Biology 4605/7220
Quiz #4a

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Gleason (1922 Ecology 3: 158-162) reported the following data on species number in relation to quadrat area in aspen woodlands in Michigan.

The species area curve estimated from this data is:

$$Nsp = e^{1.59065} A^{0.327}$$

- (1) Compute the number of species expected in a 4 m² quadrat
- (2) The expected number of species in 16 m² quadrat is 12.15 species. Write a data equation for the number of species in a 16 m² quadrat

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1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19	2 3 4 5 6 8 10 12 15 16 20 24 30 40 80 120	12.000 12.917 13.500 15.215 16.167 19.750	
obsno	area	a(sq m)	Nsp

(3) Write an H_A/H_o pair to test whether there is a statistically significant relation between number of species Nsp and quadrat area A

(4) Complete an ANOVA table for the following regression model.

$$\ln(\text{Nsp}) = \alpha + z \cdot \ln A + \epsilon$$
 $\text{df} \quad 18 \quad 17$
 $\text{SS} \quad 100 \quad 66 \quad 34$