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DEPARTMENT OF MATHEMATICS AND STATISTICS  
Term 162

STAT 212 BUSINESS STATISTICS II  
Second Major Exam  
Allowed time 90 minutes  
Wednesday April 12, 2017

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Important Note:

- 1) You must **show all work** to obtain full credit for questions on this exam.
- 2) **DO NOT round** your answers at each step. Round answers only if necessary at your final step to **4 decimal places**.

Question No	Full Marks	Marks Obtained
<i>Q1</i>	14	
<i>Q2</i>	12	
<i>Q3</i>	7	
<i>Q4</i>	27	
<i>Total</i>	60	

**Question One** (14 points):

A medical researcher is interested in determining if there is a relationship between adults over 50 who exercise regularly and low, moderate, and high blood pressure. A random sample of 236 adults over 50 is selected and the results are given below.

Activity	Blood Pressure		
	Low	Moderate	High
Reg. Exercise	39 29.8983 2.7708	62 _____ _____	25 _____ 0.3841
No Reg. Exercise	17 26.1017 _____	65 _____ 0.5693	28 _____ 0.4399

- Notes:** 1. Second line in the cell shows the expected frequency.  
2. Third line in the cell shows the chi-squared contribution.

Use 2.5 % significance level to support the claim that the percentage of regular-exercisers among the three levels of blood pressure is not the same. (12 points)

$H_0$ :

$H_1$ :

Assumption(s):

Test Statistic:

Critical value:

Decision rule & Decision:

**Question Two** (12 points):

Referring to question one and the *partial* Excel output below,

- Complete the table. Justify your calculations.
- Which pair of Blood pressure levels is significantly different at the 2.5 % level? Justify your answer.

Blood Pressure	Sample Proportion	Sample Size	Comparison	Absolute Difference	Std. Error of Difference	Critical Range
L	0.696		L to M	0.208	0.0758	
M		127	L to H			0.250
H	0.472	53	M to H		0.0817	0.2822

**Question Three** (7 points):

A researcher wants to determine whether there is a difference between two sunscreen lotions. Participants in a marathon race on a hot, sunny day applied lotion A to one arm and lotion B to the other arm. The results are shown in the table.

		Lotion A	
Lotion B		No burn (Success)	Burn (Failure)
No burn (Success)		737	40
Burn (Failure)		50	79

Is there a difference in the effectiveness of the two lotions in preventing sunburn? Use  $\alpha = 0.05$  level of significance.

$H_0$ :

$H_1$ :

Assumption(s):

Test Statistic:

Critical value:

Decision rule & Decision:

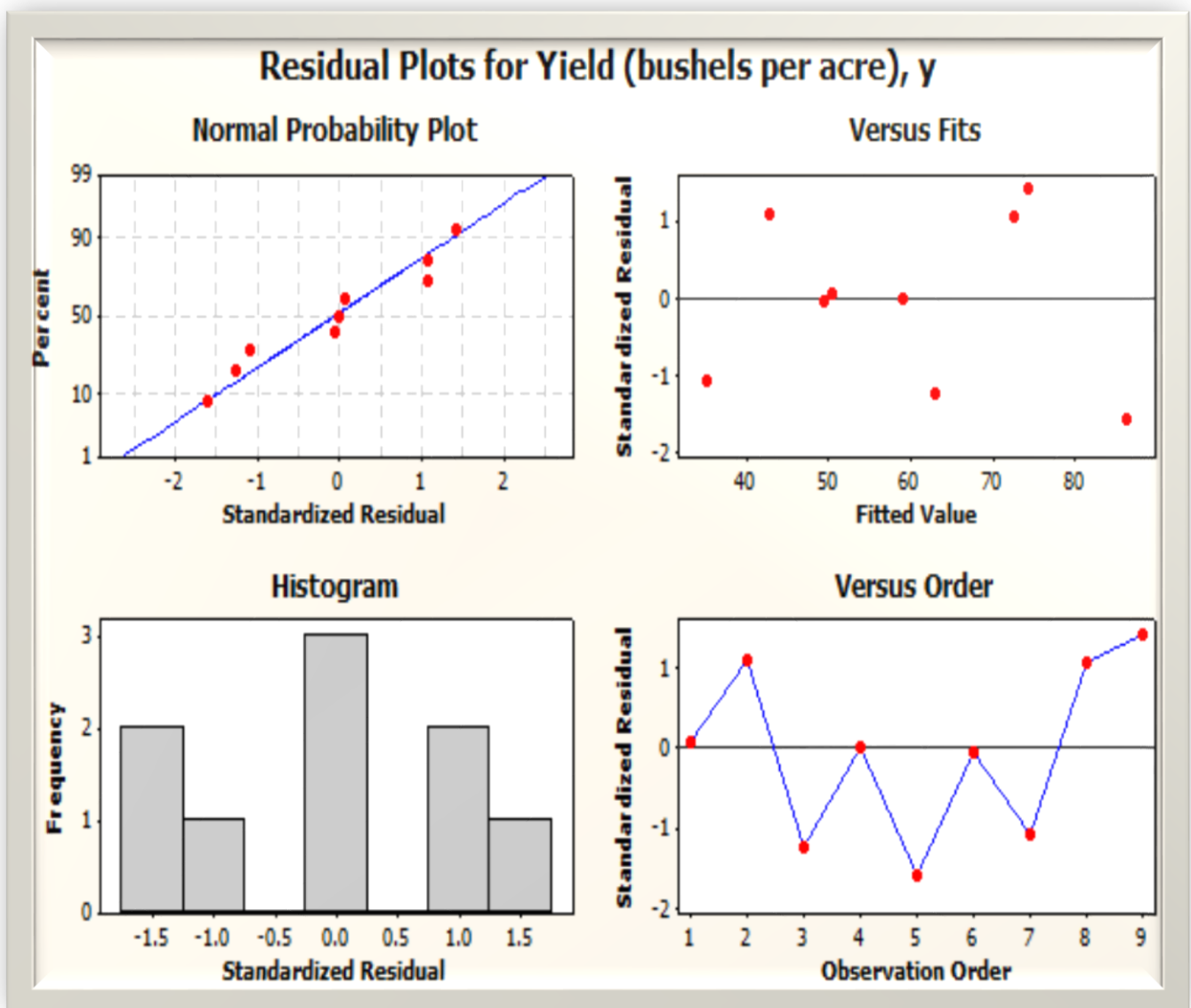
Conclusion:

**Question Four** (27 points):

In an area of the Great Plains, records were kept on the relationship between the rainfall (in inches) and the yield of wheat (bushels per acre). Following is a sample of 9 observations:

Rainfall (in inches), $x$	10.5	8.8	13.4	?	18.8	10.3	7	15.6	16
Yield (bushels per acre), $y$	50.5	46.2	58.8	?	82.4	49.2	31.9	76	78.8

$$S_{xx} = 115.1222, S_{yy} = 2294.82, S_{xy} = 504.13, \bar{x} = 12.5444, \bar{y} = 59.2$$



Using the given information and the graphs above answer the following:

a. Estimate the least squares regression model.

b. Find the standard error of estimate.

c. What is your conclusion about the Normality assumption? Explain using the graphs above.

d. Construct a 99% confidence interval about the slope of the true least-squares regression line. Interpret the results.

e. A research believes that the Yield increases by 5 bushels per acre, on average, when the rainfall increases by 1 inch. Do you agree with him? Explain.

f. Estimate the average yield when the rainfall level is 10.3 inches. Also compute the residual.

g. Construct a 95% confidence interval about the mean value of  $y$ , the yield, given  $x = 10.3$  inches.

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