

AS1: Assignment 1, ANOVA

RESEARCH SCENARIO:

1. A randomized study was conducted comparing the effects of repetition on recall. Conditions included the following number of repetitions per list of words: 5 times, 10 times, 15 times, and 20 times.

(a) What is (are) the factor(s) in this study? _____

(b) How many levels (if any) does (do) the factor(s) have? _____

(c) What is the dependent variable? _____

2. What is the research design? _____

3. What is the appropriate hypothesis test to analyze these data? _____

4. In which source of variance would you expect the treatment effect?

Below is an SPSS ANOVA: Based on these results, please answer a-f

ANOVA

VAR00001

	Sum of Squares	df	Mean Square	F	Sig.
Between Groups	16.267	2	8.133		.007
Within Groups	37.100	27	1.374		
Total	53.367	29			

Multiple Comparisons

Dependent Variable: VAR00001

Bonferroni

(I) VAR00002	(J) VAR00002	Mean Difference		Sig.	95% Confidence Interval	
		(I-J)	Std. Error		Lower Bound	Upper Bound
1.00	2.00	-1.00000	.52423	.201	-2.3381	.3381
	3.00	-1.80000*	.52423	.006	-3.1381	-.4619
2.00	1.00	1.00000	.52423	.201	-.3381	2.3381
	3.00	-.80000	.52423	.416	-2.1381	.5381
3.00	1.00	1.80000*	.52423	.006	.4619	3.1381
	2.00	.80000	.52423	.416	-.5381	2.1381

*. The mean difference is significant at the 0.05 level.

(a) What is the value of the variance between? _____

(b) What is the value of the variance within? _____

(c) What is the F value (I know it is not there, calculate it): _____

(d) Please write the statistical statement for the above SPSS ANOVA results:

Answer: _____

(e) Is your F test significant? Yes _____ No _____

(f) If yes, please note where the significance is found:

A researcher hypothesizes that exam performance is affected by the amount of time that a student reviews the quiz material immediately prior to the quiz. He randomizes his sample of $n=30$ participants to a 10 minutes condition, a 20 minutes condition, and a 30 minutes condition, after which all students take the quiz. The data are below:

1. What is the factor in this study? _____
2. What is the dependent variable in this study? _____
3. What is the research hypothesis?

4. What is the null hypothesis?

5. What is the name of the research design?

6. Run the appropriate SPSS test and cut and paste your SPSS results here:
7. Based on your SPSS results, what is MS between? _____
8. Based on your SPSS results, what is MS within? _____

9. What is the F value? _____

10. Please write the “statistical statement” for your SPSS analysis:

Answer: _____

11. Were your results significant? Yes _____ No _____

12. If yes, which groups showed a statistical difference?
