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Both problems are worth 60 points.

1. Liquid ethanol has approximately 65% of the energy density of petroleum based gasoline. Thus, it is to be expected that “E blend” vehicle fuels will have lower fuel efficiency than regular gasoline. However, in practice fuel efficiency is a complicated function of many other factors besides fuel energy content. To investigate the effects of different ethanol concentrations on fuel efficiency, six different cars of the same make and model, each a 2007 Toyota Camry, were driven at a nearly steady speed of 65 mph over the same 200 mile stretch of interstate highway. This trip was repeated four times for each car using a different ethanol mixture which was randomly assigned to a given car on a given trip. The fuels were E-00, regular gasoline, E-10, 10% ethanol, E-20, 20% ethanol, and E-40, 40% ethanol. The fuel efficiency results are stated below in units of mpg (miles per gallon).

| E - 00 | E - 10 | E - 20 | E - 40 |
|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| 33.00  | 32.76  | 31.23  | 31.99  |
| 34.96  | 32.73  | 33.26  | 31.49  |
| 34.38  | 35.29  | 33.62  | 31.47  |
| 34.06  | 31.53  | 32.33  | 32.17  |
| 34.66  | 33.50  | 33.17  | 30.53  |
| 33.75  | 33.93  | 33.07  | 31.98  |

Test at a 5% level of significance whether there are any differences in fuel efficiency associated with the different ethanol blends. State and explain your conclusion. Explain how you reached your conclusion. Compute and report the *P*- Value of your observed statistic.

**$H_0$ : There are no differences in fuel efficiency associated with the different ethanol blends tested.**

**$H_1$ : There are differences in fuel efficiency associated with the different ethanol blends tested.**

| Source    | Sum of Sq | DOF | Mean SQ | Fobs =       | 8.3027   |
|-----------|-----------|-----|---------|--------------|----------|
| Treatment | 20.1463   | 3   | 6.7154  | $F_{0.05} =$ | 3.10     |
| Error     | 16.1765   | 20  | 0.8088  | P-value =    | 8.76E-04 |

**Conclusion: Reject  $H_0$ . There are differences in fuel efficiency associated with the different ethanol blends tested.**

Now determine by a Bonferroni procedure which, if any, of the four fuels are significantly different from each other in their mean fuel efficiency.

**Bonferroni Procedure:**

|      | E-00 | E-10 | E-20 |                              |
|------|------|------|------|------------------------------|
| E-10 | 1.63 |      |      | $t_{\text{critical}} =$ 2.93 |
| E-20 | 2.61 | 0.98 |      |                              |
| E-40 | 4.87 | 3.25 | 2.26 |                              |

**Conclusion: E-40 is significantly different from E-00 and E-10. There is insufficient evidence at a 5% level of significance to conclude any other differences in fuel efficiency associated with the different ethanol blends tested.**

What assumptions are necessary for the above Single Factor ANOVA to be valid?

**The populations, i.e., the mpg's of the cars tested are assumed normally distributed with a variance that does not change with the different ethanol blends.**

Do these assumptions seem to be satisfied by this particular set of data? Explain your answer. **There is not enough data to conclude whether the scores are normally distributed. This assumption is not crucial to the conclusions. The sample variances range from 0.36 to 1.63** which is an observed F ratio of 4.51 which exceeds the critical F score  $F_{.05}(6, 6) = 4.28$ . So the assumption of equal variances is suspect. A second study with larger sample sizes may be warranted.

Hand in a spreadsheet with the exam. See below:

**Problem 1**

| E- 00                            | E 10     |        | E 20                           |        | E-40   |        |         |
|----------------------------------|----------|--------|--------------------------------|--------|--|--------|---------|
| 33.00                            | 1089.00  | 32.76  | 1073.22                        | 31.23  | 975.31   | 31.99  | 1023.36 |
| 34.96                            | 1222.20  | 32.73  | 1071.25                        | 33.26  | 1106.23  | 31.49  | 991.62  |
| 34.38                            | 1181.98  | 35.29  | 1245.38                        | 33.62  | 1130.30  | 31.47  | 990.36  |
| 34.06                            | 1160.08  | 31.53  | 994.14                         | 32.33  | 1045.23  | 32.17  | 1034.91 |
| 34.66                            | 1201.32  | 33.50  | 1122.25                        | 33.17  | 1100.25  | 30.53  | 932.08  |
| 33.75                            | 1139.06  | 33.93  | 1151.24                        | 33.07  | 1093.62  | 31.98  | 1022.72 |
| 204.81                           | 6993.65  | 199.74 | 6657.49                        | 196.68 | 6450.95  | 189.63 | 5995.05 |
| <b>Y bar <sub>i</sub></b>        | 34.14    |        | 33.29                          |        | 32.78  |        | 31.61   |
| <b>s<sup>2</sup><sub>i</sub></b> | 0.4917   |        | 1.6292                         |        | 0.7554   |        | 0.3590  |
| <b>A<sub>i</sub></b>             | 6991.19  |        | 6649.34                        |        | 6447.17  |        | 5993.26 |
| <b>A</b>                         | 26080.96 |        | <b>SST = A-T<sup>2</sup>/n</b> |        | <b>s<sup>2</sup><sub>i</sub> max / s<sup>2</sup><sub>i</sub> min =</b> |        | 4.51    |
| <b>B</b>                         | 26097.14 |        | <b>SSE = B-A</b>               |        |  |        |         |
| <b>T</b>                         | 790.86   |        |                                |        | $F_{.05}(6,6) =$   | 4.28   |         |

**ANOVA TABLE**

| Source    | Sum of Sq | DOF | Mean SQ |
|-----------|-----------|-----|---------|
| Treatment | 20.1463   | 3   | 6.7154  |
| Error     | 16.1765   | 20  | 0.8088  |
| Total     | 36.3228   | 23  | 1.5793  |

Fobs = 8.3027  
 $F_{0.05} = 3.10$   
 p-value = 8.76E-04

Reject  $H_0$ .

There are differences in mpg associated with different ethanol mixes

**Bonferroni Procedure:**

|             | E-00 | E-10 | E-20 |
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$t_{critical} = 2.93$

E-40 is significantly different from E-00 and E-10

2. The data shown below gives the measured  $\text{NO}_x$  emission concentrations (in ppm) for 12 pairs of power boilers. The boilers in each pair have a pre-determined burner area liberation rate (in  $\text{MBTU}/\text{ft}^2$  per hour). Assume the determination of burner area liberation rate is not subject to any error.

| Burner Rate | $\text{NO}_x$ Concentration |
|-------------|-----------------------------|
| 100         | 93                          |
| 100         | 116                         |
| 125         | 158                         |
| 125         | 165                         |
| 150         | 202                         |
| 150         | 203                         |
| 200         | 267                         |
| 200         | 305                         |
| 250         | 365                         |
| 250         | 402                         |
| 300         | 477                         |
| 300         | 483                         |
| 350         | 584                         |
| 350         | 605                         |
| 400         | 653                         |
| 400         | 659                         |
| 450         | 728                         |
| 450         | 762                         |
| 500         | 829                         |
| 500         | 808                         |
| 550         | 910                         |
| 550         | 930                         |
| 600         | 1037                        |
| 600         | 1029                        |

In Excel perform a regression analysis on this data. Your spreadsheet analysis of this data set should contain two scatter plots. The **first** should display **both the data and the predictions of the linear regression model** drawn as a continuous line. The **second** should display the **residuals** plotted versus the control variable.

Assuming that the underlying relation between burner area liberation rate and  $\text{NO}_x$  concentration is linear and that the errors in the measurements are normally distributed, calculate the lower and upper limits for a 99% confidence intervals requested in the following table.

| 99% Confidence Interval   | Lower Limit | Upper Limit |
|---|-------------|-------------|
| Population Slope $\beta_1$  | 1.75733     | 1.87566     |
| Population Intercept $\beta_0$  | -91.489     | -47.769     |
| The actual NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration when the Burner Rate = 325       | 511.0       | 530.4       |
| A measurement of NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration when the Burner Rate = 325 | 472.3       | 569.1       |
| The actual NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration when the Burner Rate = 625       | 1045.8      | 1085.6      |
| A measurement of NO <sub>x</sub> Concentration when the Burner Rate = 625 | 1014.2      | 1117.1      |

For what value of Burner Rate does the confidence interval for the NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration have the smallest width. Explain why this is true. **At Burner Rate = 325, since this is close to the  $x$  average of 331.25 . The closer to the mean of  $x$  the smaller the spread, i.e., the more certain is the model predictions.**

Fill in the following Regression ANOVA table as shown below.

| Source       | Sum of Squares | Degrees of Freedom | Mean Square |
|--------------|----------------|--------------------|-------------|
| Linear Model | 2121047.294    | 1                  | 2121047.294 |
| Error        | 6230.538973    | 22                 | 283.2063    |
| Total        | 2127277.833    | 23                 | 92490.34    |

Observed  $F$  score **7489.406724 >  $F_{.01} = 7.9453$**

At a 1% level of significance, what conclusion do you draw from this ANOVA Table?  
**A linear relationship between  $x$  and  $y$  explains observed pattern of the data. Randomness could only explain the observed pattern with a probability of  $2.29137 \times 10^{-29}$ .**

Compute both the correlation coefficient and the coefficient of determination.

$$r = 0.998534487$$

$$r^2 = 0.997071121$$

Comment on how well the linear model fits this data.

**It fits the data quite well! 99.7% of all of the variability in NO<sub>x</sub> Concentration is explained by a linear dependence on burner burner area liberation rate.**

What does the pattern of residuals indicate about the adequacy of the linear model?

**The pattern of residuals appears random. This means that it would be pointless to go beyond a linear model. There is no pattern left over (residual) to explain. The linear model is quite adequate and explains nearly all of the observed data.**

## Spread Sheet Output

| <i>i</i> | x    | y     | x <sup>2</sup> | xy      | y <sup>2</sup> | y est   | Residuals |
|----------|------|-------|----------------|---------|----------------|---------|-----------|
| 1        | 100  | 93    | 10000          | 9300    | 8649           | 112.02  | -19.02    |
| 2        | 100  | 116   | 10000          | 11600   | 13456          | 112.02  | 3.98      |
| 3        | 125  | 158   | 15625          | 19750   | 24964          | 157.43  | 0.57      |
| 4        | 125  | 165   | 15625          | 20625   | 27225          | 157.43  | 7.57      |
| 5        | 150  | 202   | 22500          | 30300   | 40804          | 202.84  | -0.84     |
| 6        | 150  | 203   | 22500          | 30450   | 41209          | 202.84  | 0.16      |
| 7        | 200  | 267   | 40000          | 53400   | 71289          | 293.67  | -26.67    |
| 8        | 200  | 305   | 40000          | 61000   | 93025          | 293.67  | 11.33     |
| 9        | 250  | 365   | 62500          | 91250   | 133225         | 384.49  | -19.49    |
| 10       | 250  | 402   | 62500          | 100500  | 161604         | 384.49  | 17.51     |
| 11       | 300  | 477   | 90000          | 143100  | 227529         | 475.32  | 1.68      |
| 12       | 300  | 483   | 90000          | 144900  | 233289         | 475.32  | 7.68      |
| 13       | 350  | 584   | 122500         | 204400  | 341056         | 566.14  | 17.86     |
| 14       | 350  | 605   | 122500         | 211750  | 366025         | 566.14  | 38.86     |
| 15       | 400  | 653   | 160000         | 261200  | 426409         | 656.97  | -3.97     |
| 16       | 400  | 659   | 160000         | 263600  | 434281         | 656.97  | 2.03      |
| 17       | 450  | 728   | 202500         | 327600  | 529984         | 747.79  | -19.79    |
| 18       | 450  | 762   | 202500         | 342900  | 580644         | 747.79  | 14.21     |
| 19       | 500  | 829   | 250000         | 414500  | 687241         | 838.62  | -9.62     |
| 20       | 500  | 808   | 250000         | 404000  | 652864         | 838.62  | -30.62    |
| 21       | 550  | 910   | 302500         | 500500  | 828100         | 929.44  | -19.44    |
| 22       | 550  | 930   | 302500         | 511500  | 864900         | 929.44  | 0.56      |
| 23       | 600  | 1037  | 360000         | 622200  | 1075369        | 1020.27 | 16.73     |
| 24       | 600  | 1029  | 360000         | 617400  | 1058841        | 1020.27 | 8.73      |
|          | 7950 | 12770 | 3276250        | 5397725 | 8921982        | 12770   | 0         |

x-bar 331.25  
 y-bar 532.08  
 SSxx 642812.50  
 SSxy 1167662.5  
 SSyy 2127277.833  
 B<sub>1</sub> 1.816490034  
 B<sub>0</sub> -69.62899044  
 r 0.998534487  
 r<sup>2</sup> 0.997071121  
 Se 16.82873486  
 S<sub>B1</sub> 0.020989849  
 S<sub>B0</sub> 7.755185806

| 99% C.I.                      | Lower Limit               | Upper Limit |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Slope                         | 1.816490034 +/- 0.059165  | 1.875655    |
| Intercept                     | -69.62899044 +/- 21.86001 | -47.769     |
| X <sub>0</sub> =              | 325                       |             |
| Y <sup>^</sup> <sub>0</sub> = | 520.7302706 +/- 9.689927  |             |

|                           |                    |                     |
|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>511.0403</b>    | <b>530.4202</b>     |
|                           | <b>520.7302706</b> | <b>+/- 48.41575</b> |
| <b>Single Measurement</b> | <b>472.3145</b>    | <b>569.146</b>      |
| $X_0 =$                   | 625                |                     |
| $Y^{\wedge}_0 =$          | <b>1065.677281</b> | <b>+/- 19.89513</b> |
| <b>Mean</b>               | <b>1045.782</b>    | <b>1085.572</b>     |
|                           | <b>1065.677281</b> | <b>+/- 51.43935</b> |
| <b>Single Measurement</b> | <b>1014.238</b>    | <b>1117.117</b>     |

**ANOVA Table**

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**Fobs = 7489.406724**  
 $r^2(n-2)/(1-r^2) = 7489.406724$   
**F<sub>.01</sub> = 7.945345715**  
**p-value = 2.29137E-29**

