

Supplement A1
SAS/IML program for computing the critical value and p -value of the extended Welch test of
equivalence

```
PROC IML;
*USER SPECIFICATION PORTION;
*DESIGNATED ALPHA;                      ALPHA=0.05;
*NUMBER OF GROUPS;                      G=4;
*NULL EFFECT;                          OMEGASQ0=0.0625;
*GROUP SAMPLE SIZES;                    NVEC={10 12 13 15};
*GROUP SAMPLE MEANS;
    MEANVEC={99.8120 99.2903 100.0024 98.6407};
*GROUP SAMPLE STANDARD DEVIATIONS;
    SVEC={7.5640 5.9968 10.4808 4.5309};
*END OF SPECIFICATION PORTION;
S2VEC=SVEC##2;DF1=G-1;
WVEC=NVEC/S2VEC;NT=SUM(NVEC);
MET=SUM(WVEC#MEANVEC)/SUM(WVEC);
Q=SUM((1-WVEC/SUM(WVEC))##2)/(NVEC-1);
DFNUE=(G#G-1)/(3#Q);
W=SUM(WVEC#(MEANVEC-MET)##2)/(DF1#(1+2#(G-2)#Q/(G#G-1)));
FCVALUE=FINV(ALPHA,DF1,DFNUE,NT#OMEGASQ0);
WPVALUE=CDF('F',W,DF1,DFNUE,NT#OMEGASQ0);
PRINT G DF1 DFNUE[FORMAT=8.4] OMEGASQ0[FORMAT=8.4];
PRINT ALPHA FCVALUE[FORMAT=8.4] W[FORMAT=8.4]
WPVALUE[FORMAT=8.4];

QUIT;
```

Supplement A2
SAS/IML program for computing the power of the extended Welch test of equivalence

```
PROC IML;
*USER SPECIFICATION PORTION;
*DESIGNATED ALPHA;                ALPHA=0.05;
*NUMBER OF GROUPS;                G=4;
*NULL EFFECT;                    OMEGASQ0=0.0625;
*GROUP SAMPLE SIZES;              NVEC={10 12 13 15};
*GROUP MEANS;
    MUVEC={99.8120 99.2903 100.0024 98.6407};
*GROUP STANDARD DEVIATIONS;
    STDVEC={7.5640 5.9968 10.4808 4.5309};
*END OF SPECIFICATION PORTION;
VARVEC=STDVEC##2;DF1=G-1;NT=SUM(NVEC);
QVEC=NVEC/NT;OVEC=QVEC/VARVEC;
MUT=SUM(OVEC#MUVEC)/SUM(OVEC);
TAU=SUM((1-OVEC/SUM(OVEC))##2)/(NVEC-1);
DFNU=(G#G-1)/(3#TAU);
OMEGASQ=SUM(OVEC#(MUVEC-MUT))##2;
FCVALUE=FINV(ALPHA,DF1,DFNU,NT#OMEGASQ0);
WPOWER=CDF('F',FCVALUE,DF1,DFNU,NT#OMEGASQ);
PRINT G DF1 DFNU[FORMAT=8.4] OMEGASQ0[FORMAT=8.4]
OMEGASQ[FORMAT=8.4];
PRINT ALPHA FCVALUE[FORMAT=8.4] WPOWER[FORMAT=8.4];

QUIT;
```

Supplement A3

SAS/IML program for computing the sample size of the extended Welch test of equivalence

```
PROC IML;
*USER SPECIFICATION PORTION;
*DESIGNATED ALPHA;                ALPHA=0.05;
*NOMINAL POWER;                   POWER=0.80;
*NUMBER OF GROUPS;                G=4;
*NULL EFFECT;                     OMEGASQ0=0.0625;
*GROUP RATIOS;                    RVEC={1 1 1 1};
*GROUP MEANS;
    MUVEC={99.8120 99.2903 100.0024 98.6407};
*GROUP STANDARD DEVIATIONS;
    STDVEC={7.5640 5.9968 10.4808 4.5309};
*END OF SPECIFICATION PORTION;
VARVEC=STDVEC##2;DF1=G-1;
N=5;
DO UNTIL(WPOWER>POWER | N>1000);N=N+1;
NVEC=N#RVEC;NT=SUM(NVEC);
QVEC=NVEC/NT;OVEC=QVEC/VARVEC;
MUT=SUM(OVEC#MUVEC)/SUM(OVEC);
TAU=SUM((1-OVEC/SUM(OVEC))##2)/(NVEC-1);
DFNU=(G#G-1)/(3#TAU);
OMEGASQ=SUM(OVEC#(MUVEC-MUT))##2;
FCVALUE=FINV(ALPHA,DF1,DFNU,NT#OMEGASQ0);
WPOWER=CDF('F',FCVALUE,DF1,DFNU,NT#OMEGASQ);
END;
PRINT G DF1 DFNU[FORMAT=8.4] OMEGASQ0[FORMAT=8.4]
OMEGASQ[FORMAT=8.4];
PRINT ALPHA FCVALUE[FORMAT=8.4];
PRINT NVEC NT WPOWER[FORMAT=8.4];

QUIT;
```

Supplement B1

R program for computing the critical value and p -value of the extended Welch test of equivalence

```
function () {  
#USER SPECIFICATIONS PORTION  
alpha<-0.05 #DESIGNATED ALPHA  
g<-4 #NUMBER OF GROUPS  
omegasq0<-0.0625 #NULL EFFECT  
nvec<-c(10,12,13,15) #GROUP SAMPLE SIZES  
meanvec<-c(99.8120, 99.2903, 100.0024, 98.6407) #GROUP SAMPLE MEANS  
svec<-c(7.5640, 5.9968, 10.4808, 4.5309) #GROUP SAMPLE STANDARD  
  DEVIATIONS  
#END OF SPECIFICATION  
s2vec<-svec^2  
df1<-g-1  
wvec<-nvec/s2vec  
nt<-sum(nvec)  
met<-sum(wvec*meanvec)/sum(wvec)  
q<-sum(((1-wvec/sum(wvec))^2)/(nvec-1))  
dfnue<-(g*g-1)/(3*q)  
w<-sum(wvec*(meanvec-met)^2)/(df1*(1+2*(g-2)*q/(g*g-1)))  
fcvalue<-qf(alpha,df1,dfnue,nt*omegasq0)  
wpvalue<-pf(w,df1,dfnue,nt*omegasq0)  
print("g, df1, dfnue, omegasq0")  
print(c(g,df1,dfnue,omegasq0))  
print("alpha, fcvalue, w, wpvalue")  
print(c(alpha,fcvalue,w,wpvalue))  
}
```

Supplement B2

R program for computing the power of the extended Welch test of equivalence

```
function () {  
#USER SPECIFICATIONS PORTION  
alpha<-0.05 #DESIGNATED ALPHA  
g<-4 #NUMBER OF GROUPS  
omegasq0<-0.0625 #NULL EFFECT  
nvec<-c(10,12,13,15) #GROUP SAMPLE SIZES  
muvec<-c(99.8120, 99.2903, 100.0024, 98.6407) #GROUP MEANS  
stdvec<-c(7.5640, 5.9968, 10.4808, 4.5309) #GROUP STANDARD DEVIATIONS  
#END OF SPECIFICATION  
varvec<-stdvec^2  
df1<-g-1  
nt<-sum(nvec)  
qvec<-nvec/nt  
ovec<-qvec/varvec  
mut<-sum(ovec*muvec)/sum(ovec)  
tau<-sum(((1-ovec/sum(ovec))^2)/(nvec-1))  
dfnu<-(g*g-1)/(3*tau)  
omegasq<-sum(ovec*(muvec-mut)^2)  
fcvalue<-qf(alpha,df1,dfnu,nt*omegasq0)  
wpower<-pf(fcvalue,df1,dfnu,nt*omegasq)  
print("g, df1, dfnu, omegasq0, omegasq")  
print(c(g,df1,dfnu,omegasq0,omegasq))  
print("alpha, fcvalue, wpower")  
print(c(alpha,fcvalue,wpower))  
}
```

Supplement B3

R program for computing the sample size of the extended Welch test of equivalence

```
function () {
#USER SPECIFICATIONS PORTION
alpha<-0.05 #DESIGNATED ALPHA
power<-0.80 #NOMINAL POWER
g<-4 #NUMBER OF GROUPS
omegasq0<-0.0625 #NULL EFFECT
rvec<-c(1,1,1,1) #GROUP RATIOS
muvec<-c(99.8120, 99.2903, 100.0024, 98.6407) #GROUP MEANS
stdvec<-c(7.5640, 5.9968, 10.4808, 4.5309) #GROUP STANDARD DEVIATIONS
#END OF SPECIFICATION
varvec<-stdvec^2
df1<-g-1
n<-5
wpower<-0
while(wpower<power & n<1000){
n<-n+1
nvec<-n*rvec
nt<-sum(nvec)
qvec<-nvec/nt
ovec<-qvec/varvec
mut<-sum(ovec*muvec)/sum(ovec)
tau<-sum(((1-ovec/sum(ovec))^2)/(nvec-1))
dfnu<-(g*g-1)/(3*tau)
omegasq<-sum(ovec*(muvec-mut)^2)
fcvalue<-qf(alpha,df1,dfnu,nt*omegasq0)
wpower<-pf(fcvalue,df1,dfnu,nt*omegasq)
}
print("g, df1, dfnu, omegasq0, omegasq")
print(c(g,df1,dfnu,omegasq0,omegasq))
print("alpha, fcvalue")
print(c(alpha,fcvalue))
print("nvec, nt, wpower")
print(c(nvec,nt,wpower))
}
```