

EASTERN UNIVERSITY, SRI LANKA
THIRD EXAMINATION IN SCIENCE 2018/2019
SECOND SEMESTER (Oct./Nov., 2022)
AM 308 - STATISTICS

Answer all questions

Time : Two hours

Calculator and Statistical tables will be provided

1. (a) Draw a box plot for the data given below and interpret it.

14, 36, 39, 41, 17, 22, 19, 16, 21, 21, 18, 33, 25, 31, 18, 60.

- (b) Marks of students in a class for a certain course unit, have been summarized as shown in table below.

Marks	$0 < X \leq 10$	$10 < X \leq 20$	$20 < X \leq 30$	$30 < X \leq 40$	$40 < X \leq 50$
Number of students	10	20	30	25	15

Comment on the symmetry of the distribution of marks of students by using the Pearson's first coefficient of skewness.

2. With the intension of finding the relationship between two variables X, Y . Following data have been collected from a sample of 10 units.

X	5	10	15	20	25	30	35	40	45	50
Y	37	63	81	115	140	155	195	207	245	268

- (a) Test the significance of the relationship between X and Y at 5% significance level and interpret the results.
- (b) Fit a regression model of the form of $Y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 X$.
- (c) Test the significance of the β_0 and β_1 at 5% significance level.
- (d) Find the 95% confidence interval for β_1 and interpret it.

3. (a) Show that Spearman's rank correlation coefficient r_s is given by

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum_{i=1}^n d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

where n is the number of observations and d_i is the difference between ranks assigned to the i^{th} individuals.

- (b) Find the rank correlation coefficient between the midterm marks and the IQ ranking of a random sample of 10 students in a large class.

Students	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Midterm Marks	77	78	65	84	85	88	67	92	68	96
IQ Ranking	7	6	8	5	4	3	9	1	10	2

4. A farmer wants to find the relationship between the amount of fertilizer used and the yield of corn. He selected several acres of his land on which he used different amount of fertilizer to grow corn. The following table gives the amount of fertilizer (in pounds) used and the yield of corn (in pounds) for each of the seven acres.

Amount of fertilizer	120	80	100	70	88	75	110
Yield of corn	138	112	129	96	119	104	134

- (a) Draw a scatter diagram for those data. Does the scatter diagram show a linear relationship between fertilizer used and yield of corn?
- (b) Fit the estimated regression line, giving the estimated model for the data.
- (c) Give a brief interpretation of the estimated slope calculated in part (b).
- (d) Test at 5% significance level if the true slope is different from zero.
- (e) Compute the coefficient of determination and interpret it.
- (f) Find a 95% confidence interval for the true slope.
- (g) What is the estimated value of the yield of corn if the farmer used 125 pounds of fertilizer to grow?