

> Mastering Teacher Leadership

This case is about a multistage communication study of teachers by Wittenberg University's Department of Education to determine the viability of starting a Master of Education program for Ohio-certified teachers working within school districts serving a five-county area. www.wittenberg.edu

> Match Wits with Jason on Sampling Theory

This case presents a debate between researcher Jason Henry and a loan officer of a bank on the appropriate sample size for a study required by the bank of a small business applying for a loan to expand operations. The student is asked to anticipate sampling decisions and explain the rationale for each sampling decision.

> McDonald's Tests Catfish Sandwich

This case describes the test marketing for McDonald's catfish sandwich in the southeastern United States. It asks students to assume they are the new product development team and to assess the research design described.

> Medical Laboratories

A hospital faces a 20 percent price increase from its outside testing lab based on rising costs of testing and diminishing profits. The student is asked to analyze data from 16 different medical labs and make a recommendation about the financial health of each lab, supporting or refuting the basis of the proposed price increase.

> NCRCC: Teeing Up a New Strategic Direction

The NCR Country Club started out as a benefit for thousands of National Cash Register employees. By the late 1990s, those employees were aging rapidly and the core membership needed to be increased. NCRCC offers two golf courses. One is an award-winning, championship-hosting course on the PGA tour. But the club wasn't attracting new members, especially younger families. This case is about a membership study done as part of a larger management initiative to evaluate several strategic directions the club might take to expand its membership. www.ncrcountryclub.com

> NetConversions Influences Kelley Blue Book

Kelley Blue Book (KBB) is one of the most visited automotive sites on the Web. Visitors flock there to estimate the price of a car they might buy or sell. KBB needed to enhance its site's performance for advertisers, who had become a major source of revenue as sales of the printed *Kelley Blue Book* had declined. NetConversions is one of the new Web analytic services to evaluate Web site performance. This case reveals how Web sites are evaluated so that new design elements can be developed and tested. www.netconversions.com; www.kelleybluebook.com

> Open Doors: Extending Hospitality to Travelers with Disabilities

Eric Lipp started the Open Doors Organization (ODO) to help travelers with disabilities. In order to get the attention of the travel and hospitality industries, and to effect changes desired by people with disabilities, ODO undertook a major research project to estimate the expenditures of persons with disabilities and the accommodations that would be necessary to get them to travel more. Harris Interactive was chosen to field the multimethod survey. This case describes the methodology and the effects of the first round of a multi-phase study. www.opendoorsnfp.org

> Overdue Bills

This case is about testing a hypothesis related to collection on open accounts. The firm profiled is Quick Stab Collection Agency (QSCA). It is contemplating a change in its company slogan, or tagline. It needs research to substantiate the anticipated claim. The agency's accountant suspects that the amount of time to collect an account is determined by the size of the delinquent account and draws a sample of accounts to find out if he is correct. The student is asked to recommend a slogan to the marketing department based on an analysis of the results.

> Performance Evaluations

Ann, an independent consultant in human resource issues, is evaluating the quality and veracity of the employee evaluation procedure used by XYZ Co. She draws a sample of 144 employee evaluations using 10 variables. The pool of evaluations contains 125 employees who remain employed with the company and 19 who left or were terminated. The student is asked to evaluate the data and to report to Ann what she should report to XYZ Co.

> Ramada Demonstrates Its *Personal Best*[™]

This case describes syndicated research in the hospitality industry that revealed trends in customer satisfaction and Ramada's proprietary research leading to the development of the *Personal Best*[™] employee hiring, training, and motivation program. www.ramada.com

> Retailers Unhappy with Displays from Manufacturers

This case asks the student to design an experiment to test a new display design for Raid, following the release of survey results by a retail advisory board that revealed 60 percent dissatisfaction with current tracking systems provided to retailers by manufacturers.

> Rubbergate

This case reveals data drawn during the House banking scandal dubbed "Rubbergate". The data presented evaluate the banking practices of a sample of U.S. congresspersons. The student is asked to analyze the data and draw conclusions about whether a lobbying firm should exclude certain congresspersons from its efforts, based on their banking record.

> Starbucks, Bank One, and Visa Launch Starbucks Card Duetto™ Visa

In the very mature financial services industry, it is rare for a new financial product to garner much attention, let alone be named one of *BusinessWeek's* outstanding products of the year. But what started as a way for Starbucks to add value to its existing Starbucks Card program developed into a financial product that many other institutions are interested in exploring. This case reveals the research that was done to develop this new payment option for Starbucks customers. (Video duration: 11 minutes)

www.starbucks.com; www.bankone.com; www.visa.com

> State Farm: Dangerous Intersections

State Farm, the nation's largest auto insurer, distributed a list of the 10 most dangerous intersections in the United States based on crashes resulting in claims by its policyholders. What started as a study to reduce risk turned into an ongoing study that directs a major public relations effort: State Farm provides funds for communities to further research their dangerous intersections and initiate improvements based on the research. This case tells how the State Farm Dangerous Intersections initiative got started and how it is done.

www.statefarm.com

> Sturgel Division

This case profiles Martha, the manager of the Information Services division of Sturgel. She is trying to determine whether a survey of users should be conducted annually to assess the quality of service provided to

the other divisions of the company, with the results used to make policy and procedural changes in her division. If a survey is deemed appropriate, the student is asked to design the survey.

> The Brazing Operation

A manufacturer is evaluating the metallurgical structure and corrosion resistance of its vacuum brazing process. It extracts a sample from its statistical process control data to determine if its goals are being met. The student is asked to analyze the data and make a recommendation.

> The Catalyst for Women in Financial Services

Smith Barney (now Solomon Smith Barney) was ordered by the court, in settling the landmark sexual harassment case, to evaluate the climate for personal development and advancement through promotion not only in Smith Barney but, as a comparative, in other financial services firms. The case describes the methodology used to sample both men's and women's beliefs and attitudes, as well as reveals some of the basic findings.

> T-Shirt Designs

This case focuses on research done by Julio, a student who wants to raise money to pay off a portion of his student loans. The case provides a survey and data set and then asks the student to prepare a report recommending one of two prototype T-shirts Julio is considering.

> USTA: Come Out Swinging

The United States Tennis Association funded one of the most aggressive surveys ever undertaken about a single sport in order to revitalize tennis in the minds of consumers. The survey results were supplemented with qualitative research by Vigilante, a specialist in urban communication campaigns. What resulted was a full-scale marketing initiative involving the establishment of Tennis Welcome Centers and the Come Out Swinging advertising, merchandising, and public relations campaigns. This case reveals the research and how the marketing initiative developed. (Video duration: 11 minutes) www.usta.com; www.vigilantenyc.com

> Violence on TV

KTDS TV faces a rising number of viewer and advertiser complaints about program violence. The general manager is concerned about whether the complaints represent a sample of true viewer opinion or are a result

of the vocal disparaging of TV violence by a recent political candidate. Students are asked to evaluate the results of a public opinion poll and report to KTDS's general manager.

> Volkswagen's Beetle

This video case profiles the history of the original Beetle in the U.S. market from its introduction in 1949 to its demise in 1979 and then follows the initial two years of the New Beetle's rebirth, 1998 and 1999. The Beetle became a symbol of the 1960s rebelliousness, but it lost the love of a generation when it stressed engineering over style and low-cost operation, two factors that baby boomers considered crucial in the 1970s. By 1974, the Beetle had lost ground to its aggressive Japanese rivals for the value segment of the U.S. automobile market. In 1998, when the Beetle was reintroduced in the United States, it surpassed all sales estimates. The second year it doubled its sales. Historically, the Beetle is the world's best-selling car, having sold in more countries than any other automobile, with 21 million cars sold in its lifetime. (Video duration: 16 minutes) www.vw.com

> Waste Paper

This case depicts the results of a statistical process control procedure that measures waste of a printer, which produces small books for a variety of customers. The student is asked if the "waste factor" used to estimate bids for printing jobs should be the same for all sizes of four-color books or should vary based on size of book in number of pages.

> Xerox Abuses

This case profiles an experiment between the offices of the third and tenth floor of a firm in their use of their floor's Xerox copier. Each tenth-floor worker has been assigned a personal copy card; the third-floor workers have not. The case asks the student to determine whether issuing personal copy cards will effectively lower copier usage if implemented companywide.

> Yahoo!: Consumer Direct Marries Purchase Metrics to Banner Ads

As little as two years ago, many advertising pundits were bemoaning the inevitable demise of the banner ad on the Internet. But maybe they were too quick to judge. This case reveals how Yahoo!, in combination with ACNielsen's *Homescan*®, has developed a methodology (*Consumer Direct*) to evaluate the true effectiveness of banner ads, from ad exposure to shopping cart. It also reveals the role Dynamic Logic played in conducting postexposure ad evaluation. www.yahoo.com; www.acnielsen.com; www.dynamiclogic.com

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Focus Group Discussion Guide*

Background

What if your firm manufactures cleansing products in multiple forms—deodorant bar, beauty bar, cream body wash, gel body wash—and your customers are not using the best form for their skin types and activity levels? You might use exploratory focus groups to determine what drivers motivate customers to select the *form* they choose. Given the dramatic growth in this market, you want to hear from women aged 16 to 50 and also from men aged 16 to 25. Also, you need to understand their trade-offs when choosing a specific form.

You turn to a research specialist to conduct focus groups in three cities representative of the category market. Prior to meeting the six groups (two groups in each city; two consisting only of teens), researchers ask each participant to prepare two visual collages using pictures cut from magazines. One collage is to reflect the participant's perceptions and experiences with each form (regardless of personal use experience). A second collage is to depict a month in the participant's life. The Intro and Forms segments of the discussion guide below reference these creative exercises.

Personal Cleansing Form Drivers

Atlanta, Seattle, Phoenix

INTRO (15 min)

- A. ALL ABOUT ME—name, family info, work, play, activities, interests. SHOW LIFE IN THE MONTH COLLAGE
- B. AT SOME POINT ASK: How often shower / bathe?
Use fragrances / perfume? How often?
Use scented or unscented deodorant, lotions, etc?

FORMS (60 min)

- A. LISTED ON EASEL "DEODORANT BAR, BEAUTY BAR, CREAM BODY WASH, GEL BODY WASH" Here are the different forms of soaps available that we want to learn about.
How many have ever used _____? Still using or moved on / rejected?
- B. EASEL RESPONSES (BE SURE PICTURES ARE LABELED) Show and describe your picture collage (from homework), as you tell what you like / not, what **associate** w/ _____ form.
- What else **like**? / **why use**?
What **not like** about _____? Why not using (more often)?
How compare to other forms—advantages / disadvantages?
What **wish for** this form . . . what would make it **better / perfect** for you?

*This discussion guide was developed by Pam Hay, an independent qualitative consultant for more than 24 years with a career focused on consumable goods (personal care products, health and beauty aids, and OTC drugs). Her experiences include conducting focus groups, individual depth interviews, ethnography home visits, and multifunctional consumer direct processes for the purposes of concept development, advertising evaluation, insight exploration, consumer segmentation, and product development.

How / why **begin** to use? Specifically, what **remember** about _____ form then?
 How find out about it? (ads, TV commercial, friends) What details remember about the ad—what show, who in it?

REPEAT FOR ALL FORMS

C. **LINE UP THE FORMS**—When you think about these different forms, are they **basically the same**—just a different form or do you think of these as different products with **different results**? Describe.

D. **EXPLAIN CHART**—Line these attributes up in the order you think is **best to worst for each of the attributes** listed on the paper.

CLEANLINESS / SKIN CARE / GERM KILL / DEODORANCY / LATHER / SCENT / VALUE

Why put in this order? What experience / notice with this form for (*attribute above*)?

What about the form makes that difference?

How much do you care about (*attributes above*)? Why / not? Affect whether you'd buy it?

E. **SHOW EXAMPLES OF BRANDS WITH BOTH BAR AND BODY WASH**—

Oil of Olay / Dove / Lever 2000 / Dial

So to summarize with some specific brands, whether you have tried or not, what would you **expect to be the difference**, if any, when using the bar of _____ brand vs. the body wash?

What difference, if any, in how they make you feel emotionally after bathing with the bar vs. body wash?

BRANDS (30 min)

A. Now let's focus on different brands. Write your favorite on your name card.

LINE UP EXAMPLES OF THOSE COMMONLY USED.

B. How many of you have used _____? How often / long ago?

Why **use / choose** (at store)? What like (better) about _____.

Why **NOT** use (more often)?

C. How many have **tried Oil of Olay / Dove / Lever 2000 / Dial**? Why / not (more recently)?

What **associate** with (brand above)? What stand for? What makes it different / unique vs. other brands?

SUMMARY (15 min)

A. There are 3 basic considerations when choosing a soap—**brand, form, price**. Put them in order of what matters most, 2nd, 3rd. For example, you go to the store to buy, and your usual form isn't available in your usual brand, etc. What would you buy?

MAKE A CHART OF RESPONSES

B. Now think about 3 benefits we've discussed—**skin care, scent, cleanliness**. Put these in order of importance. Describe order.

Why is _____ more important than _____?

(MISC—TIME PERMITTING)

C. What do you see / notice in the store when shopping this aisle? New things? Switch around?

ADULTS—How many of you buy soap for other family members? Who? How do you decide which form / brand to choose for your husband / teen?

D. **TEENS ONLY**—Let's talk a bit more about how you learn about new types brands or versions of soaps. Where have you seen ads?

(Mall / locker room / Channel 1/ dressing rooms / etc.)

What do you remember about it? What show / say / what was the main idea?

What think of celebrity endorsements?

CONCLUSION

>appendix b

Nonparametric Significance Tests

This appendix contains additional nonparametric tests of hypotheses to augment those described in Chapter 18 (see Exhibit 18-7).

One-Sample Test

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test

This test is appropriate when the data are at least ordinal and the research situation calls for a comparison of an observed sample distribution with a theoretical distribution. Under these conditions, the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) one-sample test is more powerful than the χ^2 test and can be used for small samples when the χ^2 test cannot. The KS is a test of goodness of fit in which we specify the *cumulative* frequency distribution that would occur under the theoretical distribution and compare that with the observed cumulative frequency distribution. The theoretical distribution represents our expectations under H_0 . We determine the point of greatest divergence between the observed and theoretical distributions and identify this value as D (maximum deviation). From a table of critical values for D , we determine whether such a large divergence is likely on the basis of random sampling variations from the theoretical distribution. The value for D is calculated as follows:

$$D = \text{maximum } |F_0(X) - F_T(X)|$$

in which

$F_0(X)$ = the observed cumulative frequency distribution of a random sample of n observations. Where X is any possible score, $F_0(X) = k/n$, where k = the number of observations equal to or less than X .

$F_T(X)$ = the theoretical frequency distribution under H_0 .

We illustrate the KS test, with an analysis of the results of the dining club study, in terms of various class levels. Take an equal number of interviews from each class, but secure unequal numbers of people interested in joining. Assume class levels are ordinal measurements. The testing process is as follows (see accompanying table):

| | Freshman | Sophomore | Junior | Senior | Graduate |
|----------------------|----------|-----------|--------|--------|----------|
| Number in each class | 5 | 9 | 11 | 16 | 19 |
| $F_0(X)$ | 5/60 | 14/60 | 25/60 | 41/60 | 60/60 |
| $F_T(X)$ | 12/60 | 24/60 | 36/60 | 48/60 | 60/60 |
| $ F_0(X) - F_T(X) $ | 7/60 | 10/60 | 11/60 | 7/60 | 0 |
| $D = 11/60 = .183$ | | | | | |
| $n = 60$ | | | | | |

1. *Null hypothesis.*

H_0 : There is no difference among student classes as to their intention of joining the dining club.

H_A : There is a difference among students in various classes as to their intention of joining the dining club.

2. *Statistical test.* Choose the KS one-sample test because the data are ordinal measures and we are interested in comparing an observed distribution with a theoretical one.

3. *Significance level.* $\alpha = .05, n = 60$.

4. *Calculated value.* $D = \text{maximum } |F_0(X) - F_T(X)|$.

5. *Critical test value.* We enter the table of critical values of D in the KS one-sample test (see Appendix C, Exhibit C-5) and learn that with $\alpha = .05$, the critical value for D is

$$D = \frac{1.36}{\sqrt{60}} = .175$$

6. *Interpretation.* The calculated value is greater than the critical value, indicating we should reject the null hypothesis.

Two-Samples Tests

Sign Test

The sign test is used with matched pairs when the only information is the identification of the pair member that is larger or smaller or has more or less of some characteristic. Under H_0 , one would expect the number of cases in which $X_A > X_B$ to equal the number of pairs in which $X_B > X_A$. All ties are dropped from the analysis, and n is adjusted to allow for these eliminated pairs. This test is based on the binomial expansion and has a good power efficiency for small samples.

Wilcoxon Matched-Pairs Test

When you can determine both *direction* and *magnitude* of difference between carefully matched pairs, use the Wilcoxon matched-pairs test. This test has excellent efficiency and can be more powerful than the t -test in cases where the latter is not particularly appropriate. The mechanics of calculation are also quite simple. Find the difference score (d_i) between each pair of values, and rank-order the differences from smallest to largest without regard to sign. The actual signs of each difference are then added to the rank values, and the test statistic T is calculated. T is the sum of the ranks with the less frequent sign. Typical of such research situations might be a study where husband and wife are matched, where twins are used, where a given subject is used in a before-after study, or where the outputs of two similar machines are compared.

Two types of ties may occur with this test. When two observations are equal, the d score becomes zero, and we drop this pair of observations from the calculation. When two or more pairs have the same d value, we average their rank positions. For example, if two pairs have a rank score of 1, we assign the rank of 1.5 to each and rank the next largest difference as third. When $n < 25$, use the table of critical values (see Appendix C, Exhibit C-4). When $n > 25$, the sampling distribution of T is approximately normal with

$$\text{Mean} = \mu_T = \frac{n(n + 1)}{4}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation} = \sigma_T \sqrt{\frac{n(n+1)(2n+1)}{24}}$$

The formula for the test is

$$z = \frac{T - \mu_T}{\sigma_T}$$

Suppose you conduct an experiment on the effect of brand name on quality perception. Ten subjects are recruited and asked to taste and compare two samples of a product, one identified as a well-known drink and the other as a new product being tested. In truth, however, the samples are identical. The subjects are then asked to rate the two samples on a set of scale items judged to be ordinal. Test these results for significance by the usual procedure.

1. *Null hypothesis.*

H_0 : There is no difference between the perceived qualities of the two samples.

H_A : There is a difference in the perceived quality of the two samples.

2. *Statistical test.* The Wilcoxon matched-pairs test is used because the study is of related samples in which the differences can be ranked in magnitude.

3. *Significance level.* $\alpha = .05$, with $n = 10$ pairs of comparisons minus any pairs with a d of zero.

4. *Calculated value.* T equals the sum of the ranks with the less frequent sign. Assume we secure the following results:

| Pair | Branded | Unbranded | d_i | Rank of d_i | Rank with Less Frequent Sign |
|------|---------|-----------|-------|---------------|------------------------------|
| 1 | 52 | 48 | 4 | 4 | |
| 2 | 37 | 32 | 5 | 5.5* | |
| 3 | 50 | 52 | -2 | -2 | 2 |
| 4 | 45 | 32 | 13 | 9 | |
| 5 | 56 | 59 | -3 | -3 | 3 |
| 6 | 51 | 50 | 1 | 1 | |
| 7 | 40 | 29 | 11 | 8 | |
| 8 | 59 | 54 | 5 | 5.5* | |
| 9 | 38 | 38 | 0 | | |
| 10 | 40 | 32 | 8 | 7 | $T = 5$ |

*There are two types of tie situations. We drop out the pair with the type of tie shown by pair 9. Pairs 2 and 8 have a tie in rank of difference. In this case, we average the ranks and assign the average value to each.

5. *Critical test value.* Enter the table of critical values of T with $n = 9$ (see Appendix C, Exhibit C-4) and find that the critical value with $\alpha = .05$ is 6. Note that with this test, the calculated value must be smaller than the critical value to reject the null hypothesis.

6. *Interpretation.* Since the calculated value is less than the critical value, reject the null hypothesis.

Kolmogorov-Smirnov Two-Samples Test

When a researcher has two independent samples of ordinal data, the Kolmogorov-Smirnov (KS) two-samples test is useful. Like the one-sample test, this two-samples test is concerned with the agreement between two cumulative distributions, but both represent sample values. If the two samples have been drawn from the same population, the cumulative distributions of the samples should be fairly close to each other, showing only random deviations from the population distribution. If the cumulative distributions show a large enough maximum deviation D , it is evidence for rejecting the H_0 . To secure the maximum deviation, one should use as many intervals as are available so as not to obscure the maximum cumulative difference.

The two-samples KS formula is

$$D = \text{maximum } |F_{N1}(X) - F_{N2}(X)| \text{ (two-tailed test)}$$

$$D = \text{maximum } |F_{N1}(X) - F_{N2}(X)| \text{ (one-tailed test)}$$

D is calculated in the same manner as before, but the table for critical values for the numerator of D , K_D (two-samples test) is presented in Appendix C, Exhibit C-6, when $n_1 = n_2$ and is less than 40 observations. When n_1 and/or n_2 is larger than 40, D from Appendix C, Exhibit C-7, should be used. With this larger sample, it is not necessary that $n_1 = n_2$.

Here we use a different sample from a tobacco industry advertising study. Suppose the smoking classifications represent an ordinal scale (heavy smoker, moderate smoker, non-smoker), and you test these data with KS two-samples test for young and old age groups. Proceed as follows:

1. *Null hypothesis.*

H_0 : There is no difference in ages of smokers and nonsmokers.

H_A : The older the person, the more likely he or she is to be a heavy smoker.

2. *Statistical test.* The KS two-samples test is used because it is assumed the data are ordinal.

3. *Significance level.* $\alpha = .05$. $n_1 = n_2 = 34$.

4. *Calculated value.* See the one-sample calculation (KS test) and compare with the table below.

5. *Critical test value.* We enter Appendix C, Exhibit C-6, with $n = 34$ to find that $K_D = 11$ when $p \leq .05$ for a one-tailed distribution.

| | Heavy Smoker | Moderate Smoker | Nonsmoker |
|-------------|--------------|-----------------|-----------|
| $F_{N1}(X)$ | 12/34 | 21/34 | 34/34 |
| $F_{N2}(X)$ | 4/34 | 10/34 | 34/34 |
| $D = K_D$ | 8/34 | 11/34 | 0 |

6. *Interpretation.* Since the critical value equals the largest calculated value, we reject the null hypothesis.

Mann-Whitney U Test

This test is also used with two independent samples if the data are at least ordinal; it is an alternative to the t -test without the latter's limiting assumptions. When the larger of the two samples is 20 or less, there are special tables for interpreting U ; when the larger sample exceeds 20, a normal curve approximation is used.

In calculating the U test, treat all observations in a combined fashion and rank them, algebraically, from smallest to largest. The largest negative score receives the lowest rank. In case of ties, assign the average rank as in other tests. With this test, you can also test samples that are unequal. After the ranking, the rank values for each sample are totaled. Compute the U statistic as follows:

$$U = n_1n_2 + \frac{n_1(n_1 + 1)}{2} - R_1$$

or

$$U = n_1 n_2 + \frac{n_2(n_2 - 1)}{2} - R_2$$

in which

n_1 = number in sample 1

n_2 = number in sample 2

R_1 = sum of ranks in sample 1

With this equation, you can secure two U values, one using R_1 and the second using R_2 . For testing purposes, use the smaller U .

An example may help to clarify the U statistic calculation procedure. Let's consider the sales training example with the t distribution discussion. Recall that salespeople with training method A averaged higher sales than salespeople with training method B. While these data are ratio measures, one still might not want to accept the other assumptions that underlie the t -test. What kind of a result could be secured with the U test? While the U test is designed for ordinal data, it can be used with interval and ratio measurements.

1. *Null hypothesis.*

H_0 : There is no difference in sales results produced by the two training methods.

H_A : Training method A produces sales results superior to the results of method B.

2. *Statistical test.* The Mann-Whitney U test is chosen because the measurement is at least ordinal, and the assumptions under the parametric t -test are rejected.

3. *Significance level.* $\alpha = .05$ (one-tailed test).

4. *Calculated value.*

| Sales per Week per Salesperson | | | |
|--|---------------|---|--------------|
| Training Method A | Rank | Training Method B | Rank |
| 1,500 | 15 | 1,340 | 10 |
| 1,540 | 16 | 1,300 | 8.5 |
| 1,860 | 22 | 1,620 | 18 |
| 1,230 | 6 | 1,070 | 3 |
| 1,370 | 12 | 1,210 | 5 |
| 1,550 | 17 | 1,170 | 4 |
| 1,840 | 21 | 1,770 | 20 |
| 1,250 | 7 | 950 | 1 |
| 1,300 | 8.5 | 1,380 | 13 |
| 1,350 | 11 | 1,460 | 14 |
| 1,710 | 19 | 1,030 | 2 |
| | $R_1 = 154.5$ | | $R_2 = 98.5$ |
| $U = (11)(11) + \frac{11(11 + 1)}{2} - 154.5 = 32.5$ | | $U = (11)(11) + \frac{11(11 + 1)}{2} - 98.5 = 88.5$ | |

5. *Critical test value.* Enter Appendix C, Exhibit C-9, with $n_1 = n_2 = 11$, and find a critical value of 34 for $\alpha = 0.5$, one-tailed test. Note that with this test, the calculated value must be smaller than the critical value to reject the null hypothesis.

6. *Interpretation.* Since the calculated value is smaller than the critical value ($34 > 32.5$), reject the null hypothesis and conclude that training method A is probably superior.

Thus, one would reject the null hypothesis at $\alpha = .05$ in a one-tailed test using either the t - or the U test. In this example, the U test has approximately the same power as the parametric test.

When $n > 20$ in one of the samples, the sampling distribution of U approaches the normal distribution with

$$\text{Mean} = \mu_U = \frac{n_1 n_2}{2}$$

$$\text{Standard deviation } \sigma_U = \sqrt{\frac{(n_1)(n_2)(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{12}}$$

and

$$z = \frac{U - \mu_U}{\sigma_U}$$

Other Nonparametric Tests

Other tests are appropriate under certain conditions when testing two independent samples. When the measurement is only nominal, the Fisher exact probability test may be used. When the data are at least ordinal use the median and Wald-Wolfowitz runs tests.

k-Samples Tests

You can use tests more powerful than χ^2 with data that are at least ordinal in nature. One such test is an extension of the median test mentioned earlier. We illustrate here the application of a second ordinal measurement test known as the Kruskal-Wallis one-way analysis of variance.

Kruskal-Wallis Test

This is a generalized version of the Mann-Whitney test. With it we rank all scores in the entire pool of observations from smallest to largest. The rank sum of each sample is then calculated, with ties being distributed as in other examples. We then compute the value of H as follows:

$$H = \frac{12}{N(N+1)} \sum_{j=1}^k \frac{T_j^2}{n_j} - 3(N+1)$$

where

T_j = sum of ranks in column j

n_j = number of cases in j th sample

$N = \sum w_j$ = total number of cases

k = number of samples

When there are a number of ties, it is recommended that a correction factor (C) be calculated and used to correct the H value as follows:

$$C = 1 - \left\{ \frac{\sum_i (t_i^3 - t_i)}{N^3 - N} \right\}$$

where

G = number of sets of tied observations

t_i = number tied in any set i

$$H' = H/C$$

To secure the critical value for H' , use the table for the distribution of χ^2 (see Appendix C, Exhibit C-3), and enter it with the value of H' and d.f. = $k - 1$.

To illustrate the application of this test, use the price discount experiment problem. The data and calculations are shown in Exhibit b-1 and indicate that, by the Kruskal-Wallis test, one again barely fails to reject the null hypothesis with $\alpha = .05$.

> **Exhibit b-1** Kruskal-Wallis One-Way Analysis of Variance (price differentials)

| One Cent | | Three Cents | | Five Cents | |
|--|--------------|-------------|------|------------|------|
| X_A | Rank | X_B | Rank | X_C | Rank |
| 6 | 1 | 8 | 5 | 9 | 8.5 |
| 7 | 2.5 | 9 | 8.5 | 9 | 8.5 |
| 8 | 5 | 8 | 5 | 11 | 14 |
| 7 | 2.5 | 10 | 11.5 | 10 | 11.5 |
| 9 | 8.5 | 11 | 14 | 14 | 18 |
| 11 | 14 | 13 | 16.5 | 13 | 16.5 |
| | $T_j = 33.5$ | | 60.5 | | 77.0 |
| $T = 33.5 + 60.5 + 77.0$ $= 171$ $H = \frac{12}{18(18+1)} \left[\frac{33.5^2 + 60.5^2 + 77^2}{6} \right] - 3(18+1)$ $= \frac{12}{342} \left[\frac{1,122.25 + 3,660.25 + 5,929}{6} \right] - 57$ $= 0.0351 \left[\frac{10,711.5}{6} \right] - 57$ $H = 5.66$ $C = 1 - \left(\frac{3[(2)^3 - 2] + 2[(3)^3 - 3] + 4[(4)^3 - 4]}{18^3 - 18} \right)$ $= 1 - \frac{18 + 48 + 60}{5814}$ $= .978$ $H' = \frac{H}{C} = \frac{5.66}{.978} = 5.79$ $d.f. = k - 1 = 2$ $p > .05$ | | | | | |

>appendixc

Selected Statistical Tables

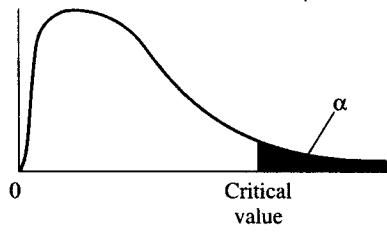
- C-1 Areas of the Standard Normal Distribution
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> Exhibit C-2 Critical Values of t for Given Probability Levels

| Level of Significance for One-Tailed Test | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|--------|--------|--------|---------|
| | .10 | .05 | .025 | .01 | .005 | .0005 |
| Level of Significance for Two-Tailed Test | | | | | | |
| d.f. | .20 | .10 | .05 | .02 | .01 | .001 |
| 1 | 3.078 | 6.314 | 12.706 | 31.821 | 63.657 | 636.619 |
| 2 | 1.886 | 2.920 | 4.303 | 6.965 | 9.925 | 31.598 |
| 3 | 1.638 | 2.353 | 3.182 | 4.541 | 5.841 | 12.941 |
| 4 | 1.533 | 2.132 | 2.776 | 3.747 | 4.604 | 8.610 |
| 5 | 1.476 | 2.015 | 2.571 | 3.365 | 4.032 | 6.859 |
| 6 | 1.440 | 1.943 | 2.447 | 3.143 | 3.707 | 6.388 |
| 7 | 1.415 | 1.900 | 2.365 | 2.998 | 3.501 | 6.103 |
| 8 | 1.393 | 1.860 | 2.306 | 2.896 | 3.355 | 5.965 |
| 9 | 1.377 | 1.825 | 2.262 | 2.819 | 3.251 | 5.881 |
| 10 | 1.364 | 1.794 | 2.228 | 2.753 | 3.177 | 5.819 |
| 11 | 1.363 | 1.796 | 2.201 | 2.718 | 3.106 | 4.437 |
| 12 | 1.356 | 1.782 | 2.179 | 2.681 | 3.055 | 4.318 |
| 13 | 1.350 | 1.771 | 2.160 | 2.650 | 3.012 | 4.221 |
| 14 | 1.345 | 1.761 | 2.145 | 2.624 | 2.977 | 4.140 |
| 15 | 1.341 | 1.753 | 2.131 | 2.602 | 2.947 | 4.073 |
| 16 | 1.338 | 1.746 | 2.118 | 2.583 | 2.921 | 4.016 |
| 17 | 1.335 | 1.740 | 2.106 | 2.567 | 2.897 | 3.966 |
| 18 | 1.333 | 1.734 | 2.095 | 2.553 | 2.875 | 3.922 |
| 19 | 1.331 | 1.729 | 2.085 | 2.541 | 2.855 | 3.883 |
| 20 | 1.329 | 1.725 | 2.076 | 2.530 | 2.837 | 3.848 |
| 21 | 1.323 | 1.721 | 2.080 | 2.518 | 2.831 | 3.819 |
| 22 | 1.321 | 1.717 | 2.074 | 2.508 | 2.819 | 3.792 |
| 23 | 1.319 | 1.714 | 2.069 | 2.500 | 2.807 | 3.767 |
| 24 | 1.318 | 1.711 | 2.064 | 2.492 | 2.797 | 3.745 |
| 25 | 1.316 | 1.708 | 2.060 | 2.485 | 2.787 | 3.725 |
| 30 | 1.310 | 1.703 | 2.056 | 2.479 | 2.780 | 3.708 |
| 40 | 1.303 | 1.684 | 2.021 | 2.423 | 2.704 | 3.551 |
| 60 | 1.296 | 1.671 | 2.000 | 2.390 | 2.660 | 3.460 |
| 120 | 1.289 | 1.658 | 1.980 | 2.358 | 2.617 | 3.373 |
| ∞ | 1.282 | 1.645 | 1.960 | 2.326 | 2.576 | 3.291 |

Source: Abridged from Table III of Fisher and Yates, *Statistical Tables for Biological, Agricultural, and Medical Research*, 6th ed., published by Oliver and Boyd Ltd., Edinburgh, 1963. By permission of the publishers.

> **Exhibit C-3** Critical Values of the Chi-Square Distribution



| d.f. | Probability | | | | |
|------|-------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | .10 | .05 | .02 | .01 | .001 |
| 1 | 2.71 | 3.84 | 5.41 | 6.64 | 10.83 |
| 2 | 4.60 | 5.99 | 7.82 | 9.21 | 13.82 |
| 3 | 6.25 | 7.82 | 9.84 | 11.34 | 16.27 |
| 4 | 7.78 | 9.49 | 11.67 | 13.28 | 18.46 |
| 5 | 9.24 | 11.07 | 13.39 | 15.09 | 20.52 |
| | | | | | |
| 11 | 17.28 | 19.68 | 22.62 | 24.72 | 31.26 |
| 12 | 18.55 | 21.03 | 24.05 | 26.22 | 32.91 |
| 13 | 19.81 | 22.36 | 25.47 | 27.69 | 34.53 |
| 14 | 21.06 | 23.68 | 26.87 | 29.14 | 36.12 |
| 15 | 22.31 | 25.00 | 28.26 | 30.58 | 37.70 |
| | | | | | |
| 21 | 29.62 | 32.67 | 36.34 | 38.93 | 46.80 |
| 22 | 30.81 | 33.92 | 37.66 | 40.29 | 48.27 |
| 23 | 32.01 | 35.17 | 38.97 | 41.64 | 49.73 |
| 24 | 33.20 | 36.42 | 40.27 | 42.98 | 51.18 |
| 25 | 34.38 | 37.65 | 41.57 | 44.31 | 52.62 |

Source: Abridged from Table IV of Fisher and Yates, *Statistical Tables for Biological, Agricultural, and Medical Research*, 6th ed., published by Oliver and Boyd Ltd., Edinburgh, 1963. By permission of the publishers.

> **Exhibit C-4** Critical Values of T in the Wilcoxon Matched-Pairs Test

| n | Level of Significance for One-Tailed Test | | |
|-----|---|-----|------|
| | .025 | .01 | .005 |
| | Level of Significance for Two-Tailed Test | | |
| | .05 | .02 | .01 |
| 6 | 0 | — | — |
| 7 | 2 | 0 | — |
| 8 | 4 | 2 | 0 |
| 9 | 6 | 3 | 2 |
| 10 | 8 | 5 | 3 |
| 11 | 11 | 7 | 5 |
| 12 | 14 | 10 | 7 |
| 13 | 17 | 13 | 10 |
| 14 | 21 | 16 | 13 |
| 15 | 25 | 20 | 16 |
| 16 | 30 | 24 | 20 |
| 17 | 35 | 28 | 23 |
| 18 | 40 | 32 | 26 |
| 19 | 46 | 35 | 29 |
| 20 | 53 | 41 | 33 |
| 21 | 59 | 49 | 43 |
| 22 | 66 | 56 | 49 |
| 23 | 73 | 62 | 55 |
| 24 | 81 | 69 | 61 |
| 25 | 89 | 77 | 68 |

Source: Adapted from Table 1 of F. Wilcoxon, *Some Rapid Approximate Statistical Procedures* (New York: American Cyanamid Company, 1949), p. 13, with the kind permission of the publisher.

> **Exhibit C-5** Critical Values of D in the Kolmogorov-Smirnov One-Sample Test

| Sample Size n | Level of Significance for $D = \text{Maximum } F_0(X) - S_N(X)$ | | | | |
|-----------------|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| | .20 | .15 | .10 | .05 | .01 |
| 1 | .900 | .925 | .950 | .975 | .995 |
| 2 | .684 | .726 | .776 | .842 | .929 |
| 3 | .565 | .597 | .642 | .708 | .828 |
| 4 | .494 | .525 | .564 | .624 | .733 |
| 5 | .448 | .474 | .510 | .565 | .669 |
| | | | | | |
| 11 | .307 | .326 | .352 | .391 | .468 |
| 12 | .296 | .313 | .338 | .375 | .450 |
| 13 | .284 | .302 | .325 | .361 | .433 |
| 14 | .274 | .292 | .314 | .349 | .418 |
| 15 | .266 | .283 | .304 | .338 | .404 |
| | | | | | |
| 25 | .21 | .22 | .24 | .27 | .32 |
| 30 | .19 | .20 | .22 | .24 | .29 |
| 35 | .18 | .19 | .21 | .23 | .27 |
| Over 35 | $\frac{1.07}{\sqrt{N}}$ | $\frac{1.14}{\sqrt{N}}$ | $\frac{1.22}{\sqrt{N}}$ | $\frac{1.36}{\sqrt{N}}$ | $\frac{1.63}{\sqrt{N}}$ |

Source: F. J. Massey Jr., "The Kolmogorov-Smirnov Test for Goodness of Fit," *Journal of the American Statistical Association* 46, p. 70. Adapted with the kind permission of the publisher.

> **Exhibit C-6** Critical Values of K_D in the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Two-Samples Test (small samples)

| n | One-Tailed Test | | Two-Tailed Test | |
|-----|-----------------|----------------|-----------------|----------------|
| | $\alpha = .05$ | $\alpha = .01$ | $\alpha = .05$ | $\alpha = .01$ |
| 3 | 3 | — | — | — |
| 4 | 4 | — | 4 | — |
| 5 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 5 |
| 6 | 5 | 6 | 5 | 6 |
| 7 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 6 |
| | | | | |
| 13 | 7 | 8 | 7 | 9 |
| 14 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 9 |
| 15 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 9 |
| 16 | 7 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| 17 | 8 | 9 | 8 | 10 |
| | | | | |
| 23 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 11 |
| 24 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 25 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 26 | 9 | 11 | 10 | 12 |
| 27 | 9 | 12 | 10 | 12 |
| | | | | |

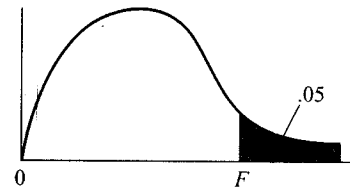
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> **Exhibit C-7** Critical Values of D in the Kolmogorov-Smirnov Two-Samples Test for Large Samples (two-tailed)

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| Level of Significance | Value of D So Large as to Call for Rejection of H_0 at the Indicated Level of Significance, Where $D = \text{Maximum } S_{n_1}(X) - S_2(X) $ |
|-----------------------|---|
| .10 | $1.22 \sqrt{\frac{n_1 + n_2}{n_1 n_2}}$ |
| .025 | $1.48 \sqrt{\frac{n_1 + n_2}{n_1 n_2}}$ |
| .005 | $1.73 \sqrt{\frac{n_1 + n_2}{n_1 n_2}}$ |

Source: Adapted from N. Smirnov, "Table for Estimating the Goodness of Fit of Empirical Distribution," *Annals of Mathematical Statistics* 18 (1948), pp. 280-81, with the kind permission of the publisher.



> Exhibit C-8 Critical Values of the F Distribution for $\alpha = .05$

| | | Degrees of Freedom for Numerator | | | | | | | | | |
|-------------|----------|----------------------------------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| | | n_2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 |
| | 1 | | 161.4 | 199.5 | 215.7 | 224.6 | 230.2 | 234.0 | 236.8 | 238.9 | 240.5 |
| | 2 | | 18.51 | 19.00 | 19.16 | 19.25 | 19.30 | 19.33 | 19.35 | 19.37 | 19.38 |
| | 3 | | 10.13 | 9.55 | 9.28 | 9.12 | 9.01 | 8.94 | 8.89 | 8.85 | 8.81 |
| | 4 | | 7.71 | 6.94 | 6.59 | 6.39 | 6.26 | 6.16 | 6.09 | 6.04 | 6.00 |
| | 5 | | 6.61 | 5.79 | 5.41 | 5.19 | 5.05 | 4.95 | 4.88 | 4.82 | 4.77 |
| Denominator | 11 | | 4.84 | 3.98 | 3.59 | 3.36 | 3.20 | 3.09 | 3.01 | 2.95 | 2.90 |
| | 12 | | 4.75 | 3.89 | 3.49 | 3.26 | 3.11 | 3.00 | 2.91 | 2.85 | 2.80 |
| | 13 | | 4.67 | 3.81 | 3.41 | 3.18 | 3.03 | 2.92 | 2.83 | 2.77 | 2.71 |
| | 14 | | 4.60 | 3.74 | 3.34 | 3.11 | 2.96 | 2.85 | 2.76 | 2.70 | 2.65 |
| | 15 | | 4.54 | 3.68 | 3.29 | 3.06 | 2.90 | 2.79 | 2.71 | 2.64 | 2.59 |
| Degrees | 21 | | 4.32 | 3.47 | 3.07 | 2.84 | 2.68 | 2.57 | 2.49 | 2.42 | 2.37 |
| | 22 | | 4.30 | 3.44 | 3.05 | 2.82 | 2.66 | 2.55 | 2.46 | 2.40 | 2.34 |
| | 23 | | 4.28 | 3.42 | 3.03 | 2.80 | 2.64 | 2.53 | 2.44 | 2.37 | 2.32 |
| | 24 | | 4.26 | 3.40 | 3.01 | 2.78 | 2.62 | 2.51 | 2.42 | 2.36 | 2.30 |
| | 25 | | 4.24 | 3.39 | 2.99 | 2.76 | 2.60 | 2.49 | 2.40 | 2.34 | 2.28 |
| | 40 | | 3.97 | 3.24 | 2.84 | 2.74 | 2.64 | 2.57 | 2.49 | 2.42 | 2.37 |
| | 60 | | 3.74 | 3.15 | 2.76 | 2.70 | 2.60 | 2.53 | 2.45 | 2.38 | 2.33 |
| | 120 | | 3.58 | 3.07 | 2.68 | 2.63 | 2.53 | 2.46 | 2.38 | 2.31 | 2.26 |
| | ∞ | | 3.84 | 3.00 | 2.60 | 2.37 | 2.21 | 2.10 | 2.01 | 1.94 | 1.88 |

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| Degrees of Freedom for Numerator (cont'd) | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|----------|
| | 10 | 12 | 15 | 20 | 24 | 30 | 40 | 80 | 120 | ∞ |
| | 241.9 | 243.9 | 245.9 | 248.0 | 249.1 | 250.1 | 251.1 | 252.2 | 253.3 | 243.3 |
| | 19.40 | 19.41 | 19.43 | 19.45 | 19.45 | 19.46 | 19.47 | 19.48 | 19.49 | 19.50 |
| | 8.79 | 8.74 | 8.70 | 8.66 | 8.64 | 8.62 | 8.59 | 8.57 | 8.55 | 8.53 |
| | 5.96 | 5.91 | 5.86 | 5.80 | 5.77 | 5.75 | 5.72 | 5.69 | 5.66 | 5.63 |
| | 4.74 | 4.68 | 4.62 | 4.56 | 4.53 | 4.50 | 4.46 | 4.43 | 4.40 | 4.36 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.85 | 2.79 | 2.72 | 2.65 | 2.61 | 2.57 | 2.53 | 2.49 | 2.45 | 2.40 |
| | 2.75 | 2.69 | 2.62 | 2.54 | 2.51 | 2.47 | 2.43 | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.30 |
| | 2.67 | 2.60 | 2.53 | 2.46 | 2.42 | 2.38 | 2.34 | 2.30 | 2.26 | 2.21 |
| | 2.60 | 2.53 | 2.46 | 2.39 | 2.35 | 2.31 | 2.27 | 2.22 | 2.18 | 2.13 |
| | 2.54 | 2.48 | 2.40 | 2.33 | 2.29 | 2.25 | 2.20 | 2.16 | 2.11 | 2.07 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.32 | 2.25 | 2.18 | 2.10 | 2.05 | 2.01 | 1.96 | 1.92 | 1.87 | 1.81 |
| | 2.30 | 2.23 | 2.15 | 2.07 | 2.03 | 1.98 | 1.94 | 1.89 | 1.84 | 1.78 |
| | 2.27 | 2.20 | 2.13 | 2.05 | 2.01 | 1.96 | 1.91 | 1.86 | 1.81 | 1.76 |
| | 2.25 | 2.18 | 2.11 | 2.03 | 1.98 | 1.94 | 1.89 | 1.84 | 1.79 | 1.73 |
| | 2.24 | 2.16 | 2.09 | 2.01 | 1.96 | 1.92 | 1.87 | 1.82 | 1.77 | 1.71 |
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | 2.08 | 2.00 | 1.92 | 1.84 | 1.79 | 1.74 | 1.69 | 1.64 | 1.58 | 1.51 |
| | 1.99 | 1.92 | 1.84 | 1.75 | 1.70 | 1.65 | 1.59 | 1.53 | 1.47 | 1.39 |
| | 1.91 | 1.83 | 1.75 | 1.66 | 1.61 | 1.55 | 1.50 | 1.43 | 1.35 | 1.25 |
| | 1.83 | 1.75 | 1.67 | 1.57 | 1.52 | 1.46 | 1.39 | 1.32 | 1.22 | 1.00 |

> Exhibit C-9 Partial Table of Critical Values of *U* in the Mann-Whitney Test

| Critical Values for One-Tailed Test at $\alpha = .025$ or Two-Tailed Test at $\alpha = .05$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
|---|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|-----|
| $n_1 \backslash n_2$ | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 |
| 4 | 4 | 6 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 13 |
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 23 | 26 | 30 | 33 | 37 | 40 | 44 | 47 | 51 | 55 | 58 | 62 |
| 12 | 26 | 29 | 33 | 37 | 41 | 45 | 49 | 53 | 57 | 61 | 66 | 69 |
| 13 | 28 | 33 | 37 | 41 | 45 | 50 | 54 | 59 | 63 | 67 | 72 | 76 |
| 14 | 31 | 36 | 40 | 45 | 50 | 55 | 59 | 64 | 67 | 74 | 78 | 83 |
| 15 | 34 | 39 | 44 | 49 | 54 | 59 | 64 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 85 | 90 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Critical Values for One-Tailed Test at $\alpha = .05$ or Two-Tailed Test at $\alpha = .10$ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| $n_1 \backslash n_2$ | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 |
| 1 | | | | | | | | | | | 0 | 0 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 4 |
| 3 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 9 | 10 | 11 |
| 4 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 5 | 9 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 15 | 16 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 22 | 23 | 25 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 27 | 31 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 46 | 50 | 54 | 57 | 61 | 66 | 69 |
| 12 | 30 | 34 | 38 | 42 | 47 | 51 | 55 | 60 | 64 | 68 | 72 | 77 |
| 13 | 33 | 37 | 42 | 47 | 51 | 56 | 61 | 65 | 70 | 75 | 80 | 84 |
| 14 | 36 | 41 | 46 | 51 | 56 | 61 | 66 | 71 | 77 | 82 | 87 | 92 |
| 15 | 39 | 44 | 50 | 55 | 61 | 66 | 72 | 77 | 83 | 88 | 94 | 100 |
| | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 11 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 | 54 |
| 12 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 | 57 |
| 13 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 | 61 |
| 14 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 | 66 |
| 15 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 | 72 |

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> Exhibit C-10 Random Numbers

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|
| 87446 | 30328 | 05262 | 77371 | 13523 | 62057 | 44349 | 85884 | 94555 | 29288 |
| 15453 | 75581 | 60540 | 77137 | 09485 | 27632 | 06477 | 99154 | 78720 | 10328 |
| 89995 | 77086 | 55217 | 53721 | 85713 | 27854 | 41981 | 88981 | 90041 | 20878 |
| 69726 | 58696 | 27272 | 38148 | 52521 | 73807 | 29685 | 49152 | 20309 | 58734 |
| 23604 | 31948 | 16926 | 26360 | 76957 | 99925 | 86045 | 11617 | 32777 | 38670 |
| 13640 | 17233 | 58060 | 47819 | 24935 | 28670 | 33415 | 77202 | 92492 | 40290 |
| 90779 | 09199 | 51189 | 94892 | 34271 | 22068 | 13923 | 53535 | 56358 | 50258 |
| 71066 | 19459 | 32339 | 10124 | 13012 | 79706 | 07611 | 52600 | 63088 | 26829 |
| 55019 | 79001 | 34442 | 16335 | 06428 | 52873 | 65316 | 01480 | 72204 | 39494 |
| 20879 | 50235 | 17389 | 25260 | 34039 | 99967 | 48044 | 05067 | 69284 | 53867 |
| 00380 | 11595 | 49372 | 95214 | 98529 | 46593 | 77046 | 27176 | 39668 | 20566 |
| 66142 | 40800 | 20527 | 79212 | 14166 | 84948 | 11748 | 69540 | 84288 | 37211 |
| 42667 | 89668 | 20440 | 57230 | 35356 | 01884 | 79921 | 94772 | 29882 | 24695 |
| 07766 | 78430 | 45576 | 86596 | 56720 | 65529 | 44211 | 18447 | 53921 | 92722 |
| 45221 | 31130 | 44312 | 63534 | 47741 | 02465 | 50629 | 94983 | 05984 | 88375 |
| 20140 | 77481 | 61686 | 82836 | 41058 | 41331 | 04290 | 61212 | 60294 | 95954 |
| 54822 | 25436 | 33804 | 51907 | 73223 | 66423 | 68706 | 36589 | 45267 | 35527 |
| 48340 | 30892 | 72209 | 07644 | 52747 | 40751 | 06808 | 85349 | 18005 | 52323 |
| 23603 | 84367 | 20416 | 88084 | 33103 | 41511 | 59391 | 71600 | 35091 | 52722 |
| 12548 | 01033 | 22974 | 59596 | 92087 | 02116 | 63524 | 00627 | 41778 | 24392 |
| 15251 | 87584 | 12942 | 03771 | 91413 | 75652 | 19468 | 83889 | 98531 | 91529 |
| 66548 | 59670 | 57355 | 18874 | 63601 | 55111 | 07278 | 32560 | 40028 | 36079 |
| 48488 | 76170 | 46282 | 76427 | 41693 | 04506 | 80979 | 26654 | 62159 | 83017 |
| 02862 | 15665 | 62159 | 15159 | 69576 | 20328 | 68873 | 28152 | 66087 | 39405 |
| 67929 | 06754 | 45842 | 66365 | 80848 | 15282 | 55144 | 37816 | 08421 | 90071 |
| 73237 | 07607 | 31615 | 04892 | 50989 | 87347 | 14393 | 21165 | 68169 | 70788 |
| 13780 | 20327 | 07960 | 95917 | 75112 | 01388 | 26381 | 41377 | 33549 | 19754 |
| 43877 | 66485 | 40825 | 45923 | 74410 | 69693 | 76959 | 70973 | 26343 | 63781 |
| 14047 | 08969 | 56414 | 78533 | 76378 | 44204 | 71493 | 68861 | 31042 | 81873 |
| 88383 | 46755 | 51342 | 13505 | 55324 | 52950 | 22244 | 28028 | 73486 | 98797 |
| 29567 | 16379 | 41994 | 65947 | 59926 | 50953 | 09388 | 00405 | 29874 | 44954 |
| 20508 | 60995 | 41539 | 26396 | 99825 | 25652 | 28089 | 57224 | 35222 | 58922 |
| 64178 | 76768 | 75747 | 32854 | 32893 | 61152 | 58565 | 33128 | 33354 | 16056 |
| 26373 | 51147 | 90362 | 93309 | 13175 | 66385 | 57822 | 31138 | 12893 | 68607 |
| 10083 | 47658 | 59241 | 73630 | 99200 | 94672 | 59785 | 95449 | 99279 | 25488 |
| 11683 | 14347 | 04369 | 98719 | 75005 | 43633 | 24125 | 30532 | 54830 | 95387 |
| 56648 | 76293 | 50904 | 88579 | 24621 | 94291 | 56881 | 35062 | 48765 | 22078 |
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$$s(b_1) + \frac{8}{\sqrt{SS_x}} = \frac{538.559}{\sqrt{198.249}} = 38.249$$

where

s = the standard error of estimate (and the square root of the mean square error of the regression)

SS_x = the sum of squares for the X variable

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