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CHAPTER I
INTRODUCTION

During the past few years there has been an increasing interest in developing computer packages to enhance the teaching of elementary statistics. The conventional ways of teaching statistics have used such devices as desk calculators, tables of functions, short-cut calculating formulas and electronic calculators, etc. to manipulate the involved computations. Electronic computers, in the past decade, have been broadly used in universities and colleges in many ways. It is only natural to extend the use of computers to the teaching function. Remote terminals can now be installed in any classroom and bring the computer to the students.

So it is now time to concentrate in other areas. In the teaching of statistics, one problem that has always been difficult to convey to students is sampling distributions. It makes sense to concentrate developmental efforts in producing Software that can be used to support the teaching function in the classroom itself. This thesis will direct itself to the producing of some terminal oriented Software for the common sampling distribution problems from one and two populations. This Software is being developed with the philosophy that a teacher will have a CRT-type terminal connected to TV monitors in the classroom so that the instructor can sit down before the CRT and direct the activities of the computer to the producing of several of the more common sampling

distribution situations dealing with one and two populations. It is realized that such an effort is endless and some boundaries must be placed on what can be done by one person. This thesis contains program write-ups and execution runs for two basic sampling problems, that of drawing a sample from a single normally distributed population and then computing frequency distributions of the means, frequency distributions of the variance, frequency distributions of the sample "t" and sample "Chi-Square;" sample statistics; and finally confidence intervals for mean and variance. The same type of information is then gathered from a two populations problem where samples are drawn from two different populations with different characteristics and with possibly different sampling sizes and various frequency distributions are then built up of the differences between means, pooled variance, "t" of the difference between means, "F" of two sample variances ratio, and again finally confidence interval for difference between two means, etc.

Another field that has been developed is the computing of the probability density functions for the binomial and poisson distributions. It is understood that the Software developed in an effort of this kind will probably not fit everyone's needs exactly, however at least it is hoped that the ideas explored will lead other individuals to expand upon these concepts so that in the years to come a very useful set of computer programs will be developed, centered around the use of the computer via terminals in the classroom.

The writing of programs to be executed from the teletype is fairly standard in most ways; however, programs written to be executed in this

manner require a great deal of attention to the advising of the user of what he must do for input. A good discussion of the techniques in this area are given by Chirlian (3).

Most input from the teletype will be via free style read statements. All input statements should be preceded by an output statement detailing information to the user that must be entered at this particular point. Since time-sharing systems are paused with unexpected delays the user needs to be continuously advised when the job is in execution. It is contrasted with sitting and waiting for the computer to take an action. The programs given in this thesis are written in FORTRAN IV language and have been tested on the Burroughs B6700 System, using SR-33's and SR-38's teletype. The syntax used by the Burroughs Corporation for free style reads is different from that of IBM which again is different from the UNIVAC Corporation. Although FORTRAN seems to be fairly standardized language in many respects, the free style reads and writes are different. In the future some degree of standardization will probably be forth coming, but it certainly is not at the present time.

The computer programs require three files on disk where intermediate sampling results are stored prior to the time of the flow of operations when they can be printed upon request.

CHAPTER II
SAMPLING FROM A NORMAL POPULATION

Description

This program called "Sample I" is used to demonstrate the results of sampling experiments from a single normal population. It will draw any number of samples of any size from a normal population with specified mean and standard deviation. The program operation is divided into five sections.

- A. Input of operational parameters.
- B. Drawing of the sample observations.
- C. Calculation of sample statistics.
- D. Calculation of confidence intervals.
- E. Output of desired frequency tables.

In the first section of the program the user is requested to enter the desired operational characteristics. The program first asks for the mean then the desired standard deviation, a large odd interger to be used as seed for a random number generator, the number of sample wanted, and then the sample size. The program again requests two parameters which are used to control the selective listing of the sample data and listing of sample statistics. The second part of the program then draws the appropriate samples from the specified populations and under control of the modulo functions selectively lists anything from none to all of the

data and sample statistics. The results from the sampling phase are stored out on the disk files for later use. The program then interrogates the user to find out if confidence intervals of the mean and that of the variances are wanted. If they are desired by the user, the program then requires the input of appropriate tabular values of T and Chi-square. The confidence intervals are then listed for each of the two statistics, namely, the mean and standard deviation that have been indicated by the user. The final part of the program then requests the user to specify which of the various frequency distributions he wants to have produced. The program then processes the stored statistics into the desired frequency tables. The frequency distributions of the mean are processed into class intervals having a width of $1/4$ of the standard error of the mean. The frequency distributions of the "t" statistic are processed into class intervals having a width of $1/4$. The frequency tables for the chi-square statistic and sample variance are processed into class intervals having a width of $1/8$ of the expected value of the sample variance so that the distance between zero and mid-point of the frequency distribution takes up eight class intervals.

The program uses the system random number generator which generates uniform random variables from zero to one. These uniform random variables are transformed into normal random deviates using the techniques given by Knuth (7). This procedure is carried out by a function sub-program called RNOR. This function basically produces a normalized deviate with mean 0 and standard deviation 1. This normalized deviate is then

multiplied by the desired standard deviation, the desired mean is then added to it to produce a single observation. This is in a loop controlled on the size of the sample so that the desired number of observations are generated. At the end of this loop the mean and sample variance are produced and the inside and outer loop are controlled by the total number of samples wanted. The calculations involved in the program are the standard calculations given by all elementary statistics books.

Three disk files have been used in operating the program. The function of each file is as follows:

File 9: At the completion of the data generation phase contains all of the basic sample statistics.

File 10: If the option is required, contains all possible confidence intervals of the mean.

File 11: Contains the confidence intervals of the variance.

Theorems and Formulas

Following are four statistical theorems given by Li (8) that have been practically applied in developing the framework of the program. Through them the constructive conclusions can then be drawn.

- A. "As the size of the sample increases, the distribution of the means of all possible samples of the same size drawn from the same population becomes more and more like a normal distribution provided that the population has a finite variance." (p. 33)

- B. "If the population is normal, the distribution of sample means follows the normal distribution exactly, regardless of the size of the sample." (p. 35)
- C. "The mean of the means of all possible samples of the same size drawn from the same population is equal to the mean of that population." (p. 35)
- D. "The variance of these sample means is equal to population variance divided by the size of the sample." (p. 36)

In addition to these four basic theorems, many others have been directly or indirectly used in the development of the program. It is impossible to indicate all of them here. Anyone who is really interested in this matter could read and find them in any standard elementary statistics book.

The following are the formulas for the sample statistics which are computed and tallied into the corresponding frequency tables:

1. Sample Mean $\bar{X} = \Sigma X_i / n$
2. Sample Variance $S^2 = \Sigma (X_i - \bar{X})^2 / (n - 1)$
3. Sample "T" $T = (\bar{X} - \mu) / (S / \sqrt{n})$
4. Sample "Chi-Square" $\chi^2 = (n - 1) S^2 / \sigma^2$
5. Standard Error of the Mean $SE = \sigma / \sqrt{n}$

Where

X_i = Computer generated observations

n = sample size per set of data

μ = population mean

σ = population standard deviation

6. Confidence Interval
of Mean $\bar{X} - t \sqrt{S^2/n} < \mu < \bar{X} + t \sqrt{S^2/n}$

7. Confidence Interval
of Variance $(n - 1)S^2/\chi_1^2 < \sigma^2 < (n - 1)S^2/\chi_2^2$

Where

- t = Given tabular value of "t"
 χ_1^2 = Given right-tailed tabular value
 χ_2^2 = Given left-tailed tabular value.

Input

All computer input formats are free style as are broadly used in the current terminal oriented languages. The computer reads the exact forms that a user enters. A series of message for input is given to the user to request that a user enters the main parameters that must exactly coincide with the following order:

1. Population mean.
2. Population standard deviation.
3. Random number argument as seed for data generating.
4. Number of samples wanted.
5. Number of observations per sample.
6. List control for sample data.
7. List control for sample statistics.
8. Tabular value of "t," if requested.
9. Two tailed tabular values of "Chi-Square," if requested.

The program will control the listing of the sample results, data, and statistics, according to the user's commands. Item 6 and 7 are these controls. For example, if the user wants the results to be printed every tenth, he simply enters number 10 to answer the request. The results then will be listed in every tenth time, for instance, 10, 20, 30, etc. The random number argument should be a large odd integer. If more than one number has to be entered on the same row and at the same time, then, the comma (,) set between them is needed. After the sample results have been completed, a series of messages are given to the user to request the entry of "YES" to print the various frequency tables. Since the word "YES" is so crucial in affecting the output the user must be cautious. During data entry, user must very carefully re-examine each line he enters before he depresses the "Return" key. If an error is detected soon after making it, the user can make an internal correction in the computer storage simply by depressing the "Control" button all the way and then punching "H" key to move the cursor back to the position where correction is needed. The desired characters are then retyped. For more serious errors, the user simply depresses the "Rub Out" button and re-enters the line. If the user finds some errors after depressing the "Return" key, he should terminate the job and start over. So, to be equipped with the knowledge of how to operate a terminal machine is very strongly recommended.

Sample Results

The following are two sets of sample exhibits of the execution runs on a teletype. The first one (Exhibit I) is the inputs and their results

with the confidence intervals of mean and the confidence intervals of variance only. The second (Exhibit II) is the inputs and their results with sample data (observations), statistics, and their frequency distribution tables.

1. Exhibit I

Inputs and Results with Confidence Intervals

(i) Input Portion

ENTER THE DESIRED GRAND MEAN OF THE POPULATION.
#?
50.

ENTER THE DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE POPULATION.
3.

ENTER A LARGE ODD INTEGER AS A SEED FOR DATA GENERATING.
4365791

ENTER THE NUMBER OF SAMPLES WANTED.
30

ENTER THE NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS PER SAMPLE.
12

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT DATA LISTED?
0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.
0

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS LISTED?
0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.
5

DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION MEAN?
INSERT YES OR NO.
YES

ENTER YOUR DESIRED TABULAR VALUE OF "T".
2.2015

DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION VARIANCE?
INSERT YES OR NO.
YES

ENTER YOUR DESIRED TWO TABULAR VALUES OF "CHI-SQUARE".
ONE FOR "LEFT TAIL", THE OTHER "RIGHT TAIL".
3.81974,21.91579

(ii) Statistics and Confidence Intervals of Mean

Mean = 50

#	*	XBAP	*	VAR	*	"T"	*	CHI-SQ	*
5		50.22		7.736		0.278		9.455	
10		49.84		12.269		-0.157		14.995	
15		50.00		11.110		0.000		13.578	
20		50.00		9.584		0.000		11.714	
25		49.30		10.983		-0.727		13.424	
30		49.32		13.869		-0.631		16.951	

#	*	MEAN(L)	--	MEAN(R)	*
1		47.64		51.70	
2		48.38		52.56	
3		46.75		51.54	
4		48.51		52.35	
5		48.46		51.99	
6		48.76		52.06	
7		46.58		51.11	
8		46.89		51.36	
9		48.63		52.19	
10		47.62		52.07	
11		47.79		51.17	
12		48.31		51.72	
13		46.61		50.99	
14		47.53		51.36	
15		47.88		52.12	
16		47.71		51.54	
17		48.05		51.17	
18		47.46		51.03	
19		48.06		51.00	
20		48.03		51.97	
21		47.39		49.83	
22		47.31		51.10	
23		48.46		51.81	
24		48.71		52.44	
25		47.20		51.41	
26		48.41		52.01	
27		48.38		51.30	
28		48.99		52.76	
29		47.51		51.25	
30		46.95		51.69	

(iii) Confidence Intervals of Variance

Variance = 9

#	*	VAF(L)	--	VAF(R)	*
1		5.115		29.382	
2		5.436		31.221	
3		7.123		40.912	
4		4.582		26.317	
5		3.883		22.303	
6		3.389		19.467	
7		6.386		36.683	
8		6.210		35.671	
9		3.951		22.695	
10		6.158		35.369	
11		3.554		20.414	
12		3.608		20.721	
13		5.951		34.183	
14		4.537		26.062	
15		5.576		32.028	
16		4.542		26.086	
17		3.033		17.418	
18		3.962		22.757	
19		2.700		15.510	
20		4.810		27.629	
21		1.853		10.644	
22		4.470		25.675	
23		3.488		20.035	
24		4.317		24.794	
25		5.513		31.663	
26		4.034		23.173	
27		2.652		15.231	
28		4.408		25.316	
29		4.368		25.087	
30		6.961		39.984	

2. Exhibit II

Inputs and Results with Frequency Distribution Tables

(i) Input Portion

ENTER THE DESIRED GRAND MEAN OF THE POPULATION.

#?
50.

ENTER THE DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE POPULATION.

3.

ENTER A LARGE ODD INTEGER AS A SEED FOR DATA GENERATING.
4365791

ENTER THE NUMBER OF SAMPLES WANTED.

100

ENTER THE NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS PER SAMPLE.

10

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT DATA LISTED?

0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.

10

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS LISTED?

0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.

10

DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION MEAN?

INSERT YES OR NO.

NO

DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION VARIANCE?

INSERT YES OR NO.

NO

(ii) Sample Data and Statistics

SAMPLE OBSERVATIONS:

10	47.58	55.16	44.76	45.59	45.92	51.26	50.49	45.59
	48.38	55.91						
20	54.36	47.33	49.59	51.57	50.31	50.81	50.96	44.18
	47.05	49.11						
30	54.72	47.10	52.76	44.54	46.14	51.54	51.16	52.85
	49.12	48.07						
40	54.51	49.78	52.71	43.87	49.78	45.95	46.21	50.93
	49.98	51.33						
50	44.47	55.25	51.67	51.26	50.62	54.04	48.66	54.04
	49.41	48.31						
60	48.02	44.03	44.39	50.17	50.38	51.26	49.31	48.50
	48.91	49.37						
70	49.70	46.46	46.14	54.06	49.09	50.99	46.77	49.49
	47.65	49.34						
80	55.95	47.66	48.63	51.01	46.26	48.45	49.27	47.70
	51.87	50.82						
90	51.69	48.37	55.17	51.23	50.91	50.08	45.58	49.51
	50.47	44.74						
100	47.63	45.85	49.51	47.42	49.09	49.29	53.00	48.98
	49.27	53.58						

#	*	XBAR	*	VAR	*	"T"	*	CHI-SQ	*
10		49.06		16.233		-0.735		16.233	
20		49.53		7.953		-0.530		7.953	
30		49.80		10.995		-0.191		10.995	
40		49.51		10.701		-0.479		10.701	
50		50.77		10.508		0.754		10.508	
60		48.43		5.842		-2.049		5.842	
70		48.97		5.759		-1.359		5.759	
80		49.76		7.732		-0.271		7.732	
90		49.78		9.083		-0.236		9.083	
100		49.36		5.599		-0.853		5.599	

(iii) Frequency Table of Means

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF MEANS.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF MEANS

LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY

.462053E+02	0
.464424E+02	0
.466796E+02	0
.469168E+02	0
.471540E+02	1
.473911E+02	1
.476283E+02	1
.478655E+02	3
.481026E+02	0
.483398E+02	3
.485770E+02	6
.488141E+02	7
.490513E+02	8
.492885E+02	8
.495257E+02	10
.497628E+02	10
.500000E+02	11
.502372E+02	3
.504743E+02	8
.507115E+02	4
.509487E+02	3
.511859E+02	4
.514230E+02	5
.516602E+02	3
.518974E+02	0
.521345E+02	0
.523717E+02	0
.526089E+02	1
.528460E+02	0
.530832E+02	0
.533204E+02	0
.535576E+02	0

(iv) Frequency Table of Variances

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF VARIANCES.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF VARIANCES

LOWER BOUND	FREQUENCY
-------------	-----------

0.	0
.112500E+01	0
.225000E+01	1
.337500E+01	9
.450000E+01	8
.562500E+01	10
.675000E+01	10
.787500E+01	13
.900000E+01	12
.101250E+02	15
.112500E+02	3
.123750E+02	4
.135000E+02	3
.146250E+02	0
.157500E+02	5
.168750E+02	3
.180000E+02	1
.191250E+02	1
.202500E+02	1
.213750E+02	0
.225000E+02	0
.236250E+02	0
.247500E+02	0
.258750E+02	0
.270000E+02	0
.281250E+02	0
.292500E+02	0
.303750E+02	0
.315000E+02	0
.326250E+02	1

(v) Frequency Table of "T" Values

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF T'S.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF 'T' VALUES

LOWER BOUND	FREQUENCY
-.400000E+01	1
-.375000E+01	0
-.350000E+01	1
-.325000E+01	1
-.300000E+01	0
-.275000E+01	1
-.250000E+01	1
-.225000E+01	1
-.200000E+01	4
-.175000E+01	1
-.150000E+01	5
-.125000E+01	7
-.100000E+01	7
-.750000E+00	7
-.500000E+00	12
-.250000E+00	9
0.	11
.250000E+00	4
.500000E+00	8
.750000E+00	3
.100000E+01	3
.125000E+01	4
.150000E+01	3
.175000E+01	2
.200000E+01	1
.225000E+01	0
.250000E+01	2
.275000E+01	1
.300000E+01	0
.325000E+01	0
.350000E+01	0
.375000E+01	0

(vi) Frequency Table of "Chi-Square" Values

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF CHI-SQ'S.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF CHI-SQUARE VALUES

LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY

0.	0
.112500E+01	0
.225000E+01	1
.337500E+01	9
.450000E+01	8
.562500E+01	10
.675000E+01	10
.787500E+01	13
.900000E+01	12
.101250E+02	15
.112500E+02	3
.123750E+02	4
.135000E+02	3
.146250E+02	0
.157500E+02	5
.168750E+02	3
.180000E+02	1
.191250E+02	1
.202500E+02	1
.213750E+02	0
.225000E+02	0
.236250E+02	0
.247500E+02	0
.258750E+02	0
.270000E+02	0
.281250E+02	0
.292500E+02	0
.303750E+02	0
.315000E+02	0
.326250E+02	1

By studying the output of the sampling experiments from a single normal population, a student should be able to obtain a better understanding of the purpose of this program and develop his intuition about the natures of the basic statistical analyses.

CHAPTER III
SAMPLING FROM TWO NORMAL POPULATIONS

Description

This program called "Sample II" is used to demonstrate the results of sampling experiments from two normal populations. It will independently draw a pair of samples of any size from each of two normal populations with a different specified means and standard deviations. The entire program operation is divided into five sections.

- A. Input of operational parameters.
- B. Drawing of the sample observations.
- C. Calculation of sample statistics.
- D. Calculation of confidence intervals.
- E. Output of desired frequency tables.

In the first section of the program the user is requested to enter the desired operational characteristics. The program first asks for the means then the desired standard deviations, then a large odd integer to be used as seed for a random number generator, the number of samples wanted, and then the desired sample size for each of the two samples. The program again requests two parameters which are used to control the selective listing of the sample data and listing of sample statistics. The second part of the program draws the appropriate observations for each of the samples and selectively lists from none to all of the data and statistics. The results from the sampling phase are stored out on

the disk files for later use. The program then interrogates the user to find out if confidence intervals of a difference between two means are wanted. If they are desired by the user, the program then requires the appropriate tabular values of T so as to calculate the left and right boundaries for the intervals. Only the confidence interval for the difference between means is provided in this case because it is often used in the most statistical applications. The listing of this confidence interval for each sample follows. In the final section the program requests the user to specify which of the various frequency distributions he wants to have produced. The program then processes the stored difference of means and the standard error of the difference between two means and the pooled population variances into the desired frequency tables.

The frequency distributions of the difference between two sample means are processed into class intervals having a width of $1/4$ of the standard error of the difference between two means. The frequency distributions of T statistic of the difference between two means are processed into class interval having a width of $1/4$. The frequency table for pooled sample variances is processed into class intervals having a width of $1/8$ of the expected pooled population variance so that the distance between 0 and the mid-point of the frequency distribution takes up intervals eight classes. Finally, the frequency table for F statistic of the ratio of two sample variances is processed into class interval having a width of $1/8$ of the expected ratio of two population variances; the frequency table for F statistic will become a non-central F distribution if two population variances are not equal.

The program uses the system random number generator which generates uniform random variables from zero to one. These uniform random variates are then transformed into normal random deviates by using the techniques given by Knuth (7). The procedure is carried out by a function sub-program called RNOR. This function produces a normalized deviate with mean 0 and standard deviation 1. This normalized deviate is then multiplied by the desired standard deviation and the desired mean is then added to it to produce a single observation. This is in a loop controlled on the size of the sample so that the desired number of observations are thus generated. This is repeated for the second sample group. At the end of this loop the means and pooled sample variance are computed and the inside and outer loop are still controlled by the total number of samples wanted the procedures and methods of calculations in this program are described in any good elementary statistics book.

Three disk files have been designated to operate the storage of the entire sample information. The basic function of each file is as follows:

File 9: At the completion of the data generation phase contains the major part of the basic sample statistics.

File 10: Contains the rest of the sample statistics.

File 11: If the option is required, contains all possible confidence intervals of difference between two means.

Theorems and Formulas

Following are three essential statistical theorems given by Li (8) that have been applied in developing the framework of the program. Through them the further theoretical achievements can then be deduced.

- A. "The mean of the differences between two sample means is equal to the difference between the means of the two populations from which the two sets of samples are drawn." (p. 122)
- B. "The variance of the difference between two sets of independent sample means is equal to the sum of the variances of the two respective sets of sample means." (p. 124)
- C. "The distribution of the difference $(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)$ between sample means approaches the normal distribution as the sample sizes n_1 and n_2 increase, if the two populations from which the samples are drawn have finite variances. If the two populations are normal at the outset, the differences $(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)$ follow the normal distribution exactly regardless of the sample sizes." (p. 124)

Indeed, in addition to these three important theorems as stated above, many others have been also directly or indirectly used in the development of the program. Anyone who is really interested in this matter could read and find them in any standard elementary statistics book.

The following are the statistical formulas which have been used and applied in developing the program. Among them four major sample statistics are tallied into the corresponding frequency tables.

1. Sample Mean $\bar{X}_i = \sum_j X_{ij} / n_i$

where $i = 1, 2$
 $j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n_i$

2. Sample Variance $S_i^2 = \sum_j (X_{ij} - \bar{X}_i)^2 / (n_i - 1)$

where $i = 1, 2$
 $j = 1, 2, \dots, n_i$

3. Difference Between Two Sample Means $u = \bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2$

4. Pooled Variance

$$S_p^2 = [S_1^2(n_1 - 1) + S_2^2(n_2 - 1)] / (n_1 + n_2 - 2)$$

5. Variance of the Difference Between Two Sample Means

(i) $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$ $\text{VAR}_p = S_p^2/n_1 + S_p^2/n_2$

(ii) $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$ $\text{VAR}_{np} = S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2$

6. Standard Error of the Difference Between Two Means

$$\text{S.E.} = \sqrt{\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2}$$

7. μ Statistic

$$\mu = (\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) / \sqrt{\sigma_1^2/n_1 + \sigma_2^2/n_2}$$

8. T Statistic

(i) If $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

$$T = (\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) / \sqrt{S_p^2/n_1 + S_p^2/n_2}$$

(ii) If $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

$$T = (\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) / \sqrt{S_1^2/n_1 + S_2^2/n_2}$$

9. F Statistic $F = S_1^2/S_2^2$

Where

X_{ij} = Computer generated observations for each sample group

n_1 = Number of observations per sample for the first sample group

n_2 = Number of observations per sample for the second sample group

σ_1 = Standard deviation for the first population

σ_2 = Standard deviation for the second population

μ_1 = Grand mean for the first population

μ_2 = Grand mean for the second population

10. Confidence Interval of Difference Between Means

(i) If $\sigma_1^2 = \sigma_2^2$

$$(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) \pm t \sqrt{\text{VAR}_p}$$

(ii) If $\sigma_1^2 \neq \sigma_2^2$

$$(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) \pm t \sqrt{\text{VAR}_{np}}$$

Where

t = Given tabular value of "t" with $(n_1 + n_2 - 2)$ degrees of freedom.

In Formulas 7 and 8 mentioned above, only $(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2)$ in numerator portion is used instead of $[(\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)]$. The reason to do so

is that it is intended to give the user more games to play in testing the statistical hypothesis that two population means are equal.

Input

All computer input formats are free style, as are broadly used in the current terminal oriented languages. A series of messages for operating the input portion is given to the user to request that the following operational parameters be entered.

1. Grand mean for the first population.
2. Grand mean for the second population.
3. Standard deviation of the first population.
4. Standard deviation of the second population.
5. Random number argument as seed for random number generator.
6. Number of samples wanted.
7. Number of observations per sample of first group.
8. Number of observations per sample of second group.
9. List control for listing of sample data.
10. List control for listing of sample statistics.
11. Tabular value of "t" for confidence interval of difference between two means.

The list controls, items 9 and 10 need further comment. If a user wants the results to be printed every twentieth, all he has to do is to enter number 20 to response to the computer's interrogation. Then the results will be listed in every twentieth time for instance 20, 40, 60,, etc.

The means for the two populations do not have to be equal. Both equal and unequal situations are handled in the program so that users are offered alternative ways to practice the elementary statistical concepts without worrying which case would be best to follow. If two standard deviations are equal then the pooled variance is computed and will be used all the way; otherwise, the non-pooled variance will be substituted. So, to put it briefly any individual user will be totally free to handle his own problem and to make his own decision on what input to be entered and what results to be printed.

If more than one number needs to be entered on the same row, then the comma (,) between them is needed. After the sample results have been completed, a series of messages are given to the user to request the entry of "YES" in order to print the various frequency tables. This "YES" should be entered as the first three characters on the line. During data entry, user must very carefully re-examine each line he enters before he depresses the "Return" key. If an error is detected soon after making it, the user can make an internal correction in the computer storage simply by depressing the "Control" button all the way and then punching the "H" key to move the curser back to the position where correction is needed. The desired characters are then retyped again. For more serious errors, the user simply depresses the "Rub Out" button and re-enters the line. If the user finds some errors after depressing the "Return" key, he should terminate the job and start it over. So, to be equipped with the knowledge of how to operate the remote terminal machine is very strongly recommended.

Sample Results

Following are two sets of sample exhibits of the execution runs. The first one (Exhibit III) is the inputs and their results with the confidence intervals of difference between two means and the second (Exhibit IV) is the inputs and their results with sample observations, statistics, and the frequency distribution tables.

1. Exhibit III

Inputs and Results with Confidence Intervals for
Difference Between Two Means

(i) Input Portion

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ENTER 1ST DESIRED GRAND MEAN FOR THE FIRST POPULATION.
#?
55.

ENTER 2ND DESIRED GRAND MEAN FOR THE SECOND POPULATION.
52.

ENTER DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 1ST POPULATION.
5.

ENTER DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 2ND POPULATION.
3.

ENTER A LARGE ODD INTEGER AS A SEED FOR DATA GENERATING.
4365791

ENTER THE NUMBER OF SAMPLES WANTED.
30

ENTER NOS. OF OBSERVATION PER SAMPLE FOR 1ST GROUP.
10

ENTER NOS. OF OBSERVATION PER SAMPLE FOR 2ND GROUP.
12

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT DATA LISTED?
0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.
0

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS LISTED?
0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.
5

DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN TWO MEANS?   INSERT YES OR NO.
YES

ENTER YOUR DESIRED TABULAR VALUE OF "T".
2.08614

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(ii) Confidence Intervals of Difference Between Means

Difference Between Two Means = 3

#	*	MEAN(L)	--	MEAN(R)	*
1		-3.22		4.31	
2		-0.24		8.09	
3		-0.65		6.29	
4		0.40		6.91	
5		-4.47		4.18	
6		-0.67		8.05	
7		0.21		7.00	
8		-2.91		4.30	
9		-1.65		5.56	
10		-0.39		6.64	
11		-0.60		5.89	
12		-1.79		3.96	
13		-0.97		5.38	
14		-3.26		5.33	
15		-0.17		6.71	
16		1.61		9.03	
17		-1.54		6.38	
18		3.35		11.25	
19		-0.85		7.93	
20		1.72		8.69	
21		-0.59		5.14	
22		0.61		8.12	
23		0.51		8.28	
24		2.45		9.45	
25		-0.47		7.02	
26		1.08		6.93	
27		-3.81		6.23	
28		-2.48		4.44	
29		-6.22		5.17	
30		4.00		10.70	

2. Exhibit IV

Inputs and Results with Sample Observations, Statistics,
and Frequency Tables

(i) Input Portion

ENTER 1ST DESIRED GRAND MEAN FOR THE FIRST POPULATION.
#?
55.

ENTER 2ND DESIRED GRAND MEAN FOR THE SECOND POPULATION.
54.

ENTER DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 1ST POPULATION.
5.

ENTER DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 2ND POPULATION.
3.

ENTER A LARGE ODD INTEGER AS A SEED FOR DATA GENERATING.
4365791

ENTER THE NUMBER OF SAMPLES WANTED.
100

ENTER NOS. OF OBSERVATION PER SAMPLE FOR 1ST GROUP.
12

ENTER NOS. OF OBSERVATION PER SAMPLE FOR 2ND GROUP.
10

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT DATA LISTED?
0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.
20

HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS LISTED?
0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,....., ETC.
10

DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR DIFFERENCE
BETWEEN TWO MEANS? INSERT YES OR NO.
NO

(iii) Sample Statistics

# *	MEAN-X *	MEAN-Y *	DIFF OF MEANS *	VAR-X *	VAR-Y *	VAR OF DIFF *
10	55.11	52.71	2.40	23.318	3.039	2.247
20	56.41	52.85	3.56	17.990	12.381	2.737
30	56.08	51.69	4.39	23.317	7.342	2.677
40	56.84	53.62	3.22	32.406	16.836	4.384
50	54.08	53.31	0.78	15.437	10.757	2.362
60	54.90	53.94	0.95	13.395	8.924	2.009
70	53.52	54.18	-0.65	46.236	4.404	4.293
80	57.24	55.25	1.98	15.031	5.432	1.796
90	55.74	53.72	2.03	18.944	4.266	2.005
100	53.11	52.64	0.46	29.184	17.274	4.159

# *	"T" *	"F" *	POOL VAR *
10	1.60	7.67	14.192
20	2.15	1.45	15.466
30	2.69	3.18	16.128
40	1.54	1.92	25.399
50	0.51	1.44	13.331
60	0.67	1.50	11.383
70	-0.32	10.50	27.412
80	1.40	2.77	10.711
90	1.43	4.44	12.339
100	0.23	1.69	23.825

(iv) Frequency Table of Difference Between Means

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEANS
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEANS.

LOWER BOUND	FREQUENCY
-.590893E+01	0
-.547712E+01	0
-.504531E+01	0
-.461351E+01	0
-.418170E+01	1
-.374989E+01	0
-.331808E+01	0
-.288627E+01	1
-.245447E+01	1
-.202266E+01	3
-.159085E+01	4
-.115904E+01	5
-.727233E+00	8
-.295425E+00	10
.136384E+00	4
.568192E+00	11
.100000E+01	7
.143181E+01	8
.186362E+01	11
.229542E+01	5
.272723E+01	10
.315904E+01	6
.359085E+01	1
.402266E+01	0
.445447E+01	3
.488627E+01	1
.531808E+01	0
.574989E+01	0
.618170E+01	0
.661351E+01	0
.704531E+01	0
.747712E+01	0

(v) Frequency Table of Pooled Variances

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF POOLED VARIANCES.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF POOLED VARIANCES
LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY

0.	0
.222500E+01	0
.445000E+01	0
.667500E+01	2
.890000E+01	10
.111250E+02	19
.133500E+02	18
.155750E+02	15
.178000E+02	7
.200250E+02	7
.222500E+02	7
.244750E+02	8
.267000E+02	2
.289250E+02	4
.311500E+02	0
.333750E+02	0
.356000E+02	0
.378250E+02	0
.400500E+02	0
.422750E+02	1
.445000E+02	0
.467250E+02	0
.489500E+02	0
.511750E+02	0
.534000E+02	0
.556250E+02	0
.578500E+02	0
.600750E+02	0
.623000E+02	0
.645250E+02	0

(vi) Frequency Table of "T", Difference of Two Means

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF "T", DIFF OF TWO MEANS.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF "T", DIFF OF TWO MEANS

LOWER BOUND	FREQUENCY
-.400000E+01	0
-.375000E+01	0
-.350000E+01	0
-.325000E+01	0
-.300000E+01	0
-.275000E+01	0
-.250000E+01	1
-.225000E+01	0
-.200000E+01	0
-.175000E+01	0
-.150000E+01	4
-.125000E+01	3
-.100000E+01	3
-.750000E+00	2
-.500000E+00	11
-.250000E+00	9
0.	5
.250000E+00	9
.500000E+00	9
.750000E+00	3
.100000E+01	8
.125000E+01	4
.150000E+01	9
.175000E+01	4
.200000E+01	5
.225000E+01	3
.250000E+01	2
.275000E+01	1
.300000E+01	0
.325000E+01	0
.350000E+01	0
.375000E+01	0

(vii) Frequency Table of "F", Ratio of Two Variances

$$F = S_1^2/S_2^2$$

ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF "F", RATIO OF TWO VARIANCES.
YES

FREQUENCY TABLE OF "F", RATIO OF TWO VARIANCES
LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY

0.	0
.347222E+00	1
.694444E+00	3
.104167E+01	10
.138889E+01	15
.173611E+01	15
.208333E+01	6
.243056E+01	9
.277778E+01	6
.312500E+01	5
.347222E+01	2
.381944E+01	5
.416667E+01	3
.451389E+01	1
.486111E+01	4
.520833E+01	2
.555556E+01	0
.590278E+01	2
.625000E+01	2
.659722E+01	0
.694444E+01	0
.729167E+01	1
.763889E+01	1
.798611E+01	0
.833333E+01	0
.868056E+01	1
.902778E+01	0
.937500E+01	1
.972222E+01	0
.100694E+02	5

By studying the output of the sampling experiments from two normal populations, a student should be able to obtain a better understanding of the purpose of this program and develop his intuition about the natures of the basic statistical analyses.

CHAPTER IV

DISCRETE DENSITY FUNCTIONS--BINOMIAL AND POISSON

Description

These programs, called "Density I" and "Density II", are used to compute density functions for the binomial and poisson distributions. Individual probabilities of each distribution plus both cumulative densities, less than or equal to, and greater than or equal to, are computed. The programs give the message to the user to enter the sample size and proportions of a "success" for the binomial or the Lamda parameter for the poisson distribution.

Even though the computer programs that handle these two discrete density functions are relatively similar, each specific function will be discussed separately. First, the binomial distribution will be discussed. According to the nature of binomial function, the probability of a "success" must be the same for each trial in any single sample size, and the trials must be all independent. The developed procedures of the program thus completely follows this nature. There are three categories of the density functions in the program, namely: $P(X)$, individual probabilities associated with the specific probability of obtaining a success on a single trail; PLEX, ascending accumulated probabilities from these individual ones; and PGEX, descending accumulated probabilities.

According to Freund's book (5), "... generally speaking, the poisson distribution will provide a good approximation to binomial probabilities when n (the trials) is at least 20 and θ (the probability) is at most 0.05; when n is at least 100, the approximation will generally be excellent provided $n \times \theta$ does not exceed 10." (p. 83) In reality, the poisson distribution can perform more functions in statistical applications than just the approximation of the binomial, however, it is not the major object to discuss here. Similar to the binomial distribution categories, it has P(X), PLEX, and PGEX to identify each function which it plays. Only one parameter involved in the program for the poisson distribution is "LAMBDA."

Methodology

No disk files are involved in this program. All computations used in the programs of Density I and Density II are in double precision. Mathematical development and recursive relations of the initial formulas are used to compute the successive terms. The program also allows the user to change his version of the operational parameter(s) that the probability of a "success" and the total number of trials in the binomial or the "LAMBDA" in the poisson distribution in order to lead another version of the probability density functions until user enters the word "NO" to request a stop of the computer execution.

Mathematical Analysis for Binomial

The initial formula is that:

$$P(x;n,\theta) = n!/x! (n-x)! \theta^x (1-\theta)^{n-x}$$

$$P(x+1; n, \theta) = n! / (x+1)! (n-x-1)! \theta^{x+1} (1-\theta)^{n-x-1}$$

To form a ratio, such that

$$P(x+1; n, \theta) / P(x; n, \theta) = [(n-x)/(x+1)] \cdot [\theta/(1-\theta)].$$

Hence,

$$P(x+1; n, \theta) = P(x; n, \theta) \cdot [(n-x)/(x+1)] \cdot [\theta/(1-\theta)].$$

Therefore, the recursive relations are:

$$P(0; n, \theta) = (1-\theta)^n$$

$$P(1; n, \theta) = n \cdot (1-\theta)^{n-1}$$

$$P(2; n, \theta) = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (1-\theta)^{n-2} \cdot (\theta^2/2!)$$

$$P(3; n, \theta) = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdot (1-\theta)^{n-3} \cdot (\theta^3/3!)$$

etc.

Mathematical Analysis for Poisson

The initial formula is that

$$P(x; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^x / x!$$

$$P(x+1; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^{x+1} / (x+1)!$$

To form a ratio such that

$$P(x+1; \lambda) / P(x; \lambda) = \lambda / (x+1)$$

Hence, $P(x+1; \lambda) = P(x; \lambda) \lambda / (x+1)$

Therefore, the recursive relations are:

$$P(0; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \quad , \quad P(1; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda$$

$$P(2; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^2 / 2! \quad , \quad P(3; \lambda) = e^{-\lambda} \cdot \lambda^3 / 3!$$

etc.

Sample Results

This section of sample results shows the execution of each program. For the binomial the sample size of 20 and a proportion of a "success" of 0.25 for the sample trials were used. For the poisson the "LAMBDA" values of 5 and 10 were used, respectively.

1. Execution Results for Binomial

(i) Exhibit V

Sample Size = 20
 $\theta = 0.25$

ENTER THE DESIRED SAMPLE SIZE (N).

?

20

ENTER THE DESIRED PROBABILITY OF A SUCCESS FOR THIS SAMPLE (P).

.25

X	P(X)	PLEX	PGEX
0	0.00317121	0.00317121	1.00000000
1	0.02114141	0.02431262	0.99682879
2	0.06694781	0.09126043	0.97568738
3	0.13389562	0.22515605	0.90873957
4	0.18968545	0.41484150	0.77484395
5	0.20233115	0.61717265	0.58515850
6	0.16860929	0.78578195	0.38282735
7	0.11240620	0.89818814	0.21421805
8	0.06088669	0.95907483	0.10181186
9	0.02706075	0.98613558	0.04092517
10	0.00992228	0.99605786	0.01386442
11	0.00300675	0.99906461	0.00394214
12	0.00075169	0.99981630	0.00093539
13	0.00015419	0.99997049	0.00018370
14	0.00002570	0.99999619	0.00002951
15	0.00000343	0.99999961	0.00000381
16	0.00000036	0.99999997	0.00000039
17	0.00000003	1.00000000	0.00000003
18	0.00000000	1.00000000	0.00000000
19	0.00000000	1.00000000	0.00000000
20	0.00000000	1.00000000	0.00000000

ENTER NO TO END THE INPUT, YES TO RE-START NEW PROBLEM.

NO

2. Execution Results for Poisson

(i) Exhibit VI

"LAMBDA" = 5

ENTER THE DESIRED "LAMBDA" FOR THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION.

#?

5

X	P(X)	PLEX	PGEX
0	0.00673795	0.00673795	1.00000000
1	0.03368973	0.04042768	0.99326205
2	0.08422434	0.12465202	0.95957232
3	0.14037390	0.26502592	0.87534798
4	0.17546737	0.44049329	0.73497408
5	0.17546737	0.61596065	0.55950671
6	0.14622281	0.76218346	0.38403935
7	0.10444486	0.86662833	0.23781654
8	0.06527804	0.93190637	0.13337167
9	0.03626558	0.96817194	0.06809363
10	0.01813279	0.98630473	0.03182806
11	0.00824218	0.99454691	0.01369527
12	0.00343424	0.99798115	0.00545309
13	0.00132086	0.99930201	0.00201885
14	0.00047174	0.99977375	0.00069799
15	0.00015725	0.99993099	0.00022625
16	0.00004914	0.99998013	0.00006901
17	0.00001445	0.99999458	0.00001987
18	0.00000401	0.99999860	0.00000542
19	0.00000106	0.99999965	0.00000140
20	0.00000026	0.99999992	0.00000035
21	0.00000006	0.99999998	0.00000008
22	0.00000001	1.00000000	0.00000002

ENTER NO TO END THE INPUT, YES TO RE-START NEW PROBLEM.
YES

(ii) Exhibit VII

"LAMBDA" = 10

ENTER THE DESIRED "LAMEDA" FOR THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION.
10

X	P(X)	PLEX	PGEX
0	0.00004540	0.00004540	1.00000000
1	0.00045400	0.00049940	0.99995460
2	0.00227000	0.00276940	0.99950060
3	0.00756665	0.01033605	0.99723060
4	0.01891664	0.02925269	0.98966395
5	0.03783327	0.06708596	0.97074731
6	0.06305546	0.13014142	0.93291404
7	0.09007923	0.22022065	0.86985858
8	0.11259903	0.33281968	0.77977935
9	0.12511004	0.45792971	0.66718032
10	0.12511004	0.58303975	0.54207029
11	0.11373640	0.69677615	0.41696025
12	0.09478033	0.79155648	0.30322385
13	0.07290795	0.86446442	0.20844352
14	0.05207710	0.91654153	0.13553558
15	0.03471807	0.95125960	0.08345847
16	0.02169879	0.97295839	0.04874040
17	0.01276400	0.98572239	0.02704161
18	0.00709111	0.99281350	0.01427761
19	0.00373216	0.99654566	0.00718650
20	0.00186608	0.99841174	0.00345434
21	0.00088861	0.99930035	0.00158826
22	0.00040391	0.99970426	0.00069965
23	0.00017561	0.99987988	0.00029574
24	0.00007317	0.99995305	0.00012012
25	0.00002927	0.99998232	0.00004695
26	0.00001126	0.99999358	0.00001768
27	0.00000417	0.99999775	0.00000642
28	0.00000149	0.99999924	0.00000225
29	0.00000051	0.99999975	0.00000076
30	0.00000017	0.99999992	0.00000025
31	0.00000006	0.99999998	0.00000008
32	0.00000002	0.99999999	0.00000002
33	0.00000001	1.00000000	0.00000001

ENTER NO TO END THE INPUT, YES TO RE-START NEW PROBLEM.
NO

By studying the output of the program from the density functions for the binomial and poisson distributions, a student should be able to obtain a better intuitive understanding of the nature of these two distributions.

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APPENDICES

Appendix AProgram for One Normal Population

The following source statement listing as it ran on a BURROUGHS B6700 is from the program for the sampling experiments from a single normal population.

```

FILE 5=LIU/IN,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14
FILE 6=LIU/OUT,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14
FILE 9=LIU/DSKA,UNIT=DISK,RECORD=14,AREA=30*30,BLOCKING=15
FILE 10=LIU/DSKB,UNIT=DISK,RECORD=14,AREA=15*15,BLOCKING=15
FILE 11=LIU/DSKC,UNIT=DISK,RECORD=14,AREA=15*15,BLOCKING=15

C*** THIS PROGRAM DEALS WITH ONE SINGLE NORMAL POPULATION
C*** AMU=ASSUMED GRAND MEAN FOR THE POPULATION
C*** SIGMA=STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE POPULATION
C*** IARG=ARGUMENT USED FOR THE RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR
C*** NK=THE OVER-ALL TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLE SIZE
C*** N=NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS PER SAMPLE
C*** LIST=LIST CONTROL FOR OBSERVATIONS
C*** LST=LIST CONTROL FOR SAMPLE STATISTICS
C*** CIT=TABULAR VALUE OF T'S
C*** CHIL=LEFT TABULAR VALUE OF CHI-SQUARE
C*** CHIR=RIGHT TABULAR VALUE OF CHI-SQUARE

      DIMENSION X(50),IXB(32),IT(32),ICH(32)
      DATA YES/'YES'/
      REWIND 9
      REWIND 10
      REWIND 11
      WRITE (6,500)
500  FORMAT(/' THIS IS A PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF SAM
      $PLE STATISTICS'/' FROM ONE NORMAL DISTRIBUTION.')
```

```
      WRITE(6,200)
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```
200  FORMAT(/' ENTER THE DESIRED GRAND MEAN OF THE POPULATION.')
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```
      READ (5,/) AMU
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```
      WRITE(6,201)
```

```
201  FORMAT(/' ENTER THE DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION OF THE POPULATION.
      $')
```

```
      READ (5,/) SIGMA
```

```
      WRITE (6,205)
```

```
205  FORMAT(/' ENTER A LARGE ODD INTEGER AS A SEED FOR DATA GENERATING.
      $')
```

```
      READ (5,/) IARG
```

```
      WRITE (6,202)
```

```
202  FORMAT(/' ENTER THE NUMBER OF SAMPLES WANTED.')
```

```
      READ (5,/) NK
```

```
      WRITE (6,203)
```

```
203  FORMAT(/' ENTER THE NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS PER SAMPLE.')
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```
      READ (5,/) N
```

```
      WRITE (6,204)
```

```
204  FORMAT(/' HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT DATA LISTED?/' 0=NONE,1=AL
      $L,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD..... ETC.')
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```
      READ (5,/) LIST
```

```
      WRITE (6,505)
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505  FORMAT(/' HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS LISTED?
      $/' 0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD..... ETC.')
```

```
      READ (5,/) LST
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      IXSTA=0
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      IF (LST.NE.0) IXSTA=1
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```
      WRITE (6,206)
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206  FORMAT(/' DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION MEAN?
      $/' INSERT YES OR NO.')
```

```
      READ (5,101) ANS
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      IXCIT=0
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      IF(ANS.EQ.YES) IXCIT=2
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      IF (IXCIT.EQ.0) GO TO 701
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WRITE (6,212)
212 FORMAT(/' ENTER YOUR DESIRED TABULAR VALUE OF "T".')
READ (5,/) CIT
701 WRITE(6,209)
209 FORMAT(/' DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR POPULATION VARIA
$NCE?'/' INSERT YES OR NO.')
```

READ (5,101) ANS
IXCHI=0
IF (ANS.EQ.'YES') IXCHI=4
IF (IXCHI.EQ.0) GO TO 4
WRITE (6,213)

213 FORMAT(/' ENTER YOUR DESIRED TWO TABULAR VALUES OF "CHI-SQUARE".'
\$/' ONE FOR "LEFT TAIL", THE OTHER "RIGHT TAIL".'//)
READ (5,/) CHIL,CHIR
4 IF (LIST.EQ.0) GO TO 9
WRITE(6,400)

400 FORMAT(/' SAMPLE OBSERVATIONS!'/)
9 DF=FLOAT(N-1)

C*** COMPUTE THEORETICAL STANDARD ERROR(SE)
SE=SIGMA/SQRT(FLOAT(N))
DO 5 J=1,32
IXB(J)=0
IT(J)=0

5 ICH(I)=0

C*** ISWA WILL BE USED AS A CONTROL SWITCH
ISWA=IXCIL+IXCHI+IXSTA

C*** REPEAT THIS PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN SAMPLE DATA UNTIL NK TIMES
DO 15 KK=1,NK
S=0.0
SS=0.0

C*** GENERATE THE DATA SET AND COMPUTE THE SUM OF SQUARES
DO 10 J=1,N
IX=(RNOR(IARG)*SIGMA+AMU)*100.0
X(J)=FLOAT(IX)/100.0
S=S+X(J)

10 SS=SS+X(J)**2

C*** COMPUTE THE SAMPLE MEAN
AVE=S/FLOAT(N)
SS=SS-S*AVE

C*** COMPUTE THE SAMPLE VARIANCE
VAR=SS/FLOAT(N-1)

C*** COMPUTE THE T-STATISTICS
T=(AVE-AMU)/SQRT(VAR/FLOAT(N))

C*** COMPUTE CHI-SQ STATISTICS
CHISO=SS/SIGMA**2

C*** COMPUTE MEAN-STATISTICS
IA=(AVE-AMU)*4.0/SE+17.0

C*** ALLOCATE EACH OF MEAN-STATISTICS
IF(IA.LT.1) IA=1
IF(IA.GT.32) IA=32
IXB(IA)=IXB(IA)+1

C*** ALLOCATE EACH OF T-STATISTICS
IB=T*4.0+17.0
IF(IB.LT.1) IB=1
IF(IB.GT.32) IB=32
IT(IB)=IT(IB)+1

C*** ALLOCATE EACH OF CHI-SQ STATISTICS
IC=VAR/SIGMA**2+3.0+1.0
IF(IC.LT.1) IC=1
IF(IC.GT.30) IC=30
ICH(IC)=ICH(IC)+1

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      IF (LIST.EQ.0) GO TO 85
      IF(MOD(KK*LIST).GT.0) GO TO 85
C*** WRITE OUT THE SAMPLE DATA, IF LIST CONTROL REQUESTED
      WRITE (6,102) KK,(X(J),J=1,N)
102  FORMAT(15*8F8.2/(5X,8F8.2))
      85 IF (IXCIT.EQ.0 .AND. IXCHI.EQ.0) GO TO 96
      IF (IXCIT .EQ. 0) GO TO 94
C*** COMPUTE THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR MEAN
C*** WRITE LEFT AND RIGHT BOUNDRY OF CONFIDENCE INTERVAL OF MEAN
C**  ONTO DISK FILE 10
      CT=SQRT(VAR/FLOAT(N))
      CIML=AVE-CIT*CT
      CIMR=AVE+CIT*CT
      WRITE (10,402) KK,CIML,CIMR
402  FORMAT(1X,I3,5X,F9.2,2X,F9.2)
      94 IF (IXCHI.EQ.0) GO TO 96
C*** COMPUTE THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR VARIANCE
      CKI=VAR*FLOAT(N-1)
      CIVL=CKI/CHI1
      CIVR=CKI/CHI2
C*** WRITE LEFT AND RIGHT BOUNDRY OF CONFIDENCE INTERVAL OF VARIANCE
C**  ONTO DISK FILE 11
      WRITE (11,404) KK,CIVL,CIVR
404  FORMAT(1X,I3,5X,2F10.3)
      96 IF (LST.EQ.0) GO TO 15
      IF (MOD(KK,LST) .GT.0) GO TO 15
C*** WRITE THE SAMPLE STATISTICS ONTO DISK 9
      WRITE (9,302) KK,AVE,VAR,T,CHISO
302  FORMAT(1X,I3,3X,F8.2,2X,F9.3,3X,F9.3,3X,F9.3)
      15 CONTINUE
      REWIND 9
      REWIND 10
      REWIND 11
      IF (ISWA.EQ.0) GO TO 300
      IF (IXSTA.EQ.0) GO TO 309
      WRITE(6,401)
401  FORMAT(/' *****')
C*** WRITE OUT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS FROM DISK TO PRINTER, IF REQUESTED
      WRITE(6,305)
305  FORMAT(/' # * XBAR * VAR * "T" * CHI-SQ *')
307  READ(9,302,END=309) KK,AVE,VAR,T,CHISO
      WRITE(6,302) KK,AVE,VAR,T,CHISO
      GO TO 307
309  IF (IXCIT.EQ.0 .AND. IXCHI.EQ.0) GO TO 300
      IF (IXCIT.EQ.0) GO TO 313
C*** WRITE OUT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL OF MEAN FROM PRINTER, IF NEEDED
      WRITE(6,311)
311  FORMAT(/' # * MEAN(L) == MEAN(R) *')
392  READ(10,402,END=313) KK,CIML,CIMR
      WRITE (6,402) KK,CIML,CIMR
      GO TO 392
313  IF (IXCHI.EQ.0) GO TO 300
C*** WRITE OUT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL OF VARIANCE, IF NEEDED
      WRITE (6,315)
315  FORMAT(/' # * VAR(L) == VAR(R) *')
394  READ(11,404,END=300) KK,CIVL,CIVR
      WRITE(6,404) KK,CIVL,CIVR
      GO TO 394
300  WRITE (6,401)
C*** FOUR FREQUENCY TABLES WILL BE PRINTED RESPECTIVELY, IF REQUESTED
      WRITE (6,100)

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108 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF MEANS. ')
    READ (5,101) ANS
101 FORMAT(A3)
    IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 21
    WRITE (6,104)
104 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF MEANS' /
    $ ' LOWER BOUND   FREQUENCY')
    BND=AMU=4.0*SE
    DO 20 I=1,32
    WRITE (6,105) BND,IXB(I)
    20 BND=BND+SE/4.0
105 FORMAT(E13.6,10)
    21 WRITE (6,109)
109 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF VARIANCES. ')
    READ (5,101) ANS
    IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 22
    WRITE (6,115)
115 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF VARIANCES' /
    $ ' LOWER BOUND   FREQUENCY')
    BND=0.0
    DO 40 I=1,30
    WRITE (6,105) BND,ICH(I)
    40 BND=BND+SIGMA**2/8.0
    22 WRITE (6,110)
110 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF T'S. ')
    READ (5,101) ANS
    IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 23
    WRITE (6,106)
106 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF 'T' VALUES' /
    $ ' LOWER BOUND   FREQUENCY')
    BND=-4.0
    DO 25 I=1,32
    WRITE (6,105) BND,IT(I)
    25 BND=BND+.25
    23 WRITE (6,111)
111 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF CHI-SQ'S. ')
    READ (5,101) ANS
    IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 24
    WRITE (6,107)
107 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF CHI-SQUARE VALUES' /
    $ ' LOWER BOUND   FREQUENCY')
    BND=0.0
    DO 30 I=1,30
    WRITE (6,105) BND,ICH(I)
    30 BND=BND+DF/8.0
    24 CONTINUE
    35 STOP
    END
    FUNCTION KNOR(IR)

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C*** SUBPROGRAM TO GENERATE AND TO CONVERT ARGUMENT INTO RANDOM NORMAL
C**  NUMBER.
C*** MODIFICATION OF A PROGRAM WRITTEN BY DR. REX L. HURST
C**  UTAH STATE UNIVERSITY LOGAN, UTAH

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$SET ONN
    DATA I/O/
$RESET ONN
    IF(I.GT.0) GO TO 20
    10 X=2.0*RANDOM(IR)-1.0
    Y=2.0*RANDOM(IR)-1.0

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S=X*X+Y*Y
IF(S.GE.(1.0)) GO TO 10
S=SQRT(-2.0*ALOG(S)/S)
RNOR=X*S
$SET OWN
GO2=Y*S
$RESET OWN
I=1
GO TO 40
30 RNOR=GO2
I=0
40 RETURN
END
```

Appendix BProgram for Two Normal Populations

The following source statement listing as it ran on a BURROUGHS B6700 is from the program for the sampling experiments from two normal populations.

```

FILE 5=LIU/IN,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14
FILE 6=LIU/OUT,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14
FILE 9=LIU/DSKA,UNIT=DISK,RECORD=14,AREA=30*30,BLOCKING=15
FILE 10=LIU/DSKB,UNIT=DISK,RECORD=14,AREA=30*30,BLOCKING=15
FILE 11=LIU/DSKC,UNIT=DISK,RECORD=14,AREA=30*30,BLOCKING=15

C*** THIS PROGRAM DEALS WITH TWO NORMAL POPULATIONS
C*** AMUX=ASSUMED GRAND MEAN FOR THE FIRST POPULATION
C*** AMUY=ASSUMED GRAND MEAN FOR THE SECOND POPULATION
C*** SIGMAX=STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 1ST POPULATION
C*** SIGMAY=STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 2ND POPULATION
C*** IARG=ARGUMENT USED FOR THE RANDOM NUMBER GENERATOR
C*** NK=THE WHOLE TOTAL NUMBER OF SAMPLE SIZE
C*** NX=NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS PER SAMPLE OF SAMPLE 1
C*** NY=NUMBER OF OBSERVATIONS PER SAMPLE OF SAMPLE 2
C*** LIST=LIST CONTROL FOR OBSERVATIONS
C*** LST=LIST CONTROL FOR SAMPLE STATISTICS
C*** CIT=TABULAR VALUE OF T'S

      DIMENSION X(50),Y(50),IMUX(32),IT(32),IIF(32),IVAR(32)
      DATA YES/'YES'/
      REWIND 9
      REWIND 10
      REWIND 11
      WRITE (6,500)
500  FORMAT('/ THIS IS A PROGRAM TO DEMONSTRATE THE DISTRIBUTION OF SAM
      PLE STATISTICS'/' FROM TWO NORMAL POPULATIONS.')
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      WRITE(6,200)
200  FORMAT('/ ENTER 1ST DESIRED GRAND MEAN FOR THE FIRST POPULATION.')
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      READ (5,/) AMUX
      WRITE (6,201)
201  FORMAT('/ ENTER 2ND DESIRED GRAND MEAN FOR THE SECOND POPULATION.')
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      READ (5,/) AMUY
      WRITE (6,204)
204  FORMAT('/ ENTER DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 1ST POPULATION.')
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      READ (5,/) SIGMAX
      WRITE (6,704)
704  FORMAT('/ ENTER DESIRED STANDARD DEVIATION FOR THE 2ND POPULATION.')
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      READ (5,/) SIGMAY
      WRITE (6,207)
207  FORMAT('/ ENTER A LARGE ODD INTEGER AS A SEED FOR DATA GENERATING.')
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      READ (5,/) IARG
      WRITE (6,205)
205  FORMAT('/ ENTER THE NUMBER OF SAMPLES WANTED.')
```

```

      READ (5,/) NK
      WRITE (6,202)
202  FORMAT('/ ENTER NOS. OF OBSERVATION PER SAMPLE FOR 1ST GROUP.')
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      READ (5,/) NX
      WRITE (6,203)
203  FORMAT('/ ENTER NOS. OF OBSERVATION PER SAMPLE FOR 2ND GROUP.')
```

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      READ (5,/) NY
      WRITE (6,206)
206  FORMAT('/ HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT DATA LISTED?/' 0=NONE,1=AL
      L,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD..... ETC.')
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      READ (5,/) LIST
      WRITE (6,208)

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208 FORMAT(/' HOW FREQUENTLY DO YOU WANT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS LISTED?
S/' 0=NONE,1=ALL,2=EVERY OTHER,3=EVERY THIRD,..... ETC.')
```

READ (5,/) LST
 IXSTA=0
 IF (LST.NE.0) IXSTA=1
 WRITE (6,210)

210 FORMAT(/' DO YOU WANT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR DIFFERENCE '
 S/' BETWEEN TWO MEANS? INSERT YES OR NO.')

READ (5,101) ANS
 101 FORMAT(A3)
 IXCIT=0
 IF (ANS.EQ.YES) IXCIT=2
 IF (IXCIT.EQ.0) GO TO 10
 WRITE(6,212)

212 FORMAT(/' ENTER YOUR DESIRED TABULAR VALUE OF "T".')

READ (5,/) CIT
 10 IF (LST.EQ.0) GO TO 9
 WRITE (6,214)

214 FORMAT(/' SAMPLE OBSERVATIONS:')

9 DFX=FLUAT(NX-1)
 DFY=FLOAT(NY-1)

C*** COMPUTE THEORETICAL STANDARD ERROR
 SIGMA=(SIGMAX**2/FLUAT(NX))+(SIGMAY**2/FLOAT(NY))
 SE=SQRT(SIGMA)

C*** COMPUTE POOLED SIGMA
 SIGPL=(SIGMAX**2*(NX-1)+SIGMAY**2*(NY-1))/(NX+NY-2)
 FP=(SIGMAX**2)/(SIGMAY**2)
 DO 5 I=1,32
 IMU(I)=0
 IT(I)=0
 IVAR(I)=0
 5 IIF(I)=0

C*** REPEAT THIS PROCEDURE TO OBTAIN SAMPLES UNTIL NK TIMES
 DO 15 KK=1,NK
 SX=0.0
 SY=0.0
 SZ=0.0
 SSX=0.0
 SSY=0.0
 SSZ=0.0

C*** GENERATE 1ST SET OF SAMPLE DATA AND COMPUTE THE SUM OF SQUARES
 DO 13 J=1,NX
 IX=(RNOR(IARG)*SIGMAX+AMUX)*100.0
 X(J)=FLOAT(IX)/100.0
 SX=SX+X(J)
 13 SSX=SSX+X(J)**2

C*** GENERATE 2ND SET OF SAMPLE DATA AND COMPUTE THE SUM OF SQUARES
 DO 11 K=1,NY
 IY=(RNOR(IARG)*SIGMAY+AMUY)*100.0
 Y(K)=FLOAT(IY)/100.0
 SY=SY+Y(K)
 11 SSY=SSY+Y(K)**2

C*** COMPUTE THE AVERAGE FOR EACH OF SAMPLE 1(IX) AND SAMPLE 2(IY)
 AVX=SX/FLUAT(NX)
 AVY=SY/FLOAT(NY)
 Z=AVX-AVY

C*** COMPUTE THE CORRECTED SUM OF SQUARES FOR IX & IY
 SSX=SSX-SX*AVX
 SSY=SSY-SY*AVY

C*** COMPUTE THE VARIANCES FOR EACH OF IX AND IY
 VARX=SSX/FLUAT(NX-1)


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91 IF (SIGMAX.NE.SIGMAY) GO TO 89
C*** WRITE OUT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS ONTO DISK 9
WRITE(9,301) KK,AVX,AVY,Z,VARX,VARY,VARTS
301 FORMAT(1X,I3,F8.2,1X,F8.2,5X,F8.2,2X,2F9.3,3X,F9.3)
GO TO 92
C*** WRITE OUT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS ONTO DISK 9
89 WRITE(9,301) KK,AVX,AVY,Z,VARX,VARY,VARTD
C*** WRITE OUT THE SAMPLE STATISTICS ONTO DISK 10
92 WRITE(10,302) KK,T,F,VARPL
302 FORMAT(1X,I3,F7.2,1X,F7.2,1X,F9.3)
15 CONTINUE
REWIND 9
REWIND 10
REWIND 11
IF (IXSTA.EQ.0 .AND. IXCIT.EQ.0) GO TO 300
IF (IXSTA.EQ.0) GO TO 394
WRITE(6,305)
305 FORMAT(/' # * MEAN=X * MEAN=Y * DIFF OF MEANS * VAR=X * VAR=Y * V
SAR OF DIFF *')
389 IF (SIGMAX.NE.SIGMAY) GO TO 397
C*** WRITE THE SAMPLE STATISTICS FROM DISK TO PRINTER, IF REQUESTED
391 READ(9,301,END=392) KK,AVX,AVY,Z,VARX,VARY,VARTS
WRITE(6,301) KK,AVX,AVY,Z,VARX,VARY,VARTS
GO TO 391
C*** WRITE VARTD FROM DISK TO PRINTER, IF REQUESTED
397 READ(9,301,END=392) KK,AVX,AVY,Z,VARX,VARY,VARTD
WRITE(6,301) KK,AVX,AVY,Z,VARX,VARY,VARTD
GO TO 397
C*** WRITE OUT THE RESTS OF SAMPLE STATISTICS
392 WRITE(6,306)
306 FORMAT(/' # * "I" * "F" * POOL VAR *')
393 READ(10,302,END=394) KK,T,F,VARPL
WRITE(6,302) KK,T,F,VARPL
GO TO 393
394 IF (IXCIT.EQ.0) GO TO 300
C*** WRITE OUT THE CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FROM PRINTER, IF REQUESTED
WRITE(6,307)
307 FORMAT(/' # * MEAN(L) -- MEAN(R) *')
395 READ(11,304,END=300) KK,CIML,CIMR
WRITE(6,304) KK,CIML,CIMR
GO TO 395
300 AVZ=SZ/FLOAT(NK)
SSZ=SSZ-SZ*AVZ
VARZ=SSZ/FLOAT(NK-1)
WRITE(6,217)
217 FORMAT(/' *****'/)
ZMU=AMUX-AMUY
C*** FOUR FREQUENCY TABLES WILL BE PRINTED RESPECTIVELY, IF REQUESTED
WRITE(6,108)
108 FORMAT(/' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF DIFFERENCE BETHE
SEN MEANS')
READ(5,101) ANS
IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 21
WRITE(6,104)
104 FORMAT(/' FREQUENCY TABLE OF DIFFERENCE BETWEEN MEANS.'/
S' LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY')
BND=ZMU-4.0*SE
DO 20 I=1,32
WRITE(6,105) BND,IMU(I)
20 BND=BND+SE/4.0
105 FORMAT(1X,E13.6,I8)

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21 WRITE (6,109)
109 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF POOLED VARIANCES
    $,')
    READ (5,101) ANS
    IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 22
    WRITE (6,115)
115 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF POOLED VARIANCES'/
    $' LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY')
    BND=0.0
    DO 40 I=1,30
    WRITE (6,105) BND,IVAR(I)
    40 BND=BND+SIGPL/8.0
    22 WRITE (6,110)
110 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF "T", DIFF OF TW
    $O MEANS,')
    READ (5,101) ANS
    IF(ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 23
    WRITE (6,106)
106 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF "T", DIFF OF TWO MEANS'/
    $' LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY')
    BND=-4.0
    DO 25 I=1,32
    WRITE (6,105) BND,IT(I)
    25 BND=BND+.25
    23 WRITE (6,111)
111 FORMAT(// ' ENTER YES, TO PRINT FREQUENCY TABLE OF "F", RATIO OF TW
    $O VARIANCES,')
    READ (5,101) ANS
    IF (ANS.NE.YES) GO TO 24
    WRITE (6,107)
107 FORMAT(// ' FREQUENCY TABLE OF "F", RATIO OF TWO VARIANCES'/
    $' LOWER BOUND FREQUENCY')
    BND=0.0
    DO 30 I=1,30
    WRITE (6,105) BND,IIF(I)
    30 BND=BND+FP/8.0
    24 CONTINUE
    35 STOP
    END
    FUNCTION RNDR(IR)

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C*** SUBPROGRAM TO GENERATE AND TO CONVERT ARGUMENT INTO RANDOM NORMAL
C** NUMBER,,
C*** MODIFICATION OF A PROGRAM WRITTEN BY DR. REX L. HURST
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$SET OWN
    DATA I/O/
$RESET OWN
    IF(I.GT.0) GO TO 30
    10 X=2.0*RANDOM(IR)*1.0
    Y=2.0*RANDOM(IR)*1.0
    S=X*X+Y*Y
    IF(S.GE.(1.0)) GO TO 10
    S=SQRT(-2.0*ALOG(S)/S)
    RNDR=X*S
$SET OWN
    GO2=Y*S
$RESET OWN
    I=1
    GO TO 40

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30 RNR=G02  
I=0  
40 RETURN  
END
```

Appendix CProgram for the Binomial Distribution

The following source statement listing as it ran on a BURROUGHS B6700 is from the program for the binomial distribution.


```

FILE 5=LIU/IN,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14
FILE 6=LIU/OUT,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14

C*** THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES THE DISCRETE DENSITY FUNCTION OF BINOMIAL
C*** DOUBLE PRECISION ARE USED THROUGH ALL ALPHABETS EXCEPT (I,J,K,L,
C** M,N, AND Y) IN THE PROGRAM
C*** USERS HAVE TO DECIDE WHAT SUITABLE PARAMETERS TO USE
C*** N DENOTES THE SAMPLE SIZE OF TRIALS
C*** P DENOTES THE PROBABILITY OF A SUCCESS

      IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-X,Z)
      DIMENSION QI(100)
      IRD=5
      IPR=6
      WRITE(IPR,500)
500  FORMAT(/' THIS IS A PROGRAM TO COMPUTE THE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIO
      SN OF '/' BINOMIAL FOR DIFFERENT TRIALS.')
```

5 WRITE (IPR,100)

100 FORMAT(/' ENTER THE DESIRED SAMPLE SIZE (N).')

READ (IRD,/,END=20) N

6 WRITE (IPR,101)

101 FORMAT(/' ENTER THE DESIRED PROBABILITY OF A SUCCESS FOR THIS SAMP
 SLE (P).')

READ (IRD,/) P

IF (P.LT.0 .OR. P.GT.1) GO TO 20

C*** INITIAL THREE VALUES FOR THE FIRST TIME

Q=1.0-P

QI(N)=1.0

NM=N-1

C*** ACCUHLATE THE PROBABILITY PORTION OF SUCCESS AND FAILURE

DO 10 I=1,NM

II=N-I

10 QI(II)=QI(II+1)*Q

C*** INITIAL THREE BEGINNING PROBABILITIES FOR FX, PLEX AND PGEX

FX=QI(1)*Q

PLEX=FX

PGEX=1.0

A=1.0

I=0

C*** WRITE OUT THE FIRST PROBABILITIES FOR EACH OF THEM

WRITE (IPR,105) I,FX,PLEX,PGEX

105 FORMAT(' X',8X,'P(X)',11X,'PLEX',11X,'PGEX'/14,3F15.8)

DO 15 I=1,N

C*** PGEX=PROBABILITY OF GREATER THAN & EQUAL TO

PGEX=PGEX+FX

C*** COMPUTE THE BINOMIAL COEFFICIENT PORTION

A=A*DFLOAT(N-I+1)*P/DFLOAT(I)

C*** COMPUTE THE BINOMIAL PROBABILITY, FX

FX=A*QI(I)

C*** PLEX=PROBABILITY OF LESS THAN & EQUAL TO

PLEX=PLEX+FX

15 WRITE(IPR,106) I,FX,PLEX,PGEX

106 FORMAT(14,3F15.8)

WRITE(IPR,108)

108 FORMAT(/' ENTER NO TO END THE INPUT, YES TO RE-START NEW PROBLEM.')

8)

READ (IRD,200) YANS

200 FORMAT(A3)

IF (YANS.EQ.'NO') GO TO 20

GO TO 5

20 STOP
END

Appendix DProgram for the Poisson Distribution

The following source statement listing as it ran on a BURROUGHS B6700 is from the program for the poisson distribution.

```

FILE 5=LIU/IN,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14
FILE 6=LIU/OUT,UNIT=REMOTE,RECORD=14

C*** THIS PROGRAM COMPUTES THE DISCRETE DENSITY FUNCTION OF POISSON
C*** LAMBDA IS THE UNIQUE PARAMETER TO BE ENTERED IN THE PROGRAM
C*** DOUBLE PRECISION IS USED THROUGH THE ALL ALPHABETS EXCEPT(I,J,K,L,
C**  H,N, AND Y) IN THE PROGRAM

      IMPLICIT REAL*8(A-H,O-X,Z)
      IRD=5
      IPR=6
C*** DELTA IS THE SMALLEST PROBABILITY WE CAN GET
      DELTA=.5D-8
      WRITE (IPR,200)
200  FORMAT(/' THIS IS A PROGRAM TO COMPUTE THE PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIO
      $N OF '/'      POISSON FOR DIFFERENT LEVELS OF LAMBDA.')
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1 WRITE (IPR,202)

202 FORMAT(/' ENTER THE DESIRED "LAMBDA" FOR THE POISSON DISTRIBUTION.
 S')

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      READ(IRD,/,END=10) ALAM
C*** INITIAL THE VALUES
C*** FX=PROBABILITY OF POISSON
      FX=1.0/DEXP(ALAM)
      PLX=FX
      PGX=1.0
      I=0
      AI=1.0
C*** PLEX=PROBABILITY OF LESS THAN & EQUAL TO
C*** PGEX=PROBABILITY OF GREATER THAN & EQUAL TO
      WRITE(IPR,100) I,FX,PLX,PGX
100  FORMAT(/'  X',8X,'P(X)',11X,'PLEX',11X,'PGEX'/I4,3F15.8)
      2 PGX=PGX-FX
      FX=FX*ALAM/AI
      PLX=PLX+FX
      I=I+1
      AI=AI+1.0
      WRITE (IPR,102) I,FX,PLX,PGX
102  FORMAT(I4,3F15.8)
C*** LET COMPUTER STOP AT THE SMALLEST PROBABILITY
      IF (1.0-PLX .GT. DELTA) GO TO 2
      WRITE(IPR,104)
104  FORMAT(/' ENTER NO TO END THE INPUT, YES TO RE-START NEW PROBLEM.
      S)
      READ(IRD,106) YANS
106  FORMAT(A3)
      IF (YANS.EQ.'NO') GO TO 10
      GO TO 1
10  STOP
      END
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