# AN ANALYSIS OF COMPLEXITY METRICS IN COMPUTER-AIDED DESIGN AT TEXAS A&M

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#### **ABSTRACT**

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Companies pride themselves on their employees' CAD knowledge with respect to the products they are able to model. It is important that educators make an effort to understand what students find difficult with regards to modeling, in order to help better teach CAD. Currently, there are a few complexity metrics found in literature such as the part volume ratio, sphere ratio or area ratio. This work will investigate the three ratios above as they apply to a complexity survey of 10 shapes given to students. This work will focus on finding which complexity metric most similarly correlates to the responses of students at Texas A&M University.

# **DEDICATION**

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### NOMENCLATURE

CAD Computer-Aided Design

2D Two Dimensional

3D Three Dimensional

IRB Institutional Review Board

#### **CHAPTER I**

#### INTRODUCTION

Computer-Aided Design plays a huge role in the creation and manufacturing of products. To help a product through its development process, CAD can model anything from sports cars to sports equipment. CAD can save a company thousands if not millions of dollars by running a product through computer simulations for tests before having to manufacture the product. CAD software is a means for people to see something that is still a concept before it's built. CAD knowledge plays an essential role in the designer's ability to create a product on the computer. Lack of CAD knowledge could also mean taking 3 times as long to model the same item as your colleague.

Companies spend efforts training new employees to teach them all the tools of the CAD modeling process. A possible application of this work is in the classroom. Having a metric with which to gauge complexity will aid teachers in deciding if an object is too complex to teach at that moment. Another possible application of this work involves 3D printing. With an increasing number of users interested in 3d printing, it's important to establish a measure for 3D cad model complexity. This measure will help define an appropriate cost for 3d printing. Currently multiple techniques exist to outline shape similarities however there is no algorithm to designate shape complexity a shape individually. This work will focus on surveying CAD users at Texas A&M University to find what they believe to be geometric complexity with respect to CAD, followed by quantifying the survey's results.

#### **CHAPTER II**

#### **METHODOLOGY**

#### **Geometric Complexity Survey**

First, Institutional Review Board (IRB) approval was attained from Texas A&M. This type of approval must always be obtained when testing on human subjects is involved; this is done in order to protect the test subjects from any harm. The committee behind approval weighs potential risks and benefits in order to decide approval. After obtaining IRB approval, students from ENDG 105, ENDG 407 and ENTC 422 were recruited to participate in the survey. In total 168 participants completed the consent form and survey. The survey that was given to participants can be seen in Appendix A. This survey gauged participants CAD related coursework, thoughts on geometric complexity, and also asked their opinion of the geometric complexity associated with 10 shapes which can be seen below in Figure 2. The geometric complexity of the 10 shapes was rated on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being very simple and 5 being very complex. Results of the students' survey data can be seen in Appendix B-Appendix D.



Figure 1: Breakdown of 3 Participant Groups

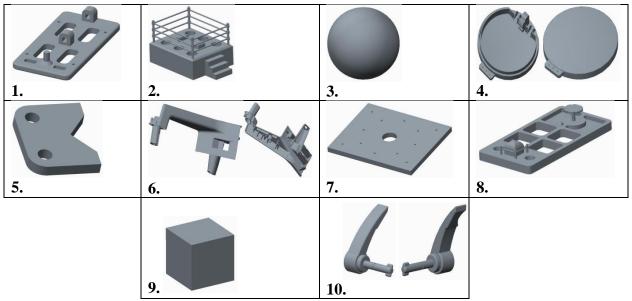


Figure 2: Graphical View of All Shapes

#### **Shape Complexity Measures**

After reading several pieces of literature, there were 3 complexity metrics that were deemed broadly applicable, Part Volume ratio, Sphere Ratio, Area Ratio. The same 10 CAD parts students are surveyed on, are rated with a complexity metric. These complexity metrics were calculated for the same 10 components for which student survey data was obtained.

#### Part Volume Ratio

The ratio between the volumes of the part  $(V_b)$  to the volume of a box that bounds that part  $(V_b)$  is known as the Part Volume Ratio [1]. To find the volume of the bounding box, use the largest length, width and height of the part. The equation for this can be seen below.

**Part Volume Ratio** = 
$$1 - \frac{v_p}{v_b}$$
 (Equation 1)

Sphere Ratio

The ratio between the surface area of an equivalent sphere to the surface area of the part is known as the Sphere Ratio [1]. The equation for this can be seen below.

Surface area of an equivalent sphere = 
$$A_s=(4\times\pi)^{1/3}(3\times V_p)^{2/3}$$
 (Equation2)   
 Sphere Ratio =  $1-\frac{A_s}{A_p}$  (Equation3)

The Area Ratio

A ratio between the surface areas of: a cube of equal volume to that of the original part divided by the surface area of the solid part is known as The Area Ratio [2]. This equation can be seen below.

Area Ratio = 
$$100 \times \left(1 - \left(\frac{\text{Surface area of cube of equal volume}}{\text{surface area of solid}}\right)\right)$$
 (Equation4)

In order to calculate the surface area of a cube of equal volume you must first find the length of one of the edges. By taking the cubed root of the volume of the part you can find the length of an edge. By using the formula for surface area of a cube, you can find the surface area of a cube of equal volume to that of a part.

Surface Area of Cube of Equal Volume = 
$$6 \times (length \ of \ side)^2$$
 (Equation 5)

#### **Normality Test**

Students' survey results were statistically analyzed using Minitab software. Initially, basic statistics were run on all 10 CAD drawings. These basic statistics can be seen in Appendix E Figures 1 -10, a summary of the results can be seen in the results section Table1: Basic Statistical Summary Results. As a part of the basic statistics done on the responses for each of the 10 shapes, the Anderson Darling (AD) Normality Test was completed. What is important to note

here is that if the p-value given as a result of the AD test is greater than or equal to 0.05 then the data provides statistical evidence that it follows a normal distribution. Data following a normal distribution determines the course of statistical testing to follow. In the case of our data none of the data followed a normal distribution, so we must test our data using a t-test.

#### **T-Test**

The t-test is a statistical test that compares two means in order to determine if the means are equal. The purpose of running this test is so that it can be determine if the students in both of the groups involved in the t-test agreed on the geometric complexity to the CAD part in question. The T-Test was run by class for each part. The students' responses from each question of the ENTC 422 students were tested against the responses of the respective question answered by ENDG 407; and ENTC 422 students' responses for each question were also tested against those responses made by ENDG 105 students. The results of this test can be seen in the results section Table 2: Two Sample T-Test Results.

#### Spearman's Rho

Finally, students' responses were tested in Minitab using the Spearman's Rho correlation against the complexity metrics outlined earlier. Spearman's rho, also known as Spearman's rank correlation coefficient, is a statistical analysis method that measures the relationship between two sets of data by measuring the two different ranks. Minitab results of this can be seen in Appendix H: Spearman's Rho Statistical Analysis Results, and a summary of the results can be found in the results section Table 3: Spearman's Rho Correlation Results. It is important to note that according to Minitab, p-values should not be used to interpret spearman's rho calculations.

Results of the spearman's rho calculation should be between -1 and +1, where, if the result is negative one variable increases as the other increases. Similarly, if the result is positive, both variables increase or decrease together.

#### **CHAPTER III**

#### **RESULTS**

#### **Basic Statistical Summary Results**

As mentioned previously, basic statistics were measured of each question. Below is a table summarizing the results. It is important to note that participants thought the shape associated with question 9 to be the least complex shape of the group, and the shape associated with question 6 to be the most complex of the group. Pictographic representations of all basic statistics can be seen in Appendix E.

**Table 1: Basic Statistical Summary Results** 

Figure Number	Basic Statistics	Figure Number	Basic Statistics		
Figure 1	N = 168 Mean = 2.91 Standard deviation = 0.95 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005	Figure 4	N = 168 Mean = 3.79 Standard deviation = 0.83 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005	Figure 7	N = 168 Mean = 1.83 Standard deviation = 0.72 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005
Figure 2	N = 168 Mean = 3.44 Standard deviation = 0.92 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005	Figure 5	N = 166 Mean = 1.59 Standard deviation = 0.64 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005	Figure 8	N = 168 Mean = 3.64 Standard deviation = 0.86 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005
Figure 3	N = 167 Mean = 1.37 Standard deviation = 0.95 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005	Figure 6	N = 168 Mean = 4.79 Standard deviation 0.43 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005	Figure 9	N = 168 Mean 1.12 Standard deviation 0.35 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005
				Figure 10	N = 168 Mean = 3.72 Standard deviation = 0.78 Anderson-Darling Normality Test P-Value = <0.005

#### **Two Sample T-Test Results**

Results from the two sample T-Test are as shown in the table below. For a complete list of results see Appendix G

**Table 2: Two Sample T-Test Results** 

Groups Being Tested	P-Value	Groups Being Tested	P-Value
ENTC 422 Q1, ENDG 407 Q1	0.739	ENTC 422 Q1, ENDG 105 Q1	0.000
ENTC 422 Q2, ENDG 407 Q2	0.120	ENTC 422 Q2, ENDG 105 Q2	0.200
ENTC 422 Q3,ENDG 407 Q3	0.359	ENTC 422 Q3, ENDG 105 Q3	0.005
ENTC 422 Q4, ENDG 407 Q4	0.526	ENTC 422 Q4, ENDG 105 Q4	0.132
ENTC 422 Q5, ENDG 407 Q5	0.025	ENTC 422 Q5, ENDG 105 Q5	0.000
ENTC 422 Q6, ENDG 407 Q6	0.960	ENTC 422 Q6, ENDG 105 Q6	0.013
ENTC 422 Q7, ENDG 407 Q7	0.224	ENTC 422 Q7, ENDG 105 Q7	0.000
ENTC 422 Q8, ENDG 407 Q8	0.122	ENTC 422 Q8, ENDG 105 Q8	0.000
ENTC 422 Q9, ENDG 407 Q9	0.268	ENTC 422 Q9, ENDG 105 Q9	0.001
ENTC 422 Q10, ENDG 407 Q10	0.819	ENTC 422 Q10, ENDG 105 Q10	0.058

#### **Spearman's Rho Results**

Below are the results based on the Separman's Rho correlation. The direct Minitab results of this correlation can be seen in Appendix H.

**Table 3: Spearman's Rho Correlation Results** 

Groups being Correlated	Ratio	Groups being Correlated	Ratio
All Students and Part Volume Ratio	0.927	ENDG 105 and Sphere Ratio	-0.818
All Students and Area Ration	-0.770	ENDG 407 and Sphere Ratio	-0.736
All Students and Sphere Ratio	-0.770	ENTC 422 and Sphere Ratio	-0.733
ENDG 105 and Part Volume Ratio	0.891	ENDG 407 along with ENTC 422 and Sphere Ratio	0.273
ENDG 407 and Part Volume Ratio	0.936	ENDG 105 and ENTC 422	0.927
ENTC 422 and Part Volume Ratio	0.903	ENDG 407 and ENTC 422	0.985
ENDG 407 along with ENTC 422 and Part Volume Ratio	-0.830	ENDG 407 along with ENTC 422 and ENDG 105	-0.697
ENDG 105 and Area Ratio	-0.818	ENTC 422 and Area Ratio	-0.733
ENDG 407 and Area Ratio	-0.736	ENDG 407 along with ENTC 422 and Area Ratio	0.273

#### **CHAPTER IV**

#### **DISCUSSION**

When testing the ENTC 422 class alongside the ENDG 407 class there was only one occurrence where the p-value was not greater than  $\alpha$  of 0.05. Thus, for all of shapes with the exception of the shape in question 5, students from ENTC 422 and ENDG 407 found the shape complexity to be the same. According to the t-test, when referring to the 422 and 105 group, in measuring only 2 out of 10 shapes were found to have the same geometric complexity across the two groups.

Correlations were found in several of the user groups tested. In general it can be said that a strong correlation exists when the correlation ratio between them is greater than 0.8 or less than - 0.8. Strong correlations were found after testing several of the combinations outlined above.

Most interestingly, part volume ration was the only one of the 3 complexity metrics that had a strong correlation to the overall average students' complexity rating.

Area and Sphere ratios only held a strong correlation when comparing them to students of the ENDG 105 class. Lastly, when placing ENDG 105 students' average ranking versus that of the ENTC 422 students', it was found that a strong correlation exists. Additionally, an even stronger correlation is found in comparing the geometric complexity ranking assigned by students from ENDG 407 to that of those in ENTC 422.

#### **CHAPTER V**

#### CONCLUSION

Participants from 3 different courses were encouraged to take the survey seen in Appendix A

The purpose of this survey is to help the author learn what parts CAD users believe to be
geometrically complex. In addition, this survey asked what in particular CAD users found
difficult to model with respect to CAD. It was found that the complexity measure also known as

Part Volume Ratio most closely correlates with Texas A&M students' responses. Part Volume

Ratio is the ratio of the volume of the part in question, and the volume of the smallest bounding
box of that part. This positive correlation can be of great use to CAD instructors and even 3D

printing companies. CAD instructors can use this to judge the complexity of a part assigned for
homework or on a test in order to make sure students are not overloaded. Printing companies can
use this measure to assess not only printing volume, but also geometric complexity. If a part is
more geometrically complex, it is clear that it should cost more to print it. Finally this work is of
significance because it could potentially lead to a correlation between model complexity and
time to model an object.

#### **Forward Work**

As forward work to this thesis, data should be collected from industry professional. Additionally, work should be done to find a correlation between model complexity and some of the other metrics associated with this work such as adaptive expertise, and time to model an object.

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#### **APPENDIX A: Participant Survey**

Please check the computer-aided design (CAD) or computer-aided manufacturing (CAM) courses you have taken. If you are currently enrolled in any of the following courses, please put a "C" next to that course.

ENDG 105	ENDG 407	ENDG 408	
ENTC 361	ENTC 380	Other (please describe):	

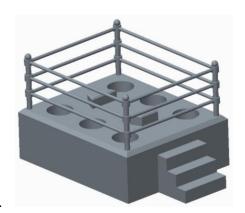
Define what you think geometric complexity means with respect to CAD:

What shapes do you think are difficult to draft with respect to CAD?

Please look at all 10 items shown below; then circle the term that best describes the geometric complexity for each of the objects.



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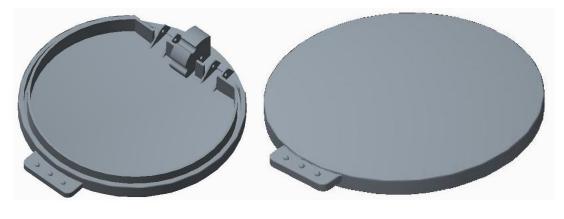
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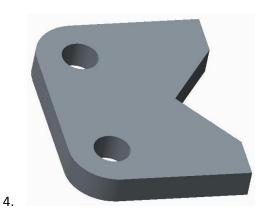
2.

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3.

Very Simple Simple Moderate Complex Very Complex 1 2 3 4 5



Very Simple 1

Simple 2

Moderate 3

Complex 4

Very Complex 5



5.

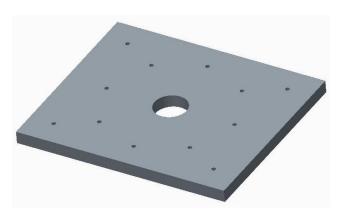
Very Simple 1

Simple 2

Moderate 3

Complex 4

Very Complex 5



6.

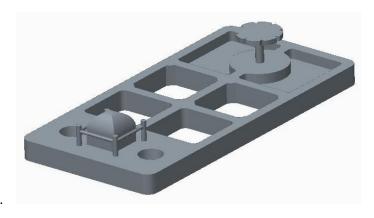
Very Simple 1

Simple 2

Moderate 3

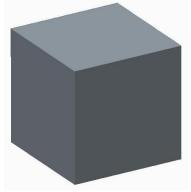
Complex 4

Very Complex 5



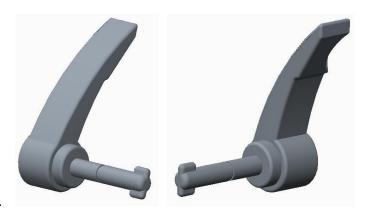
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Very Simple Simple Moderate Complex Very Complex 1 2 3 4 5



8.

Very Simple Simple Moderate Complex Very Complex 1 2 3 4 5



9.

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# **APPENDIX B: Participant Demographic Information**

**Table B-1: Participant Demographic Information** 

Student No.	ENDG 105	ENDG 407	ENDG 408	ENTC 361	ENTC 380	Other
1	Yes			Yes	Yes	
2				Yes	Yes	ENGR 112
3		Yes		Yes	Yes	
4	Yes			Yes	Yes	
5				Yes	Yes	
6				Yes	Yes	
7				Yes	Yes	Community College
8		Yes		Yes	Yes	
9		Yes		Yes	Yes	
10			Yes	Yes	Yes	ENGR 111
11		Yes		Yes		
12				Yes	Yes	ENGR 112
13	Yes			Yes	Yes	
14	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
15	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
16		Yes		Yes	Yes	
17				Yes	Yes	
18				Yes	Yes	ENGR 111, ENGR 112
19		С		Yes	Yes	
20		С		Yes	Yes	
21		С		Yes	Yes	
22				Yes	Yes	
23		Yes		Yes	Yes	
24		Yes		Yes	Yes	
25				Yes	Yes	
26				Yes	Yes	
27				Yes	Yes	
28				Yes	Yes	
29				Yes	Yes	ENGR 111, ENGR 112
30		С		Yes	Yes	
31	Yes			Yes	Yes	
32				Yes	Yes	MEEN
33				Yes	Yes	ENGR 111, ENGR 112
34		Yes		Yes	Yes	
35		Yes		Yes	Yes	
36		Yes		Yes	Yes	
37	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
38	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
39	Yes	Yes		Yes	Yes	
40	Yes	C		Yes	Yes	
41				Yes	Yes	Community College CAD

						course
42		С		Yes	Yes	550.55
43	С					
44	С					
45	С					ENGR 112
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76	Yes	С				
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78	Yes	C C		Yes	Yes	
79		С				
80	Yes	Yes				
81		С				ENGR 111/112
82		C C				
83		С				
84		С				ENGR 111/112
85		С				
86	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
87	Yes	Yes				
88	Yes	С				
89		С				NTNU Norway
90	Yes	С				
91		Yes				

92		Yes				
<u> </u>						ENGR
93		С				111/112
						MEEN 442
94		Yes				
95		С				
96		С				
97		Yes				
98	Yes	С				
99		Yes				
100		С				
101	Yes	Yes				
102		С				
103	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
104	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
105		С		Yes	Yes	ENDG 111,
				162	162	ENDG 112
106		С				
107		С				
108		С	Yes			
109	Yes	С				
110		С				
111		С		С	Yes	
112	Yes	С				
113		С		Yes	Yes	
114		С				ENGR 111,
						ENGR 112
115		С				
116		С		Yes	Yes	ENGR 111,
						ENGR 112
117		С		V	V	
118		C C		Yes	Yes	
119		C				ENOD 444
120		С				ENGR 111, ENGR 112
121		С				ENGR 112
121	Yes	C				
123	162					
123		C C				
125	Yes	C		Yes	Yes	
126	1 53	C		163	163	
127		C C				
128		C				
129		C				
130	Yes	C				
131	100	C				
132		Yes				
133		C				
134	Yes	C		Yes	Yes	
135	Yes	C		100	100	
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138	C					
139	C					
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172	С			

# **APPENDIX C: Study Participant Thoughts on Complexity**

Student No.	Define what you think geometric complexity means with respect to CAD	What shapes do you think are difficult to model with respect to CAD
1	the relative quantity of geometric features a part or object possess.  The specific geometries are also a factor	shapes with very large numbers of irregular features are time-consuming to model
2	shapes with changing cross sectional form and size	fillets, ellipses
3	the difficulty in making a certain geometry	abstract shapes or shapes with various different details
4	the amount of irregularity of a shape	helix, a sensitivity, shapes with many extrusions
5	a part with complex shapes, or many simple shapes with intricate motions	gear splines and tooth because of the replicating nature and tolerance required
6	how difficult or time consuming it is to model	shapes that take multiple steps to make
7	The degree of which one uses differing shapes and features to create a part	Mostly Lofts
8	Geometric Complexity is how different or how mayn different steps it will take o 3d model a figure	Very intricate or precise shape that use the relative or sweep/loft commands
9	How many Steps it might take to create a certain eature in CAS	Curved shapes
10	Geometric Complexity mean the difficulty associated with representing a shape/model in CAD	Sponges, organic shapes
11	The varying degrees of complication of a 3d parts feature	sherically shaped features that are joined to non spherically shaped parts at multiple locations. Shapes that trquire precise into other shapes with varying tolerances
12	The number of individual features on a part	Shapes containing irregular curves, or freehand organic splines
13	Goemetric complixity mean parts that are difficult to model due to their geometry	shapes that are combined with one another
14	How difficult it is to 3D model a feature	Lofts
15	The amount and variety of features of a part. Parts with more extrusions, contours and fillets etc tend to be more geometrically complex	Shapes are easy contours tend to be difficult, the hardest shapes tend to be non-uniform ones such as a rhombus or polygon with non uniform sides
16	The amount of features on a part and how they are arranged	any angled extrusion
17	How hard it is to make a part	shapes on a curved surface
18	how complex the geometries of an object are	hollow shapes
19	The amount of differeent dimensions a drawing has and the amount of different planes	Blank

20	A combination of shapes that require many different commands to create	irregular shapes that arent symmetrical and don't follow any pattern				
21	number of steps/features to create	Blank				
22	Difficulty to model given dimensions	Blank				
23	Part geometry that can not be related or derived from other part geometry	irregular and conical shapes				
24	Complex shapes and curves that would add difficulty to manufacturing designed peces	curved lines that create a specific, curved surface(i.e. streamline car hoods, fenders, etc)				
25	A number of different shapes arranged in a irrregular way so as to not be symmetrical	flanges and other protutions				
26	geometric complexity with respect to CAD is the number of features present in the rendering	shapes that are not constant i.e. not spheres cubes and linear models				
27	The higher the number of surfaces and more complex angles would make the geometry complex	rotations around a curved axis				
28	creating objects of unsual geometric form for example creating a curved hollow vase as opposed to a solid cylinder	usually something with wave features				
29	Geometric complexity means how difficult it is to a change a design in CAD	ones with varying curves				
30	The amount of time required to generate an object i.e. no patterns	perfect springs				
31	the amount of different surfaces on a part	non-symetrical parts				
32	The shape of an object	three axis non planner extrusions				
33	The amount of features that might be difficult to model	Curved surfaces (he drew an example)				
34	The amount of time and skill taken to model a part or system	Asymetrical parts, flat and uneven parts				
35	The detail in the geomteric object	curved patterns				
36	design limits and constraint definition	isometric				
37	the difficulty of how to draw an object	star				
38	the amount of individual features and constraints within a given design	complex shapes				
39	how many features curves and other aspects make up a part define its complexity	complex curves with varying radii				
40	How detailed in regards to plains and axis a model can get	extruded curved features and inclines				
41	The amount of features that an object has making the cad rendering more time consuming to create	any od shapes with non standard curves i.e. curves deffined long extrusions.				
42	The amount of features a part has. The more complex the part the longer it will take to model for example having fillet ads complexity.	Any nontraditional shape. If it isnt a square or a circle it can be more time consuming.				
43	How much effort it takes to model a part relative to its size. Small parts requiring greater effort are geometrically complex.	Anything there isn't a tool for				

44	It is the difficulty that geometric object is to build in CAD	Spheres				
45	How difficult an object is to mentally visualize, model, and dimension in a CAD program	Non-symmetrical shapes. Shapes with complex system of levels				
46	How difficult a shape or part is to create effectively	small and irregularly shapped objects				
47	Shapes that are difficult to model in CAD software	Curved Objects				
48	The difficulty assigned to different combinations of shapes and objects time and precision required	shapes with a variety of intricate pieces or parts. 3-D non linear objects				
49	The object you are creating on CAD has complex shapes, angles, dimensions, etc to it	very irregular shapes with a lot of curves				
50	objects with many small sometimes meshed together objects	noncommon irregular shapes like object 6 and hinge on 4				
51	The number of features and attributes of a CAD object	rounds projected along a path				
52	Geometric complexity is how many features a certain object has	shapes with many unique features				
53	The more complex it is the more features the object has to construct	blank				
54	how in depth the shapes are in ways of editing, sizing, and geometric movement	3-D objects				
55	The amount of time/effort that it would take to accurately depict the object	shapes with a lot of intricacy or many smal unique parts				
56	The software has geometric information stored to use as guidelines when drawing shapes that makes it easier on the user	ovals				
57	multiple details and additions in a basic object	irregular objects				
58	a lot of lines	aris				
59	geometric complexity with respect to CAD mean an object that takes time, knowledge of CAD and advanced skills to make	objects with lots of detail				
60	blank	depends				
61	how difficult something (a object) is to draw in AutoCAD	rounded surface				
62	how detailed an object is and its difficulty to create	combinations of shapes i.e. 1/2 circle 1/2 polygon etc				
63	how hard something is to design	Blank				
64	how difficult the shapes are to model in CAD	pretty much all of them				
65	quality of differing shapes involved in the drawing of a certain object	ellipses, irregular shapes				
66	if the geometry of the object is acurate to the difficult designs that CAD can do	shapes with a lot of depth				
67	complex shapes and objects that are difficult to create	abstract objects that aren't common				
68	how complex and detailed an object in CAD can be	tetrahedrals				
69	blank	blank				
70	how difficult it is to make a shape using the CAD program	I can't say I have any actual experience making difficult shapes				

71	how hard it is to draw	shapes that aren't on the pallete
72	the complexity of shapes and designs to be done in CAD	blank
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73	How hard it is that model the object in CAD	shapes that extruded from the object and are round
74	don't really know	very detailed obj.
75	complex shapes	have not encountered any
76	The level of difficulty with which CAD programs can seamlessly manipulate shapes whether constrained or otherwise.	High polygon count or rigorously constrained solids or geometries.
77	How in depth the design of a structure is relative to one's capabilities.	Complex multi-segmented structures.
78	Various orientations with little symmetry.	Shapes that are not symmetric, rely little on existing functions or require tight tolerance.
79	In terms of CAD, geometric complexity means that the more involved the design, the more complex it is.	Ones that cannot be created by simple objects, such as rectangles, spheres, etc.
80	The difficulty level in regards to creating a shape in auto CAD.	Ovals
81	I believe geometric complexity involves the level of difficulty to recreate or model a design from real life. It also involves the amount of geometric constraints that have to be followed in order to model the design.	Possible engine parts and anything related to manufacturing.
82	The difficulty associated with creating different geometric shapes in CAD.	Sweeping shapes as well as irregular, non-orthogonal shapes.
83	The algorithm needed to create/build various geometric drawings.	Multiple shapes linked together, especially those besides the standard/basic known shapes.
84	The complexity of an object in all 3 dimensions.	Things such as engine blocks.
85	The more geometric complexity the more time it will consume to actually reproduce that part.	Shells, the computer really slows down after you do a shell command and add to it.
86	N/A	N/A
87	The level of detail regarding a specific shape which one is working with CAD	3D figures with a lot of minor details.
88	The complexity of the model or drawing in respect to the shapes or geometry of the object.	N/A
89	Objects that are difficult to produce//create in a software	rounded shapes/arcs
90	The amount of geometric detail of a prat been designed.	Round shapes.
91	The degree of difficulty or complexity of a computer generated model has.	Not sure.

	Unusual shapes (not circle, square, rectangle) or a variety of shapes; a shape that would take time to create.				
93 How many different shapes and complex shapes make up a model. 5 point stars	5 point stars				
94 Multiple layers and overlapping planes. Non-geometric	ic.				
95 Difficulty of drawing an object. Multi-part					
Geometric complexity is the level of difficulty the design is in Isometric circle respect to CAD.	es				
97 N/A Round and spherical	l shapes.				
98 The more features, the more complex. Any shape with numer	ous faces.				
99 Difficulty of drafting an object. Things with multiple at features.	ngles and				
N/A Rounded angles and 3					
How difficult it is to properly draw an object.  Anything beyond isometric objects (i.e. 3-D an					
The difficulty of drawing a certain geometric shape in a CAD 3D shapes. software.					
103					
104					
how many steps it takes to complete a model, having many forces, surfaces, free-form com reference planes and axes	plex curves				
geometric complexity is a measure of the difficulty in terms of time, effort of modeling a part OR how difficult it is to imagine the steps one would take in recreating the part	urfaces				
107 How hard it is to model irregular shape	es				
How simple/complex a drawing is shaoes that require a lot defined	of detail/very				
109 Complex form of geometry (hard to draw) gears, fillets (intricate det in general	tailed objects				
how difficult or easy a drawing is to draw with CAD software shapes with complex extrusions	curves or				
a measure of geometric entropy. Less chaotic would mean more symmetric figures with less complex shapes (less vertices and odd revolutions intersecting angles)	symmetric				
how complex the shapes of a part drafted in CAD are irregular or non symm	etric ones				
geometries that are tough or time consuming to model in CAD  Curved surface	es				
complexity would probably refer to how many steps it would take to sheres acquire the final product					
The difficulty of modeling an object with a CAD software shapes with a changing control cross section or things sweeps					

116	it is the level of difficulty to model	shapes that are not basic, where you have to flow from one shape to another. Sweep commands				
117	How difficult an objects dimension and shape is to model electronically	curves/non uniform surfaces				
118	The difficulty of reproducing an object in CAD environment	complex curves				
119	how many different geometries are involved in a drawing or component and how complicated that geometry is	curved edges or circles. Cutouts changing through a pies				
120	items that are difficult to construct using fundamental knowledge of geometry	threads				
121	level of difficulty of drawing an object	complex ones				
122	how complex an object is with respect to the geometric features	curves				
123	visual shapes other than square, circle, triangle for the majority of the part	anything with curves defined by polynomials/functions/etc				
124	No idea	difficult shapes				
125	The relative difficulty of an object to be parametrically modeled	sweeps				
126	honestly have zero clue	3d objects				
127	confusing and difficult design modeling	non symetric curvy shapes				
128	how detail it is	complex model in any shape				
129	how complicated the geometry is	curved shapes				
130	how difficult it would be to accurately model a given shape or object	have circles, triangles				
131	Geometric complexity means the difficulty related to the drawing.	Isometric shapes with multiple parts.				
132	Blank	Blank				
133	The difficulty of creating a geometric shape in CAD.	Rounded out shapes.				
134	How hard a part is to model within a CAD program	Compound curves, Internal tapered and splined objects				
135	how difficult or easy it is to model the geometry in CAD	particular or intricate drawings that cannot be represented by simple geometries				
136	How complex a shape looks	shapes wih many bumps and valleys				
137	3d graphic desiged, to graphically align your geometries	N/A				
138	geometric complexity means the geometric dimensions and in depth analysis of a structure on CAD	shapes that have to do with holes or circles				
139	The difficuly level of creating a geometric object in AutoCAD	Three dimensional circles and Arcs				
140	How intricate a shape or model is	shapes with lots of internal, hidden components				
141	A very difficult item with many shape	organize shapes				

142	I suppose geometric complexity means how precise parts are made	difficult parts in my opinion is anything that requires lofting or multiple planes with 3d surface extrusions					
143	how intricate the shape is being made	irregular shapes					
144	length of time and effort to get the shape or project that was wanted	anything that requires depth, has a lot of faces					
145	A model that would take a lot of time to create or could be difficult to make	complex real world objects are difficult					
146	CAD is able to form perfect complex shapes with its programming	havent done a lot of shapes yet but maybe anything harder than a cylinder					
147	A level of how complex an object or shape is	Spheres					
148	How intricate the design of the object is	3D shapes b/c I have no idea how					
149	how hard it is to represent a shape or create a shape or understand what the shape you are trying to create	rounded edges					
150	Shapes/objects with irregularities and detailed dimensions	detailed/irregular shapes with "geometric Complexity"					
151	the difficulty an object has in being portrayed through a program like AUTOCAD	many crevices, corners, faces and moving parts					
152	how difficult an object is to portray geometric in a CAD system	circular shapes are most difficult					
153	The complex design of an object	shapes with curves and holes					
154	how difficult an object is to recreate using CAD	Irregular shapes. With smooth corners					
155	how complex the shapes used in the course are	objects with a lot of holes					
156	Geometric shapes that are complicated to display in CAD	Spheres, rounded of 3-dimentional objects					
157	Figures that have different parts and need time to be constructed	anything other than a circle, quare, triangle, that needs knowledge of the program					
158	when you have many geometric shapes put together to form one object	anything with rounded edges or small, specific details/objects within a larger obejct					
159	a shape that is hard to draw using CAD	shapes like circles, cylinder attached to something else					
160	it means how not geometric an object is	free form curves and not uniform sloping surfaces					
161	How complex the geometric shape the object is and how many dimensions are needed	bolts, objects with holes inside					
162	Being able to define any shape using AutoCAD	spheres					
163	How technically involved an object or drawing is in accordance with its views and layers	any irregular shapes or holes					
164	The degree of detail required to accurately create or draw an object	irregular figures, semi-circles					
165	geometric complexity means the difficulty with which it takes to complrehend the model for which you are looking at or designing	cylinders and arches					

166	Objects of all different dimensions, shapes, and sizes	Blank				
167	What?	?Just learned basic CAD features				
168	The degree of difficulty a shape or objecthas when trying to design it in CAD	something with multiple holes/chambers that are hallowed out				
169	Geometric Complexity is the degree of geometric shapes/lines, curves, etc. within a drawing	the topography of earth				
170	Hard to create	geometric domes				
171	Shapes that have difficult views to model	most shapes with multiple holes				
172	Couldn't Read	Couldn't Read				

# **APPENDIX D: Study Participant Survey Results**

**Table D-1: Study Participants' Survey Results** 

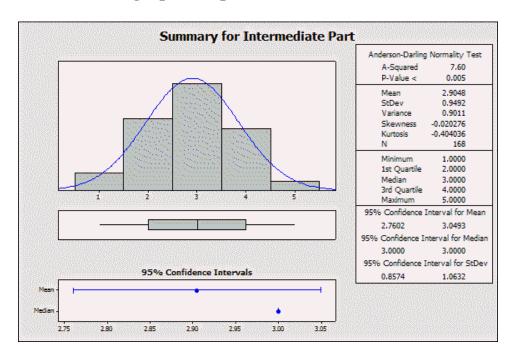
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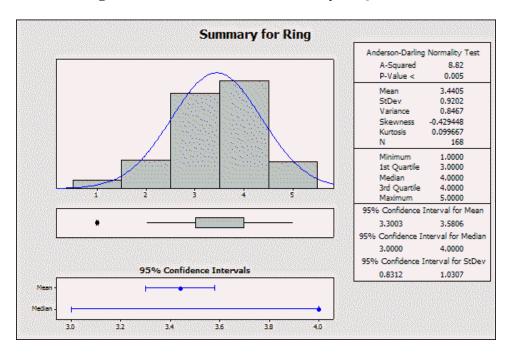
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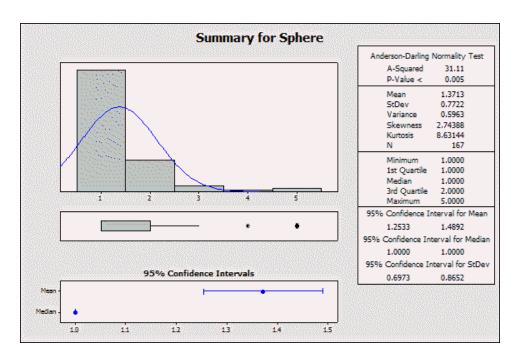
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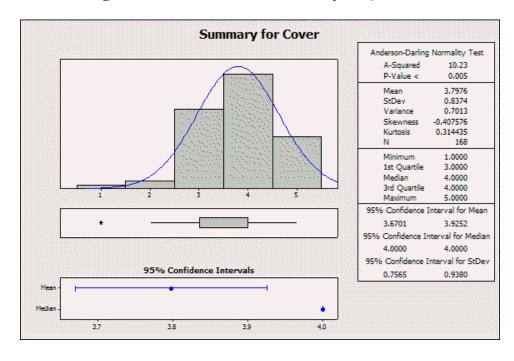
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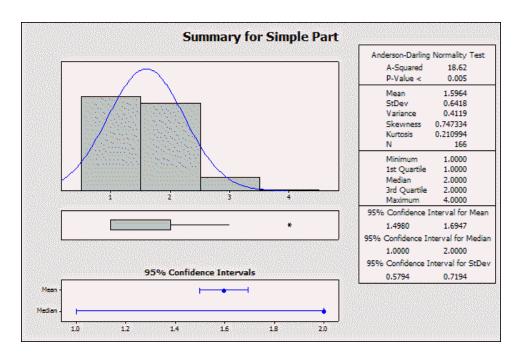
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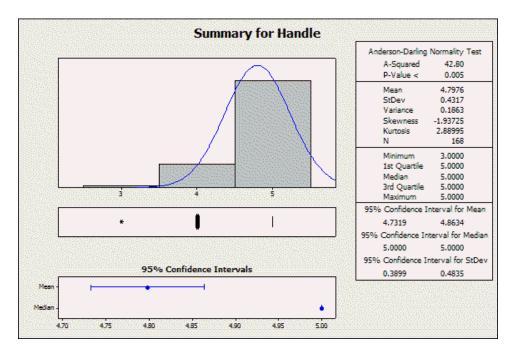
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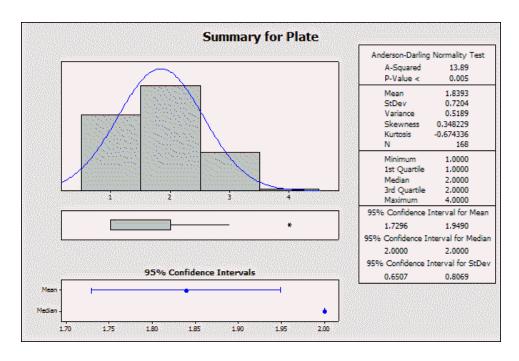
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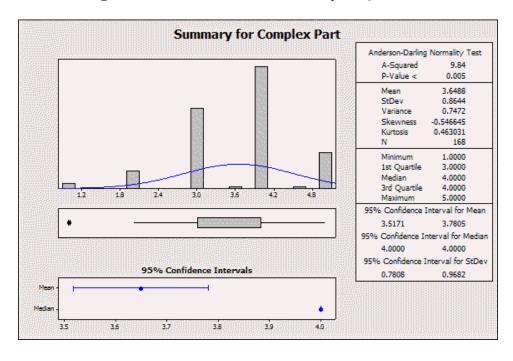
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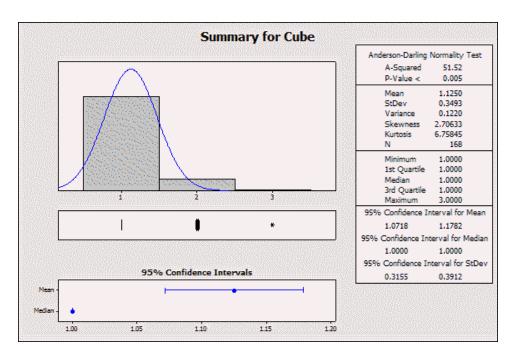
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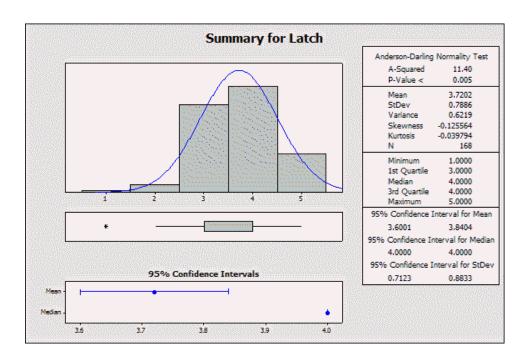
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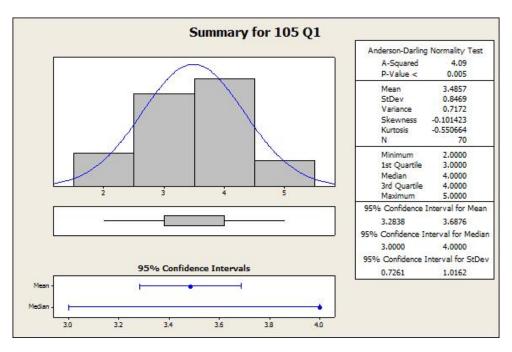


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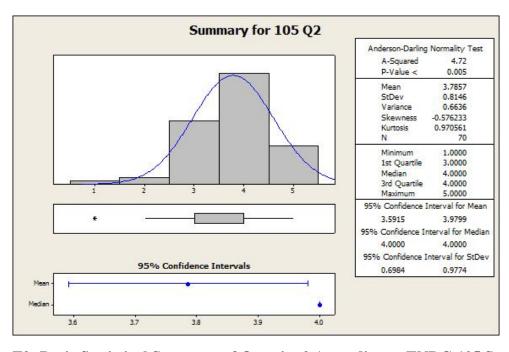


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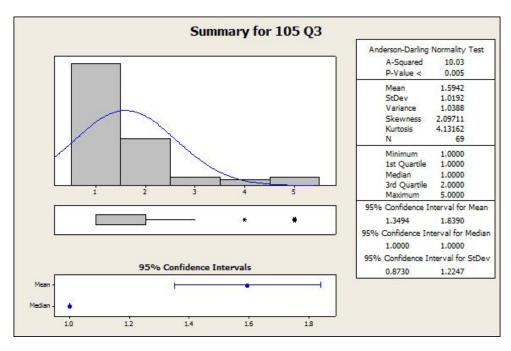
# **APPENDIX F: Basic Statistics by Class by Question**



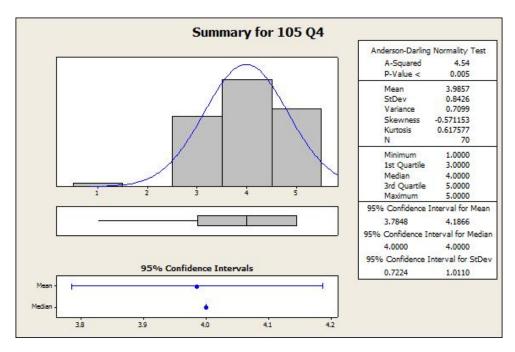
FigureF1: Basic Statistical Summary of Question1 According to ENDG 105 Students



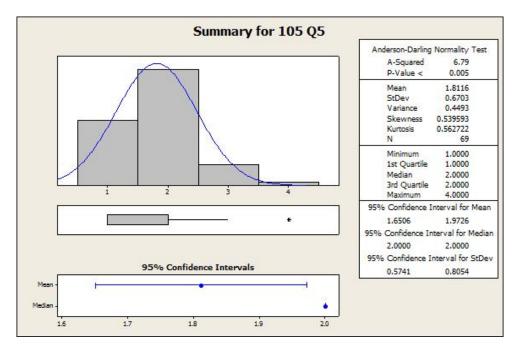
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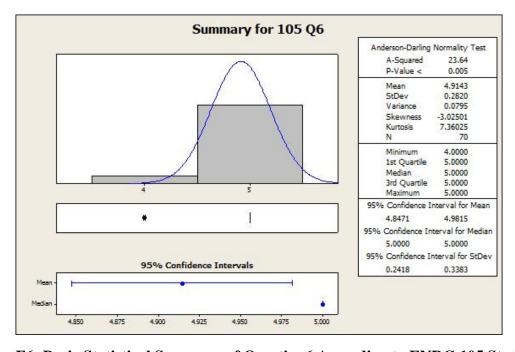
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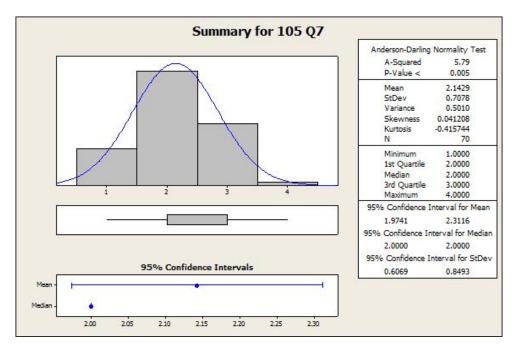
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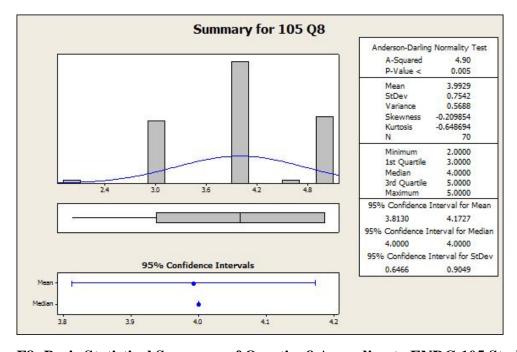
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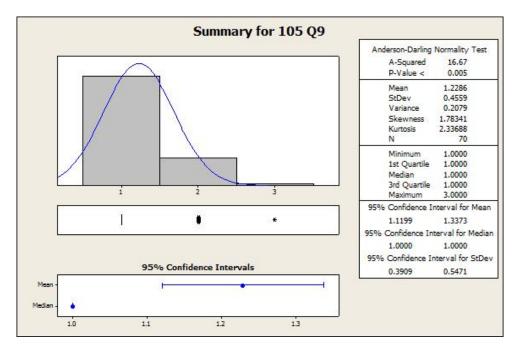
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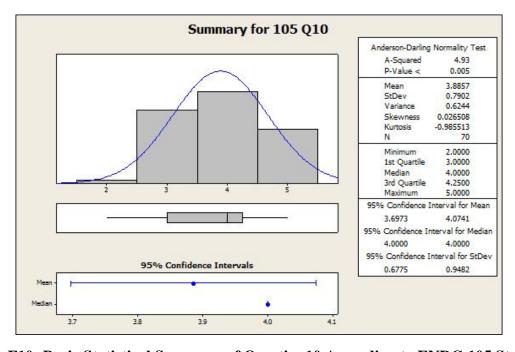
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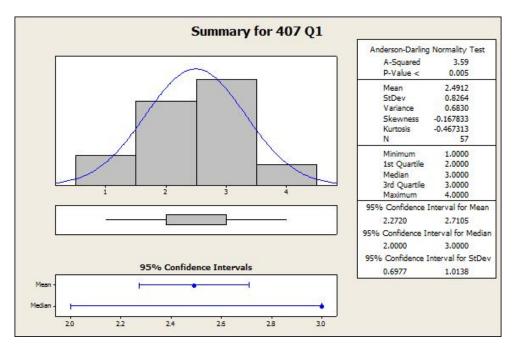
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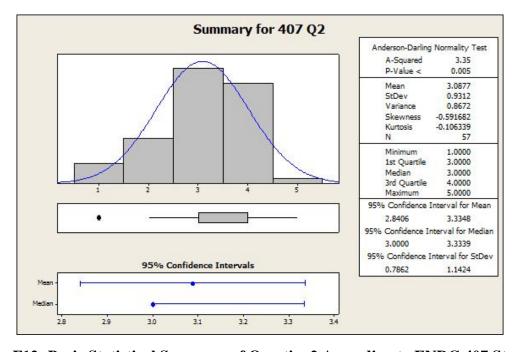
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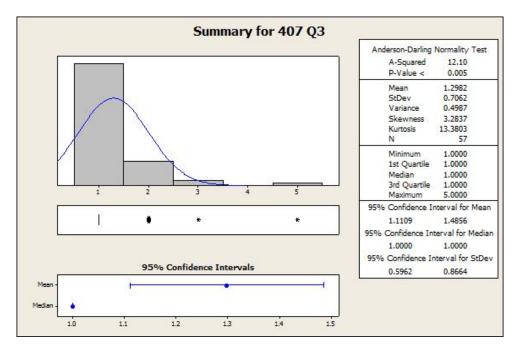
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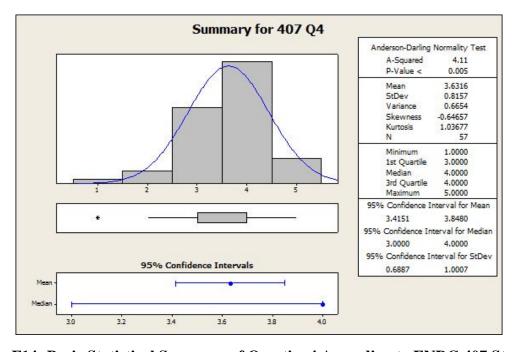
FigureF11: Basic Statistical Summary of Question1 According to ENDG 407 Students



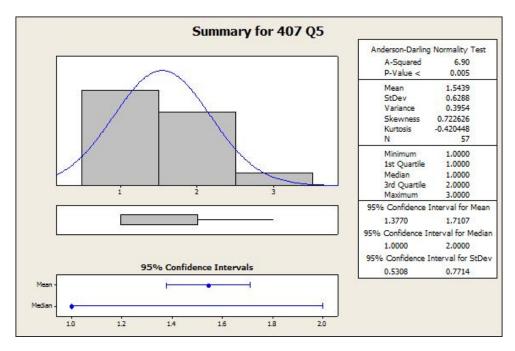
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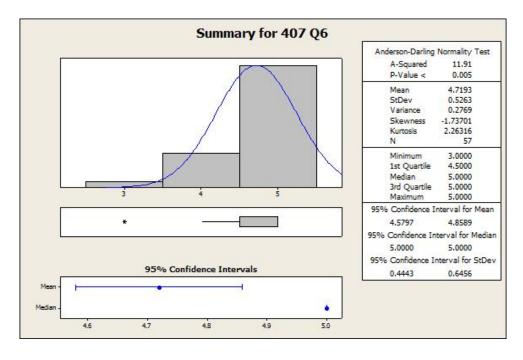
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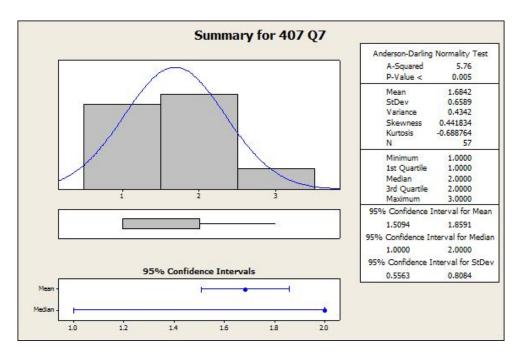
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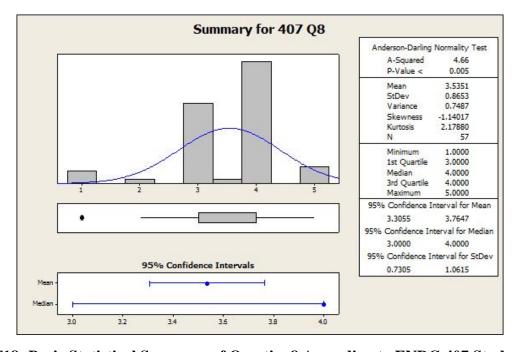
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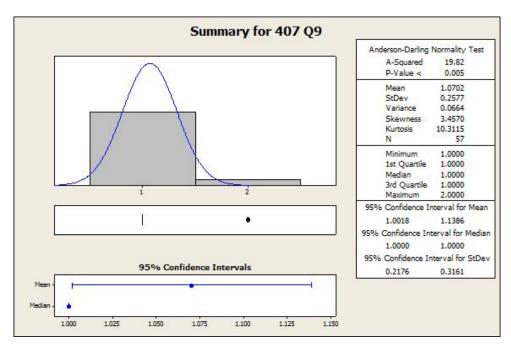
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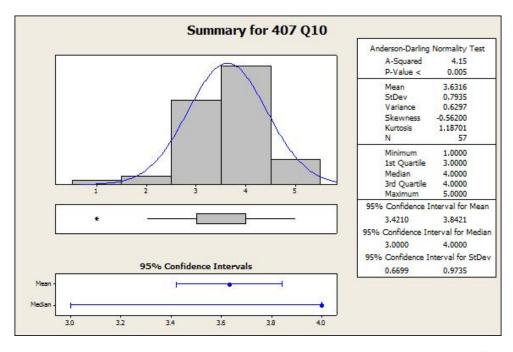
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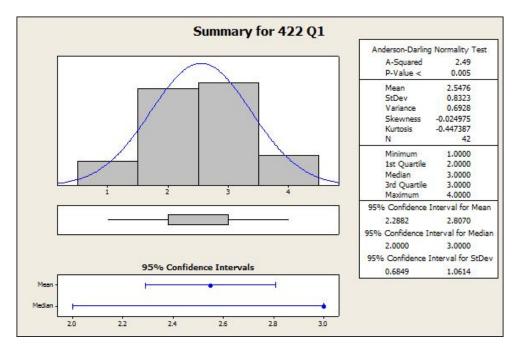
FigureF18: Basic Statistical Summary of Question8 According to ENDG 407 Students



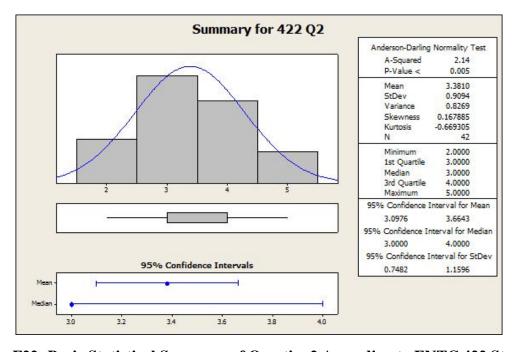
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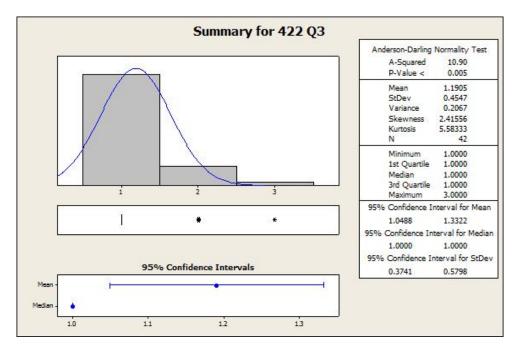
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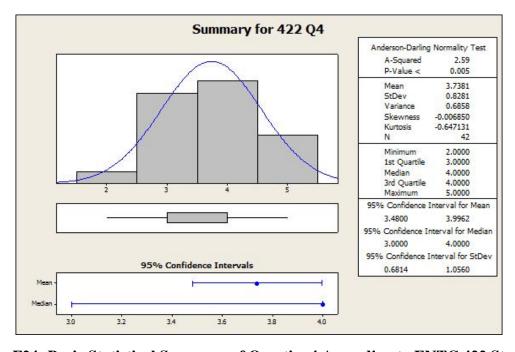
FigureF21: Basic Statistical Summary of Question1 According to ENTC 422 Students



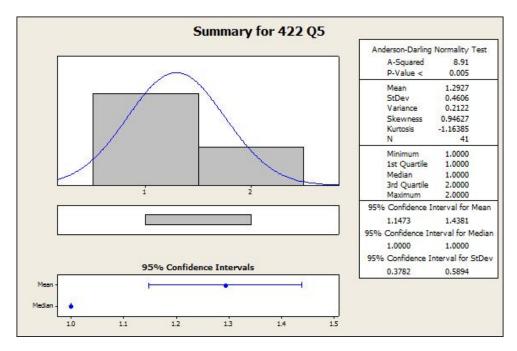
FigureF22: Basic Statistical Summary of Question2 According to ENTC 422 Students



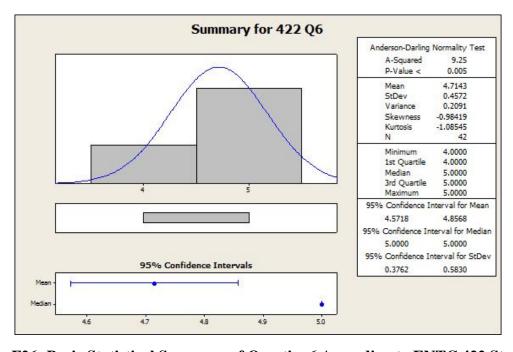
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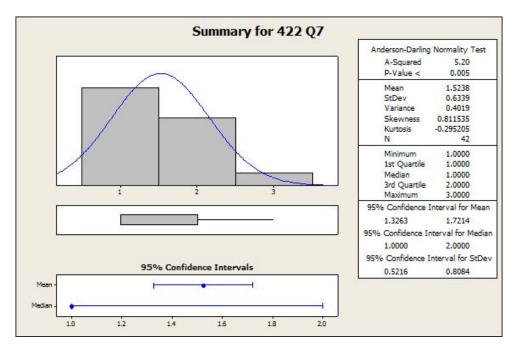
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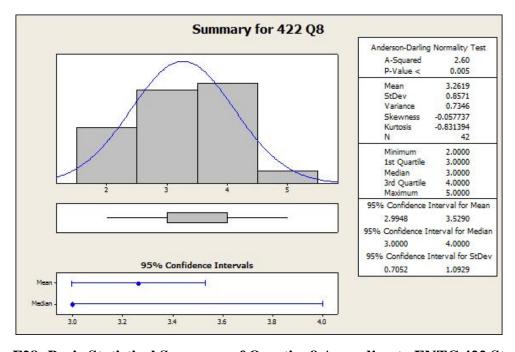
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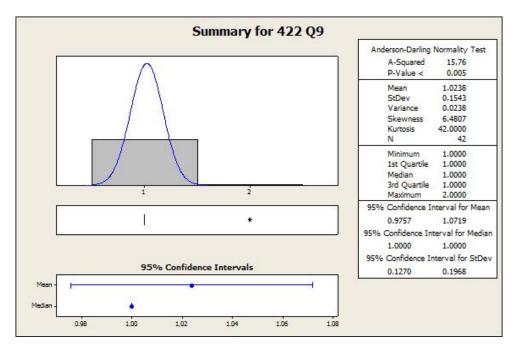
FigureF26: Basic Statistical Summary of Question6 According to ENTC 422 Students



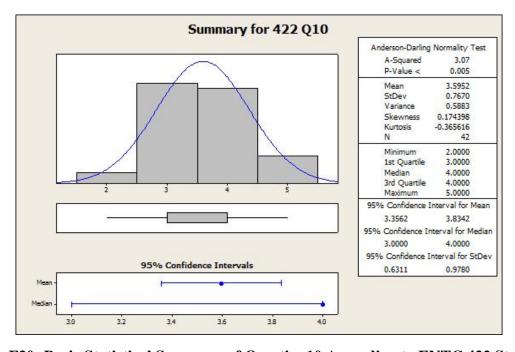
FigureF27: Basic Statistical Summary of Question7 According to ENTC 422 Students



FigureF28: Basic Statistical Summary of Question8 According to ENTC 422 Students



FigureF29: Basic Statistical Summary of Question9 According to ENTC 422 Students



FigureF30: Basic Statistical Summary of Question10 According to ENTC 422 Students

# **APPENDIX G: T-Test Statistical Analysis Results**

# Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q1, 407 Q1

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q1 vs 407 Q1

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q1 42 2.548 0.832 0.13
407 Q1 57 2.491 0.826 0.11

Difference = mu (422 Q1) - mu (407 Q1)
Estimate for difference: 0.056
95% CI for difference: (-0.279, 0.392)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = 0.33 P-Value = 0.739 DF = 88
```

#### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q2, 407 Q2

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q2 vs 407 Q2

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q2 42 3.381 0.909 0.14
407 Q2 57 3.088 0.931 0.12

Difference = mu (422 Q2) - mu (407 Q2)
Estimate for difference: 0.293
95% CI for difference: (-0.078, 0.664)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = 1.57 P-Value = 0.120 DF = 89
```

#### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q3, 407 Q3

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q3 vs 407 Q3

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q3 42 1.190 0.455 0.070
407 Q3 57 1.298 0.706 0.094

Difference = mu (422 Q3) - mu (407 Q3)
Estimate for difference: -0.108
95% CI for difference: (-0.340, 0.124)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -0.92 P-Value = 0.359 DF = 95
```

### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q4, 407 Q4

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q4 vs 407 Q4

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q4 42 3.738 0.828 0.13
407 Q4 57 3.632 0.816 0.11

Difference = mu (422 Q4) - mu (407 Q4)
Estimate for difference: 0.107
95% CI for difference: (-0.226, 0.439)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = 0.64 P-Value = 0.526 DF = 87
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q5, 407 Q5

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q5 vs 407 Q5

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q5 41 1.293 0.461 0.072
407 Q5 57 1.544 0.629 0.083

Difference = mu (422 Q5) - mu (407 Q5)
Estimate for difference: -0.251
95% CI for difference: (-0.470, -0.033)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -2.28 P-Value = 0.025 DF = 95
```

#### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q6, 407 Q6

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q6 vs 407 Q6

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q6 42 4.714 0.457 0.071
407 Q6 57 4.719 0.526 0.070

Difference = mu (422 Q6) - mu (407 Q6)
Estimate for difference: -0.0050
95% CI for difference: (-0.2019, 0.1919)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -0.05 P-Value = 0.960 DF = 94
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q7, 407 Q7

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q7 vs 407 Q7

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q7 42 1.524 0.634 0.098
407 Q7 57 1.684 0.659 0.087

Difference = mu (422 Q7) - mu (407 Q7)
Estimate for difference: -0.160
95% CI for difference: (-0.421, 0.100)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -1.22 P-Value = 0.224 DF = 90
```

### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q8, 407 Q8

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q8 vs 407 Q8

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q8 42 3.262 0.857 0.13
407 Q8 57 3.535 0.865 0.11

Difference = mu (422 Q8) - mu (407 Q8)
Estimate for difference: -0.273
95% CI for difference: (-0.621, 0.075)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -1.56 P-Value = 0.122 DF = 88
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q9, 407 Q9

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q9 vs 407 Q9

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q9 42 1.024 0.154 0.024
407 Q9 57 1.070 0.258 0.034

Difference = mu (422 Q9) - mu (407 Q9)
Estimate for difference: -0.0464
95% CI for difference: (-0.1290, 0.0363)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -1.11 P-Value = 0.268 DF = 93
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## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q10, 407 Q10

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q10 vs 407 Q10

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q10 42 3.595 0.767 0.12
407 Q10 57 3.632 0.794 0.11

Difference = mu (422 Q10) - mu (407 Q10)
Estimate for difference: -0.036
95% CI for difference: (-0.351, 0.278)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -0.23 P-Value = 0.819 DF = 90
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q1, 105 Q1

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q1 vs 105 Q1

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q1 42 2.548 0.832 0.13
105 Q1 70 3.486 0.847 0.10

Difference = mu (422 Q1) - mu (105 Q1)
Estimate for difference: -0.938
95% CI for difference: (-1.263, -0.613)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -5.74 P-Value = 0.000 DF = 87
```

#### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q2, 105 Q2

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q2 vs 105 Q2

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q2 42 3.381 0.909 0.14
105 Q2 70 3.786 0.815 0.097

Difference = mu (422 Q2) - mu (105 Q2)
Estimate for difference: -0.405
95% CI for difference: (-0.745, -0.065)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -2.37 P-Value = 0.020 DF = 79
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q3, 105 Q3

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q3 vs 105 Q3

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q3 42 1.190 0.455 0.070
105 Q3 69 1.59 1.02 0.12

Difference = mu (422 Q3) - mu (105 Q3)
Estimate for difference: -0.404
95% CI for difference: (-0.684, -0.123)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -2.86 P-Value = 0.005 DF = 101
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q4, 105 Q4

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q4 vs 105 Q4

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q4 42 3.738 0.828 0.13
105 Q4 70 3.986 0.843 0.10

Difference = mu (422 Q4) - mu (105 Q4)
Estimate for difference: -0.248
95% CI for difference: (-0.571, 0.076)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -1.52 P-Value = 0.132 DF = 87
```

### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q5, 105 Q5

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q5 vs 105 Q5

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q5 41 1.293 0.461 0.072
105 Q5 69 1.812 0.670 0.081

Difference = mu (422 Q5) - mu (105 Q5)
Estimate for difference: -0.519
95% CI for difference: (-0.733, -0.305)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -4.80 P-Value = 0.000 DF = 105
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q6, 105 Q6

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q6 vs 105 Q6

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q6 42 4.714 0.457 0.071
105 Q6 70 4.914 0.282 0.034

Difference = mu (422 Q6) - mu (105 Q6)
Estimate for difference: -0.2000
95% CI for difference: (-0.3565, -0.0435)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -2.56 P-Value = 0.013 DF = 59
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q7, 105 Q7

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q7 vs 105 Q7

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q7 42 1.524 0.634 0.098
105 Q7 70 2.143 0.708 0.085

Difference = mu (422 Q7) - mu (105 Q7)
Estimate for difference: -0.619
95% CI for difference: (-0.876, -0.362)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -4.79 P-Value = 0.000 DF = 94
```

## Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q8, 105 Q8

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q8 vs 105 Q8

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q8 42 3.262 0.857 0.13
105 Q8 70 3.993 0.754 0.090

Difference = mu (422 Q8) - mu (105 Q8)
Estimate for difference: -0.731
95% CI for difference: (-1.050, -0.412)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -4.57 P-Value = 0.000 DF = 77
```

### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q9, 105 Q9

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q9 vs 105 Q9

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q9 42 1.024 0.154 0.024
105 Q9 70 1.229 0.456 0.054

Difference = mu (422 Q9) - mu (105 Q9)
Estimate for difference: -0.2048
95% CI for difference: (-0.3229, -0.0867)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -3.44 P-Value = 0.001 DF = 92
```

#### Two-Sample T-Test and CI: 422 Q10, 105 Q10

```
Two-sample T for 422 Q10 vs 105 Q10

N Mean StDev SE Mean
422 Q10 42 3.595 0.767 0.12
105 Q10 70 3.886 0.790 0.094

Difference = mu (422 Q10) - mu (105 Q10)
Estimate for difference: -0.290
95% CI for difference: (-0.591, 0.010)
T-Test of difference = 0 (vs not =): T-Value = -1.92 P-Value = 0.058 DF = 88
```

# **APPENDIX H: Spearman's Rho Statistical Analysis Results**

#### Correlations: Rank Order for All Students, Rank Order Part Volume Ratio

Pearson correlation of Rank Order for All Students and Rank Order Part Volume Ratio = 0.927

#### Correlations: Rank Order for All Students, Rank by Cube Ratio

Pearson correlation of Rank Order for All Students and Rank by Cube Ratio = -0.770

#### Correlations: Rank Order for All Students, Rank by Sphere Ratio

Pearson correlation of Rank Order for All Students and Rank by Sphere Ratio = -0.770

#### Correlations: rank 105, Rank Order Part Volume Ratio

Pearson correlation of rank 105 and Rank Order Part Volume Ratio = 0.891

#### Correlations: rank 407, Rank Order Part Volume Ratio

Pearson correlation of rank 407 and Rank Order Part Volume Ratio = 0.936

#### Correlations: rank 422, Rank Order Part Volume Ratio

Pearson correlation of rank 422 and Rank Order Part Volume Ratio = 0.903

## Correlations: Rank of advanced students, Rank Order Part Volume Ratio

Pearson correlation of Rank of advanced students and Rank Order Part Volume Ratio = -0.830

#### Correlations: Rank by Cube Ratio, rank 105

Pearson correlation of Rank by Cube Ratio and rank 105 = -0.818

#### Correlations: Rank by Cube Ratio, rank 407

Pearson correlation of Rank by Cube Ratio and rank 407 = -0.736

#### Correlations: Rank by Cube Ratio, rank 422

Pearson correlation of Rank by Cube Ratio and rank 422 = -0.733

#### Correlations: Rank by Cube Ratio, Rank of advanced students

Pearson correlation of Rank by Cube Ratio and Rank of advanced students = 0.273

Correlations: Rank by Sphere Ratio, rank 105

Pearson correlation of Rank by Sphere Ratio and rank 105 = -0.818

Correlations: Rank by Sphere Ratio, rank 407

Pearson correlation of Rank by Sphere Ratio and rank 407 = -0.736

Correlations: Rank by Sphere Ratio, rank 422

Pearson correlation of Rank by Sphere Ratio and rank 422 = -0.733

Correlations: Rank by Sphere Ratio, Rank of advanced students

Pearson correlation of Rank by Sphere Ratio and Rank of advanced students = 0.273

Correlations: rank 105, rank 422

Pearson correlation of rank 105 and rank 422 = 0.927

Correlations: rank 407, rank 422

Pearson correlation of rank 407 and rank 422 = 0.985

Correlations: rank 105, Rank of advanced students

Pearson correlation of rank 105 and Rank of advanced students = -0.697