and where,

$$\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i/n,$$
  
$$s^2 = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \bar{x})^2/(n-1),$$

and

$$\sqrt{n}k = t(n-1, u_{\alpha}\sqrt{n}, 1-P).$$

Here  $t(f, \delta, \epsilon)$  [1] is the 100 $\epsilon$  percentage point of the non-central t distribution with f degrees of freedom,  $\delta$  is the measure of non-centrality in the definition of t, and  $u_{\alpha}$ is the 100(1 -  $\alpha$ ) percentage point of the unit normal distribution with zero mean.

By use of the tables (especially Table IV) and iteration of the approximations given by Johnson and Welch in [1] the authors obtain values of the coefficient  $\sqrt{nk}$  to 4S, for  $n = 5(1)20(5)50(10) \ 100(100) \ 300$ , for P and  $\alpha = .90, .95, .99$ . A method for determination of these coefficients is given in [1], but the calculations are, of course, quite tedious, so that the present tables render a valuable service for practical applications to one-sided tolerance limits.

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Let q = w/s, where w is a sample range based on n values, and s is an independent estimate of standard deviation based on m values. Then tables of q' have been prepared for  $Pr(q \ge q') = \alpha$ , where  $\alpha = .01, .05, .10, n = 2$  (1) 20, and m = 1 (1) 20, 24, 30, 40, 60, 120,  $\infty$ . Three significant figures are given throughout. The work of Harter [1] has been used in improving the accuracy throughout, particularly for  $\alpha = .01$ . For  $\alpha = .01$  and .05, these tables correct errors in [2].

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Let  $S_1/n_1$ ,  $S_2/n_2$  denote independent covariance matrices arising from samples of sizes  $n_1$  and  $n_2$  from two *p*-variate normal populations, and  $U^{(s)} = \text{trace } S_2^{-1}S_1$ , where *s* is the number of non-zero roots. Two approximations are compared with the

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exact values for the upper 5 and 1 percentage points of  $U^{(2)}$  for several values of  $m = (n_1 - s - 2)/2$  and  $n = (n_2 - s - 2)/2$ . The approximations for the upper 5 and 1 percentage points of  $U^{(3)}$  and  $U^{(4)}$  are given to 3 or 4D for m = 0, 5, n = 15(5)50, 60(20)100.

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As estimators of the mean and variance of a normal distribution, given an ordered sample  $x_1 < x_2 \cdots < x_n$  censored above  $x_r$ , the author proposes

$$\mu^* = \bar{x}_{r-1} + (1 - \epsilon) x_r, \text{ where } \bar{x}_{r-1} = \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} x_i / (r - 1),$$
$$\eta^* = \alpha \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} (x_i - x_r)^2 + \beta \sum_{i=1}^{r-1} (x_i - x_r)^2,$$

respectively, where  $\epsilon$  is chosen to make  $\mu^*$  unbiased, and  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are chosen to make  $\eta^*$  unbiased and of minimum variance. To facilitate use of these estimators, three tables are appended. Table 1 consists of entries of the weight factor  $\epsilon$  and Var  $(\mu^*/\sigma)$  to 10D for  $1 < r < n \leq 20$ . Table 2 contains coefficients of  $(n + 1)^{-i}$  in series approximations to  $\epsilon$  and to Var  $(\mu^*/\sigma)$ . Weight factors  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are not tabulated directly, and consequently routine application of the author's estimates may be hampered. However, in order to permit calculation of these factors, Table 3, containing coefficients of  $(n + 1)^{-i}$  in series approximations to them, has been included. These entries are given to 6D for  $p_r = .50(.05).80$ , where  $p_r = r/(n + 1)$ .

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