

Instructions: This exam is in three parts: Part I is to be completed partly at home using the materials posted on Blackboard for Part I and you will answer questions about that work in class below; Part II is to be completed entirely in class using your computer. Part III is to be done entirely in class without your computer.

1. You may not use cell phones, and you may only access internet resources you are specifically directed to use: You may access your data file for Part I of the exam in Blackboard. You may access the data files posted to Blackboard for the Exam part II, but not for Part III.
2. It is a violation of the honor code to communicate with other students in or out of the class during the exam, by any means. Students whose exams show evidence of coordination will be reported.
3. Show all work to support your reasoning. Primarily, this can be done in Excel. Deletion of evidence of your logical process can result in loss of credit. A significant amount of credit goes toward process, reasoning and interpretation.
4. When rounding, do not over-round. In general, do not report dollar amounts beyond the penny. Means should be rounded to one digit more than the original data; standard deviations to two digits more. Do not report fractions rounded to single digit expressions: $\frac{131}{256} \neq \frac{1}{2}$, and do not round decimals or percents to a single digit: $0.57846 \dots \neq 60\%$ or 0.6 . Report a minimum of two digits, up to four, unless otherwise specified in the problem.
5. If a problem asks for an explanation, state the solution clearly, then interpret or explain in addition to stating the solution, not in place of. Explanations without solutions, just as solutions without explanations, will not be awarded full credit.

Part I: At Home

This part was completed at home. You can upload the Excel file for Part I to the Part I folder in Blackboard for use during the Exam period. However, this submission will **not** be graded in this location, it must be submitted to the “**to be graded** folder” to receive credit.

Part II: In Class (with computer)

Before completing Part III, complete Part II in class. Return the paper to your instructor and put away your computer. Then pick up Part III.

Part III: In Class (without computer)

1. You may use a handheld calculator for this portion of the exam. Any calculator is fine, as long as it is not on a device that connects to the Internet. That means, you may not use the calculator on your phone or smart watch. You may also not share calculators with another student taking the exam at the same time.
2. This is Exam F.
3. Answer the questions on the paper exam. Sign the honor code statement on the next page.
4. Turn in your paper copy of the exam to your instructor. Your instructor will attach this portion of the exam to the version of Part II that you submitted previously.

Honor Code Statement:

I, _____ (print your name), agree to abide by the George Mason Honor Code and Academic Integrity Pledge: *To promote a stronger sense of mutual responsibility, respect, trust, and fairness among all members of the George Mason University Community and with the desire for greater academic and personal achievement, I, a student member of the university community, pledge not to cheat, plagiarize, steal, or lie in matters related to academic work.* Furthermore, I have read and I agree to follow the guidelines laid out in the instructions for this exam above. I also agree not to participate in the efforts of other students to circumvent these guidelines, or to assist in their violations of the code, and will report such efforts in a timely manner.

Student Signature and G#

Today's Date

Part III:

- When a hypothesis test is conducted, there are four possible combinations of outcomes: The null can be true, the null can be false, our conclusion can agree with the true state of nature, or it may not. A table of these situations is shown below. Two of these combinations are correct and two produce errors. Label all four possibilities as correct, or, if an error, which kind of error it is. (8 points)

| | Nature: H_0 True | Nature: H_0 False |
|-------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| Conclusion: H_0 True | | |
| Conclusion: H_0 False | | |

Below you will find calculations for a χ^2 -test of salary versus gender. Use this information to answer the questions that follow.

| Count of Gender | Column Labels | | Grand Total |
|--------------------|---------------|------------|-------------|
| Row Labels | Female | Male | |
| High Salary | 138 | 118 | 256 |
| Huge Salary | 138 | 75 | 213 |
| Low Salary | 130 | 187 | 317 |
| Medium Salary | 101 | 113 | 214 |
| Grand Total | 507 | 493 | 1000 |

| Row Labels | Female | Male |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| High Salary | 129.792 | 126.208 |
| Huge Salary | 107.991 | 105.009 |
| Low Salary | 160.719 | 156.281 |
| Medium Salary | 108.498 | 105.502 |

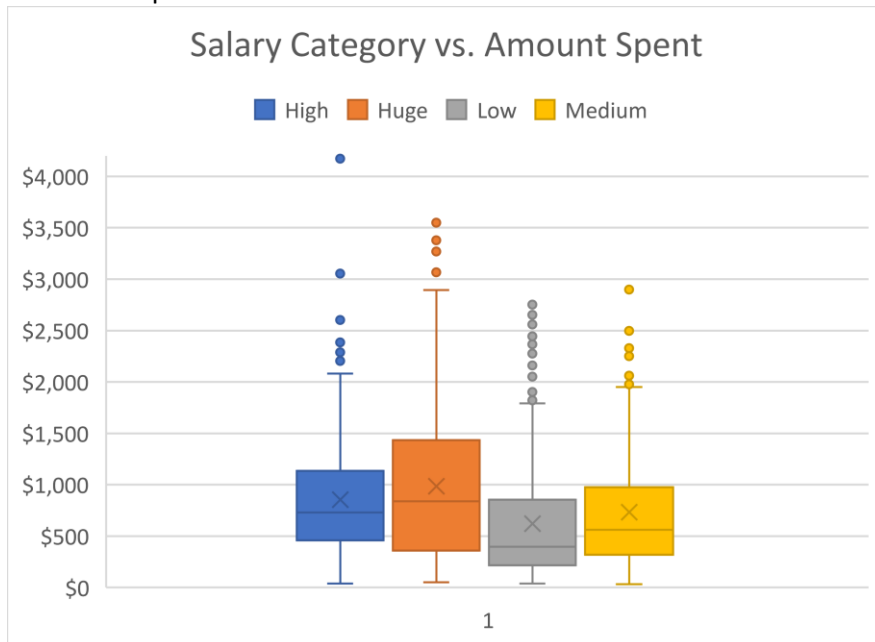
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|------------|-------------|
| Chi-Square | 30.92847335 |
| P-Value | 8.80042E-07 |

- State the degrees of freedom for the test. (4 points)

3. In the context of this problem, describe what a Type II error would mean. (6 points)

4. Explain how the value for the cell Medium Salary and Male is calculated in the Expected Table. (4 points)

Below you will find a boxplot and ANOVA output for a test of salary category vs. Amount Spent. Use this information to answer the questions that follow.



Anova: Single Factor
SUMMARY

| <i>Groups</i> | <i>Count</i> | <i>Sum</i> | <i>Average</i> | <i>Variance</i> |
|---------------|--------------|------------|----------------|-----------------|
| High | 256 | 218588 | 853.859375 | 342556.2468 |
| Huge | 213 | 209922 | 985.5492958 | 556203.0412 |
| Low | 317 | 197266 | 622.2902208 | 326807.8142 |
| Medium | 214 | 156552 | 731.5514019 | 310714.2016 |

ANOVA

| <i>Source of Variation</i> | <i>SS</i> | <i>df</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>F crit</i> |
|----------------------------|-------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|----------------|---------------|
| Between Groups | 18777330.51 | 3 | 6259110.171 | 16.63660611 | 1.49348E-10 | 2.613839375 |
| Within Groups | 374720281.9 | 996 | 376225.1826 | | | |
| Total | 393497612.4 | 999 | | | | |

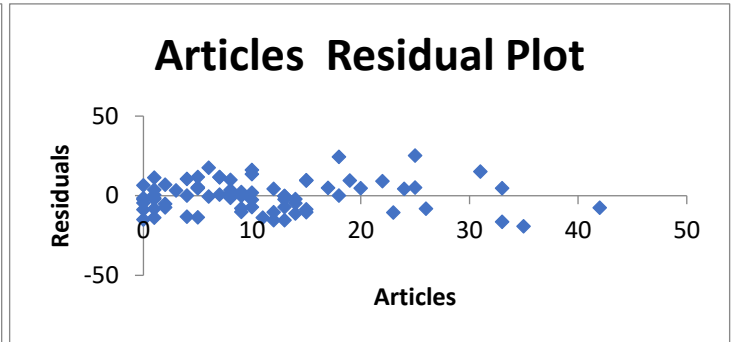
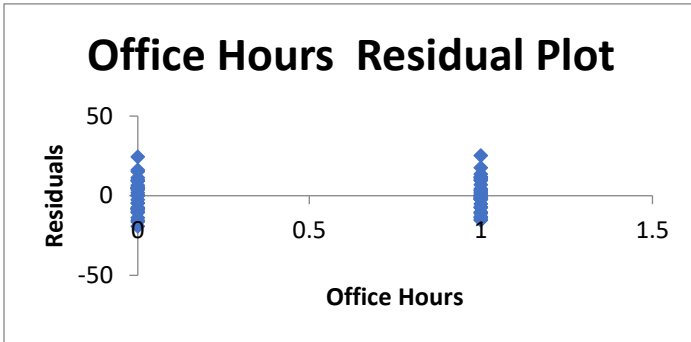
5. Do the graphs and table appears to support the assumption of approximately equal variances? Why or why not? (4 points)

6. Does the ANOVA test provide sufficient evidence to support the claim that salary and amount spent are related? Explain. (6 points)

7. Based on the boxplot, which two boxplots appears to be the most different? (4 points)

Use the data in the residual graphs, correlation tables and regression output on the pages that follow to answer the remaining questions.

| | <i>Evaluation</i> | <i>Articles</i> | <i>Office Hours</i> | <i>Salary</i> |
|--------------|-------------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Evaluation | 1 | | | |
| Articles | 0.491503 | 1 | | |
| Office Hours | 0.052011 | -0.19992 | 1 | |
| Salary | 0.500421 | 0.898134 | -0.288782371 | 1 |



8. Based on the residual plots, does the data appear to satisfy the equal variance assumption? Explain. (4 points)

9. Based on the table of correlations, why does it make sense that the final model would include articles and evaluation as variables, but not office hours? Explain. (6 points)

10. What is the final regression model and its R^2 value? (6 points)

11. Use the model above to predict the salary of a faculty member with an evaluation score of 3.1, has published 21 articles, and does not hold office hours. (6 points)

12. State the 95% confidence interval for the intercept and interpret its meaning in context. (6 points)

SUMMARY OUTPUT

| <i>Regression Statistics</i> | |
|------------------------------|-------------|
| Multiple R | 0.905025681 |
| R Square | 0.819071483 |
| Adjusted R Square | 0.814045691 |
| Standard Error | 9.832671627 |
| Observations | 75 |

| <i>ANOVA</i> | | | | | |
|--------------|-----------|-------------|-------------|-------------|-----------------------|
| | <i>df</i> | <i>SS</i> | <i>MS</i> | <i>F</i> | <i>Significance F</i> |
| Regression | 2 | 31513.04361 | 15756.52181 | 162.9736092 | 1.86317E-27 |
| Residual | 72 | 6961.063056 | 96.68143133 | | |
| Total | 74 | 38474.10667 | | | |

| | <i>Coefficients</i> | <i>Standard Error</i> | <i>t Stat</i> | <i>P-value</i> | <i>Lower 95%</i> | <i>Upper 95%</i> | <i>Lower 99.0%</i> | <i>Upper 99.0%</i> |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------------|---------------|----------------|------------------|------------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Intercept | 78.20923201 | 2.297503448 | 34.04096393 | 3.99829E-46 | 73.62924259 | 82.78922143 | 72.13037812 | 84.28808591 |
| Articles | 2.119375315 | 0.123865903 | 17.11023985 | 4.46456E-27 | 1.87245315 | 2.366297481 | 1.791644478 | 2.447106153 |
| Office Hours | -5.157808649 | 2.319402286 | -2.223766304 | 0.029301745 | -9.781452601 | -0.534164696 | -11.29460362 | 0.978986326 |

Standard errors: $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$ $S_{pooled} = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1-1)s_1^2 + (n_2-1)s_2^2}{n_1+n_2-2}}$

$$S_{x_1-x_2} = S_{pooled} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}$$

Sample sizes: $n > \hat{p}(1-\hat{p}) \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E}\right)^2$ $n > \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{E}\right)^2$ $m = n = \frac{4z_{\alpha/2}^2(\sigma_1^2 + \sigma_2^2)}{w^2}$

Confidence intervals:

One sample: $\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ $\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$

Two samples (independent): $(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2, n-1} \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}$ $(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n_2}}$

Test statistics:

One sample: z or $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ $Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1-p_0)/n}}$

Two samples: dependent: z or $t = \frac{\bar{d}_0 - \delta}{\frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}}$

Independent: z or $t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$ $Z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{p_1(1-p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2(1-p_2)}{n_2}}}$

Degrees of freedom (two samples, unpaired) $\nu = \frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{m} + \frac{s_2^2}{n}\right)^2}{\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{m}\right)^2}{m-1} + \frac{\left(\frac{s_2^2}{n}\right)^2}{n-1}}$

χ^2 Tests: $\chi^2 = \sum_{all\ cells} \frac{(obs - exp)^2}{exp}$

ANOVA: $MSE = \frac{(\sum_{j=1}^J n_j (\bar{Y}_j - \bar{Y})^2)}{J-1}$ $MSS = \sum_{j=1}^J \frac{(n_j - 1) s_j^2}{n - J}$ $F = \frac{MSE}{MSS}$