

**STAT 475**  
**Quiz 3**  
**Spring 2020**  
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1. (14 points) Arnold Ant Farm is studying the life expectancy of ants. The farm's actuary, Kylie, isolates 100 ants and records the following data:

Number of Days till Death	Number of Ants Dying	$r_j$
1	6	100
2	10	94
3	12	84
4	20	72
5	35	
6	10	
7	3	
8	2	
9	1	
10	1	

Determine the 90% linear confidence interval for  $\hat{S}(4)$  using the Nelson-Åalen estimator.

$$H(4) = \frac{6}{100} + \frac{10}{94} + \frac{12}{84} + \frac{20}{72} = 0.587017899$$

$$S(4) = e^{-H(4)} = e^{-0.587017899} = 0.556$$

$$\text{Var}[S(4)] = [S(4)]^2 \sum_{i=1}^4 \frac{s_i(r_i - s_i)}{s_i^3}$$

$$= (0.556)^2 \left[ \frac{6(100-6)}{100^3} + \frac{10(94-10)}{94^3} + \frac{12(84-12)}{84^3} + \frac{20(72-20)}{72^3} \right] = 0.00179899$$

$$\text{Linear Confidence Interval} = 0.556 \pm 1.645 \sqrt{0.00179899} = (0.486; 0.626)$$



2. (6 points) Uppal Trucking Company suffered 100 accidents last year. The following table summarizes the amount of losses on those 100 accidents:

Amount of Loss	Number of Accidents
0 to 10,000	15
10,000 to 25,000	25
25,000 to 100,000	35
100,000 to 250,000	20
Over 250,000	5

Calculate  $F_{100}(x)$  for losses between 25,000 and 100,000 using the Ogive.

**Solution:**

$$F(25,000) = \frac{40}{100} = 0.4$$

$$F(100,000) = \frac{75}{100} = 0.75$$

Ogive is the straight line between those two points or linear interpolation.

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{100,000 - x}{100,000 - 25,000} (0.4) + \frac{x - 25,000}{100,000 - 25,000} (0.75) &= \frac{40,000 - 0.4x + 0.75x - 18,750}{75,000} \\ &= \frac{21,250 + 0.35x}{75,000} \end{aligned}$$