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Le ministère de 1'Environnement du Canada (MDE) mesure de façon régulière les caractéristiques physiques et chimiques des échantillons d'eau recueillis à la source et à l'embouchure de la rivière Niagara (figure 1) depuis 1983. Ces prélèvements ont poür objectifs fondamentaux de produire des données qui permettront de déterminer les différences qui existent entre la qualité des eaux à la source et à l'embouchure de de la rivière et d'estimer la charge additionnelle de polluants qui s'ajoute à la rivière le long de son parcours. Deux précisions s'imposent quant à la procédure utilisée pour recueillir les échantillons et les caractéristiques des données qui en résultent :
(1) les échantillons d'eau ont été recueillis à Niagara on the Lake, NOTL, et à Fort-Erié, FE, le même jour;
(2) bon nombre des concentrations qui ont été mesurées, surtout celles des contaminants, sont inférieures au seuil de détection.

Vu l'énoncé (l), la meilleure manière d'évaluer l'importance de l'écart des concentrations entre la source et l'embouchure de la rivière est de procéder à un test statistique comparatif jumelé puisqu'un test de ce genre n'est pas susceptible à la dispersion des données sur la concentration
d'une journée à l'autre. De plus, en raison de 1 'énoncé (2), il est très difficile de calculer et d'interpréter les tests paramétriques tels que les tests-T jumelés correspondants. Dans la mesure où une portion des données de chacun des deux points de prélèvement est inférieure au seuil de détection, le test des signes est le seul test qui permette d'évaluer exactement les écarts entre NOTL et FE.

Cette étude vise deux objectifs. Premièrement, elle présente une technique servant à estimer la fréquence à laquelle on doit prélever des échantillons jumelés aux deux emplacements pour surveiller la pollution de la rivière au cours d'une période d'un an. Deuxièmement, elle se propose d'estimer le nombre d'années pendant lesquelles il faudra prélever des échantillons pour établir une tendance linéaire de la qualité de 1'eau de la rivière.

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ABSTRACT

Water samples have been collected routinely at the head and mouth of the Niagara River since 1983 and analyzed for their chemical and physical characteristics. Statistical techniques are given for estimating (1) the frequency of sampling the river at two locations within a given year, and (2) the number of years required for monitoring the river in order to detect a linear trend in its water quality.

## INTRODUCTION

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contaminants in water samples and the sign test is the only exact test available that deals with this situation; (2) the sign test is very simple to apply and requires very little assumption; and (3) the estimated sample size based on the sign test is conservative in the sense that the more efficient parametric and non-parametric tests will require smaller sample size than that required to achieve the same efficiency by the sign test.

## THE SIGN TEST

Let $y_{i}$ and $x_{i}$ be the concentrations on day $i$ of substance $A$ at NOTL and FE, respectively, and $i=1,2, \ldots, N$. The null hypothesis $H_{0}$ states that the observed differences

$$
d_{i}=y_{i}-x_{i}
$$

$$
(i=1,2, \ldots, N)
$$

are the results of chance. In the calculation of the sign test, the random variable $z_{i}$ is defined by

$$
z_{i}=\left\{\begin{array}{lll}
1 & \text { if } & d_{i}>0 \\
0 & \text { if } & d_{i}<0
\end{array}\right.
$$

and the null hypothesis is

$$
\begin{aligned}
H_{0}: \operatorname{Prob}\left\{z_{i}=1\right\} & =\operatorname{Prob}\left\{z_{i}=0\right\} \\
& =0.5
\end{aligned}
$$

The data needed for testing $H_{0}$ can be represented in the following contingency table.

|  | Niagara on the Lake |  |  |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Concentration | Below Detection | Above Detection |  |
|  | Below detection | $\mathrm{N}_{00}$ | $\mathrm{~N}_{01}$ |
|  | Above detection | $\mathrm{N}_{10}$ | $\mathrm{~N}_{11}$ |

where $\quad N_{00}=$ the number of days in which both $y_{i}$ and $x_{i}$ are below the detection limit;
$N_{01}=$ the number of days with $y_{i}$ above detection and $x_{i}$ below detection;
$N_{10}=$ the number of days with $y_{i}$ below detection and $x_{i}$ above detection;
and $\quad N_{11}=$ the number of days with both $y_{i}$ and $x_{i}$ are above the level of detection.

In the application of the sign test $N_{00}$ is ignored and the test is conducted conditionally on

$$
N=N_{01}+N_{10}+N_{11}
$$

Suppose that for $r_{0}$ days out of the $N$ days, the concentration at NOTL exceeds that at $F E$, then the exact significance level $a$ is given as

$$
\alpha=2^{-N} \sum_{r=r_{0}}^{N}(N)
$$

If $\alpha$ is below a prespecified value (say 0.05 ), then $H_{0}$ is rejected at the significance level $\alpha$.
estimation of the nurber of samples when the sign test is used

In testing $H_{0}, N_{00}$ was ignored and only $N$ was used. This is reasonable after the data have been collected, but in sample size estimation $N_{00}$ cannot be ignored since it is not known before the data collection. Let $M$ be the number of days that need to be sampled, $N$ the number of usable pairs in the calculation of the sign test and $r$ the number of pairs for which $y_{i}>x_{i}$. Then the conditional distribution of $r$ given $N$ is

$$
\operatorname{Prob}(r / \mathbb{N})=(\underset{\mathbf{N}}{\mathbf{N}}) \theta^{\mathbf{r}}(1-\theta)^{\mathbb{N}-\mathbf{r}}
$$

where $\theta$ is the prob $\left\{z_{i}=1\right\}$.
Further, let $P_{00}$ be the probability that $y_{i}$ and $x_{i}$ are below the level of detection. Then

$$
\begin{aligned}
\text { Prob }\left(N_{0 O} \mid M\right) & =M_{00} P_{00} N_{00}\left(1-P_{00}\right)^{M-N_{0 O}} \\
& =N \quad P_{0 O}^{M-N}\left(1-P_{00}\right)^{N}
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Prob}(r / M) & =\sum_{N} \operatorname{Prob}(r \mid N) \operatorname{Prob}(N \mid M) \\
& =(M)\left\{\left(1-P_{00}\right) \theta\right\}^{r}\left\{1-\left(1-P_{00}\right) \theta\right\}^{M-r}
\end{aligned}
$$

Once $\operatorname{Prob}(r \mid M)$ is derived, it is then possible to estimate $M$. To do this, it is important to distinguish between two types of errors which are associated with any statistical test. Type $I$ is estimated by the probability $\alpha$ of rejecting $H_{0}$ when it is true. This probability is commonly known as the significance level. The second type of error represents the risk of accepting $H_{0}$ when $H_{1}$ is true. Let $\beta$ be the probability of committing the second type of error. ( $1-\beta$ ) is known as the power of the test.

From the above $\alpha$ and $\beta$ are given by

and $B=\sum_{r=0}^{r_{0}-1}(M)\left\{\left(1-P_{00}\right) \theta\right\}^{r}\left\{1-\left(1-P_{00}\right) \theta\right\}^{M-r}$

M can be determined by solving the above two equations for specified values for $\alpha, \beta, \theta$ and $P_{00}$. If the binomial distribution is approximated by the normal distribution, then $M$ is given by

$$
M=\frac{\left[\phi^{-1}(\beta) \sqrt{ } \theta\left\{1-\left(1-P_{00}\right) \theta\right\}-0.5 \phi^{-1}(1-\alpha) \sqrt{ }+P_{00}\right\}^{2}}{\left(1-P_{00}\right)(0.5-\theta)^{2}}
$$

Further, taking $\alpha=B$, we get

$$
M=\frac{\left\{\phi^{-1}(1-\alpha)\right\}^{2}\left\{2 \sqrt{ }\left\{1-\left(1-P_{00}\right) \theta+\sqrt{ }+P_{00}\right\}^{2}\right.}{\left(1-P_{00}\right)(1-2 \theta)^{2}},
$$

where $\phi(x)=\int_{-\infty}^{x} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2 \pi}} e^{-x^{2} / 2} d x \quad$ and $\phi^{-1}(x)$
is the inverse of $\phi(x)$.

## APPLICATIONS

The previous results are used to estimate the minimum number of paired samples $M$ needed from NOTL and $F E$ when $\alpha=\beta=0.05$. Table 1 gives the values of $M$ as a function of $\theta$ (the probability of observing a higher value at NOTL than at $F E$ ) and $\mathrm{P}_{00}$ (the probability that the two paired samples have values below the level of detection). As can be seen from the table, the value of $M$ increases as $\theta$ decreases and as $P_{00}$ increases. For example, tö detect a change in $\theta$ from 0.5 to 0.55 then 1077 and 1330 paired samples are required to be taken from the two stations when $P_{00}=0$ and $P_{00}=0.1$, respectively. It can also be noticed that weekly samples will allow the detection of change in $\theta$ from 0.5 to 0.715 while sampling once every two weeks allows the detection of change from 0.5 to 0.79 in the value of $\theta$. The changes in the probability can be transformed into changes in the centre of
the distribution (median) in units of standard deviation if a particular form of probability distribution is assumed. This can be done by noting that

$$
\theta=1-\phi\left(-\frac{\Delta}{\sigma}\right)
$$

where $\phi$ is the cumulative distribution function, $\Delta$ and $\sigma$ are the median and the standard deviation of the concentration differences. Hence

$$
\Delta=-\sigma \phi^{-1}(1-\theta)
$$

For example, if $\theta=0.95$ and the distribution is normal then

$$
\Delta=1.645 \sigma .
$$

## TREND DETECTION AND ESTIMATION

Let $y_{i j}$ and $x_{i j}$ be the concentrations of substance $A$ at NOTL and $F E$ for the $j$ th $\left(j=1,2, \ldots, N_{i}\right)$ sample in the ith year ( $i=0,1,2, \ldots, k$ ) and suppose that
$r_{i}=$ the number of pairs in the ith year with $y_{i j}>X_{i j}$
and $\theta_{i}=$ the probability that $Y_{i j}>\mathbf{x}_{i j}$.

Then the problem is testing

$$
\mathrm{H}_{0}: \quad \theta_{0}=\theta_{1} \ldots=\theta_{\mathrm{k}}
$$

against

$$
\mathrm{H}_{1}: \quad \theta_{0} \neq \ldots \neq \theta_{k}
$$

This can be tested using the statistic

$$
D^{2}=\sum_{i=0}^{k}\left(r_{i}-n_{i} \hat{\theta}\right)^{2} / n_{i} \hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})
$$

where

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \hat{\theta}=t_{1} / n_{0}, \\
& t_{1}=r_{0}+r_{1}+\ldots r_{k} \quad \text { and } n_{0}=n_{0}+\ldots+n_{k} .
\end{aligned}
$$

Under $H_{0}$ the distribution of $D^{2}$ is well approximated by the $x^{2}$ distribution with $k$ degrees of freedom.

This test is a general test for the homogeneity of the $\theta^{\prime} i^{s}$, more specialized tests will perform better if different forms for $H_{1}$ are considered. The logistic transform (Cox, 1970) is more likely to perform better for testing for trend. The linear logistic model is given by

$$
\theta_{i}=e^{\alpha+\beta i} /\left(1+e^{\alpha+\beta i}\right) \quad i=0, \ldots, k
$$

where $\alpha$ and $B$ represent the intercept and the slope of the linear logistic model. In this case, the interest is testing

$$
\begin{array}{ll} 
& H_{0}: \beta=0 \\
\text { against } & H_{1}: B \neq 0
\end{array}
$$

Under the logistic model the likelihood function is

$$
L=\left(\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{r}_{0}}\right) \ldots\left(\mathrm{n}_{\mathrm{r}}^{\mathrm{n}}\right) \frac{e^{\alpha t_{1}}+\beta t_{2}}{k} \prod_{i=0}^{n}\left(1+e^{\alpha+\beta i}\right)_{i}^{n_{i}}
$$

where $t_{1}=\sum_{i=0}^{k} r_{i}$ and $t_{2}=\sum_{i=0}^{k} i r_{i}$. The statistics $t_{1}$ and $t_{2}$ are jointly sufficient for $\alpha$ and $\beta$ respectively. Inference about $\beta$ can be made conditional on $t_{1}$. The conditional likelihood function for $\beta$ is


Under $\mathrm{H}_{0}, \mathrm{~L}_{\mathrm{c}}$ becomes

$$
L_{c}\left(H_{0}\right)=\frac{\binom{n_{0}}{r_{0}} \ldots\left(\left(_{r_{k}}^{n_{k}}\right)\right.}{\left(\begin{array}{l}
\mathbf{r}_{1}
\end{array}\right)}
$$

The moments of $t_{2}$ can then be calculated from $L_{c}\left(H_{0}\right)=P\left(r_{0}, \ldots\right.$, $r_{k} / t_{1}$ ). It is easy to verify that the conditional mean and variance of $t_{2}$ are

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(t_{2}\right) & =\sum_{i=0}^{k} \frac{i n_{i}}{n_{0}} t_{1} \\
& =\hat{\theta} \sum_{i=0}^{n} i n_{i}
\end{aligned}
$$

and $V\left(t_{2}\right)=\frac{\hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})}{n \cdot-1}\left(n . \sum_{i=0}^{k} i^{2} n_{i}-\left(\sum i n_{i}\right)^{2}\right)$

$$
=\frac{n \cdot \hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})}{n \cdot-1}\left(\sum_{i=0}^{k} i^{2} n_{i}-\frac{\left(\sum i n_{i}\right)^{2}}{n .}\right)
$$

respectively.

Then the test for linear trend on the logistic scale is

$$
2=\left(t_{2}-E\left(t_{2}\right)\right) / \downarrow v\left(t_{2}\right)
$$

which has approximately normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1. The statistic $Z$ takes a simple form when $n_{i}=n$, since

$$
\begin{aligned}
E\left(t_{2}\right) & =\hat{\theta} \frac{\hat{k(k+1)}}{2} \\
V\left(t_{2}\right) & =\frac{n \cdot \hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})}{n \cdot-1} n\left(\sum_{i=0} i^{2}-\frac{\left(\sum_{0}^{k} i^{2}\right.}{k+1}\right) \\
& =\frac{n n \cdot \theta(1-\theta)}{n \cdot-1}\left\{\frac{k(k+1)(2 k+1)}{6}-\frac{k^{2}(k+1)}{4}\right\} \\
& =\frac{n^{2} \cdot k(k+2)}{12(n \cdot-1)} \hat{\theta}(1-\hat{\theta})
\end{aligned}
$$

## ESTIMATION OF THR NUMBER OF YEARS nEEDED FOR DETECTING TEE EXISTENCE Of A LINEAR TRRND

In this section the estimation of the number of years $k$ necessary for monitoring the head and the mouth of the river in order to detect a specific deviation in $\boldsymbol{\theta}_{\mathrm{i}}$ is considered. The difference, on the logistic scale, between year 0 and year $k$ (Cox, 1970) is given by

$$
\ln \left\{\left(\theta_{k} /\left(1-\theta_{k}\right)\right) /\left(\theta_{0} /\left(1-\theta_{0}\right)\right)\right\}=\beta k .
$$

To use the procedure given previously, the conditional distributions of $t_{2}$ given $t_{1}$ under $H_{0}$ and $H_{1}$ are required. Although these distributions can be derived in general, the exact expressions for the moments under $H_{1}$ are, however, not known. To avoid this difficulty, the score statistics procedure (Harris, 1985 and Plackett, 1974) is used instead. This is done by noting that $t_{1}$ and $t_{2}$ have asymptotically a bivariate normal distribution with means

$$
\mu_{1}=E\left(t_{1}\right)=\dot{n} \sum_{i=0}^{k} \frac{e^{\alpha+\beta i}}{1+e^{\alpha+\beta i}}=n \sum_{i=0}^{k} \theta_{i}
$$

and $\mu_{2}=n \quad \sum_{i=0}^{k} i \quad \theta_{i}$.

The element of the variance covariance matrix is

$$
\begin{aligned}
& \operatorname{Var}\left(t_{1}\right)=I_{11}=n \sum_{i=0}^{k} \theta_{i}\left(1-\theta_{i}\right) \\
& \operatorname{Var}\left(t_{2}\right)=I_{22}=n \sum_{i=0}^{k} i^{2} \theta_{i}\left(1-\theta_{i}\right)
\end{aligned}
$$

and $\operatorname{Cov}\left(t_{1}, t_{2}\right)=I_{12}=n \sum_{i=0}^{k} i \theta_{i}\left(1-\theta_{i}\right)$.

The conditional mean and variance of $t_{2}$ given $t_{1}$ are

$$
\begin{aligned}
\mu_{2.1} & =E\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)=\mu_{2}+\left(I_{12} / I_{11}\right)\left(t_{1}-\mu_{1}\right) \\
\text { and } I_{22.1} & =\operatorname{var}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)=I_{22}-I_{12}{ }_{12} / I_{11}
\end{aligned}
$$

respectively. The score statistic is

$$
z=\left(t_{2}-\tilde{\mu}_{2.1}\right) / \sqrt{\tilde{I}}
$$

which has asymptotically a normal distribution with mean 0 and variance 1. The use of - over $\mu_{2.1}$ and $I_{22.1}$ indicates that these quantities are evaluated under $H_{0}$. In this case

$$
H_{0}: \beta=0
$$

which implies that $\theta_{i}=\theta_{0}$ for all i. Hence

$$
\tilde{\theta}_{0}=t_{1} / n .
$$

where $n .=n(k+1)$. Similarly

$$
\tilde{\mathrm{I}}_{22.1}=\frac{\mathrm{n}_{\cdot} \dot{\theta}_{0}\left(1-\dot{\theta}_{0}\right) k(k+2)}{12} .
$$

Note that if $n,-1$ is replaced by $n$. in the expression for $\operatorname{var}\left(t_{2}\right)$ then $\tilde{I}_{22.1}$ is obtained. Approximations to the conditional mean and variance of $t_{2}$ can be obtained using a procedure due to Cox (1970). This gives
$E\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)=\dot{\mu}_{2.1}+B \tilde{I}_{22.1}+\frac{1}{Z} \beta^{2} \tilde{\mu}_{3}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)+\ldots$
and

$$
V\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)=\bar{I}_{22.1}+\beta \bar{\mu}_{3}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)+\beta^{2}\left[\bar{\mu}_{4}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)-\right.
$$

$$
\left.3 \tilde{\mathrm{I}}_{22.1}^{2}\right]+\ldots
$$

where $\bar{\mu}_{3}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)$ and $\bar{\mu}_{4}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)$ are the third and fourth Central conditional moments of $t_{2}$ under $H_{0}$. It is easy to verify that $\tilde{\mu}_{3}\left(t_{2} / t_{1}\right)=0$. Hence, ignoring terms of order $\beta^{2}$ in the above expressions, the number of years $k$ is estimated assuming that the rates of type $I$ and type II errors is equal to 0.05 by solving the equation

$$
\begin{aligned}
\beta^{2} \tilde{I}_{22.1} & =4(1.645)^{2} \\
\beta^{2} & =129.889 / n \tilde{\theta}_{0}\left(1-\bar{\theta}_{0}\right) k(k+1)(k+2),
\end{aligned}
$$

which is a cubic equation in $k$. It should be noted that the function $\vec{\theta}_{0}\left(1-\bar{\theta}_{0}\right)$ is symmetric about $\bar{\theta}_{0}=0.5$, hence the value of $k$ satisfying the above equation is the same for the two values $\tilde{\theta}_{0}=.5+\varepsilon$ and $\tilde{\theta}_{0}=5-\varepsilon$. Furthermore $\tilde{\theta}_{0}\left(1-\tilde{\theta}_{0}\right)$ is nearly constant within the range $.3 \leq \dot{\theta}_{0}<.7$ hence vague knowledge about $\tilde{\theta}_{0}$ when small deviation from $H_{0}$ is expected will have small effect on the estimated value of $k$.

It is simpler to calculate the value of $\beta$ for each value of $k$. This is given in Table 2 when $\dot{\theta}_{0}=0.5$ and for $n=26$ and $n=52$. It is clear that the number of years decreases steadily as $B$ decreases and as $n$ increases. Monitoring for three years will allow the detection of values of $\beta=0.5752$ and 0.4067 when $n=26$ and 52 respectively.

TABLE 2. The Ruthber of Tears Required for Detecting Linear Trend Using the Logistic Model.

| No. <br> $k$ | slope, $B$ |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | $\mathbf{n}=26$ | $\mathbf{n}=52$ |
| 2 | 1.8196 | 1.2867 |
| 3 | 0.9096 | 0.6432 |
| 4 | 0.5752 | 0.4067 |
| 5 | 0.4068 | 0.2877 |
| 6 | 0.3075 | 0.2174 |
| 7 | 0.2431 | 0.1719 |
| 8 | 0.1985 | 0.1404 |
| 9 | 0.1661 | 0.1175 |
| 10 | 0.1416 | 0.1001 |
| 20 | 0.1227 | 0.0868 |
| 50 | 0.0464 | 0.0328 |

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Table 1 The estimated meber of paired samples $M$ for monitoring the head and mouth of the miagara River

| Theta | $\mathrm{P}_{00}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | 0.0 | 0.1 | 0.2 | 0.3 | 0.4 | 0.5 |
|  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| . 500 |  | 33128.338130 | 40720.160620 | 50481.028809 | 63495.477325 | $81715.664679$ |
| . 510 | 27054.837679 6759.649367 | 33128.338130 8293.046292 | 10209.737473 | 12674.006834 | 15959.655782 |  |
| . 520 | 6759.649367 3001.279955 | 8293.046292 3689.466837 | 10299.7343479 4549.63929 | 5655.535522 | $7130.013552$ | $9194.240326$ |
| . 530 | 1685.849231 | 2076.712709 | 2565.233022 | 3193.279679 |  | 5202.875408 3349.269689 |
| . 550 | 1076.991151 | 1329.552056 | 1645.191986 | 2050.962277 | 2591.942216 | 2339.041232 |
| . 560 | 746.251749 | 923.316701 | 1144.584421 | 1429.017368 | 1334.315893 | 1727.904929 |
| . 570 | 546.824559 | 678.147003 | 842.234212 645.674004 | 808.639629 | 1025.876122 | 1329.959644 |
| . 580 | 417.346812 | 518.878159 | 645.674004 | 640.626868 | 813.821182 | 1056. 244565 |
| . 590 | 328.642829 | 409.585039 331 | 510.691846 | 520.177975 | 661.718776 | 859.826126 |
| . 600 | 265.162835 | 331.337455 | 413.982027 342.311057 | 430.859825 | 548.869592 | 714.032357 |
| . 610 | 218.192820 | 273.390523 | 342.311057 287.711789 | 362.774552 | 462.802808 | 602.790294 |
| . 620 | 182.466222 | 229.276980 | 287.711789 245.150021 | 309.670527 | 395.639554 | 515.942928 |
| . 630 | 154.660426 | 194.914846 167.624423 | 245.152683 211.32463 | 267.440907 | 342.202622 | 446.814539 |
| . 640 | 132.595225 | 167.624423 | 211.324683 | 233.297140 | 298.975740 | 390.870046 |
| . 650 | 114.791938 | 145.587446 127.534859 | $\begin{aligned} & 183.992012 \\ & 161.586092 \end{aligned}$ | 205.291628 | 263.502396 | 344.940456 |
| . 660 | 100.218986 | 127.534859 | 161.586092 | 182.030578 | 234.024126 | 306.756767 |
| . 670 | 88.138953 | 112.559088 | 142.986631 | 162.495099 | 209.255120 | 274.659476 |
| . 680 | 78.013377 | 99.997128 | 127.37428 | 145.926300 | 188.237423 | 247.411942 |
| . 690 | 69.441642 | 89.355492 | 114.141383 102.824999 | 131.749481 | 170.245399 | 224.077214 |
| . 700 | 62.120698 | 80.260720 | 102.824499 93.069679 | 119.522931 | 154.721180 | 203.934805 |
| . 710 | 55.817874 | 72.425963 65.627940 | 93.069679 84.600808 | 108.902597 | 141.230126 | 186.423249 |
| . 720 | 50.352130 | 65.627940 | 84.6008083 | 99.617252 | 129.429505 | 171.099710 |
| . 730 | 45.580892 | 59.690745 | 77.200283 | 91.450723 | 119.046087 | 157.611072 |
| . 740 | 41.390637 | 54.474272 | 70.694723 64.944600 | 84.228995 | 109.859867 | 145.672945 |
| . 750 | 37.690066 | 49.865805 | 64.944600 59.836597 | 77.810699 | 101.692071 | 135.054184 |
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| . 780 | 28.849758 | 38.852784 | 51.191933 47.514996 | 62.9415169 | 81.956698 | 109.377739 |
| . 790 | 26.487177 | 35.910503 | 47.514996 | 58.134926 | 76.628182 | 102.439772 |
| . 800 | 24.34225 | 33.253604 | 44.193806 | 54.344559 | 71.794755 | 96.144137 |
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| . 820 | 20.659535 | 28.656725 | 38.446038 35.949089 | 47.750517 | 63.381471 | 85.179882 |
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| . 920 | 9.125827 | 14.495707 | 20.762043 19.621707 | 28.599431 27.161438 | 33.067387 | 50.826175 |
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| . 960 | 6.194178 | 11.147604 | 16.620055 | 23.378652 22.270395 | 32.806331 | 42.634547 |
| . 970 | 5.508668 | 10.430269 | 15.739767 | 22.270395 21.228135 | 29.471878 | 40.887572 |
| . 980 | 4.810711 | 9.752139 | 14.911325 | 21.228135 | 29.471878 28.215166 | 39.242031 |
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