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This system generates six calculation routines:

- ★ Mean, Variance, and Standard Deviation
- ★ Pearson Product Moment Correlation
- ★ Normal Distribution-Probability and Frequency
- ★ Chi-square Distribution
- ★ Chi-square Test
- ★ T-test.

STATISTICS 3.0 features interactive menus which grant the user maximum control in setting calculations. The user can save data to text file; edit or modify data as needed; and build new files at the touch of a key. Direct access to any slot-controlled printer allows hard-copy printouts of all data.

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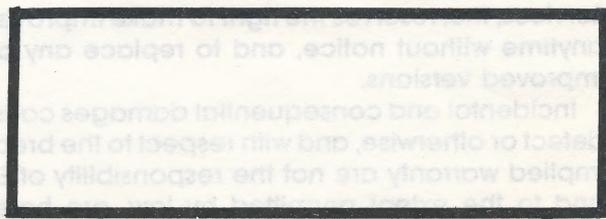
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Steven Pederson developed the Edu-Ware high-resolution (upper and lower case) font used throughout these programs and served as a consultant in the revision of the system.

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STATISTICS  
VERSION 3.0  
User Documentation

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## I. INTRODUCTION

### 1. What is STATISTICS 3.0?

Teachers, university students, and other scientific and technical professionals need a generalized statistics system to help them quantify and evaluate mathematical relationships. Within a university setting there are normally a number of statistical packages available to those with computer expertise. This statistics package was designed for the personal computer user as an easy substitute for the larger, more powerful packages which are usually found only within university or industrial settings.

The six calculation routines generated by this system were derived from SPSS algorithms used by most universities.

Statistics contains a number of features which provide the user with a system characterized by flexibility and utility.

- \*\* Interactive menus were designed to give the user maximum control in setting up the desired calculations.
- \*\* An editing mode within each of the routines allows the user to immediately access data, and edit or modify as needed.
- \*\* Direct access to any slot-controlled printer allows hard-copy printouts of all data.
- \*\* Total high-resolution graphics display, including upper/lower case text, illustrates relationships in many of the routines and offers the user maximum clarity of presentation.

- \*\* The user may save data to a text file for recall and use later. Data may be modified, with new files built at the touch of a key.
- \*\* Detailed documentation provides the user with instructions for each of the sub-routines and with an explanation of the statistic employed.

While this documentation provides a general overview of each statistical routine provided, it is not intended as a substitute for rigorous training in statistics. For this, the user is referred to the many fine text-books and college courses available.

## 2. Quick and Easy

Some users, who are familiar with the statistics they want to employ, will wish to use the programs without pursuing the documentation further. If you are in this category, follow the steps outlined below:

- (A) Boot the diskette. After a few seconds of disk activity, an Edu-Ware logo with the STATISTICS 3.0 identification will appear on the screen. Next to display is the STATISTICS 3.0 Master Menu.
- (B) You will note the Menu which appears on the screen. Simply follow the directions and enter the data as called for. All directions are self explanatory. If you make an error in program setup, or wish to go back to the start of any individual program, press the [ESC] key which takes you back to the start of that program. Should you make an error in program selection press the [RESET] key, which will cause the program to re-boot, and once more display the Master Menu.

- (C) This is still an infant industry and we know that errors can creep into our programs, or the media can decide it no longer wishes to work. We have provided for either contingency by a set of error routines which tell you exactly what has gone wrong. Please copy the information which appears on the screen and follow the directions given to you.

### 3. Using the Documentation

The remainder of this documentation is designed to give you much greater flexibility in the use of these programs, with regard to control over your own learning, and to provide you with an understanding of the program's design.

You also will find some general comments on the care and feeding of your diskettes, which can get very uncooperative at times. Should a problem occur, be certain to read the Limited Warranty at the end of this material, and follow the directions exactly.

## II. THE PROGRAMS

### Some General Comments

For each of the programs to be described below, we have included first a description of the use of the statistic(s), followed by the applications which can be made of it/them.

Below is a detailed description of the data entry procedure to be employed and some permutations of the Menu which provide you maximum flexibility of use.

## The Individual Programs

### 1. Mean, Variance, and Standard Deviation

Mean, Variance, and Standard Deviation are all measures of central tendencies and the degree to which there is variance within a set of data from some central mathematical value.

The Mean is derived by summing individual values and then dividing by the total number of values. The Variance is the sum of the squares of the deviations from the Mean of each of the individual values. The Standard Deviation is the square root of the Variance.

For this program, as in all others, the first screen prompt asks for the source of the data. If the data is coming from the keyboard, enter [0]; if from diskette enter [1]. (Data entry from diskette is described later.)

Values which are being assessed in the Variance or the Standard Deviation may come from either a population or a sample. As soon as the program menu appears on the screen, you are asked to make this determination. If the data is to come from a population, enter [1]; if from a sample enter [2].

Data may be either grouped or ungrouped. Ungrouped data are those in which individual values are entered. Grouped data are those in which the individual values occur with specific frequency. Thus, taking the Mean of a set of test scores is an example of the use of ungrouped data. The use of data from a multi-stratified sample represents an example of grouped data. To the prompt of Grouped/Ungrouped, enter the appropriate number.

The data entry display appears next. If the data was grouped, enter the first datum, and then press [RETURN]. The cursor will move to the second column, where the frequency of the corresponding datum is entered. Pressing [RETURN] after frequency entry results in a repeat of the process for the next datum. If data is ungrouped, data entry occurs only in the first column.

When all data is entered, press the [SPACE BAR]. This will result in the computational results being displayed along with a histogram graphically presenting the numeric data.

For directions for editing, printing, and disk access, see the section entitled USER OPTIONS.

## 2. Correlation Coefficient (Pearson Product Moment Correlation)

This program provides you the ability to compute a correlation coefficient between two variables. Assumptions are linearity of relationship and an equal number of values in each variable.

Here are some examples of variables which might be correlated (matched together) to determine the extent of the relationship existing between the variables:

- a. Cumulative grades and measured intelligence.
- b. Inches of rainfall per a given period correlated with the number of automobile accidents for the same period.
- c. The relationship between the number of cigarettes smoked and the incidence of lung cancer.

You should remember that correlation does not imply causation. Two variables may be correlated without one being the cause of the other.

To use this calculation, enter [2] on the Master Menu and select the keyboard option. Then enter each of the X and accompanying Y variable values. When all data entry is complete, press [SPACE BAR] to get the results.

The results will be displayed on the screen, along with a graphic representation of the relationship.

For directions for editing, printing, and disk access, see the section entitled USER OPTIONS.

### 3. Normal Distribution - Probability and Frequency

This program provides for the calculation of the probability of a value occurring, given the Mean and Standard Deviation and the assumption of a normal distribution. The frequency for any value, given the total observation, is included. Both standard and non-standard distributions may be accommodated, provided both the Mean and Standard Deviation are known.

The Standard Distribution translates scores into "Z" scores. In utilizing the "Z", the Mean is set at 0 (zero) and the Standard Deviation is 1.0 from the Mean.

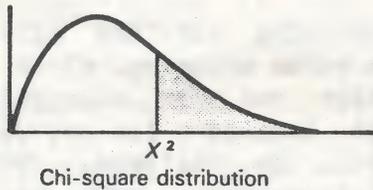
To use the program, select either the [1] for STANDARD, or [2] for NON-STANDARD distributions.

When this has been done, follow the screen directions to obtain the frequency and probability of occurrence for the entered value.

For directions for editing, printing, and disk access, see the section entitled USER OPTIONS.

#### 4. The Chi-square Distribution (Tail End and Percentile Values)

Chi-Square is a statistic that determines the probability that the difference between a series of expected values and actual values are due to some cause other than chance. Just as the normal distribution establishes the probability that some deviation from a Mean and Standard Deviation occur, so too, the Chi-square Distribution determines the area under the curve in which a given value is likely to occur (see Figure 1 below).



You will notice that the shaded area (the Tail End Value) represents a value of the distribution beyond the Chi-square value which is specified. The unshaded portion (the Percentile value) represents the portion of the curve accounted for by the Chi-square value.

After selecting [4] Chi-Square Value from the Master Menu, follow the screen directions to input the required data.

For directions for editing, printing, and disk access, see the section entitled USER OPTIONS.

## 5. Chi-square Test

The Chi-square Test determines the statistical significance of the deviation between expected actual values in a series of "cells". The total number of cells is determined by the product of rows and columns.

Degrees of Freedom (D.F.) is calculated by the formula  $(R-1) \times (C-1)$ . This computation is attended to by the program. After the Chi-square is calculated, use the appropriate D.F. column in a Chi-square significance table to find the level of statistical significance of the derived Chi-square value.

To use the Chi-square program enter [5] Chi-square Test from the Master Menu. As in earlier programs select the KEYBOARD option. Then enter the number of rows and columns. As the cursor appears over the intersection of each row/column, enter the correct value. After the data entry is complete, press [RETURN] to get the D.F., the expected and actual values for each cell, as well as the Chi-square value for these variables. After viewing the values press [RETURN] to move to the appropriate exit routine.

For directions for editing, printing, and disk access, see the section entitled USER OPTIONS.

## 6. T-Test

The T-Test is utilized to test the significance of the difference between Means, or to test the significance of the variation of a value when it deviates from a previously determined Mean. Three hypotheses may be selected for testing. They are;

- a. Hypothesis is that the Mean is equal to a specific value.

b. Hypothesis is that Mean 1 is equal to Mean 2, given that Standard Deviation 1 is equal to Standard Deviation 2.

c. Hypothesis is that Mean 1 is equal to Mean 2, given that Standard Deviation 1 is not equal to Standard Deviation 2.

To test these hypotheses, follow this procedure:

- a. Select [6] T-Test, from the Master Menu.
- b. From that point on, follow the screen prompts to enter the data and get the T values.
- c. Enter a table of significance for T-Test to be found in any standard Statistics handbook. Determine the statistical significance of the derived T value.
- d. Use the exit routines to determine the next steps you wish to follow.

For directions for editing, printing, and disk access, see the section entitled USER OPTIONS.

### III. USER OPTIONS

#### Editing Data

There will be times when you will wish to make changes in the data entered from a program. Each of the programs has provided an editing routine to allow you to do this. The editing routine may be accessed either from within the program, or during the use of the program's exit routine.

To enter the editing routine from within the program, simply press [ESC]. This action causes a jump to the routine. The "Enter More Data" option initiates the same routine from the exit mode.

When the editing display is shown, you will note that all raw data is displayed with the order of entry shown in the left hand column. When multi-variable data is concurrently entered (as in Pearson r) the variable name is shown at the top of the column of values. Select the order number of the value you wish to change, enter it, press [RETURN], then make the change in the value entry.

To exit the editing routine, press [0] (Zero Key), then press [RETURN]. This will return you to either the main program or the exit routine, depending where the editing routine was initiated from.

### Disk Storage

Each of the programs has been configured so that you may both save and retrieve data to/from your diskette.

The initial question on each program asks whether you wish Keyboard or Disk as the data source. If you wish to retrieve data from a pre-existing file, enter a [1] Disk as your response to this question. You are then asked for the file number corresponding to the data file to be accessed. Enter that number, causing the file number to load from the diskette. At that point the program will continue to execute in all respects as though you had made a keyboard entry to it.

To save a file to diskette, proceed through the program, entering the data, and getting the results. Press the [SPACE BAR] to get to the exit routine. Then select [4] Save Data to Disk. Enter a three digit number as the file name and press [RETURN]. This will

save a data file, which is retrievable through that file number. After saving the file, you are returned to the exit menu for your next choice.

### Printing Out Data

A most useful feature of the STATISTICS 3.0 system is the accessibility to hard-copy printing routines. To access this feature, do the following:

After completing any program and moving to the exit routine, select the "Output to Printer" option. Make certain your printer is loaded with paper and the power is turned on, before proceeding further. When this is done, enter the slot number in which the printer is installed, and press [RETURN]. A printout of all the data and the resulting statistics will immediately occur. At the conclusion of the printout, you will be returned to the exit menu.

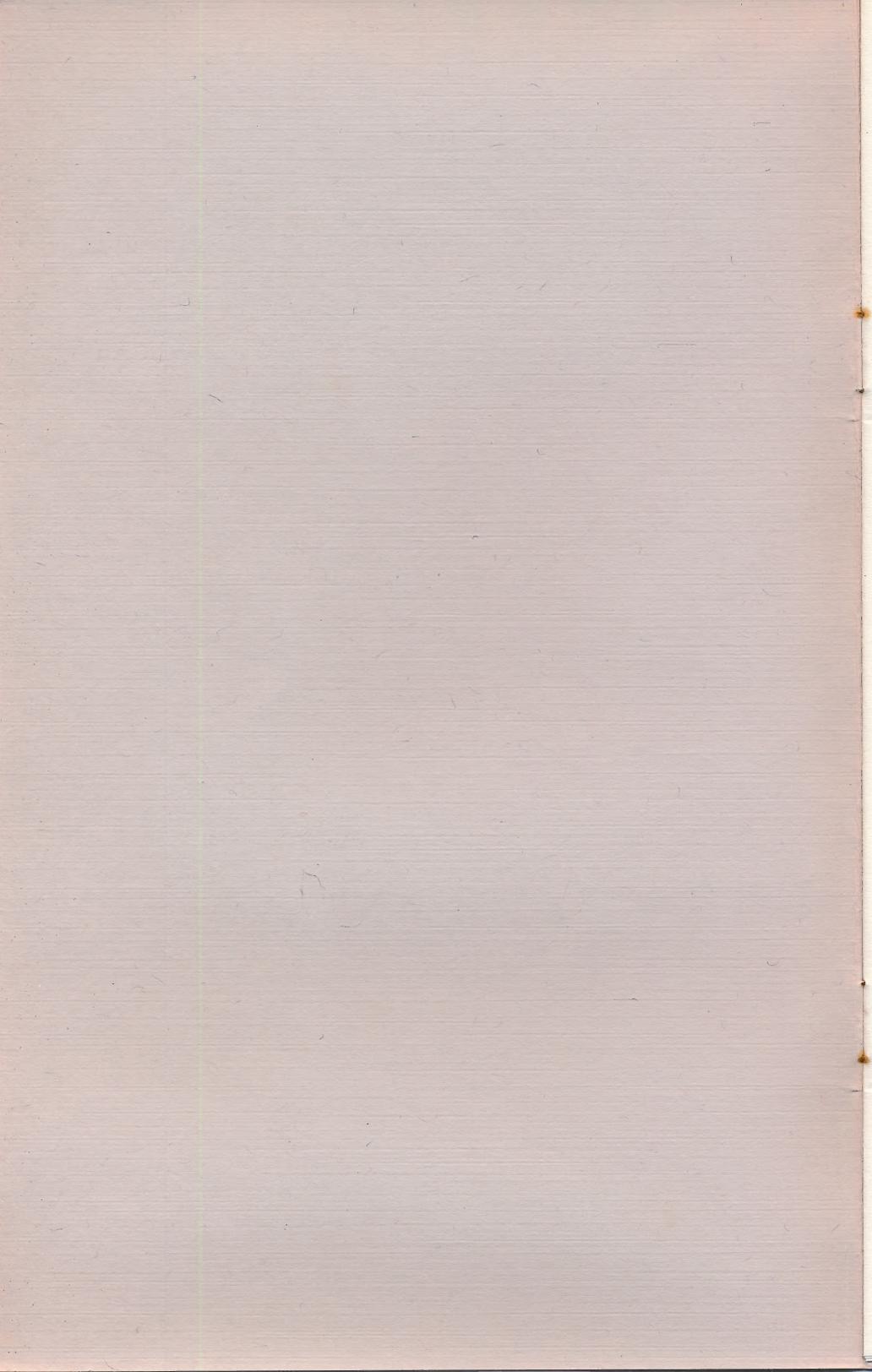
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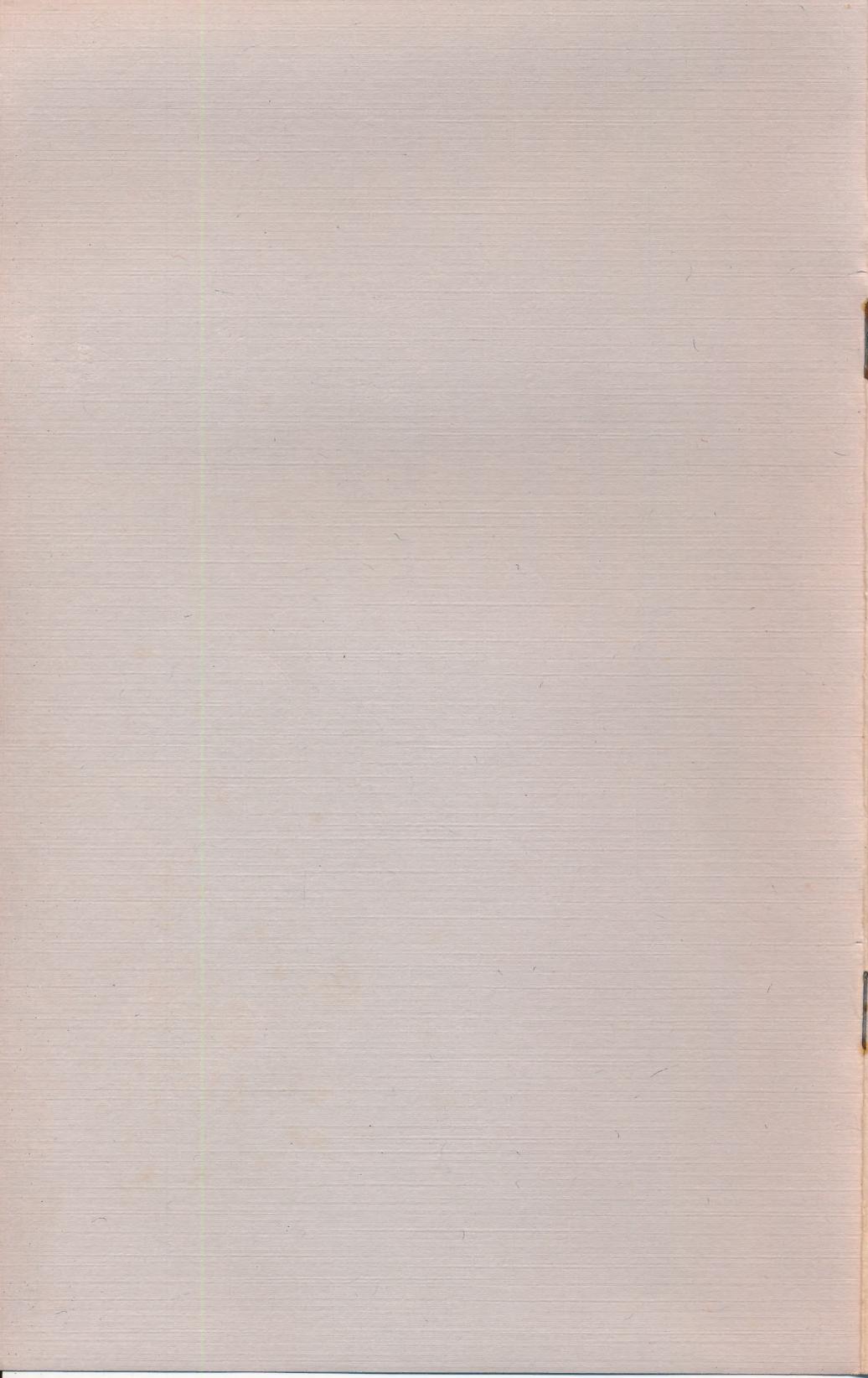
However advanced this computer technology may look, we are still in the dark ages when it comes to reliability of programs and the magnetic media on which they are stored.

For whatever small comfort it may bring, we have installed some error reporting systems that will at least tell you what has gone wrong and what, if anything, you can do to fix the problem.

If the problem is with your diskette, read the screen display and follow any directions it gives you, including returning it to us.

We also invite you to call us about any difficulties you may experience or any innovative application you make of these programs. Our number is (213) 346-6783.





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