

## Math 160 Final Exam practice for chapters 7 -10

1) True / False

- A) The value of the  $\chi^2$  random variable can be negative. \_\_\_\_\_
- B) The correlation coefficient  $r$  measures the strength of a linear relationship. \_\_\_\_\_
- C)  $\alpha$  represents the probability of making a type I error ( rejecting the null hypothesis when it's actually true) \_\_\_\_\_

A study was conducted to determine whether magnets are effective at treating back pain. One group was given the magnet treatment, while the other group was given the sham treatment. The results are shown below where measurements are centimeters on a pain scale. Do not assume the population standard deviations are equal.

Magnet:

$$n_1 = 23, \bar{x}_1 = 0.47, s_1 = 0.95$$

Sham: (similar to a placebo)

$$n_2 = 25, \bar{x}_2 = 0.32, s_2 = 1.45$$

- 2) Construct a 95% confidence interval for the difference between the two population means. Round to the thousandths place.
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
  
- 3) Based on the results, does it appear that the two populations have different means? EXPLAIN your answer using the interval from the previous answer.



A social worker is interested in looking at the average daily calorie intake from children in the inner city. A sample of **six** children is taken, and the following results were obtained: 1125, 1019, 1954, 1546, 1418, 980

9) Construct a 99% confidence interval estimate of the mean daily caloric intake for all inner city children. Round your answer to the tenths place.

10) A recent poll reported that 27% of respondents carrying heavy mortgage or credit card debt also said that they had stomach ulcers. **Find the sample size needed** to estimate the population proportion of respondents carrying heavy debt who also have stomach ulcers. We want to be 95% confident that the estimate is within 1 percentage point of the true proportion.

A researcher claims that listening to Mozart improves scores on math quizzes. A random sample of five students took math quizzes, first before and then after listening to Mozart. Test the claim that listening to Mozart improves scores on math quizzes. Use a .01 significance level.

Before	75	50	80	85	95
After	85	45	85	95	95

11) The null hypothesis is \_\_\_\_\_

12) The alternate hypothesis is \_\_\_\_\_

13) The test statistic is \_\_\_\_\_

14) The p-value is \_\_\_\_\_

15) Choose one. a) FAIL TO REJECT  $H_0$       b) REJECT  $H_0$ .

16) Does listening to Mozart improve scores on math quizzes? Yes / No

A study compared the body weight and brain weight for a random sample of mammals. We are interested in estimating brain weight based on body weight.

Body Weight (x) (kilograms)	52.16	60	27.66	85	36.33	100	35	62
Brain Weight (y) (grams)	440	81	115	325	119.5	157	56	1320

**Round to the thousandths place**

17) Find the value of the linear correlation coefficient ( $r$ )

18) Is there a significant linear correlation? ( This is not just a “yes” or “no” question, show **all steps in a hypothesis test** leading to your answer)

19) If a significant linear correlation exists, find the regression **equation**. If there is no significant linear correlation, find  $\bar{y}$ .

20) Find the best predicted brain weight for a mammal with a body weight of 83 kg.

KEY:

1) a) False b) True c) True

2)  $-0.559 < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < 0.859$

3) Since the confidence interval contains zero then it is possible for  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$  if this is the case then  $\mu_1 = \mu_2$  and we conclude that there is no difference between the two populations.

4)  $H_0 : \sigma = .069$

5)  $H_1 : \sigma < .069$  (*claim*)

6)  $\chi^2 = 8.892$

7) *critical value is*  $\chi^2_L = 13.848$  *reject*  $H_0$  since test statistic falls in critical region.

8) A / *Yes*

9)  $722.5 < \mu < 1958.2$  (using T - interval)

10)  $n = 7572$

11)  $H_0 : \mu_d = 0$

12)  $H_1 : \mu_d < 0$  (*claim*)

13)  $t = -1.372$

14) *p-value is* 0.1210 since this is greater than the significance level  $\alpha$  FAIL to *reject*  $H_0$

15) A

16) NO

17)  $r = .171$  (STAT -> calc -> LinReg L1,L2)

18) 2 *methods here* -

$H_0 : \rho = 0$  (no significant linear correlation)

$H_1 : \rho \neq 0$  (*significant* linear correlation)

*Test Statistic*  $r = .171$

*Critical Value is*  $\pm 0.707$  since test statistic is less than the absolute value of the critical value.

*Fail to reject*  $H_0$  so there is no significant linear correlation.

19) *Since there is no* significant linear correlation use  $\bar{y}$  for predictions.

$\bar{y} = 326.69$

20) 326.69 (the mean is the best predictor since there is no significant linear correlation.

Do not use the regression equation for predictions.)