

1. (10%) The following data show the monthly starting salaries for a sample of 12 business school graduates.

2050	2150	2250	2080	1955	1910
2090	2330	2140	2525	2120	2080

- (5%) (a) Provide a box plot.
(5%) (b) Identify any Outlier

2. (10%) A man wants to open his door ; he has 5 keys, only 1 of which fits the door. He tries the keys successively, choosing them randomly without replacement, until a key fits. Let X represent the number of keys that are tried before one is found that fits.

- (5%) (a) Determine the p.d.f. for X .
(5%) (b) Assuming now that the keys are chosen with replacement, instead of without replacement, determine the p.d.f. for X .

3. (30%) A manufacturer of gunpowder has developed a new powder, which was tested in eight shells. The resulting muzzle velocities, in feet per second, were as follows.

3005	2925	2935	2965
2995	3005	2937	2905

- (10%) (a) Find a confidence interval for the true average velocity μ for shells of this type, with confidence coefficient 0.95. Assuming that muzzle velocities are approximately normally distributed.
- (10%) (b) The manufacturer claims that the new gunpowder produces an average velocity of no less than 3000 feet per second. Do the sample data provide sufficient evidence to contradict the manufacturer's claim at the 0.025 level of significance?
- (10%) (c) If you planned to report the results of the statistical test, what is the associated P-Value?

4. (10%)

In regression analysis, suppose the residual e_i is calculated as $e_i = Y_i - \hat{Y}_i = Y_i - (b_0 + b_1 X_i)$. Prove that the sum of the residual is zero: $\sum_{i=1}^n e_i = 0$.

5. (10%)

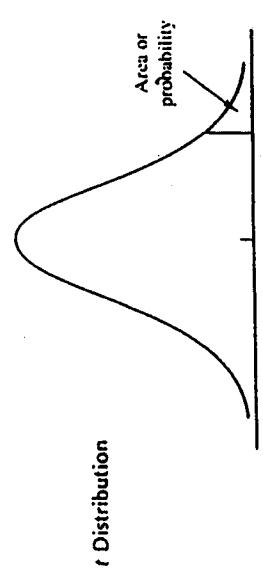
What is coefficient of partial determination? For a regression model with two independent variables X_1 and X_2 , how to calculate the coefficient of partial determination between the dependent variable Y and X_1 , given that X_2 is in the model?

6. (10%)

State the steps in stepwise regression.

7. (20%)

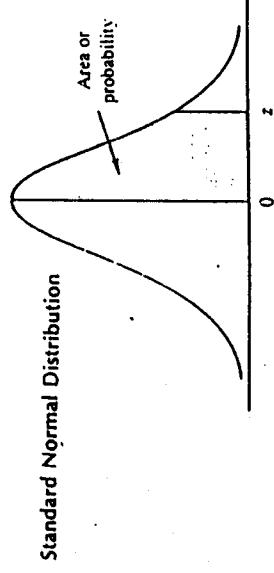
An industrial engineer has developed a method which he declares as more efficient than the old method for assembling two parts. The manager would like to find out whether this new method is really efficient. So he assigns each of the 40 operators of his department to use either the old method or the new method to assemble the parts. If (a) completely randomized design and (b) randomized block design are to be used, respectively, how should the manager assign his operators to the two methods for assembling? Describe the major advantages and disadvantages of these two designs. You may make any appropriate assumptions in answering this question.



Entries in the table give t values for an area or probability in the upper tail of the t distribution. For example, with 10 degrees of freedom and a .05 area in the upper tail, $t_{0.05} = 1.812$.

Area in Upper Tail

Degrees of Freedom	.10	.05	.025	.01	.005
1	3.078	6.314	12.706	31.821	63.657
2	1.886	2.920	4.303	6.965	9.925
3	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841
4	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604
5	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032
6	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707
7	1.415	1.895	2.365	2.986	3.499
8	1.397	1.860	2.306	2.896	3.355
9	1.383	1.833	2.262	2.821	3.250
10	1.372	1.812	2.228	2.764	3.169
11	1.363	1.796	2.201	2.718	3.106
12	1.356	1.782	2.179	2.681	3.055
13	1.350	1.777	2.160	2.650	3.012
14	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.624	2.977
15	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.602	2.947
16	1.337	1.746	2.120	2.583	2.921
17	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.567	2.898
18	1.330	1.734	2.101	2.552	2.878
19	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.539	2.861
20	1.325	1.725	2.086	2.528	2.845
21	1.323	1.721	2.080	2.518	2.831
22	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.508	2.819
23	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	2.807
24	1.318	1.711	2.064	2.492	2.797
25	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.485	2.787
26	1.315	1.706	2.056	2.479	2.779
27	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	2.771
28	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	2.763
29	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	2.756
30	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	2.750
40	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	2.704
60	1.296	1.671	2.000	2.390	2.660
120	1.289	1.658	1.980	2.358	2.617
2	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.576



Entries in the table give the area under the curve between the mean and z standard deviations above the mean. For example, for $z = 1.25$ the area under the curve between the mean and z is .3944.

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
0	0.000	0.040	0.080	0.120	0.160	0.199	0.239	0.279	0.319	0.359
.1	0.398	0.438	0.478	0.517	0.557	0.596	0.636	0.675	0.714	0.753
.2	0.793	0.832	0.871	0.910	0.948	0.987	1.026	1.064	1.103	1.141
.3	1.179	1.217	1.255	1.293	1.331	1.368	1.406	1.443	1.480	1.517
.4	1.554	1.591	1.628	1.664	1.700	1.736	1.772	1.808	1.844	1.879
.5	1.915	1.950	1.985	2.019	2.054	2.088	2.123	2.157	2.190	2.224
.6	2.257	2.291	2.324	2.357	2.389	2.422	2.454	2.486	2.518	2.549
.7	2.580	2.612	2.642	2.673	2.704	2.734	2.764	2.794	2.823	2.852
.8	2.881	2.910	2.939	2.967	2.995	3.023	3.051	3.078	3.106	3.133
.9	3.159	3.186	3.212	3.238	3.264	3.289	3.315	3.340	3.365	3.389
1.0	3.413	3.438	3.461	3.485	3.508	3.531	3.554	3.577	3.599	3.621
1.1	3.643	3.665	3.686	3.708	3.729	3.749	3.770	3.790	3.810	3.830
1.2	3.849	3.869	3.886	3.907	3.925	3.944	3.962	3.980	3.997	4.015
1.3	4.032	4.049	4.066	4.082	4.099	4.115	4.131	4.147	4.162	4.177
1.4	4.192	4.207	4.222	4.236	4.251	4.265	4.279	4.292	4.306	4.319
1.5	4.332	4.345	4.357	4.370	4.382	4.394	4.406	4.418	4.429	4.441
1.6	4.452	4.463	4.474	4.484	4.495	4.505	4.515	4.525	4.535	4.545
1.7	4.554	4.564	4.573	4.582	4.591	4.599	4.608	4.616	4.625	4.633
1.8	4.641	4.649	4.656	4.664	4.671	4.678	4.686	4.693	4.699	4.706
1.9	4.713	4.719	4.726	4.732	4.738	4.744	4.750	4.756	4.761	4.767
2.0	4.772	4.778	4.783	4.788	4.793	4.798	4.803	4.808	4.812	4.817
2.1	4.821	4.826	4.830	4.834	4.838	4.842	4.846	4.850	4.854	4.857
2.2	4.861	4.864	4.868	4.871	4.875	4.878	4.881	4.884	4.887	4.890
2.3	4.893	4.896	4.898	4.901	4.904	4.906	4.909	4.911	4.913	4.916
2.4	4.916	4.920	4.922	4.925	4.927	4.929	4.931	4.932	4.934	4.936
2.5	4.938	4.940	4.941	4.943	4.945	4.946	4.948	4.949	4.951	4.952
2.6	4.953	4.955	4.956	4.957	4.959	4.960	4.961	4.962	4.963	4.964
2.7	4.963	4.966	4.968	4.969	4.970	4.971	4.972	4.973	4.974	4.974
2.8	4.974	4.975	4.976	4.977	4.978	4.979	4.980	4.981	4.981	4.981
2.9	4.981	4.982	4.983	4.984	4.984	4.985	4.985	4.986	4.986	4.986
3.0	4.986	4.987	4.988	4.988	4.989	4.989	4.989	4.990	4.990	4.990