## TUTORIAL EXERCISE PACKAGE - 2013

## MATH1015 - BIOSTATISTICS

Semester 1	Solution to Tutorial Set 13 and Revision Problems	2013
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- 1. Ans: (b) since r is negative and close to -1.
- 2. Ans: (d)  $r^2 = (-0.7761)^2 = 0.60238 = 60.238\%$ .
- 3. (a)  $r^2 = (-0.953)^2 = 0.908209 = 90.1\%$ . Hence the regression line of Y on X can explain 90.1% of the variation in Y.
  - (b) When  $x_1 = 30$ ,  $\hat{y}_1 = a + bx_1 = 18.23810 0.0940476 \times 30 = 15.41667$  and hence  $r_1 = y_1 \hat{y}_1 = 16 15.41667 = 0.583328$ .

When  $x_2 = 40$ ,  $\hat{y}_2 = a + bx_2 = 18.23810 - 0.0940476 \times 40 = 14.47620$  and hence  $r_2 = y_2 - \hat{y}_2 = 14 - 14.47620 = -0.476196$ .

- (c) The *t*-test for the significance of the regression model is:
  - 1. Hypotheses:  $H_0: \beta = 0 \text{ vs } H_1: \beta \neq 0$ 2. Test statistic:  $t_{\text{obs}} = \frac{b}{s/\sqrt{L_{xx}}} = \frac{-0.0940476}{0.788585/\sqrt{4200}} = -7.72901$  where

$$s^{2} = \frac{L_{yy} - bL_{xy}}{n-2} = \frac{40.88 - (-0.0940476)(-395)}{8-2} = 0.788585^{2}$$

- 3. *P*-value:  $2P(t_6 < -7.72901) < 0.002$  (df=8-2)
- 4. Conclusion: Since *P*-value < 0.05, there is strong evidence in the data against  $H_0$ . The regression model is significant.

(d) For an increase of 1gm of dose, the breathing rate is decreased by 0.094 in breath per min.

4. Ans: (e) Note that  $\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2 \sim N\left(\mu_1 - \mu_2, \sigma^2\left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)\right)$  under the assumption of equality of variance. When  $\sigma^2$  is unknown, it is estimated by  $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$  Hence the mean estimate of  $\overline{X}_1 - \overline{X}_2$  is

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 = 10 - 12 = -2$$

and the SE estimate is

$$s_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}} = 4.0139 \times \sqrt{\frac{1}{9} + \frac{1}{11}} = 1.8041$$
  
where  $s_p = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}} = \sqrt{\frac{8(5^2) + 10(3^2)}{8 + 10}} = 4.0139.$ 

- 5. Ans: (b) We have n = 200 and p = 0.6 (one sample of binary data). Since n is large, the sample proportion  $\hat{p} \sim N\left(p, \frac{p(1-p)}{n}\right)$ , i.e.  $N\left(0.6, \frac{0.6(1-0.6)}{200}\right)$  by CLT.  $P(\hat{p} > 0.58) = P\left(Z > \frac{0.58 - 0.6}{\sqrt{0.6 \times 0.4/200}}\right) = P(Z > -0.58) = P(Z < 0.58) = 0.7190$
- 6. Ans: (e)  $Z_{\text{obs}} = \frac{\hat{p}_1 \hat{p}_2}{\sqrt{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p}))(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2})}} = \frac{0.76 0.68}{\sqrt{0.72(1-0.72)(\frac{1}{100} + \frac{1}{100})}} = 1.2599$  where the pooled proportion is  $\hat{p} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} = \frac{76 + 68}{100 + 100} = 0.72.$
- 7. Given  $X_1, X_2, \ldots, X_9 \sim N(5, 3^2), \sum_{i=1}^{9} X_i \sim N(9(5), 9(3^2))$ , i.e.  $N(45, 9^2)$  (Read P.23 of the lecture note on Week 6). Hence

$$P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{9} X_i > 54\right) = P\left(Z > \frac{54-45}{9}\right) = P(Z > 1) = 1 - 0.8413 = 0.1587.$$

8. We have n = 10,  $\bar{x} = 36$  and s = 0.034. The 80% CI for the population mean  $\mu$  in Celsius is

$$\bar{x} \mp t_{10-1,0.1} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 36 \mp 1.383 \frac{0.034}{\sqrt{10}} = (35.98513, 36.01487)$$

Since  $\bar{X} \sim N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$  in Celsius and  $F = \frac{9}{5}C + 32$ , the sample mean in Fahrenheit

$$\bar{Y} = \frac{9}{5}\bar{X} + 32 \sim N\left(\frac{9}{5}\mu + 32, \frac{\left(\frac{9}{5}\right)^2 \sigma^2}{n}\right).$$

Based on the sample mean of  $\bar{x} = 36$  in Celsius, the sample mean  $\bar{y}$  in Fahrenheit is

$$\bar{y} = \frac{9}{5}\bar{x} + 32 = \frac{9}{5}36 + 32 = 96.8$$

and hence the 80% CI for the population mean  $\mu$  in Fahrenheit is

$$\bar{y} \mp t_{10-1,0.1} \frac{\frac{9}{5}s}{\sqrt{n}} = 96.8 \mp 1.383 \frac{\frac{9}{5}0.034}{\sqrt{10}} = (96.77323, 96.82677)$$

## Solutions to Additional Problems and Revision for Week 13

- 1. (i) The correct median is  $\frac{X_{(20)}+X_{(21)}}{2}$  where  $X_{(k)}$  denotes the k-th ordered observation in ascending order. However the leaves are not ordered. 64 and 69 are not the 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> ordered observations.
  - (ii) The correct median is  $\frac{X_{(20)}+X_{(21)}}{2} = \frac{67+69}{2} = 68.$ To draw boxplot, we also need Min = 24.0;  $Q_1 = \frac{X_{(10)}+X_{(11)}}{2} = \frac{50+53}{2} = 51.5;$

 $Q_{2} = 68;$   $Q_{3} = \frac{X_{(30)} + X_{(31)}}{2} = \frac{79 + 80}{2} = 79.5;$ Max = 95.0. IQR =  $Q_{3} - Q_{1} = 79.5 - 51.5 = 28.$ To check if there are outliers, we calculate  $LT = Q_{1} - 1.5 \times IQR = 51.5 - 1.5(28) = 9.5$  and  $UT = Q_{3} + 1.5 \times IQR = 79.5 + 1.5(28) = 121.5.$ Since all observations lie within (LT,UT), there is no outlier. The boxplot is  $24 \qquad 51.5 \qquad 68 \qquad 79.5 \qquad 95$ 

The distribution is slightly left skewed.

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(iii) 7/40 or 17.5%.

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30 40

2. The expected frequencies are

Observed frequencies,  $O_i$ 384310596(a) Expected frequencies,  $E_i$  $96(\frac{1}{4}) = 24.0$  $96(\frac$ 

90 100 110

(a) 1. The hypotheses are  $H_0: p_1 = p_2 = p_3 = p_4 = \frac{1}{4}$  vs  $H_1:$  not all equalities hold. 2. The goodness of fit statistic is

$$\chi^2_{\text{obs}} = \sum_i \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = \frac{14^2}{24} + \frac{19^2}{24} + \frac{14^2}{24} + \frac{19^2}{24} = 46.42$$

3. P-value =  $P(\chi_3^2 \ge 46.42) < 0.01$ 

4. Conclusion: We have very strong evidence against  $H_0$ .

(b) 1. The hypotheses are  $H_0: p_1 = p_2 = \frac{4}{10}$ ;  $p_3 = p_4 = \frac{1}{10}$  vs  $H_1$ : not all equalities hold.

2. The goodness of fit statistic is

$$\chi^2_{\text{obs}} = \sum_i \frac{(O_i - E_i)^2}{E_i} = \frac{0.4^2}{38.4} + \frac{4.6^2}{38.4} + \frac{0.4^2}{9.6} + \frac{4.6^2}{9.6} = 2.78$$
  
3. P-value =  $P(\chi^2_3 \ge 2.78) > 0.10$ 

4. Conclusion: The data are consistent with  $H_0$ .

3. (i) P(pass or better)=0.85 and therefore, P(not qualify for a grade)=0.15 Hence the required probability= $2 \times 0.15 \times 0.06 = 0.0180$ .

(ii) Each trial has a probability of success p = 0.6 and there are n (fixed) number of independent trials. Thus,  $X \sim B(n, 0.60)$ .

(a) Since  $X \sim B(10, 0.60)$ ,  $P(X \le 6) = 0.6177$  from the binomial table. Hence  $P(X \ge 7) = 1 - 0.6177 = 0.3823$ . (b) Since  $X \sim B(25, 0.60), P(X = 12) = {\binom{25}{12}} (0.60)^{12} (0.40^{13} = 0.0760.$ 

(iii) 
$$P(X > 63.5) = P(Z > \frac{63.5 - 48}{6}) = P(Z > 2.58) = 0.0049.$$

Let p be the true proportion of students live in apartments. The hypotheses are  $H_0: p = 0.25$  vs  $H_1: p > 0.25$ 

Let X be the number of students live in apartments in a sample of 192. Under  $H_0$ ,

$$\hat{p} = \frac{X}{n} \sim N\left(p, \frac{p(1-p)}{n}\right) \text{ or } Z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}} \sim N(0, 1).$$

Since  $\hat{p} = \frac{64}{192} = \frac{1}{3}$ , the test statistic is  $z_{\text{obs}} = \frac{1/3 - 1/4}{\sqrt{\frac{0.25(0.75)}{192}}} = 2.67$ .

The P-value=  $P(Z \ge 2.67) = 0.0038$ 

This probability is too small. Therefore we have very strong evidence against  $H_0$ .

4. 
$$L_{xx} = \sum_{i} x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_i x_i)^2}{n} = 24625 - \frac{475^2}{10} = 2062.5$$
  
 $L_{yy} = \sum_{i} y_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_i y_i)^2}{n} = 9547.56 - \frac{307.6^2}{10} = 85.784$  and  
 $L_{xy} = \sum_{i} x_i y_i - \frac{(\sum_i x_i)(\sum_i y_i)}{n} = 14234.5 - \frac{475(307.6)}{10} = -376.5$   
(a)  $r^2 = \frac{L_{xy}^2}{L_{xx}L_{yy}} = \frac{(-376.5)^2}{(2062.5)(85.784)} = 0.801$ 

Since r is negative and  $r^2$  is large, there is a strong negative linear relationship between x and y variables.

(b) 
$$b = \frac{L_{xy}}{L_{xx}} = \frac{-376.5}{2062.5} = -0.183$$
 and  $a = 30.76 - (-0.183 \times 47.5) = 39.431$ .

Therefore, y = 39.431 - 0.183x.

(c) x = 125 is very far away from the given range (25-70) for x. Thus it is not reasonable to use this model to estimate the value of y when x = 125.

5. Q11.21-Q11.23 (P.227)  

$$L_{xx} = \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} - \frac{(\sum_{i} x_{i})^{2}}{n} = 46689410 - \frac{23670^{2}}{12} = 335$$

$$L_{yy} = \sum_{i} y_{i}^{2} - \frac{(\sum_{i} y_{i})^{2}}{n} = 4033.83 - \frac{214.9^{2}}{12} = 185.3292 \text{ and}$$

$$L_{xy} = \sum_{i} x_{i}y_{i} - \frac{(\sum_{i} x_{i})(\sum_{i} y_{i})}{n} = 423643.3 - \frac{23670(214.9)}{12} = -246.95$$
(a)  $b = \frac{L_{xy}}{L_{xx}} = \frac{-246.95}{335} = -0.7371642 \text{ and}$ 

 $a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} = \frac{214.9}{12} - (-0.7371642)\frac{23670}{12} = 1471.9646766.$ 

Therefore, Infant-mortality rate =  $1471.9646766 - 0.7371642 \times$  Chronological year.

(b) The *t*-test for the significance of the regression model is:

1. Hypotheses:  $H_0: \beta = 0$  vs  $H_1: \beta \neq 0$ 

2. Test statistic: 
$$t_{\rm obs} = \frac{b}{s/\sqrt{L_{xx}}} = \frac{-0.7371642}{0.5465988/\sqrt{335}} = -24.6841376$$
 where

$$s^{2} = \frac{L_{yy} - bL_{xy}}{n-2} = \frac{185.3292 - (-0.7371642)(-246.95)}{12-2} = 0.5465988^{2}$$

- 3. *P*-value:  $2P(t_{10} < -24.6841376) < 0.000 \text{ (df=8-2)}$
- 4. Conclusion: Since P-value < 0.05, there is strong evidence in the data against  $H_0$ . The regression model is significant.

(c) When the year is x = 1989, the infant-mortality rate is  $\hat{y} = 1471.9646766 0.7371642 \times 1989 = 5.750.$ 

6. Q11.36 (P.228) and Q11.38 to Q11.41 (P.229)  

$$L_{xx} = \sum_{i} x_{i}^{2} - \frac{(\sum_{i} x_{i})^{2}}{n} = 1.31 - \frac{2.38^{2}}{8} = 0.60195$$

$$L_{yy} = \sum_{i} y_{i}^{2} - \frac{(\sum_{i} y_{i})^{2}}{n} = 30.708 - \frac{(-15.55)^{2}}{8} = 0.4826875 \text{ and}$$

$$L_{xy} = \sum_{i} x_{i}y_{i} - \frac{(\sum_{i} x_{i})(\sum_{i} y_{i})}{n} = -4.125 - \frac{2.38(-15.55)}{8} = 0.501125.$$
(a)  $r^{2} = \frac{L_{xy}}{\sqrt{L_{xx}L_{yy}}} = \frac{0.501125}{\sqrt{(0.60195)(0.4826875)}} = 0.9296786$ 
(b)  $b = \frac{L_{xy}}{L_{xx}} = \frac{0.501125}{0.60195} = 0.8325027 \text{ and}$ 

$$a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} = \frac{-15.55}{8} - (0.8325027)\frac{2.38}{8} = -2.1914196.$$

Therefore, Log mortality =  $-2.1914196 + 0.8325027 \times$  Log annual cigarette consumption.

- (c) The *t*-test for the significance of the regression model is:

  - 1. Hypotheses:  $H_0: \beta = 0$  vs  $H_1: \beta \neq 0$ 2. Test statistic:  $t_{obs} = \frac{b}{s/\sqrt{L_{xx}}} = \frac{0.8325027}{0.0967320191/\sqrt{0.60195}} = 6.6772187887$  where  $s^{2} = \frac{L_{yy} - bL_{xy}}{n-2} = \frac{0.4826875 - (0.8325027)(0.501125)}{8-2} = 0.0967320191^{2}$ 3. *P*-value:  $2P(t_{10} > 6.6772187887) < 0.000 \text{ (df=8-2; } 0.0005464681 \text{ from R)}$
  - 4. Conclusion: Since *P*-value < 0.05, there is strong evidence in the data against  $H_0$ . The regression model is significant.

(d) When the log annual cigarette consumption is  $x = \log(1) = 0$ , the log mortality rate is  $\hat{y} = -2.1914196 + 0.8325027 \times 0 = -2.1914196$ . Hence the mortality rate  $10^{-2.1914196} = 0.006435472$ .

(e) The linear relationship only exists on log scale.