, the second entries add to 100% down the columns; the third entries add to 100% across the rows.]

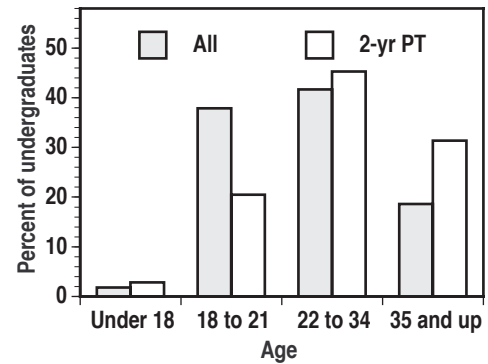
Age	2-year full-time	2-year part-time	4-year full-time	4-year part-time	
Under 18	36 1.8% 14.6%	98 2.8% 39.8%	75 1.2% 30.5%	37 1.4% 15.0%	246 1.8%
18–21	1126 55.8% 21.1%	711 20.5% 13.3%	3270 54.5% 61.4%	223 8.7% 4.2%	5330 37.9%
22–34	634 31.4% 10.8%	1575 45.3% 26.9%	2267 37.8% 38.7%	1380 54.0% 23.6%	5856 41.7%
35 and up	221 11.0% 8.4%	1092 31.4% 41.7%	390 6.5% 14.9%	915 35.8% 35.0%	2618 18.6%
	2017 — 14.4%	3476 — 24.7%	6002 — 42.7%	2555 — 18.2%	14,050

**2.81 (a)** Adding across the bottom (total) row: 14,050 thousand, or 14,050,000. **(b)** At the right end of the second row of the table:  $\frac{5330}{14,050} \doteq 37.9\%$ . **(c)** Reading across the second entry of the second row above:  $\frac{1126}{2017} \doteq 55.8\%$ ,  $\frac{711}{3476} \doteq 20.5\%$ ,  $\frac{3270}{6002} \doteq 54.5\%$ ,  $\frac{223}{2555} \doteq 8.7\%$ . **(d)** 18- to 21-year-olds constitute the majority of full-time students at both 2- and 4-year institutions, but make up much a smaller proportion of part-time students.



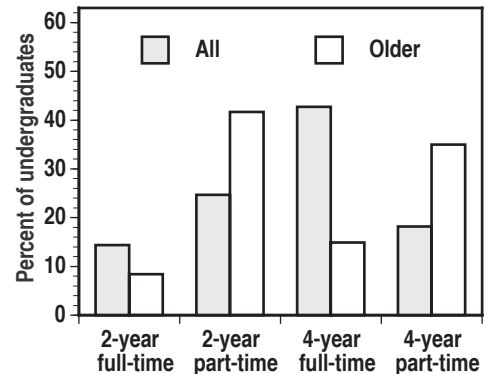
**2.82 (a)** There are 3476 thousand 2-year part-time students;  $45.3\% \doteq \frac{1575}{3476}$  are 22 to 34 years old. **(b)** There are 5856 thousand 22- to-34-year-old students;  $26.9\% \doteq \frac{1575}{5856}$  are enrolled part-time at 2-year colleges.

**2.83 (a)** These are in the right-hand “margin” of the table: Adding across the rows, we find 246 (thousand), 5330, 5856, and 2618, respectively. Dividing by 14,050 gives 1.8%, 37.9%, 41.7%, and 18.6%. **(b)** From the “2-year part-time” column, we divide 98, 711, 1575, and 1092 by 3476 to get 2.8%, 20.5%, 45.3%, and 31.4%. **(c)** Two-year part-time students are more likely to be older (over 22, and even moreso over 35) than undergraduates in general. They are also slightly more likely to be under 18, and considerably less likely to be 18 to 21.



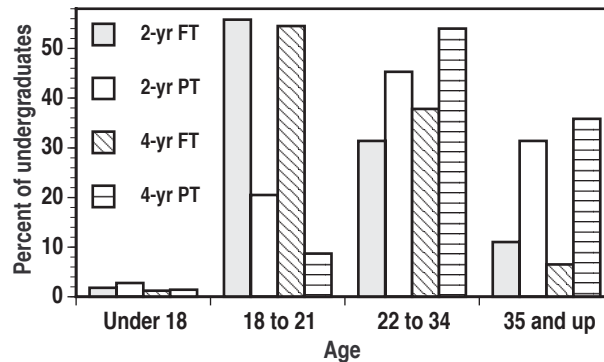
**2.84** For older students, take 221, 1092, 390, and 915, and divide by 2618 to get 8.4%, 41.7%, 14.9%, and 35.0%. We might then compare these with the same percentages for the whole population: From the bottom row of the table, divide 2017, 3476, 6002, and 2555 by 14,050 to get 14.4%, 24.7%, 42.7%, and 18.2%.

From these percentages, and the bar chart at right, we can see that older students are more likely to be part-time than students in general.



**2.85** For these distributions, divide the numbers in each cell by the total at the bottom of each column. (The columns in this table add to 100%.) The biggest difference is that full-time students tend to be younger—both 2- and 4-year full-time students have similar age distributions. Meanwhile, part-time students have similar distributions at both types of institutions, and are predominantly over 21, with about one-third over 35.

	2-year full-time	2-year part-time	4-year full-time	4-year part-time
<18	1.8%	2.8%	1.2%	1.4%
18–21	55.8%	20.5%	54.5%	8.7%
22–34	31.4%	45.3%	37.8%	54.0%
35+	11.0%	31.4%	6.5%	35.8%



**2.86** Two examples are shown at right. In general, any number from 10 to 50 can be put in the upper left corner, and then all the other entries can be determined.

30	20	50	0
30	20	10	40

**2.87 (a)**  $\frac{75+119+160}{600} = 59\%$  did not respond.

(b)  $\frac{75}{200} = 37.5\%$  of small businesses,  
 $\frac{119}{200} = 59.5\%$  of medium-sized businesses,  
 and  $\frac{160}{200} = 80\%$  of large businesses did not respond.

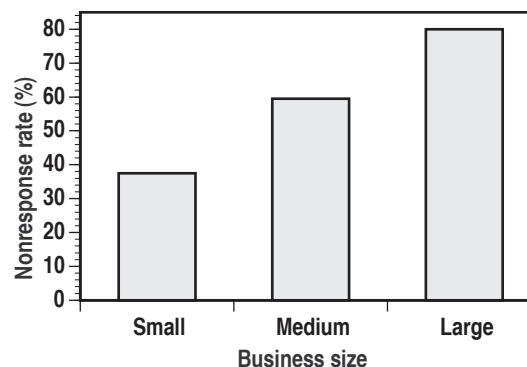
Generally, the larger the business, the less likely it is to respond.

(c) At right. (d) Small:  $\frac{125}{246} \doteq 50.8\%$ .

Medium:  $\frac{81}{246} \doteq 32.9\%$ . Large:  $\frac{40}{246} \doteq$

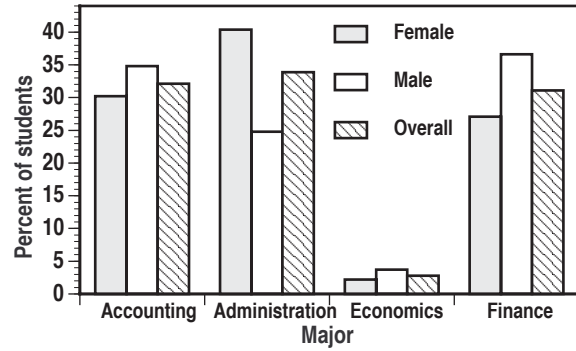
16.3%. (e) No: Over half of respondents

were small businesses, while less than 1/6 of responses come from large businesses.

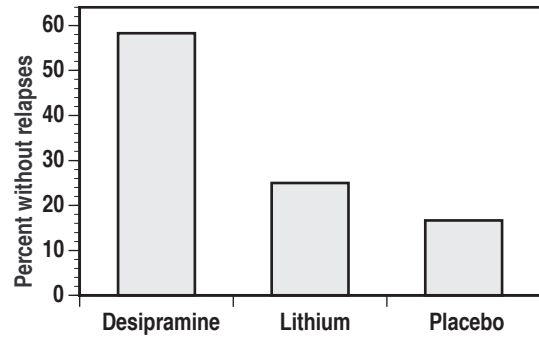


**2.88 (a)** Use column percents, e.g.,  $\frac{68}{225} \doteq 30.2\%$  of females are in administration, etc. See table and graph below. The biggest difference between women and men is in Administration: a higher percentage of women chose this major. Meanwhile, a greater proportion of men chose other fields, especially Finance. (b) There were 386 responses;  $\frac{336}{722} \doteq 46.5\%$  did not respond.

	Female	Male	Overall
Accting.	30.2%	34.8%	32.1%
Admin.	40.4%	24.8%	33.9%
Econ.	2.2%	3.7%	2.8%
Fin.	27.1%	36.6%	31.1%

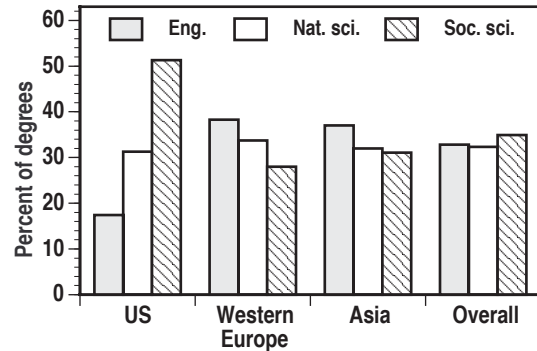


**2.89** 58.3% of desipramine users did not have a relapse, while 25.0% of lithium users and 16.7% of those who received placebos succeeded in breaking their addictions. Desipramine seems to be effective.



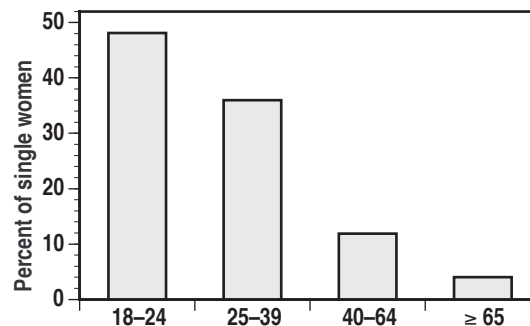
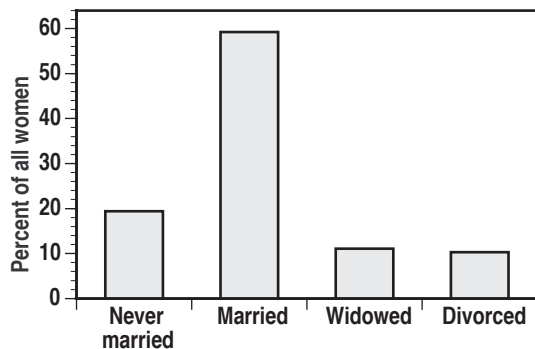
**2.90** Compute column percents, e.g.,  $\frac{61,941}{355,265} \doteq 17.4\%$  of those U.S. degrees considered in this table are in engineering, etc. See table and graph at right. We observe that there are considerably more social science degrees, and fewer engineering degrees, in the U.S. The Western Europe and Asia distributions are similar.

Field	United States	Western Europe	Asia	Overall
Eng.	17.4%	38.3%	37.0%	32.8%
Nat. sci.	31.3%	33.7%	32.0%	32.3%
Soc. sci.	51.3%	28.0%	31.1%	34.9%



**2.91 (a)** The sum is 58,929; the difference is due to roundoff error. **(b)** Divide each column total by 99,588 to obtain the percents in the bottom margin of the table below. Bar graph below, left. **(c)** For 18 to 24 years, divide all numbers in that row by 12,613; the percentages are on the third line of the top row of the table below (73.6%, 24.1%, 0.2%, 2.1%). For 40 to 64 years, divide by 36,713 to obtain the third line of the third row of the table (6.3%, 72.7%, 6.0%, 15.0%). Among the younger women, almost three-fourths have not yet married, and those who are married have had little time to become widowed or divorced. Most of the older group are or have been married—only about 6% are still single. **(d)** 48.1% of never-married women are 18–24, 36.0% are 25–39, 11.9% are 40–

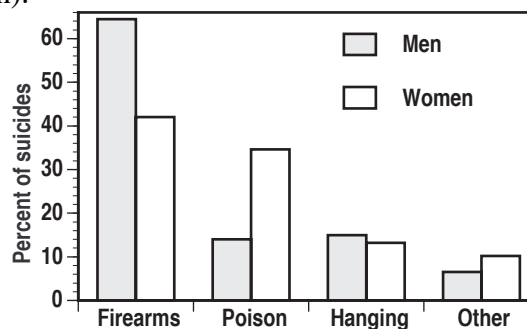
64, and 4.0% are 65 or older. The bar chart is below, right; see also the first column of the table. The target ages should be under 39.



Age	Never Married	Married	Widowed	Divorced	
18-24	9,289	3,046	19	260	12,613
	48.1%	5.2%	0.2%	2.5%	12.7%
	73.6%	24.1%	0.2%	2.1%	
25-39	6,948	21,437	206	3,408	32,000
	36.0%	36.4%	1.9%	33.2%	32.1%
	21.7%	67.0%	0.6%	10.7%	
40-64	2,307	26,679	2,219	5,508	36,713
	11.9%	45.3%	20.0%	53.6%	36.9%
	6.3%	72.7%	6.0%	15.0%	
≥ 65	768	7,767	8,636	1,091	18,264
	4.0%	13.2%	77.9%	10.6%	18.3%
	4.2%	42.5%	47.3%	6.0%	
	19,312	58,931	11,080	10,266	99,588
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	19.4%	59.2%	11.1%	10.3%	

**2.92** Percents and bar graph below; for example,  $64.5\% \doteq \frac{16,381}{25,415}$ . Both genders use firearms more than any other method, but they are considerably more common with men (64.5% of male suicides, but only 42.0% of female suicides, used firearms). Women are more likely to use poison (34.6% vs. 14.0% for men).

	Male	Female
Firearms	64.5%	42.0%
Poison	14.0%	34.6%
Hanging	15.0%	13.2%
Other	6.5%	10.2%



**2.93 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $\frac{490}{700} = 70\%$  of male applicants are

admitted, while only  $\frac{280}{500} = 56\%$  of females are admitted.

**(c)** 80% of male business school applicants are admitted, compared with 90% of females; in the law school, 10% of males are admitted, compared with 33.3% of females. **(d)** A majority (6/7) of male applicants apply to the business school, which admits 83% of all applicants. Meanwhile, a majority (3/5) of women apply to the law school, which only admits 27.5% of its applicants.

	Admit	Deny
Male	490	210
Female	280	220

**2.94 (a)** Alaska Airlines:  $\frac{501}{3274+501} \doteq 13.3\%$ .

America West:  $\frac{787}{6438+787} \doteq 10.9\%$ . **(b)** See the table at the right. **(c)** Both airlines do best at Phoenix, where America West has 72.7% of its flights, and Alaska Airlines has only 6.2% of its flights. Seattle is the worst city for both; Alaska West has 56.8% of its flights there, compared with 3.6% for America West.

The large percentage of “good” (Phoenix) flights for America West, and the large percentage of “bad” (Seattle) flights for Alaska Airlines, makes America West look better.

	Percent Delayed	
	Alaska Airlines	America West
Los Angeles	11.1%	14.4%
Phoenix	5.2	7.9
San Diego	8.6	14.5
San Francisco	16.9	28.7
Seattle	14.2	23.3

**2.95** Examples will vary, of course; here is one very simplistic possibility (the two-way table is at the right; the three-way table is below). The key is to be sure that the three-way table has a lower percentage of overweight people among the smokers than among the nonsmokers.

	Early Death	
	Yes	No
Overweight	4	6
Not overweight	5	5

Smoker	Early Death		Nonsmoker	Early Death	
	Yes	No		Yes	No
Overweight	1	0	Overweight	3	6
Not overweight	4	2	Not overweight	1	3

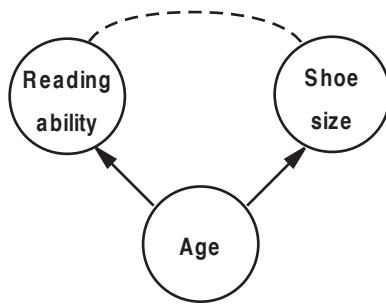
**2.96 (a)** At right. **(b)** Overall, 11.9% of white defendants and 10.2% of black defendants get the death penalty. However, for white victims, the percentages are 12.6% and 17.5% (respectively); when the victim is black, they are 0% and 5.8%. **(c)** In cases involving white victims, 14% of defendants got the death penalty; when the victim was black, only 5.4% of defendants were sentenced to death. White defendants killed whites 94.3% of the time—but are less likely to get the death penalty than blacks who killed whites.

	Death Penalty?	
	Yes	No
White defendant	19	141
Black defendant	17	149

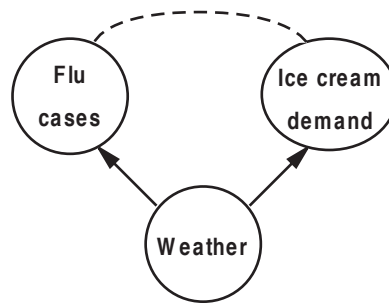
## Section 7: The Question of Causation

**2.97** Both reading ability and shoe size tend to increase with age—the lurking variable  $z$ . Diagram below.

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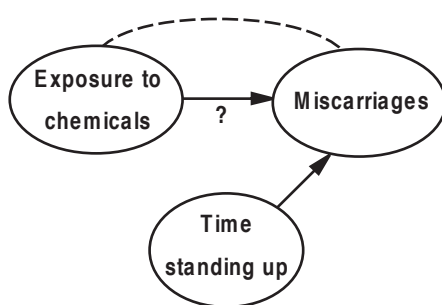


**2.98** Flu tends to increase, and ice cream sales to decrease, during the winter months. Common response to weather. Diagram above.

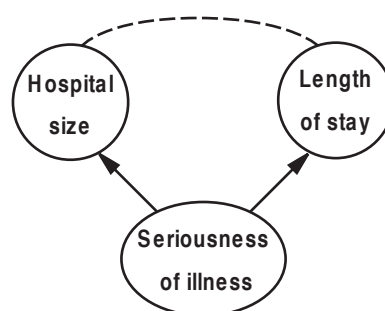
**2.99** No: The high death rate for C may occur because C is the anesthetic of choice in serious operations or for patients in poor condition.

**2.100** The diagram below illustrates the confounding between exposure to chemicals and standing up.

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*For 2.101.*



**2.101** Patients suffering from more serious illnesses are more likely to go to larger hospitals (which may have more or better facilities) for treatment. They are also likely to require more time to recuperate afterwards.

**2.102** Spending more time watching TV means that *less* time is spent on other activities; these may suggest lurking variables. For example, perhaps the parents of heavy TV watchers do not spend as much time at home as other parents. Also, heavy TV watchers would typically not get as much exercise.

**2.103** In this case, there may be a causative effect, but in the direction opposite to the one suggested: people who are overweight are more likely to be on diets, and so choose

artificial sweeteners over sugar. [Also, heavier persons are at a higher risk to develop diabetes; if they do, they are likely to switch to artificial sweeteners.]

- 2.104** The explanatory and response variables were “consumption of herbal tea” and “cheerfulness.” The most important lurking variable is social interaction—many of the nursing home residents may have been lonely before the students started visiting.
- 2.105** The explanatory variable is whether or not a student has taken at least two years of foreign language, and the score on the test is the response. The lurking variable is the students’ English skills *before* taking (or not taking) the foreign language: Students who have a good command of English early in their high school career are more likely to choose (or be advised to choose) to take a foreign language.
- 2.106** We might want to know, for example, information about proximity to power lines, tracking in our study some children who do *not* live near power lines or other electromagnetic field sources. It may also be useful to know family history for those who develop leukemia.
- 2.107** We need information on the type of surgery, and on the age, sex, and condition of the patient.

## Exercises

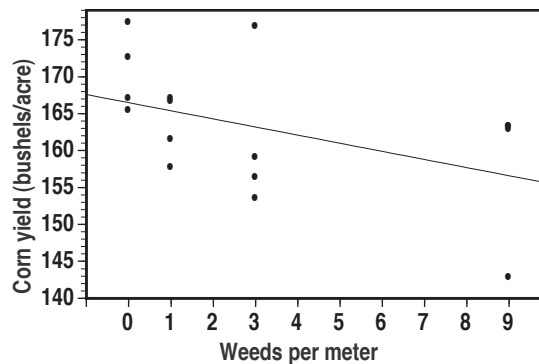
- 2.108 (a)** Correlation measures the strength and direction of the linear association between actual and recalled consumption; it will be high (close to 1) if there is a good match between actual and recalled consumption. (“A good match” does not necessarily mean that actual and recalled consumption are nearly the same; it only means that the subjects remember high consumption for high-quantity foods and low consumption for low-quantity foods.) The second aim of the study was to make predictions about actual consumption, so regression is the appropriate tool. **(b)** A correlation of 0.217 indicates a rather weak association. This might mean, for example, that among subjects who remembered eating a lot of beef, some really did eat a lot of beef, but others ate average or below-average quantities. **(c)** The value of  $r^2$  is the fraction of variation in age-30 food intake accounted for by predicting with each of the other two variables (recalled intake and current intake). The higher  $r^2$  is, the more reliable the prediction.
- 2.109 (a)** Yes: The two lines appear to fit the data well. There do not appear to be any outliers or influential points. **(b)** Compare the slopes: before  $-0.189$ ; after  $-0.157$ . (The units for these slopes are  $100 \text{ ft}^3$  per degree-day/day; for students who are comfortable with units,  $18.9 \text{ ft}^3$  vs.  $15.7 \text{ ft}^3$  would be a better answer.) **(c)** Before:  $\hat{y} = 1.089 + 0.189(35) = 7.704$ . After:  $\hat{y} = 0.853 + 0.157(35) = 6.348$ . This amounts to an additional  $(\$0.75)(7.704 - 6.348) = \$1.017$  per day, or  $\$31.53$  for the month.



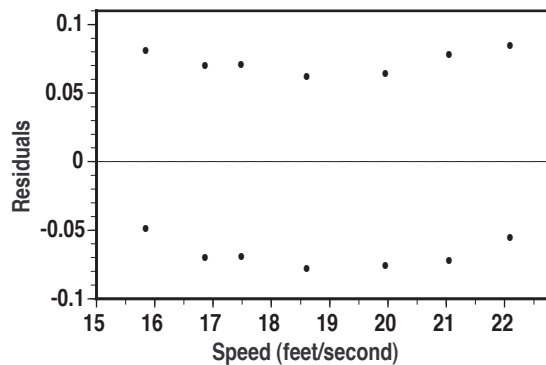
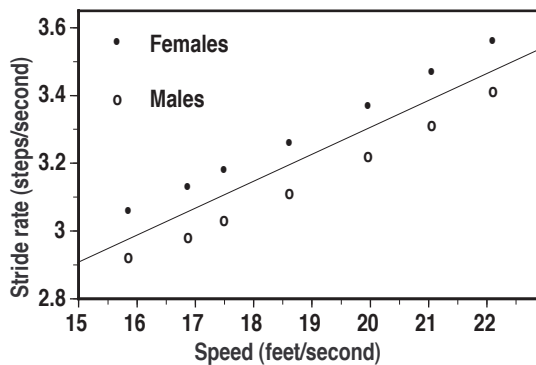
**2.110 (a)**  $b = r \cdot s_y/s_x \doteq 1.1694$ ;  $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} \doteq 0.3531$ . The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 0.3531 + 1.1694x$ ; it explains  $r^2 \doteq 27.6\%$  of the volatility in Philip Morris stock. **(b)** On the average, for every percentage-point rise in the S&P monthly return, Philip Morris stock returns rise about 1.17 percentage points. (And similarly, Philip Morris returns fall 1.17% for each 1% drop in the S&P index return.) **(c)** When the market is rising, the investor would like to earn money faster than the prevailing rate, and so prefers beta  $> 1$ . When the market falls, returns on stocks with beta  $< 1$  will drop more slowly than the prevailing rate.

**2.111 (a)** Explanatory: weeds per meter (wpm). Response: corn yield. **(b)** The stemplots (below) give some evidence that yield decreases when there are more lamb's-quarter plants. **(c)** Scatterplot below. The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 166 - 1.10x$ . Each additional lamb's-quarter per meter decreases yield by about 1.1 bushels/acre. **(d)**  $\hat{y} = 166 - 1.10(6) = 159.4$  bushels/acre.

0 wpm	1 wpm	3 wpm	9 wpm
14	14	14	14
14	14	14	14
15	15	15	15
15	15	15	15
16	16	16	16
16	16	16	16
17	17	17	17
17	17	17	17
	57		
	2		
	7		
		7	
		1	
		67	
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			6
			6



**2.112 (a)** Below, left. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 1.71 + 0.0795x$ . **(c)** Below, right. The points for the residuals, like those of the original data, are split with women above the line (zero), and men below. (Men are taller on the average, so they have longer legs, and therefore longer strides. Thus, they need fewer steps per second to run at a given speed.)





**2.116** The upper part of the table shown gives the percentages of all homicides and all suicides committed with each type of firearm. This table supports the hypothesis that long guns are used more often for suicides than for homicides: We observe that handguns accounted for about 89% of homicides but only about 71% of suicides.

It is also possible to compute the percentage of all handgun deaths which were homicides, etc. (the lower part of the table) and observe that considerably higher percentages of shotgun and rifle deaths were suicides.

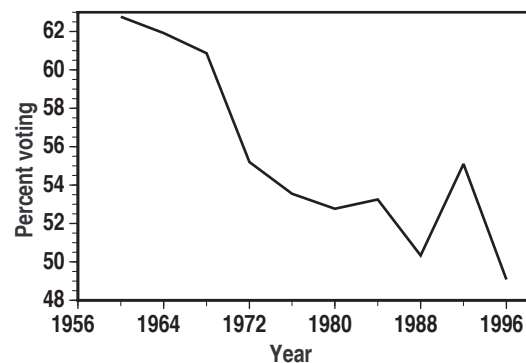
Either of these sets of numbers may be used to construct a bar chart (not shown here). Note that the evidence in these tables says nothing about the accuracy of our *explanation* of this difference. Also, students may misinterpret the hypothesis as saying that we expect to see long guns used more often than handguns for suicides. Be sure they answer the right question!

	Homicides	Suicides
Handgun	89.3%	70.9%
Shotgun	5.3%	12.6%
Rifle	2.9%	13.7%
Not specified	2.5%	2.9%
Handgun	79.1%	20.9%
Shotgun	56.0%	44.0%
Rifle	38.5%	61.5%
Not specified	72.2%	27.8%

**2.117** Some departments pay higher salaries than others; if women are concentrated in the lower-paying disciplines, their overall median salary will be lower than that of men even if all salaries in each department are identical.

**2.118** Number of firefighters and amount of damage are common responses to the seriousness of the fire.

**2.119 (a)**  $\frac{68,838}{109,672} \doteq 62.8\%$ , and similarly we get 61.9%, 60.9%, 55.2%, 53.5%, 52.8%, 53.3%, 50.3%, 55.1%, and 49.1%. There is a fairly steady decline in participation, with a noticeably large drop after the 1960s. **(b)** More college students became eligible to vote after 1970, and that group may be more likely to miss an election, either because of apathy or because they are away from home when elections occur.



**2.120 (a)** At right. **(b)** HC and CO are positively associated; NOX is negatively associated with both HC and CO. **(c)** The HC/CO plot has no particular outliers; the two or three points in the upper right corners are nicely in line with the pattern of the rest of the plot. In the HC/NOX plot, four points (possibly more) lie above the line suggested by the rest of the points. In the NOX/CO plot, three points deviate from the overall pattern. (Note: All these answers may vary. Some students may consider more points to be outliers; some might circle fewer points.)

**(d)**  $r_{\text{HC,CO}} = 0.9008$ ,  $r_{\text{HC,NOX}} = -0.5588$ , and  $r_{\text{NOX,CO}} = -0.6851$ . Without the outliers circled,  $r_{\text{HC,NOX}}^* = -0.6418$  and  $r_{\text{NOX,CO}}^* = -0.7406$ . These answers will vary with what students considered to be outliers in (c). **(e)** The regression equations are

$$\text{HC} = 0.322 + 0.0288 \text{ CO}$$

$$\text{HC} = 0.810 - 0.194 \text{ NOX}$$

$$\text{NOX} = 1.83 - 0.0631 \text{ CO}$$

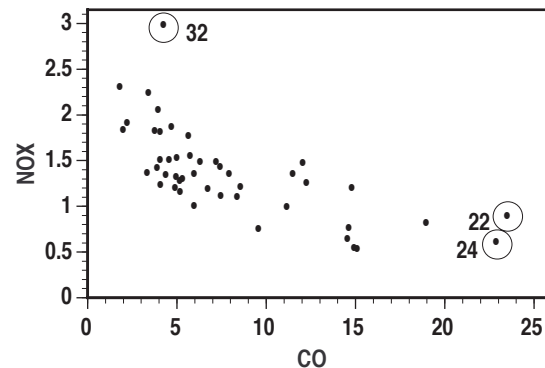
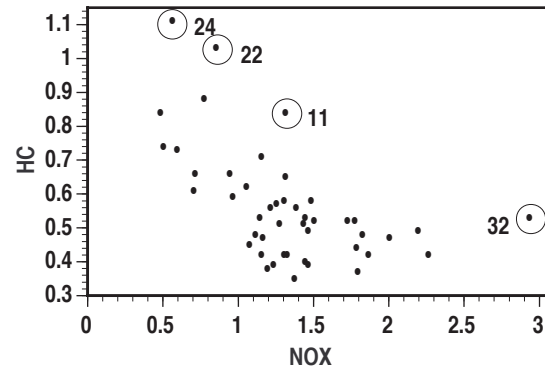
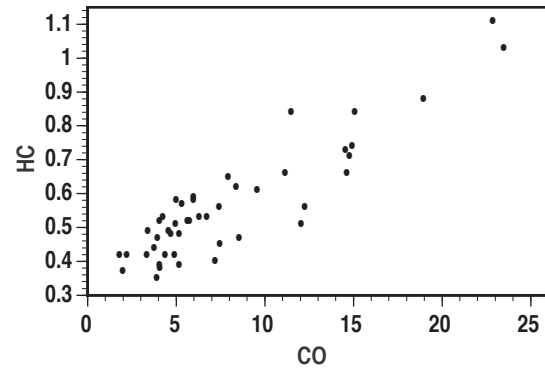
**(f)** Without engines 11, 22, 24, and 32:

$$\text{HC} = 0.774 - 0.191 \text{ NOX}$$

Without engines 22, 24, and 32:

$$\text{NOX} = 1.85 - 0.0724 \text{ CO}$$

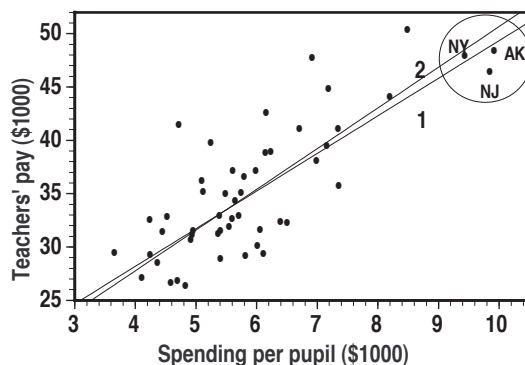
**(g)** The best relationship for prediction is HC/CO; the other two relationships are less linear and not as strong (the correlations are smaller, even after omitting outliers). The NOX/CO relationship *might* be good for prediction using a nonlinear function, if we omit engine 32.



**2.121 (a)** Both distributions are skewed to the right. Five-number summaries at right; stemplots below. There are no outliers for teachers' pay. Spending over  $\$6.52 + 1.5(\$6.52 - \$4.65) = \$8.875$  thousand per student qualifies as an outlier; these states are New York, New Jersey, and Alaska (which also had high [non-outlier] pay values). **(b)** There is a moderate positive association. This makes sense since money spent for teacher salaries is part of the education budget; more money spent per pupil would typically translate to more money spent overall. **(c)** Regression equation:  $\hat{y} = 14.1 + 3.53x$ . For each additional \$1000 spent per student, teacher salaries increase by about \$3,530. Regression of pay on spending explains about 62.9% of the variation in spending. **(d)** The residuals for the three states are small (their points are close to the line). Without those states, the regression line is  $\hat{y} = 12.5 + 3.82x$ , which has a slightly greater slope than before—so the three points are *somewhat* influential (although we see below that the line does not change much).

	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Pay	26.0	30.8	32.6	39.1	50.0
Spending	3.67	4.95	5.66	6.52	9.93

Pay	Spending
2   6666	3   6
2   8888999	4   12234
3   000111111	4   56778999
3   222222	5   1123444
3   444455	5   556667788
3   6667	6   00011124
3   8899	6   579
4   001	7   01233
4   23	7
4   4	8   2
4   677	8   5
4   8	9   4
5   0	9   89

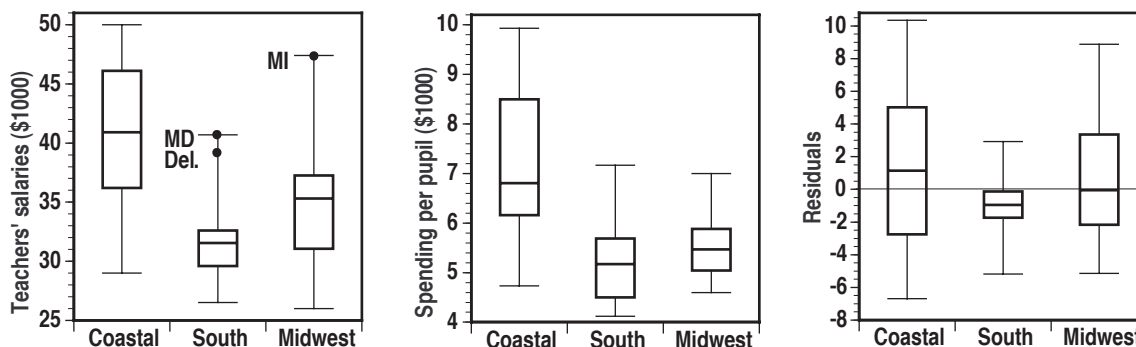


**2.122 (a) & (b)** The five-number summaries are

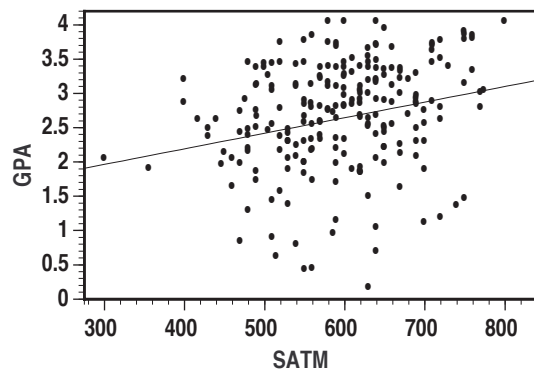
	Teachers' Pay (\$1000)					Spending per Pupil (\$1000)				
	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Coastal	29.0	36.20	40.90	46.10	50.0	4.73	6.16	6.805	8.50	9.93
South	26.5	29.60	31.55	32.60	40.7	4.12	4.50	5.175	5.69	7.17
Midwest	26.0	31.05	35.30	37.25	47.4	4.60	5.04	5.470	5.88	7.00

The boxplots are below. Only teacher's salaries in the south and midwest states have outliers: In the south, those above  $\$32.6 + 1.5(\$3) = \$37.1$  are Delaware (\$39.1) and Maryland (\$40.7). In the midwest, Michigan (\$47.4) is above  $\$37.25 + 1.5(\$6.2) = \$46.55$ . **(c)** The coastal states are clearly higher in both salaries and spending; the midwest is slightly higher than the south in salaries, but not very different in spending per pupil. **(d)** The residuals for the south are considerably less variable, and more than three-quarters are negative. There is no striking difference between the coastal and midwest residuals.

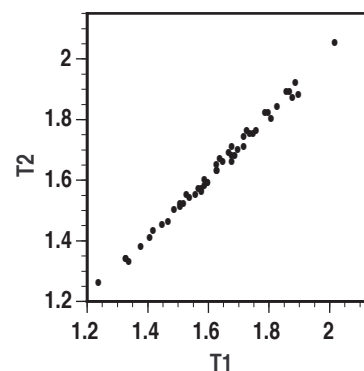
	Residuals				
	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Coastal	-6.69841	-2.75212	1.14705	5.02827	10.3386
South	-5.17373	-1.73138	-0.95191	-0.12244	2.9210
Midwest	-5.14927	-2.17094	-0.05066	3.34934	8.8804



**2.123** The scatterplot is not very promising. The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 1.28 + 0.00227x$ ; the correlation is  $r = 0.252$ , and the regression explains  $r^2 = 6.3\%$  of the variation in GPA. By itself, SATM does not give reliable predictions of GPA.

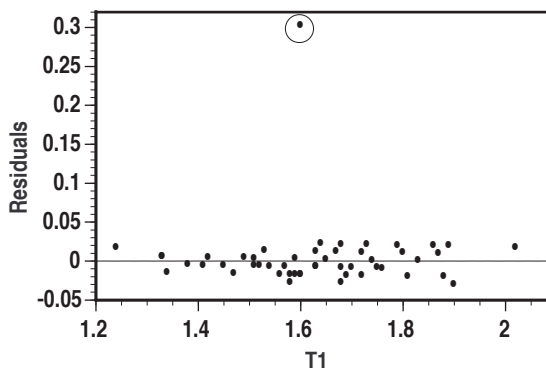
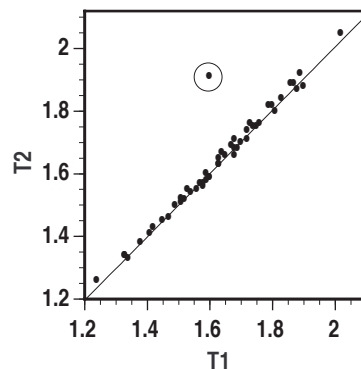


**2.124 (a)** There is a strong positive linear relationship, as we would expect since the two measurements should be nearly equal. Ideally, the scales should be the same on both axes. **(b)**  $r = 0.9965$ ; the process is quite reliable. **(c)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = -0.0333 + 1.02x$ . With  $\bar{x} = 1.6298$ ,  $s_x = 0.1694$ ,  $\bar{y} = 1.6252$ , and  $s_y = 0.1730$ , we compute the same slope from  $b = r s_y / s_x$ .



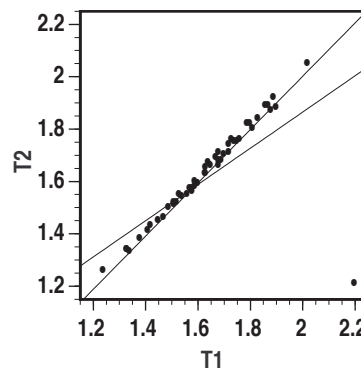
**2.125 (a)** T2 vs. T1 at right; residuals below. **(b)** The distributions of T1 and T2 (stemplots below) do not appear to have any outliers. **(c)** With the new point,  $\hat{y} = -0.017 + 1.011x$ ; without it,  $\hat{y} = -0.033 + 1.018x$ . The two lines are very similar, so the point is not influential. **(d)** With the new point,  $r = 0.966$ ; without it,  $r = 0.996$ .

T1	T2
12   4	12   5
12	13   233
13   334	13   7
13   8	14   024
14   12	14   59
14   579	15   011344
15   11234	15   5667889
15   678899	16   224
16   0003334	16   5567789
16   578889	17   00344
17   02234	17   559
17   569	18   113
18   013	18   6788
18   6789	19   01
19   0	19
19	20   4
20   2	



**2.126 (a)** The stemplot of T2 is nearly the same as the one above; just remove the “0” leaf from the 19 stem, and add a stem 12 and leaf 0 at the top. The stemplot of T1 is at the right; 2.2 is high (it is the leaf 0 at the bottom). **(b)** The summary measures (and original values) are  $\bar{x} = 1.6410$  (1.6298),  $s_x =$

12   4
13   3348
14   12579
15   11234678899
16   003334578889
17   02234569
18   0136789
19   0
20   2
21
22   0



are  $\bar{x} = 1.6410$  (1.6298),  $s_x = 0.1858$  (0.1694),  $\bar{y} = 1.6169$  (1.6252),  $s_y = 0.1813$  (0.1730). These values only change slightly. **(c)** The new point appears to be, and is, influential. **(d)**  $r = 0.709$ , compared to 0.996 without the influential point—a big change.

## Chapter 3 Solutions

### Section 1: First Steps

- 3.1** One observation could have many explanations. Were the sunflowers in the sun and the okra in the shade? Were the sunflowers upwind from the okra? Repeated trials in controlled conditions are needed.
- 3.2** The anecdote describes a single unusual event. We would like data on deaths and injuries for occupants wearing/not wearing restraints for many accidents.
- 3.3** It is an observational study: information is gathered without imposing any treatment. A voter's gender is the explanatory variable, and political party is the response variable.
- 3.4 (a)** This is an experiment: a treatment is imposed. **(b)** The explanatory variable is the teaching method (computer assisted or standard), and the response variable is the increase in reading ability based on the pre- and posttests.
- 3.5 (a)** Which surgery was performed is the explanatory variable, while survival time is the response. **(b)** This study uses available data; it is not an experiment because the study itself imposes no treatment on the subjects. **(c)** Any conclusions drawn from this study would have to be viewed with suspicion, because doctors may recommend treatment based on the patient's condition. Perhaps some doctors are more likely to suggest one treatment for more advanced cases; those patients would have a poorer prognosis than the patients for whom the doctors suggest the other treatment.
- 3.6** It was not an experiment, since we observe variables without imposing any treatments. The explanatory variable is whether or not a family had been accepted in public housing, and the response variable is "family stability" (and "other variables").
- 3.7** This was an experiment; the treatment was walking briskly on the treadmill. The fact that eating was not recorded limits the conclusions that can be drawn. The explanatory variable was time after exercise, and the response variable was the metabolic rate.
- 3.8 (a)** The anesthetic used (the "treatment") was not imposed, but rather was chosen by the doctors caring for each patient. The nature and seriousness of the illness and the patient's overall physical condition may influence the choice of anesthetic and also influence the death rate. **(b)** The high death rate for C may occur because C is the anesthetic of choice in serious operations or for patients in poor condition. We should get information on the type of surgery, and on the age, sex, and condition of the patient.



## Section 2: Design of Experiments

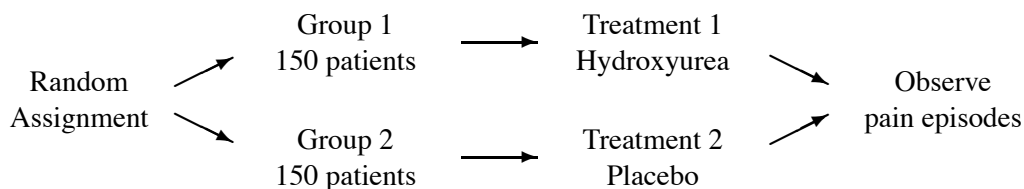
**3.9** Subjects: 300 sickle cell patients. Factor: drug given. Treatments: hydroxyurea and placebo. Response variable: number of pain episodes.

**3.10** Experimental units: pairs of pieces of package liner. Factor: temperature of jaws. Treatments: 250°F, 275°F, 300°F, 325°F. Response variable: peel strength of the seal.

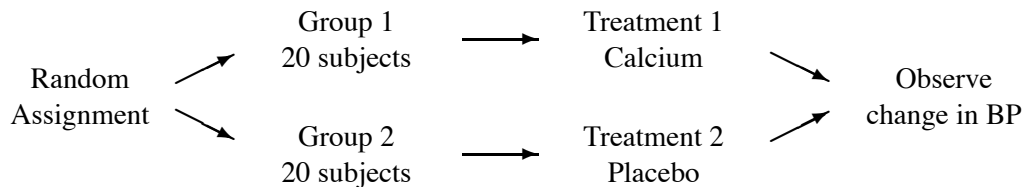
**3.11** Subjects: students. Factors: length of commercial, and number of repetitions. Treatments: 30 seconds repeated 1, 3, or 5 times, and 90 seconds repeated 1, 3, or 5 times. Response variables: recollection of ad, attitude about camera, and intention to buy camera.

**3.12** Experimental units: chicks. Factors: corn variety and protein level. Treatments: standard at 12%, 16%, or 20% protein; opaque-2 at 12%, 16%, or 20% protein; and floury-2 at 12%, 16%, or 20% protein. Response variables: weight gain.

**3.13** (a) Below. (b) A placebo allows researchers to control for the relief subjects might experience due to the psychological effect of taking a drug.



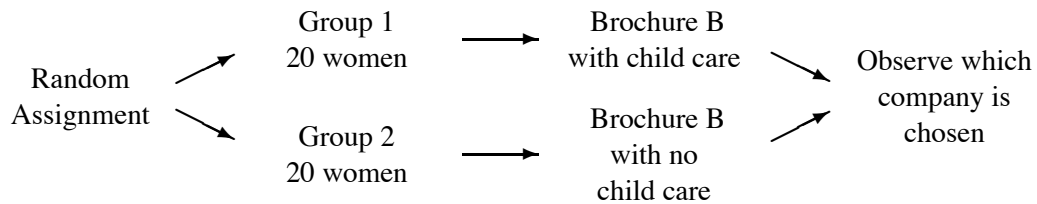
**3.14** (a) Measure the blood pressure for all subjects, then randomly select half to get a calcium supplement, with the other half getting a placebo.



(b) If we assign labels 01 to 40 (down the columns), then choose two digits at a time from line 131, we give calcium to the subjects listed in the table below. (They are chosen in the order given, reading down the columns.) See note on page 50 about using Table B.

05–Chen	29–O’Brian	31–Plochman	02–Asihiro
32–Rodriguez	20–Imrani	18–Howard	36–Townsend
19–Hruska	16–Guillen	07–Cranston	23–Krushchev
04–Bikalís	37–Tulloch	13–Fратиanna	27–Marsden
25–Liang	39–Willis	33–Rosen	35–Tompkins

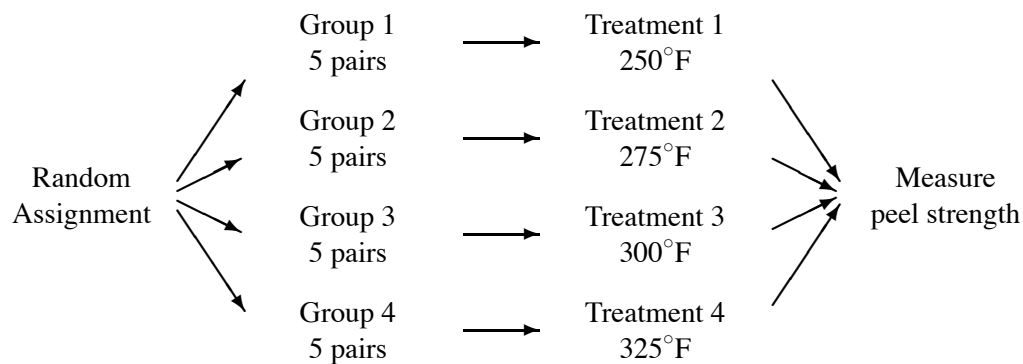
**3.15 (a)** The response variable is the company chosen.



**(b)** If we assign labels 01 to 40 (down the columns), then choose two digits at a time beginning on line 121, we choose the subjects listed in the table below for the child-care brochure. (They are chosen in the order given, reading down the columns.) See note on page 50 about using Table B.

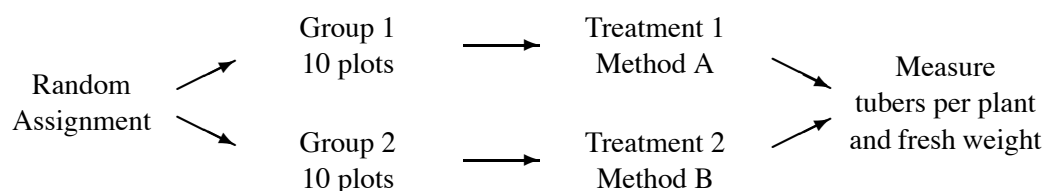
29–Ng	25–Lippman	09–Danielson	28–Morse
07–Cortez	13–Garcia	08–Curzakis	18–Howard
34–Sugiwara	38–Ullmann	27–McNeill	03–Afifi
22–Kaplan	15–Green	23–Kim	01–Abrams
10–Durr	05–Cansico	30–Quinones	36–Travers

**3.16** Diagram below. Choose two digits at a time beginning on line 120. Group 1 will be 16, 04, 19, 07, and 10; Group 2 is 13, 15, 05, 09, and 08; Group 3 is 18, 03, 01, 06, and 11. The others are in Group 4. See note on page 50 about using Table B.



**3.17** Diagram below. Assign labels 01 to 20, then choose two digits at a time beginning on line 145. Use method A in plots 19, 06, 09, 10, 16, 01, 08, 20, 02, and 07. See note on page 50 about using Table B.

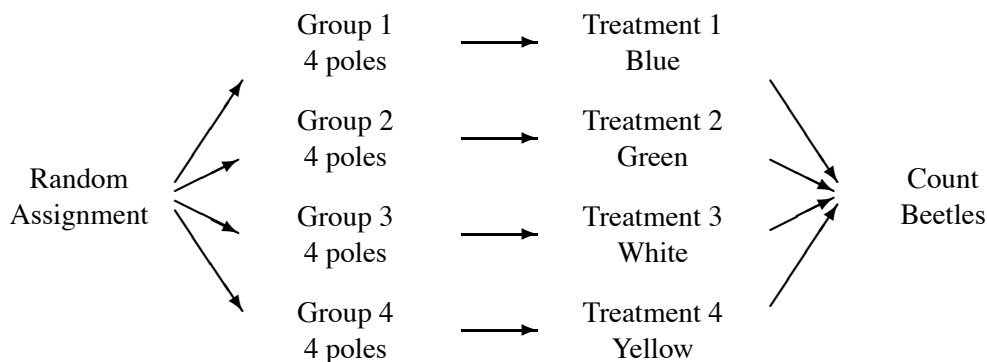
01 – A	02 – A	03 – B	04 – B
05 – B	06 – A	07 – A	08 – A
09 – A	10 – A	11 – B	12 – B
13 – B	14 – B	15 – B	16 – A
17 – B	18 – B	19 – A	20 – A



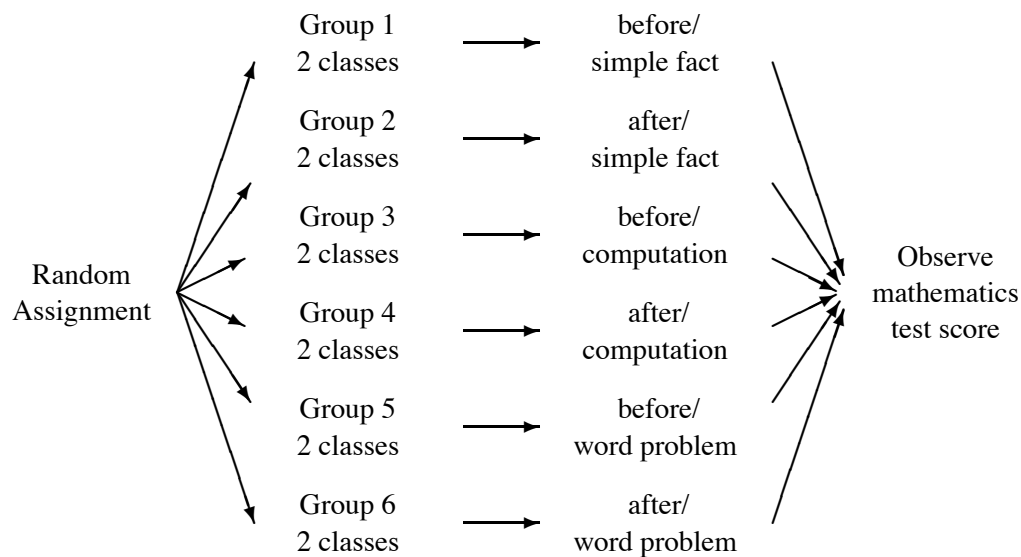
- 3.18** In the first design—an observational study—the men who exercise (and those who choose not to) may have other characteristics (lurking variables) which might affect their risk of having a heart attack. Since treatments are assigned to the subjects in the second design, the randomization should “wash out” these factors.
- 3.19** If this year is considerably different in some way from last year, we cannot compare electricity consumption over the two years. For example, if this summer is warmer, the customers may run their air conditioners more. The possible differences between the two years would confound the effects of the treatments.
- 3.20 (a)** An experiment is not possible, since the explanatory variable (gender) cannot be “imposed” on the subjects. **(b)** An experiment is possible, but there may be some ethical difficulties in randomly assigning a surgical treatment to cancer patients (especially if the attending physician recommends the other treatment to the patient).

- 3.21** Diagram below. Assign labels 01 to 16, then choose two digits at a time beginning on line 115: use blue on poles 04, 09, 14, and 03; green on 10, 06, 11, and 16; white on 02, 07, 13, and 15; and yellow on the rest.

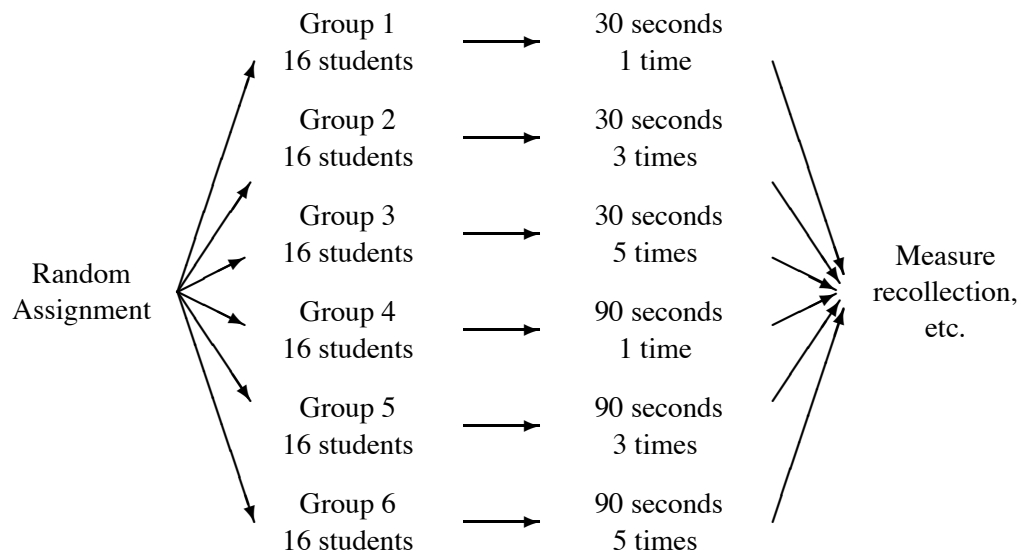
01 yellow	02 white	03 blue	04 blue
05 yellow	06 green	07 white	08 yellow
09 blue	10 green	11 green	12 yellow
13 white	14 blue	15 white	16 green



- 3.22 (a)** The factors are question location (two levels: before or after text passage) and question type (three levels: simple fact, computation, word problem). This gives six treatments: before/simple fact, after/simple fact, before/computation, after/computation, before/word problem, after/word problem. **(b)** We start with 12 classes, and randomly split them into six groups of two each; see diagram below. Randomization will vary with starting line. See note on page 50 about using Table B.



**3.23** Since there are 6 treatments, we can assign 16 students to each treatment and have 4 left over. These 4 can be ignored, or each can be randomly assigned to one of the six groups.



**3.24 (a)** Lack of control means that the specific effects of the meditation technique cannot be distinguished from the effect of investing a month in any activity with the expectation that it will reduce your anxiety. **(b)** The experimenter expects meditation to lower anxiety, and probably hopes to show that it does. This will unconsciously influence the diagnosis. **(c)** The control group might receive no treatment other than the before and after interview (which itself may affect anxiety) or might receive an alternative treatment such as physical exercise. Ideally the interviewer should not know the treatment received by an individual,

but this is difficult in practice. An “objective” test of anxiety avoids this problem. If an interviewer is used, he or she should be an outside party with no stake in the experiment.

**3.25** For each person, flip the coin to decide which hand they should use first (heads: right hand first; tails: left hand first).

**3.26** The randomization will vary with the starting line in Table B.

*Completely randomized design:* Randomly assign 10 students to “Group 1” (which has the trend-highlighting software) and the other 10 to “Group 2” (which does not). Compare the performance of Group 1 with that of Group 2.

*Matched pairs design:* Each student does the activity twice, once with the software and once without. Randomly decide (for each student) whether they have the software the first or second time. Compare performance with the software and without it. (This randomization can be done by flipping a coin 20 times, or by picking 20 digits from Table B and using the software first if the digit is even, etc.)

*Alternate matched pairs design:* Again, all students do the activity twice. Randomly assign 10 students to Group 1 and 10 to Group 2. Group 1 uses the software the first time; Group 2 uses the software the second time.

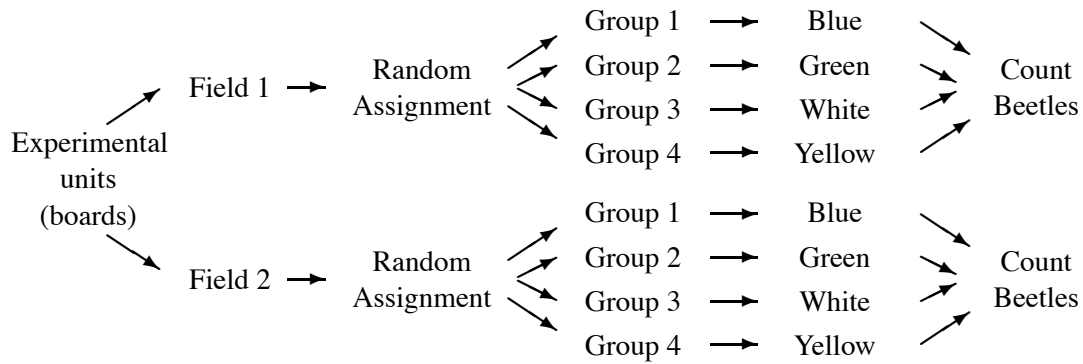
**3.27 (a)** Ordered by increasing weight, the five blocks are

(1)	Williams	22	Festinger	24	Hernandez	25	Moses	25
(2)	Santiago	27	Kendall	28	Mann	28	Smith	29
(3)	Brunk	30	Obrach	30	Rodriguez	30	Loren	32
(4)	Jackson	33	Stall	33	Brown	34	Dixon	34
(5)	Birnbaum	35	Tran	35	Nevesky	39	Wilansky	42

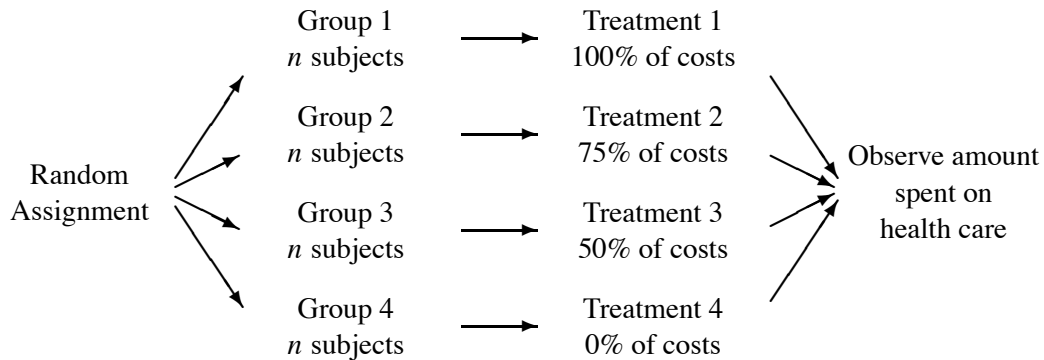
**(b)** The exact randomization will vary with the starting line in Table B. Different methods are possible; perhaps the simplest is to number from 1 to 4 within each block, then assign the members of block 1 to a weight-loss treatment, then assign block 2, etc. For example, starting on line 133, we assign 4–Moses to treatment A, 1–Williams to B, and 3–Hernandez to C (so that 2–Festinger gets treatment D), then carry on for block 2, etc. (either continuing on the same line, or starting over somewhere else).

**3.28** In each field, have two boards for each color. The diagram is below. One method of randomization would be to assign labels 1–8 (ignore 0 and 9) to each pole in field 1, then select from line 105: 5 and 2 for blue; 4 and 7 for green; 6 and 1 for white; and the other two (3 and 8) for yellow. Proceeding on from there, in the second field we assign 1 and 4 for blue; 8 and 6 for green; 7 and 5 for white; and the other two (2 and 3) for yellow. See note on page 50 about using Table B.

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
W	B	Y	G	B	W	G	Y
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
B	Y	Y	B	W	G	W	G



**3.29 (a)** Below. **(b)** Practically, it may take a long time until enough claims have been filed to have the information we need. Ethically, this outline suggests that we assign subjects to an insurance plan; some might object to that. Other answers are possible.



**3.30** Use a block design, separately assigning the men and the women to the six treatment groups. The diagram would be quite large, but it would be modeled after Figure 3.4.

**3.31 (a)** False. Such regularity holds only in the long run. If it were true, you could look at the first 39 digits and know whether or not the 40th was a 0. **(b)** True. All pairs of digits (there are 100, from 00 to 99) are equally likely. **(c)** False. Four random digits have chance  $1/10000$  to be 0000, so this sequence will occasionally occur. 0000 is no more or less random than 1234 or 2718, or any other four-digit sequence.

**3.32** The mean IQ of the whole group is  $\mu = 108.92$ . Logically, when we select 39 from this group, half the time the mean  $\bar{x}$  of this smaller group will be more than 108.92, and half the time it will be less. The theoretical distribution of  $\bar{x}$  is too difficult to find exactly, but based on 1000 simulated samples, it is approximately normal with mean 108.92 (the same as the “population” mean) and standard deviation  $s_{\bar{x}} \doteq 1.54$ . (Therefore,  $\bar{x}$  will almost always be between 104.3 and 113.5.)

### Section 3: Sampling Design

**3.33** *Population:* Employed adult women. *Sample:* The 48 women who return the questionnaires. 52% did not respond.

**3.34** *Population:* All words in Tom Clancy's novels. *Sample:* The 250 words recorded. *Variable:* Number of letters in a word.

**3.35** (a) Adult U.S. residents. (b) U.S. households. (c) All regulators from the supplier, or the regulators in the last shipment.

**3.36** *Variable:* Approval of president's job performance. *Population:* Adult citizens of the U.S., or perhaps just registered voters. *Sample:* The 1210 adults interviewed. *Possible sources of bias:* Only adults with phones were contacted. Alaska and Hawaii were omitted.

**3.37** Beginning with Agarwal and going down the columns, label the people with the numbers 01 to 28. From line 139 we select

04–Bowman, 10–Frank, 17–Liang, 19–Naber, 12–Goel, 13–Gupta

See note on page 50 about using Table B.

**3.38** Labels: 000 to 439 (or 001 to 440, or two labels each). With either starting label, the first five districts from line 117 are (for one label each)

381, 262, 183, 322, 341

With two labels each (starting with either 000/440 or 001/441), the list is

381, 679 (= 239), 853 (= 413), 262, 183

See note on page 50 about using Table B.

**3.39** Taking three-digit numbers beginning on line 125 gives the following sample:

214, 313, 409, 306, 511

Note we can only use the numbers 101–114, 201–215, 301–317, 401–410, and 501–513.

Alternatively, we might assign 2-digit labels 00 to 72 (or 01 to 73), rather than use the 3-digit block numbers as labels. When this is done in some order (say, numerical order of block numbers), line 125 gives

96 (ignore), 74 (ignore), 61, 21, 49, 37, 82 (ignore), 37 (repeat—ignore), 18

See note on page 50 about using Table B.

**3.40** This defeats the purpose of randomization; if we always start on the same line, our choices are no longer random.

**3.41** (a) We will choose one of the first 40 at random and then the addresses 40, 80, 120, and 160 places down the list from it. Beginning on line 120, the addresses selected are 35, 75, 115, 155, 195. (Only the first number is chosen from the table.) (b) All addresses are equally likely—each has chance  $1/40$  of being selected. To see this, note that each

of the first 40 has chance  $1/40$  since one is chosen at random. But each address in the second 40 is chosen exactly when the corresponding address in the first 40 is, so each of the second 40 also has chance  $1/40$ . And so on.

This is not an SRS because the only possible samples have exactly one address from the first 25, one address from the second 25, and so on. An SRS could contain any five of the 200 addresses in the population. Note that this view of systematic sampling assumes that the number in the population is a multiple of the sample size.

**3.42** Label the students 00, . . . , 24 and use Table B. Then label the faculty 0, . . . , 9 and use the table again. Students may try some method of choosing both samples simultaneously. We simply want to choose two separate SRSs, one from the students and one from the faculty. See note on page 50 about using Table B.

**3.43** Give each name on the alphabetized lists a number: 001 to 500 for females and 0001 to 2000 for males. From line 122 of Table B, the first five females selected are 138, 159, 052, 087, and 359. Continuing on from where we left off, the first five men are 1369, 0815, 0727, 1025, and 1868.

**3.44** It is not an SRS, because it is impossible to choose a sample with anything but 50 women and 200 men.

**3.45 (a)** Households without telephones or with unlisted numbers. Such households would likely be made up of poor individuals (who cannot afford a phone), those who choose not to have phones, and those who do not wish to have their phone number published. **(b)** Those with unlisted numbers would be included in the sampling frame when a random-digit dialer is used.

**3.46** The higher no-answer was probably the second period—more families are likely to be gone for vacations, etc. Nonresponse of this type might underrepresent those who are more affluent (and are able to travel).

**3.47** Voluntary response is the big reason. Opponents of gun control usually feel more strongly than supporters, and so are more likely to call. The sampling method also reduces response from poorer people by requiring a phone and willingness to pay for the call.

**3.48** Call-in polls, and “voluntary response” polls in general, tend to attract responses from those who have strong opinions on the subject, and therefore are often not representative of the population as a whole. On the other hand, there is no reason to believe that the 500 randomly chosen adults overrepresent any particular group, so the 72% “yes” from that poll is more reliable as an estimate of the true population proportion.

**3.49** Form A would draw the higher response favoring the ban. It is phrased to produce a negative reaction: “giving huge sums of money” versus “contributing,” and giving “to



candidates” rather than “to campaigns.” Also, form B presents both sides of the issue, allowing for special interest groups to have “a right to contribute.”

**3.50** (a) The question is clear, and not particularly slanted, but some may be embarrassed to say “yes” to this. (b) This question is likely to elicit more responses against gun control (that is, more people will choose 2). The two options presented are too extreme; no middle position on gun control is allowed. (c) This is clearly slanted in favor of national health insurance. (d) The wording is too technical for many people to understand—and for those who *do* understand it, it is slanted because it suggests reasons why one should support recycling. It could be rewritten to something like “Do you support economic incentives to promote recycling?”

#### Section 4: Toward Statistical Inference

**3.51** 6.2% is a statistic.

**3.52** 2.503 cm is a parameter; 2.515 cm is a statistic.

**3.53** 43 is a statistic; 52% is a parameter.

**3.54** Both 335 g and 289 g are statistics.

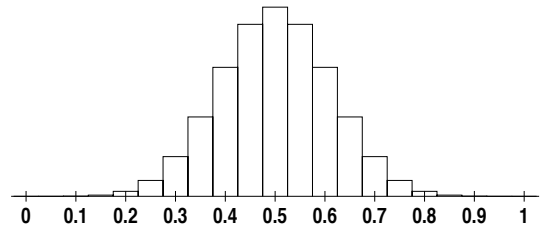
**3.55** (a) High variability, high bias (wide scatter, many are low). (b) Low variability, low bias (little scatter, close to parameter). (c) High variability, low bias (wide scatter, neither too low nor too high). (d) Low variability, high bias (little scatter, but too high). Make sure that students understand that “high bias” means that the values are far from the parameter, *not* that they are too high.

**3.56** The larger sample will give more precise results—that is, the results are more likely to be close to the population truth (if bias is small).

**3.57** For this exercise we assume that the population proportions in all states are about the same. The effect of the population proportion on the variability will be studied further later. Additionally, we ignore finite-population corrections in this course. (a) No: The precision of an SRS of size 2000 is the same no matter what the population size (as long as the population is about 10 times the size of the sample or larger). (b) Yes: The sample sizes will vary from 32,000 (California) to 485 (Wyoming), so the precision will also vary (larger samples are less variable).

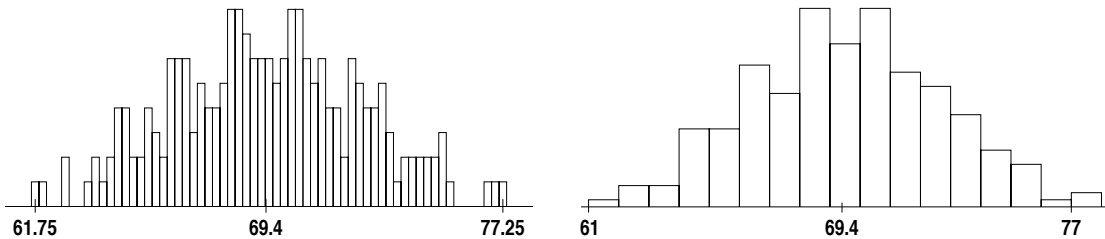
**3.58** The variability would be practically the same for either population. (This makes the [certainly correct] assumption that the poll’s sample size was less than 800,000—10% of the population of New Jersey.)

**3.59 (a)** Answers will vary. If, for example, 8 heads are observed, then  $\hat{p} = \frac{8}{20} = 0.4 = 40\%$ . **(b)** Note that all the leaves in the stemplot should be either 0 or 5, since all possible  $\hat{p}$ -values end in 0 or 5. For comparison, here is the sampling distribution (assuming  $p$  really is 0.5). An individual student's stemplot will probably not resemble this much, but pooled efforts may be fairly close.

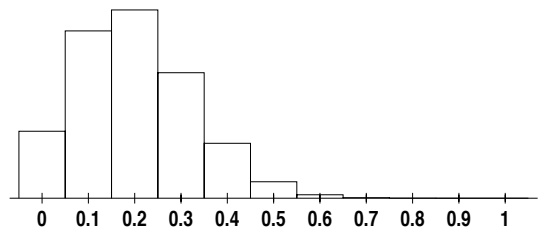


**3.60 (a)** The scores will vary depending on the starting row. Note that the smallest possible mean is 61.75 (from the sample 58, 62, 62, 65) and the largest is 77.25 (from 73, 74, 80, 82). **(b)** Answers will vary; shown below are two views of the sampling distribution. The first shows all possible values of the experiment (so the first rectangle is for 61.75, the next is for 62.00, etc.); the other shows values grouped from 61 to 61.75, 62 to 62.75, etc. (which makes the histogram less bumpy). The tallest rectangle in the first picture is 8 units; in the second, the tallest is 28 units.

Technical note: These histograms were found by considering all  $\binom{10}{4} = 210$  of the possible samples. It happens that half (105) of those samples yield a mean smaller than 69.4, and half yield a greater mean. In Exercise 3.32, it was also the case that half of the samples gave means higher than  $\mu$ , and half lower. In this exercise, it just happens to work out that way; in 3.32, it had to (because we were sampling half of the population).



**3.61 (a)** We let the digits 0 and 1 represent the presence of eggs, while the other digits represent the absence of eggs. Use ten digits in each sample (one for each square yard). Answers will vary with the line chosen from Table B. **(b)** To make the stemplot, view each  $\hat{p}$  value as having a 0 in the second place after the decimal—e.g.,  $\hat{p} = 0.20$  rather than just  $\hat{p} = 0.2$ —and use 0 for the leaf. For comparison, here is the sampling distribution. An individual student's stemplot will probably not resemble this much, but pooled efforts may be fairly close.

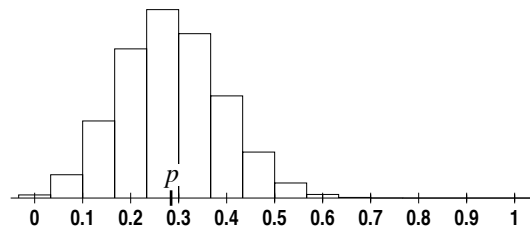


**3.62 (a)** We let the digits 0–3 represent “yes” responses, while the other digits represent “no.” Use 20 digits in each sample. Answers will vary with the line chosen from Table B. **(b)** The mean of 10 proportions from samples of size 20 is the same as the proportion

from a single sample of size 200. Almost always (99.7% of the time), this value will be in the range  $0.4 \pm 3\sqrt{\frac{(0.4)(0.6)}{200}} \doteq 0.296$  and  $0.504$ .

**3.63 (a)**  $p = \frac{27}{95} \doteq 0.2842$ . **(b)** Assign labels

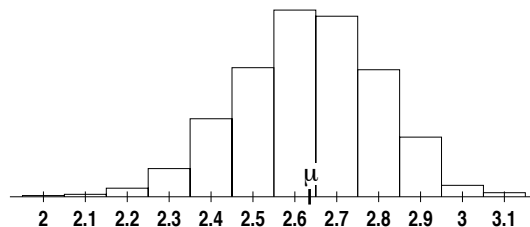
01 through 95 to the players, then take digits two at a time. (In fact, it is easier to simply say that 01–27 correspond to offensive backs, and pay no attention to the table.) Answers will vary with the starting line in Table B; if the sample



contains, say, 3 offensive backs, then  $\hat{p} = \frac{3}{15} = 0.2$ . **(c)** The distribution should look *roughly* normal, centered at  $p$ . For comparison, the sampling distribution of  $\hat{p}$  is shown. **(d)** The mean should be fairly close to  $p$ ; the lack of bias is (should be) illustrated in that the histogram is clustered around  $p$ . [The number of offensive backs has a hypergeometric distribution with parameters  $N = 95$ ,  $r = 27$ ,  $n = 15$ . The sampling distribution shown has standard deviation 0.1074; the average of 20  $\hat{p}$  values would be approximately  $N(p, 0.024)$ , so that about 99.7% of the time,  $\bar{p}$  should be between 0.212 and 0.356.]

**3.64 (a)** Below is the population stemplot

(which gives the same information as a histogram). The (population) mean GPA is  $\mu \doteq 2.6352$  and the standard deviation is  $\sigma \doteq 0.7794$ . [Technically, we should take  $\sigma \doteq 0.7777$ , which comes from dividing by  $n$  rather than  $n - 1$ , but few (if any) students would know this.]



**(b) – (e)** These histograms are not shown; results will vary with starting line in Table B. The theoretical distribution of  $\bar{x}$  is too difficult to find exactly, but based on 1000 simulated samples, it is approximately normal with mean 2.6352 (the same as  $\mu$ ) and standard deviation  $s_{\bar{x}} \doteq 0.167$ . (Therefore,  $\bar{x}$  will almost always be between 2.13 and 3.14.)

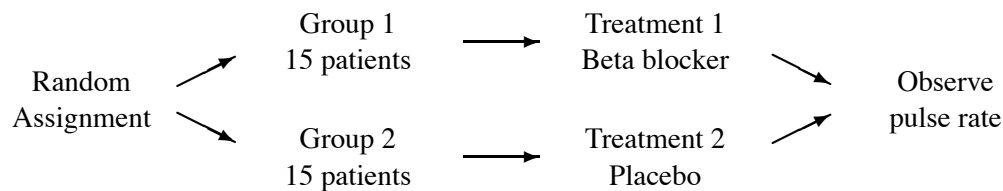
The histogram shown is based on these samples. Note that it is slightly left-skewed, but less than the population distribution. Also note that the  $s_{\bar{x}}$ , the standard deviation of the sampling distribution, is smaller than  $\sigma/\sqrt{20} \doteq 0.174$ , since we are sampling without replacement.

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0 | 567889
1 | 0011233444
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## Exercises

- 3.65** It is an observational study—no treatment was imposed (clearly, there is no ethical way to impose a treatment for this kind of study).
- 3.66** It is an observational study—no treatment was imposed. Results of this study might establish a link between fitness and personality, but could not establish causation.
- 3.67** For each taster flip a coin. If heads, taste Pepsi first, then Coke. If tails, taste Coke first, then Pepsi.
- 3.68** The factors are whether or not the letter has a ZIP code (2 levels: yes or no) and the time of day the letter is mailed. The number of levels for the second factor may vary.  
To deal with lurking variables, all letters should be the same size and should be sent to the same city, and the day on which a letter is sent should be randomly selected. Because most post offices have shorter hours on Saturdays, one may wish to give that day some sort of “special treatment” (it might even be a good idea to have the day of the week be a *third* factor in this experiment).
- 3.69** Answers will vary. An example: You want to compare how long it takes to walk to class by two different routes. The experiment will take 20 days. The days are labeled from 01 to 20. Using Table B, the first 10 numbers between 01 and 20 will be assigned to route A; the others will be assigned to route B. Take the designated route on each day and record the time to get to class. Note that this experiment is not blind; you know the route you take on each day.
- 3.70 (a)** Each subject takes both tests; the order in which the tests are taken is randomly chosen. **(b)** Take 22 digits from Table B. If the first digit is even, subject 1 takes the BI first; if it is odd, he or she takes the ARSMA first. (Or, administer the BI first if the first digit is 0–4, the ARSMA first if it is 5–9).
- 3.71 (a)** Below. **(b)** The patients are numbered from 01 to 30. Using line 125, those receiving the beta blockers are  
21, 18, 23, 19, 10, 08, 03, 25, 06, 11, 15, 27, 13, 24, 28  
See note on page 50 about using Table B.



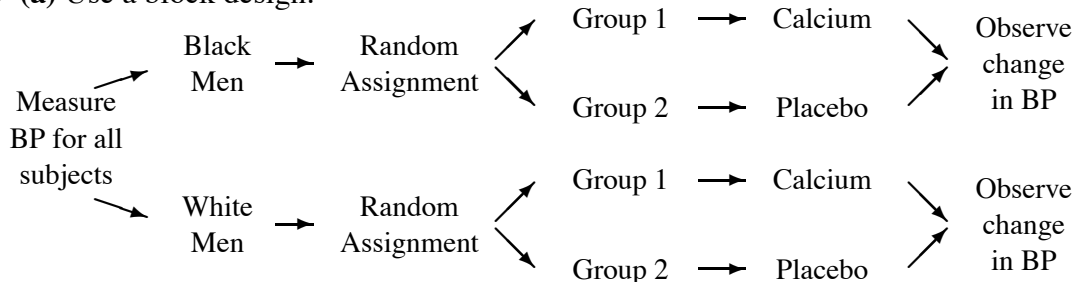
**3.72 (a)** Label the students from 0001 to 3478. **(b)** Taking four digits at a time beginning on line 105 gives 2940, 0769, 1481, 2975, and 1315. See note on page 50 about using Table B.

**3.73** A stratified random sample would be useful here; one could select 50 faculty members from each level. Alternatively, select 25 (or 50) institutions of each size, then choose 2 (or 1) faculty members at each institution.

If a large proportion of faculty in your state works at a particular class of institution, it may be useful to stratify unevenly. If, for example, about 50% teach at Class I institutions, you may want half your sample to come from Class I institutions.

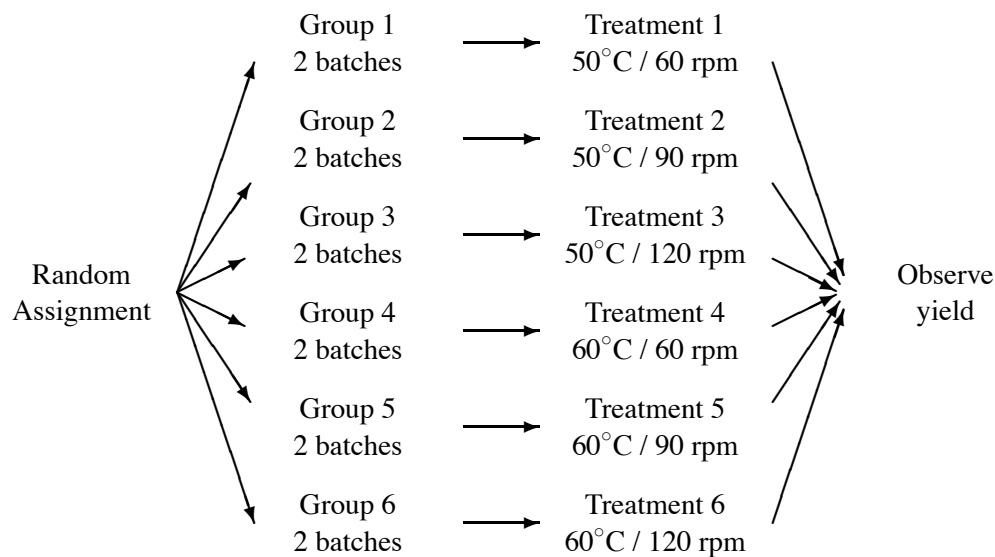
**3.74 (a)** One possible population: all full-time undergraduate students in the fall term on a list provided by the Registrar. **(b)** A stratified sample with 125 students from each year is one possibility. **(c)** Mailed questionnaires might have high nonresponse rates. Telephone interviews exclude those without phones, and may mean repeated calling for those that are not home. Face-to-face interviews might be more costly than your funding will allow.

**3.75 (a)** Use a block design:

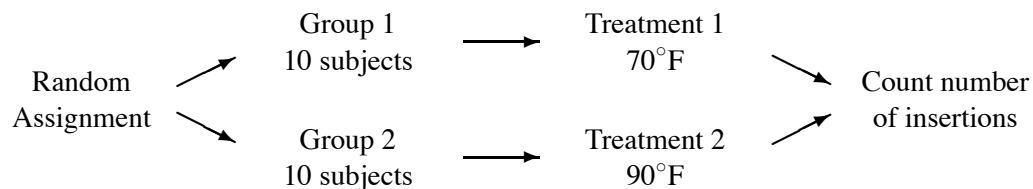


**(b)** A larger group gives more information—when more subjects are involved, the random differences between individuals have less influence, and we can expect the average of our sample to be a better representation of the whole population.

**3.76 (a)** There are two factors (temperature and stirring rate) and six treatments (temperature-stirring rate combinations). Twelve batches are needed. **(b)** Below. **(c)** From line 128, the first 10 numbers (between 01 and 12) are 06, 09, 03, 05, 04, 07, 02, 08, 10, and 11. So the 6th and 9th batches will receive treatment 1; batches 3 and 5 will be processed with treatment 2, etc.



**3.77 (a)** Below. **(b)** Have each subject do the task twice, once under each temperature condition, randomly choosing which temperature comes first. Compute the difference in each subject's performances at the two temperatures.



**3.78** Subjects who are unwilling to have their therapy chosen for them may be systematically different from those who give their consent. In other words, they may have personality (or other) characteristics which might affect the outcome of their therapy. This would defeat the purpose of randomization, which is to have control and experimental groups that are similar (except in the treatment they receive).

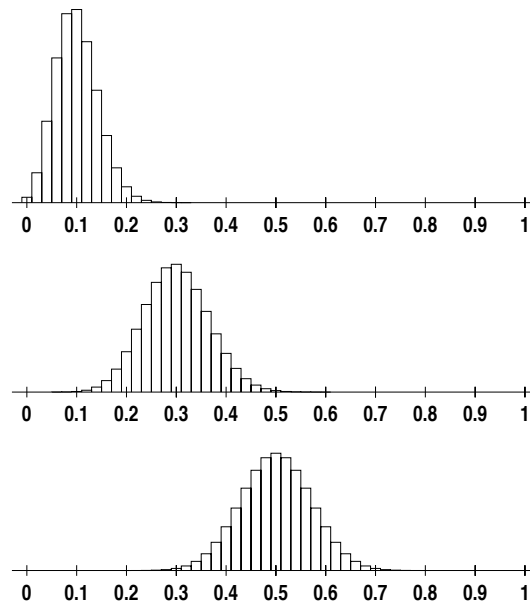
**3.79** The 1128 letters are a voluntary response sample, which do not necessarily reflect the opinions of her constituents, since persons with strong opinions on the subject are more likely to take the time to write.

**3.80 (a)** While we would expect some difference in scores between the two samples, the difference we observed was so large that it would rarely occur purely by chance (if both groups had the same mean score). **(b)** This observational study found an association between running and mood. It was not an experiment and so does not show that running actually changes mood. Perhaps some personality types are more likely to take up running in the first place.

**3.81** Results will vary with the lines chosen in Table B, but probability computations reveal that about 95% of samples will have 3 to 7 defective rats in each sample. [The number of defective rats has a hypergeometric distribution with parameters  $N = 30$ ,  $r = 10$ ,  $n = 15$ ;  $P(3 \leq N \leq 7) = 0.9498$ .]

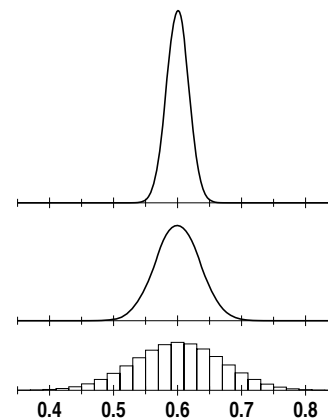
**3.82** Shown are the true sampling distributions (the vertical scale is the same for all three histograms). Changing  $p$  affects both the center and spread of the distributions; the spread increases as  $p$  grows (although it begins to decrease as  $p$  grows past 0.5). The difference in variability between  $p = 0.3$  and  $p = 0.5$  is hard to see.

A normal quantile plot for the  $p = 0.5$  sample should look very much like a line.



**3.83** Each histogram should be centered near 0.6, with the spread decreasing as the sample size increases. Shown are the actual sampling distribution for  $n = 50$  (on the bottom) and normal approximations for  $n = 200$  and  $n = 800$  (middle and top). When  $n$  increases by a factor of 4, note that the sampling distribution shrinks to half its former width and at the same time doubles its height.

With  $n = 50$ , most  $\hat{p}$  values will be between 0.4 and 0.8; with  $n = 200$ , most will be between 0.5 and 0.7; and with  $n = 800$ , most will be between 0.55 and 0.65.



## Chapter 4 Solutions

### Section 1: Randomness

**4.1** Long trials of this experiment often approach 40% heads. One theory attributes this surprising result to a “bottle-cap effect” due to an unequal rim on the penny. We don’t know. But a teaching assistant claims to have spent a profitable evening at a party betting on spinning coins after learning of the effect.

**4.3 (a)** We expect probability  $1/2$  (for the first flip and for *any* flip of the coin). **(b)** The theoretical probability that the first head appears on an odd-numbered toss of a fair coin is  $\frac{1}{2} + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^3 + \left(\frac{1}{2}\right)^5 + \dots = \frac{2}{3}$ .

**4.4** Obviously, results will vary with the type of thumbtack used. If you try this experiment, note that although it is commonly done when flipping coins, we do not recommend throwing the tack in the air, catching it, and slapping it down on the back of your other hand . . . .

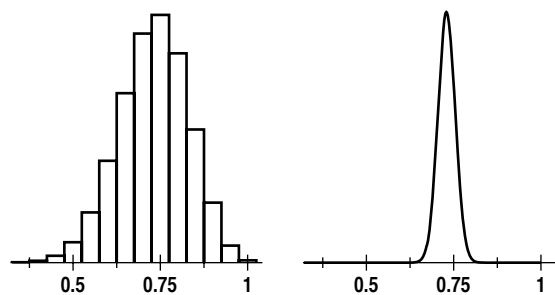
**4.6** In the long run, of a large number of hands of five cards, about 2% (one out of 50) will contain a three of a kind. [Note: This probability is actually  $\frac{88}{4165} \doteq 0.02113$ .]

**4.7** The theoretical probabilities are (in order)  $\frac{1}{16}$ ,  $\frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{6}{16} = \frac{3}{8}$ ,  $\frac{4}{16} = \frac{1}{4}$ ,  $\frac{1}{16}$ .

**4.8 (a)** With  $n = 20$ , nearly all answers will be 0.40 or greater. With  $n = 80$ , nearly all answers will be between 0.58 and 0.88. With  $n = 320$ , nearly all answers will be between 0.66 and 0.80.

**4.9 (a)** Most answers will be between 35% and 65%. **(b)** Based on 10,000 simulated trials—more than students are expected to do—there is about an 80% chance of having a longest run of 4 or more (i.e., either making or missing 4 shots in a row), a 54% chance of getting 5 or more, a 31% chance of getting 6 or more, and a 16% chance of getting 7 or more. The average (“expected”) longest run length is about 6.

**4.10 (a)** The theoretical probability is about 0.7190. **(b)** For comparison, the theoretical histogram is the first one on the right. **(c)** The curve furthest to the right approximates the theoretical histogram. **(d)** Both are (should be) centered on or near 0.73; the second histogram should be less spread out.





## Section 2: Probability Models

**4.11** (a) 0. (b) 1. (c) 0.01. (d) 0.6 (or 0.99, but “more often than not” is a rather weak description of an event with probability 0.99!)

**4.12** (a)  $S = \{\text{germinates, does not germinate}\}$ . (b) If measured in weeks, for example,  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$ . (c)  $S = \{A, B, C, D, F\}$ . (d)  $S = \{\text{misses both, makes one, makes both}\}$ , or  $S = \{\text{misses both, makes first/misses second, misses first/makes second, makes both}\}$ . (e)  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$ .

**4.13** (a)  $S = \{\text{all numbers between 0 and 24}\}$ . (b)  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 11\,000\}$ . (c)  $S = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 12\}$ . (d)  $S = \{\text{all numbers greater than or equal to 0}\}$ , or  $S = \{0, 0.01, 0.02, 0.03, \dots\}$ . (e)  $S = \{\text{all positive and negative numbers}\}$ . Note that the rats can lose weight.

**4.14**  $S = \{\text{all numbers between } \_ \text{ and } \_ \}$ . The numbers in the blanks may vary. Table 1.8 has values from 86 to 195 cal; the range of values in  $S$  should include *at least* those numbers. Some students may play it safe and say “all numbers greater than 0.”

**4.15** (a) The given probabilities have sum 0.96, so  $P(\text{type AB}) = 0.04$ . (b)  $P(\text{type O or B}) = 0.49 + 0.20 = 0.69$ .

**4.16** (a) The sum of the given probabilities is 0.9, so  $P(\text{blue}) = 0.1$ . (b) The sum of the given probabilities is 0.7, so  $P(\text{blue}) = 0.3$ . (c)  $P(\text{plain M\&M is red, yellow, or orange}) = 0.2 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.5$ .  $P(\text{peanut M\&M is red, yellow, or orange}) = 0.1 + 0.2 + 0.1 = 0.4$ .

**4.17** Model 1: Legitimate. Model 2: Legitimate. Model 3: Probabilities have sum  $\frac{6}{7}$ . Model 4: Probabilities cannot be negative.

**4.18** (a) Legitimate. (b) Not legitimate, because probabilities sum to more than 1. (c) Not legitimate, because probabilities sum to less than 1.

**4.19** No: The probabilities he describes are 0.1, 0.1, 0.3, and 0.6, which add up to 1.1.

**4.20** Use the complement rule:  $1 - 0.46 = 0.54$ .

**4.21**  $P(\text{either CV disease or cancer}) = 0.45 + 0.22 = 0.67$ ;  $P(\text{other cause}) = 1 - 0.67 = 0.33$ .

**4.22** (a)  $P(\text{not forested}) = 1 - 0.35 = 0.65$ . (b)  $P(\text{forest or pasture}) = 0.35 + 0.03 = 0.38$ . (c)  $P(\text{neither forest nor pasture}) = 1 - 0.38 = 0.62$ .

**4.23** (a) The sum is 1, as we expect, since all possible outcomes are listed. (b)  $1 - 0.41 = 0.59$ . (c)  $0.41 + 0.23 = 0.64$ . (d)  $(0.41)(0.41) = 0.1681$ .

**4.24** (a)  $P(A) = 0.09 + 0.20 = 0.29$ .  $P(B) = 0.09 + 0.05 + 0.04 = 0.18$ . (b)  $A^c$  is the event that the farm is 50 or more acres in size;  $P(A^c) = 1 - 0.29 = 0.71$ . (c)  $\{A \text{ or } B\}$  is the event that a farm is either less than 50 or more than 500 acres in size;  $P(A \text{ or } B) = 0.29 + 0.18 = 0.47$ .

**4.25** (a) The probabilities sum to 1. (b) Adding up the second row gives  $P(\text{female}) = 0.43$ . (c)  $1 - 0.03 - 0.01 = 0.96$ . (d)  $0.11 + 0.12 + 0.01 + 0.04 = 0.28$ . (e)  $1 - 0.28 = 0.72$ .

**4.26** (a)  $1/38$ . (b) Since 18 slots are red, the probability of a red is  $P(\text{red}) = \frac{18}{38} \doteq 0.474$ . (c) There are 12 winning slots, so  $P(\text{win a column bet}) = \frac{12}{38} \doteq 0.316$ .

**4.27** (a) There are 10 pairs. Just using initials:  $\{(A,D), (A,J), (A,S), (A,R), (D,J), (D,S), (D,R), (J,S), (J,R), (S,R)\}$  (b) Each has probability  $1/10 = 10\%$ . (c) Julie is chosen in 4 of the 10 possible outcomes:  $4/10 = 40\%$ . (d) There are 3 pairs with neither Sam nor Roberto, so the probability is  $3/10$ .

**4.28** Fight one big battle: His probability of winning is 0.6, compared to  $0.8^3 = 0.512$ . (Or he could choose to try for a negotiated peace.)

**4.29**  $(1 - 0.05)^{12} = (0.95)^{12} \doteq 0.5404$ .

**4.30** No: It is unlikely that these events are independent. In particular, it is reasonable to expect that college graduates are less likely to be laborers or operators.

**4.31** (a)  $P(A) = \frac{38,225}{166,438} \doteq 0.230$  since there are 38,225 (thousand) people who have completed 4+ years of college out of 166,438 (thousand). (b)  $P(B) = \frac{52,022}{166,438} \doteq 0.313$ . (c)  $P(A \text{ and } B) = \frac{8,005}{166,438} \doteq 0.048$ ;  $A$  and  $B$  are not independent since  $P(A \text{ and } B) \neq P(A)P(B)$ .

**4.32**  $(1 - 0.02)^{20} = (0.98)^{20} \doteq 0.6676$ .

**4.33** Look at the first five rolls in each sequence. All have one G and four R's, so those probabilities are the same. In the first sequence, you win regardless of the sixth roll; for the second, you win if the sixth roll is G; for the third sequence, you win if it is R. The respective probabilities are  $\left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{4}{6}\right) = \frac{2}{243} \doteq 0.00823$ ,  $\left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^4 \left(\frac{4}{6}\right)^2 = \frac{4}{729} \doteq 0.00549$ , and  $\left(\frac{2}{6}\right)^5 \left(\frac{4}{6}\right) = \frac{2}{729} \doteq 0.00274$ .

**4.34**  $P(\text{first child is albino}) = \frac{1}{2} \cdot \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$ .  $P(\text{both of two children are albino}) = \frac{1}{4} \cdot \frac{1}{4} = \frac{1}{16}$ .  
 $P(\text{neither is albino}) = \left(1 - \frac{1}{4}\right)^2 = \frac{9}{16}$ .

**4.35** (a)  $(0.65)^3 \doteq 0.2746$  (under the random walk theory). (b) 0.35 (since performance in separate years is independent). (c)  $(0.65)^2 + (0.35)^2 = 0.545$ .

**4.36** (a)  $P(\text{under 65}) = 0.321 + 0.124 = 0.445$ .  $P(65 \text{ or older}) = 1 - 0.445 = 0.555$ .  
 (b)  $P(\text{tests done}) = 0.321 + 0.365 = 0.686$ .  $P(\text{tests not done}) = 1 - 0.686 = 0.314$ .  
 (c)  $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.365$ ;  $P(A)P(B) = (0.555)(0.686) \doteq 0.3807$ .  $A$  and  $B$  are not independent; tests were done less frequently on older patients than if these events were independent.

### Section 3: Random Variables

**4.37**  $P(\text{less than 3}) = P(1 \text{ or } 2) = \frac{2}{6} = \frac{1}{3}$ .

**4.38** (a) BBB, BBG, BGB, GBB, GGB, GBG, BGG, GGG. Each has probability  $1/8$ .

Value of $X$	0	1	2	3
Probability	$1/8$	$3/8$	$3/8$	$1/8$

(b) Three of the eight arrangements have two (and only two) girls, so  $P(X = 2) = 3/8 = 0.375$ . (c) See table.

**4.39** (a) 1%. (b) All probabilities are between 0 and 1; the probabilities add to 1. (c)  $P(X \leq 3) = 0.48 + 0.38 + 0.08 = 1 - 0.01 - 0.05 = 0.94$ . (d)  $P(X < 3) = 0.48 + 0.38 = 0.86$ . (e) Write either  $X \geq 4$  or  $X > 3$ . The probability is  $0.05 + 0.01 = 0.06$ .

**4.40** (a) All probabilities are between 0 and 1; the probabilities add to 1. Histogram at right.

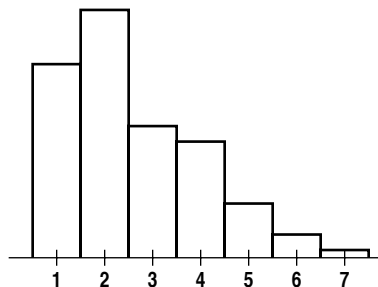
(b)  $P(X \geq 5) = 0.07 + 0.03 + 0.01 = 0.11$ .

(c)  $P(X > 5) = 0.03 + 0.01 = 0.04$ .

(d)  $P(2 < X \leq 4) = 0.17 + 0.15 = 0.32$ .

(e)  $P(X \neq 1) = 1 - 0.25 = 0.75$ .

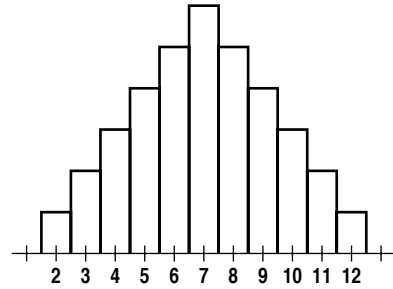
(f) Write either  $X \geq 3$  or  $X > 2$ . The probability is  $1 - (0.25 + 0.32) = 0.43$ .



**4.41** (a) 75.2%. (b) All probabilities are between 0 and 1; the probabilities add to 1. (c)  $P(X \geq 6) = 1 - 0.010 - 0.007 = 0.983$ . (d)  $P(X > 6) = 1 - 0.010 - 0.007 - 0.007 = 0.976$ . (e) Either  $X \geq 9$  or  $X > 8$ . The probability is  $0.068 + 0.070 + 0.041 + 0.752 = 0.931$ .

**4.42** (a) Sample space below. We must assume that we can distinguish between, e.g., “(1,2)” and “(2,1)”; otherwise the outcomes are not equally likely. (b) Each pair has probability  $1/36$ . (c) The value of  $X$  is given below each pair. Histogram below, right. (d)  $P(7 \text{ or } 11) = \frac{6}{36} + \frac{2}{36} = \frac{8}{36} = \frac{2}{9}$ . (e)  $P(\text{not } 7) = 1 - \frac{6}{36} = \frac{5}{6}$ .

(1,1) 2	(1,2) 3	(1,3) 4	(1,4) 5	(1,5) 6	(1,6) 7
(2,1) 3	(2,2) 4	(2,3) 5	(2,4) 6	(2,5) 7	(2,6) 8
(3,1) 4	(3,2) 5	(3,3) 6	(3,4) 7	(3,5) 8	(3,6) 9
(4,1) 5	(4,2) 6	(4,3) 7	(4,4) 8	(4,5) 9	(4,6) 10
(5,1) 6	(5,2) 7	(5,3) 8	(5,4) 9	(5,5) 10	(5,6) 11
(6,1) 7	(6,2) 8	(6,3) 9	(6,4) 10	(6,5) 11	(6,6) 12



**4.43 (a)**  $(0.6)(0.6)(0.4) = 0.144$ . **(b)** The possible combinations are SSS, SSO, SOS, OSS, SOO, OSO, OOS, OOO

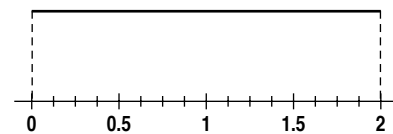
Value of $X$	0	1	2	3
Probability	0.216	0.432	0.288	0.064

(S = support, O = oppose).  $P(SSS) = 0.6^3 = 0.216$ ,  $P(SSO) = P(SOS) = P(OSS) = (0.6^2)(0.4) = 0.144$ ,  $P(SOO) = P(OSO) = P(OOS) = (0.6)(0.4^2) = 0.096$ , and  $P(OOO) = 0.4^3 = 0.064$ . **(c)** The distribution is given in the table. The probabilities are found by adding the probabilities from (b), noting that (e.g.)  $P(X = 1) = P(SSO \text{ or } SOS \text{ or } OSS)$ . **(d)** Write either  $X \geq 2$  or  $X > 1$ . The probability is  $0.288 + 0.064 = 0.352$ .

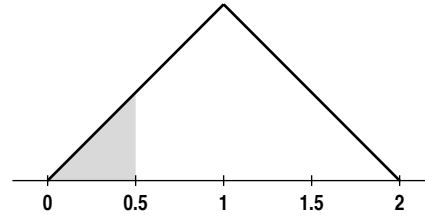
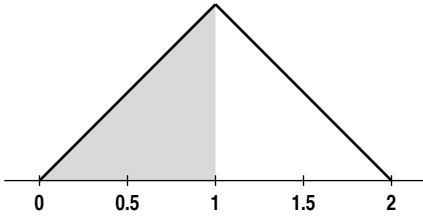
**4.44 (a)**  $P(0 \leq X \leq 0.4) = 0.4$ . **(b)**  $P(0.4 \leq X \leq 1) = 0.6$ . **(c)**  $P(0.3 \leq X \leq 0.5) = 0.2$ . **(d)**  $P(0.3 < X < 0.5) = 0.2$ . **(e)**  $P(0.226 \leq X \leq 0.713) = 0.713 - 0.226 = 0.487$ .

**4.45 (a)**  $P(X \leq 0.49) = 0.49$ . **(b)**  $P(X \geq 0.27) = 0.73$ . **(c)**  $P(0.27 < X < 1.27) = P(0.27 < X < 1) = 0.73$ . **(d)**  $P(0.1 \leq X \leq 0.2 \text{ or } 0.8 \leq X \leq 0.9) = 0.1 + 0.1 = 0.2$ . **(e)**  $P(\text{not } [0.3 \leq X \leq 0.8]) = 1 - 0.5 = 0.5$ . **(f)**  $P(X = 0.5) = 0$ .

**4.46 (a)** The height should be  $\frac{1}{2}$ , since the area under the curve must be 1. The density curve is at the right. **(b)**  $P(y \leq 1) = \frac{1}{2}$ . **(c)**  $P(0.5 < y < 1.3) = 0.4$ . **(d)**  $P(y \geq 0.8) = 0.6$ .



- 4.47** (a) The area of a triangle is  $\frac{1}{2}bh = \frac{1}{2}(2)(1) = 1$ . (b)  $P(Y < 1) = 0.5$ . (c)  $P(Y < 0.5) = 0.125$ .



- 4.48** (a)  $P(\hat{p} \geq 0.5) = P(Z \geq \frac{0.5-0.3}{0.023}) \doteq P(Z \geq 8.7) \doteq 0$ . (b)  $P(\hat{p} < 0.25) \doteq P(Z < -2.17) = 0.0150$ . (c)  $P(0.25 \leq \hat{p} \leq 0.35) \doteq P(-2.17 \leq Z \leq 2.17) = 0.9700$ .
- 4.49** (a)  $P(\hat{p} \geq 0.16) = P(Z \geq \frac{0.16-0.15}{0.0092}) \doteq P(Z \geq 1.09) = 0.1379$ . (b)  $P(0.14 \leq \hat{p} \leq 0.16) \doteq P(-1.09 \leq Z \leq 1.09) = 0.7242$ .

#### Section 4: Means and Variances of Random Variables

- 4.50** (a) The payoff is either \$0 or \$3; see table. (b) For each \$1 bet,  $\mu_X = (\$0)(0.75) + (\$3)(0.25) = \$0.75$ . (c) The casino makes 25 cents for every dollar bet (in the long run).

Value of $X$	0	3
Probability	0.75	0.25

- 4.51**  $\mu = (0)(0.10) + (1)(0.15) + (2)(0.30) + (3)(0.30) + (4)(0.15) = 2.25$ .
- 4.52** The missing probability is 0.99058 (so that the sum is 1). This gives mean earnings  $\mu_X = \$303.3525$ .
- 4.53** The mean  $\mu$  of the company's "winnings" (premiums) and their "losses" (insurance claims) is positive. Even though the company will lose a large amount of money on a small number of policyholders who die, it will gain a small amount on the majority. The law of large numbers says that the average "winnings" minus "losses" should be close to  $\mu$ , and overall the company will almost certainly show a profit.
- 4.54** If your number is  $abc$ , then of the 1000 three-digit numbers, there are six— $abc$ ,  $acb$ ,  $bac$ ,  $bca$ ,  $cab$ ,  $cba$ —for which you will win the box. Therefore, we win nothing with probability  $\frac{994}{1000} = 0.994$  and win \$83.33 with probability  $\frac{6}{1000} = 0.006$ . The expected payoff on a \$1 bet is  $\mu = (\$0)(0.994) + (\$83.33)(0.006) = \$0.50$ .
- 4.55** (a) Independent: Weather conditions a year apart should be independent. (b) Not independent: Weather patterns tend to persist for several days; today's weather tells us something about tomorrow's. (c) Not independent: The two locations are very close together, and would likely have similar weather conditions.

**4.56 (a)** Not independent: Knowing the total  $X$  of the first two cards tells us something about the total  $Y$  for three cards. **(b)** Independent: Separate rolls of the dice should be independent.

**4.57 (a)** The wheel is not affected by its past outcomes—it has no memory; outcomes are independent. So on any one spin, black and red remain equally likely. **(b)** Removing a card changes the composition of the remaining deck, so successive draws are not independent. If you hold 5 red cards, the deck now contains 5 fewer red cards, so your chance of another red decreases.

**4.58** No: Assuming all “at-bat”s are independent of each other, the 35% figure applies only to the “long run” of the season, not to “short runs.”

**4.59 (a)** The total mean is  $11 + 20 = 31$  seconds. **(b)** No: Changing the standard deviations does not affect the means. **(c)** No: The total mean does not depend on dependence or independence of the two variables.

**4.60** The total mean is  $40 + 5 + 25 = 70$  minutes.

**4.61** In 4.51, we had  $\mu = 2.25$ , so  $\sigma_X^2 = (0 - 2.25)^2(0.10) + (1 - 2.25)^2(0.15) + (2 - 2.25)^2(0.30) + (3 - 2.25)^2(0.30) + (4 - 2.25)^2(0.15) = 1.3875$ , and  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{1.3875} \doteq 1.178$ .

**4.62**  $\mu_X = (0)(0.03) + (1)(0.16) + (2)(0.30) + (3)(0.23) + (4)(0.17) + (5)(0.11) = 2.68$ .  
 $\sigma_X^2 = (0 - 2.68)^2(0.03) + (1 - 2.68)^2(0.16) + (2 - 2.68)^2(0.30) + (3 - 2.68)^2(0.23) + (4 - 2.68)^2(0.17) + (5 - 2.68)^2(0.11) = 1.7176$ , and  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{1.7176} \doteq 1.3106$ .

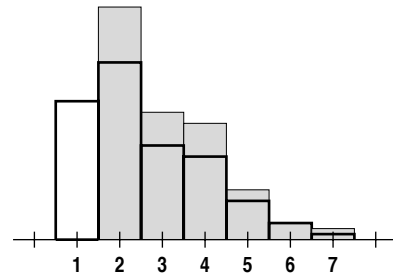
**4.63** The two histograms are superimposed at the right.

Means:  $\mu_H = 2.6$  and  $\mu_F = 3.14$  persons. Variances:

$\sigma_H^2 = 2.02$  and  $\sigma_F^2 = 1.5604$ . Standard deviations:

$\sigma_H \doteq 1.421$  and  $\sigma_F \doteq 1.249$  persons.

Since families must include at least two people, it is not too surprising that the average family is slightly larger (about 0.54 persons) than the average household. For large family/household sizes, the differences between the distributions are small.



**4.64**  $\mu_X = (\mu - \sigma)(0.5) + (\mu + \sigma)(0.5) = \mu$ , and  $\sigma_X = \sigma$  since

$$\sigma_X^2 = [\mu - (\mu - \sigma)]^2(0.5) + [\mu - (\mu + \sigma)]^2(0.5) = \sigma^2(0.5) + \sigma^2(0.5) = \sigma^2.$$

**4.65** Since the two times are independent, the total variance is  $\sigma_{\text{total}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{pos}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{att}}^2 = 2^2 + 4^2 = 20$ , so  $\sigma_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{20} \doteq 4.472$  seconds.

**4.66** Since the two times are independent, the total variance is  $\sigma_{\text{total}}^2 = \sigma_{\text{first}}^2 + \sigma_{\text{second}}^2 = 2^2 + 1^2 = 5$ , so  $\sigma_{\text{total}} = \sqrt{5} \doteq 2.236$  minutes.

**4.67 (a)**  $\sigma_Y^2 = (300 - 445)^2(0.4) + (500 - 445)^2(0.5) + (750 - 455)^2(0.1) = 19,225$  and  $\sigma_Y \doteq 138.65$  units. **(b)**  $\sigma_{X+Y}^2 = \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 = 7,800,000 + 19,225 = 7,819,225$ , so  $\sigma_{X+Y} \doteq 2796.29$  units. **(c)**  $\sigma_Z^2 = \sigma_{2000X}^2 + \sigma_{3500Y}^2 = (2000)^2\sigma_X^2 + (3500)^2\sigma_Y^2$ , so  $\sigma_Z \doteq \$5,606,738$ .

**4.68 (a)** Randomly selected students would presumably be unrelated. **(b)**  $\mu_{f-m} = \mu_f - \mu_m = 120 - 105 = 15$ .  $\sigma_{f-m}^2 = \sigma_f^2 + \sigma_m^2 = 28^2 + 35^2 = 2009$ , so  $\sigma_{f-m} \doteq 44.82$ . **(c)** Knowing only the mean and standard deviation, we cannot find that probability (unless we assume that the distribution is normal). Many different distributions can have the same mean and standard deviation.

**4.69 (a)**  $\mu_X = 550^\circ\text{Celsius}$ ;  $\sigma_X^2 = 32.5$ , so  $\sigma_X \doteq 5.701^\circ\text{C}$ . **(b)** Mean:  $0^\circ\text{C}$ ; standard deviation:  $5.701^\circ\text{C}$ . **(c)**  $\mu_Y = \frac{9}{5}\mu_X + 32 = 1022^\circ\text{F}$ , and  $\sigma_Y = \frac{9}{5}\sigma_X \doteq 10.26^\circ\text{F}$ .

**4.70 (a)**  $\mu_{Y-X} = \mu_Y - \mu_X = 2.001 - 2.000 = 0.001$  g.  $\sigma_{Y-X}^2 = \sigma_Y^2 + \sigma_X^2 = 0.002^2 + 0.001^2 = 0.000005$ , so  $\sigma_{Y-X} \doteq 0.002236$  g. **(b)**  $\mu_Z = \frac{1}{2}\mu_X + \frac{1}{2}\mu_Y = 2.0005$  g.  $\sigma_Z^2 = \frac{1}{4}\sigma_X^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_Y^2 = 0.00000125$ , so  $\sigma_Z \doteq 0.001118$  g.  $Z$  is slightly more variable than  $Y$ , since  $\sigma_Y < \sigma_Z$ .

**4.71**  $\sigma_X^2 = 94,236,826.64$ , so that  $\sigma_X \doteq \$9707.57$ .

**4.72 (a)**  $\mu_T = \mu_X + \mu_Y = 2\mu_X = \$606.705$ .  $\sigma_T = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2} = \sqrt{2\sigma_X^2} = \$13,728.57$ . **(b)**  $\mu_Z = \frac{1}{2}\mu_T = \mu_X = \$303.3525$ .  $\sigma_Z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}\sigma_X^2 + \frac{1}{4}\sigma_Y^2} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{2}\sigma_X^2} = \$6864.29$ . **(c)** With this new definition of  $Z$ :  $\mu_Z = \mu_X = \$303.3525$  (unchanged).  $\sigma_Z = \sqrt{\frac{1}{4}\sigma_X^2} = \frac{1}{2}\sigma_X = \$4853.78$  (smaller by a factor of  $1/\sqrt{2}$ ).

**4.73 (a)** For the first program,  $\mu_A = (600)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) + (0)\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = 300$  people. [And for the second,  $\mu_B = (400)(1) = 400$ .] **(b)** There is no difference (except in the phrasing): saving 400 is the same as losing 200. **(c)** No: The choice seems to be based on how the options “sound.”

**4.74** Below is the probability distribution for  $L$ , the length of the longest run of heads or tails.  $P(\text{You win}) = P(\text{run of 1 or 2}) = \frac{89}{512} \doteq 0.1738$ , so the expected outcome is  $\mu = (\$2)(0.1738) + (-\$1)(0.8262) \doteq -\$0.4785$ . On the average, you will lose about 48 cents each time you play. (Simulated results should be close to this exact result; how close depends on how many trials are used.)

Value of $L$	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Probability	$\frac{1}{512}$	$\frac{88}{512}$	$\frac{185}{512}$	$\frac{127}{512}$	$\frac{63}{512}$	$\frac{28}{512}$	$\frac{12}{512}$	$\frac{5}{512}$	$\frac{2}{512}$	$\frac{1}{512}$

## Section 5: General Probability Rules

**4.75**  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.125 + 0.237 - 0.077 = 0.285.$

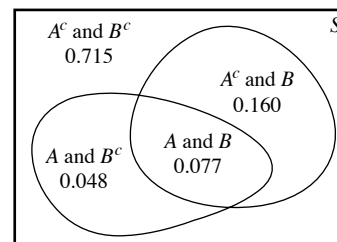
**4.76**  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.6 + 0.4 - 0.2 = 0.8.$

**4.77 (a)**  $\{A \text{ and } B\}$ : household is both prosperous and educated;  $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.077$  (given).

**(b)**  $\{A \text{ and } B^c\}$ : household is prosperous but not educated;  $P(A \text{ and } B^c) = P(A) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.048.$

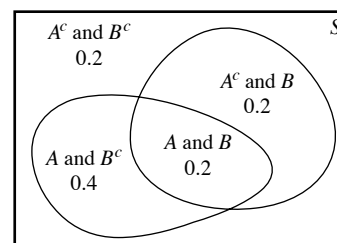
**(c)**  $\{A^c \text{ and } B\}$ : household is not prosperous but is educated;  $P(A^c \text{ and } B) = P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.160.$

**(d)**  $\{A^c \text{ and } B^c\}$ : household is neither prosperous nor educated;  $P(A^c \text{ and } B^c) = 0.715$  (so that the probabilities add to 1).



**4.78 (a)** This event is  $\{A \text{ and } B\}$ ;  $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.2$

(given). **(b)** This is  $\{A \text{ and } B^c\}$ ;  $P(A \text{ and } B^c) = P(A) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.4.$  **(c)** This is  $\{A^c \text{ and } B\}$ ;  $P(A^c \text{ and } B) = P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.2.$  **(d)** This is  $\{A^c \text{ and } B^c\}$ ;  $P(A^c \text{ and } B^c) = 0.2$  (so that the probabilities add to 1).



**4.79 (a)**  $\frac{18,262}{99,585} \doteq 0.1834.$  **(b)**  $\frac{7,767}{18,262} \doteq 0.4253.$  **(c)**  $\frac{7,767}{99,585} \doteq 0.0780.$

**(d)**  $P(\text{over 65 and married}) = P(\text{over 65}) P(\text{married} \mid \text{over 65}) = (0.1834)(0.4253).$  (Or look at the fractions and notice the cancellation when we multiply.)

**4.80 (a)**  $\frac{11,080}{99,585} \doteq 0.1113.$  **(b)**  $\frac{8,636}{18,262} \doteq 0.4729.$  **(c)**  $\frac{2,425}{68,709} \doteq 0.0353.$  **(d)** No: Among other reasons, if they were independent, the answers to (a) and (b) would be the same. (We would hardly expect them to be independent.)

**4.81 (a)**  $\frac{3,046}{58,929} \doteq 0.0517.$  **(b)** “0.241 is the proportion of women who are *married* among those women who are *age 18 to 24*.” **(c)** “0.0517 is the proportion of women who are *age 18 to 24* among those women who are *married*.”

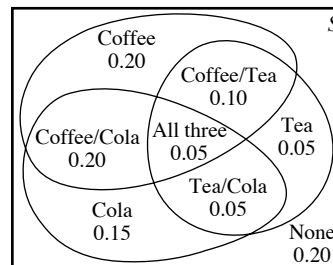
**4.82 (a)**  $\frac{856}{1626} \doteq 0.5264.$  **(b)**  $\frac{30}{74} \doteq 0.4054.$  **(c)** No: If they were independent, the answers to (a) and (b) would be the same.

**4.83 (a)**  $\frac{770}{1626} \doteq 0.4736.$  **(b)**  $\frac{529}{770} \doteq 0.6870.$  **(c)** Using the multiplication rule:  $P(\text{male and bachelor's degree}) = P(\text{male}) P(\text{bachelor's degree} \mid \text{male}) = (0.4736)(0.6870) = 0.3254.$  (Answers will vary with how much previous answers had been rounded.) Directly:  $\frac{529}{1626} \doteq 0.3253.$  [Note that the difference between these answers is inconsequential, since the numbers in the table are rounded to the nearest thousand anyway.]



**4.84** There were  $24,457 + 6,027 = 30,484$  suicides altogether. **(a)**  $\frac{24,457}{30,484} \doteq 0.8023$ . **(b)**  $\frac{15,802+2,367}{30,484} \doteq 0.5960$ . **(c)** Among men:  $\frac{15,802}{24,457} \doteq 0.6461$ . Among women:  $\frac{2,367}{6,027} \doteq 0.3927$ . **(d)** In choosing a suicide method, men are much more likely than women to use a firearm.

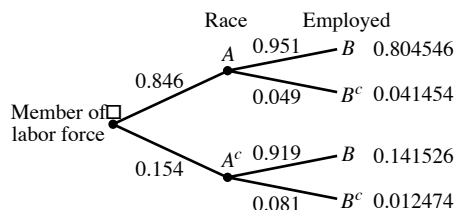
**4.85** In constructing the Venn diagram, start with the numbers given for “only tea” and “all three,” then determine other values. For example,  $P(\text{coffee and cola, but not tea}) = P(\text{coffee and cola}) - P(\text{all three})$ . **(a)** 15% drink only cola. **(b)** 20% drink none of these.



**4.86**  $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) P(B | A) = 0.1472$ .

**4.87** If  $F = \{\text{dollar falls}\}$  and  $R = \{\text{renegotiation demanded}\}$ , then  $P(F \text{ and } R) = P(F) P(R | F) = (0.4)(0.8) = 0.32$ .

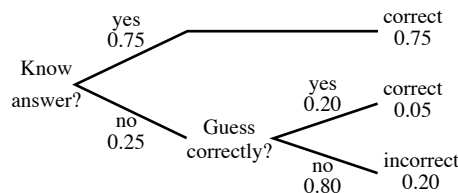
**4.88** **(a)**  $P(A) = 0.846$ ,  $P(B | A) = 0.951$ ,  $P(B | A^c) = 0.919$ . **(b)** At right. **(c)**  $P(A \text{ and } B) = (0.846)(0.951) \doteq 0.8045$ .  $P(A^c \text{ and } B) = (0.154)(0.919) \doteq 0.1415$ .  $P(B) \doteq 0.8045 + 0.1415 \doteq 0.9460$ .



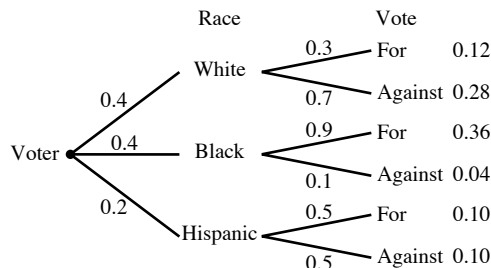
**4.89** If  $F = \{\text{dollar falls}\}$  and  $R = \{\text{renegotiation demanded}\}$ , then  $P(R) = P(F \text{ and } R) + P(F^c \text{ and } R) = 0.32 + P(F^c) P(R | F^c) = 0.32 + (0.6)(0.2) = 0.44$ .

**4.90**  $P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)} \doteq \frac{0.8045}{0.9460} \doteq 0.8504$ .

**4.91**  $P(\text{correct}) = P(\text{knows answer}) + P(\text{doesn't know, but guesses correctly}) = 0.75 + (0.25)(0.20) = 0.8$ .



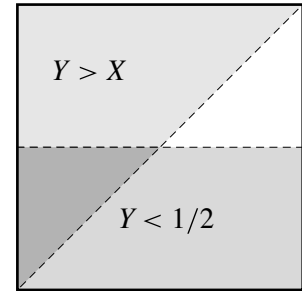
**4.92** Tree diagram at right. The black candidate expects to get  $12\% + 36\% + 10\% = 58\%$  of the vote.



**4.93**  $P(\text{knows the answer} \mid \text{gives the correct answer}) = \frac{0.75}{0.80} = \frac{15}{16} = 0.9375.$

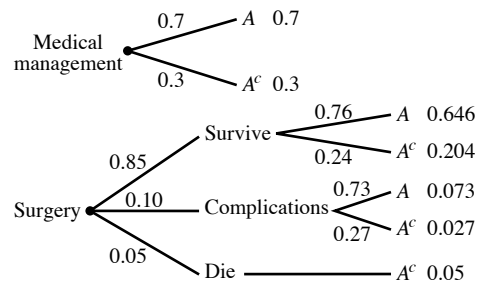
**4.94** The event  $\{Y < 1/2\}$  is the bottom half of the square, while  $\{Y > X\}$  is the upper left triangle of the square. They overlap in a triangle with area  $1/8$ , so

$$P(Y < \frac{1}{2} \mid Y > X) = \frac{P(Y < \frac{1}{2} \text{ and } Y > X)}{P(Y > X)} = \frac{1/8}{1/2} = \frac{1}{4}.$$

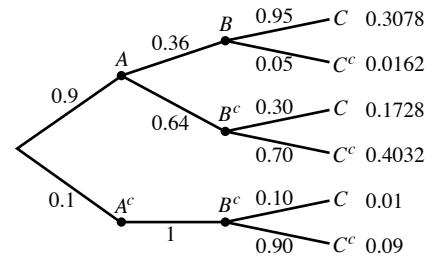


**4.95 (a)** The rat is in state A after trials 1, 2, and 3, and then changes to state B after trial 4.  
**(b)**  $P(X = 4) = (0.8)(0.8)(0.8)(0.2) = 0.1024.$  **(c)**  $P(X = x) = (0.8)^{x-1}(0.2)$  for any  $x \geq 1$ —the rat fails to learn from the first  $x - 1$  shocks, then learns from the last shock. [This is an example of a *geometric* distribution.]

**4.96** John should choose the surgery, which gives  $P(A) = 0.646 + 0.073 = 0.719.$



**4.97** With  $C = \{\text{building a plant is more profitable}\}$ , we have  $P(C) = 0.3078 + 0.1728 + 0.01 = 0.4906$  and  $P(C^c) = 1 - P(C) = 0.5094.$  (It is also a good idea to check one's work by noting that  $0.0162 + 0.4032 + 0.09 = 0.5094.$ ) Contracting with a Hong Kong factory has a slight edge.



**Exercises**

**4.98** The probability of winning with one ticket is  $\frac{1+18+120+270}{100,000} = 0.00409;$  the mean is  $\mu = (\$5000) \left(\frac{1}{100,000}\right) + (\$200) \left(\frac{18}{100,000}\right) + (\$25) \left(\frac{120}{100,000}\right) + (\$20) \left(\frac{270}{100,000}\right) = \$0.17.$

**4.99 (a)**  $\mu_X = (1)(0.1) + (1.5)(0.2) + (2)(0.4) + (4)(0.2) + (10)(0.1) = 3$  million dollars.  $\sigma_X^2 = (4)(0.1) + (2.25)(0.2) + (1)(0.4) + (1)(0.2) + (49)(0.1) = 503.375,$  so  $\sigma_X \doteq 22.436$  million dollars. **(b)**  $\mu_Y = 0.9\mu_X - 0.2 = 2.5$  million dollars, and  $\sigma_Y = 0.9\sigma_X \doteq 20.192$  million dollars.

**4.100 (a)** The probability of winning nothing is  $1 - \left(\frac{1}{10,000} + \frac{1}{1,000} + \frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{20}\right) = 0.9389$ .

**(b)** The mean is  $\mu = (\$1000) \left(\frac{1}{10,000}\right) + (\$200) \left(\frac{1}{1,000}\right) + (\$50) \left(\frac{1}{100}\right) + (\$10) \left(\frac{1}{20}\right) = \$1.30$ .

**(c)**  $\sigma^2 = (\$998.70)^2 \left(\frac{1}{10,000}\right) + (\$198.70)^2 \left(\frac{1}{1,000}\right) + (\$48.70)^2 \left(\frac{1}{100}\right) + (\$8.70)^2 \left(\frac{1}{20}\right) = 168.31$ , so  $\sigma \doteq \$12.9734$ .

**4.101 (a)** Asian stochastic beetle:  $\mu = (0)(0.2) + (1)(0.3) + (2)(0.5) = 1.3$  females.

Benign boiler beetle:  $\mu = (0)(0.4) + (1)(0.4) + (2)(0.2) = 0.8$  females. **(b)** When a large population of beetles is considered, each generation of Asian stochastic beetles will contain close to 1.3 times as many females as the preceding generation. So the population will grow steadily. Each generation of benign boiler beetles, on the other hand, contains only about 80% as many females as the preceding generation.

**4.102**  $Y = -70 + \frac{1}{20}X$ : We need  $b = \frac{1}{20}$  so that  $\sigma_Y = b\sigma_X = 1$ . Since  $\mu_{a+bX} = a + b\mu_X = a + \frac{1}{20}(1400) = a + 70$ , we need  $a = -70$  to make  $\mu_Y = 0$ .

**4.103 (a)**  $S = \{3, 4, 5, \dots, 18\}$  (note these are not equally likely). **(b)**  $\{X = 5\}$  means that the three dice come up  $(1,1,3)$ ,  $(1,3,1)$ ,  $(3,1,1)$ ,  $(1,2,2)$ ,  $(2,1,2)$ , or  $(2,2,1)$ . [Here we assume that there is a first, second, and third die, so we distinguish between, e.g.,  $(1,1,3)$  and  $(1,3,1)$ . This makes the computation easier.] Each of these possibilities has probability  $\left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3$ , so  $P(X = 5) = 6 \left(\frac{1}{6}\right)^3 = \frac{1}{36}$ . **(c)**  $\mu_{X_1} = \mu_{X_2} = \mu_{X_3} = (1) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (2) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (3) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (4) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (5) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (6) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = 3.5$ , and  $\sigma_{X_i}^2 = (6.25) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (2.25) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (0.25) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (0.25) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (2.25) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) + (6.25) \left(\frac{1}{6}\right) = 2.91\bar{6}$ , so  $\sigma_{X_i} \doteq 1.708$ . Since the three rolls of the dice are independent,  $\mu_X = \mu_{X_1} + \mu_{X_2} + \mu_{X_3} = 10.5$  and  $\sigma_X^2 = \sigma_{X_1}^2 + \sigma_{X_2}^2 + \sigma_{X_3}^2 = 8.75$ , so that  $\sigma_X \doteq 2.958$ .

**4.104 (a)**  $\mu_Z = 0.5\mu_X + 0.5\mu_Y = 0.065$ .  $\sigma_Z^2 = 0.5^2\sigma_X^2 + 0.5^2\sigma_Y^2 = 0.020225$ , so  $\sigma_Z \doteq 0.1422$ . **(b)** For a given choice of  $\alpha$ ,  $\mu_Z = \alpha\mu_X + (1 - \alpha)\mu_Y = 0.02 + 0.09\alpha$  and  $\sigma_Z = \sqrt{\alpha^2\sigma_X^2 + (1 - \alpha)^2\sigma_Y^2} = \sqrt{0.0025 - 0.005\alpha + 0.809\alpha^2}$ .

**4.105** If we imagine throwing the astragali one at a time, there are 24 different ways that we could end with all four sides different ( $24 = 4 \cdot 3 \cdot 2 \cdot 1$ : the first astragalus can be any of the four sides, the second must be one of the other three, the third must be one of the remaining two, and the last must be the one missing side.) Any one of these 24 ways has the same probability— $(0.4)(0.4)(0.1)(0.1)$ —so  $P(\text{roll a Venus}) = 24(0.4)(0.4)(0.1)(0.1) = 0.0384$ .

**4.106 (a)** Writing  $(x, y)$ , where  $x$  is Ann's choice and  $y$  is Bob's choice, the sample space has 16 elements:

(A,A)	(A,B)	(A,C)	(A,D)	(B,A)	(B,B)	(B,C)	(B,D)
0	2	-3	0	-2	0	0	3
(C,A)	(C,B)	(C,C)	(C,D)	(D,A)	(D,B)	(D,C)	(D,D)
3	0	0	-4	0	-3	4	0

(b) The value of  $X$  is written below each entry in the table. (c) Below. (d) The mean is 0, so the game is fair. The variance is 4.75, so  $\sigma_X \doteq 2.1794$ .

Value of $X$	-4	-3	-2	0	2	3	4
Probability	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{8}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$	$\frac{2}{16}$	$\frac{1}{16}$

4.107 (a)  $P(X \geq 50) = 0.14 + 0.05 = 0.19$ . (b)  $P(X \geq 100 | X \geq 50) = \frac{0.05}{0.19} = \frac{5}{19}$ .

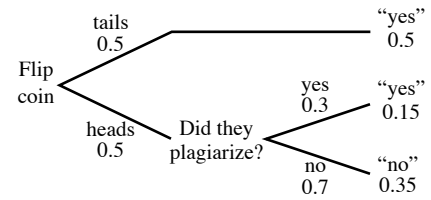
4.108 If  $I = \{\text{infection}\}$  and  $F = \{\text{failure}\}$ , then  $P(I \text{ or } F) = P(I) + P(F) - P(I \text{ and } F) = 0.03 + 0.14 - 0.01 = 0.16$ . The requested probability is  $P(I^c \text{ and } F^c) = 1 - P(I \text{ or } F) = 0.84$ .

4.109 (a)  $P(B \text{ or } O) = 0.13 + 0.44 = 0.57$ . (b)  $P(\text{wife has type B and husband has type A}) = (0.13)(0.37) = 0.0481$ . (c)  $P(\text{one has type A and other has type B}) = (0.13)(0.37) + (0.37)(0.13) = 0.0962$ . (d)  $P(\text{at least one has type O}) = 1 - P(\text{neither has type O}) = 1 - (1 - 0.44)(1 - 0.44) = 0.6864$ .

4.110 (a)  $P(\text{female} | A) = \frac{0.09}{0.14+0.09} = \frac{9}{23} \doteq 0.3913$ .

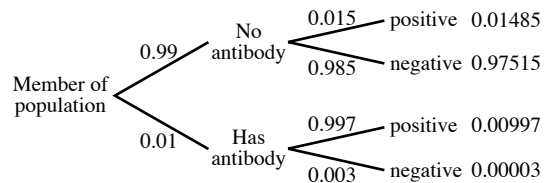
(b)  $P(\text{female} | D \text{ or } E) = \frac{0.01+0.04}{0.11+0.12+0.01+0.04} = \frac{5}{28} \doteq 0.1786$ .

4.111 The response will be “no” with probability  $0.35 = (0.5)(0.7)$ . If the probability of plagiarism were 0.2, then  $P(\text{student answers “no”}) = 0.4 = (0.5)(0.8)$ . If 39% of students surveyed answered “no,” then we estimate that  $2 \cdot 39\% = 78\%$  have not plagiarized, so about 22% have plagiarized.

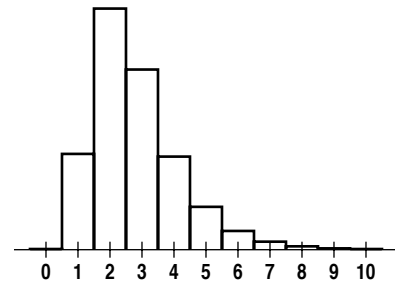


4.112 (a) At right. (b)  $P(\text{positive}) = 0.01485 + 0.00997 = 0.02482$ .

(c)  $P(\text{has antibody} | \text{positive}) = \frac{0.00997}{0.02482} \doteq 0.4017$ .



4.113 (a) The exact distribution is given below; the probability histogram is at the right. Actual simulation results will vary, but should have roughly this shape. (b) This probability is about 0.508. Based on 50 simulated trials, most answers will be between 0.30 and 0.72. (c) The true mean is approximately 2.8. Both computed means should be the same.



Value of $X$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Probability	$\frac{1}{1024}$	$\frac{143}{1024}$	$\frac{360}{1024}$	$\frac{269}{1024}$	$\frac{139}{1024}$	$\frac{64}{1024}$	$\frac{28}{1024}$	$\frac{12}{1024}$	$\frac{5}{1024}$	$\frac{2}{1024}$	$\frac{1}{1024}$

## Chapter 5 Solutions

### Section 1: Sampling Distributions for Counts and Proportions

**5.1 (a)** It may be binomial if we assume that there are no twins or other multiple births among the next 20 (this would violate requirement 2— independence— of the binomial setting), and that for all births, the probability that the baby is female is the same (requirement 4). **(b)** No: The number of observations is not fixed. **(c)** No: It is not reasonable to assume that the opinions of a husband and wife are independent.

**5.2 (a)** No: There is no fixed number of observations. **(b)** A binomial distribution is reasonable here; a “large city” will have a population over 1000 (10 times as big as the sample). **(c)** In a “Pick 3” game, Joe’s chance of winning the lottery is the same every week, so assuming that a year consists of 52 weeks (observations), this would be binomial.

**5.3 (a)** Yes: It is reasonable to assume that the results for the 50 students are independent, and each has the same chance of passing. **(b)** No: Since the student receives instruction after incorrect answers, her probability of success is likely to increase. **(c)** No: Temperature may affect the outcome of the test.

**5.4 (a)** The population is three times larger than the sample; it should be at least 10 times larger. **(b)**  $np = (500)(0.002) = 1$  is too small; it should be at least 10.

**5.5 (a)** There are 150 independent observations, each with probability of “success” (response)  $p = 0.5$ .

**(b)**  $\mu = np = (150)(0.5) = 75$ .

**(c)**  $P(X \leq 70) = 0.2312$ , or see table. **(d)** Use  $n = 200$ , since  $(200)(0.5) = 100$ .

Exact Prob.	Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.2312	0.2071	0.2312	0.2061	0.2327

**5.6 (a)** There are 200 responses, each independent of the others, and each with equal probability (0.4) of seeking nutritious food.

**(b)** The mean is  $(200)(0.4) = 80$ .

We could interpret “between 75

and 85” as  $P(75 \leq X \leq 85) = 0.5727$  (or see line 1 of the table); or we could exclude 75 and 85 and find  $P(75 < X < 85) = P(76 \leq X \leq 84) = 0.4839$  (or see line 2). **(c)**  $P(X \geq 100) = 0.0026$  (or see line 3).

Exact Prob.	Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.5727	0.5295	0.5727	0.5284	0.5704
0.4839	0.4363	0.4840	0.4380	0.4844
0.0026	0.0019	0.0024	0.0019	0.0025

**5.7 (a)**  $\hat{p} = 0.86$  (86%). **(b)**  $P(X \leq 86) = 0.1239$  (or see the table).

The normal approximation can be used, since Rule of Thumb 2

Exact Prob.	Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.1239	0.0912	0.1217	0.0918	0.1210

is *just* satisfied— $n(1 - p) = 10$ . **(c)** Even when the claim is correct, there will be some variation in sample proportions. In particular, in about 12% of samples we can expect to observe 86 or fewer orders shipped on time.

**5.8 (a)** This is the probability that 26 to 34 people from the sample jog;  $P(26 \leq X \leq 34) = 0.6273$  (or see line 1 of the table). **(b)** These probabilities (normal approximations only) are given in the last three lines of the table. As sample size increases, the probability that our estimate is accurate increases.

Exact Prob.	Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.6273	0.5717	0.6271	0.5704	0.6266
—	0.8869	0.8977	0.8858	0.8968
—	0.9749	0.9771	0.9750	0.9774
—	0.9985	0.9986	0.9984	0.9986

**5.9 (a)** Find  $P(0.41 \leq \hat{p} \leq 0.47) = P(123 \leq X \leq 141) = 0.7309$  (table line 1). **(b)** For  $n = 600$ ,  $P(0.41 \leq \hat{p} \leq 0.47) = P(246 \leq X \leq 282) = 0.8719$  (table line 2). For  $n = 1200$ ,  $P(0.41 \leq \hat{p} \leq 0.47) = P(492 \leq X \leq 564) = 0.9663$  (table line 3). Larger sample sizes are more likely to produce values of  $\hat{p}$  close to the true value of  $p$ .

Exact Prob.	Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.7309	0.7048	0.7308	0.7062	0.7286
0.8719	0.8612	0.8719	0.8612	0.8714
0.9663	0.9637	0.9662	0.9634	0.9660

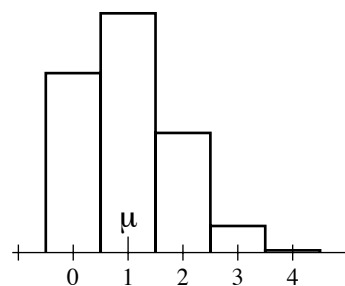
**5.10 (a)** It would be reduced by a factor of  $1/\sqrt{2}$  to about 4.9%. **(b)** The sample would have to be four times as big:  $n = 200$ . A larger sample gives a more accurate estimate of the proportion we seek. [This assumes that the campus is big enough that the binomial approximation is still valid for  $n = 200$ ; by our rule of thumb, we need at least 2000 students.]

**5.11**  $X$ , the number of women in our sample who have never been married, has a binomial distribution with  $n = 10$  and  $p = 0.25$ . **(a)**  $P(X = 2) = 0.2816$ . **(b)**  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.5256$ . **(c)**  $P(10 - X \geq 8) = P(X \leq 2) = 0.5256$ .

**5.12** If the university's claim is true,  $X$ —the number of athletes in our sample who graduated—would have a binomial distribution with  $n = 20$  and  $p = 0.80$ . **(a)**  $P(X = 11) = 0.0074$ . **(b)**  $P(X \leq 11) = 0.0100$ .

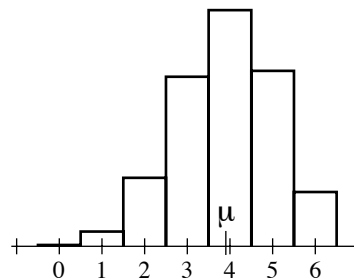
**5.13** (a)  $n = 4$  and  $p = 1/4 = 0.25$ . (b) The distribution is below; the histogram is at the right. (c)  $\mu = np = 1$ .

$X$	0	1	2	3	4
$p_X$	.3164	.4219	.2109	.0469	.0039



**5.14** (a)  $n = 6$  and  $p = 0.65$ . (b) The distribution is below; the histogram is at the right. (c)  $\mu = np = 3.9$ . (d)  $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} \doteq 1.1683$ ; one standard deviation from  $\mu$  means  $P(3 \leq X \leq 5) = 0.8072$ .

$X$	0	1	2	3	4	5	6
$p_X$	.0018	.0205	.0951	.2355	.3280	.2437	.0754



**5.15** (a)  $p = 1/4 = 0.25$ . (b)  $P(X \geq 10) = 0.0139$ . (c)  $\mu = np = 5$ ,  $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} = \sqrt{3.75} \doteq 1.9365$ . (d) No: The trials would not be independent, since the subject may alter his/her guessing strategy based on this information.

**5.16** (a) Drivers in separate cars should be independent; it is reasonable to believe that all such cars have the same probability of having a male driver. (b) There might be different probabilities that the male is driving in each of these two situations. (c)  $X$  has a  $\text{Bin}(10, 0.85)$  distribution;  $P(X \leq 8) \doteq 0.4557$ . (d)  $Y$  has a  $\text{Bin}(100, 0.85)$  distribution (assuming that no car is observed by more than one student);  $P(Y \leq 80) \doteq 0.1065$ .

**5.17** (a) The probability that all are assessed as truthful is  $\binom{12}{0}(0.2)^0(0.8)^{12} \doteq 0.0687$ ; the probability that at least one is reported to be a liar is  $1 - 0.0687 = 0.9313$ . (b)  $\mu = \binom{12}{0}(0.2) = 2.4$ ,  $\sigma = \sqrt{1.92} \doteq 1.3856$ . (c)  $P(X < \mu) = P(X = 0, 1, \text{ or } 2) = 0.5583$ .

**5.18** (a)  $\mu = (300)(0.21) = 63$ ,  $\sigma = \sqrt{49.77} \doteq 7.0548$ . (b)  $np = 63$  and  $n(1-p) = 237$  are both more than 10. The normal approximation gives 0.0080, or 0.0097 with the continuity correction.

**5.19** (a)  $\mu = (1500)(0.12) = 180$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{158.4} \doteq 12.5857$ . (b)  $np = 180$  and  $n(1-p) = 1320$  are both more than 10. Normal approximation values for  $P(X \leq 170)$  are in the table.

Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.2134	0.2252	0.2148	0.2266

**5.20** (a)  $\mu = (1500)(0.7) = 1050$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{315} \doteq 17.7482$ . (b)  $P(X \geq 1000) = 0.9976$  (0.9978 with continuity correction). (c)  $P(X > 1200) < 0.00005$  (it's very small). (d) With  $n = 1700$ ,  $P(X > 1200)$  is about 0.28 or 0.29.

**5.21 (a)**  $P(\hat{p} \leq 0.70) = P(X \leq 70)$  is on line 1. **(b)**  $P(\hat{p} \leq 0.70) = P(X \leq 175)$  is on line 2. **(c)** 400 (with  $n = 100$ ,  $\sigma = \sqrt{(0.7)(0.3)/100} \doteq 0.0458$ ; with  $n = 400$ ,  $\sigma = \sqrt{(0.7)(0.3)/400} \doteq 0.0229$ ).

Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.1241	0.1493	0.1251	0.1492
0.0339	0.0398	0.0336	0.0401

**(d)** Yes: Regardless of  $p$ ,  $n$  must be quadrupled to cut the standard deviation in half.

**5.22 (a)**  $\mu_X = (1000)(0.2) = 200$  and  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{160} \doteq 12.6491$ . **(b)**  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p = 0.2$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{p(1-p)/1000} = \sqrt{0.00016} \doteq 0.0126491$ . **(c)**  $P(\hat{p} \geq 0.24) = P(X \geq 240) = 0.0008$  (0.0009 with continuity correction). **(d)** From a standard normal distribution,  $P(Z > 2.326) = 0.01$ , so the subject must score 2.326 standard deviations above the mean:  $\mu_{\hat{p}} + 2.326\sigma_{\hat{p}} = 0.2294$ . This corresponds to 230 or more successes.

**5.23 (a)**  $\binom{n}{n} = \frac{n!}{n!0!} = 1$ . The only way to distribute  $n$  successes among  $n$  observations is for all observations to be successes. **(b)**  $\binom{n}{n-1} = \frac{n!}{(n-1)!1!} = \frac{n \cdot (n-1)!}{(n-1)!} = n$ . To distribute  $n-1$  successes among  $n$  observations, the one failure must be either observation 1, 2, 3, ...,  $n-1$ , or  $n$ . **(c)**  $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} = \frac{n!}{(n-k)![n-(n-k)]!} = \binom{n}{n-k}$ . Distributing  $k$  successes is equivalent to distributing  $n-k$  failures.

## Section 2: The Sampling Distribution of a Sample Mean

**5.24 (a)**  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sigma/\sqrt{3} \doteq 5.7735$  mg. **(b)** Solve  $\sigma/\sqrt{n} = 5$ :  $\sqrt{n} = 2$ , so  $n = 4$ . The average of several measurements is more likely than a single measurement to be close to the mean.

**5.25 (a)**  $P(X < 0) = P(Z < \frac{0-(-3.5)}{26}) = P(Z < 0.1346) = 0.5535$  (table value: 0.5517). **(b)** The mean is the population mean  $-3.5\%$ . The standard deviation is  $\sigma/\sqrt{n} = 26\%/\sqrt{5} = 11.628\%$ . **(c)**  $P(\text{average return} < 0) = P(Z < \frac{0-(-3.5)}{26/\sqrt{5}}) = P(Z < 0.3010) = 0.6183$  (table value: 0.6179). Averages of several observations are more likely to be close to  $\mu$  than an individual observation.

**5.26 (a)**  $P(X \geq 21) = P(Z \geq \frac{21-18.6}{5.9}) = P(Z \geq 0.4068) = 0.3421$  (table value: 0.3409). [Since ACT scores are reported as whole numbers, we might instead compute  $P(X \geq 20.5) = P(Z \geq 0.3220) = 0.3737$  (table value: 0.3745).] **(b)**  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 18.6$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sigma/\sqrt{50} \doteq 0.8344$ . **(c)**  $P(\bar{x} \geq 21) = P(Z \geq \frac{21-18.6}{5.9/\sqrt{50}}) = P(Z \geq 2.8764) = 0.0020$ . [In this case, it is not appropriate to find  $P(\bar{x} \geq 20.5)$ , unless  $\bar{x}$  is rounded to the nearest whole number.]

**5.27 (a)** Normal with mean 123 mg and standard deviation  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sigma/\sqrt{3} \doteq 0.0462$  mg. **(b)**  $P(X \geq 124 \text{ mg}) = P(Z \geq \frac{124-123}{0.08/\sqrt{3}}) = P(Z \geq 21.65)$ —essentially 0.

**5.28**  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 40.125$  mm and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \sigma/\sqrt{4} = 0.001$  mm.



**5.29** (a)  $P(X < 295 \text{ ml}) = P(Z < \frac{295-298}{3}) = P(Z < -1) = 0.8413$ . (b)  $\bar{x}$  has a  $N(298 \text{ ml}, \sigma/\sqrt{6})$  distribution, so  $P(\bar{x} < 295 \text{ ml}) = P(Z < \frac{295-298}{3/\sqrt{6}}) = P(Z < -2.4495) = 0.0072$  (table value: 0.0071).

**5.30** (a)  $P(X < 3.5) = P(Z < \frac{3.5-3.8}{0.2}) = P(Z < -1.5) = 0.0668$ . (b)  $\bar{x}$  has a  $N(3.8, 0.1)$  distribution, so  $P(\bar{x} < 3.5) = P(Z < \frac{3.5-3.8}{0.1}) = P(Z < -3) = 0.0013$ .

**5.31** (a)  $P(X = 1) = \frac{18}{38} = \frac{9}{19}$  and  $P(X = -1) = \frac{10}{19}$ .  $\mu_X = \frac{9}{19} - \frac{10}{19} = -\frac{1}{19}$  dollars, and  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{360/361} \doteq \$0.9986$ . (b) In the long run, the gambler's average losses will be close to  $-\frac{1}{19} \doteq -\$0.0526$  per bet. (c)  $\bar{x}$  has a  $N(-\frac{1}{19}, 0.1412)$  distribution. 95% of the time, the mean winnings will fall between  $-\$0.3350$  and  $\$0.2298$ ; his total winnings will be between  $-\$16.75$  and  $\$11.49$ . (d)  $P(\bar{x} < 0) = P(Z < 0.3727) = 0.6453$  (table value: 0.6443). (e) The total mean winnings have a  $N(-\frac{1}{19}, 0.003158)$  distribution, so 95% of the time, the mean winnings are between  $-\$0.05895$  and  $-\$0.04632$  (using the 68–95–99.7 rule), or  $-\$0.05882$  and  $-\$0.04644$  (using  $z^* = 1.96$ ). The casino winnings are between  $\$5895$  and  $\$4632$ , or  $\$5882$  and  $\$4644$ .

**5.32** (a) Normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 55,000$  miles and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 4500/\sqrt{8} \doteq 1591$  miles. (b)  $P(\bar{x} \leq 51,800) = P(Z \leq -2.0113) = 0.0221$  (table value: 0.0222).

**5.33**  $\bar{x}$  is approximately normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 1.6$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 1.2/\sqrt{200} \doteq 0.0849$  flaws.  $P(\bar{x} > 2) \doteq P(Z > 4.71) = 0$  (essentially).

**5.34** (a)  $\bar{x}$  is approximately normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 2.2$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 1.4/\sqrt{52} \doteq 0.1941$  accidents. (b)  $P(\bar{x} < 2) \doteq P(Z < -1.0302) = 0.1515$ . (c)  $P(N < 100) = P(\bar{x} < \frac{100}{52}) = P(Z < -1.4264) = 0.0769$  (table value: 0.0764). Alternatively, we might use the continuity correction and find  $P(N < 99.5) = P(\bar{x} < \frac{99.5}{52}) = P(Z < -1.4759) = 0.0700$  (table value: 0.0694).

**5.35** (a)  $\bar{x}$  is approximately normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 0.9$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 0.15/\sqrt{125} \doteq 0.01342$  g/mi. (b)  $P(Z > 2.326) = 0.01$  if  $Z$  is  $N(0, 1)$ , so  $L = 0.9 + (2.326)(0.01342) = 0.9312$  g/mi.

**5.36** Over 45 years,  $\bar{x}$  (the mean return) is approximately normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 9\%$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 28\%/\sqrt{45} \doteq 4.1740\%$ .  $P(\bar{x} > 15\%) = P(Z > 1.4375) = 0.0753$  (table value: 0.0749).  $P(\bar{x} < 5\%) = P(Z < -0.9583) = 0.1690$  (table value: 0.1685).

**5.37**  $L = \mu - 1.645\sigma/\sqrt{n} = 12.513$ .

**5.38** (a)  $R_1 + R_2$  is normal with mean  $100 + 250 = 350\Omega$  and s.d.  $\sqrt{2.5^2 + 2.8^2} \doteq 3.7537\Omega$ . (b)  $P(345 \leq R_1 + R_2 \leq 355) = P(-1.3320 \leq Z \leq 1.3320) = 0.8172$  (table value: 0.8164).

**5.39 (a)**  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 360$  g and  $\mu_{\bar{y}} = 385$  g, so  $\mu_{\bar{y}-\bar{x}} = 385 - 360 = 25$  g.  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 12.298$  g and  $\sigma_{\bar{y}} = 11.180$  g, so  $\sigma_{\bar{y}-\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\bar{y}}^2 + \sigma_{\bar{x}}^2} = \sqrt{276.25} \doteq 16.62$  g. **(b)**  $\bar{x}$  is  $N(360$  g,  $12.298$  g),  $\bar{y}$  is  $N(385$  g,  $11.180$  g), and  $\bar{y} - \bar{x}$  is  $N(25$  g,  $16.62$  g). **(c)**  $P(\bar{y} - \bar{x} \geq 25) = P(Z \geq 0) = 0.5$ .

**5.40 (a)**  $\bar{x}$  is normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 34$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 12/\sqrt{26} \doteq 2.3534$ . **(b)**  $\bar{y}$  is normal with  $\mu_{\bar{y}} = 37$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{y}} = 11/\sqrt{24} \doteq 2.2454$ . **(c)**  $\bar{y} - \bar{x}$  is normal with  $\mu_{\bar{y}-\bar{x}} = 37 - 34 = 3$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{y}-\bar{x}} = \sqrt{\sigma_{\bar{x}}^2 + \sigma_{\bar{y}}^2} \doteq \sqrt{10.5801} \doteq 3.2527$ . **(d)**  $P(\bar{y} - \bar{x} \geq 4) = P(Z \geq 0.3074) = 0.3793$  (table value: 0.3783).

**5.41 (a)**  $\bar{y}$  is  $N(\mu_Y, \sigma_Y/\sqrt{m})$ , and  $\bar{x}$  is  $N(\mu_X, \sigma_X/\sqrt{n})$ .  
**(b)**  $\bar{y} - \bar{x}$  is  $N\left(\mu_Y - \mu_X, \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m} + \frac{\sigma_X^2}{n}}\right)$ .

**5.42 (a)** Two standard deviations:  $d_1 = 2(0.002) = 0.004$  and  $d_2 = 2(0.001) = 0.002$ .  
**(b)**  $\sigma_{X+Y+Z} = \sqrt{0.002^2 + 0.001^2 + 0.001^2} \doteq 0.002449$ , so  $d \doteq 0.005$ —considerably less than  $d_1 + 2d_2 = 0.008$ .

**5.43** If  $F$  and  $L$  are their respective scores, then  $F - L$  has a  $N(0, \sqrt{2^2 + 2^2}) = N(0, 2\sqrt{2})$  distribution, so  $P(|F - L| > 5) = P(|Z| > 1.7678) = 0.0771$  (table value: 0.0768).

**5.44 (a)**  $X + Y$  would be normal with  $\mu_{X+Y} = 25 + 25 = 50$  and  $\sigma_{X+Y} = \sqrt{181} \doteq 13.4536$ .  
**(b)**  $P(X + Y \geq 60) = P(Z \geq 0.7433) = 0.2287$  (table value: 0.2296). **(c)** The mean is correct, but the standard deviation is not.

**5.45 (a)** Yes: This is always true; it does not depend on independence. **(b)** No: It is not reasonable to believe that  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent.

**5.46 (a)** Shown is a stemplot for one set of 100 means.

This set had mean 139.7 and standard deviation 26.9; of course, these will vary for other samples. **(b)** For the 72 survival times,  $\mu = 141.847$ . **(c)**  $\sigma = 108.448$ . This is found by dividing by  $n$  (72) rather than  $n - 1$  (71), since we are viewing the 72 survival times as a population rather than a sample. If we ignore this technical distinction, we can instead use  $s = 109.209$ . We expect that the standard deviation of 100 means should be close to  $\sigma/\sqrt{12} = 31.3061$  (or  $s/\sqrt{12} = 31.5258$ ). **(d)** According

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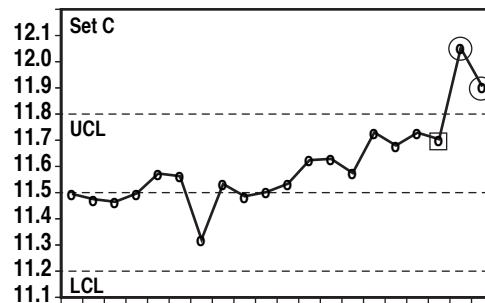
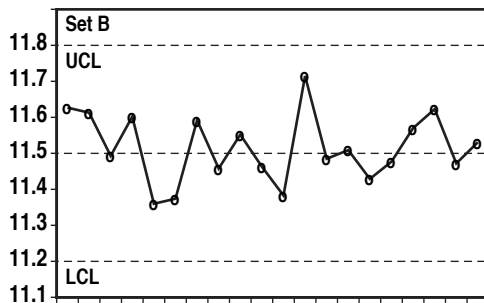
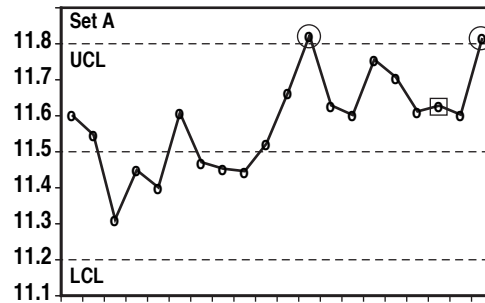
to the central limit theorem, the sample means will generally look a lot more normal.

### Section 3: Control Charts

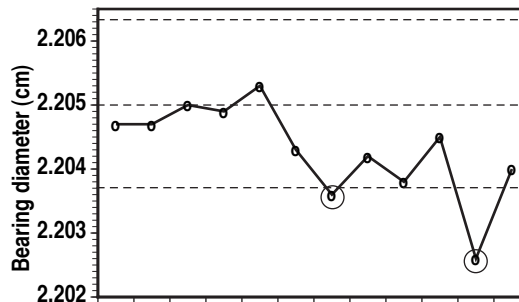
**5.47** The center line is at  $\mu = 75^\circ$ ; the control limits should be at  $75^\circ \pm 3\sigma/\sqrt{4}$ , which means  $74.25^\circ$  and  $75.75^\circ$ .

**5.48** Center: 0.8750 inch; control limits:  $\mu \pm 3\sigma/\sqrt{5} = 0.8750 \pm 0.0016$ , i.e., 0.8734 inch and 0.8766 inch.

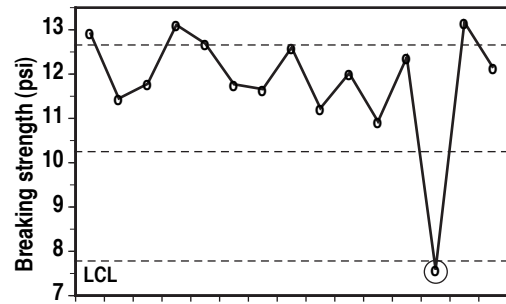
**5.49 (a)** Center: 11.5; control limits: 11.2 and 11.8. **(b)** Graphs at right and below. Points outside control limits are circled; the ninth point of a run of nine is marked with a square. **(c)** Set B is from the in-control process. The process mean shifted suddenly for Set A; it appears to have changed on about the 11th or 12th sample. The mean drifted gradually for the process in Set C.



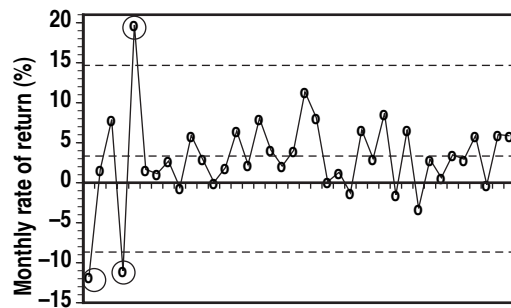
**5.50** The centerline is  $\mu = 2.2050$  cm, with control limits  $\mu \pm 3\sigma/\sqrt{5} = 2.2037$  to  $2.2063$  cm. The mean of sample number 7 fell below the lower control limit; that would have been the time to correct the process. There is no run of nine.



**5.51 (a)** Center:  $\mu = 10$  psi; control limits:  $\mu \pm 3\sigma/\sqrt{3} = 7.922$  and  $12.078$ . **(b)** There are no runs that should concern us here. Lot 13 signals that the process is out of control. The two samples that follow the bad one are fine, so it may be that whatever caused the low average for the 13th sample was an isolated incident (temperature fluctuations in the oven during the baking of that batch, or a bad batch of ingredients, perhaps). The operator should investigate to see if there is such an explanation, and try to remedy the situation if necessary.



**5.52 (a)** Center:  $\bar{x} = 3.064\%$ . **(b)** Control limits:  $\bar{x} \pm 3\bar{s}/\sqrt{6} = -8.51\%$  and  $14.64\%$ . **(c)** Three of the first five returns are outside the control limits; after that, there are no out-of-control signals. After considerable fluctuation in the first few years, Wal-Mart stock has had relatively stable returns.



**5.53** Control charts focus on ensuring that the *process* is consistent, not that the *product* is good. An in-control process may consistently produce some percentage of low-quality products. Keeping a process in control allows one to detect shifts in the distribution of the output (which may have been caused by some correctable error); it does not help in fixing problems that are inherent to the process.

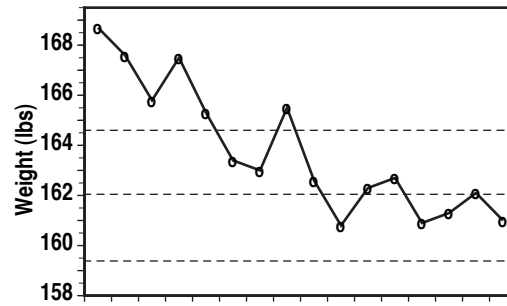
**5.54** Let  $A = \{\text{at least 4 of 5 points fall above } \mu + \sigma/\sqrt{n}\}$  and  $B = \{\text{at least 4 of 5 points fall below } \mu - \sigma/\sqrt{n}\}$ . Note that  $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$ .

The probability that any point falls above  $\mu + \sigma/\sqrt{n}$  (or below  $\mu - \sigma/\sqrt{n}$ ) is about 16%—half of the 32% that fall outside the central 68%—so  $P(A) \doteq \binom{5}{4}(0.16)^4(0.84) + \binom{5}{5}(0.16)^5 \doteq 0.0029$ .  $P(B)$  also equals 0.0029, so  $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) = 0.0058$ .

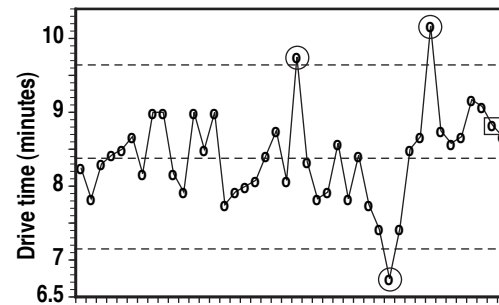
**5.55** The probability that any point falls within  $\mu \pm \sigma/\sqrt{n}$  is about 68%, so  $P(15 \text{ points within one sigma level}) \doteq (0.68)^{15} \doteq 0.0031$ .

**5.56**  $c = 3.090$  (Looking at Table A, there appear to be three possible answers—3.08, 3.09, or 3.10. In fact, the answer is 3.090232....)

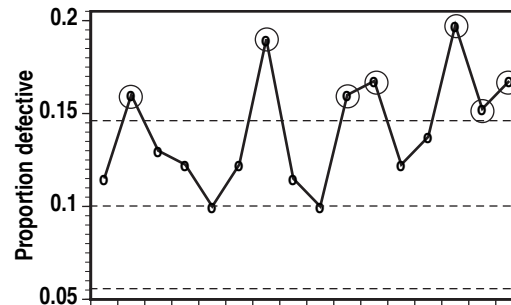
**5.57** Center: 162 lbs; control limits: 159.4 and 164.6 lbs. The first five points, and the eighth, are above the upper control limit; the first 9 points are a “run of nine” above the centerline. However, the overall impression is that Joe’s weight returns to being “in control”; it decreases fairly steadily, and the last eight points are between the control limits.



**5.58** (a)  $\bar{x} = 8.4005$  and  $s = 0.6233$  min. (b) Control limits:  $\bar{x} \pm 2s = 7.15$  to  $9.65$  min. (c) The times for October 27 and December 5 are both high, for the reasons given in the exercise. There was one day (November 28) with an extraordinarily low time (which is perhaps no cause for concern). The last 10 points are all above the centerline; ice or snow may have slowed him down on some or all of those days. There is no apparent trend.



**5.59** (a) Mean: 0.1; standard deviation:  $\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{400}} = 0.015$ . (b) Approximately  $N(0.1, 0.015)$ . (c) Center: 0.1; control limits: 0.055 and 0.145. (d) This process is out of control. Points below the lower control limit would not be a problem here, but beginning with lot number 2, we see many points above the upper control limit, and every value of  $\hat{p}$  is above the center line (with the exception of two points that fall on the center line). A failure rate above 0.1 is strongly indicated.



**5.60**  $\hat{p}$  is approximately normal with mean  $p$  and standard deviation  $\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ , so use centerline  $p$  and control limits  $p \pm 3\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ .

**5.61** Center: 0.0225; control limits:  $0.0225 \pm 3\sqrt{(0.0225)(0.9775)/80} = -0.02724$  and  $0.07224$ . Since  $-0.02724$  is a meaningless value for a proportion, the LCL may as well be set to 0, especially since we are concerned with the failure proportion being too high rather than too low.

## Exercises

**5.62**  $X$ , the number of free throws made, has a binomial distribution with  $n = 6$  and  $p = 0.7$ .  $P(X \leq 2) = 0.0705$ ; this is fairly small, which gives some reason to doubt that it was just bad luck.

**5.63** (a)  $P(Z > \frac{105-100}{15}) = P(Z > \frac{1}{3}) = 0.3694$  (table value: 0.3707). (b)  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 100$ ;  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 15/\sqrt{60} \doteq 1.93649$ . (c)  $P(Z > \frac{105-100}{1.93649}) = P(Z > 2.5820) = 0.0049$ . (d) The answer to (a) could be quite different; (b) would be the same (it does not depend on normality at all). The answer we gave for (c) would still be fairly reliable because of the central limit theorem.

**5.64** (a)  $\mu = np = 3025$  and  $\sigma = \sqrt{np(1-p)} \doteq 51.5652$ . (b)  $P(X \geq 3500) \doteq P(Z \geq 9.21)$ , which is basically 0.

**5.65** No: There is no fixed number of trials. (This is called a *negative* binomial distribution.)

**5.66** (a)  $P(X = 6) = \binom{8}{6} \left(\frac{3}{4}\right)^6 \left(\frac{1}{4}\right)^2 \doteq 0.3115$ . (b)  $\mu = np = 60$ . (c)  $P(X \geq 50) = 0.9954$  (normal approximation: 0.9951, or 0.9966 with continuity correction).

**5.67**  $P(\frac{750}{12} < \bar{x} < \frac{825}{12}) = P(-1.732 < Z < 2.598) = 0.9537$  (table value: 0.9535).

**5.68** (a) Binomial with  $n = 500$  and  $p = 0.52$ . (b) Find  $P(X \geq 250) = P(\hat{p} \geq 0.5)$ ; possible approximations are in the table. Use  $\mu_X = 260$  and  $\sigma_X \doteq 11.1714$ , or  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.52$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.02234$ .

Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.8146	0.8264	0.8159	0.8264

**5.69** (a) No. Possible reasons: One could never have  $X = 0$ . There is no fixed number of “attempts” here. Solving  $np = 1.5$  and  $\sqrt{np(1-p)} = 0.75$  gives  $p = 0.625$  and  $n = 2.4$ . (b) No: A count assumes only whole-number values, so it cannot be normally distributed. (c) Approximately normal with  $\mu_{\bar{x}} = 1.5$  and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 0.75/\sqrt{700} \doteq 0.02835$ . (d)  $700\bar{x}$  has (approximately) a  $N(1050, 19.84)$  distribution;  $P(700\bar{x} > 1075) = P(Z > 1.2599) = 0.1039$  (table value: 0.1038). We could also do a continuity correction for this question:  $P(700\bar{x} > 1075.5) = P(Z > 1.2851) = 0.0994$  (table value: 0.0985).

**5.70** Find  $P(\hat{p} \geq 0.5) = P(X \geq 250)$ ; possible approximations are in the table. Use  $\mu_X = 225$  and  $\sigma_X \doteq 11.1243$ , or  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = 0.45$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.02225$ .

Normal Approx.	Normal Approx. with CC	Table Normal	Table Normal with CC
0.0123	0.0138	0.0122	0.0139

**5.71 (a)** The machine that makes the caps and the machine that applies the torque are not the same. **(b)**  $T$  (torque) is  $N(7, 0.9)$  and  $S$  (cap strength) is  $N(10, 1.2)$ , so  $T - S$  is  $N(-3, \sqrt{0.9^2 + 1.2^2}) = N(-3, 1.5)$ . Then  $P(T > S) = P(T - S > 0) = P(Z > 2) = 0.0228$ .

**5.72** Center: 10 inch-lb; control limits:  $10 \pm 3(1.2)/\sqrt{6} = 8.53$  and 11.47 inch-lb.

**5.73 (a)**  $P(W < 2.8 \text{ or } W > 3.2) = P(Z < -0.1913 \text{ or } Z > 2.4472) = 1 - P(-0.1913 \leq Z \leq 2.4472) = 0.4313$  (0.4318 using table). **(b)** Center: 3.0  $\mu\text{m}$ . Control limits:  $3 \pm 3(0.1516)/\sqrt{5} = 2.797$  and 3.203  $\mu\text{m}$ .

**5.74 (a)**  $\bar{x}$  is  $N(32, 6/\sqrt{23}) \doteq N(32, 1.2511)$ , while  $\bar{y}$  is  $N(29, 5/\sqrt{23}) \doteq N(29, 1.0426)$ . **(b)** Since the two groups are independent,  $\bar{y} - \bar{x}$  is  $N(29 - 32, \sqrt{(5^2 + 6^2)/23}) \doteq N(-3, 1.6285)$ . **(c)**  $P(\bar{y} > \bar{x}) = P(\bar{y} - \bar{x} > 0) = P(Z > 1.8421) = 0.0327$  (table value: 0.0329).

**5.75**  $X - Y$  is  $N(0, \sqrt{0.3^2 + 0.3^2}) \doteq N(0, 0.4243)$ , so  $P(|X - Y| \geq 0.8) = P(|Z| \geq 1.8856) = 1 - P(|Z| \leq 1.8856) = 0.0593$  (table value: 0.0588).

## Chapter 6 Solutions

### Section 1: Estimating with Confidence

**6.1** (a)  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 4.5/\sqrt{24} \doteq 0.9186$  kg. (b)  $\bar{x} = 61.791\bar{6}$ , so the 95% confidence interval is  $\bar{x} \pm 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}} \doteq 59.99$  to 63.59 kg. Since 65 kg is well above the upper confidence limit, we have good evidence that  $\mu < 65$  kg.

**6.2**  $\bar{x} = 123.8$  bu/acre, and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 10/\sqrt{15} \doteq 2.582$  bu/acre. (a)–(c) See the table; the intervals are  $\bar{x} \pm z^*\sigma_{\bar{x}}$ , (d) The margin of error increases with the confidence level.

Conf. Level	$z^*$	Interval
90%	1.645	119.6 to 128.0 bu/acre
95%	1.960	118.7 to 128.9 bu/acre
99%	2.576	117.1 to 130.5 bu/acre

**6.3** (a) 1 kg is 2.2 pounds, so  $\bar{x}^* = (2.2)(61.791\bar{6}) \doteq 135.942$  lbs. (b)  $\sigma_{\bar{x}^*} \doteq (2.2)(0.9186) \doteq 2.021$  lbs. (c) Either compute  $\bar{x}^* \pm 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}^*}$ , or convert the confidence limits from 6.1: 132.0 to 139.9 lbs.

**6.4** 99% confidence interval:  $\bar{x} \pm 2.576\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 59.43$  to 64.16 kg. This is wider than the 95% interval; it must be wider so that we can be more confident that our interval includes  $\mu$ .

**6.5** With  $n = 60$ ,  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 10/\sqrt{60} \doteq 1.291$  bu/acre. (a) 95% confidence interval:  $\bar{x} \pm 1.960\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 121.3$  to 126.3 bu/acre. (b) Smaller: with a larger sample comes more information, which in turns gives less uncertainty (“noise”) about the value of  $\mu$ . (c) They will also be smaller.

**6.6** (a)  $3.4 \pm (1.645)(0.2) = 3.071$  to 3.729. (b)  $3.4 \pm (1.645)(0.2/\sqrt{3}) = 3.210$  to 3.590.

**6.7**  $11.78 \pm (2.576)(3.2/\sqrt{114}) \doteq 11.78 \pm 0.77$ , or 11.01 to 12.55 years.

**6.8**  $2.36 \pm (1.960)(0.8/\sqrt{50}) \doteq 2.36 \pm 0.22$ , or 2.14 to 2.58.

**6.9**  $35.091 \pm (1.960)(11/\sqrt{44}) \doteq 35.091 \pm 3.250$ , or 31.84 to 38.34.

**6.10**  $n = \left(\frac{(2.576)(3.2)}{1}\right)^2 \doteq 67.95$ —take  $n = 68$ .

**6.11** (a)  $1.96\sigma/\sqrt{100} = 2.352$  points. (b)  $1.96\sigma/\sqrt{10} \doteq 7.438$  points. (c)  $n = \left(\frac{1.96\sigma}{3}\right)^2 \doteq 61.46$ —take  $n = 62$ , which is under the 100-student maximum.

**6.12**  $n = \left(\frac{(1.96)(0.2)}{0.06}\right)^2 \doteq 42.68$ —take  $n = 43$ .



- 6.13**  $n = \left( \frac{(1.645)(10)}{4} \right)^2 \doteq 16.91$ —take  $n = 17$ .
- 6.14 (a)**  $10.0023 \pm (2.326)(0.0002/\sqrt{5}) = 10.0021$  to  $10.0025$  g.  
**(b)**  $n = \left( \frac{(2.326)(0.0002)}{0.0001} \right)^2 \doteq 21.64$ —take  $n = 22$ .
- 6.15**  $\$23,453 \pm (2.576)(\$8721/\sqrt{2621}) \doteq \$23,453 \pm \$439$ , or  $\$23,014$  to  $\$23,892$ .
- 6.16** Multiply the interval of 6.15 by 2621: about  $\$60,320,000$  to  $\$62,620,000$  (60.32 to 62.62 million dollars).
- 6.17 (a)** No: We can only be 95% confident. **(b)** The interval (27% to 33%) was based on a method that gives correct results (i.e., includes the correct percentage) 95% of the time. **(c)** For 95% confidence,  $z^* = 1.960$ , so  $\sigma_{\text{estimate}} = \frac{3\%}{1.96} \doteq 1.53\%$ . **(d)** No, it only accounts for random fluctuation.
- 6.18**  $\$34,076 \pm (1.96)(\$200) = \$33,684$  to  $\$34,468$ . (Note that \$200 is the standard error of the sample median, not the standard deviation of the distribution of incomes. We do not divide by the sample size.)
- 6.19 (a)**  $(0.95)^7 \doteq 0.698 = 69.8\%$ . **(b)**  $\binom{7}{6}(0.95)^6(0.05) + (0.95)^7 \doteq 0.956 = 95.6\%$ .
- 6.20 (a)** The interval  $52\% \pm 2\%$  was based on a method that gives correct results (i.e., includes the correct percentage) 95% of the time. **(b)** Although  $52\% \pm 2\%$  seems to suggest that Ringel has at least 50% of the vote, we are only 95% confident in that interval; it is possible that our sample was an “unlucky” one that did not give results within 2% of the true proportion.
- 6.21** Probably not, because the interval is so wide: Such a large margin of error ( $\pm \$2000$ ) would suggest either a very small sample size or a large standard deviation, but neither of these seems very likely—in particular, a large standard deviation would mean a lot of variability in first-year salaries, suggesting that some trainees start out much higher, and some start out much lower. It is more likely that this range was based on looking at the list of first-year salaries and observing that most were between \$20,000 and \$24,000.
- 6.22 (a)** The proportion of women giving positive responses in our sample will almost certainly not be *exactly* the same as the proportion in the population; it serves only as an estimate of the population value. **(b)** The interval was based on a method that gives correct results 95% of the time. **(c)** The sample size for women was more than twice as large as that for men. Larger sample sizes lead to smaller margins of error (with the same confidence level).

- 6.23** No: The interval refers to the mean math score, not to individual scores, which will be much more variable (indeed, if more than 95% of students score below 470, they are not doing very well).
- 6.24** Since the numbers are based on a voluntary response, rather than an SRS, the methods of this section cannot be used—the interval does not apply to the whole population.
- 6.25** (a) Now  $\bar{x} = 63.012$  kg and  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 4.5/5 = 0.9$ , so the interval is 61.248 to 64.776 kg. (b) The interval from Exercise 6.1 may be better, since 92.3 kg is an obvious outlier and may need to be excluded.

## Section 2: Tests of Significance

- 6.26** (a)  $H_0: \mu = 1250 \text{ ft}^2$ ;  $H_a: \mu < 1250 \text{ ft}^2$ . (b)  $H_0: \mu = 30 \text{ mpg}$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 30 \text{ mpg}$ . (c)  $H_0: \mu = 5 \text{ mm}$ ;  $H_a: \mu \neq 5 \text{ mm}$ .
- 6.27** (a)  $H_0: \mu = 18 \text{ sec}$ ;  $H_a: \mu < 18 \text{ sec}$ . (b)  $H_0: \mu = 50$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 50$ . (c)  $H_0: \mu = 24$ ;  $H_a: \mu \neq 24$
- 6.28** (a)  $H_0: p_m = p_f$ ;  $H_a: p_m > p_f$ , where  $p_m$  is the proportion of males who enjoy math, and  $p_f$  is that proportion for females. (b)  $H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B$ ;  $H_a: \mu_A > \mu_B$ , where  $\mu_A$  is the mean score for group A and  $\mu_B$  is the group B mean. (c)  $H_0: \rho = 0$ ;  $H_a: \rho > 0$ , where  $\rho$  is the (population) correlation between income and percent of disposable income saved.
- 6.29** (a)  $H_0: \mu = \$52,500$ ;  $H_a: \mu > \$52,500$ . (b)  $H_0: \mu = 2.6 \text{ hr}$ ;  $H_a: \mu \neq 2.6 \text{ hr}$ .
- 6.30** Even if calcium were not effective in lowering blood pressure, there might be *some* difference in blood pressure between the two groups. However, in this case the difference was so great that it is unlikely to have occurred by chance (if we assume that calcium is not effective). Therefore we reject the assumption that calcium has no effect on blood pressure.
- 6.31** While we might expect *some* difference in the amount of ethnocentrism between church attenders and nonattenders, the observed difference was so large that it is unlikely to be due to chance (i.e., it would happen less than 5% of the time if there were no difference between the groups).
- 6.32** (a) Let  $\mu_1$  be the mean for the exercise group and  $\mu_2$  be the mean for the control group. We might then test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ . (The alternative might be one-sided if we have reason to believe the effect will go in one particular direction.) (b) No:  $P = 0.87$  gives no reason to reject  $H_0$ . (c) There is no (or “very little”) difference between the two groups’ means. (d) E.g., sample size(s), how the study was designed, how exercise was

incorporated (were students in an exercise program for the whole term, or did they just jog around the block before going to take the final?).

**6.33** There almost certainly was *some* difference between the sexes and between blacks and whites; the observed difference between men and women was so large that it is unlikely to be due to chance. For black and white students, however, the difference was small enough that it could be attributed to random variation.

**6.34**  $z = \frac{11.2-6.9}{2.7/\sqrt{5}} \doteq 3.56$ , which has  $P = 0.0002$ ; we conclude that the means (and the authors) are different.

**6.35 (a)**  $z = \frac{135.2-115}{30/\sqrt{20}} \doteq 3.01$ , which gives  $P = 0.0013$ . We reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the older students do have a higher mean score. **(b)** We assume the 20 students were an SRS, and that the population is (nearly) normal—near enough that the distribution of  $\bar{x}$  is close to normal. The assumption that we have an SRS is more important.

**6.36**  $z = \frac{123.8-120}{10/\sqrt{40}} \doteq 2.40$ , which gives  $P = 0.0164$ . This is strong evidence that this year's mean is different. Slight nonnormality will not be a problem since we have a reasonably large sample size.

**6.37 (a)**  $H_0: \mu = 20$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 20$ .  $z = \frac{22.1-20}{6/\sqrt{53}} \doteq 2.548$ , so  $P = P(Z > 2.548) \doteq 0.0054$ . This is strong evidence that  $\mu > 20$ —the students have a higher average than past students have. **(b)** Randomly assign some (25–30) students to take the course, and compare their ACT mean score with those who did not take the course.

**6.38 (a)**  $H_0: \mu = 9.5$  mg/dl;  $H_a: \mu \neq 9.5$  mg/dl. **(b)**  $z = \frac{9.58-9.5}{0.4/\sqrt{180}} \doteq 2.68$  and  $P \doteq 0.0074$ . This is strong evidence against  $H_0$ ; the pregnant women's calcium level is different from 9.5 mg/dl. **(c)**  $9.58 \pm (1.96)(0.4/\sqrt{180}) \doteq 9.52$  to 9.64 mg/dl.

**6.39 (a)**  $H_0: \mu = 32$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 32$ . **(b)**  $\bar{x} = 35.091$ , so  $z = \frac{35.091-32}{11/\sqrt{44}} \doteq 1.86$  and  $P \doteq 0.0314$ . This is fairly good evidence that children in this district have a mean score higher than the national average—observations this extreme would occur in only about 3 out of 100 samples if  $H_0$  were true.

**6.40 (a)**  $z = \frac{0.4365-0.5}{0.2887/\sqrt{100}} \doteq -2.20$ . **(b)** Significant at 5% ( $z < -1.960$ ). **(c)** Not significant at 1% ( $z \geq -2.576$ ).

**6.41 (a)** Significant at 5% ( $z > 1.645$ ). **(b)** Significant at 1% ( $z > 2.326$ ).

**6.42 (a)** Not significant at 5% ( $|z| \leq 1.960$ ). **(b)** Not significant at 1% ( $|z| \leq 2.576$ ).

**6.43** When a test is significant at the 1% level, it means that if the null hypothesis is true, outcomes similar to those seen are expected to occur less than once in 100 repetitions of the

experiment or sampling. “Significant at the 5% level” means we have observed something which occurs in less than 5 out of 100 repetitions (when  $H_0$  is true). Something that occurs “less than once in 100 repetitions” also occurs “less than 5 times in 100 repetitions,” so significance at the 1% level implies significance at the 5% level (or any higher level).

**6.44** Since 3.291 is close to 3.3, the  $P$ -value is close to (and slightly less than)  $2(0.0005) = 0.001$ .

**6.45** Since  $0.215 < 0.674$ ,  $P > 0.25$ . (In fact,  $P = P(Z > 0.215) = 0.4149$ ). [This assumes that the test gave some (weak) evidence in favor of the alternative, e.g., we had  $H_0: \mu = 10$  vs.  $H_a: \mu > 10$ . If the alternative had been, e.g.,  $H_a: \mu < 10$ , then  $P = P(Z < 0.215)$ , which is even bigger—that is, it gives even less reason to reject  $H_0$ .]

**6.46** (a) Reject  $H_0$  if  $z > 1.645$ . (b) Reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.96$ . (c) For tests at a fixed significance level ( $\alpha$ ), we reject  $H_0$  when we observe values of our statistic that are so extreme (far from the mean, or other “center” of the sampling distribution) that they would rarely occur when  $H_0$  is true. (Specifically, they occur with probability no greater than  $\alpha$ .) For a two-sided alternative, we split the rejection region—this set of extreme values—into two pieces, while with a one-sided alternative, all the extreme values are in one piece, which is twice as large (in area) as either of the two pieces used for the two-sided test.

**6.47** Since  $1.282 < 1.37 < 1.645$ , the  $P$ -value is between  $2(0.05) = 0.10$  and  $2(0.10) = 0.20$ . From Table A,  $P = 2(0.0853) = 0.1706$ .

**6.48** (a) The interval is  $104.1\bar{3} \pm (1.96)(9/\sqrt{12}) = 99.04$  to  $109.23$  pci/L. (b) Test  $H_0: \mu = 105$  pci/L vs.  $H_a: \mu \neq 105$  pci/L; since 105 is in the interval from (a), we do not have enough evidence to reject  $H_0$ .

**6.49** (a)  $\bar{x} \pm 1.96\sigma_{\bar{x}} \doteq 61.79 \pm 1.80$ , or 59.99 to 63.59 kg. (b) No, since 61.3 is inside the confidence interval. (c) No, since 63 is inside the confidence interval.

**6.50** (a) Test  $H_0: \mu = 7$  mg vs.  $H_a: \mu \neq 7$  mg; since 7 is not in the interval (1.9 to 6.5 mg), we have evidence against  $H_0$ . (b) No, since 5 is in the interval.

**6.51**  $P = 0.1292$ . Although this sample showed *some* difference in market share between pioneers with patents or trade secrets and those without, the difference was small enough that it could have arisen merely by chance. The observed difference would occur in about 13% of all samples even if there is *no* difference between the two types of pioneer companies.

**6.52** (a)  $H_0: p = 0.5$  vs.  $H_a: p > 0.5$ . (b) Binomial with parameters  $n = 5$  and  $p = 0.5$ . (c)  $P = P(X \geq 4) = 0.1875$ .

### Section 3: Use and Abuse of Tests

**6.53** A test of significance answers question (b).

**6.54** There is evidence that vitamin C is effective, but not necessarily that the effect is “strong.” The large sample sizes could make even a small effect significant.

**6.55** (a)  $z = \frac{478-475}{100/\sqrt{100}} = 0.3$ , so  $P = P(Z > 0.3) = 0.3821$ . (b)  $z = \frac{478-475}{100/\sqrt{1000}} \doteq 0.95$ , so  $P = P(Z > 0.95) = 0.1711$ . (c)  $z = \frac{478-475}{100/\sqrt{10000}} = 3$ , so  $P = P(Z > 3) = 0.0013$ .

**6.56** The interval is  $478 \pm (2.576)(100/\sqrt{n})$ .  $n = 100$ : 452.24 to 503.76.  $n = 1000$ : 469.85 to 486.15.  $n = 10,000$ : 475.42 to 480.58.

**6.57** (a)  $z = 1.64 < 1.645$ —not significant at 5% level ( $P = 0.0505$ ). (b)  $z = 1.65 > 1.645$ —significant at 5% level ( $P = 0.0495$ ).

**6.58** Since the numbers are based on a voluntary response, rather than an SRS, the methods of this section cannot be used—the interval does not apply to the whole population.

**6.59** (a) No: In a sample of size 500, we expect to see about 5 people who have a “ $P$ -value” of 0.01 or less. These four *might* have ESP, or they may simply be among the “lucky” ones we expect to see. (b) The researcher should repeat the procedure on these four to see if they again perform well.

**6.60** Using  $\alpha/6 = 0.008\bar{3}$  as the cutoff, the fourth ( $P = 0.008$ ) and sixth ( $P = 0.001$ ) are significant.

**6.61** Using  $\alpha/12 = 0.004\bar{16}$  as the cutoff, the fifth ( $P = 0.001$ ), sixth ( $P = 0.004$ ), and eleventh ( $P = 0.002$ ) are significant.

**6.62** (a)  $X$  has a binomial distribution with  $n = 77$  and  $p = 0.05$ . (b)  $P(X \geq 2) = 1 - P(X \leq 1) = 1 - (0.95)^{77} - \binom{77}{1}(0.95)^{76}(0.05) \doteq 0.9027$ .

### Section 4: Power and Inference as a Decision

**6.63**  $z \geq 2.326$  is equivalent to  $\bar{x} \geq 450 + 2.326(100/\sqrt{500}) \doteq 460.4$ , so the power is

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{reject } H_0 \text{ when } \mu = 460) &= P(\bar{x} \geq 460.4 \text{ when } \mu = 460) \\ &= P\left(Z \geq \frac{460.4-460}{100/\sqrt{500}}\right) = P(Z \geq 0.0894) = 0.4644. \end{aligned}$$

This is quite a bit less than the “80% power” standard; this test is not very sensitive to a 10-point increase in the mean score.

**6.64**  $z \leq -1.645$  is equivalent to  $\bar{x} \leq 300 - 1.645(3/\sqrt{6}) \doteq 297.99$ .

(a)  $P(\bar{x} \leq 297.99 \text{ when } \mu = 299) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{297.99-299}{3/\sqrt{6}}\right) = P(Z \leq -0.8287) = 0.2036$ .

(b)  $P(\bar{x} \leq 297.99 \text{ when } \mu = 295) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{297.99-295}{3/\sqrt{6}}\right) = P(Z \leq 2.437) = 0.9926$ .

(c) The power against  $\mu = 290$  would be greater—it is further from  $\mu_0$  (300), so it is easier to distinguish from the null hypothesis.

**6.65** We reject  $H_0$  when  $\bar{x} \leq 300 - 1.645(3/\sqrt{n})$ .

(a)  $P\left(Z \leq \frac{299.013-299}{3/\sqrt{25}}\right) = P(Z \leq 0.021\bar{6}) = 0.5086$ .

(b)  $P\left(Z \leq \frac{299.5065-299}{3/\sqrt{100}}\right) = P(Z \leq 1.688\bar{3}) = 0.9543$ .

**6.66** (a) We reject  $H_0$  if  $\bar{x} \leq 124.54$  or  $\bar{x} \geq 131.46$ ; these numbers are  $128 \pm (1.96)(15/\sqrt{72})$ . The power against  $\mu = 134$  is  $1 - P\left(\frac{124.54-134}{15/\sqrt{72}} \leq Z \leq \frac{131.46-134}{15/\sqrt{72}}\right) \doteq 1 - P(-5.35 \leq Z \leq -1.43) \doteq 0.9236$ . (b) Power: 0.9236 (same as (a)). Over 90% of the time, this test will detect a difference of 6 (in either the positive or negative direction). (c) The power would be higher—it is easier to detect greater differences than smaller ones.

**6.67** (a)  $P(\bar{x} > 0 \text{ when } \mu = 0) = P(Z > 0) = 0.50$ . (b)  $P(\bar{x} \leq 0 \text{ when } \mu = 0.3) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{0-0.3}{1/\sqrt{9}}\right) = P(Z \leq -0.9) = 0.1841$ . (c)  $P(\bar{x} \leq 0 \text{ when } \mu = 1) = P\left(Z \leq \frac{0-1}{1/\sqrt{9}}\right) = P(Z \leq -3) = 0.0013$ .

**6.68**  $P(\text{Type I error}) = 0.05 = \alpha$ .  $P(\text{Type II error}) = 1 - 0.9926 = 0.0074$ .

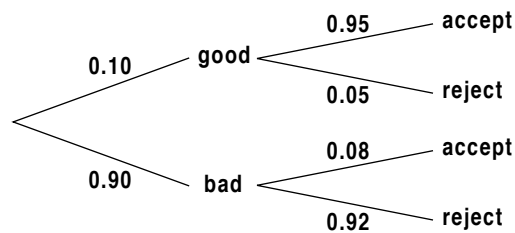
**6.69**  $P(\text{Type I error}) = 0.01 = \alpha$ .  $P(\text{Type II error}) = 1 - 0.4644 = 0.5356$ .

**6.70** (a)  $P(\text{Type I error}) = P(X \neq 4 \text{ and } X \neq 6 \text{ when the distribution is } p_0) = 0.5$ .

(b)  $P(\text{Type II error}) = P(X = 4 \text{ or } X = 6 \text{ when the distribution is } p_1) = 0.3$ .

**6.71** (a)  $H_0$ : the patient is ill (or “the patient should see a doctor”);  $H_a$ : the patient is healthy (or “the patient should not see a doctor”). A Type I error means a false negative—clearing a patient who should be referred to a doctor. A Type II error is a false positive—sending a healthy patient to the doctor. (b) One might wish to lower the probability of a false negative so that most ill patients are treated. On the other hand, if money is an issue, or there is concern about sending too many patients to see the doctor, lowering the probability of false positives might be desirable.

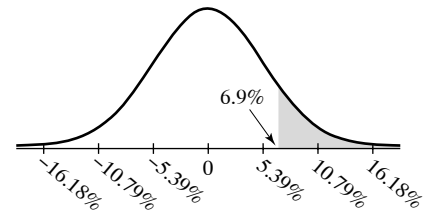
- 6.72 (b)**  $P(\text{lot is accepted}) = (0.1)(0.95) + (0.9)(0.08) = 0.167$ .  
**(c)**  $P(\text{lot is bad, given it was accepted}) = P(\text{bad and accepted})/P(\text{accepted}) = (0.9)(0.08)/0.167 \doteq 0.4311$ .



## Exercises

- 6.73**  $\bar{x} = 5.3\bar{6}$  mg/dl, so  $\bar{x} \pm 1.645\sigma/\sqrt{6}$  is 4.76 to 5.97 mg/dl.
- 6.74** There is *some* evidence, but not strong evidence, since the confidence interval (just) includes 4.8. (An interval with a higher confidence level would overlap the 2.6–4.8 mg/dl range even more.)
- 6.75 (a)** The plot is reasonably symmetric for such a small sample. 2 | 034  
**(b)**  $\bar{x} = 30.4$   $\mu\text{g/l}$ ;  $30.4 \pm (1.96)(7/\sqrt{10})$  gives 26.06 to 34.74  $\mu\text{g/l}$ . 2 |  
**(c)**  $H_0: \mu = 25$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 25$ .  $z = 2.44$ ; so  $P = 0.007$ . (We knew 3 | 01124  
 from (b) that it had to be smaller than 0.025). This is fairly strong 3 | 6  
 evidence against  $H_0$ ; the beginners' mean threshold is higher than 25  $\mu\text{g/l}$ . 4 | 3
- 6.76 (a)** Wider; raising the confidence level increases the interval size. **(b)** Yes: \$35,000 falls outside the 90% confidence interval, indicating that  $P < 0.10$ .
- 6.77** Divide everything by 52.14:  $\$653.55 \pm \$6.21$ , or \$647.34 to \$659.76.
- 6.78 (a)**  $145 \pm (1.645)(8/\sqrt{15})$ , or 141.6 to 148.4 mg/g. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu = 140$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 140$ .  $z = \frac{145-140}{8/\sqrt{15}} \doteq 2.42$ ; the  $P$ -value is about 0.0078. This strongly supports  $H_a$  over  $H_0$ .  
**(c)** We must assume that the 15 cuttings in our sample are an SRS. Since our sample is not too large, the population should be normally distributed, or at least not extremely nonnormal.
- 6.79**  $12.9 \pm (1.96)(1.6/\sqrt{26})$ , or 12.3 to 13.5 g/100 ml. This assumes that the babies are an SRS from the population. The population should not be too nonnormal (although a sample of size 26 will overcome quite a bit of skewness).
- 6.80 (a)** The intended population is probably “the American public”; the population which was actually sampled was “citizens of Indianapolis (with listed phone numbers).” **(b)** Take  $\bar{x} \pm 1.96s/\sqrt{201}$ . Food stores: 15.22 to 22.12. Mass merchandisers: 27.77 to 36.99. Pharmacies: 43.68 to 53.52. **(c)** The confidence intervals do not overlap at all; in particular, the *lower* confidence limit of the rating for pharmacies is higher than the *upper* confidence limit for the other stores. This indicates that the pharmacies are *really* higher.

- 6.81** (a)  $\bar{x}$  has a  $N(0, 55\%/\sqrt{104}) = N(0, 5.3932\%)$  distribution. (b)  $z = \frac{6.9-0}{55/\sqrt{104}} \doteq 1.28$ , so  $P = 0.1003$  (or 0.1004, using software). (c) Not significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ . The study gives *some* evidence of increased compensation, but it is not very strong—it would happen 10% of the time just by chance.



- 6.82** (a) The width of the interval (which equals twice the margin of error) decreases. (b) The  $P$ -value decreases (the evidence against  $H_0$  becomes stronger). (c) The power increases (the test becomes better at distinguishing between  $H_0$  and  $H_a$ ).

**6.83**  $H_0: p = \frac{18}{38}$ ;  $H_a: p \neq \frac{18}{38}$ .

- 6.84** No: “Significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ ” *does* mean that the null hypothesis is unlikely, but only in the sense that the evidence (from the sample) would not occur very often if  $H_0$  were true. There is no probability associated with  $H_0$  [unless one is a Bayesian statistician]; it is either true or it is not.

- 6.85** Yes: Significance tests allow us to discriminate between random differences (“chance variation”) that might occur when the null hypothesis is true, and differences that are unlikely to occur when  $H_0$  is true.

- 6.86** (a) The difference observed in the study would occur in less than 1% of all samples if the two groups actually have the same proportion. (b) The interval is constructed using a method that is correct (i.e., contains the actual proportion) 95% of the time. (c) No—treatments were not randomly assigned, but instead were chosen by the mothers. Mothers who choose to attend a job training program may be more inclined to get themselves out of welfare.

- 6.87** For each sample, find  $\bar{x}$ , then take  $\bar{x} \pm 1.96(5/\sqrt{5}) = \bar{x} \pm 4.383$ .

We “expect” to see that 95 of the 100 intervals will include 20 (the true value of  $\mu$ ); binomial computations show that about 99% of the time, 90 or more of the 100 intervals will include 20.

- 6.88** For each sample, find  $\bar{x}$ , then compute  $z = \frac{\bar{x}-20}{5/\sqrt{5}}$ . Choose a significance level  $\alpha$  and the appropriate cutoff point—e.g., with  $\alpha = 0.10$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.645$ ; with  $\alpha = 0.05$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.96$ .

If, for example,  $\alpha = 0.05$ , we “expect” to reject  $H_0$  (i.e., make the wrong decision) only 5 of the 100 times.

- 6.89** For each sample, find  $\bar{x}$ , then compute  $z = \frac{\bar{x}-22.5}{5/\sqrt{5}}$ . Choose a significance level  $\alpha$  and the appropriate cutoff point ( $z^*$ )—e.g., with  $\alpha = 0.10$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.645$ ; with  $\alpha = 0.05$ , reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.96$ .



Since  $Z = \frac{\bar{x}-20}{5/\sqrt{5}}$  has a  $N(0, 1)$  distribution, the probability that we will accept  $H_0$  is  $P\left(-z^* < \frac{\bar{x}-22.5}{5/\sqrt{5}} < z^*\right) = P(-z^* < Z - 1.118 < z^*) = P(1.118 - z^* < Z < 1.118 + z^*)$ . If  $\alpha = 0.10$  ( $z^* = 1.645$ ), this probability is 0.698; if  $\alpha = 0.05$  ( $z^* = 1.96$ ), this probability is 0.799. For smaller  $\alpha$ , the probability will be larger. Thus we “expect” to (wrongly) accept  $H_0$  a majority of the time, and correctly reject  $H_0$  about 30% of the time or less.

**6.90** Note to instructors: Before assigning this problem to students, it might be good to check that the software or calculator they will use makes this process relatively easy—and tell them how to do it (if they are not using Minitab). **(b)**  $m = 1.96\sigma/\sqrt{n} = 1.96(100)/\sqrt{100} = 19.6$ . **(d)** The number of intervals containing 460 has a binomial distribution with  $n = 25$  and  $p = 0.95$ ; about 99.3% of the time, 21 or more of the intervals should include the true mean. In separate simulations, the number of intervals containing 460 could vary; in the long run, about 95% of intervals would contain  $\mu$ .

**6.91** Note to instructors: Before assigning this problem to students, it might be good to check that the software or calculator they will use makes this process relatively easy—and tell them how to do it (if they are not using Minitab). **(b)** Since  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 10$ , compute  $z = \frac{\bar{x}-460}{10}$ . Reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.96$ . **(c)** The number of rejections has a binomial distribution with parameters  $n = 25$  and  $p = 0.05$ . Rarely (only about 0.7% of the time) would more than 4 of the 25 samples lead you to reject  $H_0$ . In the long run, about 5% of samples would wrongly reject  $H_0$ .

**6.92 (b)** Since  $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = 10$ , compute  $z = \frac{\bar{x}-460}{10}$ . Again use  $\alpha = 0.05$ , so we reject  $H_0$  if  $|z| > 1.96$ . Based on the power computed in the next part, the number of rejections has a binomial distribution with parameters  $n = 25$  and  $p \doteq 0.516$ . Most (98.4%) of the time, between 7 and 18 of the 25 samples will result in rejection. **(c)** The power is

$$\begin{aligned} P(\text{reject } H_0 \text{ when } \mu = 480) &= 1 - P\left(-1.96 + \frac{460-480}{10} < Z < 1.96 + \frac{460-480}{10}\right) \\ &= 1 - P(-3.96 < Z < -0.04) \doteq 0.5160 \end{aligned}$$

In the long run, about 51.6% of samples with  $\mu = 480$  would reject  $H_0$ :  $\mu = 460$ .

## Chapter 7 Solutions

### Section 1: Inference for the Mean of a Population

**7.1** (a)  $df = 11$ ,  $t^* = 1.796$ . (b)  $df = 29$ ,  $t^* = 2.045$ . (c)  $df = 17$ ,  $t^* = 1.333$ .

**7.2** (a)  $df = 54$ ,  $t^* = 2.6700$ . (b)  $df = 34$ ,  $t^* = 1.6909$ . (c)  $df = 89$ ,  $t^* = 1.9870$ .

If software is unavailable, the answers are (a)  $df = 50$ ,  $t^* = 2.678$ . (b)  $df = 30$ ,  $t^* = 1.697$ . (c)  $df = 80$ ,  $t^* = 1.990$ .

**7.3** (a)  $df = 14$ . (b) 1.761 and 2.145. (c) 0.05 and 0.025 (respectively). (d)  $0.025 < P < 0.05$ . (e) Significant at 5%, but not at 1%. (f)  $P = 0.0345$ .

**7.4** (a)  $df = 29$ . (b)  $1.055 < 1.12 < 1.311$ ; these have right-tail probabilities 0.15 and 0.10 (respectively). (d)  $0.20 < P < 0.30$ . (e) It is not significant at either level. (f)  $P = 0.272$ .

**7.5** (a)  $df = 11$ . (b)  $0.01 < P < 0.02$ . (c)  $P = 0.0161$ .

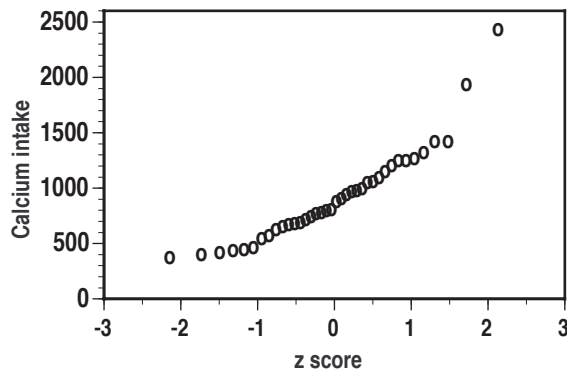
**7.6**  $\bar{x} = 544.75$ ,  $s \doteq 79.7$ ,  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 39.85$ . A confidence interval is not really appropriate; what would it represent? If it is intended to capture the mean LSAT score for all students, then these four are certainly not a random sample.

**7.7** (a) The stemplot shown has stems in 1000s, split 5 ways. The data are right-skewed, with a high outlier of 2433 (and possibly 1933). The quantile plot shows these two outliers, but otherwise it is not strikingly different from a line. (b)  $\bar{x} = 926$ ,  $s = 427.2$ ,  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 69.3$  (all in mg). (c) Using 30 degrees of freedom, we have  $926 \pm (2.042)(69.3)$ , or 784.5 to 1067.5 mg; Minitab reports 785.6 to 1066.5 mg.

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0 | 3
0 | 4444455
0 | 666667777
0 | 88899999
1 | 0011
1 | 22223
1 | 44
1 |
1 | 9
2 |
2 |
2 | 4

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**7.8 (a)** Without the outliers, the stemplot shows some details not previously apparent. The normal quantile plot is essentially the same as before (except that the two points that deviated greatly from the line are gone). **(b)**  $\bar{x} = 856.2$ ,  $s = 306.7$ ,  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 51.1$  (all in mg). **(c)** Using 30 degrees of freedom, we have  $856.2 \pm (2.042)(51.1)$ , or 751.9 to 960.5 mg; Minitab reports 752.4 to 960.0 mg.

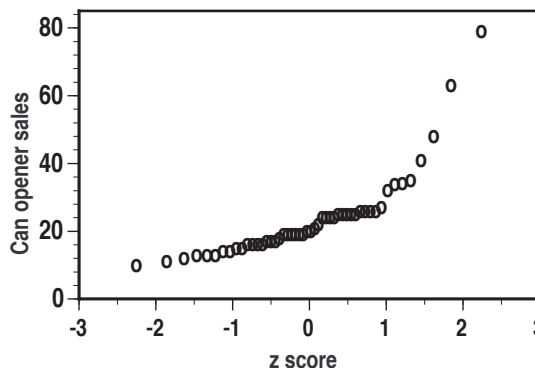
3	7
4	01346
5	47
6	25789
7	1478
8	008
9	04779
10	56
11	05
12	0556
13	2
14	22

**7.9 (a)** The transformed data have  $\bar{x} = 77.17\%$ ,  $s = 35.6\%$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 5.78\%$ ; the confidence interval is 65.37% to 88.97% (using  $t^* = 2.042$  with  $df = 30$ ), or 65.46% to 88.87% (from Minitab). **(b)** After dividing the intervals from Exercise 7.7 by 12, the intervals are the same (up to rounding error).

**7.10 (a)**  $H_0$  is  $\mu = 1200$ ; the alternative might be either  $H_a: \mu \neq 1200$  or  $\mu < 1200$ —the latter since we are likely more concerned with low calcium intake than with high intake. **(b)**  $t = (\bar{x} - \mu)/SE_{\bar{x}} = (926 - 1200)/69.3 \doteq -3.95$ . With  $df = 37$ , we have  $P = 0.0003$ —or half of that, for the one-sided alternative. **(c)** Whichever alternative we use, we conclude that the daily intake is significantly different from (less than) the RDA.

**7.11 (a)** The stemplot (with split stems) is right-skewed with high outliers of 63 and 79. [In fact, according to the 1.5IQR outlier test, 48 is an outlier, too.] The quantile plot suggests that the distribution is not normal. **(b)**  $\bar{x} = 23.56$ ,  $s = 12.52$ ,  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 1.77$  can openers. Using  $df = 40$ , we have  $t^* = 2.021$  and the interval is 19.98 to 27.14 can openers; Minitab reports 20.00 to 27.12 can openers. **(c)** With such a large sample size (the text says we need  $n \geq 40$ ), the  $t$  distribution is fairly good in spite of the skewness and outliers.

1	01233344
1	5566667778999999
2	00124444
2	5555566667
3	244
3	5
4	1
4	8
5	
5	
6	3
6	
7	
7	9



**7.12 (a)** Each store sells an average of 23.56 can openers, so the average profit is  $(\$2.15)(23.56) \doteq \$50.65$ . **(b)** Multiply the 95% confidence interval from Exercise 7.11 by \$2.15. Using  $df = 40$ , this gives \$42.96 to \$58.35. Using  $df = 49$ , this gives \$43.00 to \$58.31.

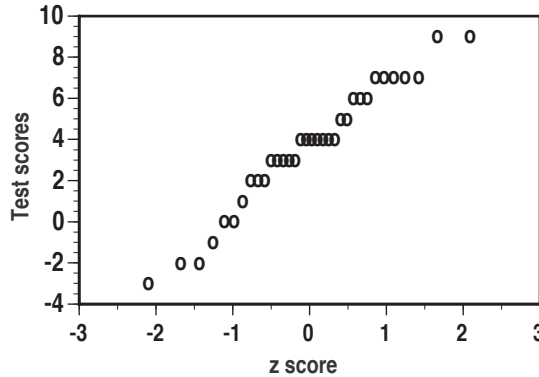
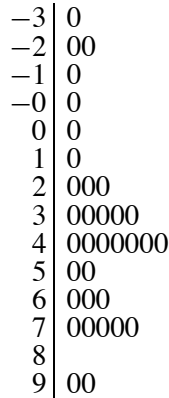
**7.13 (a)** Each store averaged \$50.65, giving a total of  $(\$50.65)(3275) = \$165,879$ .  
**(b)** Multiply the interval from Exercise 7.12 by 3275. Using  $df = 40$ , this gives \$140,684 to \$191,100. Using  $df = 49$ , this gives \$140,825 to \$190,959.

**7.14**  $t^* = 2.080$  for  $df = 21$ , so the interval is  $\$2.08 \pm (2.080)(\$0.176)$ , or \$1.714 to \$2.446 per bushel.

**7.15** For large  $df$ , use normal distribution critical values:  $\bar{x} \pm 1.645 SE_{\bar{x}}$ , or 87.6 to 104.4 days.

**7.16** Use  $t^* = 2.581$  ( $df = 1000$ , from the table), or  $t^* = 2.5793$  ( $df = 1405$ , from software). Either choice—or even using the normal distribution critical value—gives the same interval:  $\bar{x} \pm t^* s/\sqrt{n} = 3.83$  to  $3.97$ .

**7.17 (a)** Methods of displaying will vary. Below is a stemplot where the digits are the stems, and all leaves are “0”—this is essentially the same as a histogram. The scores are slightly left-skewed. The normal quantile plot looks reasonably straight, except for the granularity of the data. **(b)**  $\bar{x} = 3.618$ ,  $s = 3.055$ ,  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 0.524$ . **(c)** Using  $df = 30$ , we have  $t^* = 2.042$  and the interval is 2.548 to 4.688. Minitab reports 2.551 to 4.684.



**7.18** Test  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu > 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean improvement in scores.  $t = (\bar{x} - \mu)/SE_{\bar{x}} = 3.618/0.524 \doteq 6.90$ , which has  $P < 0.0005$ ; we conclude that scores are higher. The confidence interval from Exercise 7.17 tells us that the mean improvement is about 2.5 to 4.7 points.

**Output from Minitab:**

Test of mu = 0.000 vs mu > 0.000

Variable	N	Mean	StDev	SE Mean	T	P-Value
Scores	34	3.618	3.055	0.524	6.90	0.0000

**7.19**  $H_0: \mu = 0$ ;  $H_a: \mu < 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean change in vitamin C content. Subtract “After” from “Before” to give  $-53, -52, -57, -52,$  and  $-61$  mg/100g. Then  $\bar{x} = -55$ ,  $s = 3.94$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 1.76$  mg/100g, so  $t \doteq -31.24$ , which is significant for any reasonable  $\alpha$  (using  $df = 4$ ). Cooking does decrease the vitamin C content.

**7.20 (a)** The mean change is  $-55 \pm (2.776)(1.76) = -59.9$  to  $-50.1$  mg/100g. **(b)** The “After” measurements are 20.4%, 27.6%, 29.6%, 36.7%, and 17.3% of the specification. For these percents,  $\bar{x} = 26.33\%$ ,  $s = 7.68\%$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 3.44\%$ , so the interval is 16.8% to 35.9% of the specification.

**7.21 (a)**  $H_0: \mu = 0$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 0$ .  $t = \frac{342}{108/\sqrt{250}} = 50.07$ ; since  $P \doteq 0$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that the new policy would increase credit card usage. **(b)** Using  $t^* = 1.984$  (df = 100): \$328 to \$356. Using  $t^* = 1.9695$  (df = 249, from software): \$329 to \$355. (The lower [upper] limits of these two intervals actually differ by only about \$0.10.) **(c)** The sample size is very large, and we are told that we have an SRS. This means that outliers are the only potential snag, and there are none. **(d)** Make the offer to an SRS of 250 customers, and choose another SRS of 250 as a control group. Compare the mean increase for the two groups.

**7.22**  $\bar{x} = 44.44$ ,  $s = 20.74$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 9.28$  (all in  $\mu\text{g}$ ), and  $t^*2.776$ , so the interval is 18.68 to 70.20  $\mu\text{g}$ .

**7.23 (a)**  $\bar{x} = 5.3\bar{6}$  mg/dl, while  $s \doteq 0.6653$  so  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 0.2716$  mg/dl. **(b)** df = 5,  $t^* = 2.015$ , and the interval is 4.819 to 5.914 mg/dl.

**7.24 (a)**  $\bar{x} = 1.75$  mg/dl, while  $s \doteq 0.1291$  so  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 0.0645$  msec. **(b)** df = 3,  $t^* = 2.353$ , and the interval is 1.6 to 1.9 msec.

**7.25**  $H_0: \mu = 4.8$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 4.8$  mg/dl.  $t = \frac{5.3\bar{6}-4.8}{0.2716} \doteq 2.086$ . For df = 5, we have  $0.025 < P < 0.05$  (Minitab gives 0.046). This is fairly strong, though not overwhelming, evidence that the patient’s phosphate level is above normal.

**7.26**  $H_0: \mu = 1.3$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 1.3$  msec.  $t = \frac{1.75-1.3}{0.0645} \doteq 6.98$ . For df = 3, we have  $0.0025 < P < 0.005$  (Minitab gives 0.003). This is strong evidence that the mean refractory period has increased.

**7.27 (a)**  $114.9 \pm (2.056)(9.3/\sqrt{27})$ , or 111.2 to 118.6 mm Hg. **(b)** The essential assumption is that the 27 men tested can be regarded as an SRS from a population, such as all healthy white males in a stated age group. The assumption that blood pressure in this population is normally distributed is *not* essential, because  $\bar{x}$  from a sample of size 27 will be roughly normal in any event, as long as the population is not too greatly skewed and has no outliers.

**7.28 (a)**  $1.67 \pm (2.120)(0.25/\sqrt{17})$ , or 1.54 to 1.80. **(b)** The essential assumption is that the 17 Mexicans tested can be regarded as an SRS from the population of all Mexicans. The assumption that ARSMA scores are normally distributed is clearly not satisfied but is not essential since scores range from 1 to 5, so there are no outliers and skewness is limited.

**7.29 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu = 105$ ;  $H_a: \mu \neq 105$ .  $\bar{x} = 104.13$  and  $s = 9.40$  pCi/l, so  $t = \frac{104.13-105}{9.40/\sqrt{12}} \doteq -0.32$ . With  $df = 11$ , we have  $P > 2(0.25) = 0.50$  (Minitab reports  $P = 0.76$ ), which gives us little reason to doubt that  $\mu = 105$  pCi/l.

9	1
9	5679
10	134
10	5
11	1
11	9
12	2

**7.30**  $\bar{x} = 22.125$ ,  $s \doteq 2.09$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 1.045$ . The margin of error,  $1.045t^*$ , varies with the choice of confidence level; note that  $df = 3$ . For 90% confidence, m.e.  $\doteq \pm 2.46$ . For 95% confidence, m.e.  $\doteq \pm 2.33$ . For 99% confidence, m.e.  $\doteq \pm 6.11$ . Explanation: The procedure we used gives results that lie within  $\pm$ \_\_ of the correct mean \_\_% of the time.

**7.31 (a)** “SEM” = “standard error of the mean” ( $SE_{\bar{x}}$ ). **(b)**  $s = \sqrt{3} \cdot SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 0.0173$ . **(c)** Using  $t^* = 2.920$  (with  $df = 2$ ):  $0.84 \pm (2.920)(0.01)$ , or about 0.81 to 0.87.

**7.32 (a)**  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu < 0$  mg/100g, where  $\mu$  is the change (Haiti minus Factory). **(b)**  $t = -4.96$  with  $df = 26$ , which has  $P < 0.0005$ . The mean is significantly less than 0. **(c)** See the Minitab output. Note that there is no simple relationship between the Factory and Haiti confidence intervals, and the Change interval; the latter cannot be determined by looking at the first two.

**Output from Minitab:**

Significance Test						
Test of mu = 0.00 vs mu < 0.00						
Variable	N	Mean	StDev	SE Mean	T	P-Value
Change	27	-5.33	5.59	1.08	-4.96	0.0000
Confidence Intervals						
Variable	N	Mean	StDev	SE Mean	95.0 % C. I.	
Factory	27	42.852	4.793	0.923	( 40.955, 44.749)	
Haiti	27	37.519	2.440	0.469	( 36.553, 38.484)	
Change	27	-5.33	5.59	1.08	( -7.54, -3.12)	

**7.33 (a)** For each subject, randomly select (e.g., by flipping a coin) which knob (right or left) that subject should use first. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu < 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean of (right-thread time – left-thread time). **(c)**  $\bar{x} = -13.32$  sec;  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 22.94/\sqrt{25} \doteq 4.59$  sec, so  $t = -2.90$ . With  $df = 24$ , we see that  $0.0025 < P < 0.005$ ; Minitab reports  $P = 0.0039$ . We have good evidence that the mean difference really is negative, i.e., that the mean time for right-threaded knobs is less than the mean time for left-threaded knobs.

**7.34**  $t^* = 1.711$ , so the interval for the mean difference is  $-13.32 \pm (1.711)(4.59)$ , or about  $-21.2$  to  $-5.5$  sec.

We have  $\bar{x}_{RH} = 104.12$  and  $\bar{x}_{LH} = 117.44$ ;  $\bar{x}_{RH}/\bar{x}_{LH} = 88.7\%$ . Right-handers working with right-handed knobs can accomplish the task in about 90% of the time needed by those working with left-handed knobs. [Note: Another way we could answer the second question is to find the mean of (right-hand time)/(left-hand time), which is 91.7%.]

**7.35** (a)  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu > 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean improvement in score (posttest – pretest). (b) The stemplot of the differences, with stems split 5 ways, shows that the data are slightly left-skewed, with no outliers; the  $t$  test should be reliable. (c)  $\bar{x} = 1.450$ ;  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 3.203/\sqrt{20} \doteq 0.716$ , so  $t \doteq 2.02$ . With  $df = 19$ , we see that  $0.025 < P < 0.05$ ; Minitab reports  $P = 0.029$ . This is significant at 5%, but not at 1%—we have some evidence that scores improve, but it is not overwhelming. (d) Minitab gives 0.211 to 2.689; using  $t^* = 1.729$  and the values of  $\bar{x}$  and  $SE_{\bar{x}}$  above, we obtain  $1.45 \pm 1.238$ , or 0.212 to 2.688.

-0	54
-0	32
-0	11
0	11
0	2223333
0	4455
0	7

**7.36** (a) For each subject, randomly select (e.g., by flipping a coin) which test should be administered first. (b)  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu \neq 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean difference in scores (ARSMA – BI).  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 0.2767/\sqrt{22} \doteq 0.05899$ , so  $t \doteq 4.27$ . With  $df = 21$ , we see that  $P < 0.0005$ . We have good evidence that the scores differ (i.e., that the mean difference is not 0). (c)  $0.2519 \pm (2.080)(0.05899) = 0.1292$  to  $0.3746$  points.

**7.37**  $H_0: \mu = 0$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 0$ , where  $\mu$  is the mean of (variety A – variety B).  $t = \frac{0.34}{0.83/\sqrt{10}} \doteq 1.295$ ; with  $df = 9$ , we see that  $0.10 < P < 0.15$  (Minitab gives  $P \doteq 0.11$ ). We do not have enough evidence to conclude that Variety A has a higher yield.

**7.38** (a) Two independent samples (3). (b) Matched pairs (2). (c) Single sample (1). (d) Two independent samples (3).

**7.39** With all 50 states listed in the table, we have information about the entire population in question; no statistical procedures are needed (or meaningful).

**7.40** (a) The critical value is  $t^* = 2.423$  (using  $df = 40$  from the table), or 2.4049 (using  $df = 49$ , from software). (b) Reject  $H_0$  if  $t \geq t^*$ , so  $\bar{x} > 0 + t^*(108/\sqrt{50})$ ; this is either  $\bar{x} \geq 37.01$  (table) or  $\bar{x} \geq 36.73$  (software). (c) The power is

$$P(\bar{x} \geq 37.01 \text{ when } \mu = 100) = P\left(\frac{\bar{x}-100}{108/\sqrt{50}} \geq \frac{37.01-100}{108/\sqrt{50}}\right) \doteq P(Z \geq -4.12) > 0.9999.$$

Using the software  $t^*$ , the power is  $P(Z \geq -4.14)$ —slightly greater. A sample size of 50 will almost always detect  $\mu = 100$ .

**7.41** (a) This is a one-sided test; we reject  $H_0: \mu = 0$  if  $t \geq 1.833$ . This translates to  $\bar{x} \geq 0 + (1.833)(0.83/\sqrt{10}) = 0.4811$ . The power against  $\mu = 0.5$  lb/plant is

$$P(\bar{x} \geq 0.4811 \text{ when } \mu = 0.5) = P\left(\frac{\bar{x}-0.5}{0.83/\sqrt{10}} \geq \frac{0.4811-0.5}{0.83/\sqrt{10}}\right) = P(Z \geq -0.072) \doteq 0.5279.$$

(b) We reject  $H_0$  if  $t \geq 1.711$ , which translates to  $\bar{x} \geq 0 + (1.711)(0.83/\sqrt{25}) = 0.2840$ . The power against  $\mu = 0.5$  lb/plant is

$$P(\bar{x} \geq 0.2840 \text{ when } \mu = 0.5) = P\left(\frac{\bar{x}-0.5}{0.83/\sqrt{25}} \geq \frac{0.2840-0.5}{0.83/\sqrt{25}}\right) = P(Z \geq -1.301) \doteq 0.9032.$$

**7.42 (a)**  $t^* = 2.080$ . **(b)** We reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| \geq 2.080$ , which translates to  $|\bar{x}| \geq 2.080s/\sqrt{22} \doteq 0.133$ . **(c)** The power against  $\mu = 0.2$  is

$$\begin{aligned} P(|\bar{x}| \geq 0.133 \text{ when } \mu = 0.2) &= 1 - P(-0.133 \leq \bar{x} \leq 0.133) \\ &= 1 - P\left(\frac{-0.133-0.2}{0.3/\sqrt{22}} \leq \frac{\bar{x}-0.2}{0.3/\sqrt{22}} \leq \frac{0.133-0.2}{0.3/\sqrt{22}}\right) \\ &= 1 - P(-5.21 \leq Z \leq -1.05) \doteq 0.8531. \end{aligned}$$

**7.43 (a)**  $H_0$ : population median = 0 vs.  $H_a$ : population median < 0, or  $H_0$ :  $p = 1/2$  vs.  $H_a$ :  $p < 1/2$ , where  $p$  is the proportion of (right – left) differences that are positive. (Equivalently one could take  $H_a$ :  $p > 1/2$ , where  $p$  is the proportion of negative differences.) **(b)** One pair of the 25 had no difference; of the remaining 24, only 5 differences were positive. If  $X$  (the number of positive differences) has a Bin(24, 1/2) distribution, the  $P$ -value is  $P(X \leq 5)$ , for which the normal approximation gives  $P(Z < -2.86) = 0.0021$  (without the continuity correction) or  $P(Z < -2.65) = 0.0040$  (with the continuity correction). [In fact,  $P = 0.0033$ .] In any case, this is strong evidence against  $H_0$ , indicating that the median right-threaded knob time is shorter.

**Output from Minitab:**

Sign test of median = 0.00000 versus L.T. 0.00000

	N	BELOW	EQUAL	ABOVE	P-VALUE	MEDIAN
RH-LH	25	19	1	5	0.0033	-12.00

**7.44** Test  $H_0$ : population median = 0 vs.  $H_a$ : population median > 0. Six of the 20 differences are negative. If  $X$  (the number of negative differences) has a Bin(20, 1/2) distribution, the  $P$ -value is  $P(X \leq 6) = 0.0577$ —which is not quite significant (if we have  $\alpha = 0.05$ ).

**Output from Minitab:**

Sign test of median = 0.00000 versus G.T. 0.00000

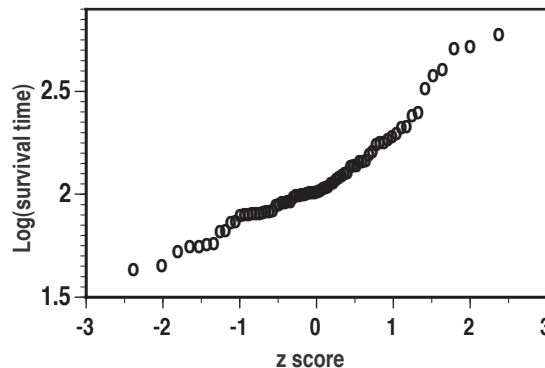
	N	BELOW	EQUAL	ABOVE	P-VALUE	MEDIAN
Post-Pre	20	6	0	14	0.0577	2.000

**7.45** We cannot use the sign test, since we cannot determine the number of positive and negative differences in the original data.

**7.46 (a)**  $\bar{x} \doteq 141.85$ ,  $s \doteq 109.2$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 12.87$  days. Use  $t^* = 2.000$  (df = 60, from the table) or  $t^* = 1.994$  (df = 71, from software). The former gives 116.1 to 167.6; the latter 116.2 to 167.5. **(b)** A stemplot and quantile plot are shown. These were based on common (base 10) logarithms; for natural logs, the quantile plot differs only in vertical scale, but the stemplot has a slightly different appearance. **(c)** We now have  $\bar{x} \doteq 2.07205$ ,  $s \doteq 0.243015$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 0.028640$ . For  $t^* = 2.000$ , the interval is 2.0148 to 2.1293; for  $t^* = 1.994$ , it is 2.0149 to 2.1292. (If using natural logs, these intervals are 4.6392 to 4.9030, or 4.6395 to 4.9026.)



16		35
17		24456
18		12669
19		000001112445566899
20		0000001123355788
21		003345669
22		0455689
23		2389
24		
25		17
26		0
27		017



**7.47** Using common (base 10) logarithms:  $\bar{x} = 2.5552$ ,  $s = 0.0653$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 0.0292$ , giving the interval 2.4929 to 2.6175. Using natural (base  $e$ ) logarithms:  $\bar{x} = 5.8836$ ,  $s = 0.1504$ , and  $SE_{\bar{x}} = 0.0672$ , giving the interval 5.7402 to 6.0270. [Note that these intervals are equivalent; if we exponentiate to undo the logarithms, we obtain the interval 311.1 to 414.5 hours.]

## Section 2: Comparing Two Means

**7.48 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ ;  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .  $\bar{x}_1 = 48.705$  and  $s_1 = 1.534$  mg/100g, while  $\bar{x}_2 = 21.795$  and  $s_2 = 0.7707$  mg/100g; thus  $t = 22.16$ . Using  $df = 1$ , we have  $0.01 < P < 0.02$  (Minitab gives 0.014). Software approximation:  $df = 1.47$ , and  $P = 0.0039$ . This is fairly strong evidence that vitamin C is lost in storage. **(b)** 90% confidence interval: 19.2 to 34.6 mg/100g vitamin C lost (using  $df = 1$ ), or 22.3 to 31.5 mg/100g (using  $df = 1.47$ ).

**7.49 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ ;  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .  $\bar{x}_1 = 95.3$  and  $s_1 = 0.990$  mg/100g, while  $\bar{x}_2 = 95.85$  and  $s_2 = 2.19$  mg/100g. Since  $\bar{x}_2 > \bar{x}_1$ , we have no evidence against  $H_0$ ; further analysis is not necessary. (However, just for reference,  $t = -0.323$ .) **(b)** 90% confidence interval:  $-11.3$  to  $10.2$  mg/100g vitamin E lost (using  $df = 1$ ), or  $-7.36$  to  $6.26$  mg/100g (using  $df = 1.39$ ).

**7.50** Small samples may lead to rejection of  $H_0$ , if (as in Exercise 7.48) the evidence is very strong. (The weakness of small samples is that they are not very powerful; the rejection in 7.48 occurred because the evidence suggests that the true means are quite different.)

**7.51 (a)** Control scores are fairly symmetrical, while piano scores are slightly left-skewed. Scores in the piano group are generally higher than scores in the control group. **(b)** Below. **(c)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ ;  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .  $t = 5.06$ . Whether  $df = 33$  or  $df = 61.7$ ,  $P < 0.0001$ , so we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that piano lessons improved the test scores.

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$SE_{\bar{x}}$
Piano	34	3.618	3.055	0.524
Control	44	0.386	2.423	0.365

Control		Piano
0	-6	
	-5	
0	-4	
000	-3	0
00	-2	00
0000000	-1	0
00000	0	0
000000	0	0
000000	1	0
0000000	2	000
0	3	00000
000	4	0000000
0	5	00
	6	000
	7	00000
	8	
	9	00

**7.52** The standard error of the difference is

$$SE_D = \sqrt{s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2} \doteq 0.6387$$

and the interval is  $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t^*SE_D$ . Answers will vary with the degrees of freedom used; see the table.

df	$t^*$	Interval
30	2.042	1.928 to 4.536
33	2.0345	1.933 to 4.531
61.7	1.9992	1.955 to 4.509

**7.53** Having the control group in 7.51 and 7.52 makes our conclusions more reliable, since it accounts for increases in scores that may come about simply from the passage of time. Between significance tests and confidence intervals, preferences might vary somewhat. Arguably, there is an advantage to the test since we have a one-sided alternative; the confidence interval by its nature is two-sided.

**7.54 (a)** The back-to-back stemplot shows a roughly normal shape for the healthy firms, while failed-firm ratios are generally lower and have a slightly less normal (skewed right) distribution. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ . Summary statistics for the two groups are below; the  $t$  value is 7.90, with either  $df = 32$  or  $df = 81.7$ . Either way,  $P < 0.0005$ , so we conclude that failed firms' ratios are lower. **(c)** One cannot impose the "treatments" of failure or success on a firm.

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$SE_{\bar{x}}$
Healthy	68	1.726	0.639	0.078
Failed	33	0.824	0.481	0.084

Failed		Healthy
11100	0	1
22	0	2
5544	0	
6	0	66
9999988888	0	899999
111111	1	00011
33	1	2223
4	1	4445555
6	1	66666777
	1	88888889999
0	2	0000111
	2	222223
	2	455
	2	6677
	2	8
	3	01

**7.55 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$ ;  $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ . For the low-fitness group,  $\bar{x}_1 = 4.64$  and  $s_1 = 0.69$ . For the high-fitness group,  $\bar{x}_2 = 6.43$  and  $s_2 = 0.43$ .  $t = -8.23$ , so  $P < 0.0001$  (using either  $df = 13$  or  $df = 21.8$ ); this difference is significant at 5% and at 1% (and much

lower). **(b)** All the subjects were college faculty members. Additionally, all the subjects volunteered for a fitness program, which could add some further confounding.

**7.56** For  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ , we have  $t = 5.99$  (with df 11 or 17.6). This is significant ( $P < 0.0005$ ), so we conclude that the treatment was effective.

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$SE_{\bar{x}}$
Control	13	3.38	1.19	0.33
Treatment	12	1.167	0.577	0.17

**7.57 (a)** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2$ .  $t = -7.34$ , which gives  $P < 0.0001$  whether df = 133 or df = 140.6. Cocaine use is associated with lower birth weights.

df	$t^*$	Interval
100	1.984	-489.1 to -280.9 g
133	1.9780	-488.8 to -281.2 g
140.6	1.9770	-488.7 to -281.3 g

**(b)** The standard error of the difference is  $SE_D \doteq 52.47$ , and the interval is  $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t^*SE_D$ . Answers will vary with the degrees of freedom used; see the table. **(c)** The “Other” group may include drug users, since some in it were not tested. Among drug users, there may have been other (“confounding”) factors that affected birthweight. Note that in this situation, an experiment is out of the question.

**7.58 (a)**  $s_1 \doteq 0.2182$  and  $s_2 \doteq 0.1945$ . **(b)** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ .  $t = -17.83$ , which gives  $P < 0.0001$  whether df = 44 or df = 97.7. There is strong evidence that mean wheat prices differ between July and September.

**7.59**  $(\bar{x}_2 - \bar{x}_1) \pm t^*\sqrt{s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2} = \$0.66 \pm t^*(\$0.037014)$ , where  $t^*$  is chosen with either df = 44 or df = 97.7. Whatever choice of df is made,  $t^* \doteq 2$ , so the interval is about \$0.59 to \$0.73.

**7.60 (a)**  $SE_D \doteq 2.1299$ . Answers will vary with the df used; see the table. **(b)** Because of random fluctuations between stores, we might (just by chance) have seen a rise in the average number of units sold even if actual mean sales had remained unchanged—or even if they dropped slightly.

df	$t^*$	Interval
50	2.009	-1.28 to 7.28 units
52	2.0067	-1.27 to 7.27 units
121.9	1.9796	-1.22 to 7.22 units

**7.61 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_A = \mu_B$ ;  $H_a: \mu_A \neq \mu_B$ ;  $t = -1.484$ . Using  $t(149)$  and  $t(297.2)$  distributions,  $P$  equals 0.1399 and 0.1388, respectively; not significant in either case. The bank might choose to implement Proposal A even though the difference is not significant, since it may have a *slight* advantage over Proposal B. Otherwise, the bank should choose whichever option costs them less. **(b)** Because the sample sizes are equal and large, the  $t$  procedure is reliable in spite of the skewness.

**7.62 (a)** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .

$t \doteq 1.654$ ; using  $t(18)$  and  $t(37.6)$  distributions,

$P$  equals 0.0578 and 0.0532, respectively. We

have some evidence of a higher mean hemoglobin

level for breast-fed infants, but not quite enough to be significant at the 5% level.

**(b)**  $SE_D \doteq 0.5442$ , and the interval is  $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t^*SE_D$ . The two possible answers are given in the table. **(c)** We are assuming that we have two SRSs from each population, and that underlying distributions are normal. Since the sample sizes add to

42, normality is not a crucial assumption.

df	$t^*$	Interval
18	2.101	-0.243 to 2.043
37.6	2.0251	-0.202 to 2.002

**7.63 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2$ , where

$\mu_1$  is the beta-blocker population mean pulse

rate and  $\mu_2$  is the placebo mean pulse rate. We

find  $t \doteq -2.4525$ ; with a  $t(29)$  distribution, we

have  $0.01 < P < 0.02$  (in fact,  $P = 0.01022$ ), which is significant at 5% but not at

1%. With a  $t(57.8)$  distribution, we have  $P = 0.0086$ , which is significant at 5% and

at 1%. **(b)** See table at right.

df	$t^*$	Interval
29	2.756	-10.83 to 0.63 bpm
57.8	2.6636	-10.64 to 0.44 bpm

**7.64 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_{\text{skilled}} = \mu_{\text{novice}}$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_s > \mu_n$ .

**(b)** The  $t$  statistic we want is the “Unequal” value:

$t = 3.1583$  with  $df = 9.8$ . Its  $P$ -value is 0.0052

(half of that given). This is strong evidence against

$H_0$ . **(c)** See table at right.

df	$t^*$	Interval
9	1.833	0.4922 to 1.8535
9.8	1.8162	0.4984 to 1.8473

**7.65**  $H_0: \mu_{\text{skilled}} = \mu_{\text{novice}}$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_s \neq \mu_n$  (use a two-sided alternative since we have

no preconceived idea of the direction of the difference). Use the “Unequal” values:

$t = 0.5143$  with  $df = 11.8$ ; its  $P$ -value is 0.6165. There is no reason to reject  $H_0$ ; skilled

and novice rowers seem to have (practically) the same mean weight.

**7.66** With such large samples, the  $t$  distribution is practically indistinguishable from the

normal distribution, and in fact, for  $df = 19, 882$  or  $38,786$ ,  $t^* = 2.576$ . Thus the interval

is 27.915 to 32.085 points. (If one takes the conservative approach, with  $df = 1000$ , the

interval is 27.911 to 32.089.)

**7.67 (a)** Using back-to-back stemplots, we see that both distributions are slightly skewed to the right, and have one or two moderately high outliers. Normal quantile plots (not shown) are fairly linear. A  $t$  procedure may be (cautiously) used in spite of the skewness, since the sum of the sample sizes is almost 40. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_w = \mu_m$ ;  $H_a: \mu_w > \mu_m$ . Summary statistics (below) lead to  $t = 2.0561$ , so  $P = 0.0277$  (with  $df = 17$ ) or  $P = 0.0235$  (with  $df = 35.6$ ).

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Women	18	141.056	26.4363
Men	20	121.250	32.8519

Women		Men
	7	05
	8	8
	9	12
931	10	489
5	11	3455
966	12	6
77	13	2
80	14	06
442	15	1
55	16	9
8	17	
	18	07
	19	
0	20	

This gives fairly strong evidence—significant at 5% but not 1%—that the women’s mean is higher. **(c)** For  $\mu_m - \mu_w$ :  $-36.56$  to  $-3.05$  ( $df = 17$ ) or  $-36.07$  to  $-3.54$  ( $df = 35.6$ ).

**7.68 (a)** A back-to-back stemplot shows no particular skewness or outliers. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2$ . Summary statistics give  $t \doteq -2.47$ , so  $0.01 < P < 0.02$  (with  $df = 19$ ) or  $P = 0.0092$  (with  $df = 36.9$ ).

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Control	20	366.30	50.8052
Experimental	20	402.95	42.7286

Control		Exper.
7	2	
8	2	
1	3	1
22	3	23
55544	3	
66	3	67
988	3	99
10	4	00001
3	4	22233
5	4	4
6	4	67

This gives fairly strong evidence that the high-lysine diet leads to increased weight gain. It is significant at the 10% and 5% levels either way, and at the 1% level using the higher  $df$ . **(c)** The interval (for  $\mu_2 - \mu_1$ ) is 5.58 to 67.72 g ( $df = 19$ ) or 6.57 to 66.73 g ( $df = 36.9$ ).

**7.69 (a)**  $t = 1.604$  with  $df = 9$  or  $df = 15.6$ ; the  $P$ -value is either 0.0716 or 0.0644, respectively. Both are similar to the  $P$ -value in Example 7.20, and the conclusion is essentially the same. **(b)** With  $df = 9$ :  $-0.76$  to 11.30 (margin of error: 6.03). With  $df = 15.6$ :  $-0.48$  to 11.02 (margin of error: 5.75). Both margins of errors are similar to (but slightly larger than) the margin of error in Example 7.21.

**7.70 (a)**  $SE_D \doteq 7.9895$ ; see table. **(b)** We know that we can reject  $H_0$ , since 0 is well outside our confidence interval. (We assume here that the alternative is two-sided, but since the interval is so far from 0, we would still reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $\mu_1 > \mu_2$ .) **(c)** We assume that the hot dogs are SRSs of each population, and that the distributions are not extremely skewed (or otherwise nonnormal). Both assumptions seem reasonable in this case.

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Beef	20	156.850	22.6420
Poultry	17	122.471	25.4831
df	$t^*$	Interval	
16	2.120	17.4 to 51.3 cal	
32.4	2.0360	18.1 to 50.6 cal	

**7.71 (a)**  $SE_{\bar{x}_2} = 50.74/\sqrt{20} \doteq 11.35$ .  $SE_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} = \sqrt{33.89^2/10 + 50.74^2/20} \doteq 15.61$ .  
**(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ ;  $t = 1.249$ . Using  $t(9)$  and  $t(25.4)$  distributions,  $P$  equals 0.2431 and 0.2229, respectively; the difference is not significant. **(c)**  $-15.8$  to  $54.8$  msec ( $df = 9$ ) or  $-12.6$  to  $51.6$  msec ( $df = 25.4$ ). These intervals had to contain 0 because according to (b), the observed difference would occur in more than 22% of samples when the means are the same; thus 0 would appear in any confidence interval with a confidence level greater than about 78%.

**7.72** If they did this for many separate tests, there would be a fair chance that they would wrongly reject  $H_0$  for one or more of their tests. If they are using  $\alpha = 0.05$ , and do (e.g.) 20 comparisons, then even if all 20 null hypotheses are true, we “expect” to reject one of them (since  $0.05 \cdot 20 = 1$ ).

**7.73 (a)** Using  $t^* = 1.660$  ( $df = 100$ ), the interval is \$412.68 to \$635.58. Using  $t^* = 1.6473$  ( $df = 620$ ), the interval is \$413.54 to \$634.72. Using  $t^* = 1.6461$  ( $df = 1249.2$ ), the interval is \$413.62 to \$634.64. **(b)** Because the sample sizes are so large (and the sample sizes are almost the same), deviations from the assumptions have little effect. **(c)** The sample is not *really* random, but there is no reason to expect that the method used should introduce any bias into the sample. **(d)** Students without employment were excluded, so the survey results can only (possibly) extend to *employed* undergraduates. Knowing the number of unreturned questionnaires would also be useful.

$$7.74 \quad t \doteq \frac{17.6 - 9.5}{\sqrt{\frac{6.34^2}{6} + \frac{1.95^2}{6}}} \doteq 2.99 \quad \text{and} \quad df \doteq \frac{\left(\frac{6.34^2}{6} + \frac{1.95^2}{6}\right)^2}{\frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{6.34^2}{6}\right)^2 + \frac{1}{5}\left(\frac{1.95^2}{6}\right)^2} \doteq 5.9.$$

**7.75**  $s_p^2 = 27.75$ ,  $s_p \doteq 5.2679$ , and  $t = 0.6489$  with  $df = 293$ , so  $P = 0.5169$ —not significant. The conclusion is similar to that in Example 7.16, where we found  $P > 0.5$ .

**7.76 (a)** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .  $s_p^2 \doteq 3.0475$ ,  $s_p \doteq 1.7457$ , and  $t \doteq 1.663$  with  $df = 40$ , so  $P = 0.0520$  (similar to the values from Exercise 7.62). We have some evidence of a higher mean hemoglobin level for breast-fed infants, but not quite enough to be significant at the 5% level. **(b)** Using  $t^* = 2.021$ , the interval is  $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t^* s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{23} + \frac{1}{19}} = -0.194$  to  $1.994$ .

**7.77** With equal variances,  $t = 0.5376$  ( $df = 16$ ), which gives  $P = 0.5982$ . As before, there is no reason to reject  $H_0$ ; skilled and novice rowers seem to have (practically) the same mean weight.

**7.78 (a)** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 \neq \mu_2$ .  $s_p^2 \doteq 2116.18$ ,  $s_p \doteq 46.002$ , and  $t \doteq 1.094$  with  $df = 28$ , so  $P = 0.2831$ . The difference is not significant. **(b)** Using  $t^* = 2.048$ , the interval is  $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t^* s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20}} = -17.0$  to  $56.0$  msec. **(c)** The  $t$ - and  $P$ -values are similar to those in Exercise 7.71, where we had  $t = 1.249$  and  $P$  equals either 0.2431 ( $df = 9$ ) or 0.2229 ( $df = 25.4$ ). The  $t$ -value is smaller here because  $s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{20}} \doteq 17.82$

is slightly bigger than  $SE_D \doteq 15.61$ ; this correspondingly makes  $P$  larger. The larger standard error also makes the confidence interval wider—in 7.71, we had  $-15.8$  to  $54.8$  msec ( $df = 9$ ) or  $-12.6$  to  $51.6$  msec ( $df = 25.4$ )

### Section 3: Optional Topics in Comparing Distributions

**7.79** (a) From an  $F(9, 20)$  distribution,  $F^* = 2.39$ . (b)  $P$  is between  $2(0.025) = 0.05$  and  $2(0.05) = 0.10$ ;  $F = 2.45$  is significant at the 10% level but not at the 5% level.

**7.80** (a) Comparing to an  $F(20, 25)$  distribution, we find that  $F^* = 2.30$  for  $p = 0.025$  (the critical value for a 5% two-sided test). Since  $2.88 > F^*$ , this is significant. (b)  $P$  is between  $2(0.001) = 0.002$  and  $2(0.01) = 0.02$ . With Minitab or other software, we find  $P = 2(0.0067) = 0.0134$ .

**7.81**  $H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ ;  $H_a: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ .  $F = 3.055^2/2.423^2 \doteq 1.59$ ; referring to an  $F(33, 43)$  distribution, we find  $P = 0.1529$  (from the table, use an  $F(30, 40)$  distribution and observe that  $P > 0.1$ ). We do not have enough evidence to conclude that the standard deviations are different.

**7.82** Test  $H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$  vs.  $H_a: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ .  $F = (90 \cdot 0.023^2)/(45 \cdot 0.029^2) \doteq 1.258$ ; comparing to an  $F(89, 44)$  distribution, we find  $P = 0.4033$  (from the table, use an  $F(60, 40)$  distribution and observe that  $P > 0.1$ ). We cannot conclude that the standard deviations are different.

**7.83** (a) An  $F(1, 1)$  distribution; with a two-sided alternative, we need the critical value for  $p = 0.025$ :  $F^* = 647.79$ . This is a very low-power test, since large differences between  $\sigma_1$  and  $\sigma_2$  would rarely be detected. (b)  $H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$  vs.  $H_a: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ .  $F = (s_1^2/s_2^2) = (1.534^2/0.7707^2) \doteq 3.963$ . Not surprisingly, we do not reject  $H_0$ .

**7.84** (a)  $H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ ;  $H_a: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ . (b) Put the larger standard deviation on top:  $F = (s_2^2/s_1^2) = (0.95895^2/0.47906^2) \doteq 4.007$ . Comparing to an  $F(7, 9)$  distribution, we find  $0.05 < P < 0.10$ ; Minitab gives 0.0574. There is some evidence of inequality, but not quite enough to reject  $H_0$  (at the 5% level).

**7.85** (a)  $H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ ;  $H_a: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ . (b) Put the larger standard deviation on top:  $F \doteq 2.196$  from an  $F(7, 9)$  distribution, so  $P > 0.20$  (in fact,  $P = 0.2697$ ).

**7.86**  $F = (87/74)^2 \doteq 1.382$ ; this comes from an  $F(19882, 19936)$  distribution, so we compare to  $F(1000, 1000)$  and find  $P < 0.002$ . (In fact,  $P$  is a *lot* smaller than that.) With such large samples, the estimated standard deviations are very accurate, so if  $\sigma_1 = \sigma_2$ , then  $s_1$  and  $s_2$  should be nearly equal (and  $F$  should be *very* close to 1).

**7.87 (a)**  $H_0: \sigma_m = \sigma_w$ ;  $H_a: \sigma_m > \sigma_w$ . **(b)**  $F = (32.8519/26.4363)^2 \doteq 1.544$  from an  $F(19, 17)$  distribution. **(c)** Using the  $F(15, 17)$  entry in the table, we find  $P > 0.10$  (in fact,  $P = 0.1862$ ). We do not have enough evidence to conclude that men’s SSHA scores are more variable.

**7.88** For testing  $H_0: \sigma_1 = \sigma_2$  vs.  $H_a: \sigma_1 \neq \sigma_2$ , we have  $F = (50.74/33.89)^2 \doteq 2.242$  from an  $F(19, 9)$  distribution. Using the  $F(15, 9)$  entry in the table, we find  $P > 0.20$  (in fact,  $P = 0.2152$ ). The difference in standard deviations is not significant.

**7.89**  $df = 198$ ; we reject  $H_0$  if  $t > 1.660$  (from the table, with  $df = 100$ ), or  $t > 1.6526$  (using  $df = 198$ ). The noncentrality parameter is  $\delta \doteq 3.2636$ ; the power is about 95% (actually, 0.946), regardless of which  $t^*$  value is used. (The normal approximation agrees nicely with the “true” answer in this case.)

**Output from G•Power:**

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Post-hoc analysis for "t-Test (means)", one-tailed:
Alpha: 0.0500
Power (1-beta): 0.9460
Effect size "d": 0.4615
Total sample size: 200 (n 1:100, n 2: 100)
Critical value: t(198) = 1.6526
Delta: 3.2636
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**7.90**  $\delta = 300/(650\sqrt{2/n}) \doteq 0.32636\sqrt{n}$ . The table shows the values of  $\delta$ , the  $t^*$  values (for  $df = 48, 98, 148, 198,$  and  $248$ ), and the power computed using the normal approximation (“Power<sup>1</sup>”) and the G•Power software (“Power<sup>2</sup>”).

$n$	$\delta$	$t^*$	Power <sup>1</sup>	Power <sup>2</sup>
25	1.6318	1.6772	0.4819	0.4855
50	2.3077	1.6606	0.7412	0.7411
75	2.8263	1.6546	0.8794	0.8787
100	3.2636	1.6526	0.9464	0.9460
125	3.6488	1.6510	0.9771	0.9769

To reliably detect a difference of 300 g, we should choose at least  $n = 75$ . (This number will vary based on what we consider to be “reliable.”)

**7.91** The standard error is  $650\sqrt{2/n}$ , and  $df = 2n - 2$ . The critical values and margins of error are given in the table. Graph not shown; plot margin of error vs. sample size.

$n$	$t^*$	m.e.
25	2.0106	369.6
50	1.9845	258.0
75	1.9761	209.8
100	1.9720	181.3
125	1.9696	161.9

**7.92** Note: One might reasonably do this computation with a two-sided  $H_a$  (since the original alternative of Exercise 7.55 was two-sided), or a one-sided  $H_a$  (since the data in that exercise suggested that  $\mu_2 > \mu_1$ ). Both answers are shown.

**Two-sided  $H_a$ :** **(a)**  $df = 38$ ; we reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| > 2.750$  (from the table, with  $df = 30$ ), or  $|t| > 2.7116$  (using  $df = 38$ ). The noncentrality parameter is  $\delta \doteq 2.2588$ . Note that since  $H_a$  is two-sided, the power is  $P(|T| > t^*) = P(T < -t^* \text{ or } T > t^*)$ ; the normal approximation would therefore be  $P(Z < -t^* - \delta \text{ or } Z > t^* - \delta)$ .

G•Power reports that power  $\doteq 0.3391$  (see output below). The normal approximation



gives  $P(Z < -5.01 \text{ or } Z > 0.4912) \doteq 0.3116$  (using  $t^* = 2.750$ ), or  $P(Z < -4.97 \text{ or } Z > 0.4528) \doteq 0.3253$  ( $t^* = 2.7116$ ). Regardless of the method used, we conclude that we will detect a difference of 0.5 only about one-third of the time. **(b)**  $df = 58$ ; we reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| > 2.009$  ( $df = 50$ ), or  $|t| > 2.0017$  ( $df = 58$ ). The noncentrality parameter is  $\delta \doteq 2.7664$ . G•Power reports power  $\doteq 0.7765$  (see output below). The normal approximation gives  $P(Z < -4.78 \text{ or } Z > -0.7574) \doteq 0.7756$  ( $t^* = 2.009$ ), or  $P(Z < -4.77 \text{ or } Z > -0.7647) \doteq 0.7778$  ( $t^* = 2.0017$ ). We will detect a difference of 0.5 about three-fourths of the time.

**One-sided  $H_a$ :** **(a)** With  $H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2$ ,  $t^* = 2.457$  ( $df = 30$ ) or  $t^* = 2.4286$  ( $df = 38$ ), and the power is 0.4412 (G•Power), with normal approximations 0.4214 ( $df = 30$ ) or 0.4326 ( $df = 38$ ). **(b)**  $t^* = 1.676$  ( $df = 50$ ) or  $t^* = 1.6716$  ( $df = 58$ ), and the power is 0.8619 (G•Power), with normal approximations 0.8622 ( $df = 50$ ) or 0.8632 ( $df = 58$ ).

### Output from G•Power:

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----- 20 players, 1% significance -----
Post-hoc analysis for "t-Test (means)", two-tailed:
Alpha: 0.0100
Power (1-beta): 0.3391
Effect size "d": 0.7143
Total sample size: 40 (n 1:20, n 2: 20)
Critical value: t(38) = 2.7116
Delta: 2.2588
----- 30 players, 5% significance -----
Post-hoc analysis for "t-Test (means)", two-tailed:
Alpha: 0.0500
Power (1-beta): 0.7765
Effect size "d": 0.7143
Total sample size: 60 (n 1:30, n 2: 30)
Critical value: t(58) = 2.0017
Delta: 2.7664
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## Exercises

### 7.93 Back-to-back stemplots below.

The distributions appear similar; the most striking difference is the relatively large number of boys with

	$n$	GPA		IQ	
		$\bar{x}$	$s$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Boys	47	7.2816	2.3190	110.96	12.121
Girls	31	7.6966	1.7208	105.84	14.271

low GPAs. Testing the difference in GPAs, we obtain  $SE_D \doteq 0.4582$  and  $t = -0.91$ , which is not significant, regardless of whether we use  $df = 30$  ( $0.15 < P < 0.20$ ) or 74.9 ( $P = 0.1811$ ). For the difference in IQs, we find  $SE_D \doteq 3.1138$  and  $t = 1.64$ , which is fairly strong evidence, although it is not quite significant at the 5% level:  $0.05 < P < 0.10$  ( $df = 30$ ), or  $P = 0.0503$  ( $df = 56.9$ ).

GPA:	Girls	Boys	IQ:	Girls	Boys
		0 5		42 7	
		1 7		7 79	
		2 4		8 8	
	4	3 689		96 8	
	7	4 068		31 9 03	
	952	5 0		86 9 77	
	4200	6 019		433320 10 0234	
	988855432	7 1124556666899		875 10 556667779	
	998731	8 001112238		44422211 11 00001123334	
	95530	9 1113445567		98 11 556899	
	17	10 57		0 12 03344	
				8 12 67788	
				20 13	
				13 13 6	

**7.94** The table below gives means and standard deviations for the two groups, as well as 95% confidence intervals. For  $H_0: \mu_{OL} = \mu_{DL}$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_{OL} \neq \mu_{DL}$ , we have  $SE_D \doteq 7.1446$ , and  $t \doteq 5.19$ , which is significant ( $P < 0.0005$  whether we use  $df = 14$  or  $df = 28.1$ ). We conclude that offensive linemen are heavier (on the average).

Based on the confidence intervals, we believe that the mean weight of offensive linemen is about 20 to 50 lb more than that of defensive linemen.

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	df	$t^*$	Interval
OL	15	288.2	21.627	14	2.145	21.8 to 52.4 lb
DL	18	251.1	18.908	28.1	2.0480	22.5 to 51.7 lb

	OL	DL
	22	0
	5 23	055
	24	000555
	25	00
	26	05
	500 27	5
	44 28	005
	555550 29	
	50 30	
		31
		32
	5 33	

**7.95** Both distributions have two high outliers. When we include those houses,  $SE_D \doteq \$12,160.0$  and  $t \doteq -0.5268$ . For testing  $H_0: \mu_3 = \mu_4$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_3 < \mu_4$ ,  $P \doteq 0.3$  whether we take  $df = 21$  or  $df = 35.8$ , so we have little reason to reject  $H_0$ . The 95% confidence interval for the difference  $\mu_3 - \mu_4$  is about  $-\$31,694$  to  $\$18,882$  ( $df = 21$ ) or  $-\$31,073$  to  $\$18,261$  ( $df = 35.8$ ).

Without the outliers,  $SE_D \doteq \$7,448.37$  and  $t \doteq -0.1131$ , so we have little reason to believe that  $\mu_3 < \mu_4$  ( $P \doteq 0.455$  with either  $df = 19$  or  $df = 34.5$ ). The 95% confidence interval for the difference  $\mu_3 - \mu_4$  is about  $-\$16,432$  to  $\$14,747$  ( $df = 19$ ) or  $-\$15,971$  to  $\$14,286$  ( $df = 34.5$ ).

	3BR	4BR
	1	1
	3322	1 222
	55554444	1 445
	77777666	1 667777
	9999888888	1 88899
		2 00
		2
		2
	7 2	
	9 2	8
	3	1

	With outliers			Without outliers		
	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
3BR	34	\$171,717	\$36,382.3	32	\$164,668	\$22,881.5
4BR	22	\$178,123	\$48,954.4	20	\$165,510	\$27,970.3

**7.96** Let  $\mu_1$  and  $\mu_2$  be the “true mean number of deaths” in 1989 and 1990, respectively. (Understanding what this means might make for good class discussion.) The standard error of the difference  $n_1 - n_2$  (the counts in 1989 and 1990, respectively) would be  $\sqrt{50 + 47} = \sqrt{97}$ , and for testing  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ , we find  $z = (50 - 47)/\sqrt{97} \doteq 0.30$ , which is not significant. The confidence interval for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2$  is  $(50 - 47) \pm 2\sqrt{97} = -16.7$  to 22.7 deaths.

*Note for instructors:* In case you are interested, the assumption underlying this exercise is that manatee deaths in a given year are a Poisson process (see a probability text for a description). A Poisson distribution with parameter  $\mu$  has mean  $\mu$  and standard deviation  $\sqrt{\mu}$ ; since we have a single observation  $n$  from this distribution, our best estimate for the mean is  $n$ , and our best estimate for the standard deviation is  $\sqrt{n}$ .

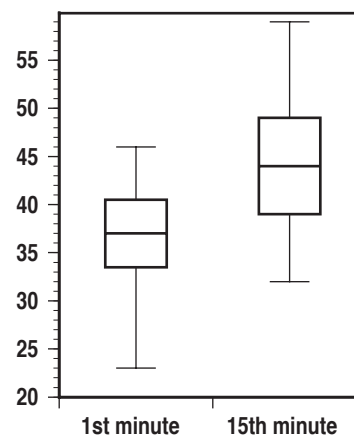
**7.97** It is reasonable to have a prior belief that people who evacuated their pets would score higher, so we test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ . We find  $SE_D \doteq 0.4630$  and  $t = 3.65$ , which gives  $P < 0.0005$  no matter how we choose degrees of freedom (115 or 237.0). As one might suspect, people who evacuated their pets have a higher mean score.

One might also compute a 95% confidence interval for the difference: 0.77 to 2.61 points (df = 115) or 0.78 to 2.60 (df = 237.0).

**7.98 (a)** We are interested in weight change; the pairs are the “before” and “after” measurements. **(b)** The mean weight change was a loss. The exact amount lost is not specified, but it was big enough that it would rarely happen by chance for an ineffective weight-loss program. **(c)** Comparing to a  $t(40)$  distribution, we find  $P < 0.0005$ .

**7.99** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2$ .  $SE_D \doteq 305.817$  and  $t \doteq -0.7586$ , which is not significant regardless of df (in fact  $P = 0.2256$  with df = 57.3). There is not enough evidence to conclude that nitrites decrease amino acid uptake.

**7.100 (a)** We test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 < \mu_2$ .  $SE_D \doteq 0.2457$  and  $t \doteq -8.95$ , which is significant ( $P < 0.0005$ ) for either df = 411 or df = 933.8. The mean for the experienced workers is greater. **(b)** With large sample sizes the  $t$  procedure can be used. **(c)** For a normal distribution, about 95% of all observations fall within 2 standard deviations of the mean; we can (cautiously) use this in spite of the skewness:  $37.32 \pm 2(3.83) = 29.66$  to 44.98—about 30 to 45. **(d)** The side-by-side boxplots show that the 15th-minute distribution is more symmetric, more spread out, and generally higher than the first minute.



**7.101 (a)** The stemplot (after truncating the decimal) shows that the data are left-skewed; there are some low observations, but no particular outliers. **(b)**  $\bar{x} = 59.5\bar{8}$  percent,  $SE_{\bar{x}} \doteq 6.255/\sqrt{9} \doteq 2.085$ , and for  $df = 8$ ,  $t^* = 2.306$ , so the interval is 54.8% to 64.4%.

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4 | 9
5 | 1
5 |
5 | 4
5 |
5 |
6 | 0
6 | 33
6 | 445

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**7.102 (a)** “s. e.” is standard error (of the mean). To find  $s$ , multiply by  $\sqrt{n}$ . **(b)** No:  $SE_D \doteq 65.1153$  and  $t \doteq -0.3532$ , so  $P = 0.3624$  ( $df = 82$ ) or  $0.3622$  ( $df = 173.9$ )—in either case, there is little evidence against  $H_0$ . **(c)** Not very significant— $SE_D \doteq 0.1253$ ,  $t \doteq -1.1971$ , and  $P = 0.2346$  ( $df = 82$ ) or  $0.2334$  ( $df = 128.4$ ). **(d)**  $0.39 \pm t^*(0.11) = 0.207$  to  $0.573$ —whether we use  $t^* = 1.664$  ( $df = 80$ ) or  $t^* = 1.6636$  ( $df = 82$ ). **(e)**  $-0.3119$  to  $0.0119$  (using  $t(82)$ ) or  $-0.3114$  to  $0.0114$  (using  $t(128.4)$ ).

	$n$	Calories		Alcohol	
		$\bar{x}$	$s$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Drivers	98	2821	435.58	0.24	0.59397
Conductors	83	2844	437.30	0.39	1.00215

**7.103** The similarity of the sample standard deviations suggests that the population standard deviations are likely to be similar. The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p \doteq 436.368$ , and  $t \doteq -0.3533$ , so  $P = 0.3621$  ( $df = 179$ )—still not significant.

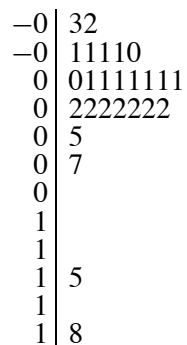
**7.104 (a)** The large sample sizes make the  $t$  procedure usable. **(b)** The  $F$  test is not robust against nonnormality, so it should not be used with this distribution.

**7.105** No: Counties in California could scarcely be considered an SRS of counties in Indiana.

**7.106 (a)** Testing  $H_0: \mu = 86$  vs.  $H_a: \mu < 86$ , we find  $t = \frac{83-86}{10/\sqrt{40}} \doteq -1.897$ . With  $df = 39$ , we estimate  $0.025 < P < 0.05$  (software gives 0.0326). This is fairly strong evidence that the mean is lower. **(b)** E.g., take several soil samples; use the standard method on half, and the new method on the other half; do a matched pairs analysis on the differences.

**7.107 (a)** Test  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ ;  $SE_D \doteq 16.1870$  and  $t \doteq 1.1738$ , so  $P = 0.1265$  (using  $df = 22$ ) or  $0.1235$  ( $df = 43.3$ ). Not enough evidence to reject  $H_0$ . **(b)**  $-14.57$  to  $52.57$  mg/dl ( $df = 22$ ), or  $-13.64$  to  $51.64$  mg/dl ( $df = 43.3$ ). **(c)**  $193 \pm (2.060)(68/\sqrt{26}) = 165.53$  to  $220.47$  mg/dl. **(d)** We are assuming that we have two SRSs from each population, and that underlying distributions are normal. It is unlikely that we have random samples from either population, especially among pets.

**7.108** (a)  $H_0: \mu_r = \mu_c$ ;  $H_a: \mu_r < \mu_c$ . (b) Use a matched pairs procedure on the (city – rural) differences. (c) There were 26 days when readings were available from both locations; the stemplot of these differences shows two high outliers. (d) We drop the outliers and find  $\bar{x} = 1$  and  $s \doteq 2.106$ , so  $t \doteq 2.33$  (df = 23,  $P = 0.015$ ). This is good evidence that the rural mean is lower (especially given that we have removed the two strongest individual pieces of evidence against  $H_0$ ). If we use the  $t$  procedures in spite of the outliers, we get  $\bar{x} = 2.192$ ,  $s = 4.691$ , and  $t \doteq 2.38$  (df = 25,  $P = 0.013$ ). (e) Without the outliers, the 90% confidence interval is 0.263 to 1.737; with them, it is 0.621 to 3.764.



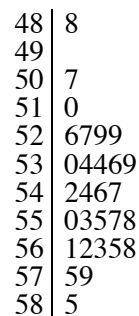
**7.109** We test  $H_0$ : population median = 0 vs.  $H_a$ : population median > 0, or  $H_0: p = 1/2$  vs.  $H_a: p > 1/2$ , where  $p$  is the proportion of (city – rural) differences that are positive. Ignoring missing values and the two “zero” differences, there are 6 negative differences and 18 positive differences. If  $X$  (the number of positive differences) has a Bin(24, 1/2) distribution, the  $P$ -value is  $P(X \leq 6) = 0.0113$ ; the normal approximation gives  $P(Z < -2.45) = 0.0072$  (without the continuity correction) or  $P(Z < -2.25) = 0.0124$  (with the continuity correction). In any case, this is strong evidence against  $H_0$ , indicating that the median city level is higher.

**Output from Minitab:**

Sign test of median = 0.00000 versus G.T. 0.00000

	N	N*	BELOW	EQUAL	ABOVE	P-VALUE	MEDIAN
City-Rur	26	10	6	2	18	0.0113	1.000

**7.110** The stemplot shows the distribution to be fairly symmetric, with a slightly low outlier of 4.88 (it is not an “official” outlier). There is nothing to keep us from using the  $t$  procedure.  $\bar{x} \doteq 5.4479$  and  $s \doteq 0.2209$ ; 5.4479 serves as our best estimate of the earth’s density, with margin of error  $t^*s/\sqrt{29}$  (this is 0.084 for 95% confidence, for example).



**7.111** Note that  $SE_D \doteq 0.9501$  for abdomen skinfolds, while  $SE_D \doteq 0.7877$  for thigh measurements. With 95% confidence intervals, for example, the mean abdomen skinfold difference is between 11.62 and 15.38 mm (using df = 103.6). With the same df, the mean thigh skinfold difference is between 9.738 and 12.86 mm.

**7.112 (a)** There is a high outlier (2.94 g/mi), but the distribution looks reasonably normal.

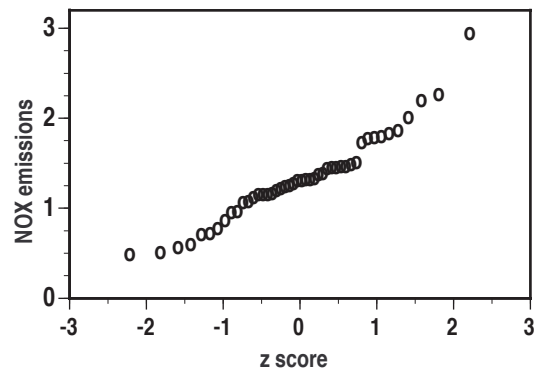
**(b)** See the table. Intervals marked with an asterisk (\*)

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	Interval
All points	46	1.3287	0.4844	1.1366 to 1.5208 or 1.1356 to 1.5218*
No outlier	45	1.2929	0.4239	1.1227 to 1.4630 or 1.1220 to 1.4638*

were computed using the table value  $t^* = 2.704$  for  $df = 40$ . **(c)** We test  $H_0: \mu = 1$ ;  $H_a: \mu > 1$ . If we include the outlier,  $t \doteq 4.60$ ; without it,  $t \doteq 4.64$ . Either way the  $P$  value is very small. To the supervisor, we explain that if the mean NOX emissions were only 1 g/mi, we would almost never see average emissions as high as these. Therefore, we must conclude that mean emissions are higher than 1 g/mi; based on the evidence, we believe that the mean is between about 1.1 and 1.5 g/mi.

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0 | 455
0 | 6777
0 | 899
1 | 0011111
1 | 22222333333
1 | 4444445
1 | 777
1 | 888
2 | 0
2 | 22
2 |
2 |
2 | 9
    
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**7.113 (a)** Back-to-back stemplots and summary statistics below. With a pooled variance,  $s_p \doteq 83.6388$ ,  $t \doteq 3.9969$  with  $df = 222$ , so  $P < 0.0001$ . With unpooled variances,  $SE_D \doteq 11.6508$ ,  $t \doteq 4.0124$  with  $df = 162.2$ , and again  $P < 0.0001$  (or, with  $df = 78$ , we conclude that  $P < 0.0005$ ). The test for equality of standard deviations gives  $F \doteq 1.03$  with  $df$  144 and 78; the  $P$ -value is 0.9114, so the pooled procedure should be appropriate. In either case, we conclude that male mean SATM scores are higher than female mean SATM scores. A 99% confidence interval for the male – female difference (using  $s_p$ ) is 16.36 to 77.13.

**(b)** Back-to-back stemplots and summary statistics below. With a pooled variance,  $s_p \doteq 92.6348$ ,  $t \doteq 0.9395$  with  $df = 222$ , so  $P = 0.3485$ . With unpooled variances,  $SE_D \doteq 12.7485$ ,  $t \doteq 0.9547$  with  $df = 162.2$ , so  $P = 0.3411$  (or, with  $df = 78$ ,  $P = 0.3426$ ). The test for equality of standard deviations gives  $F \doteq 1.11$  with  $df$  144 and 78; the  $P$ -value is 0.6033, so the pooled procedure should be appropriate. In either case, we cannot see a difference between male and female mean SATV scores. A 99% confidence interval for the male – female difference (using  $s_p$ ) is  $-21.49$  to  $45.83$ .

**(c)** The results may generalize fairly well to students in different years, less well to students at other schools, and probably not very well to college students in general.

		SATM		SATV	
		$\bar{x}$	$s$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Men	145	611.772	84.0206	508.841	94.3485
Women	79	565.025	82.9294	496.671	89.3849

Men's SATM		Women's SATM
	3	0
	3	5
	4	1334
	4	56777888999
	5	0111123334
	5	5555556667777788899999
4444444444333333322222211100000000	6	00011222233334444
99999988888777665555555555	6	55555789
3222211100000	7	1124
77766655555	7	
0	8	

Men's SATV		Women's SATV
	98	2
	4322	3
	999988766	3
44444444332111100000	4	0122223333444
9999888888888777766666555	4	5666667777788888899999
4444333332222111000000000000	5	01111122334
9988877777666666555	5	56677777889
4333332111100000	6	0000
9987775	6	668
420	7	00
6	7	5

**7.114 (a)** A stemplot of the differences (right) shows no outliers (although it also does not look very normal).  $\bar{D} \doteq 0.0046$  and  $s \doteq 0.01487$ . **(b)** With  $df = 49$ ,  $t^* = 2.0096$ , giving the interval 0.00037 to 0.00883. With  $df = 40$  and  $t^* = 2.021$ , we get 0.00035 to 0.00885. **(c)** Testing  $H_0: \mu = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \mu \neq 0$ , we find  $t \doteq 2.19$ , which has  $0.02 < P < 0.04$  (using  $df = 40$ ) or  $P \doteq 0.034$  (using  $df = 49$ ). There is fairly strong evidence that the mean difference is not 0.

-2	0000000
-1	0000000
-0	0000
0	00000
1	00000000000000
2	00000000000
3	000

**7.115 (a)** We test  $H_0: \mu_B = \mu_D$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_B < \mu_D$ .

Pooling is appropriate;  $s_p \doteq 6.5707$ . [If we do not pool,  $SE_D \doteq 1.9811$ .] Whether or not we pool,  $t \doteq 2.87$  with  $df = 42$  [or 21, or 39.3], so

	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Basal	22	41.0455	5.63558
DRTA	22	46.7273	7.38842
Strat	22	44.2727	5.76675

$P = 0.0032$  [or 0.0046, or 0.0033]. We conclude that the mean score using DRTA is higher than the mean score with the Basal method. The difference in the average scores is 5.68; a 95% confidence interval for the difference in means is about 1.7 to 9.7 points.

**(b)** We test  $H_0: \mu_B = \mu_S$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_B < \mu_S$ . Pooling is appropriate;  $s_p \doteq 5.7015$ . [If we do not pool,  $SE_D \doteq 1.7191$ .] Whether or not we pool,  $t \doteq 1.88$  with  $df = 42$  [or 21, or 42.0], so  $P = 0.0337$  [or 0.0372, or 0.0337]. We conclude that the mean score using

Strat is higher than the Basal mean score. The difference in the average scores is 3.23; a 95% confidence interval for the difference in means is about  $-0.24$  to  $6.7$  points.

**7.116** Answers will vary with choice of  $\alpha$ , and with whether  $H_a$  is one- or two-sided. See the table for some combinations.

	$H_a: \mu_b < \mu_g$	$H_a: \mu_b \neq \mu_g$
$\alpha = 0.05$	484	615
$\alpha = 0.01$	786	915

We would reject  $H_0: \mu_b = \mu_g$  in favor of  $H_a: \mu_b \neq \mu_g$  if  $|t| \geq t^*$ , or  $|\bar{x}_g - \bar{x}_b| \geq t^* \sigma \sqrt{2/n}$ , where  $t^*$  varies with our choice of  $\alpha$ , and with  $df = 2n - 2$ . The power against the (two-sided) alternative  $d = |\mu_g - \mu_b| = 0.4$  is  $P(|T| > t^*) = P(T < -t^* \text{ or } T > t^*)$ ; the normal approximation would therefore be  $P(Z < -t^* - \delta \text{ or } Z > t^* - \delta)$ . The noncentrality parameter is  $\delta = 0.4/(\sigma\sqrt{1/n + 1/n}) = 0.16\sqrt{n/2}$ .

From this point, one must either use special software (like G•Power—output below) or trial and error to find the appropriate  $n$ . Since sample sizes end up being fairly large, the normal approximation is quite good—both for estimating the power, and also for approximating  $t^*$  using  $z^*$  from a normal distribution. For example, with  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $t^* \doteq z^* = 1.96$ , and we find for  $n = 613$ ,

$$\text{Power} \doteq P(Z < -4.7611 \text{ or } Z > -0.8411) \doteq 0.7999$$

while for  $n = 614$ ,

$$\text{Power} \doteq P(Z < -4.7634 \text{ or } Z > -0.8434) \doteq 0.8005$$

If we use the one-sided alternative  $H_a$ , the power is  $P(T > t^*)$  and the normal approximation is  $P(Z > t^* - \delta)$ . For example, with  $\alpha = 0.05$  and  $n = 483$ ,  $t^* \doteq z^* = 1.645$ , and  $\text{Power} \doteq P(Z > -4.7382) \doteq 0.79995$ , and with  $n = 484$ ,  $\text{Power} \doteq P(Z > -4.7405) \doteq 0.80067$ .

Note that G•Power reports the *total* sample size; divide this by 2 to get  $n$ .

#### Output from G•Power:

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A priori analysis for "t-Test (means)", two-tailed:
Alpha: 0.0500
Power (1-beta): 0.8000
Effect size "d": 0.1600
Total sample size: 1230
Actual power: 0.8005
Critical value: t(1228) = 1.9619
Delta: 2.8057
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A priori analysis for "t-Test (means)", one-tailed:
Alpha: 0.0500
Power (1-beta): 0.8000
Effect size "d": 0.1600
Total sample size: 968
Actual power: 0.8002
Critical value: t(966) = 1.6464
Delta: 2.4890
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**7.117** The table and plot (below) show the power computed by G•Power for  $|\mu_1 - \mu_2|$  varying between 0.01 and 0.10.

These values can also be approximated using the normal distribution; e.g., for a difference of 0.05, we will reject  $H_0$  if  $|t| > 2.0244$  (with a two-sided alternative). The

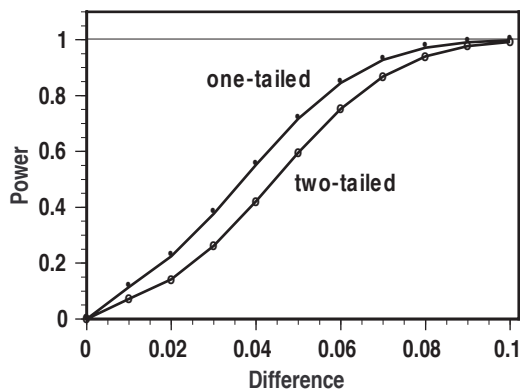


noncentrality parameter is  $\delta \doteq 2.2588$ ; the power is approximately

$$P(Z < -t^* - \delta \text{ or } Z > t^* + \delta) = 0.5927$$

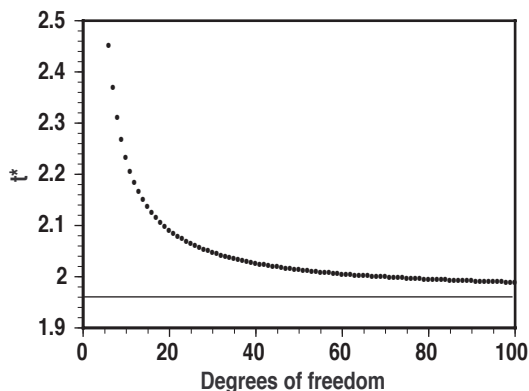
or about 60%.

Diff	$\delta$	One-sided Power	Two-sided Power
0.01	0.4518	0.1149	0.0725
0.02	0.9035	0.2244	0.1425
0.03	1.3553	0.3769	0.2620
0.04	1.8070	0.5517	0.4214
0.05	2.2588	0.7168	0.5954
0.06	2.7105	0.8454	0.7522
0.07	3.1623	0.9279	0.8690
0.08	3.6140	0.9715	0.9408
0.09	4.0658	0.9905	0.9773
0.10	4.5175	0.9974	0.9927

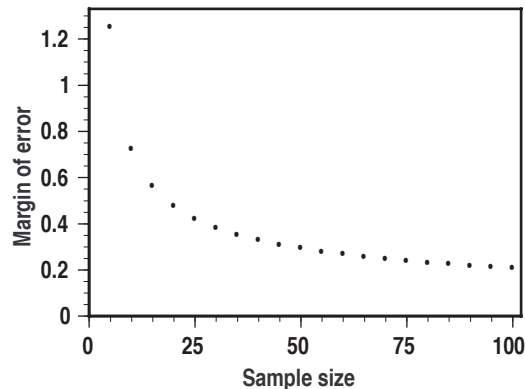


**7.118** Some software handles this task more easily than others. Shown (below, left) is one possible graph; note that the critical values for  $df \leq 5$  are missing from the graph, in order to show the detail. We see that the critical values get closer to 1.96 as  $df$  grows.

*For 7.118.*



*For 7.119.*



**7.119** Plot above, right. The margin of error is  $t^* s / \sqrt{n} = t^* / \sqrt{n}$ , taking  $t^*$  from  $t$  distributions with 4, 9, 14,  $\dots$ , 99 degrees of freedom. For  $df \leq 29$ , these values are in the table; in order to get all the  $t^*$  values, software is needed. For reference,  $t^* = 2.7764$  with  $df = 4$  and  $t^* = 1.9842$  with  $df = 99$ ; the margin of error gradually decreases from 1.2416 when  $n = 5$  to 0.19842 when  $n = 100$ .

## Chapter 8 Solutions

### Section 1: Inference for a Single Proportion

**8.1** (a) No:  $n(1 - \hat{p}) = 30(0.1) = 3$  is less than 10. (b) Yes:  $n\hat{p} = n(1 - \hat{p}) = 25(0.5) = 12.5$ . (c) No:  $n\hat{p} = 100(0.04) = 4$  is less than 10. (d) Yes:  $n\hat{p} = (600)(0.6) = 360$  and  $n(1 - \hat{p}) = 600(0.4) = 240$ .

**8.2** (a)  $\hat{p} = \frac{15}{84} \doteq 0.1786$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/84} \doteq 0.0418$ . (b)  $\hat{p} \pm 1.645 SE_{\hat{p}} = 0.1098$  to  $0.2473$ .

**8.3** No: Some of those who lied about having a degree may also have lied about their major. *At most* 24 applicants lied about having a degree or about their major.

**8.4** (a)  $\hat{p} = \frac{542}{1711} \doteq 0.3168$ ; about 31.7% of 15+ year-old bicyclists killed between 1987 and 1991 had alcohol in their systems at the time of the accident. (b)  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/1711} \doteq 0.01125$ ; the interval is  $\hat{p} \pm 1.960 SE_{\hat{p}} = 0.2947$  to  $0.3388$ . (c) No: We do not know, for example, what percentage of cyclists who were *not* involved in fatal accidents had alcohol in their systems.

**8.5**  $\hat{p} = \frac{386}{1711} \doteq 0.2256$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/1711} \doteq 0.0101$ , so the 95% confidence interval is  $0.2256 \pm (1.96)(0.0101)$ , or 0.2058 to 0.2454.

**8.6** (a)  $\hat{p} = \frac{421}{500} = 0.842$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/500} \doteq 0.0163$ . (b)  $0.842 \pm (1.96)(0.0163)$ , or 0.8100 to 0.8740.

**8.7**  $\hat{p} = \frac{86}{100} = 0.86$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/100} \doteq 0.0347$ , so the 95% confidence interval is  $0.86 \pm (1.96)(0.0347)$ , or 0.7920 to 0.9280.

**8.8**  $\hat{p} = \frac{41}{216} \doteq 0.1898$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/216} \doteq 0.0267$ , so the 99% confidence interval is  $0.1898 \pm (2.576)(0.0267)$ , or 0.1211 to 0.2585.

**8.9**  $\hat{p} = \frac{132}{200} = 0.66$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/200} \doteq 0.0335$ , so the 95% confidence interval is  $0.66 \pm (1.96)(0.0335)$ , or 0.5943 to 0.7257.

**8.10** (a) No:  $np_0 = 4$  is less than 10. (b) Yes:  $np_0 = 60$  and  $n(1 - p_0) = 40$ . (c) No:  $n(1 - p_0) = 4$  is less than 10. (d) Yes:  $np_0 = 150$  and  $n(1 - p_0) = 350$ .

**8.11** We want to know if  $p$  is significantly different from 36%, so we test  $H_0: p = 0.36$  vs.  $H_a: p \neq 0.36$ . We have  $\hat{p} = 0.38$ ; under  $H_0$ ,  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{(0.36)(0.64)/500} \doteq 0.0215$ , so  $z = \frac{0.38 - 0.36}{0.0215} = 0.9317$ . This is clearly not significant (in fact,  $P \doteq 0.35$ ).

**8.12 (a)** We want to know if  $p$  (the proportion of urban respondents) is significantly different from 64%, so we test  $H_0: p = 0.64$  vs.  $H_a: p \neq 0.64$ . **(b)** We have  $\hat{p} = 0.62$ ; under  $H_0$ ,  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{(0.64)(0.36)/500} \doteq 0.0215$ , so  $z = \frac{0.62-0.64}{0.0215} = -0.9317$ . This is clearly not significant (in fact,  $P \doteq 0.35$ ). **(c)** The results are the same as the previous exercise; in general, performing a test on a proportion  $p$  will give the same results as the equivalent test on  $p' = 1 - p$ .

**8.13 (a)**  $\hat{p} = \frac{750}{1785} \doteq 0.4202$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/200} \doteq 0.0117$ , so the 99% confidence interval is  $0.4202 \pm (2.576)(0.0117)$ , or 0.3901 to 0.4503. **(b)** Yes—the interval does not include 0.50 or more. **(c)**  $n = \left(\frac{2.576}{0.01}\right)^2 (0.4202)(0.5798) \doteq 16166.9$ —use  $n = 16,167$ .

**8.14**  $n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.03}\right)^2 (0.44)(0.56) \doteq 1051.7$ —use  $n = 1052$ .

**8.15**  $\hat{p} = \frac{13}{75} = 0.17\bar{3}$ , and  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/75} \doteq 0.0437$ , so the 95% confidence interval is  $0.17\bar{3} \pm (1.96)(0.0437)$ , or 0.0877 to 0.2590.

**8.16** We want to know if  $p$  (the proportion of respondents with no children) is significantly different from 48%, so we test  $H_0: p = 0.48$  vs.  $H_a: p \neq 0.48$ . We have  $\hat{p} = 0.44$ ; under  $H_0$ ,  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{(0.48)(0.52)/500} \doteq 0.0223$ , so  $z = \frac{0.44-0.48}{0.0223} \doteq -1.79$ . This has  $P \doteq 2(0.0367) = 0.0734$ ; we don't have quite enough evidence to conclude that the telephone survey reached households without children in a different proportion than such households are found in the population.

**8.17 (a)** Testing  $H_0: p = 0.5$  vs.  $H_a: p \neq 0.5$ , we have  $\hat{p} = \frac{5067}{10000} = 0.5067$ , and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{(0.5)(0.5)/10000} = 0.005$ , so  $z = \frac{0.0067}{0.005} = 1.34$ . This is not significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$  (or even  $\alpha = 0.10$ ). **(b)**  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/10000} \doteq 0.005$ , so the 95% confidence interval is  $0.5067 \pm (1.96)(0.005)$ , or 0.4969 to 0.5165.

**8.18 (a)** We test  $H_0: p = 0.5$  vs.  $H_a: p > 0.5$ ;  $\hat{p} = \frac{31}{50} = 0.62$ , and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{(0.5)(0.5)/50} \doteq 0.0707$ , so  $z = \frac{0.12}{0.0707} \doteq 1.70$ , and  $P = 0.0446$ . This is significant at the 5% level—but just barely. If one more person had preferred instant, the results would not have been significant. **(b)**  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/50} \doteq 0.0686$ , so the 90% confidence interval is  $0.62 \pm (1.645)(0.0686)$ , or 0.5071 to 0.7329.

**8.19 (a)**  $H_0: p = 0.384$  vs.  $H_a: p > 0.384$ . **(b)**  $\hat{p} = \frac{25}{40} = 0.625$ , and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{(0.384)(0.616)/40} \doteq 0.0769$ , so  $z = \frac{0.625-0.384}{0.0769} \doteq 3.13$ . **(c)** Reject  $H_0$  since  $z > 1.645$ ;  $P = 0.0009$ . **(d)**  $SE_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/40} \doteq 0.0765$ , so the 90% confidence interval is  $0.625 \pm (1.645)(0.0765)$ , or 0.4991 to 0.7509. There is strong evidence that Leroy has improved. **(e)** We assume that the 40 free throws are an SRS; more specifically, each shot represents an independent trial with the same probability of success, so the number

of free throws made has a binomial distribution. To use the normal approximation, we also need (for the test)  $np_0 = 15.36 > 10$  and  $n(1 - p_0) = 24.64 > 10$ , and (for the confidence interval)  $n\hat{p} = 25 > 10$  and  $n(1 - \hat{p}) = 15 > 10$ .

$$8.20 \quad n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.05}\right)^2 (0.35)(0.65) \doteq 349.6 \text{—use } n = 350.$$

$$8.21 \quad n = \left(\frac{1.96}{0.05}\right)^2 (0.2)(0.8) \doteq 245.9 \text{—use } n = 246.$$

**8.22 (a)** Higher: For more confidence, we need more information. **(b)** Higher: For more precision, we need more information. **(c)** Lower: Standard errors are smaller for more extreme  $p^*$  values (close to 0 or 1). **(d)** Same: This has no effect on margin of error.

$$8.23 \quad n = \left(\frac{1.645}{0.04}\right)^2 (0.7)(0.3) \doteq 355.2 \text{—use } n = 356. \text{ With } \hat{p} = 0.5, SE_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.0265, \text{ so the true margin of error is } (1.645)(0.0265) = 0.0436.$$

$$8.24 \quad n = \left(\frac{2.576}{0.015}\right)^2 (0.2)(0.8) \doteq 4718.8 \text{—use } n = 4719. \text{ With } \hat{p} = 0.1, SE_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.00437, \text{ so the true margin of error is } (2.576)(0.00437) = 0.0112.$$

$$8.25 \quad \text{(a) The margins of error are } 1.96\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/100} = 0.196\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})}.$$

$\hat{p}$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
m.e.	.0588	.0784	.0898	.0960	.0980	.0960	.0898	.0784	.0588

**(b)** No:  $n\hat{p} = 100(0.04) = 4$  is less than 10.

$$8.26 \quad \text{The margins of error are } 1.96\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/500} = 0.196\sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})/5}.$$

$\hat{p}$	0.1	0.2	0.3	0.4	0.5	0.6	0.7	0.8	0.9
m.e.	.0263	.0351	.0402	.0429	.0438	.0429	.0402	.0351	.0263

With  $n = 500$ , we could use a normal approximation with  $\hat{p} = 0.04$ , since  $n\hat{p} = 500(0.04) = 20$ . The letter to the benefactor should mention the greatly reduced margins of error.

## Section 2: Comparing Two Proportions

**8.27 (a)**  $\hat{p}_f = \frac{48}{60} = 0.8$ , so  $SE_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.05164$  for females.  $\hat{p}_m = \frac{52}{132} = 0.39$ , so  $SE_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.04253$  for males. **(b)**  $SE_D = \sqrt{0.05164^2 + 0.04253^2} \doteq 0.0669$ , so the interval is  $(\hat{p}_f - \hat{p}_m) \pm (1.96)(0.0669)$ , or 0.2749 to 0.5372. There is (with high confidence) a considerably higher percentage of juvenile references to females than to males.

**8.28 (a)** We have  $\hat{p}_f = \frac{27}{191} \doteq 0.1414$  and  $\hat{p}_m = \frac{515}{1520} \doteq 0.3388$ , which gives  $SE_D = \sqrt{\hat{p}_f(1 - \hat{p}_f)/191 + \hat{p}_m(1 - \hat{p}_m)/1520} \doteq 0.02798$ . The interval is  $(\hat{p}_f - \hat{p}_m) \pm$

(1.645)(0.02798), or  $-0.2435$  to  $-0.1514$  (i.e., the female proportion is substantially lower). **(b)** The female  $SE_{\hat{p}}$  contributes the greater amount, because there were considerably fewer women in the sample—dividing by 1520 makes the male  $SE_{\hat{p}}$  very small by comparison.

**8.29 (a)** We have  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{15}{84} \doteq 0.1786$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{21}{106} \doteq 0.1981$ , which gives  $SE_D = \sqrt{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)/84 + \hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)/106} \doteq 0.0570$ , so the interval is  $(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm (1.645)(0.0570)$ , or  $-0.1132$  to  $0.0742$ . Since this interval includes 0, we have little evidence here to suggest that the two proportions are different.

**8.30** Testing  $H_0: p_f = p_m$  vs.  $H_a: p_f \neq p_m$ , we have  $\hat{p}_f = 0.8$ ,  $\hat{p}_m = 0.39$ , and  $\hat{p} = \frac{48+52}{60+132} \doteq 0.5208$ . This gives  $s_p = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})(\frac{1}{60} + \frac{1}{132})} \doteq 0.0778$ , so  $z = (\hat{p}_f - \hat{p}_m)/s_p \doteq 5.22$ . With  $P < 0.0001$ , we have strong evidence that the two proportions are different.

**8.31** Test  $H_0: p_f = p_m$  vs.  $H_a: p_f \neq p_m$  (assuming we have no belief, before seeing the data, that the difference will lie in a particular direction—e.g., that  $p_f < p_m$ ). The pooled estimate of  $p$  is  $\hat{p} = \frac{27+515}{191+1520} \doteq 0.3168$ , which gives  $s_p \doteq 0.0357$ , so  $z = \frac{0.1414 - 0.3388}{0.0357} \doteq -5.53$ . This gives  $P < 0.0001$ ; it is significant at any  $\alpha$ , so we conclude (with near certainty) that there is a difference between the proportions.

**8.32** Testing  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ , we have  $\hat{p}_1 \doteq 0.1786$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 \doteq 0.1981$ , and  $\hat{p} = \frac{15+21}{84+106} \doteq 0.1895$ . This gives  $s_p = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p})(\frac{1}{84} + \frac{1}{106})} \doteq 0.0572$ , so  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)/s_p \doteq -0.34$ . With  $P \doteq 2(0.3669) = 0.7338$ , we have no reason to believe that the two proportions are different.

**8.33 (a)**  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ . **(b)**  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{64}{160} = 0.4$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{89}{261} \doteq 0.3410$ , and  $\hat{p} = \frac{64+89}{160+261} \doteq 0.3634$ , which gives  $s_p \doteq 0.0483$ , so  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2)/s_p \doteq 1.22$ . This gives  $P \doteq 2(0.1112) = 0.2224$ ; there is little evidence to suggest a difference between rural and urban households. **(c)**  $SE_D \doteq 0.04859$ , so the interval is  $0.0590 \pm 0.0799$ , or  $-0.0209$  to  $0.1389$ .

**8.34 (a)**  $\hat{p}_h = \frac{49}{80} = 0.6125$  and  $\hat{p}_a = \frac{43}{82} \doteq 0.5244$ . **(b)**  $SE_D \doteq 0.0775$ . **(c)** The interval is  $(\hat{p}_h - \hat{p}_a) \pm (1.645)(0.0775) = -0.0394$  to  $0.2156$ . Since this interval contains 0, we are not convinced that the true proportions are different.

**8.35 (a)**  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{263}{263+252} \doteq 0.5107$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{260}{260+377} \doteq 0.4082$ . **(b)**  $SE_D \doteq 0.0294$ . **(c)**  $0.1025 \pm (2.576)(0.0294)$ , or  $0.0268$  to  $0.1783$ . Since 0 is not in this interval, there appears to be a real difference in the proportions (though it might be fairly small).

**8.36** (a)  $\hat{p} = \frac{49+43}{80+82} \doteq 0.5679$ . (b)  $s_p \doteq 0.0778$ . (c)  $H_0: p_h = p_a$  vs.  $H_a: p_h > p_a$ . (d)  $z = (\hat{p}_h - p_a)/s_p \doteq 1.13$ , so  $P = 0.1292$ . There is not enough evidence to conclude that the Yankees were more likely to win at home.

**8.37** (a)  $\hat{p} = \frac{263+260}{263+252+260+377} \doteq 0.4540$ . (b)  $s_p \doteq 0.0295$ . (c)  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$  (assuming we have no prior information about which might be higher). (d)  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - p_2)/s_p \doteq 3.47$ , which gives  $P \doteq 2(0.0003) = 0.0006$ . We reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a real difference in the proportions.

**8.38** Note that the rules of thumb for the normal approximation are not satisfied here (the number of birth defects is less than 10). Additionally, one might call into question the assumption of independence, since there may have been multiple births to the same set of parents included in these counts (either twins/triplets/etc., or “ordinary” siblings).

If we carry out the analysis in spite of these issues, we find  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{16}{414} \doteq 0.03865$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{3}{228} \doteq 0.01316$ . We might then find a 95% confidence interval:  $SE_D \doteq 0.01211$ , so the interval is  $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm (1.96)(0.01211) = 0.00175$  to  $0.04923$ . (Note that this does not take into account the presumed direction of the difference.) We could also perform a significance test of  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 > p_2$ :  $\hat{p} = \frac{19}{642} \doteq 0.02960$ ,  $s_p \doteq 0.01398$ ,  $z \doteq 1.82$ ,  $P = 0.0344$ .

Both the interval and the significance test suggest that the two proportions are different, but we must recognize that the issues noted above make this conclusion questionable.

**8.39** We have  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{381}{4096} \doteq 0.0930$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{8}{28} \doteq 0.2857$ ; test  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 < p_2$ .  $\hat{p} = \frac{381+8}{4096+28} \doteq 0.0943$  and  $s \doteq 0.0554$ ; so  $z \doteq -3.48$ , which gives  $P \doteq 0.0002$ . We reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a real difference in the proportions; abnormal chromosomes are associated with increased criminality. (One could also construct, e.g., a 95% confidence interval, but this does not take into account the presumed direction of the difference.)

Note that here, as in the previous exercise, one of our counts is less than 10, meaning that the normality assumption might not be valid for the abnormal-chromosome group.

**8.40** We test  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ .  $\hat{p}_1 \doteq 0.6030$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 \doteq 0.5913$ ,  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.5976$ ; therefore,  $s_p \doteq 0.0441$  and  $z \doteq 0.27$ , so  $P \doteq 2(0.3936) = 0.7872$ — $H_0$  is quite plausible given this sample.

**8.41**  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{104}{267} \doteq 0.3895$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{75}{230} \doteq 0.3261$ ;  $SE_D \doteq 0.04297$ , so the confidence interval is  $0.0634 \pm (1.96)(0.04297)$ , or  $-0.0208$  to  $0.1476$ .

**8.42** (a)  $H_0: p_m = p_f$  vs.  $H_a: p_m \neq p_f$ .  $\hat{p}_m \doteq 0.9009$ ,  $\hat{p}_f \doteq 0.8101$ , and  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.8574$ . Then  $s_p \doteq 0.01790$  and  $z \doteq 5.07$ , so  $P < 0.0001$ . There is strong evidence that the two proportions differ. (b)  $SE_D \doteq 0.01795$ , so the interval is  $p_m - p_f \pm (2.576)(0.01785) = 0.0445$  to  $0.1370$ . Whether this difference is “important” or not is a matter of opinion.

- 8.43 (a)** For  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ , we have  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{35}{83} \doteq 0.4217$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{15}{136} \doteq 0.1103$ ,  $\hat{p} = \frac{35+15}{83+136} \doteq 0.2283$ , and  $s_p \doteq 0.0585$ . Then  $z \doteq 5.33$ , so  $P < 0.0001$ . We reject  $H_0$  and conclude that there is a real difference in the proportions for the two shield types. **(b)**  $SE_D \doteq 0.0605$ , so the interval is  $0.3114 \pm (1.645)(0.0605)$ , or 0.2119 to 0.4109. The flip-up shields are much more likely to remain on the tractor.
- 8.44 (a)**  $\hat{p}_1 \doteq 0.8077$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 \doteq 0.5584$ . **(b)**  $SE_D \doteq 0.0721$ ; the interval is 0.1080 to 0.3905. **(c)**  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 > p_2$ .  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.6839$ , and  $s_p \doteq 0.0747$ , so  $z \doteq 3.34$ , so  $P \doteq 0.0004$ . There is strong evidence that aspirin was effective.
- 8.45 (a)**  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{9}{18} = 0.5$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{13}{18} = 0.7\bar{2}$ . **(b)**  $-0.2222 \pm (1.645)(0.1582)$ , or  $-0.4825$  to 0.0380. **(c)**  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 < p_2$ .  $\hat{p} = \frac{9+13}{18+18} = 0.6\bar{1}$ ,  $s_p \doteq 0.1625$ , and  $z \doteq -1.37$ ; the  $P$ -value is 0.0853. There is some evidence that the proportions are different, but it is not significant at the 5% level; if the two proportions were equal, we would observe such a difference between  $\hat{p}_1$  and  $\hat{p}_2$  about 8.5% of the time.
- 8.46 (a)** Again testing  $H_0: p_m = p_f$  vs.  $H_a: p_m \neq p_f$ , we have  $\hat{p}_m = 0.9$ ,  $\hat{p}_f \doteq 0.8082$ , and  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.8562$ . Then  $s_p \doteq 0.0568$  and  $z \doteq 1.62$ , so  $P \doteq 0.1052$ . We cannot conclude that the two proportions differ. **(b)** With the larger sample size, the difference was significant; a smaller sample size means more variability, so large differences are more likely to happen by chance.
- 8.47 (a)**  $\hat{p}_1 = 0.5$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = 0.7\bar{2}$ ,  $\hat{p} = 0.6\bar{1}$ ,  $s_p \doteq 0.1149$ , and  $z \doteq -1.93$ ; the  $P$ -value is 0.0268 (recall the alternative hypothesis is one-sided). This is significant evidence of a difference—specifically, that  $p_1 < p_2$ . **(b)** With the larger sample size, the difference  $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 = -0.2$  is less likely to have happened by chance.

## Exercises

- 8.48** We test  $H_0: p_f = p_m$  vs.  $H_a: p_f \neq p_m$  for each text, where, e.g.,  $p_f$  is the proportion of juvenile female references. We can reject  $H_0$  for texts 2, 3, 6, and 10. The last three texts do not stand out as different from the first seven. Texts 7 and 9 are notable as the only two with a majority of juvenile male references, while 6 of the 10 texts had juvenile female references a majority of the time.

Text	$\hat{p}_f$	$\hat{p}_m$	$\hat{p}$	$z$	$P$
1	.4000	.2059	.2308	0.96	.3370
2	.7143	.2857	.3286	2.29	.0220
3	.4464	.2154	.3223	2.71	.0068
4	.1447	.1210	.1288	0.51	.6100
5	.6667	.2791	.3043	1.41	.1586
6	.8000	.3939	.5208	5.22	.0000
7	.9500	.9722	.9643	-0.61	.5418
8	.2778	.1818	.2157	0.80	.4238
9	.6667	.7273	.7097	-0.95	.3422
10	.7222	.2520	.3103	4.04	.0000

**8.49** The proportions,  $z$ -values, and  $P$ -values are

Text	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
$\hat{p}$	.872	.900	.537	.674	.935	.688	.643	.647	.710	.876
$z$	4.64	6.69	0.82	5.31	5.90	5.20	3.02	2.10	6.60	9.05
$P$	$\approx 0$	$\approx 0$	.413	$\approx 0$	$\approx 0$	$\approx 0$	.002	.036	$\approx 0$	$\approx 0$

We reject  $H_0: p = 0.5$  for all texts but Text 3 and (perhaps) Text 8. (And maybe also for Text 7, if we are using, e.g., Bonferroni's procedure—see Chapter 6).

The last three texts do not seem to be any different from the first seven; the gender of the author does not seem to affect the proportion.

**8.50** The null hypothesis is  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ; the alternative might reasonably be  $p_1 \neq p_2$  or  $p_1 < p_2$ —the latter since we might suspect that older children are more likely to sort correctly.  $\hat{p}_1 = 0.2$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 \doteq 0.5283$ ,  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.3689$ ; therefore,  $s_p \doteq 0.0951$  and  $z \doteq -3.45$ . Whichever alternative we use, the  $P$ -value is small (0.0003 or 0.0006), so we conclude that the older children are better at sorting.

The standard error for the confidence interval is  $SE_D \doteq 0.0889$ , so the interval is  $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm (1.645)(0.0889) = -0.4745$  to  $-0.1821$ .

**8.51** No: The percentage was based on a voluntary response sample, and so it cannot be assumed to be a fair representation of the population. Such a poll is likely to draw a higher-than-actual proportion of people with a strong opinion, especially a strong negative opinion. A confidence statement like the one given is not reliable under these circumstances.

**8.52** Test  $H_0: p = 0.11$  vs.  $H_a: p < 0.11$ .  $\hat{p} = 0.05\bar{3}$  and  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.01806$ , so  $z \doteq -3.14$ . This gives  $P \doteq 0.0008$ ; we have strong evidence that the nonconformity rate is lower (i.e., that the modification is effective). Here we assume that each item in our sample is independent of the others.

**8.53**  $\hat{p} = \frac{16}{300} = 0.05\bar{3}$  and  $SE_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.0130$ ; the confidence interval for  $p$  is  $0.05\bar{3} \pm (1.96)(0.0130)$ , or 0.0279 to 0.0788.

Note that the confidence interval for  $p - p_0$  is *not* constructed using the procedure for a difference of two proportions, since  $p_0$  is not based on a sample, but is taken as a constant. This confidence interval is found by subtracting 0.11 from the previous interval:  $-0.0821$  to  $-0.0312$ . In other words, we are 95% confident that the new process has a nonconformity rate that is 3.12% to 8.21% lower than the old process.

**8.54** (a)  $\hat{p} = \frac{444}{950} \doteq 0.4674$  and  $SE_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.0162$ ; the confidence interval for  $p$  is  $0.4674 \pm (2.576)(0.0162) = 0.4257$  to 0.5091. (b) Between 42.6% and 50.9% of students change their majors. (c) We expect that between 14,900 and 17,800 students will change their majors.



**8.55** (a)  $p_0 = \frac{214}{851} \doteq 0.2515$ . (b)  $\hat{p} = \frac{15}{30} = 0.5$ . (c)  $H_0: p = p_0$ ;  $H_a: p > p_0$ .  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)/30} \doteq 0.0792$  and  $z = (0.5 - p_0)/\sigma_{\hat{p}} \doteq 3.14$ , so  $P = 0.0008$ ; we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that women are more likely to be among the top students than their proportion in the class.

**8.56** We test  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ .  $\hat{p}_1 \doteq 0.4719$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 \doteq 0.6054$ ,  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.5673$ ; therefore,  $s_p \doteq 0.0621$ ,  $z \doteq -2.15$ , and  $P = 0.0316$ . We have fairly strong evidence that the proportions of vegetarians differ between black and white Seventh-Day Adventists. We should not assume that this extends to blacks and whites in general.

**8.57** (a)  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{55}{3338} \doteq 0.0165$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{21}{2676} \doteq 0.0078$ ;  $SE_D \doteq 0.0028$ , so the confidence interval is  $0.0086 \pm (1.96)(0.0028)$ , or 0.0032 to 0.0141. (b)  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 > p_2$ .  $\hat{p} = \frac{55+21}{3338+2676} \doteq 0.0126$ , and  $s_p \doteq 0.0029$ . Then  $z \doteq 2.98$ , so  $P = 0.0014$ . We reject  $H_0$ ; this difference is unlikely to occur by chance, so we conclude that high blood pressure is associated with a higher death rate.

**8.58** For the British study,  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{148}{3429} \doteq 0.0432$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{79}{1710} \doteq 0.0462$ . To test  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ , we compute  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.0442$ ,  $s_p \doteq 0.0061$ , and  $z \doteq -0.50$ , so  $P = 2(0.3085) = 0.617$ —there is very little evidence of a difference.

For the American study,  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{104}{11037} \doteq 0.0094$  and  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{189}{11034} \doteq 0.0171$ . Testing the same hypotheses as above, we compute  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.0133$ ,  $s_p \doteq 0.0015$ , and  $z \doteq -5.00$ , so  $P$  is essentially 0. This is strong evidence of a difference: aspirin reduced the risk of a fatal heart attack.

The difference in the conclusions can be attributed to the larger sample size for the American study (important for something as rare as a heart attack), as well as the shorter duration of the study and the lower dosage (taking the aspirin every other day rather than every day).

**8.59** (a)  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ .  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{28}{82} \doteq 0.3415$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{30}{78} \doteq 0.3846$ , and  $\hat{p} = 0.3625$ , so  $s_p \doteq 0.0760$ . Then  $z \doteq -0.57$  and  $P \doteq 0.5686$ . (b) Gastric freezing is not significantly more (or less) effective than a placebo treatment.

**8.60** The pooled estimate of  $p$  is  $\hat{p} = (n\hat{p}_1 + n\hat{p}_2)/(n + n) = (\hat{p}_1 + \hat{p}_2)/2 = 0.5$ , so  $s_p = \sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})(1/n + 1/n)} = \sqrt{0.5/n}$ , and  $z = (0.6 - 0.4)/s_p = 0.2\sqrt{2n}$ . The  $P$ -value is  $2P(Z > z)$ .

The difference  $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2$  is not significant for small  $n$ , but it grows more and more significant as  $n$  increases.

$n$	$z$	$P$
15	1.095	0.2733
25	1.414	0.1573
50	2.000	0.0455
75	2.449	0.0143
100	2.828	0.0047
500	6.325	0.0000

**8.61**  $SE_D = \sqrt{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)/n_1 + \hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)/n_2} = \sqrt{0.24/n + 0.24/n} = \sqrt{0.48/n}$ . With  $z^* = 1.96$ , the 95% confidence interval is  $0.2 \pm 1.96\sqrt{0.48/n}$ , and the margin of error is  $1.96\sqrt{0.48/n}$ .  
The interval narrows as  $n$  increases.

$n$	CI	m.e.
15	-0.151 to 0.551	0.351
25	-0.072 to 0.472	0.272
50	0.008 to 0.392	0.192
75	0.043 to 0.357	0.157
100	0.064 to 0.336	0.136
500	0.139 to 0.261	0.061

**8.62**  $SE_D = \sqrt{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)/n_1 + \hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)/n_2} = \sqrt{0.25/n + 0.25/n} = \sqrt{0.5/n}$ , and the margin of error is  $2.576 SE_D$ . [Note that when  $n = 10$ , the normal approximation should not really be used:  $n\hat{p} = n(1 - \hat{p}) = 5$ .]  
The margin of error decreases as  $n$  increases (specifically, it is inversely proportional to  $\sqrt{n}$ ).

$n$	m.e.
10	0.5760
30	0.3326
50	0.2576
100	0.1822
200	0.1288
500	0.0815

**8.63 (a)** The margin of error is  $z^*\sqrt{0.5(1 - 0.5)/n + 0.5(1 - 0.5)/n} = z^*\sqrt{0.5/n}$ . With  $z^* = 1.96$ , this means we need to choose  $n$  so that  $1.96\sqrt{0.5/n} \leq 0.05$ . The smallest such  $n$  is 769. **(b)** Solving  $z^*\sqrt{0.5/n} \leq m$  gives  $n \geq 0.5(z^*/m)^2$ .

**8.64** The margin of error is  $1.645\sqrt{\frac{0.5(1 - 0.5)}{20} + \frac{0.5(1 - 0.5)}{n_2}} = 1.645\sqrt{0.0125 + 0.25/n_2}$ .  
We therefore need to solve  $1.645\sqrt{0.0125 + 0.25/n_2} = 0.1$ —but there is no such value of  $n_2$  (except  $n_2 \doteq -28.4$ , which makes no sense here). No matter how big  $n_2$  is, the margin of error will always be greater than  $1.645\sqrt{0.0125} \doteq 0.1840$ .

**8.65** It is likely that little or no useful information would come out of such an experiment; the proportion of people dying of cardiovascular disease is so small that out of a group of 200, we would expect very few to die in a five- or six-year period. This experiment would detect differences between treatment and control only if the treatment was *very* effective (or dangerous)—i.e., if it almost completely eliminated (or drastically increased) the risk of CV disease.

**8.66 (a)**  $p_0 = \frac{143,611}{181,535} \doteq 0.7911$ . **(b)**  $\hat{p} = \frac{339}{870} \doteq 0.3897$ ,  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} \doteq 0.0138$ , and  $z = (\hat{p} - p_0)/\sigma_{\hat{p}} \doteq -29.1$ , so  $P \doteq 0$  (regardless of whether  $H_a$  is  $p > p_0$  or  $p \neq p_0$ ). This is very strong evidence against  $H_0$ ; we conclude that Mexican Americans are underrepresented on juries. **(c)**  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{339}{870} \doteq 0.3897$ , while  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{143,611 - 339}{181,535 - 870} \doteq 0.7930$ . Then  $\hat{p} \doteq 0.7911$  (the value of  $p_0$  from part (a)),  $s_p = 0.0138$ , and  $z \doteq -29.2$ —and again, we have a tiny  $P$ -value and reject  $H_0$ .

## Chapter 9 Solutions

9.1 (a) At right.

(b) The expected counts are

$$\frac{(48)(511)}{1317} = 18.624,$$

$$\frac{(48)(806)}{1317} = 29.376,$$

$$\frac{(1269)(511)}{1317} = 492.376, \text{ and } \frac{(1269)(806)}{1317} = 776.624. \text{ Then}$$

$$X^2 = \frac{(7 - 18.624)^2}{18.624} + \frac{(41 - 29.376)^2}{29.376} + \frac{(504 - 492.376)^2}{492.376} + \frac{(765 - 776.624)^2}{776.624} = 12.303.$$

Comparing to a  $\chi^2(1)$  distribution, we find  $P < 0.0005$ ; we conclude that there is an association between age and whether or not the employee was terminated—specifically, older employees were more likely to be terminated.

Over 40?	Number of Employees	Proportion Terminated	Standard Error
No	511	0.0137	0.005142
Yes	806	0.0509	0.007740

9.2 The analysis might include, for example, expected counts and column percents (shown in the table). We note that older employees are almost twice as likely as under-40 employees to fall into the two lowest performance appraisal categories (partially/fully meets expectations), and are only about one-third as likely to have the highest appraisal. The differences in the percentages are significant:

$$X^2 = 13.893 + 9.091 + 0.880 + 0.576 + 15.941 + 10.431 = 50.812 \text{ (df} = 2\text{) has } P < 0.0005.$$

	Under 40	Over 40	
Partially/fully meets expectations	82 123.41 16.5%	230 188.59 30.3%	312 24.9%
Usually exceeds expectations	353 335.81 71.2%	496 513.19 65.4%	849 67.7%
Continually exceeds expectations	61 36.78 12.3%	32 56.22 4.2%	93 7.4%
	496	758	1254

9.3 (a) Use column percents, because we suspect that “source” is explanatory. See the table. (b) The expected counts are in the table. The test statistic is  $X^2 = 1.305 + 0.666 + 2.483 + 0.632 + 0.323 + 1.202 = 6.611$ ; comparing to a  $\chi^2(2)$  distribution, we find  $0.025 < P < 0.05$  (software

	Private	Pet Store	Other	
Cases	124 111.92 36.2%	16 13.05 40%	76 91.03 27.2%	216 32.6%
Control	219 231.08 63.8%	24 26.95 60%	203 187.97 72.8%	446 67.4%
	343	40	279	662

gives 0.037). The conclusion depends on the chosen value of  $\alpha$ . With  $\alpha = 0.05$ , e.g., so that  $P < \alpha$ , we conclude that there is an association between the source of a cat, and whether or not the pet ends up in the animal shelter.

**9.4** Expected counts and column

percents are given in the table.

$X^2 = 0.569 + 9.423 + 9.369 + 0.223 + 3.689 + 3.668 = 26.939$  ( $df = 2$ ); this has  $P < 0.0005$ . We conclude that there is an association between the source of a dog and whether or not the dog ends up in the animal shelter.

	Private	Pet Store	Other	
Cases	188 198.63 26.6%	7 21.10 9.3%	90 65.27 38.8%	285 28.1%
Control	518 507.37 73.4%	68 53.90 90.7%	142 166.73 61.2%	728 71.9%
	706	75	232	1013

**9.5** This is a  $2 \times 3$  table, with each household classified by pet (cat or dog) and by source. If we view “source” as explanatory for pet type, then we should look at the conditional distribution of pet type, given the source (i.e., column percents), as given in the table.

	Private	Pet Store	Other	
Cats	219 279.98 29.7%	24 34.95 26.1%	203 131.06 58.8%	446 38%
Dogs	518 457.02 70.3%	68 57.05 73.9%	142 213.94 41.2%	728 62%
	737	92	345	1174

It appears that cats are more likely to come from an “other” source. The test statistic bears this out:  $X^2 = 13.283 + 8.138 + 3.431 + 2.102 + 39.482 + 24.188 = 90.624$  ( $df = 2$ ), so that  $P < 0.0005$ . We conclude that there is a relationship between source and pet type.

**9.6 (a)** These are the percentages in the top row of the table. **(b)**  $H_0$ : There is no relationship between intervention and response rate;  $H_a$ : There is a relationship. **(c)**  $X^2 = 4.906 + 56.765 + 41.398 + 2.872 + 33.234 + 24.237 = 163.413$ ,  $df = 2$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . The differences between the response rates are significant; specifically, letters and phone calls both increase the response rate, with the latter being more effective.

	Letter	Phone Call	None	
Yes	171 144.38 43.7%	146 79.02 68.2%	118 211.59 20.6%	435 36.9%
No	220 246.62 56.3%	68 134.98 31.8%	455 361.41 79.4%	743 63.1%
	391	214	573	1178

**9.7 (a)** With a letter, 51.2% responded; without, the response rate was 52.6%. **(b)**  $H_0$ : there is no relationship between whether or not a letter is sent and whether or not the subject responds;  $H_a$ : There is a relationship. The test statistic is  $X^2 = 0.461 + 0.460 + 0.497 + 0.496 = 1.914$ ; comparing to a  $\chi^2(1)$  distribution, we find  $0.15 < P < 0.20$  (software gives 0.167). There is little reason to reject the null hypothesis.

	Letter	No Letter	
Yes	2570 2604.65 51.2%	2645 2610.35 52.6%	5215 51.9%
No	2448 2413.35 48.8%	2384 2418.65 47.4%	4832 48.1%
	5018	5029	10047

**9.8** Responses may vary. Both surveys—especially the first one—may be somewhat dated. The questions asked of the college students was one that might have general interest to them, whereas the survey sent to the physicians was more important to them professionally (this might account for the higher response rate among physicians). Viewed from this perspective, we might expect our survey response to be more like the college student results, since Internet accessibility will likely (for most of our population) be of general, not professional, interest.

**9.9 (a)** No: No treatment was imposed. **(b)** See the column percents in the table. Pet owners seem to have better survival rates. **(c)**  $H_0$  says that there is no relationship between patient status and pet ownership (i.e., that survival is independent of pet ownership).  $H_a$  says that there is a relationship between survival and pet ownership. **(d)**  $X^2 = 0.776 + 0.571 + 4.323 + 3.181 = 8.851$  ( $df = 1$ ), so  $0.0025 < P < 0.005$  (in fact,  $P = 0.003$ ). **(e)** Provided we believe that there are no confounding or lurking variables, we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that owning a pet improves survival.

	No Pet	Pet	
Alive	28 33.07 71.8%	50 44.93 94.3%	78 84.8%
Dead	11 5.93 28.2%	3 8.07 5.7%	14 15.2%
	39	53	92

**9.10 (a)** In table. These percents show how January performance can predict rest-of-year performance: Among those years in which the S&P index was up in January, the index rose in the rest of the year 72.9% of the time, etc. **(b)** Since the table is symmetric, each pair of row percents is the same as the corresponding column pair (e.g., the first row is 72.9% and 27.1%—the same as the first column). These show, e.g., that if the index was

	January		
	Up	Down	
Up this year	35 30.72 72.9%	13 17.28 48.1%	48 64%
Down this year	13 17.28 27.1%	14 9.72 51.9%	27 36%
	48	27	75

up for the rest of the year, then there is a 72.9% chance that it was up in January, as well. **(c)**  $H_0$  says that there is no relationship between January performance and rest-of-year performance.  $H_a$  says that there is a relationship. **(d)** The expected counts (in the table) are higher than observed in the Down/Up and Up/Down cells—suggesting that we are less likely than we might expect to see these combinations—and lower than observed in the Up/Up and Down/Down cells—suggesting that these are more likely than we expect. This is in line with the January indicator. **(e)**  $X^2 = 0.596 + 1.060 + 1.060 + 1.885 = 4.601$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P = 0.032$ . This is fairly strong evidence of a relationship. **(f)** The data support the January indicator, but mostly for the Up/Up case. That is, in years when the market was down in January, we have little indication of performance for the rest of the year; historically, it has been about 50% up, 50% down. If the market is up in January, however, history suggests it is more likely to be up for the whole year.

**9.11 (a)** At right. **(b)** Use column percents (here reported as proportions rather than percents): His batting average was .262 during the regular season, and .357—much higher—during the World Series.

	Regular Season	World Series	
Hit?			
Yes	2584	35	2619
No	7280	63	7343
	9864	98	9962

**(c)**  $H_0$  says that the regular season and World Series distributions (batting averages) are the same; the alternative is that the two distributions are different.  $X^2 = 0.033 + 3.311 + 0.012 + 1.181 = 4.536$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P = 0.033$ . We have fairly strong (though not overwhelming) evidence that Jackson did better in the World Series.

**9.12 (a) & (b)** See table. Percentage of children receiving tetracycline seems to rise as we move from urban to rural counties. **(c)**  $H_0$ : There is no relationship between county type and prescription practice;  $H_a$ : There is a relationship. **(d)**  $X^2 = 7.370 + 0.372 + 7.242 + 5.440 + 0.275 + 5.345 =$

	Urban	Intermed.	Rural	
Tetra.	65 90.88 30.4%	90 95.98 39.8%	172 140.14 52.1%	327 42.5%
No tetra.	149 123.12 69.6%	136 130.02 60.2%	158 189.86 47.9%	443 57.5%
	214	226	330	770

$26.044$ ,  $df = 2$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . The differences between the tetracycline prescription practices are significant; doctors in rural counties were most likely to prescribe tetracycline to young children, while urban doctors were least likely to do so.

**9.13** Expected counts and column percents in table. 69.7% of the second-year “winners” also had been winners in the first year, while only 29.7% of second-year losers had been winners in the first year. This suggests some persistence in performance. The test statistic supports this:  $X^2 = 9.443 + 9.763 + 9.443 + 9.763 = 38.411$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . We have strong evidence to support persistence of fund performance.

	Next year		
	Winner	Loser	
Winner this year	85 61.00 69.7%	35 59.00 29.7%	120 50%
Loser this year	37 61.00 30.3%	83 59.00 70.3%	120 50%
	122	118	240

**9.14**  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{85}{122} \doteq 0.6967$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{35}{118} \doteq 0.2966$ , and the “pooled” estimate of  $p$  is  $\hat{p} = \frac{120}{240} = 0.5$ . The test statistic for  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$  vs.  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$  is  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) / \sqrt{(0.5)(0.5) \left( \frac{1}{122} + \frac{1}{118} \right)} \doteq 6.197$ . This agrees with the previous result:  $z^2 = 38.411$  and the  $P$ -value is  $2P(Z > 6.197) \doteq 0.000374$ .

**9.15** With the retrospective approach, we have  $\hat{p}_1 = \frac{85}{120} = 0.708\bar{3}$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = \frac{37}{120} = 0.308\bar{3}$ , and “pooled” estimate  $\hat{p} = \frac{122}{240} = 0.508\bar{3}$ . The test statistic is  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) / \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{120} + \frac{1}{120} \right)} \doteq 6.197$ . This agrees with the previous result:  $z^2 = 38.411$ .

**9.16** Expected counts and column percents in table.

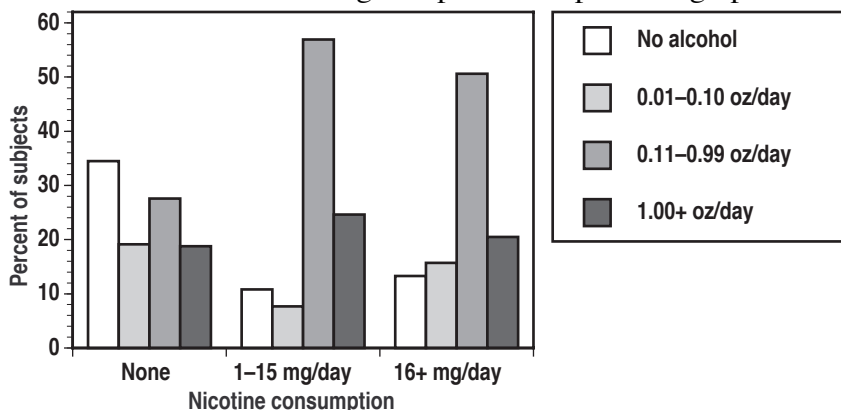
39.8% of the second-year “winners” also had been winners in the first year, while 59.9% of second-year losers had been winners in the first year. This is evidence *against* persistence; note also that the expected counts are higher than observed in the Win/Win and Lose/Lose cells. The test statistic is  $X^2 = 4.981 + 4.860 + 4.981 + 4.860 = 19.683$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . There is significant evidence against the null hypothesis (no relationship), but in this case, it is evidence of “antipersistence.”

	Next year		
	Winner	Loser	
Winner this year	96 120.50 39.8%	148 123.50 59.9%	244 50%
Loser this year	145 120.50 60.2%	99 123.50 40.1%	244 50%
	241	247	488

**9.17** There is no reason to consider one of these as explanatory, but a conditional distribution is useful to determine the nature of the association. Each cell in the table contains a pair of percentages; the first is the column percent, and the second is the row percent. For example, among nonsmokers, 34.5% were nondrinkers; among nondrinkers, 85.4% were nonsmokers. The percentages in the right margin gives the distribution of alcohol consumption (the overall column percent), while the percentages in the bottom margin are the distribution of smoking behavior.

	0 mg	1–15 mg	16+ mg	
0 oz	105 82.73 34.5% 85.4%	7 17.69 10.8% 5.7%	11 22.59 13.3% 8.9%	123 27.2%
0.01–0.10 oz	58 51.12 19.1% 76.3%	5 10.93 7.7% 6.6%	13 13.96 15.7% 17.1%	76 16.8%
0.11–0.99 oz	84 109.63 27.6% 51.5%	37 23.44 56.9% 22.7%	42 29.93 50.6% 25.8%	163 36.1%
1.00+ oz	57 60.53 18.8% 63.3%	16 12.94 24.6% 17.8%	17 16.53 20.5% 18.9%	90 19.9%
	304 67.3%	65 14.4%	83 18.4%	452 100%

$X^2 = 42.252$  ( $df = 6$ ) so  $P < 0.0005$ ; we conclude that alcohol and nicotine consumption are not independent. The chief deviation from independence (based on comparison of expected and actual counts) is that nondrinkers are more likely to be nonsmokers than we might expect, while those drinking 0.11 to 0.99 oz/day are less likely to be nonsmokers than we might expect. One possible graph is below.



**9.18** Based on the background information given in the problem, there is no reason to consider one of these as explanatory; each is linked to the other. Thus it may be useful to look at both conditional distributions (rows and columns). Comparing the column percents (the first percentage in each cell, along with those in the right margin), we note that children classified as “Normal” are more likely to be healthy than those whose nutrition is inadequate, but there is not much difference between the three inadequate nutrition groups.

Looking at row percents (the second percentage in the cells, and those in the bottom margin), we observe that those with no illness are considerably more likely to have normal nutrition. Comparing the three illness combinations, there is little variation for nutritional status I (31.6% to 31.8%) or for status III/IV (14.2% to 16.2%), and only small differences in the percentages classified as Normal (14.2% to 21.0%) or as status II (31.9% to 40.0%).

The differences in these percentages are statistically significant:  $X^2 = 101.291$ ,  $df = 9$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ .

	Normal	I	II	III & IV	
URI	95	143	144	70	452
	111.74	133.85	141.61	64.79	
	33.0%	41.4%	39.5%	41.9%	38.8%
	21.0%	31.6%	31.9%	15.5%	
Diarrhea	53	94	101	48	296
	73.17	87.66	92.74	42.43	
	18.4%	27.2%	27.7%	28.7%	25.4%
	17.9%	31.8%	34.1%	16.2%	
Both	27	60	76	27	190
	46.97	56.27	59.53	27.24	
	9.4%	17.4%	20.8%	16.2%	16.3%
	14.2%	31.6%	40.0%	14.2%	
None	113	48	44	22	227
	56.12	67.22	71.12	32.54	
	39.2%	13.9%	12.1%	13.2%	19.5%
	49.8%	21.1%	19.4%	9.7%	
	288	345	365	167	1165
	24.7%	29.6%	31.3%	14.3%	100%

**9.19 (a)** Blood pressure is explanatory. Of the low blood pressure group, 0.785% died from cardiovascular disease, compared to 1.648% of the high BP group, suggesting that high

Died?	Low BP	High BP	
Yes	21	55	76
No	2655	3283	5938
	2676	3338	6014

BP increases the risk of cardiovascular disease. **(b)**  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 < p_2$ .  $\hat{p}_1 = 21/2676$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = 55/3338$ , and the “pooled” estimate of  $p$  is  $\hat{p} = 76/6014$ .

The test statistic is  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) / \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{2676} + \frac{1}{3338} \right)} \doteq -2.98$ , so that  $P = 0.0014$ ; we conclude that the high blood pressure group has a greater risk.

**(c)** Shown at right. The  $\chi^2$  test is not appropriate since the alternative is one-sided.

**(d)**  $SE_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)/2676 + \hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)/3338} \doteq 0.002786$ . The 95% confidence interval is  $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm 1.960 SE_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = -0.0141$  to  $-0.0032$ .



**9.20 (a)**  $H_0: p_1 = p_2; H_a: p_1 < p_2$ .  
 $\hat{p}_1 = 457/1003$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = 437/620$ , and the “pooled”  
 estimate of  $p$  is  $\hat{p} = 894/1623$ . The test statistic  
 is  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) / \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left( \frac{1}{1003} + \frac{1}{620} \right)} \doteq -9.81$ ,

Fed?	First Survey	Second Survey	
Yes	457	437	894
No	546	183	729
	1003	620	1623

so that  $P < 0.0001$ ; we conclude that the second proportion is lower (the program is effective). **(c)** Shown at right. The  $\chi^2$  test is not appropriate since the alternative is one-sided. **(d)**  $SE_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = \sqrt{\hat{p}_1(1 - \hat{p}_1)/1003 + \hat{p}_2(1 - \hat{p}_2)/620} \doteq 0.002414$ . The 95% confidence interval is  $\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm 1.960 SE_{\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2} = -0.2965$  to  $-0.2019$ .

**9.21** 25% of those with low antacid use, 62.5% of the medium-use group, and 80% of the high-use group had Alzheimer’s, suggesting a connection.  $X^2 = 7.118$  (df = 3), so  $P = 0.069$ —there is some evidence for the connection, but it is not statistically significant.

	None	Low	Med	High	
Alzheimer’s patient	112	3	5	8	128
	113.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	
	49.6%	25%	62.5%	80%	50%
Control group	114	9	3	2	128
	113.00	6.00	4.00	5.00	
	50.4%	75%	37.5%	20%	50%
	226	12	8	10	256

**9.22** Use column percents, since we view gender as explanatory. Women appear to be more likely to have dropped out.

$H_0$ : There is no relationship between gender and student status;  $H_a$ : There is a relationship.  $X^2 = 13.398$ , df = 2,  $P = 0.001$ —there is strong evidence of a relationship.

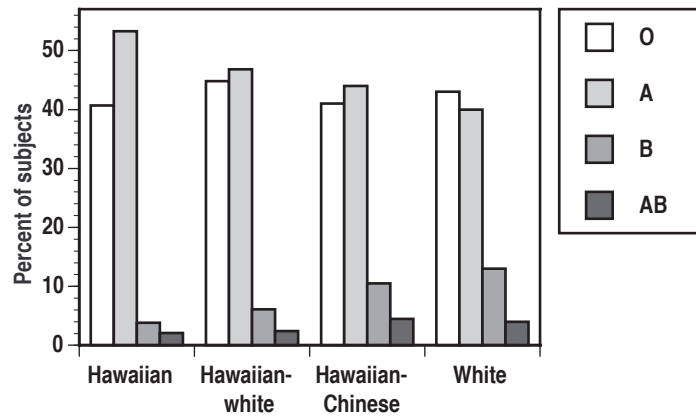
Other factors to consider would be anything that might account for someone leaving a degree program—e.g., age of students entering program.

	Men	Women	
Completed	423	98	521
	404.49	116.51	
	53.2%	42.8%	50.9%
Still enrolled	134	33	167
	129.65	37.35	
	16.9%	14.4%	16.3%
Dropped out	238	98	336
	260.86	75.14	
	29.9%	42.8%	32.8%
	795	229	1024

**9.23** 71.3% of Irish, 76.0% of Portuguese, 69.5% of Norwegians, and 75.0% of Italians can taste PTC; there seems to be some variation in the percentages among the countries.  $X^2 = 5.957$  (df = 3), so  $P = 0.114$ —the observed differences between the percentages are not significant (for typical choices of  $\alpha$ ).

	Ireland	Portugal	Norway	Italy	
Tasters	558	345	185	402	1490
	572.18	331.76	194.38	391.68	
	71.3%	76%	69.5%	75%	73.1%
Non-tasters	225	109	81	134	549
	210.82	122.24	71.62	144.32	
	28.7%	24%	30.5%	25%	26.9%
	783	454	266	536	2039

**9.24** The differences between ethnic groups (as described by column percents, and represented in the graph) are significant:  $X^2 = 1078.6$ ,  $df = 9$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . (With such large samples, even small differences would almost certainly be found significant.)



	Hawaiian	Hawaiian-White	Hawaiian-Chinese	White	
Type O	1903 2006.89 40.7%	4469 4289.68 44.8%	2206 2314.16 41.0%	53759 53726.27 43%	62337 43.0%
Type A	2490 1916.75 53.3%	4671 4097.00 46.8%	2368 2210.21 44.0%	50008 51313.04 40%	59537 41.0%
Type B	178 566.75 3.8%	606 1211.41 6.1%	568 653.52 10.5%	16252 15172.33 13%	17604 12.1%
Type AB	99 179.61 2.1%	236 383.92 2.4%	243 207.11 4.5%	5001 4808.36 4%	5579 3.8%
	4670	9982	5385	125020	145057

**9.25** For the British study,  $X^2 = 0.249$  ( $df = 1$ ), which gives  $P = 0.618$ —there is very little evidence of an association. For the American study,  $X^2 = 25.014$  ( $df = 1$ ), which gives  $P < 0.0005$ . This is strong evidence of an association: aspirin reduced the risk of a fatal heart attack.

The difference in the conclusions can be attributed to the larger sample size for the American study (important for something as rare as a heart attack), as well as the shorter duration of the study and the lower dosage (taking the aspirin every other day rather than every day).

*British study*

	Aspirin	No aspirin	
Heart attack	148 151.47 4.3%	79 75.53 4.6%	227 4.4%
No heart attack	3281 3277.53 95.7%	1631 1634.47 95.4%	4912 95.6%
	3429	1710	5139

*Physician's Health Study*

	Aspirin	No aspirin	
Heart attack	104 146.52 0.9%	189 146.48 1.7%	293 1.3%
No heart attack	10933 10890.48 99.1%	10845 10887.52 98.3%	21778 98.7%
	11037	11034	22071

**9.26 (a)**  $H_0: p_1 = p_2$ ;  $H_a: p_1 \neq p_2$ .  $\hat{p}_1 = 28/82$ ,  $\hat{p}_2 = 30/78$ , and the “pooled” estimate of  $p$  is  $\hat{p} = 58/160$ . The test statistic is  $z = (\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) / \sqrt{\hat{p}(1 - \hat{p}) \left(\frac{1}{82} + \frac{1}{78}\right)} \doteq -0.5675$ , so that  $P > 0.5686 = 2(0.2843)$  (software gives  $P = 0.57$ ); there is no reason to believe that the proportions are different. **(b)** Table at right (with expected counts and column percents).  $H_0$ : There is no relationship between treatment and relief;  $H_a$ : There is a relationship.  $X^2 = 0.322$  (which does equal  $z^2$ , up to rounding error),  $df = 1$ ,  $P = 0.570$ . **(c)** Gastric freezing is not effective (or “is no more effective than a placebo”).

	Gastric Freezing	Control	
Relief	28 29.73 34.1%	30 28.27 38.5%	58 36.3%
No relief	54 52.28 65.9%	48 49.72 61.5%	102 63.8%
	82	78	160

**9.27 (a)**  $X^2 = 2.186$  ( $df = 1$ ), which gives  $0.10 < P < 0.15$  (in fact,  $P = 0.140$ ); we do not have enough evidence to conclude that the observed difference in death rates is due to something other than chance. **(b)** Good condition:  $X^2 = 0.289$  ( $df = 1$ ), which gives  $P > 0.25$  (in fact,  $P = 0.591$ ). Poor condition:  $X^2 = 0.019$  ( $df = 1$ ), which gives  $P > 0.25$  (in fact,  $P = 0.890$ ). In both cases, we cannot reject the hypothesis that there is no difference between the hospitals. **(c)** No.

**9.28** The study needs samples of *thousands*, not *hundreds*. Since cardiovascular disease is relatively rare, sample sizes must be quite large—otherwise, it is quite possible that we would observe *no* heart attacks in one or both of our groups, even if we track them for several years. See also the answer to Exercise 8.65.

**9.29** For the sex/SC table (top):  $X^2 = 23.450$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . This is strong evidence of a link between gender and social comparison.

For the sex/mastery table (bottom):  $X^2 = 0.030$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P > 0.25$  (in fact,  $P = 0.863$ ). There is no evidence of a link between gender and mastery.

It appears that the difference between male and female athletes observed in Example 9.4 is in social comparison, not in mastery.

	Female	Male	
HSC	21 35.00 31.3%	49 35.00 73.1%	70 52.2%
LSC	46 32.00 68.7%	18 32.00 26.9%	64 47.8%
	67	67	134
HM	35 35.50 52.2%	36 35.50 53.7%	71 53%
LM	32 31.50 47.8%	31 31.50 46.3%	63 47%
	67	67	134

**9.30** Since we suspect that student loans may explain career choice, we examine column percents (in the table below, left). We observe that those with loans are *slightly* more likely to be in Agriculture, Science, and Technology fields, and less likely to be in Management. However, the differences in the table are not significant:  $X^2 = 6.525$ ,  $df = 6$ ,  $P = 0.368$ .

**For 9.30.**

	Loan	No Loan	
Agric.	32 8.7%	35 7.0%	67 7.7%
CDFS	37 10.1%	50 10.1%	87 10.1%
Eng.	98 26.6%	137 27.6%	235 27.2%
LA/Educ.	89 24.2%	124 24.9%	213 24.6%
Mgmt.	24 6.5%	51 10.3%	75 8.7%
Science	31 8.4%	29 5.8%	60 6.9%
Tech.	57 15.5%	71 14.3%	128 14.8%
	368	497	865

**For 9.31.**

	Low	Medium	High	
Agric.	5 13.5%	27 6.8%	35 8.2%	67 7.7%
CDFS	1 2.7%	32 8.0%	54 12.6%	87 10.1%
Eng.	12 32.4%	129 32.3%	94 22.0%	235 27.2%
LA/Educ.	7 18.9%	77 19.3%	129 30.1%	213 24.6%
Mgmt.	3 8.1%	44 11.0%	28 6.5%	75 8.7%
Science	7 18.9%	29 7.3%	24 5.6%	60 6.9%
Tech.	2 5.4%	62 15.5%	64 15.0%	128 14.8%
	37	400	428	865

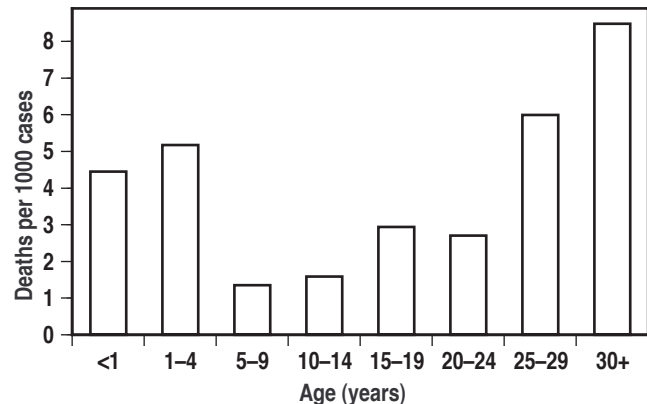
**9.31** For the table (above, right),  $X^2 = 43.487$  ( $df = 12$ ), so  $P < 0.0005$ , indicating that there is a relationship between PEOPLE score and field of study.

Among other observations we could make: Science has a large proportion of low-scoring students, while liberal arts/education has a large percentage of high-scoring students. (These two table entries make the largest contributions to the value of  $X^2$ .)

**9.32** Death rates (deaths/1000 cases) are given in the table and illustrated in the graph. The statistic for testing the association is  $X^2 = 19.715$  ( $df = 7$ ,  $P = 0.007$ ). The differences in death rates are significant; specifically, the risk of complications is greatest for children under 5, and adults over 25.

We cannot study the association between catching measles and age because we do not know the total number of people who were alive in each age group.

Age	Death Rate
< 1 year	4.44677
1-4	5.17483
5-9	1.35685
10-14	1.58646
15-19	2.93794
20-24	2.70880
25-29	5.99600
30+	8.48485



**9.33** For example, there were  $966 \doteq (0.883)(1094)$  hypertensive hypokalemic patients, and therefore there were 128 non-hypertensive hypokalemic patients.

The respective  $X^2$  values are 83.147, 48.761, 12.042, and 13.639, all with  $df = 2$ , which are all significant (the largest  $P$ -value is 0.003). If we drop the hyperkalemic group, the  $X^2$  values are 57.764, 33.125, 11.678, and 8.288, all with  $df = 2$ , which are also all significant (the largest  $P$ -value is 0.004).

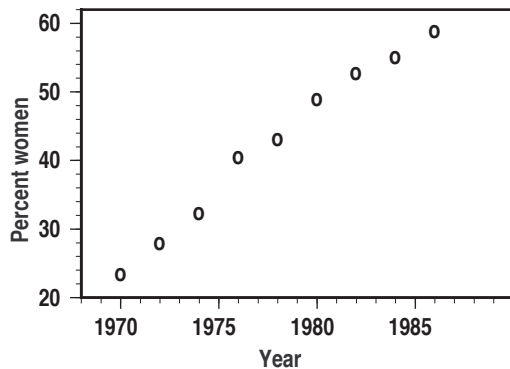
Thus it appears that there is an association between potassium level and each of the four risk factors. Looking at the percentages in the table, the hyperkalemic group is generally (for all but diabetes) quite different from the other two groups; the large sample sizes for hypokalemic and normal groups make even small differences (like the difference for gender) statistically significant.

	Hypo.	Normal	Hyper.	
Hypertension (yes)	966 873.51	3662 3743.94	11 21.56	4639
(no)	128 220.49	1027 945.06	16 5.44	1171
Heart failure (yes)	181 254.95	1158 1092.75	15 6.29	1354
(no)	913 839.05	3531 3596.25	12 20.71	4456
Diabetes (yes)	225 269.08	1196 1153.28	8 6.64	1429
(no)	869 824.92	3493 3535.72	19 20.36	4381
Female	793 752.24	3189 3224.19	13 18.57	3995
Male	301 341.76	1500 1464.81	14 8.43	1815
Totals	1094	4689	27	5810

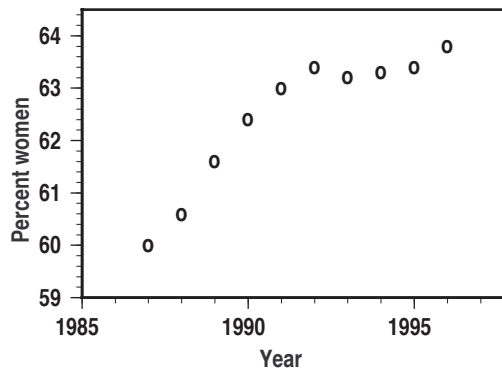
**9.34** The variation in the percentage of woman pharmacy students is so great that it is not surprising that the differences are significant:  $X^2 = 359.677$ ,  $df = 8$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ .

The plot (below, left) is roughly linear; the regression line is  $\hat{y} = -4448 + 2.27x$ .

For 9.34.



For 9.35.



**9.35** Plot above, right. The percentage of women pharmacy students has gradually increased since 1987, from 60% to nearly 64%; by the end it seems to have nearly leveled out. The rate of increase is considerably less than that shown from 1970 to 1986 (note the very different vertical scales on the two graphs above).

To summarize, women were a minority of pharmacy students in the early 1970s, but the proportion of women steadily increased until the mid-1980s, and has increased less rapidly since then. Women became the majority in the early 1980s.

Estimates for 2000 should probably be between 63% and 64%, assuming that there are no big changes between 1996 and 2000.

**9.36**  $X^2 = 852.433$ ,  $df = 1$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ .

Using  $z = -29.2$ , computed in 8.66(c), this equals  $z^2$  (up to rounding).

	Mexican-American	Other	
Juror	339 688.25	531 181.75	870
Not a juror	143 272 142 922.75	37 393 37 742.25	180 665
	143 611	37 924	181 535

**9.37** For cats:  $X^2 = 8.460$  ( $df = 4$ ), which gives  $P = 0.077$ . We do not reject  $H_0$  this time; with the  $2 \times 3$  table, we had  $P = 0.037$ , so having more cells has “weakened” the evidence. For dogs:  $X^2 = 33.208$  ( $df = 4$ ), which gives  $P < 0.0005$ . The conclusion is the same as before: we reject  $H_0$ .

**9.38** *Note to instructors:* The distinctions between the models can be quite difficult to make, since the difference between several populations might, in fact, involve classification by a categorical variable. In many ways, it comes down to how the data were collected. For example, to compare male and female athletes (as in Example 9.3 and following), we can either (a) select  $n_1$  male and  $n_2$  female athletes and classify them according to some characteristic (e.g., social comparison and mastery categories)—as was described in Example 9.3—**or** (b) select a sample of athletes, then classify each as male or female, and also according to that other characteristic. The former case would be a “comparison of populations” (a.k.a. “homogeneity”) model, while the latter is a test of independence.

Of course, the difficulty is that the method of collecting data may not always be apparent, in which case we have to make an educated guess. One question we can ask to educate our guess is whether we have data that can be used to estimate the (population) marginal distributions. E.g., in Example 9.3 and following, the table gives us no information about the proportion of all athletes who are male or female (these would be the proportions along the bottom margin); we simply picked 67 of each gender. Furthermore, we would get a different marginal distribution for the sports goals if we had a different mix of men and women—say, twice as many men as women—so we do not know the true sports goals marginal distribution, either. In Example 9.8, on the other hand, we could get information about the percentages of current smokers, former smokers, and “never” smokers in our sample (the right margin), and also about the SES distribution in our sample (the bottom margin).

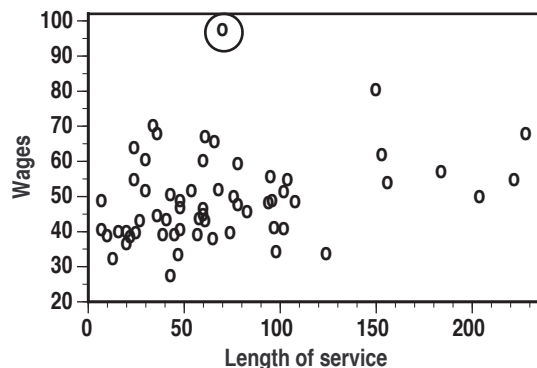
For some of these problems, either answer may be acceptable, provided a reasonable explanation is given.

In 9.1, we are testing for independence between age and termination. (We have data to compute the marginals for both.) In 9.3, we have two populations: cats brought into the humane society (“cases”), and those which were not (control). (We do not know, and are not interested in, what proportion of all cats are brought to the humane society.) In 9.6, we are comparing three populations—one for each intervention. In 9.12, we test for independence between county type and tetracycline prescriptions.

**9.39** Before we had  $X^2 = 7.118$ ; with the counts doubled,  $X^2 = 14.235$  ( $df = 3$ ), which gives  $P = 0.003$ . The proportions are the same, but the increased sample size makes the differences between the categories statistically significant.

## Chapter 10 Solutions

**10.1 (a)** Ignoring the (circled) outlier, there is a weak positive association. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 43.4 + 0.0733x$ . The significance test for the slope yields  $t = 2.85$  from a  $t$  distribution with  $df = 59 - 2 = 57$ . This is significant—using Table E, we can estimate  $P < 2(0.005) = 0.01$ ; Minitab reports  $P = 0.006$ . We conclude that linear regression on LOS is useful for predicting wages. **(c)** With  $b_1 = 0.0733$ , we can say that wages increase by 0.0733 per week of service. (Note: This is not \$0.0733, since we don't know the units of "Wages.") **(d)** From software,  $SE_{b_1} = 0.02571$ ; we compute  $b_1 \pm t^* SE_{b_1}$ . Using  $t^* = 2.009$  ( $df = 50$ , from the table), the interval is 0.0216 to 0.1250. With  $t^* = 2.0025$  ( $df = 57$ , from software), the interval is 0.0218 to 0.1248.



### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
Wages = 43.4 + 0.0733 LOS

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	43.383	2.248	19.30	0.000
LOS	0.07325	0.02571	2.85	0.006

s = 10.21      R-sq = 12.5%      R-sq(adj) = 10.9%

**10.2** The new regression line is  $\hat{y} = 44.2 + 0.0731x$ . The intercept ( $b_0$ ) is higher, since the outlier "pulls" the line up. The slope has not changed much; it now has  $t = 2.42$  ( $P = 0.018$ )—still significant, though not as much as before. The estimated standard deviation is higher (11.98 vs. 10.21) since the outlier suggests a greater amount of variability in the data.

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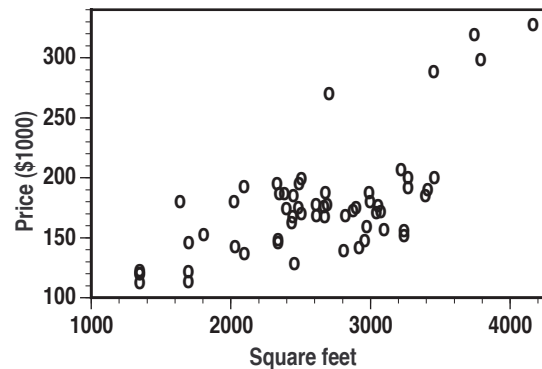
The regression equation is  
Wages = 44.2 + 0.0731 LOS

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	44.213	2.628	16.82	0.000
LOS	0.07310	0.03015	2.42	0.018

s = 11.98      R-sq = 9.2%      R-sq(adj) = 7.6%

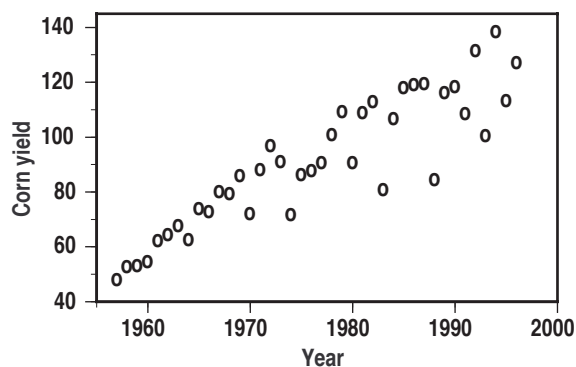


**10.3 (a)** The plot shows a weak positive association. **(b)** Regression gives  $\hat{y} = 51,938 + 47.7x$ . The slope is significantly different from 0 ( $t = 6.94$ ,  $df = 59 - 2 = 57$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ). We conclude that linear regression on square footage is useful for predicting selling price.



**10.4** The new regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 101,458 + 25.4x$ . The slope is still significantly different from 0 ( $t = 5.30$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ), but the average increase in price for added floor space (i.e., the slope) is considerably less with the five outliers removed. Those five homes were more expensive than we would expect from the pattern of the rest of the points, so they had the effect of increasing the slope.

**10.5 (a)** There is a fairly strong positive relationship. There are no particular outliers or unusual observations, but one noteworthy feature is that the spread seems to increase over time. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = -3545 + 1.84x$ . The slope is significantly different from 0 ( $t = 13.06$ , with  $df = 38$ ). Yield has increased at an average rate of 1.84 bushels/acre each year.



**10.6 (a)**  $\hat{y} = 1.23 + 0.202x$ . **(b)**  $t = 17.66$  ( $df = 7$ ), which has  $P < 0.0005$ . The slope is significantly different from 0. **(c)**  $t^* = 2.365$  and  $SE_{b_1} = 0.01145$ , so the interval is 0.175 to 0.229 (hundred  $\text{ft}^3$  of gas/heating degree day per day). **(d)**  $SE_{b_0} = 0.2860$ , so the interval is 0.554 to 1.906 hundred  $\text{ft}^3$  of gas.

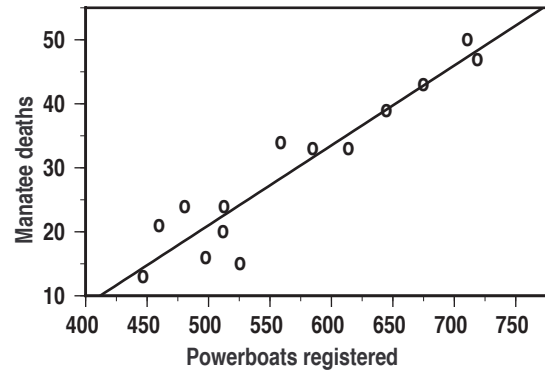
#### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
Gas = 1.23 + 0.202 HeatDeg

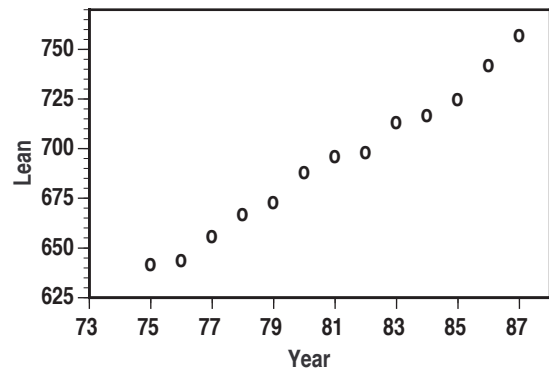
Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	1.2324	0.2860	4.31	0.004
HeatDeg	0.20221	0.01145	17.66	0.000

s = 0.4345      R-sq = 97.8%      R-sq(adj) = 97.5%

**10.7 (a)** Powerboats registered is the explanatory variable, so it should be on the horizontal axis. The (positive) association appears to be a straight-line relationship. **(b)**  $\hat{y} = -41.4 + 0.125x$ . **(c)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ ;  $H_a: \beta_1 > 0$ . The test statistic is  $t = b_1/SE_{b_1} = 14.24$ , which is significant ( $df = 12$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ); this is good evidence that manatee deaths increase with powerboat registrations. **(d)** Use  $x = 716$ : the equation gives  $y = 48.1$ , or about 48 manatee deaths. The mean number of manatee deaths for 1991–93 is 42—less than the 48 predicted. Evidence of “success” is perhaps in the eye of the beholder: the nature of the relationship between the two variables does not seem to have changed (not that we would have any reason to expect this), but the increase in the number of powerboat registrations evident in previous years seems to have been curtailed.



**10.8 (a)** The trend appears linear. **(b)**  $\hat{y} = -61.1 + 9.32x$ . The regression explains  $r^2 = 98.8\%$  of the variation in lean. **(c)** The rate we seek is the slope. For  $df = 11$ ,  $t^* = 2.201$ , so the interval is  $9.32 \pm (2.201)(0.3099) = 8.64$  to  $10.00$  tenths of a millimeter/year.



**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
Lean = - 61.1 + 9.32 Year

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-61.12	25.13	-2.43	0.033
Year	9.3187	0.3099	30.07	0.000

s = 4.181      R-sq = 98.8%      R-sq(adj) = 98.7%

**10.9 (a)**  $\hat{y} = -61.1 + 9.32(18) \doteq 107$ , for a prediction of 2.9107 m. **(b)** This is an example of extrapolation—trying to make a prediction outside the range of given  $x$  values. Minitab reports  $SE_{\hat{y}} = 19.56$ , so a 95% prediction interval for  $\hat{y}$  when  $x^* = 18$  is about 62.6 to 150.7. The width of the interval is an indication of how unreliable the prediction is.

**10.10 (a)**  $\hat{y} = -61.1 + 9.32(97) \doteq 843$ , for a prediction of 2.9843 m. **(b)** A prediction interval is appropriate, since we are interested in one future observation, not the mean of all future observations; in this situation, it does not make sense to talk of more than one future observation.

**10.11 (a)**  $\beta_1$  represents the increase in gas consumption (in hundreds of cubic feet) for each additional degree day per day. With  $df = 16$ ,  $t^* = 2.120$ , so the interval is

$0.26896 \pm (2.120)(0.00815)$ , or 0.2517 to 0.2862. **(b)** The margin of error would be smaller here, since for a fixed confidence level, the critical value  $t^*$  decreases as df increases. (Additionally, the standard error is slightly smaller here.) The margin of error for 10.6 was  $t^* SE_{b_1} = (2.365)(0.01145) = 0.027$ , while it is 0.017 here.

**10.12 (a)** As stated in Exercise 10.6(d),  $\beta_0$  is the natural gas consumed for nonheating uses—cooking, hot water, etc.  $t^* = 2.120$  (as in 10.11), so the interval is  $2.405 \pm (2.120)(0.20351) = 1.974$  to 2.836 hundred ft<sup>3</sup> of gas. **(b)** This interval is 0.862 units wide, while the interval of 10.6 was 1.352 units wide. This interval is shorter since for a fixed confidence level, the critical value  $t^*$  decreases as df increases. Also, the standard error is slightly less than in 10.6.

**10.13 (a)**  $t = b_1/SE_{b_1} = 0.20221/0.01145 = 17.66$ . **(b)** With  $df = 7$ , we have  $t^* = 1.895$ . We reject  $H_0$  at this level (or any reasonable level). **(c)** From the table, we report  $P < 0.0005$ . This is probably more readily understandable than the software value:  $P \doteq 2.3 \times 10^{-7} = 0.00000023$ .

**10.14**  $t = b_1/SE_{b_1} = 0.82/0.38 = 2.158$ . Table E gives a  $P$ -value between 0.02 and 0.04; software gives  $P \doteq 0.035$ . There is fairly good evidence that  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  (significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ , but not at  $\alpha = 0.01$ ).

**10.15 (a)**  $\bar{x} = 13.07$  and  $\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 = 443.201$ . **(b)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ ;  $H_a: \beta_1 > 0$ .  $SE_{b_1} = s/\sqrt{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2} = 0.0835$ , so  $t = 0.902/0.0835 = 10.80$ . For any reasonable  $\alpha$ , this is significant; we conclude that the two variables are positively associated. **(c)** With  $df = 8$ , we have  $t^* = 3.355$ :  $0.902 \pm (3.355)(0.0835) = 0.622$  to 1.182. **(d)**  $\hat{y} = 1.031 + 0.902(15) = 14.56$ .  $SE_{\hat{y}} = 1.757\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{10} + \frac{(15.0 - 13.07)^2}{443.201}} = 1.850$  and  $t^* = 1.860$ , so the prediction interval is  $14.56 \pm (1.860)(1.850)$ , or 11.12 to 18.00.

**Output from Minitab:**

Fit	Stdev.Fit	90.0% C.I.	90.0% P.I.
14.561	0.578	( 13.485, 15.637)	( 11.121, 18.001)

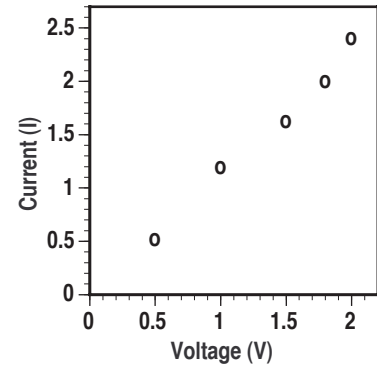
**10.16 (a)**  $\bar{x} = 1327/26 \doteq 51.038$  and  $\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2 \doteq 7836.96$ . (Be sure to use only the 26 rural readings for which there is also a city reading.) **(b)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ ;  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$ .  $SE_{b_1} = s/\sqrt{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2} = 0.05060$ , so  $t = 1.0935/0.05060 = 21.61$ . Then  $P < 0.001$ , which is significant for any reasonable  $\alpha$ ; we conclude that the slope is different from 0. **(c)** Use a prediction interval:  $\hat{y} = -2.580 + 1.0935(43) \doteq 44.44$ ,  $SE_{\hat{y}} = 4.4792\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{26} + \frac{(43 - 51.038)^2}{7836.96}} = 4.5826$  and  $t^* = 2.064$ , so the interval is  $44.44 \pm (2.064)(4.5826) = 34.98$  to 53.90.

**Output from Minitab:**

Fit	Stdev.Fit	95.0% C.I.	95.0% P.I.
44.441	0.968	( 42.442, 46.439)	( 34.980, 53.901)

**10.17 (a)** The plot reveals no outliers or unusual points.

**(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = -0.06485 + 1.184x$ , so we estimate  $1/R = b_1 = 1.184$ .  $SE_{b_1} = 0.07790$  and  $t^* = 3.182$ , so the confidence interval is 0.936 to 1.432. **(c)**  $R \doteq 1/b_1 = 0.8446$ ; the confidence interval is 0.698 to 1.068. **(d)**  $SE_{b_0} = 0.1142$ , so  $t = -0.06485/0.1142 = -0.5679$ . From the table, we can estimate that  $P > 2(0.25) = 0.50$ ; Minitab gives  $P = 0.61$ . We have little reason to doubt that  $\beta_0 = 0$ .



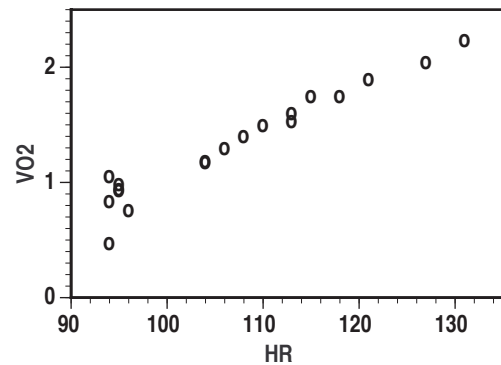
**10.18** The new line is  $\hat{y} = 1.1434x$ ; the slope has standard error 0.02646, and  $t^* = 2.776$ , so the 95% confidence interval for  $1/R$  is 1.0699 to 1.2169. Taking reciprocals gives the interval for  $R$ : 0.8218 to 0.9346.

**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
Current = 1.14 Voltage

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Noconstant				
Voltage	1.14339	0.02646	43.21	0.000

**10.19 (a)** The plot reveals no outliers or unusual points. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = -2.80 + 0.0387x$ . **(c)**  $t = 16.10$  ( $df = 17$ ); since  $P < 0.0005$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that linear regression on HR is useful for predicting VO2. **(d)** When  $x = 95$ , we have  $\hat{y} = 0.8676$  and  $SE_{\hat{y}} = 0.1205\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{19} + \frac{(95-107)^2}{2518}} = 0.1269$ , so the 95% prediction interval is  $0.8676 \pm (2.110)(0.1269)$ , or 0.5998 to 1.1354. When



$x = 110$ , we have  $\hat{y} = 1.4474$  and  $SE_{\hat{y}} = 0.1205\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{19} + \frac{(110-107)^2}{2518}} = 0.1238$ , so the interval is  $1.4474 \pm (2.110)(0.1238) = 1.1861$  to 1.7086. A portion of the Minitab output that shows these intervals is reproduced below. **(e)** It depends on how accurately they need to know VO2; the regression equation predicts only the subject's *mean* VO2 for a given heart rate, and the intervals in (d) reveal that a particular *observation* may vary quite a bit from that mean.

**Output from Minitab:**

Fit	Stdev.Fit	95.0% C.I.	95.0% P.I.
0.8676	0.0399	( 0.7834, 0.9518)	( 0.5998, 1.1354)
1.4474	0.0286	( 1.3871, 1.5076)	( 1.1861, 1.7086)

**10.20**  $t = 0.83/0.065 \doteq 12.77$ . The alternative could reasonably be either  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  or  $\beta_1 > 0$ ; the latter makes the reasonable assumption that the association between the two

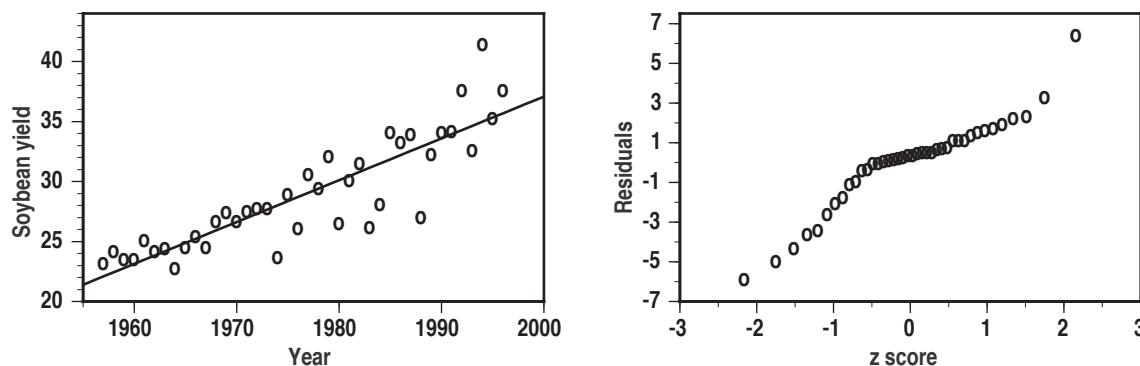
measurements should be positive. In either case, the  $P$ -value (for  $df = 79$ ) is very small:  $P < 0.001$  for the two-sided alternative,  $P < 0.0005$  for the one-sided alternative. In words, this study gives strong evidence that oscillometric measurements are useful for estimating intra-arterial measurements (though, as indicated by the parenthetical comments, these estimates are not clinically useful).

**10.21 (a)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ ;  $H_a: \beta_1 > 0$ .  $t = 0.00665/0.00182 = 3.654$ ; with  $df = 16$ , we have  $0.001 < P < 0.0025$  (software gives 0.0011). We reject  $H_0$  and conclude that greater airflow increases evaporation. **(b)** A 95% confidence interval for  $\beta_1$  is  $0.00665 \pm (2.120)(0.00182)$ , or 0.00279 to 0.01051.

**10.22** The plot shows a fairly strong positive relationship, with a hint of an upward curve at the high end. There are six unusually low observations in the middle of the plot. As with the corn yield plot, the spread seems to increase over time.

Regression gives  $\hat{y} = -659 + 0.348x$ ; this line is shown on the plot. The slope is significantly different from 0 ( $t = 11.03$ ,  $df = 38$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ). Yield has increased at an average rate of 0.348 bushels/acre each year.

A normal quantile plot of the residuals (below) suggests deviation from normality. A plot of residuals vs. year (not shown) again suggests that variability is higher in later years. Linear regression may not be appropriate for this data set.



#### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
Soybeans = - 659 + 0.348 Year

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-659.47	62.39	-10.57	0.000
Year	0.34827	0.03156	11.03	0.000

s = 2.304      R-sq = 76.2%      R-sq(adj) = 75.6%

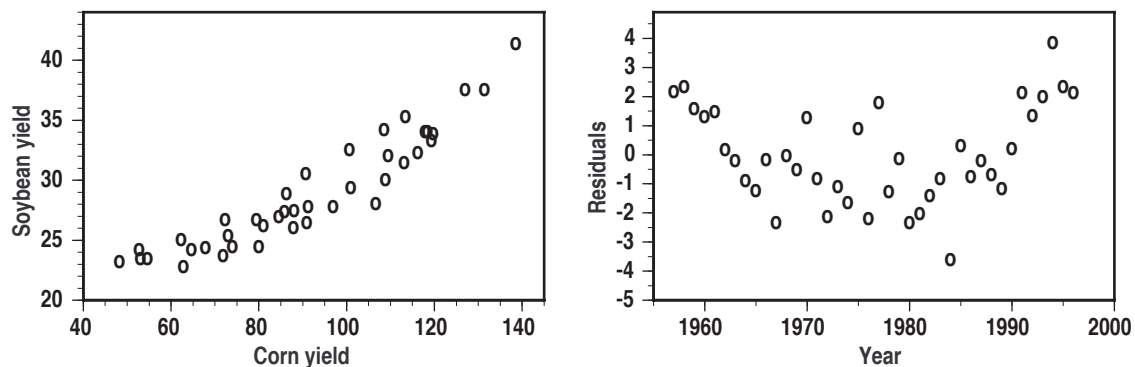
**10.23 (a)** The prediction interval is about 123 to 168 bushels/acre:  $\hat{y} = 145.60$ , and  $SE_{\hat{y}} = 10.28\sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{40} + \frac{(2006-1976.5)^2}{5330}} = 11.21$ , so the 95% prediction interval is  $145.60 \pm (2.042)(11.21) = 122.71$  to 168.49 (using the table value for  $df = 30$ ), or  $145.60 \pm (2.024)(11.21) = 122.91$  to 168.29 (using the software critical value for  $df = 38$ ). **(b)** The centers are similar (150.25 vs. 145.60), but this interval is narrower. **(c)** The margin of error in Example 10.14 was 47 bushels/acre, compared to 23 here. It is smaller

here because the sample size is larger, which decreases  $t^*$  (since  $df$  is larger), and decreases  $SE_{\hat{y}}$  (since  $1/n$  and  $1/\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2$  are smaller). [The latter effect is *slightly* offset because  $\bar{x} = 1976.5$  rather than 1981, so  $(x^* - \bar{x})^2 = (2006 - \bar{x})^2$  is larger than before, but this change is overcome by the greater change in  $\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2$ : It was 500 in Example 10.14, and it is 5330 here.]

**Output from Minitab:**

Fit	Stdev.Fit	95.0% C.I.	95.0% P.I.
145.60	4.46	( 136.57, 154.64)	( 122.91, 168.30) X

**10.24 (a)** There is a fairly strong positive close-to-linear relationship. **(b)**  $r = 0.9334$ —this should be a fairly good measure of the relationship, except to the extent that it is not linear. **(c)** Regression gives  $\hat{y} = 12.2 + 0.183x$ . For the slope, we have  $t = 16.04$ ,  $df = 38$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ; we conclude that the slope (and correlation) is not 0. **(d)** The residuals show a curved relationship with time: Generally, the residuals are positive in the earlier and later years, and mostly negative from about 1960 to 1990.



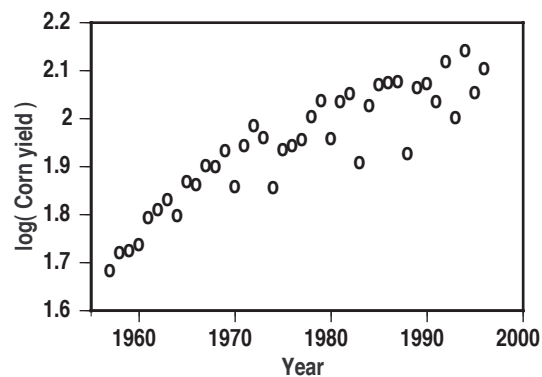
**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
Soybeans = 12.2 + 0.183 Corn

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	12.175	1.077	11.31	0.000
Corn	0.18306	0.01142	16.04	0.000

$s = 1.695$        $R\text{-sq} = 87.1\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 86.8\%$

**10.25** The log yield model (using common [base 10] logs) is  $\hat{y} = -16.3 + 0.00925x$ ; if natural logs are used instead, the equation is  $\hat{y} = -37.6 + 0.0213x$ . For either regression,  $r^2 = 81.7\%$  and  $t = 13.02$ . By comparison, for the original model we had  $t = 13.06$  and  $r^2 = 81.8\%$ . The log model is not particularly better than the original; the plot still suggests that the spread increases as “year” increases—though a plot of residuals vs. year shows some improvement in this respect—and the numerical measures are actually slightly smaller than those in the original.



**10.26** (a) Below (from Minitab). (b)  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ ; this says that current is not linearly related to voltage. (c) If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(1, 3)$  distribution;  $F = 231.21$  has  $P < 0.001$ .

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	1	2.0932	2.0932	231.21	0.001
Error	3	0.0272	0.0091		
Total	4	2.1203			

**10.27** (a) Below (from Minitab). (b)  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$ ; this says that VO<sub>2</sub> is not linearly related to HR. (c) If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(1, 17)$  distribution;  $F = 259.27$  has  $P < 0.001$ . (d) We found  $t = 16.10$ , and  $t^2 = 259.21$ . (e)  $r^2 = \text{SSM}/\text{SST} = 3.7619/4.0085 = 93.8\%$ .

**Output from Minitab:**

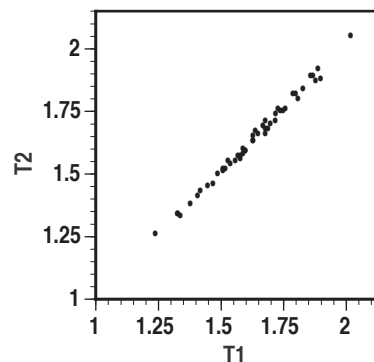
Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	1	3.7619	3.7619	259.27	0.000
Error	17	0.2467	0.0145		
Total	18	4.0085			

**10.28** (a)  $t = 0.39\sqrt{38}/\sqrt{1 - 0.39^2} \doteq 2.611$  (b) This is a positive association; use  $H_a: \rho > 0$ . (c)  $P = 0.0064$  (or  $0.005 < P < 0.01$ ). We conclude that  $\rho > 0$ .

**10.29** (a)  $t = -0.19\sqrt{711}/\sqrt{1 - (-0.19)^2} = -5.160$ . (b) We have  $df = 711$ , with  $t = -5.16$ ,  $P < 0.001$ ; this is significant (for any reasonable  $\alpha$ ), so we conclude that  $\rho \neq 0$ .

- 10.30 (a)** The plot shows a strong positive linear pattern. **(b)**  $\hat{y} = -0.0333 + 1.02x$ ,  $s = 0.01472$ . **(c)**  $r = 0.99645$ ;  $r^2 = 99.3\%$  of T2's variability is explained by T1. **(d)**  $t = 81.96$ . The alternative  $H_a$  could reasonably be either  $\beta_1 \neq 0$  or  $\beta_1 > 0$ ; the latter makes the reasonable assumption that the association between the two measurements should be positive. Either way,  $P$  is tiny. In plain language: We can predict T2 to a very high degree of accuracy by multiplying the T1 measurement by 1.02 and subtracting 0.0333. The regression gives very strong evidence that the slope is not 0. **(e)** They agree (up to rounding error):  $t^2 = 6717.44$ , while  $F = 6717.94$ .



### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
T2 = - 0.0333 + 1.02 T1

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-0.03328	0.02034	-1.64	0.108
T1	1.01760	0.01242	81.96	0.000

$s = 0.01472$       R-sq = 99.3%      R-sq(adj) = 99.3%

### Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	1	1.4564	1.4564	6717.94	0.000
Error	48	0.0104	0.0002		
Total	49	1.4668			

- 10.31 (a)** Table below.  $b_0$  and  $s_{b_1}$  have changed the most. **(b)** The full-set ANOVA table is above, the odd-set table below. The most important difference is that  $F_{\text{odds}}$  is about half as big as  $F_{\text{full}}$  (though both are quite significant). MSE is similar in both tables, reflecting the similarity in  $s$  in the full and reduced regressions. **(c)** See table. **(d)** The relationship is still strong even with half as many data points; most values are similar in both regressions. **(e)** Since these values did not change markedly for  $n = 25$  vs.  $n = 50$ , it seems likely that they will be similar when  $n = 100$ .

	$b_0$	$b_1$	$s$	$s_{b_1}$	$r$
Full	-0.03328	1.01760	0.01472	0.01242	0.99645
Odds	-0.05814	1.03111	0.01527	0.01701	0.99688

### Output from Minitab:

#### Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	1	0.85681	0.85681	3673.71	0.000
Error	23	0.00536	0.00023		
Total	24	0.86218			



**10.32** (a)  $\hat{y} = 110 - 1.13x$ . (b)  $t = -3.63$ ;  $P \doteq 0.001$  (or  $0.0005 < P < 0.001$ ). (c)  $t^* = 2.093$  and  $SE_{b_1} = 0.3102$ ; the interval is  $-1.116$  to  $-0.478$ . (d)  $r^2 = 41.0\%$ . (e)  $s = 11.02$ . (f) The new equation is only slightly changed:  $\hat{y} = 108 - 1.05x$ . The slope is still significantly different from 0, though it is not *as* significant as before ( $t = -2.51$ ,  $0.01 < P < 0.02$ ). The confidence interval is  $-1.0499 \pm (2.110)(0.4186) = -1.933$  to  $-0.167$ —considerably wider than before.  $r^2$  has decreased (to 27.0%), as has  $s$  (to 8.831). Removing Case 18 (high age/low score) makes the association less linear (hence the drop in  $r^2$  and the rise in  $P$ ). The absence of Case 19 (typical age/high score) lowers  $s$ , the estimated variation about the line.

**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
Gesell = 110 - 1.13 Age

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	109.874	5.068	21.68	0.000
Age	-1.1270	0.3102	-3.63	0.002

$s = 11.02$       R-sq = 41.0%      R-sq(adj) = 37.9%

----- **Without 18 and 19** -----  
The regression equation is  
Gesell = 108 - 1.05 Age

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	107.585	5.724	18.80	0.000
Age	-1.0499	0.4186	-2.51	0.023

$s = 8.831$       R-sq = 27.0%      R-sq(adj) = 22.7%

**10.33** (a)  $\hat{y} = -9.1 + 1.09x$ . (b)  $SE_{b_1} = 0.6529$ . (c)  $t = 1.66$ , which gives  $P$  between 0.10 and 0.20 (software gives  $P = 0.140$ )—not significant. With the original data,  $t = 17.66$ , which is strong evidence against  $H_0$ .

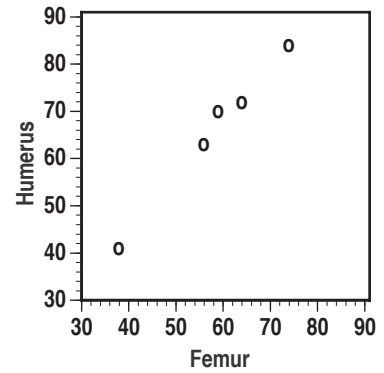
**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
Gas = - 9.1 + 1.09 HeatDeg

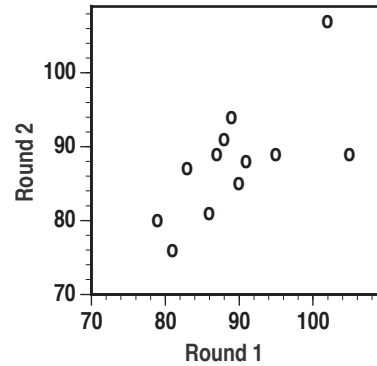
Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-9.10	16.31	-0.56	0.594
HeatDeg	1.0857	0.6529	1.66	0.140

$s = 24.78$       R-sq = 28.3%      R-sq(adj) = 18.1%

**10.34 (a)** The plot suggests a linear relationship, so it is appropriate to use a correlation. Note that in this case, since both measurements are in centimeters, it is best if both axes have the same scale. Also note that either variable may be on the horizontal axis. **(b)**  $r = 0.99415$ , which gives  $t = 15.94$  ( $df = 3$ ), so the two-sided  $P$ -value is  $P = 0.00054$ . This correlation is different from (greater than) 0.



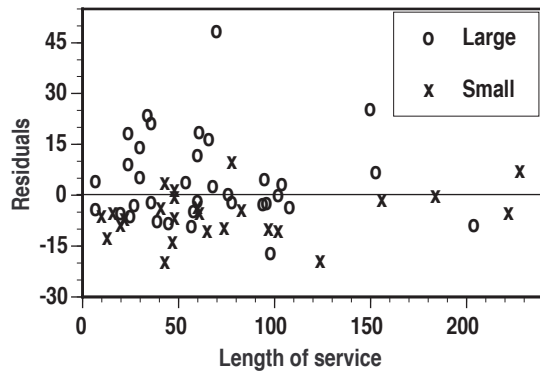
**10.35 (a)** There is a moderate positive relationship; player 8's point is an outlier. Note: Either variable may be plotted on the horizontal axis, although perhaps Round 1 scores are the most logical choice for the explanatory variable. Ideally, both scales should be equal. **(b)**  $r = 0.687$ , so  $t = 0.687\sqrt{10}/\sqrt{1 - 0.687^2} = 2.99$  ( $df = 10$ ); this gives two-sided  $P$ -value 0.0136 (or  $0.01 < P < 0.02$ )—fairly strong evidence that  $\rho \neq 0$ . **(c)**  $r = 0.842$ , so  $t = 0.842\sqrt{9}/\sqrt{1 - 0.842^2} = 4.68$  ( $df = 9$ ); this gives  $P = 0.0012$  (or  $0.001 < P < 0.002$ )—stronger evidence that  $\rho \neq 0$ . The outlier makes the plot less linear, and so decreases the correlation.



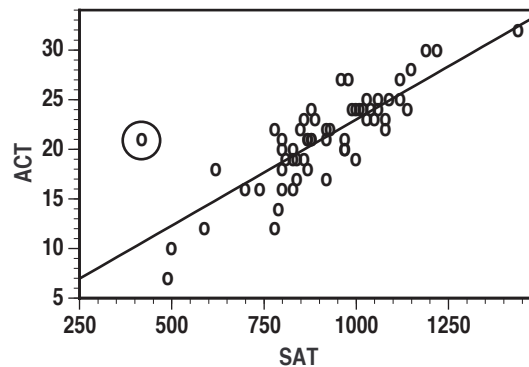
**10.36 (a)**  $b_1 = r s_y/s_x = 0.68 \times 20.3/17.2 \doteq 0.80256$ , and  $b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1\bar{x} \doteq -21.43$ . The equation is  $\hat{y} = -21.42 + 0.80256x$ . **(b)**  $t = 0.68\sqrt{48}/\sqrt{1 - 0.68^2} = 6.42$  ( $df = 48$ ); this gives  $P < 0.0005$ . We conclude that the slope is not 0.

**10.37** With  $n = 20$ ,  $t = 2.45$  ( $df = 18$ ,  $0.02 < P < 0.04$ ), while with  $n = 10$ ,  $t = 1.63$  ( $df = 8$ ,  $0.1 < P < 0.2$ ). With the larger sample size,  $r$  should be a better estimate of  $\rho$ , so we are less likely to get  $r = 0.5$  unless  $\rho$  is really not 0.

**10.38** Most of the small banks have negative residuals, while the large ones have mostly positive residuals. This means that, generally, wages at large banks are higher, and small bank wages are lower, than we would predict from the regression.



- 10.39 (a)** There is a positive association between scores. The 47th pair of scores (circled) is an outlier—the ACT score (21) is higher than one would expect for the SAT score (420). Since this SAT score is so low, this point may be influential. No other points fall outside the pattern. **(b)** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 1.63 + 0.0214x$ ;  $t = 10.78$  which gives  $P < 0.001$  ( $df = 58$ ). **(c)**  $r = 0.8167$ .



**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
ACT = 1.63 + 0.0214 SAT

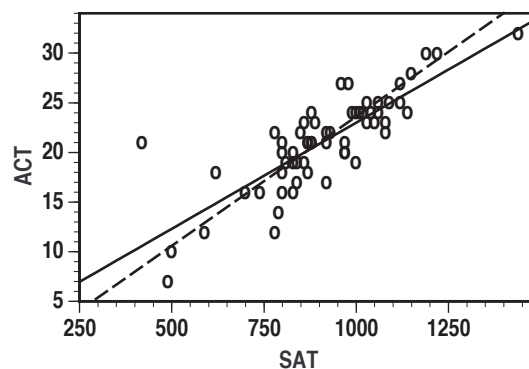
Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	1.626	1.844	0.88	0.382
SAT	0.021374	0.001983	10.78	0.000

$s = 2.744$        $R\text{-sq} = 66.7\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 66.1\%$

- 10.40 (a)** The means are identical (21.133). **(b)** For the observed ACT scores,  $s_y = 4.714$ ; for the fitted values,  $s_{\hat{y}} = 3.850$ . **(c)** For  $z = 1$ , the SAT score is  $\bar{x} + s_x = 912.7 + 180.1 = 1092.8$ . The predicted ACT score is  $\hat{y} \doteq 25$  (Minitab reports 24.983), which gives a standard score of about 1 (using the standard deviation of the *predicted* ACT scores). **(d)** For  $z = -1$ , the SAT score is  $\bar{x} - s_x = 912.7 - 180.1 = 732.6$ . The predicted ACT score is  $\hat{y} \doteq 17.3$  (Minitab reports 17.285), which gives a standard score of about  $-1$ . **(e)** It appears that the standard score of the predicted value is the same as the standard score of the explanatory variable value. (See note below.)

Notes: **(a)** This will always be true, since  $\sum_i \hat{y}_i = \sum_i (b_0 + b_1 x_i) = n b_0 + b_1 \sum_i x_i = n(\bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}) + b_1 n \bar{x} = n \bar{y}$ . **(b)** The standard deviation of the predicted values will be  $s_{\hat{y}} = |r| s_y$ ; in this case,  $s_{\hat{y}} = (0.8167)(4.714)$ . To see this, note that the variance of the predicted values is  $\frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_i (b_1 x_i - b_1 \bar{x})^2 = b_1^2 s_x^2 = r^2 s_y^2$ . **(e)** For a given standard score  $z$ , note that  $\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1(\bar{x} + z s_x) = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x} + b_1 \bar{x} + b_1 z s_x = \bar{y} + z r s_y$ . If  $r > 0$ , the standard score for  $\hat{y}$  equals  $z$ ; if  $r < 0$ , the standard score is  $-z$ .

- 10.41 (a)** SAT:  $\bar{x} = 912.\bar{6}$  and  $s_x = 180.1$  points. ACT:  $\bar{y} = 21.1\bar{3}$  and  $s_y = 4.714$  points. So,  $a_1 \doteq 0.02617$  and  $a_0 \doteq -2.756$ . (More accurate computation gives  $a_0 \doteq -2.752$ .) **(b)** The new line is dashed. **(c)** For example, the first prediction is  $-2.756 + (0.02617)(1000) = 23.42$ . Up to rounding error, the mean and standard deviation are the same.



## Chapter 11 Solutions

**11.1 (a)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_{13} = 0$  vs.  $H_a$ : at least one  $\beta_j \neq 0$ . The degrees of freedom are 13 and 2215, and  $P < 0.001$  (referring to an  $F(12, 1000)$  distribution). We have strong evidence that at least one of the  $\beta_j$  is not 0. **(b)** The regression explains 29.7% of the variation. **(c)** Each  $t$  statistic tests  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_j \neq 0$ , and has  $df = 2215$ . The critical value is  $t^* = 1.961$ . **(d)** The only three coefficients that are *not* significantly different from 0 are those for “total payments,” “male borrower,” and “married.” **(e)** Interest rates are lower for larger loans, for longer terms, with larger down payments, when there is a cosigner, when the loan is secured, when the borrower has a higher income, when the credit report is not considered “bad,” for older borrowers, when the borrower owns a home, and for borrowers who have lived for a long time at their present address.

**11.2 (a)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \cdots = \beta_{13} = 0$  vs.  $H_a$ : at least one  $\beta_j \neq 0$ . The degrees of freedom are 13 and 5650, and  $P < 0.001$  (referring to an  $F(12, 1000)$  distribution). We have strong evidence that at least one of the  $\beta_j$  is not 0. **(b)** The regression explains 14.1% of the variation—much less than for the direct loans. **(c)** Each  $t$  statistic tests  $H_0: \beta_j = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_j \neq 0$ , and has  $df = 5650$ . The critical value is  $t^* = 1.9604$ . **(d)** Only the coefficients of “loan size,” “length of loan,” “percent down payment,” and “unsecured loan” are significantly different from 0. **(e)** Interest rates are lower for larger loans, for longer terms, with larger down payments, and when the loan is secured.

**11.3** In 11.1, we found that 10 factors have a significant effect on the interest rate for direct loans, while based on 11.2, only four of the factors examined have a significant impact on the interest rate for indirect loans. Furthermore, a greater proportion of the variation in interest rates is explained by the regression for direct loans than that for indirect.

**11.4 (a)** Between GPA and IQ,  $r = 0.634$  (straight-line regression explains  $r^2 = 40.2\%$  of the variation in GPA). Between GPA and self-concept,  $r = 0.542$  (straight-line regression explains  $r^2 = 29.4\%$  of the variation in GPA). Since gender is categorical, the correlation between GPA and gender is not meaningful. **(b)** Model:  $\mu_{\text{GPA}} = \beta_0 + \beta_1 \text{IQ} + \beta_2 \text{Self-Concept}$ . **(c)** Regression gives the equation  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = -3.88 + 0.0772 \text{IQ} + 0.0513 \text{Self-Concept}$ . Based on the reported value of  $R^2$ , the regression explains 47.1% of the variation in GPA. (So the inclusion of self-concept only adds about 6.9% to the variation explained by the regression.) **(d)** We test  $H_0: \beta_2 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_2 \neq 0$ . The test statistic  $t = 3.14$  ( $df = 75$ ) has  $P = 0.002$ ; we conclude that the coefficient of Self-Concept is not 0.

**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is

$$\text{GPA} = -3.88 + 0.0772 \text{ IQ} + 0.0513 \text{ SelfCcpt}$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-3.882	1.472	-2.64	0.010
IQ	0.07720	0.01539	5.02	0.000
SelfCcpt	0.05125	0.01633	3.14	0.002

$$s = 1.547 \quad R\text{-sq} = 47.1\% \quad R\text{-sq(adj)} = 45.7\%$$

**11.5 (a)** With the given values,  $\mu_{\text{GPA}} = \beta_0 + 9\beta_1 + 8\beta_2 + 7\beta_3$ . **(b)** We estimate  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 2.697$ .

Among all computer science students with the given high school grades, we expect the mean college GPA after three semesters to be about 2.7.

**11.6 (a)** With the given values,  $\mu_{\text{GPA}} = \beta_0 + 6\beta_1 + 7\beta_2 + 8\beta_3$ . **(b)** We estimate  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 2.202$ .

Among all computer science students with the given high school grades, we expect the mean college GPA after three semesters to be about 2.2.

**11.7** The critical value for  $df = 220$  is  $t^* \doteq 1.9708$ . If using the table, take  $t^* = 1.984$ .

**(a)**  $b_1 \pm t^* SE_{b_1} = 0.0986$  to  $0.2385$  (or  $0.0982$  to  $0.2390$ ). This coefficient gives the average increase in college GPA for each 1-point increase in high school math grade.

**(b)**  $b_3 \pm t^* SE_{b_3} = -0.0312$  to  $0.1214$  (or  $-0.0317$  to  $0.1219$ ). This coefficient gives the average increase in college GPA for each 1-point increase in high school English grade.

**11.8** The critical value for  $df = 221$  is  $t^* \doteq 1.9708$ . If using the table, take  $t^* = 1.984$ .

**(a)**  $b_1 \pm t^* SE_{b_1} = 0.1197$  to  $0.2456$  (or  $0.1193$  to  $0.2461$ ). This coefficient gives the average increase in college GPA for each 1-point increase in high school math grade.

**(b)**  $b_2 \pm t^* SE_{b_2} = -0.0078$  to  $0.1291$  (or  $-0.0082$  to  $0.1296$ ). This coefficient gives the average increase in college GPA for each 1-point increase in high school English grade.

The coefficients (and standard errors) can change greatly when the model changes.

**11.9 (a)**  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.590 + 0.169\text{HSM} + 0.034\text{HSS} + 0.045\text{HSE}$ . **(b)**  $s = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} = 0.69984$ .

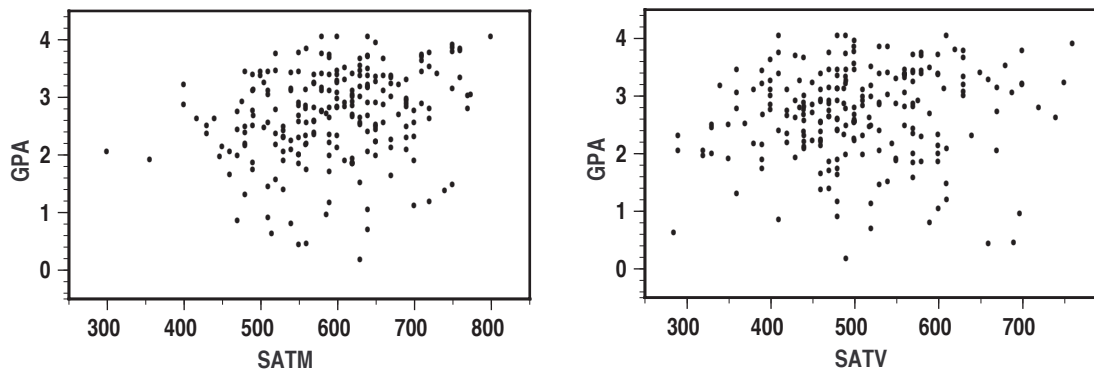
**(c)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$ ;  $H_a$ : at least one  $\beta_j \neq 0$ . In words,  $H_0$  says that none of the high school grade variables are predictors of college GPA (in the form given in the model);  $H_a$  says that at least one of them is. **(d)** Under  $H_0$ ,  $F$  has an  $F(3, 220)$  distribution. Since  $P = 0.0001$ , we reject  $H_0$ . **(e)** The regression explains 20.46% of the variation in GPA.

**11.10 (a)**  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 1.289 + 0.002283\text{SATM} - 0.00002456\text{SATV}$ . **(b)**  $s = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} = 0.75770$ .

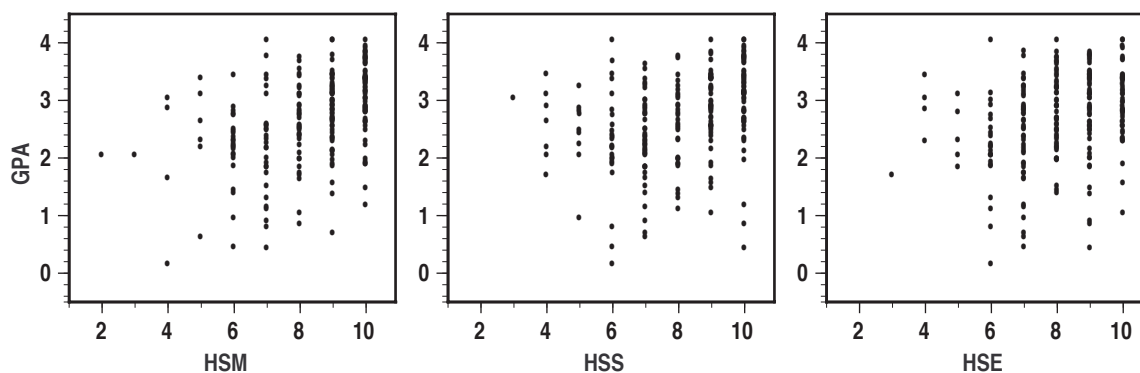
**(c)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ ;  $H_a$ : at least one  $\beta_j \neq 0$ . In words,  $H_0$  says that neither SAT score predicts college GPA (in the form given in the model);  $H_a$  says that at least one of them is a predictor. **(d)** Under  $H_0$ ,  $F$  has an  $F(2, 221)$  distribution. Since  $P = 0.0007$ , we reject  $H_0$ . **(e)** The regression explains 6.34% of the variation in GPA.

**11.11** A 95% prediction interval is  $\$2.136 \pm (1.984)(\$0.013)$ , or  $\$2.1102$  to  $\$2.1618$ . The actual price falls in this interval (in fact, it is less than one standard error below the predicted value), so there is not enough evidence to reject  $H_0$ , which in this situation would be “there was no manipulation.”

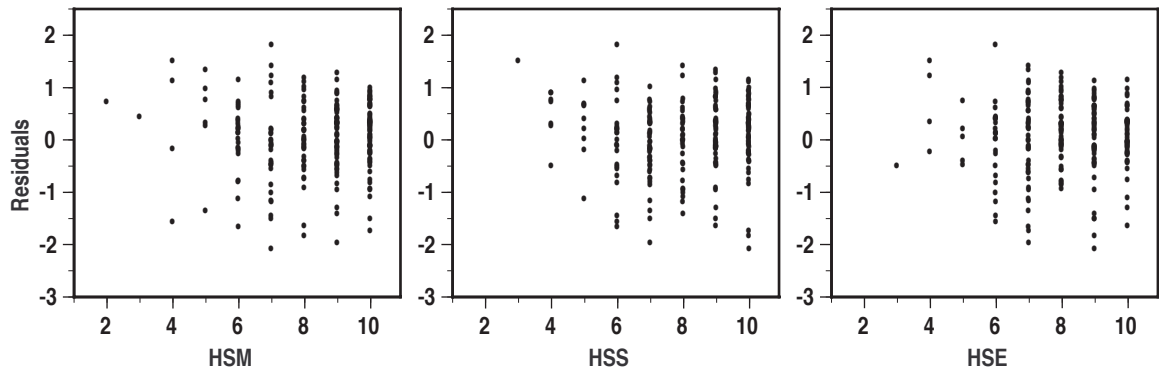
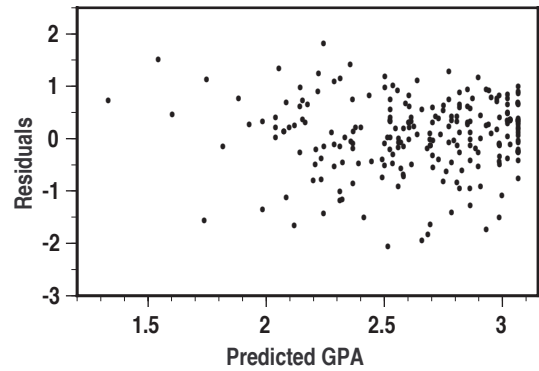
**11.12** There are no clear, strong patterns. The GPA/SATM plot suggests a slight positive association, but it is weakened by the two low SATM scores which do not follow the pattern.



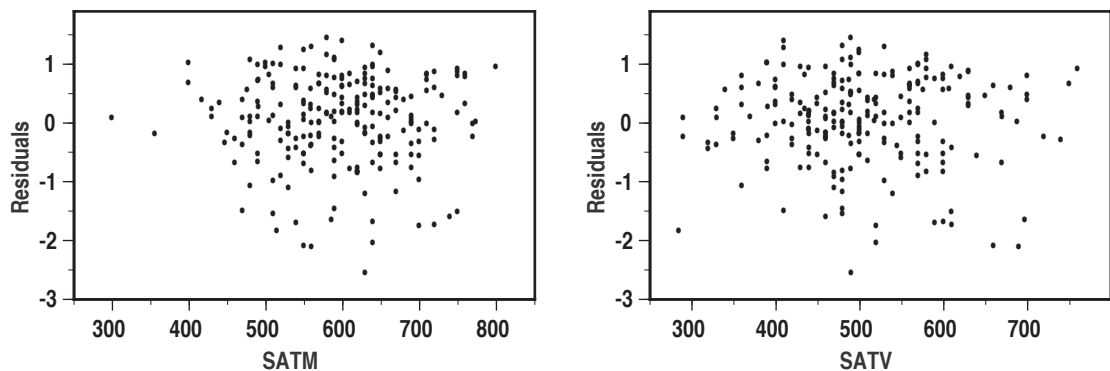
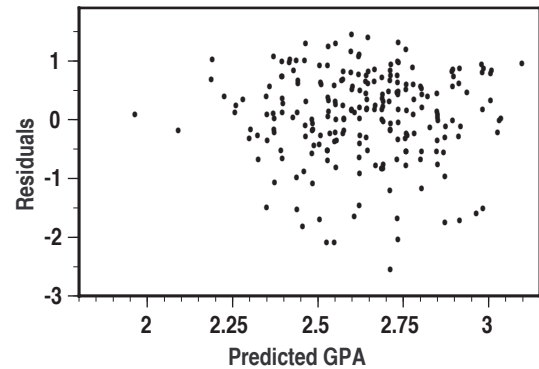
**11.13** All of the plots display lots of scatter; high school grades seem to be poor predictors of college GPA. Of the three, the math plot seems to most strongly suggest a positive association, although the association appears to be quite weak, and almost nonexistent for  $HSM < 5$ . We also observe that scores below 5 are unusual for all three high school variables, and could be considered outliers and influential.



**11.14** The regression equation (given in the answer to Exercise 11.9 and Figure 11.4) is  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.590 + 0.169\text{HSM} + 0.034\text{HSS} + 0.045\text{HSE}$ . Among other things, we note that most of the residuals associated with low HS grades, and (not coincidentally) with low predicted GPAs, are “large” (positive, or just slightly negative). Also, using this model, the predicted GPAs are all between 1.33 and 3.07.



**11.15** The regression equation (given in the answer to Exercise 11.10 and Figure 11.7) is  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 1.289 + 0.002283\text{SATM} - 0.00002456\text{SATV}$ . The residual plots show no striking patterns, but one noticeable feature is the similarity between the predicted GPA and SATM plots—which results from the fact that the coefficient of SATV is so small that predicted GPA is *almost* a linear function of SATM alone.



**11.16 (a)**  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.666 + 0.193\text{HSM} + 0.000610\text{SATM}$ . **(b)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ ;  $H_a$ : at least one  $\beta_j \neq 0$ . In words,  $H_0$  says that neither mathematics variable is a predictor of college GPA (in the form given in the model);  $H_a$  says that at least one of them is. The  $F$  statistics

(with df 2 and 221) is 26.63; this has  $P < 0.0005$ , so we reject  $H_0$ . Minitab output follows. (c) The critical value for df = 221 is  $t^* \doteq 1.9708$ . If using the table, take  $t^* = 1.984$ . For the coefficient of HSM,  $SE_{b_1} = 0.03222$ , so the interval is 0.1295 to 0.2565 (or 0.1291 to 0.2569). For the coefficient of SATM,  $SE_{b_2} = 0.0006112$ , so the interval is  $-0.000594$  to 0.001815 (or  $-0.000602$  to 0.001823)—which contains 0. (d) HSM:  $t = 5.99$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . SATM:  $t = 1.00$ ,  $P = 0.319$ . As the intervals indicated, the coefficient of SATM is not significantly different from 0. (e)  $s = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} = 0.7028$ . (f) The regression explains 19.4% of the variation in GPA.

**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
GPA = 0.666 + 0.193 HSM + 0.000610 SATM

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.6657	0.3435	1.94	0.054
HSM	0.19300	0.03222	5.99	0.000
SATM	0.0006105	0.0006112	1.00	0.319

s = 0.7028      R-sq = 19.4%      R-sq(adj) = 18.7%

## Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	2	26.303	13.151	26.63	0.000
Error	221	109.160	0.494		
Total	223	135.463			

**11.17** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 1.28 + 0.143 \text{ HSE} + 0.000394 \text{ SATV}$ , and  $R^2 = 8.6\%$ . The regression is significant ( $F = 10.34$ , with df 2 and 221); the  $t$ -tests reveal that the coefficient of SATV is not significantly different from 0 ( $t = 0.71$ ,  $P = 0.481$ ). For mathematics variables, we had  $R^2 = 19.4\%$ —not overwhelmingly large, but considerably more than that for verbal variables.

**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
GPA = 1.28 + 0.143 HSE + 0.000394 SATV

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	1.2750	0.3474	3.67	0.000
HSE	0.14348	0.03428	4.19	0.000
SATV	0.0003942	0.0005582	0.71	0.481

s = 0.7487      R-sq = 8.6%      R-sq(adj) = 7.7%

## Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	2	11.5936	5.7968	10.34	0.000
Error	221	123.8692	0.5605		
Total	223	135.4628			

**11.18** For males, regression gives  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.582 + 0.155 \text{ HSM} + 0.0502 \text{ HSS} + 0.0445 \text{ HSE}$ , with  $R^2 = 18.4\%$ . The regression is significant ( $F = 10.62$  with df 3 and 141;  $P <$



0.0005), but only the coefficient of HSM is significantly different from 0 (even the constant 0.582 has  $t = 1.54$  and  $P = 0.125$ ). Regression with HSM and HSS (excluding HSE since it has the largest  $P$ -value) gives the equation  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.705 + 0.159 \text{ HSM} + 0.0738 \text{ HSS}$ , and  $R^2 = 18.0\%$ . The  $P$ -values for the constant and the coefficient of HSS are smaller (although the latter is still not significantly different from 0). One might also regress on HSM alone; this has  $R^2 = 16.3\%$ .

Minitab output for all three models follows. Residual plots (not shown) do not suggest problems with any of the models.

Comparing these results to Figures 11.4 and 11.6, note that with all students, we excluded HSS (rather than HSE) in the second model.

### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
 $\text{GPA}_m = 0.582 + 0.155 \text{ HSM}_m + 0.0502 \text{ HSS}_m + 0.0445 \text{ HSE}_m$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.5818	0.3767	1.54	0.125
HSM <sub>m</sub>	0.15502	0.04487	3.45	0.001
HSS <sub>m</sub>	0.05015	0.05070	0.99	0.324
HSE <sub>m</sub>	0.04446	0.05037	0.88	0.379

$s = 0.7363$        $R\text{-sq} = 18.4\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 16.7\%$

### ----- SECOND MODEL -----

The regression equation is  
 $\text{GPA}_m = 0.705 + 0.159 \text{ HSM}_m + 0.0738 \text{ HSS}_m$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.7053	0.3495	2.02	0.045
HSM <sub>m</sub>	0.15863	0.04465	3.55	0.001
HSS <sub>m</sub>	0.07383	0.04299	1.72	0.088

$s = 0.7357$        $R\text{-sq} = 18.0\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 16.8\%$

### ----- THIRD MODEL -----

The regression equation is  
 $\text{GPA}_m = 0.962 + 0.200 \text{ HSM}_m$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.9619	0.3181	3.02	0.003
HSM <sub>m</sub>	0.19987	0.03790	5.27	0.000

$s = 0.7407$        $R\text{-sq} = 16.3\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 15.7\%$

**11.19** For females, regression gives  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.648 + 0.205 \text{ HSM} + 0.0018 \text{ HSS} + 0.0324 \text{ HSE}$ , with  $R^2 = 25.1\%$ . In this equation, only the coefficient of HSM is significantly different from 0 (even the constant 0.648 has  $t = 1.17$  and  $P = 0.247$ ). Regression with HSM and HSE (excluding HSS since it has the largest  $P$ -value) gives the equation  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.648 + 0.206 \text{ HSM} + 0.0333 \text{ HSE}$ , and  $R^2 = 25.1\%$ —but the  $P$ -values for the constant and coefficient of HSE have changed very little. With HSM alone, the regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = 0.821 + 0.220 \text{ HSM}$ ,  $R^2$  decreases only slightly to 24.9%, and both the constant

and coefficient are significantly different from 0.

Minitab output for all three models follows. Residual plots (not shown) do not suggest problems with any of the models.

Comparing the results to males, we see that both HSM and HSS were fairly useful for men, but HSM was sufficient for women—based on  $R^2$ , HSM alone does a better job for women than all three variables for men.

### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is

$$\text{GPAf} = 0.648 + 0.205 \text{ HSMf} + 0.0018 \text{ HSSf} + 0.0324 \text{ HSEf}$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.6484	0.5551	1.17	0.247
HSMf	0.20512	0.06134	3.34	0.001
HSSf	0.00178	0.05873	0.03	0.976
HSEf	0.03243	0.08270	0.39	0.696

s = 0.6431      R-sq = 25.1%      R-sq(adj) = 22.1%

### ----- SECOND MODEL -----

The regression equation is

$$\text{GPAf} = 0.648 + 0.206 \text{ HSMf} + 0.0333 \text{ HSEf}$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.6483	0.5514	1.18	0.243
HSMf	0.20596	0.05430	3.79	0.000
HSEf	0.03328	0.07732	0.43	0.668

s = 0.6389      R-sq = 25.1%      R-sq(adj) = 23.1%

### ----- THIRD MODEL -----

The regression equation is

$$\text{GPAf} = 0.821 + 0.220 \text{ HSMf}$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	0.8213	0.3755	2.19	0.032
HSMf	0.21984	0.04347	5.06	0.000

s = 0.6355      R-sq = 24.9%      R-sq(adj) = 24.0%

**11.20** The correlations are on the right. Of these, the correlation between GPA and IQ is largest in absolute value, so the relationship between them is closest to a straight line. About 40.2% of the variation in GPA is explained by the relationship with IQ.

IQ	0.634	C2	0.601
AGE	-0.389	C3	0.495
SEX	-0.097	C4	0.267
SC	0.542	C5	0.472
C1	0.441	C6	0.401

**11.21 (a)** Regression gives  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = -2.83 + 0.0822 \text{ IQ} + 0.163 \text{ C3}$ , and  $R^2 = 45.9\%$ . For the coefficient of C3,  $t = 2.83$ , which has  $P = 0.006$ —significantly different from 0. C3 increases  $R^2$  by  $5.7\% = 45.9\% - 40.2\%$ . **(b)** Regression now gives  $\widehat{\text{GPA}} = -3.49 + 0.0761 \text{ IQ} + 0.0670 \text{ C3} + 0.0369 \text{ SC}$ , and  $R^2 = 47.5\%$ . For the coefficient of C3,  $t = 0.78$ , which has  $P = 0.436$ —not significantly different from 0. When self-concept (SC) is included in the model, C3 adds little. (If we regress on IQ and SC,  $R^2 = 47.1\%$ ). **(c)** The values change because coefficients are quite sensitive to changes in the model, especially when the explanatory variables are highly correlated (the correlation between SC and C3 is about 0.80). In this case, the predictive information of SC and C3 overlap, so that the two of them together add little more than either one separately (with IQ).

**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is

$$\text{GPA} = -2.83 + 0.0822 \text{ IQ} + 0.163 \text{ C3}$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-2.829	1.507	-1.88	0.064
IQ	0.08220	0.01508	5.45	0.000
C3	0.16289	0.05752	2.83	0.006

s = 1.564      R-sq = 45.9%      R-sq(adj) = 44.5%

----- **SECOND MODEL** -----

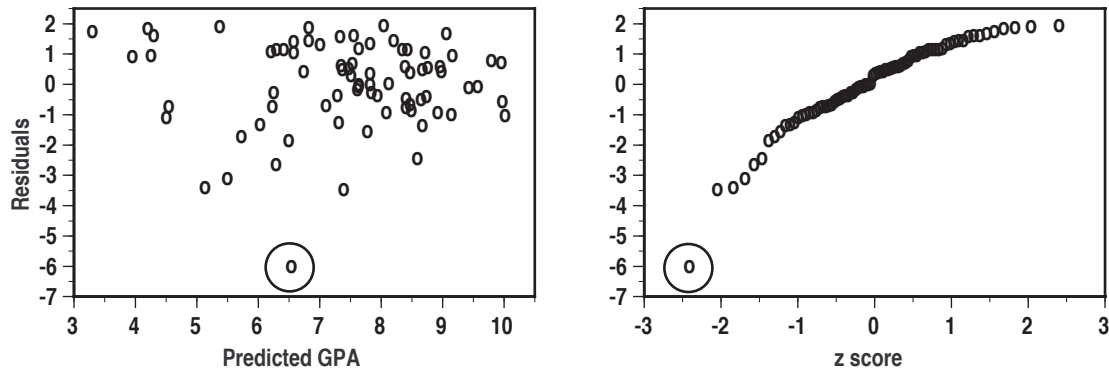
The regression equation is

$$\text{GPA} = -3.49 + 0.0761 \text{ IQ} + 0.0670 \text{ C3} + 0.0369 \text{ SC}$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-3.491	1.558	-2.24	0.028
IQ	0.07612	0.01549	4.91	0.000
C3	0.06701	0.08558	0.78	0.436
SC	0.03691	0.02456	1.50	0.137

s = 1.551      R-sq = 47.5%      R-sq(adj) = 45.4%

**11.22 (a)** Regression gives  $\widehat{GPA} = -4.94 + 0.0815 IQ + 0.183 C1 + 0.142 C5$ ,  $R^2 = 52.5\%$ , and  $s = 1.475$ . With the given values of IQ, C1, and C5,  $\widehat{GPA} = 7.457$ . **(b)** GPA would increase by about 0.0815 per IQ point (the coefficient of IQ).  $SE_{b_1} = 0.01367$ ; with  $df = 74$ ,  $t^* = 1.9926$  (or use  $t^* = 2.000$  from the table). Interval: 0.0543 to 0.1087 (or 0.0542 to 0.1088). **(c)** The residual plots are below. The residual for OBS = 55 stands out as being extraordinarily low; this student had the lowest GPA and, at 15 years old, was the oldest. **(d)** Regression now gives  $\widehat{GPA} = -4.68 + 0.0805 IQ + 0.197 C1 + 0.109 C5$ ,  $R^2 = 57.4\%$ , and  $s = 1.303$ . With the given values of IQ, C1, and C5,  $\widehat{GPA} = 7.534$ . Removing this observation did not greatly change the model or the prediction, although the coefficient of C5 is not quite significant under the new regression (see Minitab output).



### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is

$$GPA = -4.94 + 0.0815 IQ + 0.183 C1 + 0.142 C5$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-4.937	1.491	-3.31	0.001
IQ	0.08145	0.01367	5.96	0.000
C1	0.18308	0.06475	2.83	0.006
C5	0.14205	0.06663	2.13	0.036

$s = 1.475$        $R\text{-sq} = 52.5\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 50.6\%$

----- **Without OBS 55** -----

The regression equation is

$$GPA = -4.68 + 0.0805 IQ + 0.197 C1 + 0.109 C5$$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-4.678	1.318	-3.55	0.001
IQ	0.08050	0.01207	6.67	0.000
C1	0.19707	0.05724	3.44	0.001
C5	0.10950	0.05923	1.85	0.069

$s = 1.303$        $R\text{-sq} = 57.4\%$        $R\text{-sq(adj)} = 55.7\%$

**11.23** In the table, two *IQRs* are given; those in parentheses are based on quartiles reported by Minitab, which computes quartiles in a slightly different way from this text's method.

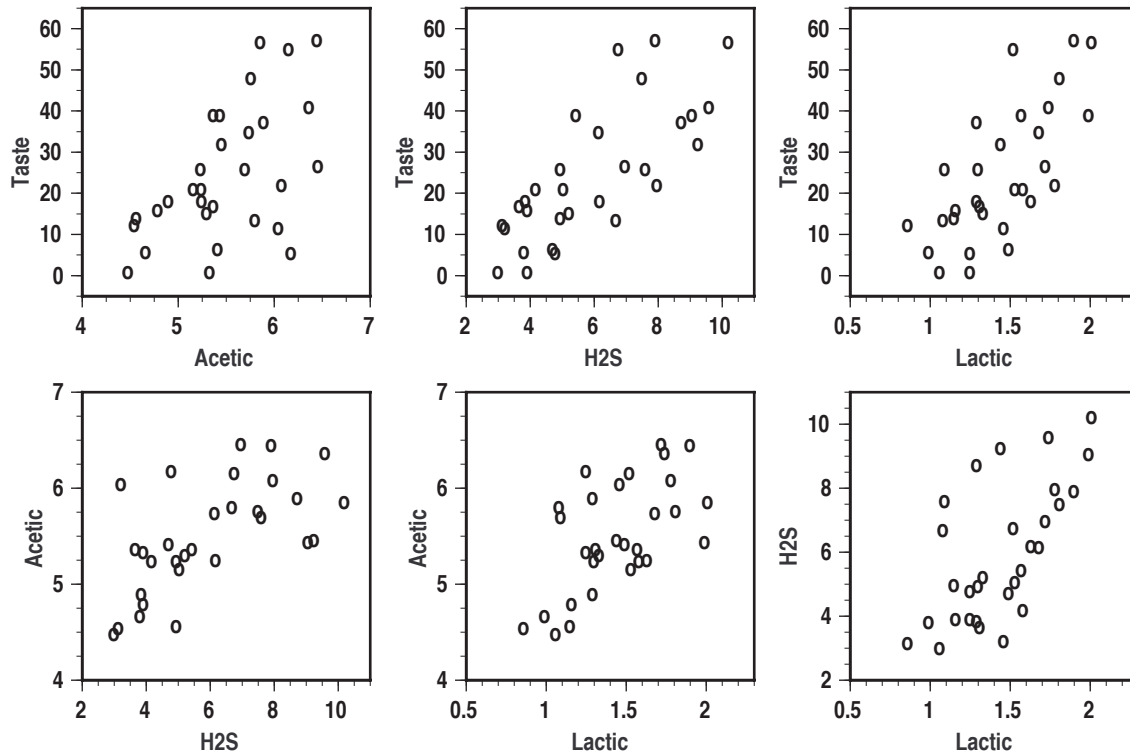
	$\bar{x}$	$M$	$s$	<i>IQR</i>
Taste	24.53	20.95	16.26	23.9 (or 24.58)
Acetic	5.498	5.425	0.571	0.656 (or 0.713)
H2S	5.942	5.329	2.127	3.689 (or 3.766)
Lactic	1.442	1.450	0.3035	0.430 (or 0.4625)

None of the variables show striking deviations from normality in the quantile plots (not shown). Taste and H2S are slightly right-skewed, and Acetic has two peaks. There are no outliers.

<i>Taste</i>		<i>Acetic</i>		<i>H2S</i>		<i>Lactic</i>	
0	00	4	455	2	9	8	6
0	556	4	67	3	1268899	9	9
1	1234	4	8	4	17799	10	689
1	55688	5	1	5	024	11	56
2	011	5	2222333	6	11679	12	5599
2	556	5	444	7	4699	13	013
3	24	5	677	8	7	14	469
3	789	5	888	9	025	15	2378
4	0	6	0011	10	1	16	38
4	7	6	3			17	248
5	4	6	44			18	1
5	67					19	09
						20	1

**11.24** The plots show positive associations between the variables. The correlations and  $P$ -values (in parentheses) are at the right; all are positive (as expected) and significantly different from 0. [Recall that the  $P$ -values are correct if the two variables are normally distributed, in which case  $t = r\sqrt{n - 2}/\sqrt{1 - r^2}$  has a  $t(n - 2)$  distribution if  $\rho = 0$ .]

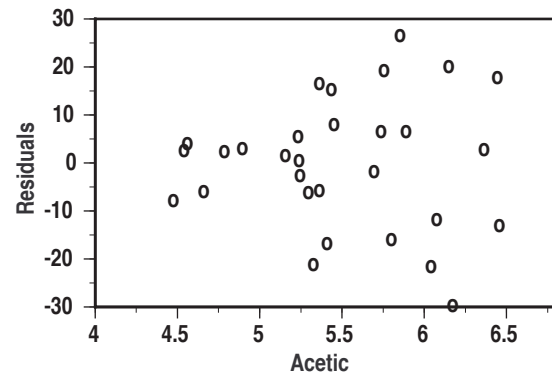
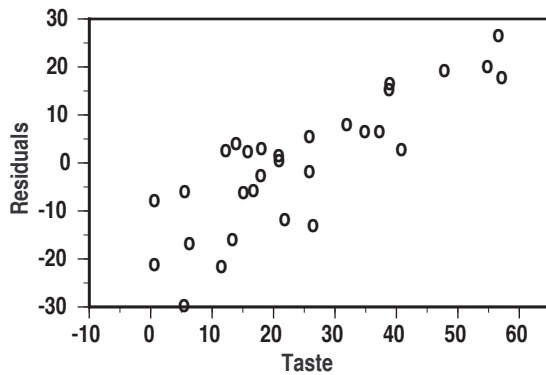
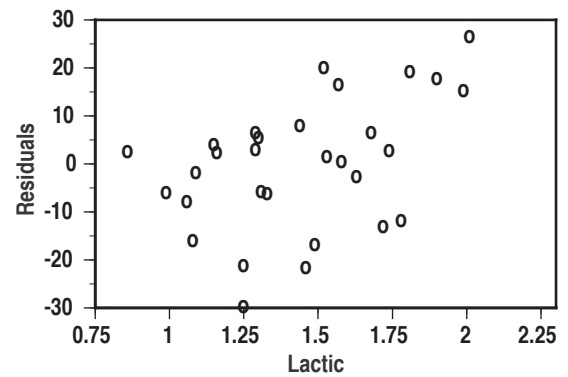
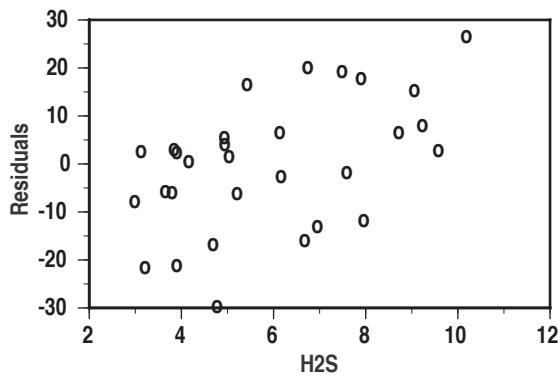
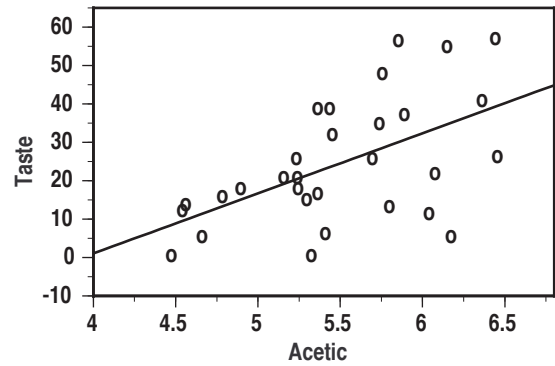
	Taste	Acetic	H2S
Acetic	0.5495 (0.0017)		
H2S	0.7558 (<0.0001)	0.6180 (0.0003)	
Lactic	0.7042 (<0.0001)	0.6038 (0.0004)	0.6448 (0.0001)



**11.25** The regression equation is

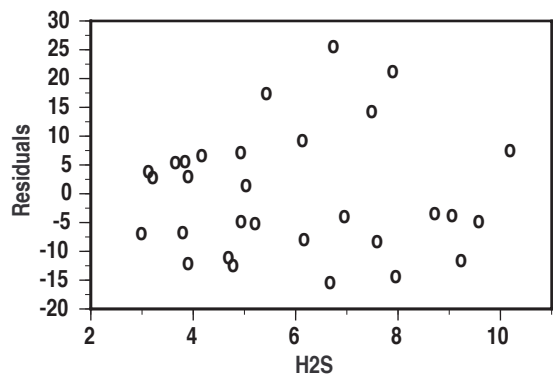
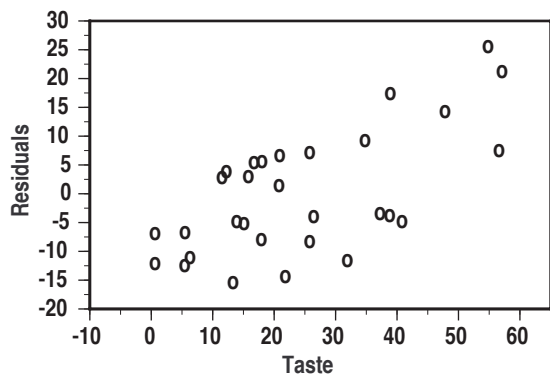
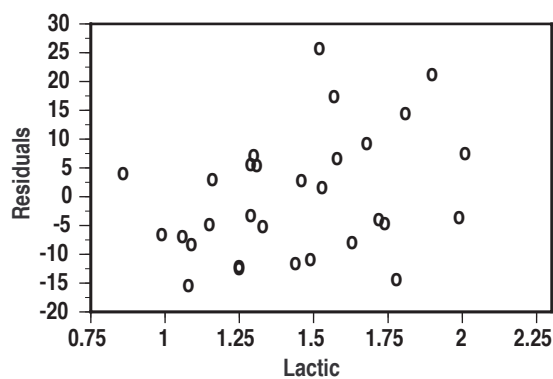
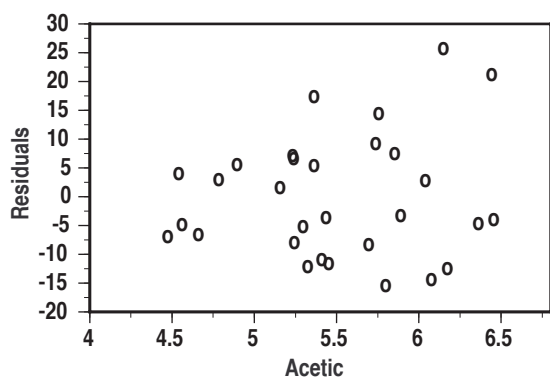
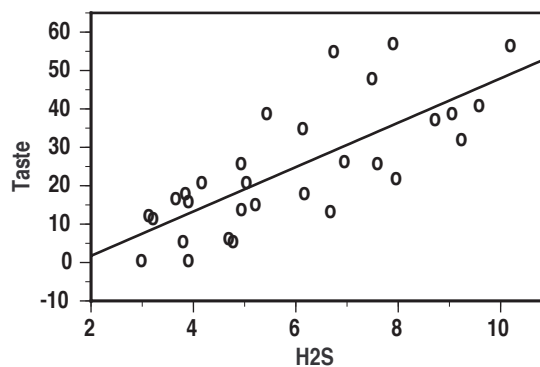
$\widehat{\text{Taste}} = -61.5 + 15.6 \text{ Acetic}$ ; the coefficient of Acetic has  $t = 3.48$ , which is significantly different from 0 ( $P = 0.002$ ). The regression explains  $r^2 = 30.2\%$  of the variation in Taste.

Based on stem- and quantile plots (not shown), the residuals seem to have a normal distribution. Scatterplots (below) reveal positive associations between residuals and both H2S and Lactic. Further analysis of the residuals shows a stronger positive association between residuals and Taste, while the plot of residuals vs. Acetic suggests greater scatter in the residuals for large Acetic values.



**11.26** Regression gives  $\widehat{\text{Taste}} = -9.79 + 5.78 \text{ H2S}$ . The coefficient of H2S has  $t = 6.11$  ( $P < 0.0005$ ); it is significantly different from 0. The regression explains  $r^2 = 57.1\%$  of the variation in Taste.

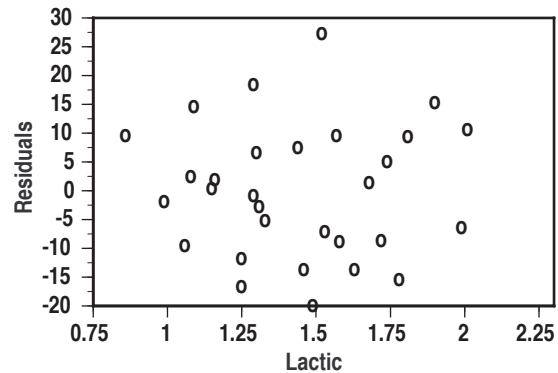
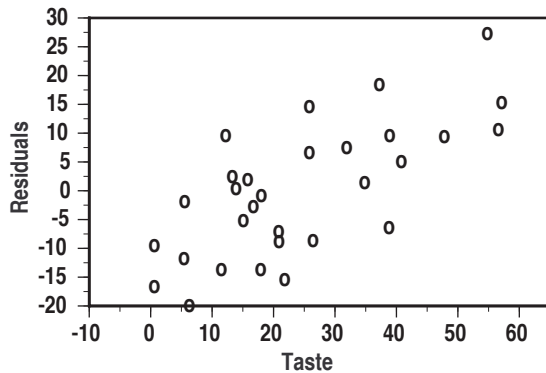
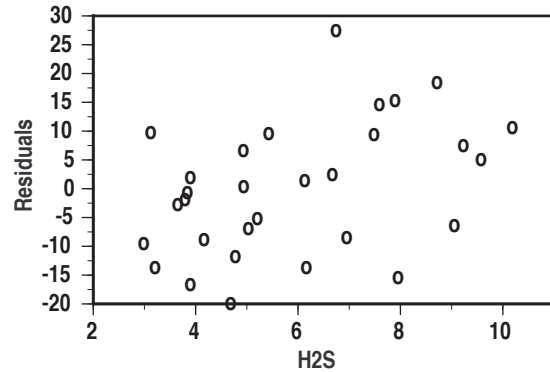
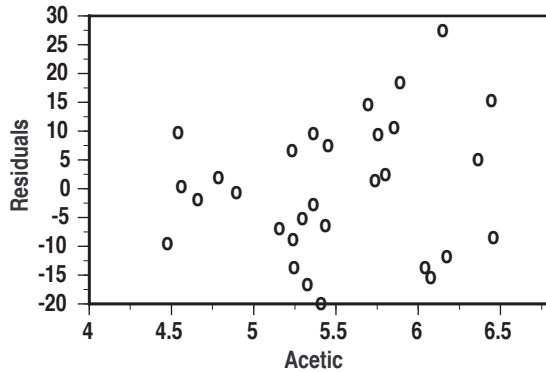
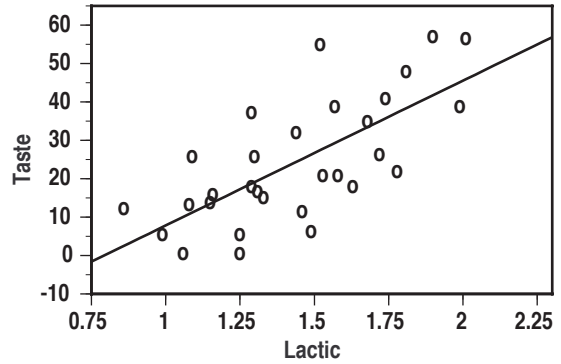
Based on stem- and quantile plots (not shown), the residuals may be slightly skewed, but do not differ greatly from a normal distribution. Scatterplots (below) reveal weak positive associations between residuals and both Acetic and Lactic. Further analysis of the residuals shows a moderate positive association between residuals and Taste, while the plot of residuals vs. H2S suggests greater scatter in the residuals for large H2S values.





**11.27** Regression gives  $\widehat{\text{Taste}} = -29.9 + 37.7 \text{ Lactic}$ . The coefficient of Lactic has  $t = 5.25$  ( $P < 0.0005$ ); it is significantly different from 0. The regression explains  $r^2 = 49.6\%$  of the variation in Taste.

Based on stem- and quantile plots (not shown), the residuals seem to have a normal distribution. Scatterplots reveal a moderately strong positive association between residuals and Taste, but no striking patterns for residuals vs. the other variables.



**11.28** All information is in the table at the right. The intercepts differ from one model to the

$x$	$\widehat{\text{Taste}} =$	$F$	$P$	$r^2$	$s$
Acetic	$-61.5 + 15.6x$	12.11	0.002	30.2%	13.82
H2S	$-9.79 + 5.78x$	37.29	<0.0005	57.1%	10.83
Lactic	$-29.9 + 37.7x$	27.55	<0.0005	49.6%	11.75

next because they represent different things—e.g., in the first model, the intercept is the predicted value of Taste with Acetic = 0, etc.

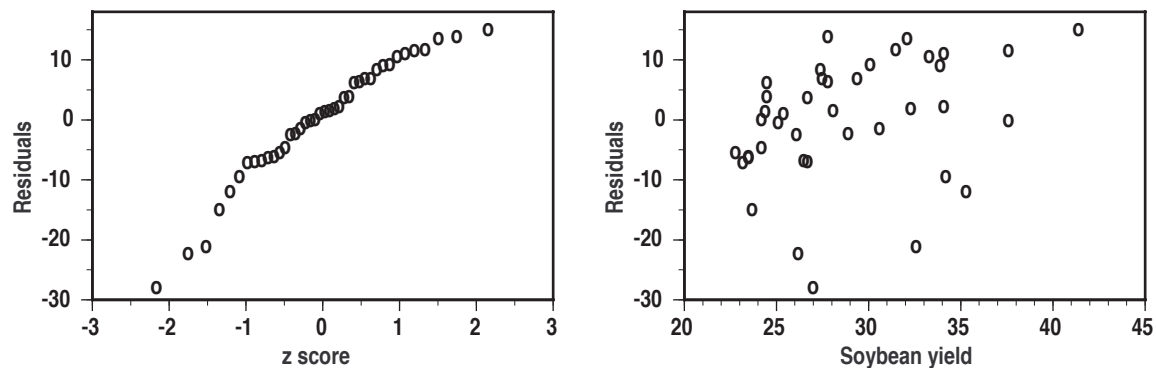
**11.29** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Taste}} = -26.9 + 3.80 \text{ Acetic} + 5.15 \text{ H2S}$ . The model explains 58.2% of the variation in Taste. The  $t$ -value for the coefficient of Acetic is 0.84 ( $P = 0.406$ ), indicating that it does not add significantly to the model when H2S is used, because Acetic and H2S are correlated (in fact,  $r = 0.618$  for these two variables). This model does a better job than any of the three simple linear regression models, but it is not much better than the model with H2S alone (which explained 57.1% of the variation in Taste)—as we might expect from the  $t$ -test result.

**11.30** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Taste}} = -27.6 + 3.95 \text{ H2S} + 19.9 \text{ Lactic}$ . The model explains 65.2% of the variation in Taste, which is higher than for the two simple linear regressions. Both coefficients are significantly different from 0 ( $P = 0.002$  for H2S, and  $P = 0.019$  for Lactic).

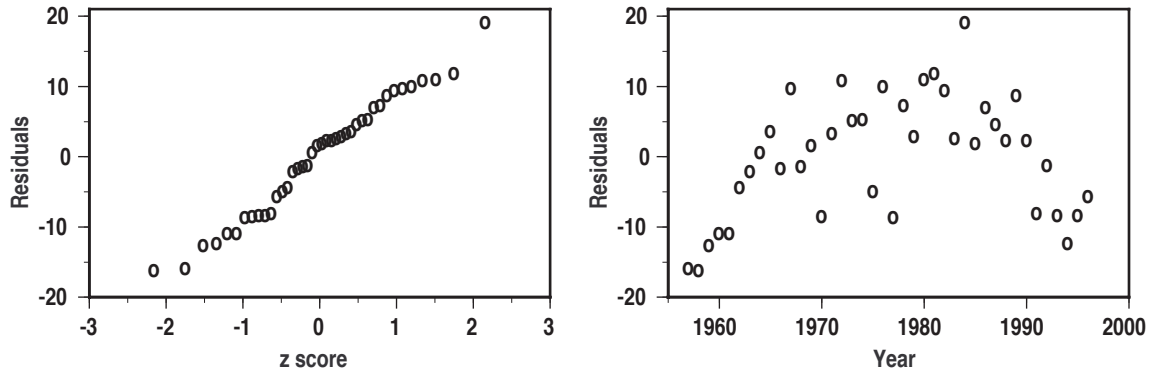
**11.31** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Taste}} = -28.9 + 0.33 \text{ Acetic} + 3.91 \text{ H2S} + 19.7 \text{ Lactic}$ . The model explains 65.2% of the variation in Taste (the same as for the model with only H2S and Lactic). Residuals of this regression are positively associated with Taste, but they appear to be normally distributed and show no patterns in scatterplots with other variables.

The coefficient of Acetic is not significantly different from 0 ( $P = 0.942$ ); there is no gain in adding Acetic to the model with H2S and Lactic. It appears that the best model is the H2S/Lactic model of Exercise 11.30.

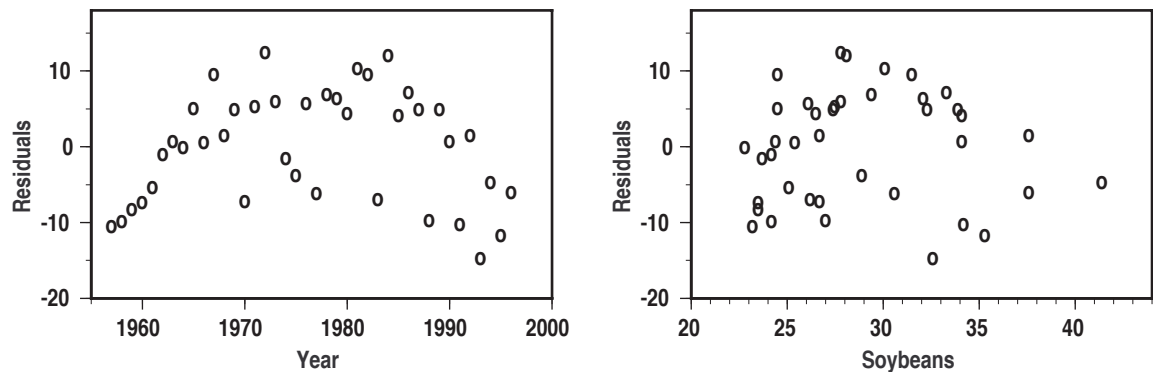
**11.32 (a)** Equation:  $\widehat{\text{Corn}} = -3545 + 1.84 \text{ Year}$ . The slope is significantly different from 0 ( $t = 13.06$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ).  $r^2 = 81.8\%$ . **(b)** Plot below, left. The residuals look reasonably close to normal (perhaps slightly left-skewed). **(c)** Plot below, right. The residuals show a weak positive association with soybean yield.



**11.33 (a)** Equation:  $\widehat{\text{Corn}} = -46.2 + 4.76 \text{ Soybeans}$ . The slope is significantly different from 0 ( $t = 16.04$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ ).  $r^2 = 87.1\%$ . **(b)** Plot below, left. The quantile plot is fairly close to linear; there is one high residual, but it is not so high that we would call it an outlier. **(c)** The plot (below, right) reveals a curved pattern: Generally, the residuals are negative in the earlier and later years, and mostly positive from 1964 to 1990.



**11.34 (a)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = 0$ ;  $H_a$ : Not all  $\beta_j = 0$ .  $F = 176.05$  (df 2 and 37) has  $P < 0.0005$ ; we reject  $H_0$ . **(b)**  $R^2 = 90.5\%$ —slightly better than the Soybeans model (with  $r^2 = 87.1\%$ ) and considerably better than the Year model ( $r^2 = 81.8\%$ ). **(c)**  $\widehat{\text{Corn}} = -1510 + 0.765 \text{ Year} + 3.08 \text{ Soybeans}$ . The coefficients can change greatly when the model changes. **(d)** Year:  $t = 3.62$ ,  $P = 0.001$ . Soybeans:  $t = 5.82$ ,  $P < 0.0005$ . Both are significantly different from 0. **(e)** With df = 37, use  $t^* = 2.0262$  (or 2.042 from the table). For the coefficient of Year,  $SE_{b_1} = 0.2114$ , so the interval is 0.3369 to 1.1935 (or 0.3335 to 1.1969). For the coefficient of Soybeans,  $SE_{b_2} = 0.5300$ , so the interval is 2.0109 to 4.1587 (or 2.0025 to 4.1671). **(f)** The plot of residuals vs. soybean yield looks fine, but the plot of residuals vs. year still shows a curved relationship.



**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
 $\text{Corn} = -1510 + 0.765 \text{ Year} + 3.08 \text{ Soybeans}$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-1510.3	404.6	-3.73	0.001
Year	0.7652	0.2114	3.62	0.001
Soybeans	3.0848	0.5300	5.82	0.000

*(Output continues)*

s = 7.529      R-sq = 90.5%      R-sq(adj) = 90.0%

Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	2	19957.9	9978.9	176.05	0.000
Error	37	2097.3	56.7		
Total	39	22055.2			

**11.35 (a)** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Corn}} = -964 + 0.480 \text{ Year} - 0.0451 \text{ Year}^2 + 3.90 \text{ Soybeans}$ . **(b)**  $H_0: \beta_1 = \beta_2 = \beta_3 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \text{Not all } \beta_j = 0$ .  $F = 233.05$  (df 3 and 36) has  $P < 0.0005$ , so we conclude that the regression is significant (at least one coefficient is not 0). **(c)**  $R^2 = 95.1\%$  (compared with 90.5% for the model without Year<sup>2</sup>). **(d)** All three coefficients are significantly different from 0—the  $t$  values are 2.97,  $-5.82$ , and 9.51, all with df = 36; the largest  $P$ -value (for the first of these) is 0.005, while the other two are less than 0.0005. **(e)** The residuals seem to be (close to) normal, and they have no apparent relationship with the explanatory or response variables.

#### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is

Corn = - 964 + 0.480 Year - 0.0451 Year<sup>2</sup> + 3.90 Soybeans

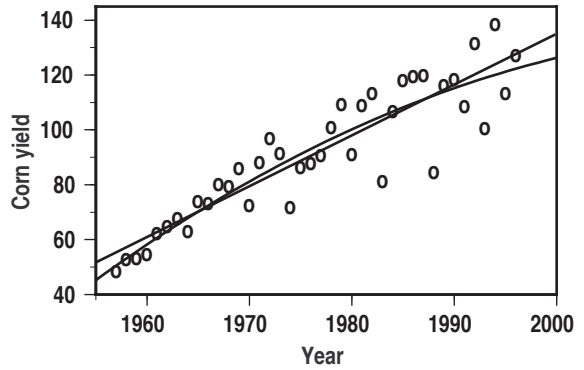
Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-964.1	308.9	-3.12	0.004
Year	0.4800	0.1614	2.97	0.005
Year <sup>2</sup>	-0.045083	0.007742	-5.82	0.000
Soybeans	3.9039	0.4104	9.51	0.000

s = 5.477      R-sq = 95.1%      R-sq(adj) = 94.7%

Analysis of Variance

SOURCE	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Regression	3	20975.2	6991.7	233.05	0.000
Error	36	1080.0	30.0		
Total	39	22055.2			

**11.36 (a)** The regression is significant ( $F = 89.03$  with  $df$  2 and 37,  $P < 0.0005$ ). The  $t$ -statistics for Year and Year2 are 13.26 ( $P < 0.0005$ ) and  $-1.48$  ( $P = 0.148$ ), respectively. **(b)** Coefficients can change greatly when the model changes; the Year2 term does not make a significant contribution to the model in the absence of Soybeans. **(c)** The regression functions are similar from about 1960 to 1990; the differences emerge in the earlier and later years from the data set.



**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
 Corn = - 3542 + 1.84 Year - 0.0198 Year2

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	-3542.0	274.2	-12.92	0.000
Year	1.8396	0.1387	13.26	0.000
Year2	-0.01985	0.01345	-1.48	0.148

s = 10.13      R-sq = 82.8%      R-sq(adj) = 81.9%

**11.37** Portions of the Minitab output follow; see also the graph in Exercise 11.36. For the simple linear regression, the predicted yield is 145.6; the 95% prediction interval is 122.91 to 168.30. For the multiple regression, the predicted yield is 130.98; the 95% prediction interval is 100.91 to 161.04. The second prediction is lower because the quadratic (curved) model allows for the rate of change to decrease—with the multiple regression model, corn yield grows less rapidly in later years than it did in the earlier years.

**Output from Minitab:**

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----- Linear model -----
MTB > Regress 'Corn' 1 'Year';
SUBC> predict 2006.

The regression equation is
Corn = - 3545 + 1.84 Year
...
    Fit  Stdev.Fit      95.0% C.I.          95.0% P.I.
145.60    4.46  ( 136.57, 154.64)  ( 122.91, 168.30) X
    
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(Output continues)

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----- Quadratic model -----
MTB > Regress 'Corn' 2 'Year' 'Year2';
SUBC> predict 2006 870.25.

The regression equation is
Corn = - 3542 + 1.84 Year - 0.0198 Year2
...
    Fit Stdev.Fit      95.0% C.I.      95.0% P.I.
    130.98      10.84 ( 109.01, 152.95) ( 100.91, 161.04) XX
X denotes a row with X values away from the center
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**11.38** Portions of the Minitab output are below; see also the graph in Exercise 11.36. For the simple linear regression, the predicted yield is 129.05; the 95% prediction interval is 107.17 to 150.92. For the multiple regression, the predicted yield is 123.35; the 95% prediction interval is 100.41 to 146.29. The second prediction is again lower, but not as much as before: Since 1997 is not so far from the years in the data set, the two models have not separated too much. This also accounts for the prediction intervals being smaller.

**Output from Minitab:**

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----- Linear model -----
MTB > Regress 'Corn' 1 'Year';
SUBC> predict 1997.

The regression equation is
Corn = - 3545 + 1.84 Year
...
    Fit Stdev.Fit      95.0% C.I.      95.0% P.I.
    129.05      3.31 ( 122.34, 135.76) ( 107.17, 150.92)

----- Quadratic model -----
MTB > Regress 'Corn' 2 'Year' 'year2';
SUBC> predict 1997 420.25.

The regression equation is
Corn = - 3542 + 1.84 Year - 0.0198 year2
...
    Fit Stdev.Fit      95.0% C.I.      95.0% P.I.
    123.35      5.05 ( 113.11, 133.59) ( 100.41, 146.29) X
X denotes a row with X values away from the center
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**11.39** The outlier is observation 15 (Wages = 97.6801). Without it, the regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Wages}} = 43.4 + 0.0733 \text{LOS}$ . For the coefficient of LOS,  $t = 2.85$  ( $P = 0.006$ ). While this is significant, the predictions are not too good: Only  $r^2 = 12.5\%$  of the variation in Wages is explained by the regression.

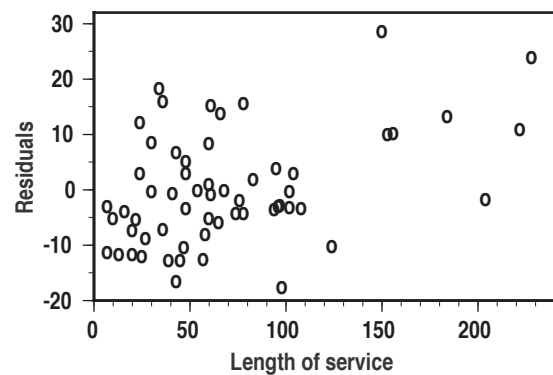
**Output from Minitab:**

The regression equation is  
Wages = 43.4 + 0.0733 LOS

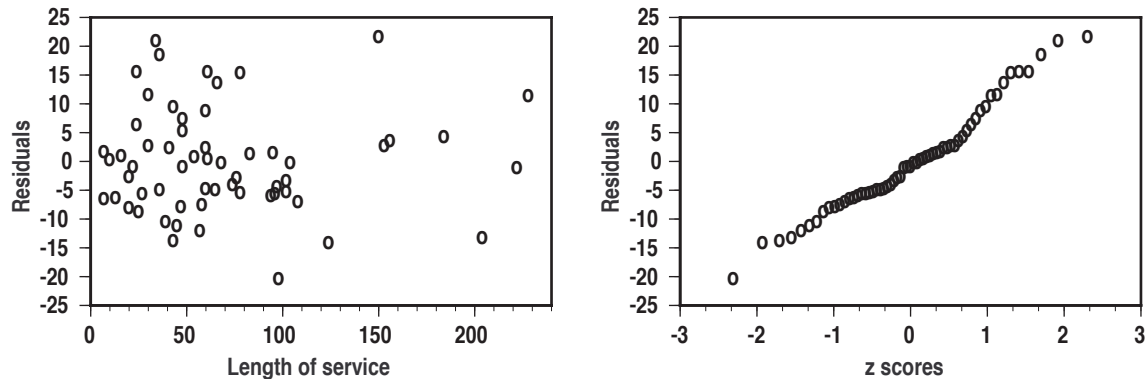
Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	43.383	2.248	19.30	0.000
LOS	0.07325	0.02571	2.85	0.006

s = 10.21      R-sq = 12.5%      R-sq(adj) = 10.9%

**11.40 (a)** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Wages}} = 44.0 + 7.93 \text{Size}$ . For testing  $H_0: \beta_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \beta_1 \neq 0$ ,  $t = 2.96$  with  $df = 57$ ;  $P = 0.004$ , so the coefficient of Size is significantly different from 0. **(b)** Large banks:  $n_1 = 34$ ,  $\bar{x}_1 = 51.91$ ,  $s_1 = 10.67$ . Small banks:  $n_2 = 25$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 43.97$ ,  $s_2 = 9.41$ . The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p = 10.16$  (the same as  $\sqrt{\text{MSE}}$ ); the  $t$ -statistic is the same (up to rounding), and  $df = n_1 + n_2 - 2 = 57$ . The slope  $\beta_1$  represents the change in Wages per unit change in bank size, so it estimates the difference in the means between small (size 0) and large (size 1) banks. Testing  $\beta_1 = 0$  is therefore equivalent to testing  $\mu_0 = \mu_1$ . **(c)** The residuals are positively associated with LOS.



**11.41** The regression equation is  $\widehat{\text{Wages}} = 37.6 + 0.0829\text{LOS} + 8.92\text{Size}$ . Both coefficients are significantly different from 0 ( $t = 3.53$  and  $t = 3.63$ , respectively); the regression explains 29.1% of the variation in Wages (compared to 12.5% for LOS alone, and 13.4% for Size alone). The residuals look normal, and do not seem to be associated with LOS. There may be a relationship between the residuals and the size; specifically, the residuals for small banks have less scatter than do those for large banks ( $s_0 = 7.0$  vs.  $s_1 = 10.5$ ).



### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
 $\text{Wages} = 37.6 + 0.0829 \text{ LOS} + 8.92 \text{ SizeCode}$

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	37.565	2.596	14.47	0.000
LOS	0.08289	0.02349	3.53	0.001
SizeCode	8.916	2.459	3.63	0.001

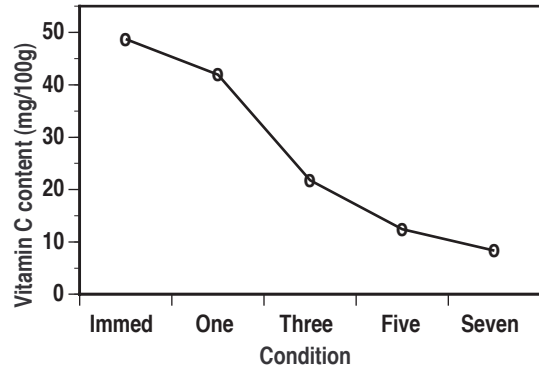
$s = 9.273$        $R\text{-sq} = 29.1\%$        $R\text{-sq}(\text{adj}) = 26.6\%$



## Chapter 12 Solutions

**12.1** (a) Below ( $\bar{x}$ ,  $s$ ,  $s_{\bar{x}}$  in mg/100g). (b)  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4 = \mu_5$  vs.  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal.  $F = 367.74$  with 4 and 5 degrees of freedom;  $P < 0.0005$ , so we reject the null hypothesis. Minitab output below. (c) Plot below. We conclude that vitamin C content decreases over time.

Condition	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
Immediate	2	48.705	1.534	1.085
One day	2	41.955	2.128	1.505
Three days	2	21.795	0.771	0.545
Five days	2	12.415	1.082	0.765
Seven days	2	8.320	0.269	0.190



**Output from Minitab:**

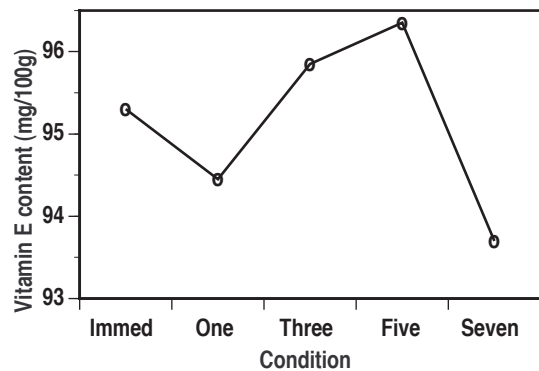
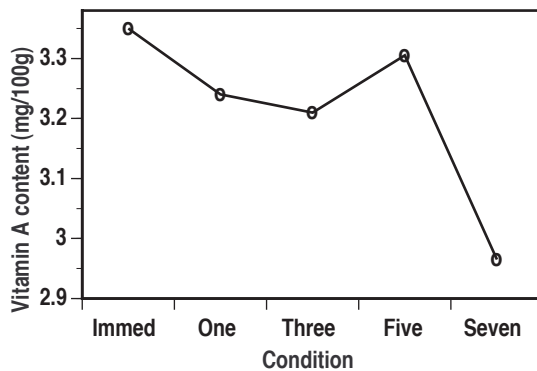
Analysis of Variance on VitC

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Days	4	2565.72	641.43	367.74	0.000
Error	5	8.72	1.74		
Total	9	2574.44			

**12.2** Means, etc., at right ( $\bar{x}$ ,  $s$ ,  $s_{\bar{x}}$  in mg/100g). Plots of means below. The hypotheses are  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_5$  vs.  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. For vitamin A,  $F = 12.09$  (df 4 and 5), so  $P = 0.009$ —we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that vitamin A content changes over time (it appears to decrease, except for the rise at “Five days”). For vitamin E,  $F = 0.69$  (df 4 and 5), so  $P = 0.630$ —we cannot reject the null hypothesis. Minitab output on page 244.

Vitamin A	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
Immediate	2	3.350	0.01414	0.010
One day	2	3.240	0.05657	0.040
Three days	2	3.210	0.07071	0.050
Five days	2	3.305	0.07778	0.055
Seven days	2	2.965	0.06364	0.045

Vitamin E	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
Immediate	2	95.30	0.98995	0.700
One day	2	94.45	1.76777	1.250
Three days	2	95.85	2.19203	1.550
Five days	2	96.35	1.90919	1.350
Seven days	2	93.70	1.97990	1.400



**Output from Minitab:**

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Analysis of Variance on VitA
Source      DF      SS      MS      F      p
Days        4      0.17894  0.04473  12.09  0.009
Error       5      0.01850  0.00370
Total       9      0.19744

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Analysis of Variance on VitE
Source      DF      SS      MS      F      p
Days        4      9.09      2.27    0.69  0.630
Error       5      16.47     3.29
Total       9      25.56

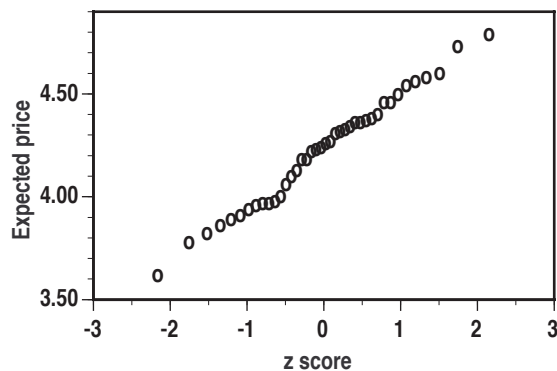
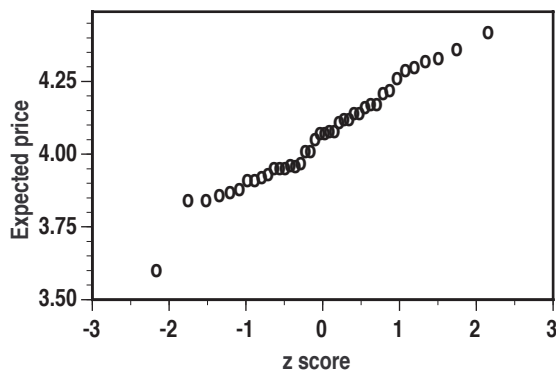
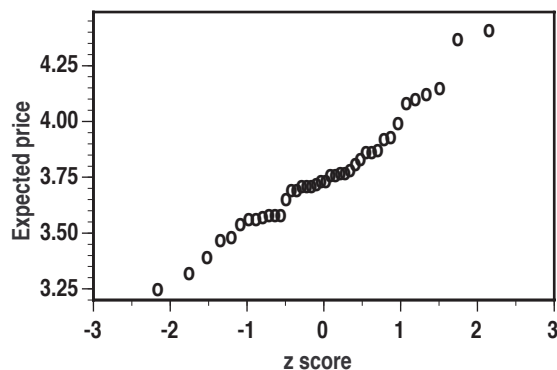
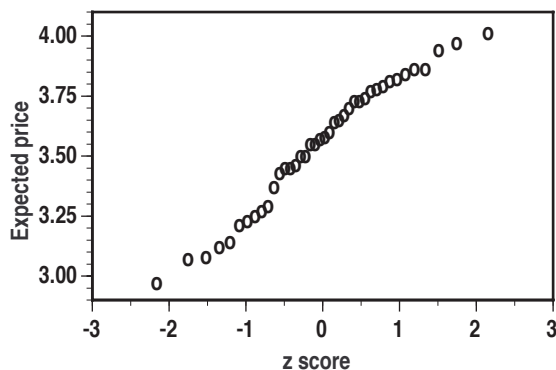
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**12.3 (a)** All four data sets appear to be reasonably close to normal, although “3 promotions” seems to have a low outlier. Plots below. **(b)** At right

Promotions	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
One	40	4.2240	0.2734	0.0432
Three	40	4.0627	0.1742	0.0275
Five	40	3.7590	0.2526	0.0399
Seven	40	3.5487	0.2750	0.0435

( $\bar{x}$ ,  $s$ ,  $s_{\bar{x}}$  in dollars). **(c)** The ratio

of largest to smallest standard deviations is about 1.58, so the assumption of equal standard deviations is reasonable. **(d)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. Minitab output (page 245) gives  $F = 59.90$  with df 3 and 156, and  $P < 0.0005$ , so we reject the null hypothesis. With more promotions, expected price decreases.

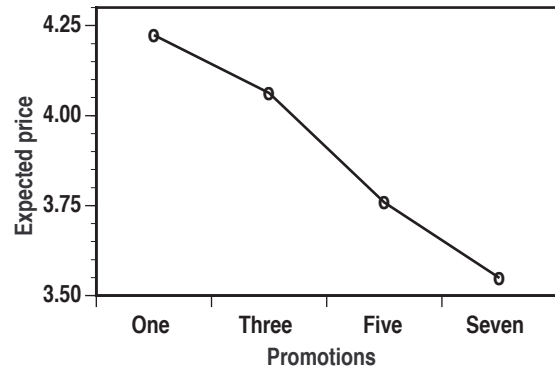
**One Promotion.****Three Promotions.****Five Promotions.****Seven Promotions.**

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on ExpPrice						
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p	
NumPromo	3	10.9885	3.6628	59.90	0.000	
Error	156	9.5388	0.0611			
Total	159	20.5273				

**12.4** We have six comparisons to make, and  $df = 156$ , so the Bonferroni critical value with  $\alpha = 0.05$  is  $t^{**} = 2.67$ . The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p \doteq 0.2473$ , so the standard deviation of each difference is  $s_p\sqrt{1/40 + 1/40} \doteq 0.05529$ . All six differences are significant. [Note that because the means decrease, we could consider only the differences in consecutive means, i.e.,  $\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_3$ ,  $\bar{x}_3 - \bar{x}_5$ , and  $\bar{x}_5 - \bar{x}_7$ . Since these three differences are significant, it follows that the others must be, too. (These are the three smallest  $t$ -values.)]

$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_3 = 0.16125$	$t_{13} = 2.916$
$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_5 = 0.46500$	$t_{15} = 8.410$
$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_7 = 0.67525$	$t_{17} = 12.212$
$\bar{x}_3 - \bar{x}_5 = 0.30375$	$t_{35} = 5.493$
$\bar{x}_3 - \bar{x}_7 = 0.51400$	$t_{37} = 9.296$
$\bar{x}_5 - \bar{x}_7 = 0.21025$	$t_{57} = 3.802$



**12.5 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal.  $F = 9.24$  with  $df$  3 and 74;  $P < 0.0005$ , so we reject the null hypothesis. The type of lesson does affect the mean score change; in particular, it appears that students who take piano lessons had significantly higher scores than the other students.

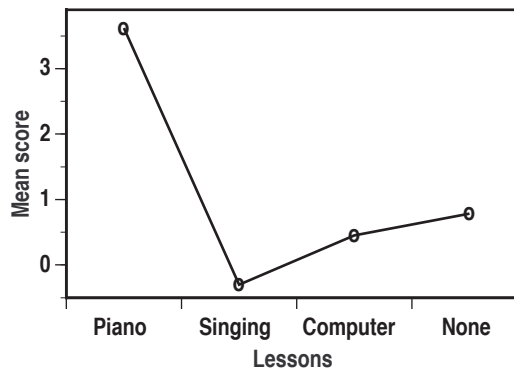
Lesson	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
Piano	34	3.618	3.055	0.524
Singing	10	-0.300	1.494	0.473
Computer	20	0.450	2.212	0.495
None	14	0.786	3.191	0.853

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Scores						
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p	
LssnCode	3	207.28	69.09	9.24	0.000	
Error	74	553.44	7.48			
Total	77	760.72				

**12.6** We have six comparisons to make, and  $df = 74$ , so the Bonferroni critical value with  $\alpha = 0.05$  is  $t^{**} = 2.71$ . The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p \doteq 2.7348$ .

The Piano mean is significantly higher than the other three, but the other three means are not significantly different.



$D_{PS} = 3.91765$	$D_{PC} = 3.16765$	$D_{PN} = 2.83193$
$SE_{PS} = 0.98380$	$SE_{PC} = 0.77066$	$SE_{PN} = 0.86843$
$t_{PS} = 3.982$	$t_{PC} = 4.110$	$t_{PN} = 3.261$
	$D_{SC} = -0.75000$	$D_{SN} = -1.08571$
	$SE_{SC} = 1.05917$	$SE_{SN} = 1.13230$
	$t_{SC} = -0.708$	$t_{SN} = -0.959$
		$D_{CN} = -0.33571$
		$SE_{CN} = 0.95297$
		$t_{CN} = -0.352$

**12.7** We test the hypothesis  $H_0: \psi = \mu_1 - \frac{1}{3}(\mu_2 + \mu_3 + \mu_4) = 0$ ; the sample contrast is  $c = 3.618 - \frac{1}{3}(-0.300 + 0.450 + 0.786) = 3.306$ . The pooled standard deviation estimate is  $s_p = 2.735$ , so  $SE_c = 2.735\sqrt{1/34 + \frac{1}{9}/10 + \frac{1}{9}/20 + \frac{1}{9}/14} \doteq 0.6356$ . Then  $t = 3.306/0.6356 \doteq 5.20$ , with  $df = 74$ . This is enough evidence ( $P < 0.001$ ) to reject  $H_0$  in favor of  $H_a: \psi > 0$ , so we conclude that mean score changes for piano students are greater than the average of the means for the other three groups.

**12.8 (a)** Response: Yield (in pounds). Populations: Varieties A, B, C, and D.  $I = 4$ ,  $n_i = 12$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ),  $N = 48$ . **(b)** Response: Attractiveness rating. Populations: Packaging type.  $I = 5$ ,  $n_i = 40$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4, 5$ ),  $N = 200$ . **(c)** Response: Weight loss. Populations: Dieters using the various weight-loss programs.  $I = 3$ ,  $n_i = 20$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $N = 60$ .

**12.9 (a)** Response: Typical number of hours of sleep. Populations: Nonsmokers, moderate smokers, heavy smokers.  $I = 3$ ,  $n_i = 100$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $N = 300$ . **(b)** Response: Strength of the concrete. Populations: Mixtures A, B, C, and D.  $I = 4$ ,  $n_i = 5$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ ),  $N = 20$ . **(c)** Response: Scores on final exam. Populations: Students using Methods A, B, and C.  $I = 3$ ,  $n_i = 20$  ( $i = 1, 2, 3$ ),  $N = 60$ .

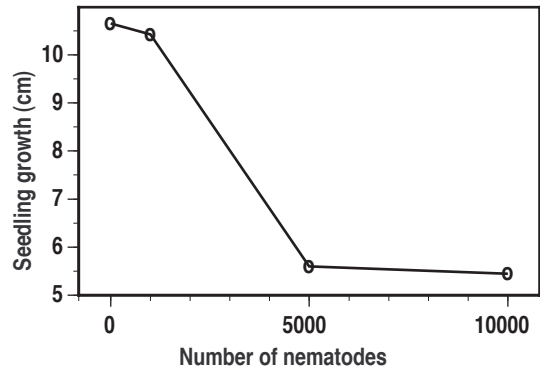
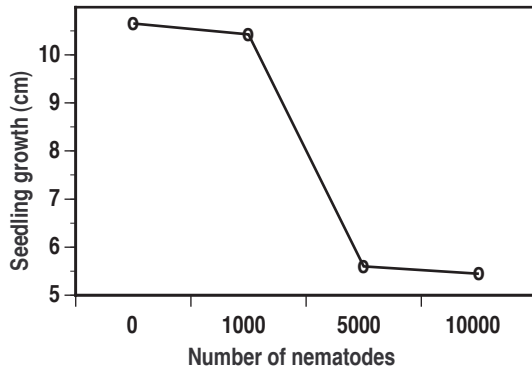
**12.10 (a)** The data suggest that the presence of too many nematodes reduces growth. Table at right; two versions of the plot below. (The second shows accurately the scale for the number of nematodes.)

Nematodes	$\bar{x}$	$s$
0	10.650	2.053
1000	10.425	1.486
5000	5.600	1.244
10000	5.450	1.771

**(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$  vs.  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal.

This ANOVA tests whether nematodes affect mean plant growth. **(c)** Minitab output below.  $F = 12.08$  with df 3 and 12;  $P = 0.001$ , so we reject  $H_0$ ; it appears that somewhere between 1000 and 5000 nematodes, the worms hurt seedling growth.

$s_p = \sqrt{2.78} = 1.667$  and  $R^2 = 100.65/133.97 = 75.1\%$ .



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Growth			
Source	DF	SS	MS
Nematode	3	100.65	33.55
Error	12	33.33	2.78
Total	15	133.97	

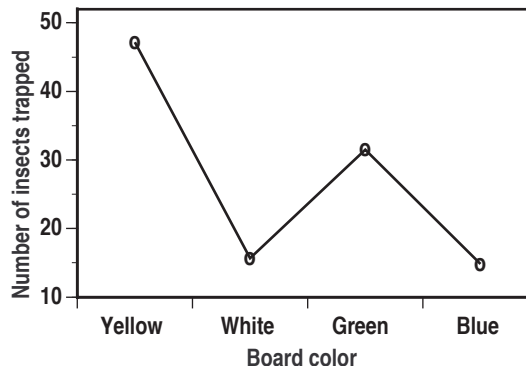
F = 12.08      p = 0.001

Individual 95% CIs For Mean Based on Pooled StDev			
Level	N	Mean	StDev
0	4	10.650	2.053
1000	4	10.425	1.486
5000	4	5.600	1.244
10000	4	5.450	1.771

Pooled StDev = 1.667

**12.11 (a)** Below. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. ANOVA tests if there are differences in the mean number of insects attracted to each color. **(c)**  $F = 30.55$  with df 3 and 20;  $P < 0.0005$ , so we reject  $H_0$ . The color of the board does affect the number of insects attracted; in particular, it appears that yellow draws the most, green is second, and white and blue draw the least. The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p = 6.784$ , and  $R^2 = 4218.5/5139.0 = 82.1\%$ . [Note that the largest-to-smallest SD ratio is almost 3, so the use of ANOVA is questionable here.]

Color	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Lemon yellow	47.17	6.79
White	15.67	3.33
Green	31.50	9.91
Blue	14.83	5.34



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Insects					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
ColCode	3	4218.5	1406.2	30.55	0.000
Error	20	920.5	46.0		
Total	23	5139.0			

Individual 95% CIs For Mean  
Based on Pooled StDev

Level	N	Mean	StDev
1	6	47.167	6.795
2	6	15.667	3.327
3	6	31.500	9.915
4	6	14.833	5.345

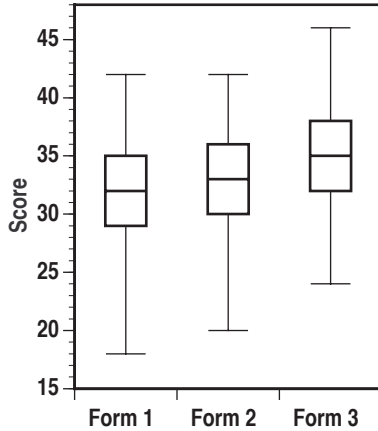
Pooled StDev = 6.784

**12.12 (a)**  $\psi = \mu_1 - \frac{1}{3}(\mu_2 + \mu_3 + \mu_4)$ . **(b)**  $H_0: \psi = 0$ ;  $H_a: \psi > 0$ . **(c)** The sample contrast is  $c = 3.49$ .  $SE_c = 1.6665\sqrt{1/4 + \frac{1}{9}/4 + \frac{1}{9}/4 + \frac{1}{9}/4} \doteq 0.9622$ , so  $t = 3.49/0.9622 \doteq 3.63$ , with  $df = 12$ . This is enough evidence ( $P = 0.002$ ) to reject  $H_0$ , so we conclude that mean seedling growth with no nematodes is greater than the average of the means for the other three groups. **(d)**  $\psi_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_4$ . The estimated contrast is  $c_2 = 5.2$ , with  $SE_{c_2} = 1.178$ ; the 95% confidence interval is 2.632 to 7.768.

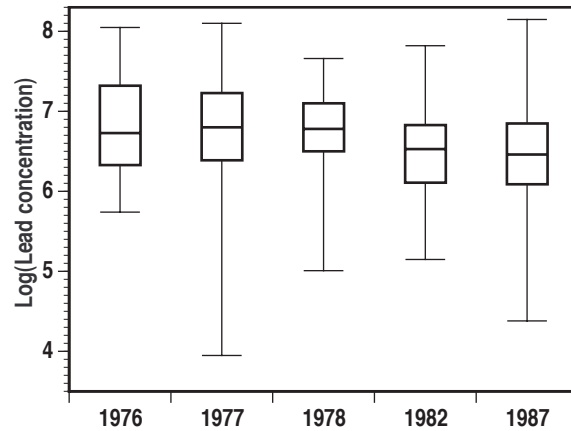
**12.13** If doing computations by hand, note that  $s_p\sqrt{1/n_i + 1/n_j} \doteq 3.916$ . The  $t$  statistics for the multiple comparisons are  $t_{12} \doteq 8.04$ ,  $t_{13} \doteq 4.00$ ,  $t_{14} \doteq 8.26$ ,  $t_{23} \doteq -4.04$ ,  $t_{24} \doteq 0.21$ ,  $t_{34} \doteq 4.26$ . These indicate that the only nonsignificant difference is between white and blue boards; lemon yellow is the best.

**12.14 (a)** Plot below, left. Form 2 scores are typically about one point higher than form 1 scores; form 3 scores are about two points higher than form 2 scores. **(b)**  $F = 7.61$  ( $df$  2 and 238) with  $P = 0.0006$ , so we conclude that the means are different. The comparisons reveal that the form 3 minus form 1 difference is the significant one.

For 12.14.



For 12.15.



**12.15 (a)** Plot above, right. The low observation for 1977 is an outlier, as are the maximum and minimum in 1987 (using the  $1.5 \times IQR$  criterion). There is no strong suggestion of a trend in the medians. Note that “side-by-side” boxplots are somewhat misleading since the elapsed times between observations differ. **(b)**  $F = 5.75$  is significant ( $P = 0.0002$ ), indicating that the mean log-concentration does vary over the years. The  $t$ -tests for individual differences suggest that the mean in 1987 is significantly lower than the others.

**12.16** Yes: The ratio of largest to smallest standard deviations is  $10.1/5.2 \doteq 1.94 < 2$ . The pooled variance is  $s_p^2 = \frac{(19)(5.2^2) + (19)(8.9^2) + (19)(10.1^2)}{19 + 19 + 19} = 69.42$ , so  $s_p \doteq 8.33$ .

**12.17** Yes: The ratio of largest to smallest standard deviations is  $12.2/9.2 \doteq 1.33 < 2$ . The pooled variance is  $s_p^2 = \frac{(91)(12.2^2) + (33)(10.4^2) + (34)(9.2^2) + (23)(11.7^2)}{91 + 33 + 34 + 23} \doteq 127.845$ , so  $s_p \doteq 11.3$ .

**12.18** The degrees of freedom are in the table at the right. “Groups” refers to variation between **(a)** the mean yields for the tomato varieties, **(b)** the mean attractiveness ratings for each of the five packaging types, and **(c)** the mean weight-losses for each of the three diet methods.

Source	df		
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Groups	3	4	2
Error	44	195	57
Total	47	199	59

**12.19** The degrees of freedom are in the table at the right. “Groups” refers to variation between **(a)** the mean hours of sleep for nonsmokers, moderate smokers, and heavy smokers, **(b)** the mean strengths for each of the four concrete mixtures, and **(c)** the mean scores for each of the three teaching methods.

Source	df		
	(a)	(b)	(c)
Groups	2	3	2
Error	297	16	57
Total	299	19	59

**12.20 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. **(b)** The sources of variation are “among groups” (that is, among the mean SATM scores for each of the three groups), with  $df = 2$ , and “within groups,” with  $df = 253$ . The total variation has  $df = 255$ . **(c)** If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(2, 253)$  distribution. **(d)** Referring to the  $F(2, 200)$  distribution, the critical value is 3.04.

**12.21 (a)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. **(b)** The sources of variation are “among groups” (that is, among the mean amounts spent on books for each of the four classes), with  $df = 3$ , and “within groups,” with  $df = 196$ . The total variation has  $df = 199$ . **(c)** If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(3, 196)$  distribution. **(d)** Referring to the  $F(3, 100)$  distribution, the critical value is 2.70.

**12.22 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. **(c)** If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(3, 32)$  distribution. Referring to the  $F(3, 30)$  distribution,  $P < 0.001$ —strong evidence of a difference. **(d)**  $s_p^2 = \text{MSE} = 2203.14$ , so  $s_p \doteq 46.94$ .

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Groups	3	104 855.87	34 951.96	15.86
Error	32	70 500.59	2 203.14	
Total	35	175 356.46		

**12.23 (a)** At right. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. **(c)** If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(3, 32)$  distribution. Referring to the  $F(3, 30)$  distribution,  $P$  is between 0.05 and 0.10 (there is *some* evidence of a difference, but not what we would usually call significant). **(d)**  $s_p^2 = \text{MSE} = 62.81$ , so  $s_p \doteq 7.925$ .

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Groups	3	476.88	158.96	2.531
Error	32	2009.92	62.81	
Total	35	2486.80		

**12.24 (a)**  $s_p^2 = \text{MSE} \doteq 3.898 \doteq \frac{(45)(2.5^2) + (110)(1.8^2) + (51)(1.8^2)}{45 + 110 + 51}$ . **(b)** At right. **(c)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. **(d)** If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(2, 206)$  distribution. Referring to the  $F(2, 200)$  distribution,  $P > 0.10$ ; we have no reason to reject  $H_0$ . **(e)**  $R^2 = 17.22/802.89 \doteq 0.021 = 2.1\%$ .

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Groups	2	17.22	8.61	2.21
Error	206	802.89	3.90	
Total	208	820.11		

**12.25 (a)**  $s_p^2 = \text{MSE} \doteq 72 412 \doteq \frac{(87)(327^2) + (90)(184^2) + (53)(285^2)}{87 + 90 + 53}$ . **(b)** At right. **(c)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. **(d)** If  $H_0$  is true,  $F$  has an  $F(2, 230)$  distribution. Referring to the  $F(2, 200)$  distribution,  $P < 0.001$ ; we conclude that the means are not all the same. **(e)**  $R^2 = 6 572 551/23 227 339 \doteq 0.283 = 28.3\%$ .

Source	df	SS	MS	F
Groups	2	6 572 551	3 286 275.5	45.38
Error	230	16 654 788	72 412	
Total	232	23 227 339		

**12.26 (a)**  $\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \mu_3 = 0.5\mu_1 + 0.5\mu_2 - \mu_3$  (or,  $\psi_1 = \mu_3 - 0.5\mu_1 - 0.5\mu_2$ ).  
**(b)**  $\psi_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  (or,  $\psi_2 = \mu_2 - \mu_1$ ).



**12.27** (a)  $\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_3 + \mu_4) = 0.5\mu_1 + 0.5\mu_2 - 0.5\mu_3 - 0.5\mu_4$  (or,  $\psi_1 = 0.5\mu_3 + 0.5\mu_4 - 0.5\mu_1 - 0.5\mu_2$ .) (b)  $\psi_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_2$  (or,  $\psi_2 = \mu_2 - \mu_1$ ). (c)  $\psi_3 = \mu_3 - \mu_4$  (or,  $\psi_3 = \mu_4 - \mu_3$ ).

**12.28** (a) For  $\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \mu_3$ ,  $H_0: \psi_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_1 > 0$  (since we might expect that the science majors would have higher SATM scores). For  $\psi_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ ,  $H_0: \psi_2 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_2 \neq 0$  (since we have no prior expectation of the direction of the difference). (b)  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}(619 + 629) - 575 = 49$  and  $c_2 = 619 - 629 = -10$ . (c)  $SE_{c_1} = 82.5\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}/103 + \frac{1}{4}/31 + 1/122} \doteq 11.28$  and  $SE_{c_2} = 82.5\sqrt{1/103 + 1/31 + 0/122} \doteq 16.90$ . (d)  $t_1 = 49/11.28 \doteq 4.344$  (df = 253,  $P < 0.0005$ )—we conclude that science majors have higher mean SATM scores than other majors.  $t_2 = -10/16.90 \doteq -0.5916$  (df = 253,  $P > 0.25$ )—the difference in mean SATM scores for computer science vs. other science students is not significant. (e) Use  $t^* = 1.984$  (for df = 100, from the table), or  $t^* = 1.9694$  (for df = 253). For  $\psi_1$ , this gives 26.6 to 71.4, or 26.8 to 71.2. For  $\psi_2$ , -43.5 to 23.5, or -43.3 to 23.3.

**12.29** (a) For  $\psi_1 = \frac{1}{2}(\mu_1 + \mu_2) - \mu_3$ ,  $H_0: \psi_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_1 > 0$  (since we might expect that the science majors would have higher math scores). For  $\psi_2 = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ ,  $H_0: \psi_2 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_2 \neq 0$  (since we have no prior expectation of the direction of the difference). (b)  $c_1 = \frac{1}{2}(8.77 + 8.75) - 7.83 = 0.93$  and  $c_2 = 8.77 - 8.75 = 0.02$ . (c)  $SE_{c_1} = 1.581\sqrt{\frac{1}{4}/90 + \frac{1}{4}/28 + 1/106} \doteq 0.2299$  and  $SE_{c_2} = 1.581\sqrt{1/90 + 1/28 + 0/106} \doteq 0.3421$ . (d)  $t_1 = 0.93/0.2299 \doteq 4.045$  (df = 221,  $P < 0.0005$ )—we conclude that science majors have higher mean HS math grades than other majors.  $t_2 = 0.02/0.3421 \doteq 0.0585$  (df = 221,  $P > 0.25$ )—the difference in mean HS math grades for computer science vs. other science students is not significant. (e) Use  $t^* = 1.984$  (for df = 100, from the table), or  $t^* = 1.9708$  (for df = 221). For  $\psi_1$ , this gives 0.474 to 1.386, or 0.477 to 1.383. For  $\psi_2$ , -0.659 to 0.699, or -0.654 to 0.694.

**12.30** (a)  $\psi_1 = \mu_T - \mu_C$ ;  $H_0: \psi_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_1 > 0$ .  $\psi_2 = \mu_T - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_C + \mu_S)$ ;  $H_0: \psi_2 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_2 > 0$ .  $\psi_3 = \mu_J - \frac{1}{3}(\mu_T + \mu_C + \mu_S)$ ;  $H_0: \psi_3 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_3 > 0$ .

(b) First note  $s_p \doteq 46.9432$  and df = 32.  $c_1 = -17.06$ ,  $SE_{c_1} \doteq 25.71$ , and  $t_1 \doteq -0.66$ , which has  $P > 0.25$ —not significant.  $c_2 = 24.39$ ,  $SE_{c_2} \doteq 19.64$ , and  $t_2 \doteq 1.24$ , which has  $0.10 < P < 0.15$ —not significant.  $c_3 = 91.22$ ,  $SE_{c_3} \doteq 17.27$ , and  $t_3 \doteq 5.28$ , which has  $P < 0.0005$ —strong evidence of a difference.

The contrasts allow us to determine which differences between sample means represent “true” differences in population means: T is not significantly better than C, nor is it better than the average of C and S. Joggers have higher fitness scores than the average of the other three groups.

(c) No: Although this seems like a logical connection, we cannot draw this conclusion, since the treatment imposed by the study (the T group) did not produce a significantly lower result than the control group. The only significant contrast involved all four groups, including the joggers and sedentary persons who did not have treatments imposed on them. In these cases, causation cannot be determined because of confounding or “common

response” issues; e.g., perhaps some people choose not to jog because they are less fit to begin with.

**12.31 (a)**  $\psi_1 = \mu_T - \mu_C$ ;  $H_0: \psi_1 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_1 < 0$ .  $\psi_2 = \mu_T - \frac{1}{2}(\mu_C + \mu_S)$ ;  $H_0: \psi_2 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_2 < 0$ .  $\psi_3 = \mu_J - \frac{1}{3}(\mu_T + \mu_C + \mu_S)$ ;  $H_0: \psi_3 = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_3 < 0$ .

(b) First note  $s_p = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} \doteq 7.93$  and  $\text{df} = 32$ .  $c_1 = -5.5$ ,  $\text{SE}_{c_1} \doteq 4.343$ , and  $t_1 \doteq -1.27$ , which has  $0.10 < P < 0.15$ —not significant.  $c_2 = -5.9$ ,  $\text{SE}_{c_2} \doteq 3.317$ , and  $t_2 \doteq -1.78$ , which has  $0.025 < P < 0.05$ —fairly strong evidence of a difference.  $c_3 = -6.10\bar{3}$ ,  $\text{SE}_{c_3} \doteq 2.917$ , and  $t_3 \doteq -2.09$ , which has  $0.02 < P < 0.025$ —fairly strong evidence of a difference.

The contrasts allow us to determine which differences between sample means represent “true” differences in population means: T is not significantly better than C, but it is better than the average of C and S. Joggers have lower mean depression scores than the average of the other three groups.

(c) No: The treatment imposed by the study (the T group) did not produce a significantly lower result than the control group. The contrasts that *were* significant involved joggers and sedentary persons—the two groups that did not have treatments imposed on them. In these cases, causation cannot be determined because of confounding or “common response” issues; e.g., there may be personality factors that dispose a person to be depressed and also to be sedentary.

**12.32** In this context,  $\alpha = 0.05$  means that for all three comparisons, there is a probability no more than 0.05 that we will falsely conclude that means are unequal.

$t_{12} \doteq 1.73$	$t_{13} \doteq 2.00$
$\text{SE}_{12} \doteq 0.3462$	$\text{SE}_{13} \doteq 0.3996$
	$t_{23} \doteq 0.603$
	$\text{SE}_{23} \doteq 0.3318$

$s_p = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} \doteq \sqrt{3.898} \doteq 1.974$ ; the  $t$  statistics (and standard errors) for the three differences are at the right. According to the Bonferroni criterion, none of the differences are significant.

**12.33** In this context,  $\alpha = 0.05$  means that for all three comparisons, there is a probability no more than 0.05 that we will falsely conclude that means are unequal.

$t_{12} \doteq 9.27^*$	$t_{13} \doteq 2.11$
$\text{SE}_{12} \doteq 40.232$	$\text{SE}_{13} \doteq 46.517$
	$t_{23} \doteq -5.95^*$
	$\text{SE}_{23} \doteq 46.224$

$s_p = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} \doteq \sqrt{72412} \doteq 269.095$ ; the  $t$  statistics (and standard errors) for the three differences are at the right. The mean toddler food intake for Kenya is significantly different from (less than) the means for the other two countries.

**12.34**  $s_p = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} \doteq 46.94$ ; the  $t$  statistics (and standard errors) for the six differences are at the right. Those marked with an asterisk (\*) are significantly different. The T group is significantly lower (worse) than the jogging group; the first three groups (T, C, J) are all significantly higher (better) than the sedentary group.

$t_{TC} \doteq -0.66$	$t_{TJ} \doteq -3.65^*$	$t_{TS} \doteq 3.14^*$
$\text{SE}_{TC} \doteq 25.71$	$\text{SE}_{TJ} \doteq 20.51$	$\text{SE}_{TS} \doteq 20.99$
$t_{CJ} \doteq -2.29$		$t_{CS} \doteq 3.22^*$
$\text{SE}_{CJ} \doteq 25.32$		$\text{SE}_{CS} \doteq 25.71$
		$t_{JS} \doteq 6.86^*$
		$\text{SE}_{JS} \doteq 20.51$

**12.35**  $s_p = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} \doteq 7.925$ ; the  $t$  statistics (and standard errors) for the six differences are at the right. None of the differences are significant.

$t_{TC} \doteq -1.27$	$t_{TJ} \doteq 0.63$	$t_{TS} \doteq -1.78$
$\text{SE}_{TC} \doteq 4.343$	$\text{SE}_{TJ} \doteq 3.465$	$\text{SE}_{TS} \doteq 3.546$
$t_{CJ} \doteq 1.79$		$t_{CS} \doteq -0.18$
$\text{SE}_{CJ} \doteq 4.277$		$\text{SE}_{CS} \doteq 4.343$
		$t_{JS} \doteq -2.44$
		$\text{SE}_{JS} \doteq 3.465$

**12.36** Results may vary slightly based on software used.  $\bar{\mu} = 3.0$  and  $\lambda = \frac{n(0.5^2 + 0^2 + 0.5^2)}{2 \cdot 3^2} = \frac{n}{10.58}$ . With a total sample size of  $3n$ , the degrees of freedom are 2 and  $3n - 3$ .

$n$	DFG	DFE	$F^*$	$\lambda$	Power
50	2	147	3.0576	4.7259	0.4719
100	2	297	3.0262	9.4518	0.7876
150	2	447	3.0159	14.1777	0.9295
175	2	522	3.0130	16.5406	0.9614
200	2	597	3.0108	18.9036	0.9795

Choices of sample size might vary. As  $n$  gets bigger, the return (increased power) for larger sample size is smaller and smaller;  $n$  between 150 and 200 is probably a reasonable choice.

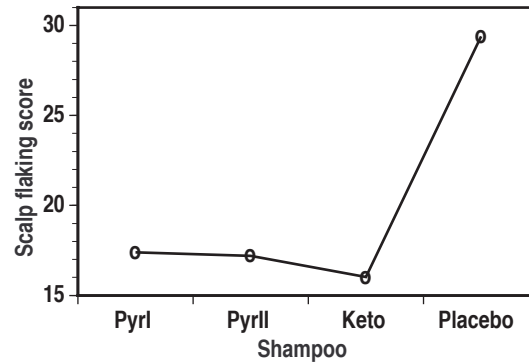
**12.37** Results may vary slightly based on software used.  $\bar{\mu} = 3.0$  and  $\lambda = \frac{n(0.3^2 + 0^2 + 0.3^2)}{2 \cdot 3^2} = \frac{18n}{529}$ . With a total sample size of  $3n$ , the degrees of freedom are 2 and  $3n - 3$ .

$n$	DFG	DFE	$F^*$	$\lambda$	Power
50	2	147	3.0576	1.7013	0.1940
100	2	297	3.0262	3.4026	0.3566
150	2	447	3.0159	5.1040	0.5096
175	2	522	3.0130	5.9546	0.5780
200	2	597	3.0108	6.8053	0.6399

Choices of sample size might vary. "At least 150" is a reasonable response; one might wish to go higher than  $n = 200$  (to get more power). [In fact, we need  $n \doteq 325$  in order to get power  $\doteq 0.90$ .]

**12.38 (a)** Below. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \dots = \mu_4$ ;  $H_a$ : not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. The  $F$  statistic, with df 3 and 351, is 967.82, which has  $P < 0.0005$ . Minitab output below. We conclude that the means are different; specifically, the 'Placebo' mean is much higher than the other three means.

Shampoo	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
PyrI	112	17.393	1.142	0.108
PyrII	109	17.202	1.352	0.130
Keto	106	16.028	0.931	0.090
Placebo	28	29.393	1.595	0.301

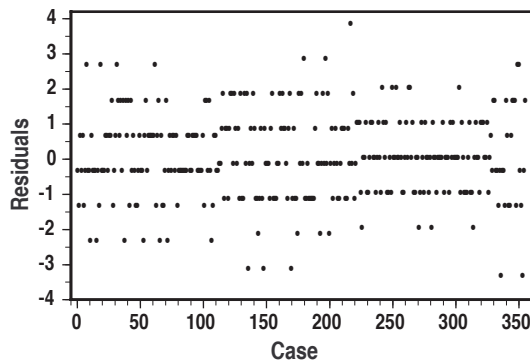


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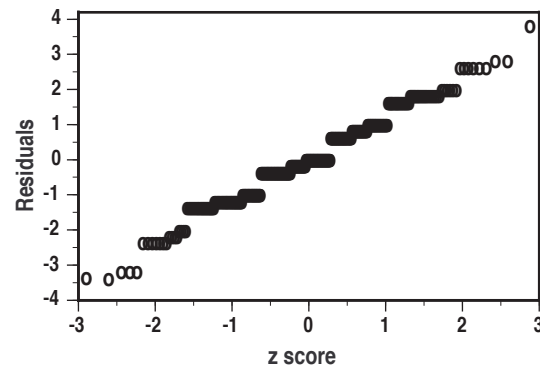
Analysis of Variance on Flaking					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Code	3	4151.43	1383.81	967.82	0.000
Error	351	501.87	1.43		
Total	354	4653.30			

**12.39 (a)** The plot (below) shows granularity (which varies between groups), but that should not make us question independence; it is due to the fact that the scores are all integers. **(b)** The ratio of the largest to the smallest standard deviations is  $1.595/0.931 \doteq 1.714$ —less than 2. **(c)** Apart from the granularity, the quantile plots (below) are reasonably straight. **(d)** Again, apart from the granularity, the quantile plot looks pretty good.

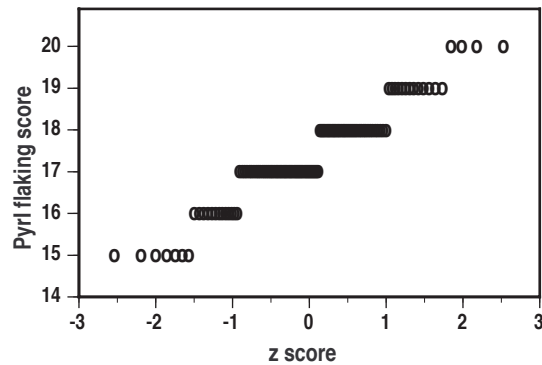
For 12.39(a).



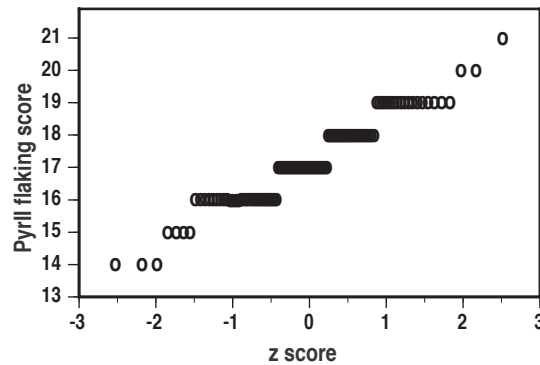
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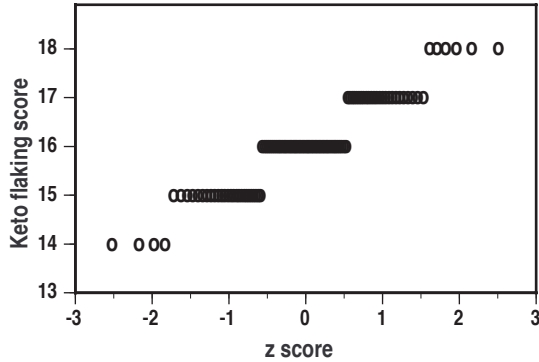
For 12.39(c)–PyrI.



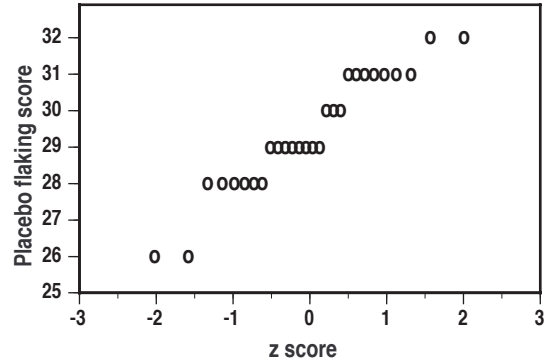
For 12.39(c)–PyrII.



For 12.39(c)–Keto.



For 12.39(c)–Placebo.



**12.40** We have six comparisons to make, and  $df = 351$ , so the Bonferroni critical value with  $\alpha = 0.05$  is  $t^{**} = 2.65$ . The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p = \sqrt{MSE} \doteq 1.1958$ ; the differences, standard errors, and  $t$  statistics are below. The only nonsignificant difference is between the two Pyr treatments (meaning the second application of the shampoo is of little benefit). The Keto shampoo mean is the lowest; the placebo mean is by far the highest.

$D_{12} = 0.19102$	$D_{13} = 1.36456$	$D_{14} = -12.0000$
$SE_{12} = 0.16088$	$SE_{13} = 0.16203$	$SE_{14} = 0.25265$
$t_{12} = 1.187$	$t_{13} = 8.421$	$t_{14} = -47.497$
	$D_{23} = 1.17353$	$D_{24} = -12.1910$
	$SE_{23} = 0.16312$	$SE_{24} = 0.25334$
	$t_{23} = 7.195$	$t_{24} = -48.121$
		$D_{34} = -13.3646$
		$SE_{34} = 0.25407$
		$t_{34} = -52.601$

**12.41 (a)**  $\psi_1 = \frac{1}{3}\mu_1 + \frac{1}{3}\mu_2 + \frac{1}{3}\mu_3 - \mu_4$ ,  $c_1 = -12.51$   $c_2 = 1.269$   $c_3 = 0.191$   
 $\psi_2 = \frac{1}{2}\mu_1 + \frac{1}{2}\mu_2 - \mu_3$ ,  $\psi_3 = \mu_1 - \mu_2$ .  $SE_{c_1} \doteq 0.2355$   $SE_{c_2} \doteq 0.1413$   $SE_{c_3} \doteq 0.1609$   
**(b)** The pooled standard deviation is  $s_p = \sqrt{MSE} \doteq 1.1958$ . The estimated contrasts and their standard errors are in the table. For example,  $SE_{c_1} = s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{9}/112 + \frac{1}{9}/109 + \frac{1}{9}/106 + 1/28} \doteq 0.2355$ . **(c)** We test  $H_0: \psi_i = 0$  vs.  $H_a: \psi_i \neq 0$  for each contrast. The  $t$  and  $P$  values are given in the table.

The Placebo mean is significantly higher than the average of the other three, while the Keto mean is significantly lower than the average of the two Pyr means. The difference between the Pyr means is not significant (meaning the second application of the shampoo is of little benefit)—this agrees with our conclusion from 12.40.

**12.42 (a)** At right. **(b)** Each new value (except for  $n$ ) is simply  
 $(\text{old value})/64 \times 100\%$

**(c)** The SS and MS entries differ from those of Exercise 12.1—by a factor of  $(100/64)^2$ . However, everything else is the same:  $F = 367.74$  with df 4 and 5;  $P < 0.0005$ , so we (again) reject  $H_0$  and conclude that vitamin C content decreases over time.

Condition	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$	$s_{\bar{x}}$
Immediate	2	76.10%	2.40%	1.70%
One day	2	65.55%	3.33%	2.35%
Three days	2	34.055%	1.204%	0.852%
Five days	2	19.40%	1.69%	1.20%
Seven days	2	13%	0.420%	0.297%

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on VitCPct					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Days	4	6263.97	1565.99	367.74	0.000
Error	5	21.29	4.26		
Total	9	6285.26			

**12.43** Transformed values for vitamin A are at right; each value is  
 $(\text{old value})/5 \times 100\%$

The transformation has no effect on vitamin E, since the number of milligrams remaining is also the percentage of the original 100 mg.

For vitamin A, the SS and MS entries differ from those of Exercise 12.2—by a factor of  $(100/5)^2 = 400$ . Everything else is the same:  $F = 12.09$  with df 4 and 5;  $P = 0.009$ , so we (again) reject  $H_0$  and conclude that vitamin A content decreases over time.

Since the vitamin E numbers are unchanged, the ANOVA table is unchanged, and we again fail to reject  $H_0$  ( $F = 0.69$  with df 4 and 5;  $P = 0.630$ ).

In summary, transforming to percents (or doing any linear transformation) has no effect on the results of the ANOVA.

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on VitAPct					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Days	4	71.58	17.89	12.09	0.009
Error	5	7.40	1.48		
Total	9	78.98			

**12.44** There is no effect on the test statistic, df,  $P$ -value, and conclusion. The degrees of freedom are not affected, since the number of groups and sample sizes are unchanged; meanwhile, the SS and MS values change (by a factor of  $b^2$ ), but this change does not affect  $F$ , since the factors of  $b^2$  cancel out in the ratio  $F = \text{MSG}/\text{MSE}$ . With the same  $F$  and df values, the  $P$ -value and conclusion are necessarily unchanged.

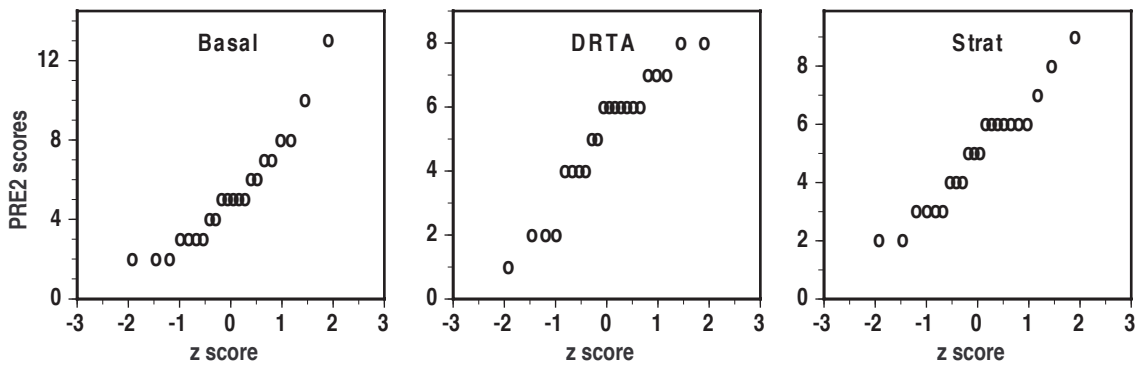
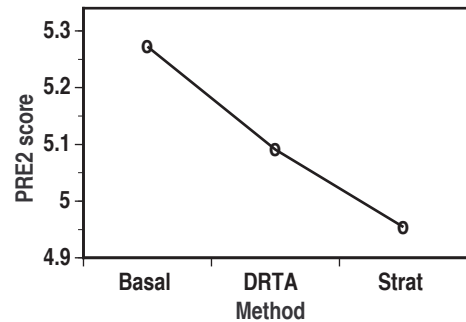
Proof of these statements is not too difficult, but it requires knowledge of the SS formulas. For most students, a demonstration with several choices of  $a$  and  $b$  would

probably be more convincing than a proof. However, here is the basic idea: Using results of Chapter 1, we know that the means undergo the same transformation as the data ( $\bar{x}_i^* = a + b\bar{x}_i$ ), while the standard deviations are changed by a factor of  $|b|$ . Let  $\bar{x}_T$  be the average of *all* the data; note that  $\bar{x}_T^* = a + b\bar{x}_T$ .

Now  $SSG = \sum_{i=1}^I n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x}_T)^2$ , so  $SSG^* = \sum_i n_i (\bar{x}_i^* - \bar{x}_T^*)^2 = \sum_i n_i (b\bar{x}_i - b\bar{x}_T)^2 = \sum_i n_i b^2 (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x}_T)^2 = b^2 SSG$ . Similarly, we can establish that  $SSE^* = b^2 SSE$  and  $SST^* = b^2 SST$ ; for these formulas, consult a more advanced text. Since the MS values are merely SS values divided by the (unchanged) degrees of freedom, these also change by a factor of  $b^2$ .

**12.45** (a) Below. (b) Below. There are no marked deviations from normality, apart from the granularity of the scores. (c)  $2.7634/1.8639 = 1.4826 < 2$ ; ANOVA is reasonable. (d)  $H_0: \mu_B = \mu_D = \mu_S$ ;  $H_a$ : at least one mean is different.  $F = 0.11$  with df 2 and 63, so  $P = 0.895$ ; there is no evidence against  $H_0$ . (e) There is no reason to believe that the mean PRE2 scores differ between methods.

Method	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Basal	22	5.27	2.7634
DRTA	22	5.09	1.9978
Strat	22	4.954	1.8639



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Pre2					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
GrpCode	2	1.12	0.56	0.11	0.895
Error	63	317.14	5.03		
Total	65	318.26			

**12.46 (a)** The mean for Basal increases by 1; the mean for Strat decreases by 1. **(b)** Minitab output below;  $F = 5.87$  with df 2 and 63;  $P = 0.005$ . **(c)** SSG increases by 58 (from 1.12 to 59.12), so MSG increases by 29 (half as much as SSG). The resulting  $F$  statistic is *much* larger. **(d)** The altered data changes the formerly small differences between means into large, statistically significant differences

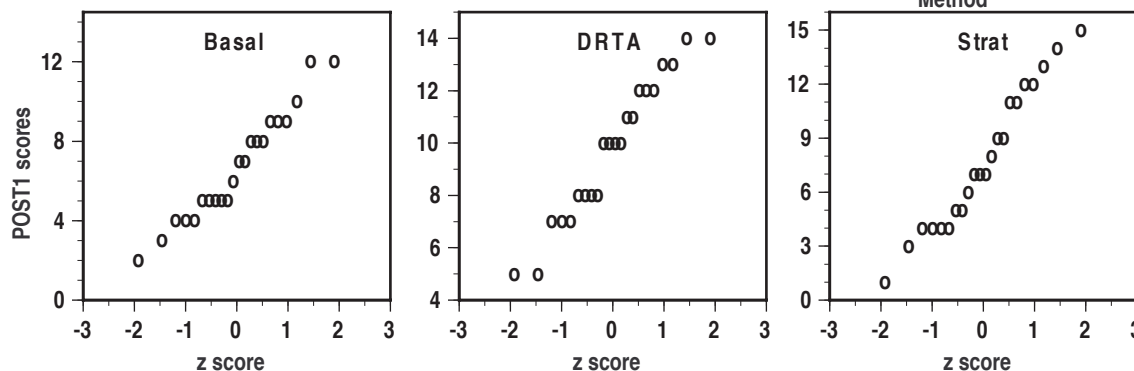
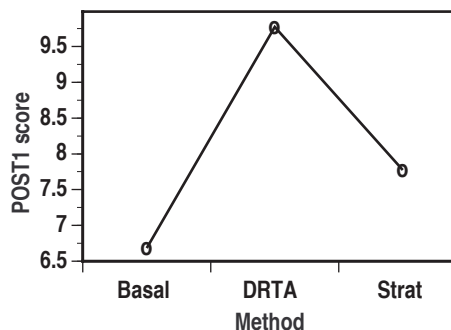
Method	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Basal	22	6.27	2.7634
DRTA	22	5.09	1.9978
Strat	22	3.954	1.8639

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Pre2X					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
GrpCode	2	59.12	29.56	5.87	0.005
Error	63	317.14	5.03		
Total	65	376.26			

**12.47 (a)** Below. **(b)** Below. There are no marked deviations from normality, apart from the granularity of the scores. **(c)**  $3.9271/2.7244 = 1.4415 < 2$ ; ANOVA is reasonable. **(d)**  $H_0: \mu_B = \mu_D = \mu_S$ ;  $H_a$ : at least one mean is different.  $F = 5.32$  with df 2 and 63, so  $P = 0.007$ ; this is strong evidence that the means differ. **(e)**  $s_p = \sqrt{MSE} = 3.18852$ . For the contrast  $\psi = \mu_B - \frac{1}{2}\mu_D - \frac{1}{2}\mu_S$ , we have  $c = -2.09$ ,  $SE_c = 0.8326$ , and  $t = -2.51$  with df = 63. The one-sided  $P$ -value (for the alternative  $\psi < 0$ ) is 0.0073; this is strong evidence that the Basal mean is less than the average of the other two means. The 95% confidence interval is  $-3.755$  to  $-0.427$ . **(f)** For the contrast  $\psi = \mu_D - \mu_S$ , we have  $c = 2$ ,  $SE_c = 0.9614$ , and  $t = 2.0504$  with df = 63. The two-sided  $P$ -value is 0.0415; this is fairly strong evidence that the DRTA and Strat means differ. The 95% confidence interval is 0.079 to 3.921. **(g)** Among POST1 scores, the order of means is Basal (lowest), Strat, DRTA. The differences are big enough that they are not likely to occur by chance.

Method	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Basal	22	6.681	2.7669
DRTA	22	9.772	2.7244
Strat	22	7.772	3.9271



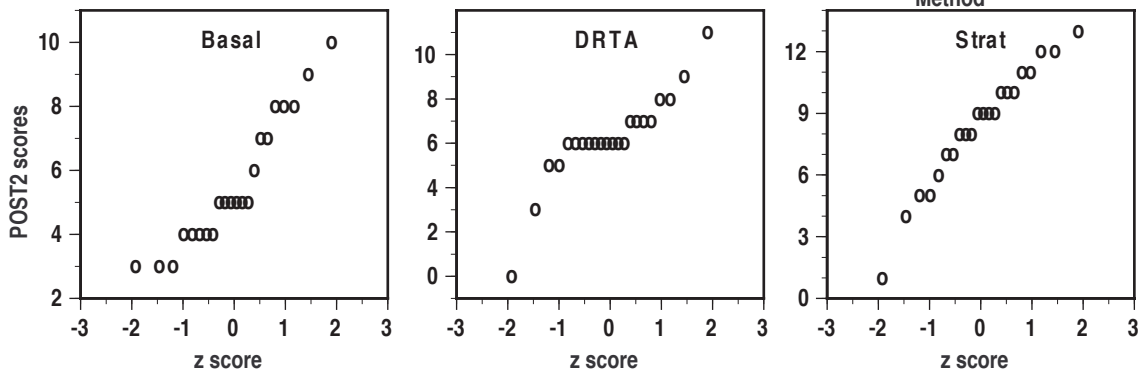
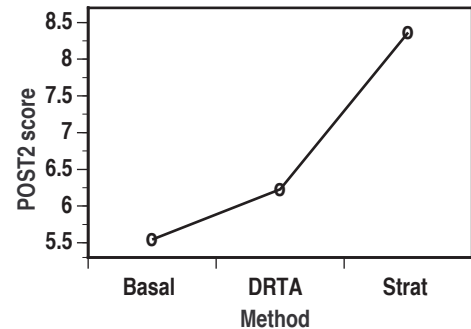


**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Post1					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
GrpCode	2	108.1	54.1	5.32	0.007
Error	63	640.5	10.2		
Total	65	748.6			

**12.48** (a) Below. (b) Below. Basal and Strat look fine, apart from the granularity of the scores; the DRTA scores show some nonnormality (specifically, there were many 6's). (c)  $3.9040/2.0407 = 1.913 < 2$ ; ANOVA is reasonable. (d)  $H_0: \mu_B = \mu_D = \mu_S$ ;  $H_a$ : at least one mean is different.  $F = 8.41$  with df 2 and 63, so  $P = 0.001$ ; this is strong evidence that the means differ. (e)  $s_p = \sqrt{MSE} \doteq 2.3785$ . For the contrast  $\psi = \mu_B - \frac{1}{2}\mu_D - \frac{1}{2}\mu_S$ , we have  $c = -1.75$ ,  $SE_c = 0.6211$ , and  $t = -2.82$  with  $df = 63$ . The one-sided  $P$ -value (for the alternative  $\psi < 0$ ) is 0.0032; this is strong evidence that the Basal mean is less than the average of the other two means. The 95% confidence interval is  $-2.991$  to  $-0.509$ . (f) For the contrast  $\psi = \mu_D - \mu_S$ , we have  $c = -2.136$ ,  $SE_c = 0.7172$ , and  $t = -2.98$  with  $df = 63$ . The two-sided  $P$ -value is 0.0041; this is fairly strong evidence that the DRTA and Strat means differ. The 95% confidence interval is  $-3.569$  to  $-0.703$ . (g) Among POST2 scores, the order of means is Basal (lowest), DRTA, Strat. The differences are big enough that they are not likely to occur by chance.

Method	$n$	$\bar{x}$	$s$
Basal	22	5.54	2.0407
DRTA	22	6.227	2.0915
Strat	22	8.36	3.9040



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance on Post2					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
GrpCode	2	95.12	47.56	8.41	0.001
Error	63	356.41	5.66		
Total	65	451.53			

**12.49 (a)**  $F = 1.33$  with df 3 and 12, giving  $P = 0.310$ ; not enough evidence to stop believing that all four means are equal. **(b)** With the correct data,  $F = 12.08$  with df 3 and 12, giving  $P = 0.001$ . This is fairly strong evidence that the means are not all the same. Though the outlier made the means more different, it also increased the variability ( $s_p = 24.41$ , compared to 1.667 with the correct data), which makes the difference between the means less significant. **(c)** The table is in the Minitab output below ( $\bar{x}$  and  $s$  in cm). The marked difference in the values for 0 nematodes would have caught our attention, especially the relatively large standard deviation (which, had it been correct, would have made ANOVA unreasonable, since  $48.74/1.24$  is a lot bigger than 2).

### Output from Minitab:

One-Way Analysis of Variance

Analysis of Variance on Growth

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Nematode	3	2381	794	1.33	0.310
Error	12	7148	596		
Total	15	9530			

Level	N	Mean	StDev
0	4	34.95	48.74
1000	4	10.43	1.49
5000	4	5.60	1.24
10000	4	5.45	1.77

Individual 95% CIs For Mean  
Based on Pooled StDev

Pooled StDev = 24.41

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Analysis of Variance on Growth

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
Nematode	3	100.65	33.55	12.08	0.001
Error	12	33.33	2.78		
Total	15	133.97			

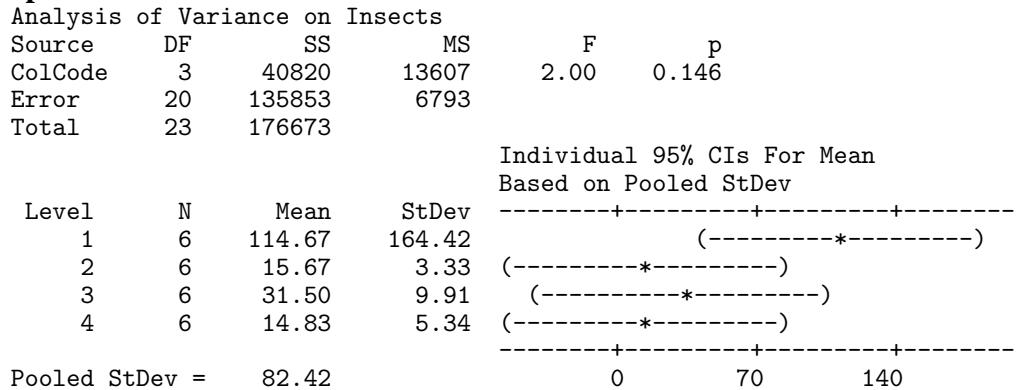
Level	N	Mean	StDev
0	4	10.650	2.053
1000	4	10.425	1.486
5000	4	5.600	1.244
10000	4	5.450	1.771

Individual 95% CIs For Mean  
Based on Pooled StDev

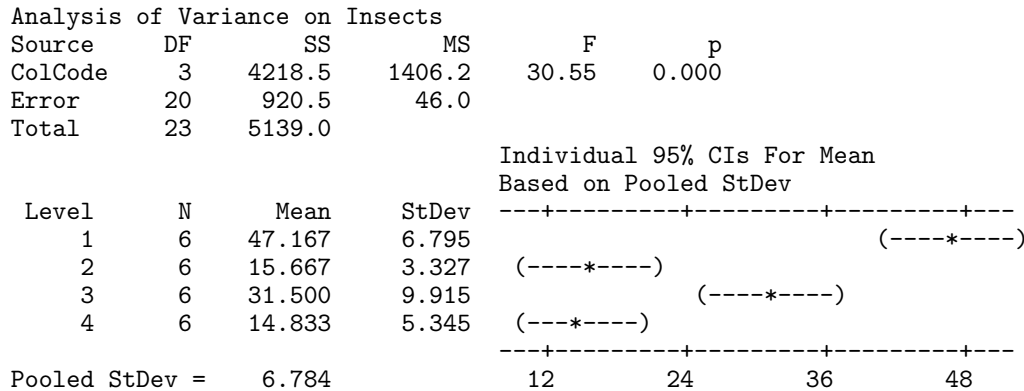
Pooled StDev = 1.667

**12.50 (a)**  $F = 2.00$  with df 3 and 20, giving  $P = 0.146$ ; not enough evidence to stop believing that all four means are equal. **(b)** With the correct data,  $F = 30.55$  with df 3 and 20, giving  $P < 0.0005$ . This is strong evidence that the means are not all the same. Though the outlier made the means more different, it also increased the variability ( $s_p = 82.42$ , compared to 6.784 with the correct data), which makes the difference between the means less significant. **(c)** The table is in the Minitab output below. The marked difference in the values for lemon yellow (“Level 1”) would have caught our attention, especially the relatively large standard deviation (which, had it been correct, would have made ANOVA unreasonable, since  $164.42/3.33$  is a lot bigger than 2).

**Output from Minitab:**



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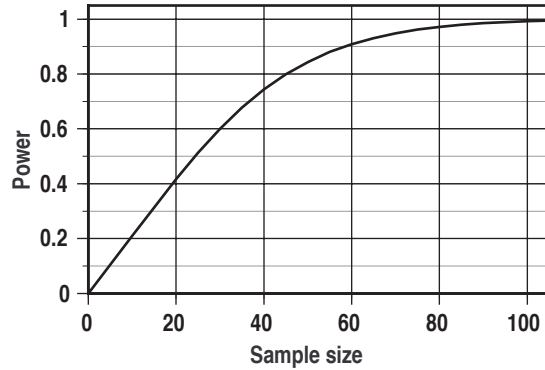


**12.53** Results may vary slightly based on software used. (a)  $\bar{\mu} = (620 + 600 + 580 + 560)/4 = 590$  and  $\lambda = \frac{n(30^2 + 10^2 + 10^2 + 30^2)}{90^2} = \frac{20n}{81}$

With a total sample size of  $4n$ , the degrees of freedom are 3 and  $4n - 4$ .

Answers will vary with the choices of  $\alpha$  and  $n$ . The table and plot show values for  $\alpha = 0.05$ . (b) The power rises to about 0.90 for  $n = 60$ ; it continues rising (getting closer to 1) after that, but much more slowly. (c) Choice of sample size will vary; be sure to consider the balance between increased power and the additional expense of a larger sample.

$n$	DFG	DFE	$F^*$	$\lambda$	Power
25	3	96	2.6994	6.1728	0.5128
50	3	196	2.6507	12.3457	0.8437
75	3	296	2.6351	18.5185	0.9618
100	3	396	2.6274	24.6914	0.9922

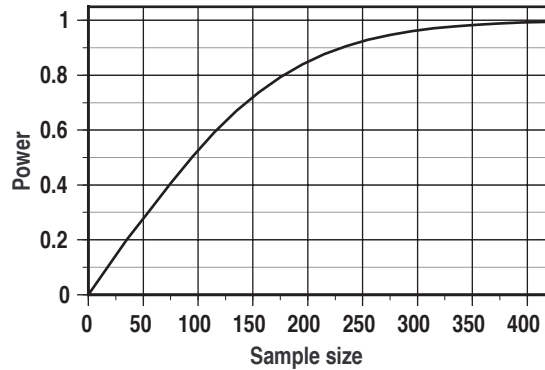


**12.54** Results may vary slightly based on software used. (a)  $\bar{\mu} = (610 + 600 + 590 + 580)/4 = 595$  and  $\lambda = \frac{n(15^2 + 5^2 + 5^2 + 15^2)}{90^2} = \frac{5n}{81}$

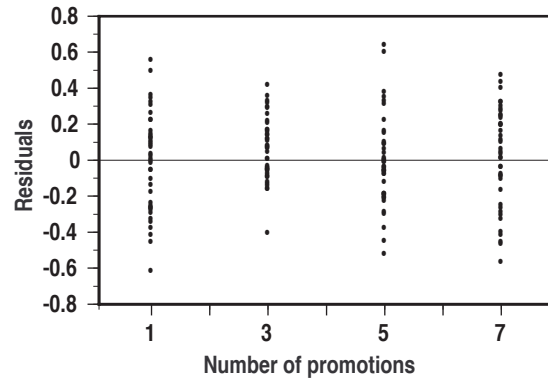
With a total sample size of  $4n$ , the degrees of freedom are 3 and  $4n - 4$ .

Answers will vary with the choices of  $\alpha$  and  $n$ . The table and plot show values for  $\alpha = 0.05$ . (b) The power rises to about 0.80 for  $n = 180$ , and 0.90 for  $n = 225$ ; it continues rising (getting closer to 1) after that, but much more slowly. Since the alternative we want to detect is less extreme (closer to the null) than in 12.53, it is harder to detect, so the power increases much more slowly than in the previous exercise. (c) Choice of sample size will vary; be sure to consider the balance between increased power and the additional expense of a larger sample.

$n$	DFG	DFE	$F^*$	$\lambda$	Power
50	3	196	2.6507	3.0864	0.2767
100	3	396	2.6274	6.1728	0.5262
150	3	596	2.6199	9.2593	0.7215
200	3	796	2.6161	12.3457	0.8493



**12.55** The regression equation is  $\hat{y} = 4.36 - 0.116x$  ( $\hat{y}$  is the expected price, and  $x$  is the number of promotions). The regression is significant (i.e., the slope is significantly different from 0):  $t = -13.31$  with  $df = 158$ , giving  $P < 0.0005$ . The regression on number of promotions explains  $r^2 = 52.9\%$  of the variation in expected price. (This is similar to the ANOVA value:  $R^2 = 53.5\%$ .)



The granularity of the “Number of promotions” observations makes interpreting the plot a bit tricky. For 5 promotions, the residuals seem to be more likely to be negative (in fact, 26 of the 40 residuals are negative), while for 3 promotions, the residuals are weighted toward the positive side. (We also observe that in the plot of mean expected price vs. number of promotions [see 12.4], the mean for 3 promotions is not as small as one would predict from a line near the other three points.) This suggests that a linear model may not be appropriate.

#### Output from Minitab:

The regression equation is  
ExpPrice = 4.36 - 0.116 NumPromo

Predictor	Coef	Stdev	t-ratio	p
Constant	4.36452	0.04009	108.87	0.000
NumPromo	-0.116475	0.008748	-13.31	0.000

s = 0.2474      R-sq = 52.9%      R-sq(adj) = 52.6%

## Chapter 13 Solutions

**13.1 (a)** Response variable: Yield (pounds of tomatoes/plant). Factors: Variety ( $I = 5$ ) and fertilizer type ( $J = 2$ ).  $N = 5 \times 2 \times 4 = 40$ . **(b)** Response variable: Attractiveness rating. Factors: Packaging type ( $I = 6$ ) and city ( $J = 6$ ).  $N = 6 \times 6 \times 50 = 1800$ . **(c)** Response variable: Weight loss. Factors: Weight-loss program ( $I = 4$ ) and gender ( $J = 2$ ).  $N = 4 \times 2 \times 10 = 80$ .

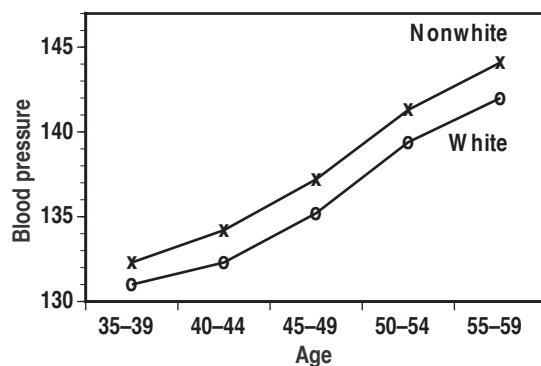
**13.2 (a)** Response variable: Typical number of hours of sleep. Factors: Smoking level ( $I = 3$ ) and gender ( $J = 2$ ).  $N = 3 \times 2 \times 120 = 720$ . **(b)** Response variable: Strength of the concrete. Factors: Mixture ( $I = 4$ ) and number of freezing/thawing cycles ( $J = 3$ ).  $N = 4 \times 3 \times 2 = 24$ . **(c)** Response variable: Scores on final exam. Factors: Teaching method ( $I = 3$ ) and student's area ( $J = 2$ ).  $N = 3 \times 2 \times 7 = 42$ .

**13.3 (a)** Variety (df = 4), Fertilizer type (df = 1), Variety/Fertilizer interaction (df = 4), and Error (df = 30). Total df = 39. **(b)** Packaging type (df = 5), City (df = 5), Packaging/City interaction (df = 25), and Error (df = 1765). Total df = 1799. **(c)** Weight-loss program (df = 3), Gender (df = 1), Program/Gender interaction (df = 3), and Error (df = 72). Total df = 79.

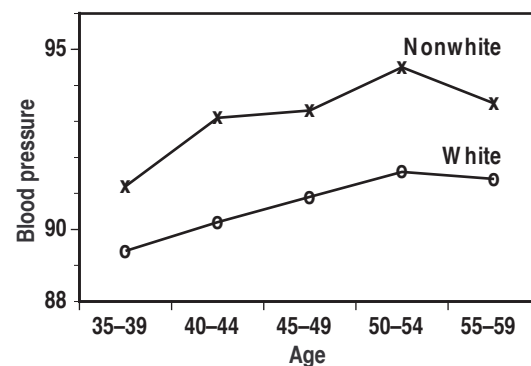
**13.4 (a)** Smoking level (df = 2), Gender (df = 1), Smoking/Gender interaction (df = 2), and Error (df = 714). Total df = 719. **(b)** Mixture (df = 3), Cycles (df = 2), Mixture/Cycles interaction (df = 6), and Error (df = 12). Total df = 23. **(c)** Teaching method (df = 2), Area (df = 1), Method/Area interaction (df = 2), and Error (df = 36). Total df = 41.

**13.5 (a)** Plot below, left. **(b)** Nonwhite means are all slightly higher than white means. Mean systolic BP rises with age. There does not seem to be any interaction; both plots rise in a similar fashion. **(c)** By race, the marginal means are 135.98 (White) and 137.82 (Nonwhite). By age, they are 131.65, 133.25, 136.2, 140.35, 143.05. The Nonwhite minus White means are 1.3, 1.9, 2, 1.9, and 2.1. The mean systolic BP rises about 2 to 4 points from one age group to the next; the Nonwhite means are generally about 2 points higher.

For 13.5.



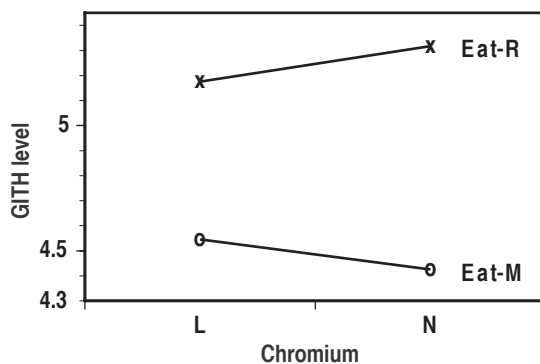
For 13.6.



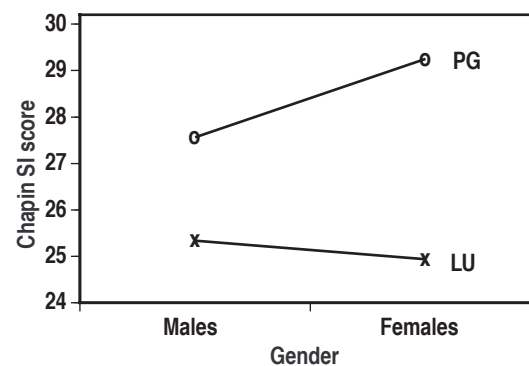
**13.6** (a) Plot above, right. (b) Nonwhite means are all slightly higher than white means. Generally, mean diastolic BP rises with age, except for the last age group, where it seems to drop. There may be an interaction—the two plots have different appearance (the means for nonwhites “jump around” more than those of whites). (c) By race, the marginal means are 90.7 (White) and 93.12 (Nonwhite). By age, they are 90.3, 91.65, 92.1, 93.05, and 92.45. The Nonwhite minus White means are 1.8, 2.9, 2.4, 2.9, and 2.1. The mean diastolic BP rises about 0.5 to 1.5 points from one age group to the next, except in the end when it drops 0.6 points. The Nonwhite means are generally 2 to 3 points higher.

**13.7** (a) Plot below, left. (b) There seems to be a fairly large difference between the means based on how much the rats were allowed to eat, but not very much difference based on the chromium level. There may be an interaction: the NM mean is lower than the LM mean, while the NR mean is higher than the LR mean. (c) L mean: 4.86. N mean: 4.871. M mean: 4.485. R mean: 5.246. LR minus LM: 0.63. NR minus NM: 0.892. Mean GITH levels are lower for M than for R; there is not much difference for L vs. N. The difference between M and R is greater among rats who had normal chromium levels (N).

For 13.7.



For 13.8.

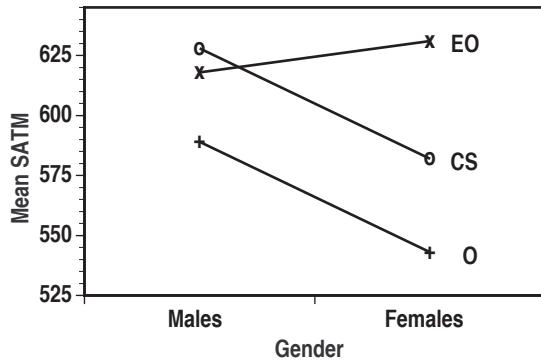


**13.8** Plot above, right. PG students generally scored higher than LU students. PG females outsourced PG males, while LU males had a higher mean than LU females (an interaction). Male mean: 26.45. Female mean: 27.095. PG mean: 28.405. LU mean: 25.14.

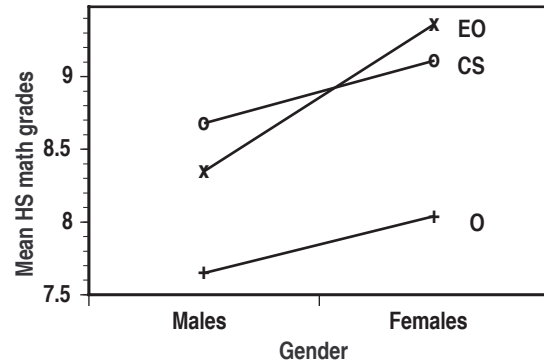


**13.9** The “Other” category had the lowest mean SATM score for both genders; this is apparent from the graph (below, left) as well as from the marginal means (CS: 605, EO: 624.5, O: 566.) Males had higher mean scores in CS and O, while females are slightly higher in EO; this seems to be an interaction. Overall, the marginal means are 611.7 (males) and 585.3 (females).

For 13.9.



For 13.10.



**13.10** The “Other” category had the lowest mean HS math grades for both genders; this is apparent from the graph (above, right) as well as from the marginal means (CS: 8.895, EO: 8.855, O: 7.845.) Females had higher mean grades; the female marginal mean is  $8.83\bar{6}$  compared to  $8.22\bar{6}$  for males. The female – male difference is similar for CS and O (about 0.5), but is about twice as big for EO (an interaction).

**13.11 (a)** At right. **(b)** Plot on page 268, left. Elasticity appears to differ between species, with a smaller effect by flake size. There also seems to be an interaction (birch has the smallest mean for S1, but the largest mean for S2). **(c)** Minitab output is below. With A = Species and B = Flake size,  $F_A = 0.59$  with df 2 and 12; this has  $P = 0.569$ .  $F_B = 0.27$  with df 1 and 12; this has  $P = 0.613$ .  $F_{AB} = 1.70$  with df 2 and 12; this has  $P = 0.224$ . None of these statistics are significant; the differences we observed could easily be attributable to chance.

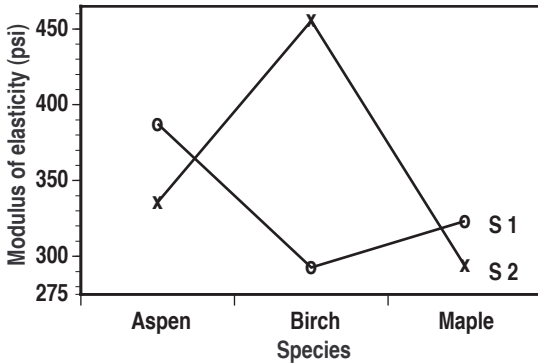
Species	Size of flakes		
	S1	S2	
Aspen	$\bar{x} = 387.333$ $s = 68.712$	$\bar{x} = 335.667$ $s = 60.136$	362
Birch	$\bar{x} = 292.667$ $s = 121.829$	$\bar{x} = 455.333$ $s = 117.717$	374
Maple	$\bar{x} = 323.333$ $s = 52.013$	$\bar{x} = 293.667$ $s = 183.919$	308
	334	362	

**Output from Minitab:**

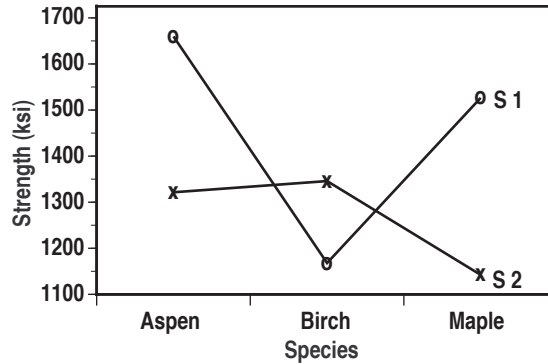
Analysis of Variance for Elast

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Species	2	14511	7256	0.59	0.569
Flake	1	3308	3308	0.27	0.613
Species*Flake	2	41707	20854	1.70	0.224
Error	12	147138	12262		
Total	17	206664			

For 13.11.



For 13.12.



13.12 (a) At right. (b) Plot above, right. Strength appears to differ between species, and between flake sizes. There also seems to be an interaction (birch has the smallest mean for S1, but the largest mean for S2). (c) Minitab output is below. With  $A = \text{Species}$  and  $B = \text{Flake size}$ ,  $F_A = 1.10$  with df 2 and 12; this has  $P = 0.365$ .  $F_B = 1.92$  with df 1 and 12; this has  $P = 0.191$ .  $F_{AB} = 1.88$  with df 2 and 12; this has  $P = 0.194$ . None of these statistics are significant; the differences we observed could easily be attributable to chance.

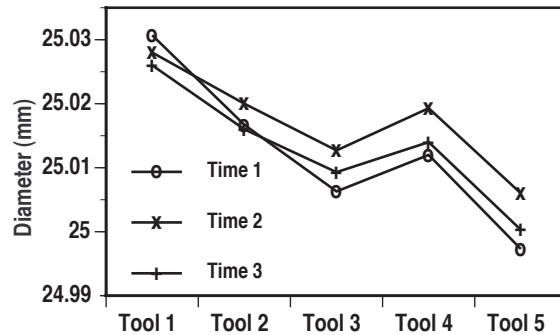
Species	Size of flakes		
	S1	S2	
Aspen	$\bar{x} = 1659.67$ $s = 351.241$	$\bar{x} = 1321.33$ $s = 234.628$	1491
Birch	$\bar{x} = 1168.00$ $s = 235.879$	$\bar{x} = 1345.33$ $s = 95.757$	1257
Maple	$\bar{x} = 1526.33$ $s = 308.262$	$\bar{x} = 1142.00$ $s = 355.848$	1334
	1451	1270	

**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance for Strength

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Species	2	170249	85124	1.10	0.365
Flake	1	148694	148694	1.92	0.191
Species*Flake	2	291749	145874	1.88	0.194
Error	12	929765	77480		
Total	17	1540456			

**13.13 (a)** At right. **(b)** Plot below. Except for tool 1, mean diameter is highest at time 2. Tool 1 had the highest mean diameters, followed by tool 2, tool 4, tool 3, and tool 5.



Tool	Time	$\bar{x}$	$s$
1	1	25.0307	0.0011541
	2	25.0280	0
	3	25.0260	0
2	1	25.0167	0.0011541
	2	25.0200	0.0019999
	3	25.0160	0
3	1	25.0063	0.0015275
	2	25.0127	0.0011552
	3	25.0093	0.0011552
4	1	25.0120	0
	2	25.0193	0.0011552
	3	25.0140	0.0039997
5	1	24.9973	0.0011541
	2	25.0060	0
	3	25.0003	0.0015277

**(c)** Minitab output below. With  $A = \text{Tool}$  and  $B = \text{Time}$ ,  $F_A = 412.98$  with  $df$  4 and 30; this has  $P < 0.0005$ .  $F_B = 43.61$  with  $df$  2 and 30; this has  $P < 0.0005$ .  $F_{AB} = 7.65$  with  $df$  8 and 30; this has  $P < 0.0005$ . **(d)** There is strong evidence of a difference in mean diameter among the tools (A) and among the times (B). There is also an interaction (specifically, tool 1's mean diameters changed differently over time compared to the other tools).

#### Output from Minitab:

Analysis of Variance for Diameter

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Tool	4	0.00359714	0.00089928	412.98	0.000
Time	2	0.00018992	0.00009496	43.61	0.000
Tool*Time	8	0.00013324	0.00001665	7.65	0.000
Error	30	0.00006533	0.00000218		
Total	44	0.00398562			

**13.14** All means and standard deviations will change by a factor of 0.04; the plot is identical to that in Exercise 13.13, except that the vertical scale is different. All SS and MS values change by a factor of  $0.04^2 = 0.0016$ , but the  $F$  (and  $P$ ) values are the same. (Or at least they should be; Minitab [see output below] does not carry out the computation because the MS values are too small.)

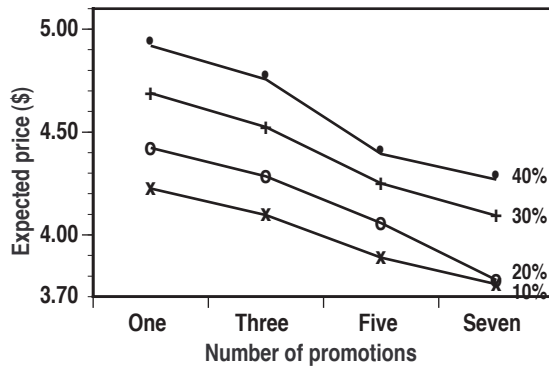
#### Output from Minitab:

Analysis of Variance for Diameter

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Tool	4	5.7556E-06	1.4389E-06	**	
Time	2	3.0385E-07	1.5193E-07	**	
Tool*Time	8	2.1312E-07	2.6640E-08	**	
Error	30	1.0453E-07	3.4844E-09		
Total	44	6.3771E-06			

\*\* Denominator of F-test is zero.

**13.15 (a)** Table at right; plot below. The mean expected price decreases as percent discount increases, and also as the number of promotions increases.



Promos	Discount	$\bar{x}$	$s$
1	10%	4.423	0.1848
	20%	4.225	0.3856
	30%	4.689	0.2331
	40%	4.920	0.1520
3	10%	4.284	0.2040
	20%	4.097	0.2346
	30%	4.524	0.2707
	40%	4.756	0.2429
5	10%	4.058	0.1760
	20%	3.890	0.1629
	30%	4.251	0.2648
	40%	4.393	0.2685
7	10%	3.780	0.2144
	20%	3.760	0.2618
	30%	4.094	0.2407
	40%	4.269	0.2699

**(b)** Minitab output below. With A = Number of promotions and B = Percent discount,  $F_A = 47.73$  with df 3 and 144; this has  $P < 0.0005$ .  $F_B = 47.42$  with df 3 and 144; this has  $P < 0.0005$ .  $F_{AB} = 0.44$  with df 9 and 144; this has  $P = 0.912$ . **(c)** There is strong evidence of a difference in mean expected price based on the number of promotions and the percent discount. Specifically, the two effects noted in (a) are significant: more promotions and higher discounts decrease the expected price. There is no evidence of an interaction.

### Output from Minitab:

Analysis of Variance for ExpPrice

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Promos	3	8.3605	2.7868	47.73	0.000
Discount	3	8.3069	2.7690	47.42	0.000
Promos*Discount	9	0.2306	0.0256	0.44	0.912
Error	144	8.4087	0.0584		
Total	159	25.3067			

**13.16 Note:** If your software allows it, generate a new “subscript column” from the Promotions and Discount columns. For example, in Minitab, “let c6=c2+100\*c3” (where c2=Promos and c3=Discount) places in c6 the numbers 110, 120, 130, . . . , 740—the first digit is the number of promotions, and the last two are the percent discount. Then “Oneway c4 c6” will do the 16-treatment analysis.

The  $F$  statistic (with df 15 and 144) is 19.29, which has  $P < 0.0005$ —there is a significant difference between the 16 means. Full analysis of all possible differences between means is not given here. (There are 120 such differences!) For each difference, we (or a computer) must find  $t_{ij} = (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x}_j)/0.1080$ . (The divisor 0.1080 is the value of  $s_p\sqrt{\frac{1}{10} + \frac{1}{10}}$ , where  $s_p = \sqrt{\text{MSE}} \doteq 0.2416$ .) Compare this to the appropriate Bonferroni critical value  $t^{**}$ ; answers will differ based on the chosen significance level  $\alpha$ —e.g., for  $\alpha = 0.05$ ,  $t^{**} = 3.61$ .

In the Minitab output below, we can see the individual 95% confidence intervals,

which give some indication of which pairs of means may be different. Specifically, the confidence interval for level 110 (one promotion, 10% discount) overlaps those for 120 and 130, but not the 140 interval, meaning that for some choice of  $\alpha$ , the 110 and 140 means are different. The  $t$  statistic for this comparison is  $t \doteq -4.60$ , so that is easily (Bonferroni-) significant at  $\alpha = 0.05$ . (In fact, this difference is significant if we choose any  $\alpha$  greater than about 0.0011.)

Similarly, the 110 interval overlaps those for 310, 320, and 330, but just misses the 340 interval, so these means are different (for some choice of  $\alpha$  greater than the first, since these two intervals are closer together). The  $t$  statistic for this comparison is  $t \doteq -3.08$ ; this is not (Bonferroni-) significant unless we choose  $\alpha$  to be about 0.30 or higher.

To put this another way, two means are (Bonferroni-) significantly different if they differ by  $0.1080t^{**}$ . For  $\alpha = 0.05$ , this means they must differ by about 0.39; thus the 110 mean differs from the 140, 520, 710, and 720 means at the 5% level.

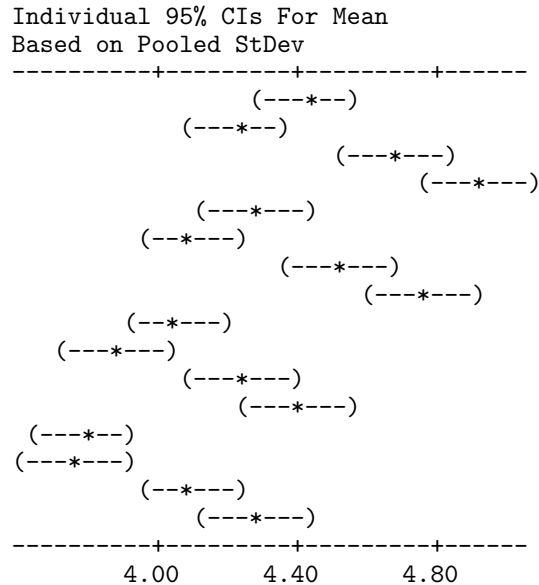
**Output from Minitab:**

One-Way Analysis of Variance

Analysis of Variance on ExpPrice					
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	p
PromDisc	15	16.8980	1.1265	19.29	0.000
Error	144	8.4087	0.0584		
Total	159	25.3067			

Level	N	Mean	StDev
110	10	4.4230	0.1848
120	10	4.2250	0.3856
130	10	4.6890	0.2331
140	10	4.9200	0.1520
310	10	4.2840	0.2040
320	10	4.0970	0.2346
330	10	4.5240	0.2707
340	10	4.7560	0.2429
510	10	4.0580	0.1760
520	10	3.8900	0.1629
530	10	4.2510	0.2648
540	10	4.3930	0.2685
710	10	3.7800	0.2144
720	10	3.7600	0.2618
730	10	4.0940	0.2407
740	10	4.2690	0.2699

Pooled StDev = 0.2416



**13.17 (a)** At right. **(b)** For testing interaction,  $F_{AB} = 5.7159$ . If there is no interaction, this comes from an  $F(1, 36)$  distribution; 5.7159 gives  $0.010 < P < 0.025$  (or  $P = 0.0222$ ). **(c)** For testing the main effect of Chromium,  $F_A = 0.04030$ . If there is no effect, this comes from an  $F(1, 36)$  distribution; 0.04030 gives  $P > 0.1$  (or  $P = 0.8420$ ). For testing the main effect of Eat,  $F_B = 192.89$ . If there is no effect, this comes from an  $F(1, 36)$  distribution; 192.89 gives  $P < 0.001$ . **(d)**  $s_p^2 = \text{MSE} = 0.03002$ , so  $s_p = 0.1733$ . **(e)** The observations made in 13.7 are supported by the analysis: The amount the rats were allowed to eat made a difference in mean GITH levels, but chromium levels had no (significant) effect by themselves, although there was a Chromium/Eat interaction.

Source	df	SS	MS	F
A(Chromium)	1	0.00121	0.00121	0.04
B(Eat)	1	5.79121	5.79121	192.89
AB	1	0.17161	0.17161	5.72
Error	36	1.08084	0.03002	
Total	39	7.04487		

**13.18 (a)** At right. Note that  $N = 4 \times 150 = 600$ . **(b)** For testing interaction,  $F_{AB} = 7.16$ . If there is no interaction, this comes from an  $F(1, 596)$  distribution; 7.16 gives  $0.001 < P < 0.010$  (or  $P = 0.0077$ ). **(c)** For testing the main effect of Gender,  $F_A = 2.73$ . If there is no effect, this comes from an  $F(1, 596)$  distribution; 2.73 gives  $P \doteq 0.1$  (or  $P = 0.099$ ). For testing the main effect of Group,  $F_B = 69.92$ . If there is no effect, this comes from an  $F(1, 596)$  distribution; 69.92 gives  $P < 0.001$ . **(d)**  $s_p^2 = \text{MSE} = 22.87$ , so  $s_p = 4.7823$ . **(e)** PG students scored (significantly) higher than LU students. Although the means differ by gender, the difference is not overwhelming. There is an interaction: PG females outscored PG males, while LU males had a higher mean than LU females.

Source	df	SS	MS	F
A(Gender)	1	62.40	62.40	2.73
B(Group)	1	1599.03	1599.03	69.92
AB	1	163.80	163.80	7.16
Error	596	13633.29	22.87	
Total	599	15458.52		

**13.19 (a)** All three  $F$  values have df 1 and 945, the  $P$  values are  $< 0.001$ ,  $< 0.001$ , and 0.1477. Gender and handedness both have significant effects on mean lifetime, but there is no significant interaction. **(b)** Women live about 6 years longer than men (on the average), while right-handed people average 9 more years of life than left-handed people. “There is no interaction” means that handedness affects both genders in the same way, and vice versa.

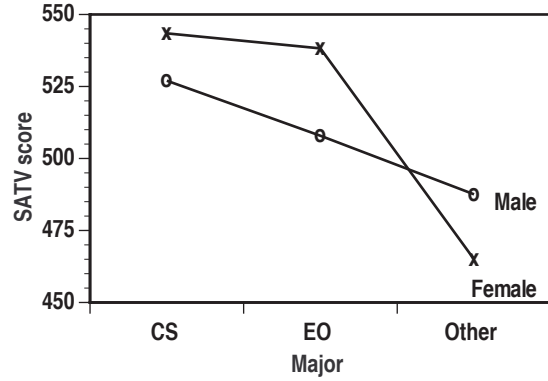
**13.20 (a)** With A = Series and B = Holder,  $F_A = 7.02$  with df 3 and 61; this has  $P = 0.0004$ .  $F_B = 1.96$  with df 1 and 61; this has  $P = 0.1665$ .  $F_{AB} = 1.24$  with df 3 and 61; this has  $P = 0.3026$ . Only the series had a significant effect; the presence or absence of a holder and series/holder interaction did not significantly affect the mean radon reading. **(b)** Since the ANOVA indicates that these means are significantly different, we conclude that detectors produced in different production runs give different readings for the same radon level—this inconsistency may indicate poor quality control in production.

**13.21** The table and plot of the means (at the right) suggest that students who stay in the sciences have higher mean SATV scores than those who end up in the “Other” group. Female CS and EO students have higher scores than males in those majors, but males have the higher mean in the Other group.

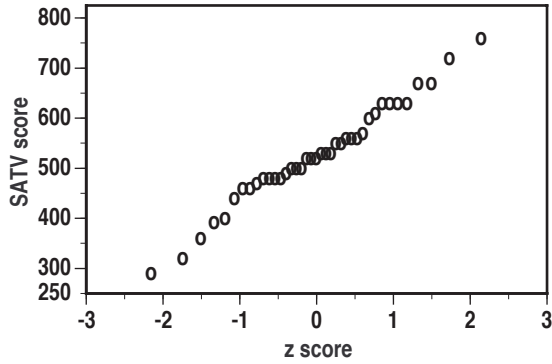
Gender	Major		
	CS	EO	Other
Male	$n = 39$ $\bar{x} = 526.949$ $s = 100.937$	39 507.846 57.213	39 487.564 108.779
Female	$n = 39$ $\bar{x} = 543.385$ $s = 77.654$	39 538.205 102.209	39 465.026 82.184

Normal quantile plots (below) suggest some right-skewness in the “Women in CS” group, and also some nonnormality in the tails of the “Women in EO” group. Other groups look reasonably normal.

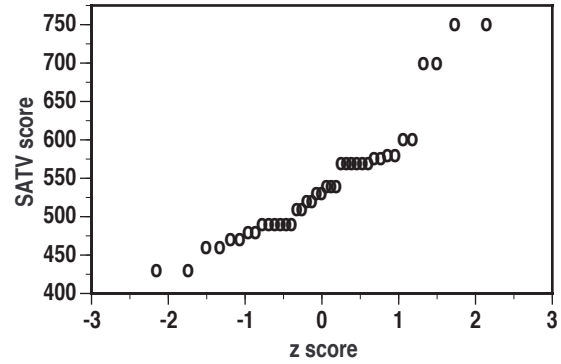
In the ANOVA, only the effect of major is significant ( $F = 9.32$ ,  $df$  2 and 228,  $P < 0.0005$ ).



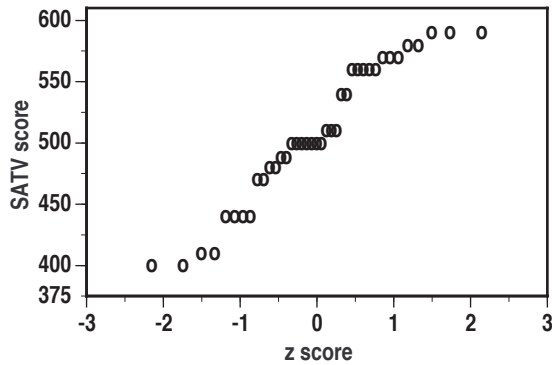
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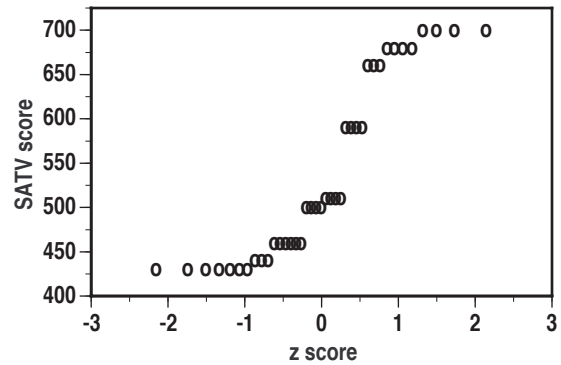
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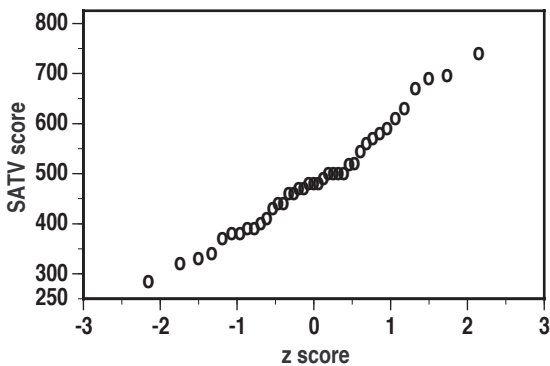
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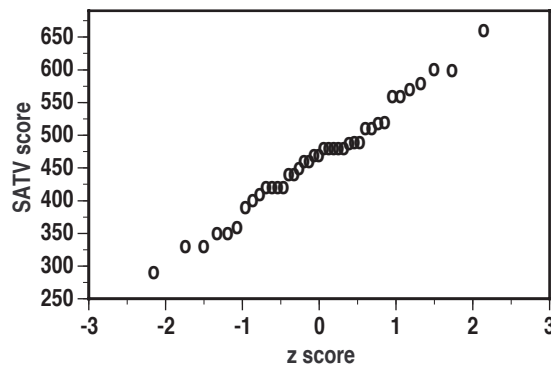
**Women in EO.**



**Men in Other.**



**Women in Other.**



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance for SATV

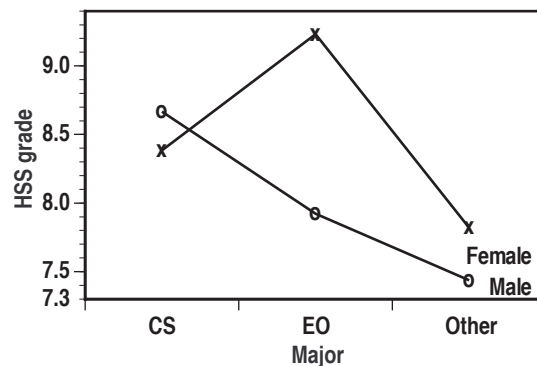
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Maj	2	150723	75362	9.32	0.000
Sex	1	3824	3824	0.47	0.492
Maj*Sex	2	29321	14661	1.81	0.166
Error	228	1843979	8088		
Total	233	2027848			

**13.22** The table and plot of the means (at the right) suggest that, within a given gender, students who stay in the sciences have higher HSS grades than those who end up in the “Other” group. Males have a slightly higher mean in the CS group, but females have the edge in the other two.

Gender	Major		
	CS	EO	Other
Male	$n = 39$	39	39
	$\bar{x} = 8.66667$	7.92308	7.43590
	$s = 1.28418$	2.05688	1.71364
Female	$n = 39$	39	39
	$\bar{x} = 8.38461$	9.23077	7.82051
	$s = 1.66410$	0.70567	1.80455

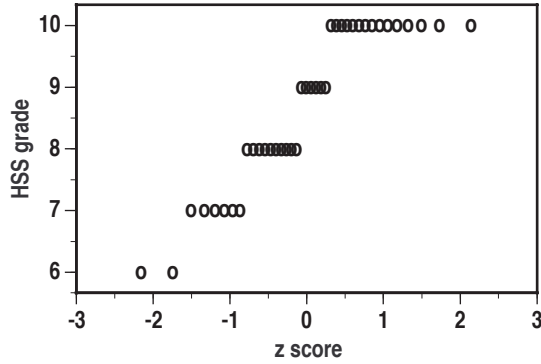
Normal quantile plots (below) show no great deviations from normality, apart from the granularity of the grades (most evident among Women in EO).

In the ANOVA, sex, major, and interaction are all significant: For the main effect of gender,  $F = 5.06$ ,  $df$  1 and 228,  $P = 0.025$ ; for major,  $F = 8.69$ ,  $df$  2 and 228,  $P < 0.0005$ ; for interaction,  $F = 4.86$ ,  $df$  2 and 228,  $P = 0.009$ .

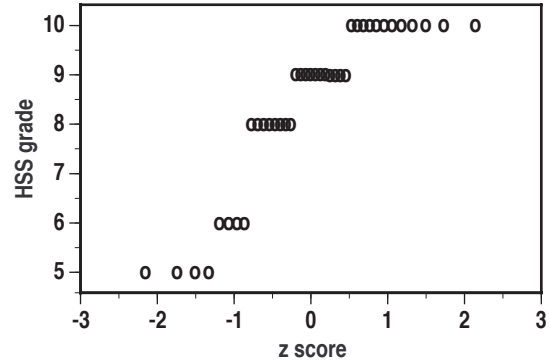




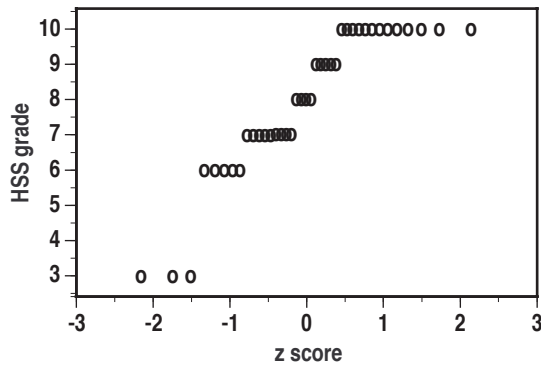
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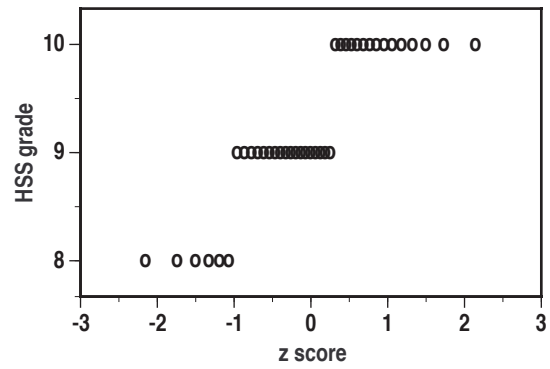
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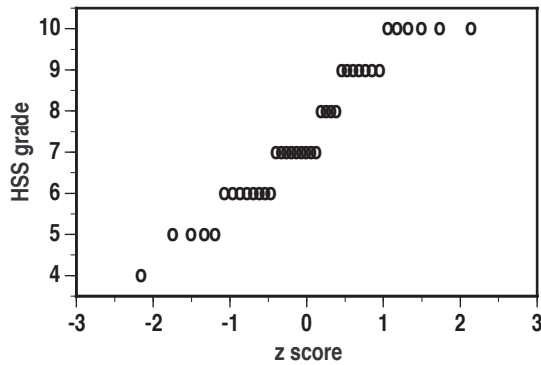
*Men in EO.*



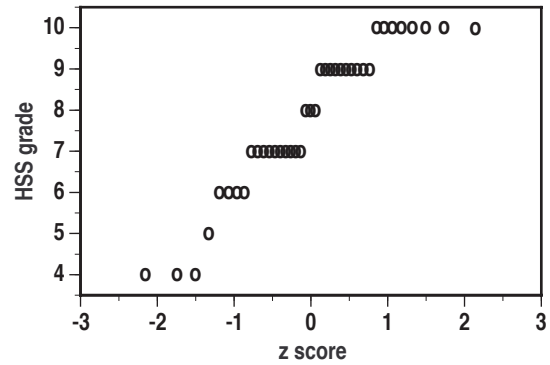
*Women in EO.*



*Men in Other.*



*Women in Other.*



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance for HSS

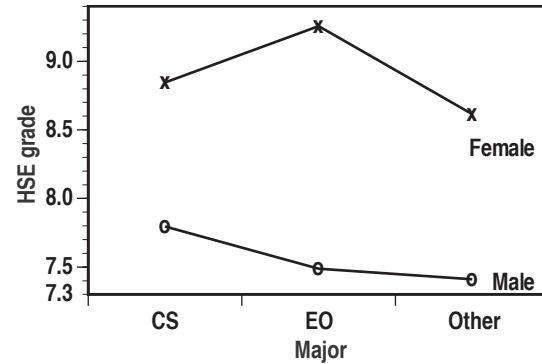
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Sex	1	12.927	12.927	5.06	0.025
Maj	2	44.410	22.205	8.69	0.000
Sex*Maj	2	24.855	12.427	4.86	0.009
Error	228	582.923	2.557		
Total	233	665.115			

**13.23** The table and plot of the means (at the right) suggest that females have higher HSE grades than males. For a given gender, there is not too much difference among majors.

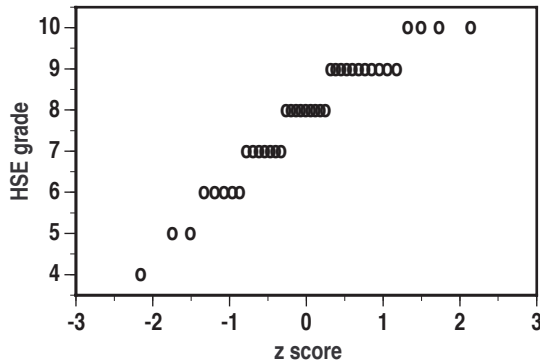
Gender	Major		
	CS	EO	Other
Male	$n = 39$	39	39
	$\bar{x} = 7.79487$	7.48718	7.41026
	$s = 1.50752$	2.15054	1.56807
Female	$n = 39$	39	39
	$\bar{x} = 8.84615$	9.25641	8.61539
	$s = 1.13644$	0.75107	1.16111

Normal quantile plots (below) show no great deviations from normality, apart from the granularity of the grades (most evident among Women in EO).

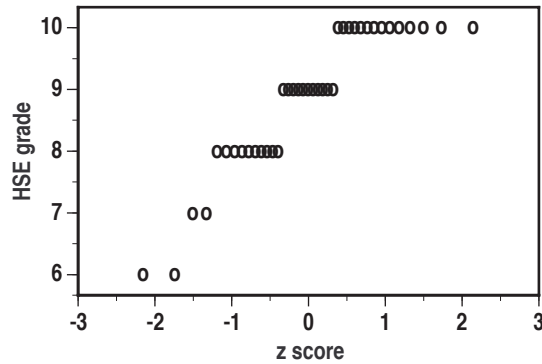
In the ANOVA, only the effect of gender is significant ( $F = 50.32$ ,  $df$  1 and 228,  $P < 0.0005$ ).



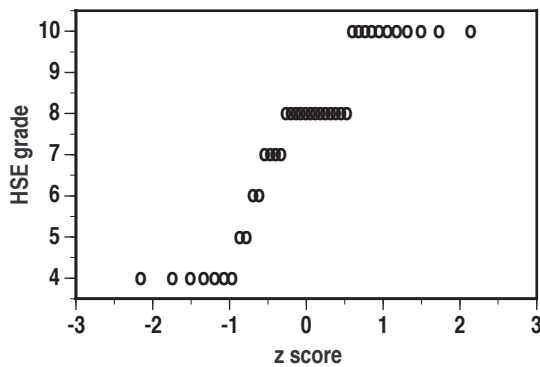
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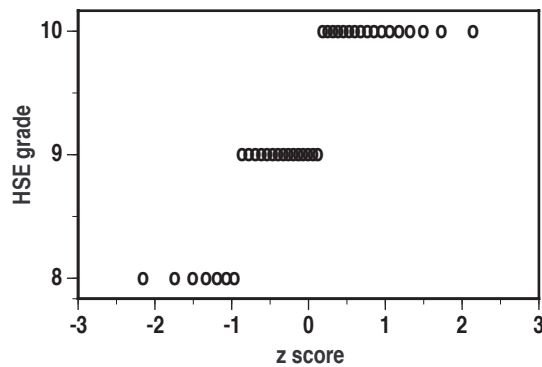
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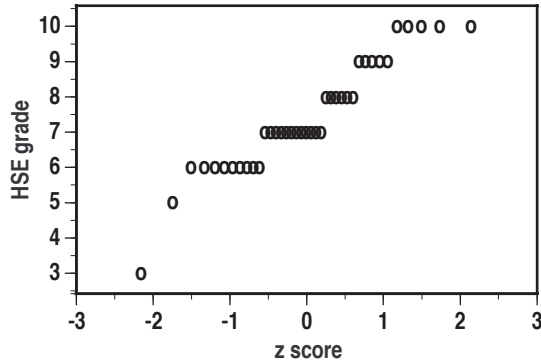
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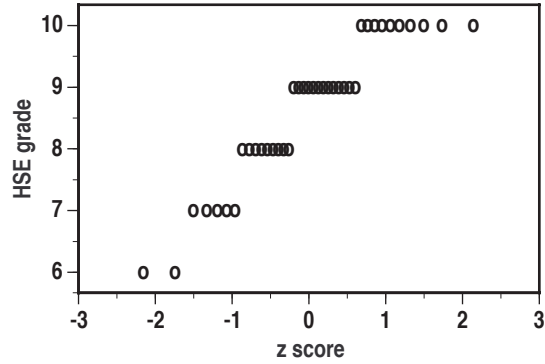
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**Men in Other.**



**Women in Other.**



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance for HSE

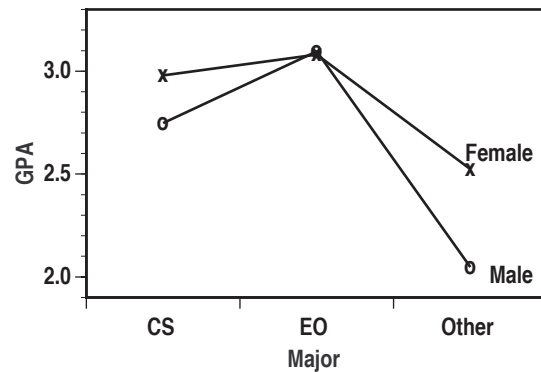
Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Sex	1	105.338	105.338	50.32	0.000
Maj	2	5.880	2.940	1.40	0.248
Sex*Maj	2	5.573	2.786	1.33	0.266
Error	228	477.282	2.093		
Total	233	594.073			

**13.24** The table and plot of the means (at the right) suggest that students who stay in the sciences have higher mean GPAs than those who end up in the “Other” group. Both genders have similar mean GPAs in the EO group, but in the other two groups, females come out on top.

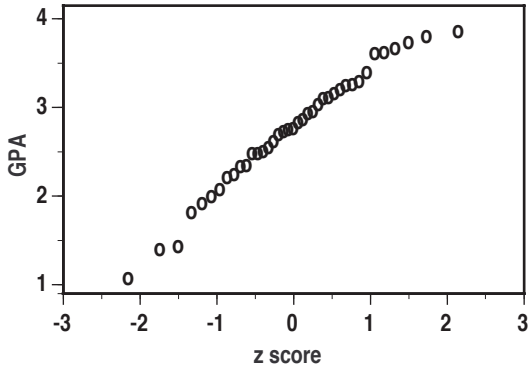
Gender	Major		
	CS	EO	Other
Male	$n = 39$	39	39
	$\bar{x} = 2.74744$	3.09641	2.04769
	$s = 0.68399$	0.51297	0.73041
Female	$n = 39$	39	39
	$\bar{x} = 2.97923$	3.08077	2.52359
	$s = 0.53347$	0.64813	0.76556

Normal quantile plots (below) show no great deviations from normality, apart from a few low outliers in the two EO groups.

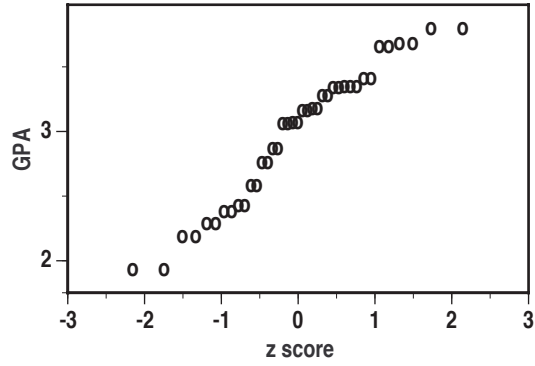
In the ANOVA, sex and major are significant, while there is some (not quite significant) evidence for the interaction. For the main effect of gender,  $F = 7.31$ ,  $df$  1 and 228,  $P = 0.007$ ; for major,  $F = 31.42$ ,  $df$  2 and 228,  $P < 0.0005$ ; for interaction,  $F = 2.77$ ,  $df$  2 and 228,  $P = 0.065$ .



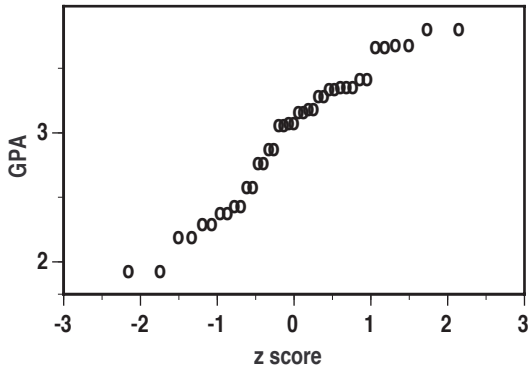
*Men in CS.*



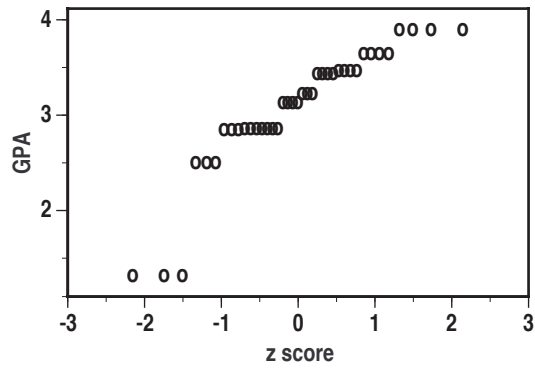
*Women in CS.*



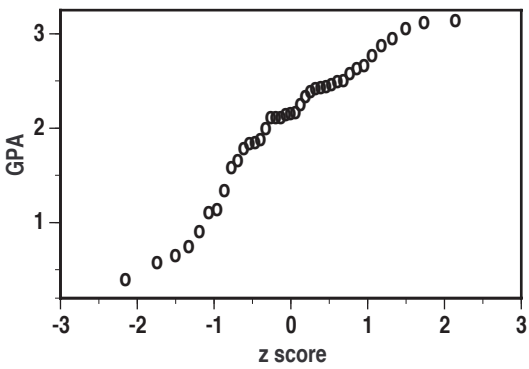
*Men in EO.*



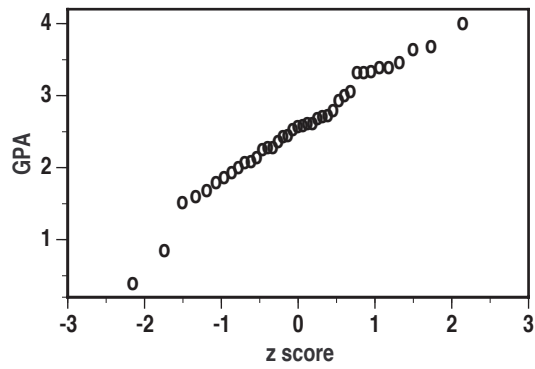
*Women in EO.*



*Men in Other.*



*Women in Other.*



**Output from Minitab:**

Analysis of Variance for GPA

Source	DF	SS	MS	F	P
Sex	1	3.1131	3.1131	7.31	0.007
Maj	2	26.7591	13.3795	31.42	0.000
Sex*Maj	2	2.3557	1.1779	2.77	0.065
Error	228	97.0986	0.4259		
Total	233	129.3265			

## Chapter 14 Solutions

### Section 1: The Wilcoxon Rank Sum Test

**14.1 (a)** Normal quantile plots are not shown. The score 0.00 for child 8 seems to be a low outlier (although with only 5 observations, such judgments are questionable). **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .  $\bar{x}_1 = 0.676$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 0.406$ ,  $t = 2.059$ , which gives  $P = 0.0446$  ( $df = 5.5$ ). We have fairly strong evidence that high-progress readers have higher mean scores. **(c)** We test

$H_0$ : Scores for both groups are identically distributed vs.

$H_a$ : High-progress children systematically score higher

$W = 36$ ,  $P \doteq 0.0463$ ; we have strong evidence against the hypothesis of identical distributions. This is equivalent to the conclusion reached in (b).

#### Output from Minitab:

Mann-Whitney Confidence Interval and Test

```
HiProg1    N =    5    Median =    0.7000
LoProg1    N =    5    Median =    0.4000
Point estimate for ETA1-ETA2 is    0.2100
96.3 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (-0.0199,0.7001)
W = 36.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs.  ETA1 > ETA2 is significant at 0.0473
The test is significant at 0.0463 (adjusted for ties)
```

**14.2 (a)** Normal quantile plots are not shown. The score 0.54 for child 3 seems to be a low outlier. **(b)**  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ .  $\bar{x}_1 = 0.768$ ,  $\bar{x}_2 = 0.516$ ,  $t = 2.346$ , which gives  $P = 0.0258$  ( $df = 6.9$ ). We have fairly strong evidence that high-progress readers have higher mean scores. **(c)** We test

$H_0$ : Scores for both groups are identically distributed vs.

$H_a$ : High-progress children systematically score higher

$W = 38$ ,  $P \doteq 0.0184$ ; we have strong evidence against the hypothesis of identical distributions. This is equivalent to the conclusion reached in (b).

#### Output from Minitab:

Mann-Whitney Confidence Interval and Test

```
HiProg2    N =    5    Median =    0.8000
LoProg2    N =    5    Median =    0.4900
Point estimate for ETA1-ETA2 is    0.2600
96.3 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (0.0200,0.5199)
W = 38.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs.  ETA1 > ETA2 is significant at 0.0184
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**14.3 (a)** See table. **(b)** For Story 2,  $W = 8 + 9 + 4 + 7 + 10 = 38$ .

Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\mu_W = \frac{(5)(11)}{2} = 27.5$$

$$\sigma_W = \sqrt{\frac{(5)(5)(11)}{12}} \doteq 4.787$$

**(c)**  $z = \frac{38-27.5}{4.787} \doteq 2.19$ ; with the continuity correction, we compute  $\frac{37.5-27.5}{4.787} \doteq 2.09$ , which gives  $P = P(Z > 2.09) = 0.0183$ . **(d)** See the table.

Child	Progress	Story 1		Story 2	
		Score	Rank	score	Rank
1	high	0.55	4.5	0.80	8
2	high	0.57	6	0.82	9
3	high	0.72	8.5	0.54	4
4	high	0.70	7	0.79	7
5	high	0.84	10	0.89	10
6	low	0.40	3	0.77	6
7	low	0.72	8.5	0.49	3
8	low	0.00	1	0.66	5
9	low	0.36	2	0.28	1
10	low	0.55	4.5	0.38	2

**14.4 (a)** Testing

$H_0$ : Yields are identically distributed vs.

$H_a$ : Yields are systematically higher with no weeds

we find  $W = 26$  and  $P \doteq 0.0152$ . We have strong evidence against the hypothesis of identical distributions. **(b)** We test  $H_0: \mu_0 = \mu_9$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_0 > \mu_9$ .  $\bar{x}_0 = 170.2$ ,  $s_0 = 5.42$ ,  $\bar{x}_9 = 157.6$ ,  $s_9 = 10.1$ ,  $t = 2.20$ , which gives  $P = 0.042$  ( $df = 4.6$ ). We have fairly strong evidence that the mean yield is higher with no weeds—but the evidence is not quite as strong as in (a). **(c)** Both tests still reach the same conclusion, so there is no “practically important impact” on our conclusions. The Wilcoxon evidence is slightly weaker:  $W = 22$ ,  $P \doteq 0.0259$ . The  $t$ -test evidence is slightly stronger:  $t = 2.79$ ,  $df = 3$ ,  $P = 0.034$ . (The new statistics for the 9-weeds-per-meter group are  $\bar{x}_9 = 162.633$  and  $s_9 = 0.208$ ; these are substantial changes for each value.)

**14.5 (a)**  $H_0$ : Nerve response is unaffected by DDT;  $H_a$ : Nerve response is systematically different with DDT. **(b)** We find  $W = 53$  and  $P \doteq 0.0306$ . We have strong evidence that DDT affects nerve response. **(c)** The conclusions are essentially the same.

**14.6 (a)**  $W = 579$ , which has  $P = 0.0064$ ; the evidence is slightly stronger with the Wilcoxon test. **(b)** For the  $t$  test,  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ . For the Wilcoxon test,  $H_0$ : DRP scores are identically distributed for both groups vs.  $H_a$ : DRP score are systematically higher for those who had directed reading activities

**14.7 (a)**  $W = 106.5$ , which has  $P \doteq 0.16$ . In Example 7.20,  $P = 0.059$ , while in Exercise 7.69,  $P = 0.06$  or  $0.07$  (depending on  $df$  used). In none of these tests did we conclude that the difference is significant, but the evidence was stronger using the  $t$  tests. **(b)** For the two  $t$  tests, we use  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2$  vs.  $H_a: \mu_1 > \mu_2$ . For the Wilcoxon test,

$H_0$ : Both BP distributions are identical vs.

$H_a$ : BP is systematically lower in the calcium group.

**(c)** For the  $t$  tests, we assume we have SRSs from two normal populations (and equal variances, for the first  $t$  test). For the Wilcoxon test, we assume only that we have SRSs from continuously distributed populations.

**14.8** Testing  $H_0$ : Both score distributions are identical vs.  $H_a$ : Piano students have systematically higher scores, we obtain  $W = 1787$ , which has  $P < 0.0001$ , so we reject  $H_0$ .

**14.9** For  $H_0$ : Responses are identically distributed for both genders vs.  $H_a$ : Women's responses are systematically higher, Minitab reports  $W = 32,267.5$  and a  $P$ -value of 0.0003. Women are also more concerned about food safety in restaurants.

**14.10** We do not have independent samples from two populations; rather, we have dependent samples (each person answered both questions).

**14.11** (a)  $X^2 = 3.955$  with  $df = 4$ , giving  $P = 0.413$ . There is little evidence to make us believe that there is a relationship between city and income. (b) Minitab reports  $W = 56,370$ , with  $P = 0.5$ ; again, there is no evidence that incomes are systematically higher in one city.

## Section 2: The Wilcoxon Signed Rank Test

**14.12** The hypotheses are

$H_0$ : Pre- and posttest scores are identically distributed vs.

$H_a$ : Posttest scores are systematically higher

(One might also state a two-sided alternative, since the exercise suggests no direction for the difference, but an improvement in scores is a reasonable expectation.) The statistic is  $W^+ = 138.5$ , and the reported  $P$ -value is 0.002—strong evidence that posttest scores are higher.

### Output from Minitab:

TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN G.T. 0.000000

	N	N FOR TEST	WILCOXON STATISTIC	P-VALUE	ESTIMATED MEDIAN
Diffs	20	17	138.5	0.002	3.000

**14.13** (a) The hypotheses are

$H_0$ : Pre- and posttest scores are identically distributed vs.

$H_a$ : Posttest scores are systematically higher

(b) The Wilcoxon rank sum test requires two independent samples; we have dependent data. (c)  $\bar{x}_{\text{pre}} = 27.3$  and  $\bar{x}_{\text{post}} = 28.75$  (an increase of 1.45), while the median changes from 29 to 30. The signed rank statistic is  $W^+ = 154.5$ , and the reported  $P$ -value is 0.034—strong evidence that posttest scores are higher.

### Output from Minitab:

TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN G.T. 0.000000

	N	N FOR TEST	WILCOXON STATISTIC	P-VALUE	ESTIMATED MEDIAN
Diff	20	20	154.5	0.034	1.500

**14.14** There are 17 nonzero differences; only one is negative (the boldface 6 in the list below).

Diff:	1	1	2	2	2	3	3	3	3	3	3	<b>6</b>	6	6	6	6	6
Rank:	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17
Value:	1.5		4			8.5						14.5					

This gives  $W^+ = 138.5$ . (Note that the only tie we really need to worry about is the last group; all other ties involve only positive differences.)

**14.15** For the differences  $s_{\text{fair}} - s_{\text{rest}}$ ,  $\bar{x} = 0.5149$  (other measures may also be used). Applying the Wilcoxon signed rank test to these differences, with the one-sided alternative—“food at fairs is systematically rated higher (less safe) than restaurant food”—we obtain  $W^+ = 10,850.5$  ( $P < 0.0005$ ), so we conclude that restaurant food is viewed as being safer.

**Output from Minitab:**

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TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN G.T. 0.000000
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	N FOR	WILCOXON	ESTIMATED		
	N	TEST	STATISTIC	P-VALUE	MEDIAN
Diff	303	157	10850.5	0.000	0.5000

**14.16** For the differences  $s_{\text{fair}} - s_{\text{fast}}$ ,  $\bar{x} = 0.0693$  (other measures may also be used). Applying the Wilcoxon signed rank test to these differences, with the one-sided alternative—“food at fairs is systematically rated higher (less safe) than fast food”—we obtain  $W^+ = 4,730.5$  ( $P = 0.103$ ), so we conclude that the difference in safety ratings is not significant.

**Output from Minitab:**

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TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN G.T. 0.000000
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	N FOR	WILCOXON	ESTIMATED		
	N	TEST	STATISTIC	P-VALUE	MEDIAN
Diff	303	129	4730.5	0.103	0.000E+00

**14.17** A stemplot of the differences is left-skewed, which suggests that a nonparametric test is appropriate. The mean difference is  $-5.71$ , and the median difference is  $-3$ . The Wilcoxon statistic is  $W^+ = 22.5$ , with  $P$ -value  $0.032$ —fairly strong evidence that the wounds healed faster with the natural electric field.

-3	1
-2	2
-2	2
-1	2
-1	20
-0	7
-0	433311
0	34
0	0
1	0

**Output from Minitab:**

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TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN L.T. 0.000000
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	N FOR	WILCOXON	ESTIMATED		
	N	TEST	STATISTIC	P-VALUE	MEDIAN
Diff	14	14	22.5	0.032	-4.000



**14.18** For Before – After differences, we find  $W^+ = 15$  (all five differences are positive), and  $P = 0.03$ ; we conclude that vitamin C is lost in cooking.

**Output from Minitab:**

TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN G.T. 0.000000

	N	FOR TEST	WILCOXON STATISTIC	P-VALUE	ESTIMATED MEDIAN
Diffs	5	5	15.0	0.030	54.50

**14.19** The mean change is  $-5.33$ ; the median is  $-6$ . The stemplot is somewhat left-skewed. The Wilcoxon statistic is  $W^+ = 37$  ( $P < 0.0005$ ); the differences (drops in vitamin C content) are systematically positive, so vitamin C content is lower in Haiti.

-1	4
-1	3322
-1	
-0	9988
-0	7776666
-0	5444
-0	2
-0	1
0	1
0	33
0	4
0	
0	8

**Output from Minitab:**

TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN L.T. 0.000000

	N	FOR TEST	WILCOXON STATISTIC	P-VALUE	ESTIMATED MEDIAN
Change	27	27	37.0	0.000	-5.500

**14.20** The mean and median (right-threaded – left-threaded) differences are  $-13.32$  and  $-12$ ; the stemplot shows many negative differences, but it looks reasonably normal. Our hypotheses are “Times have the same distribution for both directions” and “Clockwise times are systematically lower.” The test statistic is  $W^+ = 56.5$ , which has  $P = 0.004$ , so we conclude that clockwise times are lower.

-5	2
-4	853
-3	511
-2	94
-1	66621
-0	74331
0	02
1	1
2	03
3	8

**Output from Minitab:**

TEST OF MEDIAN = 0.000000 VERSUS MEDIAN L.T. 0.000000

	N	FOR TEST	WILCOXON STATISTIC	P-VALUE	ESTIMATED MEDIAN
RH-LH	25	24	56.5	0.004	-14.00

**Section 3: The Kruskal-Wallis Test**

**14.21 (a)** For ANOVA,  $H_0: \mu_0 = \mu_{1000} = \mu_{5000} = \mu_{10000}$  vs.  $H_a$ : Not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. For Kruskal-Wallis,

$H_0$ : The distribution of growth is the same for all nematode counts vs.

$H_a$ : Growth is systematically larger for some counts

**(b)** The medians are 10, 11.1, 5.2, and 5.55 cm—noticeably lower for the latter two, suggesting that nematodes retard growth (after a point). The Kruskal-Wallis test statistic is  $H = 11.34$ , with  $df = 3$ ; the  $P$ -value is 0.01, so we have strong evidence that growth is not the same for all nematode counts (that is, the difference we observed is statistically significant).

**Output from Minitab:**

Kruskal-Wallis Test

LEVEL	NOBS	MEDIAN	AVE. RANK	Z VALUE
0	4	10.000	12.3	1.82
1000	4	11.100	12.8	2.06
5000	4	5.200	4.2	-2.06
10000	4	5.550	4.7	-1.82
OVERALL	16		8.5	

H = 11.34 d.f. = 3 p = 0.010  
 H = 11.35 d.f. = 3 p = 0.010 (adjusted for ties)

**14.22 (a)** Normal quantile plots (not shown) suggest that there may be outliers in the lemon yellow counts (38 is low, 59 is high). No other striking violations are evident (given the small sample sizes). **(b)** For ANOVA,  $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3 = \mu_4$  vs.  $H_a$ : Not all  $\mu_i$  are equal. For Kruskal-Wallis,

$H_0$ : The distribution of the trapped insect count is the same for all board colors vs.

$H_a$ : Insects trapped is systematically higher for some colors

**(c)** In the order given, the medians are 46.5, 15.5, 34.5, and 15 insects; it appears that yellow is most effective, green is in the middle, and white and blue are least effective. The Kruskal-Wallis test statistic is  $H = 16.95$ , with  $df = 3$ ; the  $P$ -value is 0.001, so we have strong evidence that color affects the insect count (that is, the difference we observed is statistically significant).

**Output from Minitab:**

LEVEL	NOBS	MEDIAN	AVE. RANK	Z VALUE
1	6	46.50	21.2	3.47
2	6	15.50	7.3	-2.07
3	6	34.50	14.8	0.93
4	6	15.00	6.7	-2.33
OVERALL	24		12.5	

H = 16.95 d.f. = 3 p = 0.001  
 H = 16.98 d.f. = 3 p = 0.001 (adjusted for ties)

**14.23** We test  $H_0$ : All hot dogs have the same calorie distribution vs.  $H_a$ : Some type is systematically different (lower/higher) than some other. With

	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Beef	111	140.0	152.5	178.5	190
Meat	107	138.5	153.0	180.5	195
Poultry	86	100.5	129.0	143.5	170

$H = 15.89$ ,  $df = 2$ , and  $P < 0.0005$ , we conclude that there is a difference; specifically, poultry hot dogs are lower than the other two types (which differ very little).

**Output from Minitab:**

LEVEL	NOBS	MEDIAN	AVE. RANK	Z VALUE
1	20	152.5	33.1	2.02
2	17	153.0	33.5	1.89
3	17	129.0	14.9	-3.99
OVERALL	54		27.5	

H = 15.89 d.f. = 2 p = 0.000  
 H = 15.90 d.f. = 2 p = 0.000 (adjusted for ties)

**14.24 (a)**  $I = 4$ ,  $n_i = 6$ ,  $N = 24$ . **(b)** The columns in the table at the right are rank, number of insects, and color. The  $R_i$  (rank sums) are

Yellow  $17 + 20 + 21 + 22 + 23 + 24 = 127$   
 White  $3 + 4 + 5.5 + 9.5 + 9.5 + 12.5 = 44$   
 Green  $7 + 14 + 15 + 16 + 18 + 19 = 89$   
 Blue  $1 + 2 + 5.5 + 8 + 11 + 12.5 = 40$

1	7	B	12.5	21	B
2	11	B	14	25	G
3	12	W	15	32	G
4	13	W	16	37	G
5.5	14	W	17	38	Y
5.5	14	B	18	39	G
7	15	G	19	41	G
8	16	B	20	45	Y
9.5	17	W	21	46	Y
9.5	17	W	22	47	Y
11	20	B	23	48	Y
12.5	21	W	24	59	Y

**(c)** 
$$H = \frac{12}{24(25)} \left( \frac{127^2 + 44^2 + 89^2 + 40^2}{6} \right) - 3(25)$$

$$= 91.95\bar{3} - 75 = 16.95\bar{3}.$$

Under  $H_0$ , this has approximately the chi-squared distribution with  $df = I - 1 = 3$ ; comparing to this distribution tells us that  $0.0005 < P < 0.001$ .

**14.25** We test  $H_0$ : All hot dogs have the same sodium distribution vs.  $H_a$ : Some type is systematically different (lower/higher) than some other. With  $H = 4.71$ ,  $df = 2$ , and  $P = 0.095$ , we have some evidence of difference, but not enough to reject  $H_0$ .

	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Beef	253	320.5	380.5	478	645
Meat	144	379.0	405.0	501	545
Poultry	357	379.0	430.0	535	588

**Output from Minitab:**

LEVEL	NOBS	MEDIAN	AVE.	RANK	Z VALUE
1	20	380.5		22.0	-1.95
2	17	405.0		28.1	0.20
3	17	430.0		33.3	1.83
OVERALL	54			27.5	

$H = 4.71$  d.f. = 2  $p = 0.095$   
 $H = 4.71$  d.f. = 2  $p = 0.095$  (adjusted for ties)

**14.26 (a)** The five-number summaries (right) suggest that the scores of piano students are higher; there is little difference among the other three (except in the extremes). **(b)** The normal quantile plots (not shown)

Lessons	Min	$Q_1$	$M$	$Q_3$	Max
Piano	-3	2	4	6	9
Singing	-4	-1	0	1	1
Computer	-3	-1	0.5	2	4
None	-6	-1	0	2	7

show a low outlier (-4) for singing, and another (-6) for the no-lessons group. The others are reasonably normal (aside from granularity). **(c)** The test statistic is  $H = 21$  ( $df = 3$ ), which has  $P < 0.0005$ —strong evidence against the null hypothesis (“scores are identically distributed for all four groups”). Some treatment (presumably piano lessons) is systematically different (higher) than other treatments.

**Output from Minitab:**

LEVEL	NOBS	MEDIAN	AVE. RANK	Z VALUE
1	34	4.00E+00	52.6	4.47
2	10	0.00E+00	23.6	-2.38
3	20	5.00E-01	29.9	-2.19
4	14	0.00E+00	32.8	-1.22
OVERALL	78		39.5	

H = 21.00 d.f. = 3 p = 0.000  
 H = 21.25 d.f. = 3 p = 0.000 (adjusted for ties)

**14.27** For the Kruskal-Wallis test, we need two or more independent samples. Since these data come from different questions being asked of the same people, the responses are not independent.

**14.28 (a)** Yes, the data support this statement:  $\frac{68}{211} \doteq 32.2\%$  of high-SES subjects have never smoked, compared to 17.3% and 23.7% of middle- and low-SES subjects (respectively). Also, only  $\frac{51}{211} \doteq 24.2\%$  of high-SES subjects are current smokers, versus 42.3% and 46.2% of those in the middle- and low-SES groups. **(b)**  $X^2 = 18.510$  with  $df = 4$ ; this has  $P = 0.001$ . There is a significant relationship. **(c)**  $H = 12.72$  with  $df = 2$ , so  $P = 0.002$ —or, after adjusting for ties,  $H = 14.43$  and  $P = 0.001$ . The observed differences are significant; some SES groups smoke systematically more.

**Output from Minitab:**

LEVEL	NOBS	MEDIAN	AVE. RANK	Z VALUE
1	211	2.000	162.4	-3.56
2	52	2.000	203.6	1.90
3	93	2.000	201.0	2.46
OVERALL	356		178.5	

H = 12.72 d.f. = 2 p = 0.002  
 H = 14.43 d.f. = 2 p = 0.001 (adjusted for ties)

**14.29 (a)** We compare beef and meat, beef and poultry, and meat and poultry. **(b)** Minitab output (portions appear below) gives  $P = 0.9393$ ,  $P = 0.0005$ , and  $P = 0.0007$ , respectively. **(c)** The latter two  $P$ -values are (quite a bit) less than 0.0167. Beef and meat are not significantly different; poultry is significantly lower in calories than both beef and meat hot dogs.

**Output from Minitab:**

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----- Beef - Meat -----
95.1 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (-19.99,13.00)
W = 377.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ ETA2 is significant at 0.9393
The test is significant at 0.9392 (adjusted for ties)

----- Beef - Poultry -----
95.1 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (15.01,49.99)
W = 495.5
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ ETA2 is significant at 0.0005
The test is significant at 0.0005 (adjusted for ties)

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(Output continues)

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----- Meat - Poultry -----
95.0 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (17.00,52.01)
W = 396.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.0007
The test is significant at 0.0007 (adjusted for ties)
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**14.30** The  $P$ -values (from Minitab; output below) are summarized in the table at the right. To be Bonferroni-significant, we must have  $P \leq \alpha/6 = 0.008\bar{3}$ , so only the yellow/white and yellow/blue differences are significant. Green is (barely) not significantly different from the other colors.

Yellow - White	0.0051*
Yellow - Green	0.0131
Yellow - Blue	0.0051*
White - Green	0.0202
White - Blue	0.8102
Green - Blue	0.0202

**Output from Minitab:**

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----- Yellow - White -----
95.5 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (25.00,38.00)
W = 57.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.0051
The test is significant at 0.0050 (adjusted for ties)
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----- Yellow - Green -----
95.5 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (6.00,30.00)
W = 55.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.0131
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----- Yellow - Blue -----
95.5 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (25.00,40.00)
W = 57.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.0051
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----- White - Green -----
95.5 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (-25.00,-3.00)
W = 24.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.0202
The test is significant at 0.0200 (adjusted for ties)
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----- White - Blue -----
95.5 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (-6.003,6.996)
W = 41.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.8102
The test is significant at 0.8092 (adjusted for ties)
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----- Green - Blue -----
95.5 Percent C.I. for ETA1-ETA2 is (4.00,27.00)
W = 54.0
Test of ETA1 = ETA2 vs. ETA1 ~ = ETA2 is significant at 0.0202
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## Chapter 15 Solutions

**15.1 (a)** For the high blood pressure group,  $\hat{p} = \frac{55}{3338} \doteq 0.01648$ , giving odds  $\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} = \frac{55}{3283} \doteq 0.01675$ , or about 1 to 60. (If students give odds in the form “ $a$  to  $b$ ,” their choices of  $a$  and  $b$  might be different.) **(b)** For the low blood pressure group,  $\hat{p} = \frac{21}{2676} \doteq 0.00785$ , giving odds  $\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} = \frac{21}{2655} \doteq 0.00791$ , or about 1 to 126 (or 125). **(c)** The odds ratio is about 2.118. Odds of death from cardiovascular disease are about 2.1 times greater in the high blood pressure group.

**15.2 (a)** For female references,  $\hat{p} = \frac{48}{60} = 0.8$ , giving odds  $\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} = \frac{48}{12} = 4$  (“4 to 1”). **(b)** For male references,  $\hat{p} = \frac{52}{132} = 0.39$ , giving odds  $\frac{\hat{p}}{1-\hat{p}} = \frac{52}{80} = 0.65$  (“13 to 20”). **(c)** The odds ratio is about 6.154. (The odds of a juvenile reference are more than six times greater for females.)

**15.3 (a)** Find  $b_1 \pm z^*SE_{b_1}$ , using either  $z^* = 2$  or  $z^* = 1.96$ . These give 0.2349 to 1.2661, or 0.2452 to 1.2558, respectively. **(b)**  $X^2 = \left(\frac{0.7505}{0.2578}\right)^2 \doteq 8.47$ . This gives a  $P$ -value between 0.0025 and 0.005. **(c)** We have strong evidence that there is a real (significant) difference in risk between the two groups.

**15.4 (a)** Find  $b_1 \pm z^*SE_{b_1}$ , using either  $z^* = 2$  or  $z^* = 1.96$ . These give 1.0799 to 2.5543, or 1.0946 to 2.5396, respectively. **(b)**  $X^2 = \left(\frac{1.8171}{0.3686}\right)^2 \doteq 24.3023$ . This gives  $P < 0.0005$ . **(c)** We have strong evidence that there is a real (significant) difference in juvenile references between male and female references.

**15.5 (a)** The estimated odds ratio is  $e^{b_1} \doteq 2.118$  (as we found in Exercise 15.1). Exponentiating the intervals for  $\beta_1$  in Exercise 15.3(a) gives odds-ratio intervals from about 1.26 to 3.55 ( $z^* = 2$ ), or 1.28 to 3.51 ( $z^* = 1.96$ ). **(b)** We are 95% confident that the odds of death from cardiovascular disease are about 1.3 to 3.5 times greater in the high blood pressure group.

**15.6 (c)** The estimated odds ratio is  $e^{b_1} \doteq 6.154$  (as we found in Exercise 15.2). Exponentiating the intervals for  $\beta_1$  in Exercise 15.4(a) gives odds-ratio intervals from about 2.94 to 12.86 ( $z^* = 2$ ), or 2.99 to 12.67 ( $z^* = 1.96$ ). **(b)** We are 95% confident that the odds of a juvenile reference are about 3 to 13 times greater among females.

**15.7 (a)** The model is  $\log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i$ , where  $x_i = 1$  if the  $i$ th person is over 40, and 0 if he/she is under 40. **(b)**  $p_i$  is the probability that the  $i$ th person is terminated; this model assumes that the probability of termination depends on age (over/under 40). In this case, that seems to have been the case, but we might expect that other factors were taken into consideration. **(c)** The estimated odds ratio is  $e^{b_1} \doteq 3.859$ . (Of course, we can also get this from  $\frac{41/765}{7/504}$ .) We can also find, e.g., a 95% confidence interval for  $b_1$ :  $b_1 \pm 1.96SE_{b_1} = 0.5409$  to 2.1599. Exponentiating this translates to a 95%

confidence interval for the odds: 1.7176 to 8.6701. The odds of being terminated are 1.7 to 8.7 times greater for those over 40. **(d)** Use a multiple logistic regression model, e.g.,  $\log\left(\frac{p_i}{1-p_i}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_i + \beta_2 y_i$ .

**15.8** We show the steps for doing this by hand; if software is available, the results should be the same. The model is  $\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ . We make the arbitrary choice to take  $x$  to be the indicator variable for “male”—i.e.,  $x = 1$  for men, 0 for women. (We could also choose to have  $x = 1$  for women, and 0 for men.) Then

$$\log\left(\frac{p_m}{1-p_m}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1, \quad \text{and} \quad \log\left(\frac{p_f}{1-p_f}\right) = \beta_0$$

With the given data, we estimate

$$\begin{aligned} \log\left(\frac{\hat{p}_m}{1-\hat{p}_m}\right) &= \log\left(\frac{515}{1005}\right) \doteq -0.6686 = b_0 + b_1 \quad \text{and} \\ \log\left(\frac{\hat{p}_f}{1-\hat{p}_f}\right) &= \log\left(\frac{27}{164}\right) \doteq -1.8040 = b_0 \end{aligned}$$

so we find that  $b_0 = -1.8040$  and  $b_1 = 1.1354$ . This gives an odds ratio of about  $e^{b_1} \doteq 3.11$ ; we estimate that the odds for a male testing positive are about three times those for a female.

With software, we find  $SE_{b_1} \doteq 0.2146$  and  $X^2 = 27.98$  ( $P < 0.0001$ ). The logistic regression is significant (i.e., we conclude that  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ ). A 95% confidence interval for  $\beta_1$  is  $b_1 \pm 1.96SE_{b_1} = 0.7148$  to 1.5561, so we are 95% confident that the odds ratio is between about 2.04 and 4.74.

**15.9** For the model  $\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ , we obtain the fitted model  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = b_0 + b_1 x = -7.2789 + 0.9399x$ . (Here  $p$  is the probability that the cheese is acceptable, and  $x$  is the value of H2S.) We have  $b_1 = 0.9399$  and  $SE_{b_1} = 0.3443$ , so we estimate that the odds ratio increases by a factor of  $e^{b_1} \doteq 2.56$  for every unit increase in H2S. For testing  $\beta_1 = 0$ , we find  $X^2 = 7.45$  ( $P = 0.0063$ ), so we conclude that  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ . We are 95% confident that  $\beta_1$  is in the interval  $b_1 \pm 1.96SE_{b_1} = 0.2651$  to 1.6147; exponentiating this tells us that the odds ratio increases by a factor between 1.3035 and 5.0265 (with 95% confidence) for each unit increase in H2S.

**15.10** For the model  $\log\left(\frac{p}{1-p}\right) = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x$ , we obtain the fitted model  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = b_0 + b_1 x = -10.7799 + 6.3319x$ . (Here  $p$  is the probability that the cheese is acceptable, and  $x$  is the value of Lactic.) We have  $b_1 = 6.3319$  and  $SE_{b_1} = 2.4532$ , so we estimate that the odds ratio increases by a factor of  $e^{b_1} \doteq 562.22$  for every unit increase in Lactic. For testing  $\beta_1 = 0$ , we find  $X^2 = 6.66$  ( $P = 0.0098$ ), so we conclude that  $\beta_1 \neq 0$ . We are 95% confident that  $\beta_1$  is in the interval  $b_1 \pm 1.96SE_{b_1} = 1.5236$  to 11.1402; exponentiating this tells us that the odds ratio increases by a factor between 4.5889 and about 68,884 (with 95% confidence) for each unit increase in Lactic.

**15.11** The seven models are summarized below. The  $P$ -value in the right column is for the null hypothesis that all slopes equal 0 (i.e., the significance of the regression); all are significant.

For the three new models (those with two predictors), all have only one coefficient significantly different from 0 (in the last case, arguably neither coefficient is nonzero). The standard errors are given in parentheses below each coefficient; the six respective  $P$ -values are 0.4276, 0.0238; 0.3094, 0.0355; 0.0567, 0.1449.

In summary, we might conclude that that H2S has the greatest effect: It had the smallest  $P$ -value among the three single-predictor models, and in the three multiple logistic regression models in which it was used, it had the minimum  $P$ -value. (It was the closest to being significant in the last two models in the table below.)

Fitted Model	$P$
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -13.71 + 2.249 \text{ Acetic}$	0.0285
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -7.279 + 0.9399 \text{ H2S}$	0.0063
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -10.78 + 6.332 \text{ Lactic}$	0.0098
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -12.85 + 1.096 \text{ Acetic} + 0.8303 \text{ H2S}$ (1.382) (0.3673)	0.0008
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -16.56 + 1.309 \text{ Acetic} + 5.257 \text{ Lactic}$ (1.288) (2.500)	0.0016
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -11.72 + 0.7346 \text{ H2S} + 3.777 \text{ Lactic}$ (0.3866) (2.596)	0.0003
$\log(\text{ODDS}) = -14.26 + 0.584 \text{ Acetic} + 0.6849 \text{ H2S} + 3.468 \text{ Lactic}$	0.0010

**15.12** Portions of SAS and GLMStat output are given below. (a) The  $X^2$  statistic for testing this hypothesis is 33.65 ( $df = 3$ ), which has  $P = 0.0001$ . We conclude that at least one coefficient is not 0. (b) The model is  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = -6.053 + 0.3710\text{HSM} + 0.2489\text{HSS} + 0.03605\text{HSE}$ . The standard errors of the three coefficients are 0.1302, 0.1275, and 0.1253, giving respective 95% confidence intervals 0.1158 to 0.6262,  $-0.0010$  to 0.4988, and  $-0.2095$  to 0.2816. (c) Only the coefficient of HSM is significantly different from 0, though HSS may also be useful. (Only HSM was useful in the multiple linear regression model of GPA on high school grades.)

#### Output from SAS:

Criterion	Intercept Only	Intercept and Covariates	Chi-Square for Covariates
AIC	297.340	269.691	.
SC	300.751	283.338	.
-2 LOG L Score	295.340	261.691	33.648 with 3 DF (p=0.0001) 29.672 with 3 DF (p=0.0001)



*(Output continues)*

## Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	Wald Chi-Square	Pr > Chi-Square	Standardized Estimate
INTERCPT	1	-6.0528	1.1562	27.4050	0.0001	.
HSM	1	0.3710	0.1302	8.1155	0.0044	0.335169
HSS	1	0.2489	0.1275	3.8100	0.0509	0.233265
HSE	1	0.0361	0.1253	0.0828	0.7736	0.029971

**Output from GLMStat:**

	estimate	se(est)	z ratio	Prob> z
1 Constant	-6.053	1.156	-5.236	<0.0001
2 HSM	0.3710	0.1302	2.849	0.0044
3 HSS	0.2489	0.1275	1.952	0.0509
4 HSE	3.605e-2	0.1253	0.2877	0.7736

**15.13** Portions of SAS and GLMStat output are given below. (a) The  $X^2$  statistic for testing this hypothesis is 14.2 ( $df = 2$ ), which has  $P = 0.0008$ . We conclude that at least one coefficient is not 0. (b) The model is  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = -4.543 + 0.003690 \text{ SATM} + 0.003527 \text{ SATV}$ . The standard errors of the two coefficients are 0.001913 and 0.001751, giving respective 95% confidence intervals  $-0.000059$  to  $0.007439$ , and  $0.000095$  to  $0.006959$ . (The first coefficient has a  $P$ -value of 0.0537, and the second has  $P = 0.0440$ .) (c) We (barely) cannot reject  $\beta_{\text{SATM}} = 0$ —though since 0 is just in the confidence interval, we are reluctant to discard SATM. Meanwhile, we conclude that  $\beta_{\text{SATV}} \neq 0$ . (By contrast, with multiple linear regression of GPA on SAT scores, we found SATM useful but not SATV.)

**Output from SAS:**

Criterion	Intercept Only	Intercept and Covariates	Chi-Square for Covariates
AIC	297.340	287.119	.
SC	300.751	297.354	.
-2 LOG L Score	295.340	281.119	14.220 with 2 DF (p=0.0008) 13.710 with 2 DF (p=0.0011)

## Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates

Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	Wald Chi-Square	Pr > Chi-Square	Standardized Estimate
INTERCPT	1	-4.5429	1.1618	15.2909	0.0001	.
SATM	1	0.00369	0.00191	3.7183	0.0538	0.175778
SATV	1	0.00353	0.00175	4.0535	0.0441	0.180087

**Output from GLMStat:**

	estimate	se(est)	z ratio	Prob> z
1 Constant	-4.543	1.161	-3.915	<0.0001
2 SATM	3.690e-3	1.913e-3	1.929	0.0537
3 SATV	3.527e-3	1.751e-3	2.014	0.0440

**15.14** The coefficients and standard errors for the fitted model are below. **(a)** The  $X^2$  statistic for testing this hypothesis is 23.0 ( $df = 3$ ); since  $P < 0.0001$ , we reject  $H_0$  and conclude that high school grades add a significant amount to the model with SAT scores. **(b)** The  $X^2$  statistic for testing this hypothesis is 3.6 ( $df = 2$ ); since  $P = 0.1653$ , we cannot reject  $H_0$ ; SAT scores do not add significantly to the model with high school grades. **(c)** For modeling the odds of HIGPA, high school grades (specifically HSM, and to a lesser extent HSS) are useful, while SAT scores are not.

**Output from SAS:**

Analysis of Maximum Likelihood Estimates						
Variable	DF	Parameter Estimate	Standard Error	Wald Chi-Square	Pr > Chi-Square	Standardized Estimate
INTERCPT	1	-7.3732	1.4768	24.9257	0.0001	.
HSM	1	0.3427	0.1419	5.8344	0.0157	0.309668
HSS	1	0.2249	0.1286	3.0548	0.0805	0.210704
HSE	1	0.0190	0.1289	0.0217	0.8829	0.015784
SATM	1	0.000717	0.00220	0.1059	0.7448	0.034134
SATV	1	0.00289	0.00191	2.2796	0.1311	0.147566

**Output from GLMStat:**

	estimate	se(est)	z ratio	Prob> z
1 Constant	-7.373	1.477	-4.994	<0.0001
2 SATM	7.166e-4	2.201e-3	0.3255	0.7448
3 SATV	2.890e-3	1.914e-3	1.510	0.1311
4 HSM	0.3427	0.1419	2.416	0.0157
5 HSS	0.2249	0.1286	1.748	0.0805
6 HSE	1.899e-2	0.1289	0.1473	0.8829

**15.15 (a)** The fitted model is  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = -0.6124 + 0.0609 \text{ Gender}$ ; the coefficient of gender is not significantly different from 0 ( $SE_{b_{\text{Gender}}} = 0.2889$ ,  $P = 0.8331$ ). **(b)** Now  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = -5.214 + 0.3028 \text{ Gender} + 0.004191 \text{ SATM} + 0.003447 \text{ SATV}$ . In this model, gender is still not significant ( $P = 0.3296$ ). **(c)** Gender is not useful for modeling the odds of HIGPA.

**Output from GLMStat:**

	estimate	se(est)	z ratio	Prob> z
1 Constant	-5.214	1.362	-3.828	0.0001
2 Gender	0.3028	0.3105	0.9750	0.3296
3 SATM	4.191e-3	1.987e-3	2.109	0.0349
4 SATV	3.447e-3	1.760e-3	1.958	0.0502

**15.16 (a)** The fitted model is  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = 3.4761 + 0.4157x$ ,  $x = 0$  for Hospital A and 1 for Hospital B. With  $b_1 \doteq 0.4157$  and  $\text{SE}_{b_1} \doteq 0.2831$ , we find that  $X^2 = 2.16$  ( $P = 0.1420$ ), so we do not have evidence to suggest that  $\beta_1$  is not 0. A 95% confidence interval for  $\beta_1$  is  $-0.1392$  to  $0.9706$  (this interval includes 0). We estimate the odds ratio to be  $e^{b_1} \doteq 1.52$ , with confidence interval 0.87 to 2.64 (this includes 1, since  $\beta_1$  might be 0). **(a)** The fitted model is  $\log(\text{ODDS}) = -6.930 + 1.009 \text{ Hospital} - 0.09132 \text{ Condition}$ ; as before, use 0 for Hospital A and 1 for Hospital B, and 1 for good condition, and 0 for poor. Now we estimate the odds ratio to be  $e^{b_1} \doteq 2.74$ , with confidence interval 0.30 to 25.12. **(c)** In neither case is the effect significant; Simpson's paradox is seen in the increased width of the interval from part(a) to part (b).

**Output from GLMStat:**

	estimate	se(est)	z ratio	Prob> z
1 Constant	-6.930	0.7693	-9.009	<0.0001
2 Hosp	1.009	1.130	0.8928	0.3720
3 Cond	-9.132e-2	1.130	8.080e-2	0.9356