

※ 考生請注意：本試題不可使用計算機。請於答案卷(卡)作答，於本試題紙上作答者，不予計分。

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單選題 (72%): 每題 4 分，答錯者倒扣 1 分

- The most common types of variables are quantitative variable (continuous and discrete), Ranked (ordinary) variables and categorical data. For the categorical data is
  - Length, weight, temperature, volume, and height
  - Trees per hectare, arms per sea star, or items per quadrat
  - Species, gender, genotype, healthy/disease, and material status
  - None of above
- According to previous question (1.), which appropriate method can be used for testing a hypothesis involving two independent samples?
  - Chi-square test
  - Unpaired  $t$  test
  - Wilcoxon rank sum test
  - Welch's approximate  $t$  test
- Beside sample variance, standard deviation, and range to obtain measures of the spread and variability, "quartiles" divide a distribution in quarters and generate five-number summaries. The visual counterpart to a five-number summary is
  - Scatter plot
  - Box plot
  - Histogram
  - Bar chart/graph
- Suppose that on a field trip to Guatemala (瓜地馬拉) you decide to study handsome fungus beetles (偽瓢蟲科). The population you investigate is composed of 70% females and 30% males. Additionally, it has two color morphs, dull brown (60%) and bronze (40%). Half of all the insects are dull brown females. What is the probability that a randomly selected individual is either dull brown or female?
  - 0.8
  - 0.7
  - 0.2
  - 0.6
- For probability distributions, we generally consider two classes of random variables, discrete and continuous. Which one in the following is NOT used for a discrete variable distribution?
  - Binomial distribution
  - Normal distribution
  - Poisson distribution
  - None of above

6. The probability that a continuous random variable ( $X$ ) takes any specific value ( $c$ ),  $P(X=c)$ ,
- A. depends on the probability density function
  - B. is very closed to 1.0
  - C. is at least 0.5
  - D. is equal to zero
7. Which following distribution is used to estimate confidence interval for the variance?
- A. Binomial distribution
  - B. Student's  $t$  distribution
  - C.  $F$  distribution
  - D.  $\chi^2$  distribution
8. To determine a confidence interval for the population mean, which number is NOT required?
- A. Null and alternative hypotheses
  - B. A point estimate, the sample mean
  - C. A measure of variability, the standard error of the mean
  - D. The sampling distribution of the point estimate, standard normal distribution
9. Which typical steps in the following is NOT included in the general methodology of a statistical test of hypothesis?
- A. Formulate null and alternative hypotheses based on problem statement
  - B. Determine the critical value and  $P$  value based on the level of significance and appropriate test statistic
  - C. Estimate sample size based on confidence interval of the sample mean
  - D. Compare the test statistic to critical value and compare the  $P$  value to the chosen level of significance

10. We define the margin of error for a  $(1-\alpha)$  100% confidence interval for a population proportion to be

$$m = z_{1-\alpha/2} SE_{\hat{p}} = z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

The researcher specifies  $m$  and the confidence level, whose value of

$z_{1-\alpha/2}$  is determined. Thus, to solve for the sample size  $n$  we simply need  $\hat{p}$ . However, since researcher

has not yet done the study, is unknown. The way to solve for this equation is to fix the value ( $n$ ) and maximize the term of  $\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})$ . By doing this, we will obtain

A.  $m \leq z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{0.25}{n}}$

B.  $m \leq z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{0.50}{n}}$

C.  $m \leq z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{0.90}{n}}$

$$D. m \leq z_{1-\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{0.99}{n}}$$

11. When the confident level increases from 95% to 99%, the range of confident interval will
- become narrower
  - be not changed
  - become wider
  - result in increasing  $P$  value
12. When applying chi-square test to your data, you find that at least one of the expected values is/are less than 5. What is the proper way to improve this statistical testing?
- Use Yales' correction for further analysis
  - Change to Fisher's exact test
  - Use Bonferroni correction for further analysis
  - Change to Wilcoxon rank sum test
13. What type of error is the probability of accepting a false null hypothesis?
- Type I ( $\alpha$ )
  - Type II ( $\beta$ )
  - Either Type I or Type II, depending on the level of significance
  - Either Type I or Type II, depending on whether the test is one-tailed or two-tailed
14. If the level of significance of a hypothesis test is decline from 0.05 to 0.01, the power of the test
- Will also decrees from 0.05 to 0.01
  - Will not change
  - Will increase
  - Will decrease
15. In which following condition, Student's  $t$  distribution will approximate to the standard normal distribution?
- Increase sample size
  - Decrease degree of freedom
  - Raise confident level
  - Lower Type I error
16. Before applying two-sample test of hypothesis to you data, which following option is NOT necessary:
- Check whether population's distribution is normal or non-parametric
  - Check if the two populations are normal and have equal variances
  - Check the power of the test
  - Check the dependence between two samples
17. The following option is NOT required for the estimation of sample size?
- The intrinsic variability among observations,  $\sigma$ , standard deviation of population
  - Degree of freedom

C. Type I error ( $\alpha$ )

D. Type II error ( $\beta$ )

18. Regarding the model for regression analysis, the error term is a random variable with a mean or expected value of

A. one

B. sample mean

C. any positive value

D. zero

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簡答題 (28%):

1. What's difference between standard (標準差) deviation and standard error/standard error of the mean (SEM, 標準誤)? (6%)
2. A researcher found his (her) experimental results with statistical test was  $P = 0.051$ . To our common understanding, this  $p$  value shows there is no statistical significance on your data, please answer and discuss the following questions
  - a) How do you explain this  $p$  value properly and encourage him/her? (5%)
  - b) How do you help him/her? (5%)
3. Normally economy-sized boxes of potato chips average 50 oz with a standard deviation of 5.0 oz. To improve quality control a new process is developed that you hope will significantly decrease variability. Forty boxes packed by the new process are weighted and have a standard deviation of 4.0 oz.
  - a. Please write down the formulation of null and alternative hypotheses in terms of the variance (5%)
  - b. What is the name of the statistic that is used to test null hypothesis? And write down the mathematical equation to express the statistic. (Hint:  $n \rightarrow$  sample size,  $s \rightarrow$  sample standard deviation, and  $\sigma \rightarrow$  population standard deviation) (7%)