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## CHAPTER I

### INTRODUCTION

Anagram solving has been used as a method to test hypotheses regarding a variety of concepts. Because anagrams have been so extensively used, they have also been studied in themselves. These methodological studies have had as their purpose the definition of characteristics within the anagram task that would need control when anagrams are used to assess some variable. In this review, both types of studies will be considered. In most studies, one aspect that has been largely neglected, without providing evidence supporting this neglect, has been that of possible sex differences in either solving ability or the choice of solution in anagram problems.

The concept of "perceptual defense" was upheld in a study using anagrams (Postman and Solomon, 1950); while in a similar study (Keehn, 1959), the same phenomenon was described as a function of learning the test situation. Postman and Solomon tested subjects for recognition thresholds on ten moderately familiar words (according to Thorndike and Lorge, 1944) that they previously failed or solved as anagrams in a competitive situation. They found that failure in solving the anagram resulted in the subject's showing either significantly greater or significantly less difficulty recognizing the failure words and used this finding to argue for "perceptual defense." Keehn, in attempting to account for the above results, initially ruled out, on a

logical basis, concern about subjects taking significantly longer to recognize the failed words since unfamiliar words would take longer to recognize and to solve as anagrams. Being primarily concerned with those subjects showing heightened sensitivity to the failed words, Keehn replicated the Postman and Solomon experiment using familiar words. He reasoned that failure in a simple situation should prove more threatening and thus, if perceptual defense was operative, the effect should be amplified. This did not occur. It was Keehn's contention that the increased sensitivity in Postman and Solomon's experiment was the result of the subjects having learned the words; however, when learning is not likely to be increased, sensitivity does not occur. Although the argument against perceptual defense posed by Keehn is a logical one, the fact that neither experimenter described specific characteristics of their groups leaves unanswered the question as to whether the two groups were intrinsically different at the onset (e.g., on the basis of sex). Another factor may have contributed to the contradictory findings.

The relationship between anagram solving ability and anxiety has been considered by Wiggins (1957), Tallarico and Reitman (1959), and by Crager (unpublished dissertation, 1960). Wiggins found that the number of correct solutions obtained on a series of multiple solution anagrams correlated significantly and negatively with both number of blockings (measured by the number of words skipped) and the scores on the Taylor Manifest Anxiety Scale.

Tallarico and Reitman (1959) attempted to validate the anagram test as an index of anxiety on a larger group (N=176), but obtained findings that did not support Wiggin's hypothesis that anagram solving ability is an index of



anxiety. The authors concluded that "if the anagram solving test is to be used as a rapid clinical diagnostic tool...", which Wiggins (1956) proposed, "...there would still seem to be the need to determine what it measures." In both these studies there was no mention of the subjects' sex, which may again have been a contributing factor in the contradictory findings.

Crager (unpublished 1960), also investigating the effect of anxiety on anagram solving ability, took the sex of his subjects into consideration in his design although he did not specifically isolate the effects of sex on anagram performance. His interest was in the interaction between anxiety level and the degree of motivation. While no significant interaction was found in this respect for the groups, certain evidence specific to the sex of the subjects did emerge that was in accord with a habit strength hypothesis. Both high and low anxious males performed as well as low anxious females with all three of these groups performing better than high anxious females. In conclusion he makes the statement that "sex of the subject seems to be an important variable which needs more investigation in its own right."

Anagrams have been rationally evaluated regarding their usefulness as a complex problem solving task. Ammons and Ammons (1959b) and Ray (1955) advocate their use for such studies while Battig (1957) criticizes anagrams for this purpose. None of these authors treated the question of sex differences in performance of anagram tasks.

The concept of set has been extensively investigated through the use of anagrams. The pioneer study in this respect was done by Rees and Israel (1935). They reinforced subjects on a particular method of solving the ana-

grams (specifically, by rearranging the letters according to a certain letter order) and found the set to be operative although subjects reported no conscious awareness of having used a pattern. Based on this use of anagrams to investigate set, Gibson (1941) defined the type of set produced by anagrams as "a mental operation or method, not intended, but aroused by the problem or learned in the course of problem solving." Davis and Hess (1962), replicated the Rees and Israel (1935) study, employing a larger, more heterogeneous group, a more systematic method of assessing awareness, and an additional measure of the effectiveness of the concept and, as a result, came to contradictory conclusions. In neither study was the sex of the subjects controlled or even specified.

Other anagram studies on the concept of set have included the influence of task instruction alone in inducing a disposition for a given class of solutions (Maltzman and Morrisett, 1953b) as well as the effect of task instruction when previous training was incongruent (Maltzman and Morrisett, 1956). Both studies upheld the importance of task instruction. Sex of the subjects was not considered in these studies.

Anagrams have been used to study set according to the principles of learning theory. Adamson (1959), basing his hypothesis on reinforcement theory, failed to find a greater resistance to extinction in a partial reinforcement (50%) group than in a group which had specific order of solution continuously reinforced (100%). He also failed to find significant differences between the groups during spontaneous recovery. However, it is to be noted that the design of the experiment was such that the task in the last

phase differed from that in the conditioning and extinction phases in that there were two solutions in phase three and only one in the first two. Of the studies on set, Adamson's is the only one to control for sex as a variable, having matched his groups on this dimension.

Maltzman and Morrisett (1952), in a study investigating the validity of defining "set" in terms of Hull's habit strength hypothesis ( $gH_r$ ), concluded that "all the variables determining reaction potential and the manner in which different reaction potentials interact may be determiners of thought." However, the authors take no account of sex as one of these variables.

There have been numerous studies treating anagrams methodologically. Erlebacher (1962), in a global factor analytic study, derived three major parameters: a) vowel or consonant structure of the beginning letter of the solution-word; b) frequency of occurrence in the English language of the solution-word; and, c) total bigram frequency of the solution-word. The effects of anagram transition probabilities were also studied extensively by Mayzner and Tresselt (1959, 1962) and by Beilin and Horn (1962) using the bigram and digram frequency tables of Underwood and Schulz (1960) and Pratt (1942) as their reference sources. Mayzner and Tresselt (1958), Hunter (1959), and Terooka (1959) have all specifically attacked the problem of letter order effects on anagram solution. The effect of solution word familiarity, based on Thorndike and Lorge (1944) frequency tables, has been dealt with by Mayzner and Tresselt (1958) and by Keehn (1959). Wilson (1961), in an unpublished paper, attempted to produce a two solution anagram word list for which predictable frequency probabilities could be established.

None of the above studies either specifically attacked the problem of sex differences in solving ability or solution choice. Safren's (1962) findings that anagram solving is related to word association warrants some consideration be given to the studies of sex differences in word choice on association tests. Wyatt (1932), Terman and Miles (1936), Goodenough (1942), Tresselt, Leeds and Mayzner (1955), and Palermo and Jenkins (1965) all indicate that such differences between the sexes do exist. And yet, in anagram studies only Crager (1960) and Wilson (1961) actually discussed sex as a variable in itself.

Wilson (1961) noted that, when tallying frequency of solution choice, differences existed between the males and females on some of the anagrams. However, his results are strictly observational and not statistical due to the small number of his subjects. Also, this investigator found that the list used by Wilson contained anagrams for which there were more than two solutions.

It is because of the lack of any strictly relevant literature, and also because of the underlying assumption of a null hypothesis with respect to sex differences, that the present study was undertaken. Specifically, it will attempt to determine if there are any significant differences between normal male and female subjects in their choice of solution on a series of two solution anagrams. Secondly, and only as an interest variable, it will consider differences between the sexes in their times for solutions.

## CHAPTER II

### PROCEDURE

#### Subjects

Subjects were drawn from four introductory psychology classes at Loyola University. Of the 163 students enrolled in these classes, 134 were available as subjects on the day of testing. The group was composed of 57 males and 77 females.

#### Material

The 60 anagrams employed are those which were selected and tested in a preliminary study (see Appendix 1). The anagrams, along with their solutions, appear in the order of their alphabetical letter arrangement in Table 1. The list was established in the following manner.

The experimenter, using Webster's New Collegiate Dictionary, Second Edition, first selected all possible four letter words. These were recorded on separate cards and filed according to their alphabetical letter order. For example, the words BALM and LAMB were both recorded and filed under ABLM.

As a next step, preliminary anagrams were selected which met all of the following a priori requirements: a) only two common noun solutions possible; b) no repetition of a letter in anagram (e.g., AAGL was eliminated); and c) no solutions possible which are plurals of nouns (e.g., AELS was elimi-

TABLE 1

## THE 60 ANAGRAMS EMPLOYED IN THE STUDY

Alphabetical Letter Order	Solutions	Alphabetical Letter Order	Solutions
ABEK	BAKE, BEAK	CDEO	CODE, COED
ABLM	BALM, LAMB	CDLO	CLOD, COLD
ABNR	BARN, BRAN	CDRU	CRUD, CURD
ACEN	ACNE, CANE	CHIN	CHIN, INCH
ACEP	CAPE, PACE	CKOR	CORK, ROCK
ACHR	ARCH, CHAR	CLOT	CLOT, COLT
ACKS	CASK, SACK	DENU	DUNE, NUDE
ACLM	CALM, CLAM	DGIR	GIRD, GRID
ADEI	AIDE, IDEA	DSTU	DUST, STUD
ADNW	DAWN, WAND	EFLT	FELT, LEFT
ADRW	DRAW, WARD	EFLU	FLUE, FUEL
AEFR	FARE, FEAR	EHIR	HEIR, HIRE
AEFT	FATE, FEAT	ELIM	LIME, MILE
AEGP	GAPE, PAGE	EIMN	MINE, MIEN
AEGR	GEAR, RAGE	ELOR	LORE, ROLE
AEMR	MARE, REAM	ELRU	LURE, RULE
AERW	WARE, WEAR	EOTV	VETO, VOTE
AFLO	FOAL, LOAF	EOPR	PORE, ROPE
AGOT	GOAT, TOGA	EPRY	PREY, PYRE
AHLT	HALT, LATH	FGLO	FLOG, GOLF
AHLU	HAUL, HULA	FILT	FLIT, LIFT
ALMP	LAMP, PALM	GIPR	GRIP, PRIG
ALMS	ALMS, SLAM	GLPU	GULP, PLUG
AMOT	MOAT, ATOM	IKLN	KILN, LINK
AMPR	PRAM, RAMP	IORT	RIOT, TRIO
AMRT	MART, TRAM	LMPU	LUMP, PLUM
APRW	WARP, WRAP	LSTU	LJST, SLUT
BGRU	BURG, GRUB	MNOR	MORN, NORM
BLOT	BLOT, BOLT	NRTU	RUNT, TURN
BLOW	BLOW, BOWL	ORTU	ROUT, TOUR

nated because it could be ALES as well as SALE and SEAL.)

This list of preliminary anagrams was then subjected to further refinement on the basis of two criteria. First, at least four of six judges to whom the two solutions were presented rated both of them as familiar words. In addition to this, all the solutions had to appear in the Thorndike - Lorge (1944) frequency tables (see Table 2).

Considering each anagram, there are 24 possible permutations of the four letters, two of which are the solution words. In order to control for letter order effects in the solution of the anagrams, 22 separate forms of each anagram were determined for presentation to the subjects. Test forms were composed such that every one of the letter orders was represented at least twice. The order of presentation of the 60 anagrams was randomized for each test form. The 22 test forms appear as Appendix 2.

#### Administration

In order to insure that every form was distributed to approximately the same number of subjects of each sex, the class lists were used. The test was administered in regular 50 minute class periods.

All subjects were given the following instructions.

This is an experiment involving the use of anagrams. Anagrams are a series of scrambled letters which need to be rearranged into sensible words. For example, can anyone tell me what word this is? (E writes AEDM on the blackboard.) Yes, \_\_\_\_\_ (MADE or DAME, whichever was given) is correct. So is \_\_\_\_\_ (other alternative). Here is another example. (E writes LKEA on the blackboard.) This can be solved by either KALE or LAKE. (Pause.) Can someone tell me what the solution is for this anagram? (E writes ROHE on the blackboard.) Yes (or No), HERO is the correct solution.

TABLE 2

THORNDIKE-LORGE (1944) FREQUENCY VALUES  
FOR THE 120 SOLUTION WORDS

Solution Word	Frequency Value	Solution Word	Frequency Value	Solution Word	Frequency Value	Solution Word	Frequency Value
BAKE	A	MARE	14	CODE	21	LURE	14
BEAK	15	REAM	(15)	COED	(11)	RULE	AA**
BALM	7	WARE	18	CLOD	4	PORE	8
LAMB	45	WEAR	AA**	COLD	AA**	ROPE	A
BARN	45	FOAL	1	GRUD	====	VETO	6
BRAN	5	LOAF	17	CURD	2	VOTE	AA
ACNE	====	GOAT	A	CHIN	27	PREY	28
CANE	19	TOGA	11	INCH	AA**	PYRE	(16)
CAPE	34	HALT	29	CORK	11	FLOG	2
PAGE	A	LATH	2	ROCK	AA**	GOLF	26
ARCH	34	HULA	====	CLOT	2	FLIT	12
CHAR	3	HAUL	21	COLT	21	LIFT	AA**
CASK	5	LAMP	A	DUNE	3	GRIP	35
SACK	30	PALM	37	NUDE	1	PRIG	(10)
CALM	A	AIMS	6	GIRD	6	GULP	8
CLAM	7	SLAM	11	GRID	(14)	PLUG	9
AIDE	2	MOAT	7	DUST	A	KILN	2
IDEA	AA*	ATOM	8	STUD	8	LINK	24
DAWN	A	PRAM	====	FELT	AA*	RIOT	14
WAND	12	RAMP	1	LEFT	AA*	TRIO	2
DRAW	AA**	MART	5	FLUE	2	LUMP	20
WARD	18	TRAM	1	FUEL	21	PLUM	23
FARE	A	WARP	12	HEIR	23	LUST	8
FEAR	AA*	WRAP	45	HIRE	A	SLUT	(9)
FATE	A	BURG	(8)	LIME	27	MORN	15
FEAT	13	GRUB	11	MILE	AA*	NORM	(9)
GAPE	7	BLOT	14	MINE	AA**	RUNT	(15)
PAGE	AA**	BOLT	27	MIEN	4	TURN	AA*
GEAR	9	BLOW	AA**	LORE	4	ROUT	8
RAGE	49	BOWL	A	ROLE	11	TOUR	20

Legend: 1-49 = One to 49 times per million words  
 A = Occurs 50 to 99 times per million words  
 AA = Occurs 100 or more times per million words  
 \* = 500 most frequent words  
 \*\* = Next 500 most frequent words (500-1000)  
 ( ) = Number of occurrences per 18 million words  
 ==== = Occurs less than once per 18 million words



You will be given a list of 60 anagrams. You are to solve every one, making them into sensible words. They can all be solved by familiar dictionary words. Use no proper nouns. If more than one solution occurs to you, write down only the first. If you need to do any figuring, do it on the form itself. As soon as you are finished, raise your hand. I will collect your paper and record the time. Once the test begins, ask no questions. Does anyone have a question?

When you receive the list of anagrams, keep it face down until I tell you to begin.

The Ss were not informed of the differences in the forms nor of the number of correct solutions possible.

Although no time limit was imposed, the time taken by each subject to complete the test was recorded as accurately as possible by means of a stop watch.

## CHAPTER III

### RESULTS

Although the 22 forms of the anagram test were originally distributed according to the class lists, yielding 163 possible subjects, data was finally available from a total of 134 subjects. This group was composed of 57 males and 77 females. The distribution of the 22 forms among the subjects according to sex is shown as Table 3. In order to determine if both sexes were equally represented, the  $t$  test for difference between proportions was computed. The obtained  $t$  value of 1.62 was not significant ( $p < .10$ ). Therefore, the two subgroups may be considered numerically equivalent. The difference between the proportions of correctly solved anagrams for males and females was not significant ( $t = .3050$ ).

The frequency values for each pair of solution words, broken down according to sex, are presented as Table 4. The table and all resulting statistics are based on answers which were correct for the particular anagram. Thus, due to incorrect and/or incomplete solutions, the  $N$  varies.

A chi square analysis was applied to the frequency values of each anagram solution for the two sexes. The resulting values appear as Table 5. Of the values in this table, it will be noted that five reached a probability level of less than .10. McNemar (1962, p.69) considers the area between  $p = .10$  and  $p = .01$  as a "region of indecision" with respect to acceptance or

TABLE 3

DISTRIBUTION OF THE 22 FORMS OF THE ANAGRAM TEST  
ACCORDING TO THE SEX OF THE SUBJECTS

Form	Male	Sex	Female
I	2		2
II	3		3
III	3		3
IV	3		4
V	3		4
VI	3		4
VII	3		4
VIII	2		3
IX	3		3
X	3		5
XI	3		4
XII	3		3
XIII	2		3
XIV	3		4
XV	2		4
XVI	2		3
XVII	2		3
XVIII	2		3
XIX	3		4
XX	2		4
XXI	3		4
XXII	2		3

TABLE 4

CORRECT SOLUTION FREQUENCY VALUES OF THE 60 ANAGRAMS  
FOR MALE AND FEMALE SUBJECTS--THE PERCENTAGE  
VALUES IN PARENTHESES ADD TO 100

Word Choice	Groups		Word Choice	Groups	
	Males	Females		Males	Females
BAKE	42(74)	48(64)	GEAR	20(38)	31(42)
BEAK	15(26)	26(36)	RAGE	33(62)	42(58)
BALM	17(30)	26(35)	MARE	35(67)	54(78)
LAMB	38(70)	47(65)	REAM	17(33)	15(22)
BARN	43(79)	53(70)	WARE	29(54)	34(45)
BRAN	11(21)	22(30)	WEAR	25(46)	41(55)
CANE	44(86)	66(90)	FOAL	10(19)	21(28)
ACNE	7(14)	7(10)	LOAF	42(81)	55(72)
CAPE	22(44)	36(49)	GOAT	35(64)	62(83)
PAGE	27(56)	37(51)	TOGA	20(36)	13(17)
ARCH	28(64)	30(45)	HALT	47(82)	68(91)
CHAR	16(36)	36(55)	LATH	10(18)	7(9)
CASK	15(28)	22(31)	HAUL	35(65)	50(68)
SACK	39(72)	50(69)	HULA	19(35)	23(32)
CALM	32(57)	50(67)	LAMP	31(55)	50(66)
CLAM	24(43)	25(33)	PALM	25(45)	26(34)
AIDE	18(35)	21(31)	ALMS	6(12)	16(23)
IDEA	33(65)	47(69)	SLAM	43(88)	53(77)
DAWN	33(59)	48(65)	MOAT	44(81)	54(75)
WAND	23(41)	26(35)	ATOM	10(19)	18(25)
DRAW	25(48)	34(46)	PRAM	6(11)	8(11)
WARD	27(52)	40(54)	RAMP	50(89)	66(89)

TABLE 4 cont'd

Word Choice	Groups		Word Choice	Groups	
	Males	Females		Males	Females
FARE	24(47)	32(44)	MART	44(81)	56(75)
FEAR	27(53)	40(56)	TRAM	10(19)	19(25)
FATE	26(51)	39(54)	WARP	32(58)	34(46)
FEAT	25(49)	33(46)	WRAP	23(42)	40(54)
GAPE	26(46)	21(28)	BURG	21(38)	26(35)
PAGE	30(54)	53(72)	GRUB	34(62)	49(65)
BLOT	21(76)	32(43)	LORE	15(28)	18(24)
BOLT	34(24)	43(57)	ROLE	39(72)	56(76)
BLOW	26(50)	34(47)	LURE	16(28)	27(35)
BOWL	26(50)	39(53)	RULE	41(72)	50(65)
CODE	42(79)	57(76)	PORE	13(23)	17(22)
COED	11(21)	18(24)	ROPE	43(77)	60(78)
CLOD	19(35)	18(25)	VETO	15(27)	17(22)
COLD	36(65)	55(75)	VOTE	41(73)	59(78)
CURD	30(56)	47(67)	PREY	36(77)	40(69)
CRUD	24(44)	23(33)	PYRE	11(23)	18(31)
CHIN	36(82)	49(74)	FLOG	21(38)	23(30)
INCH	8(18)	17(26)	GOLF	35(62)	53(70)
CORK	24(43)	33(45)	FLIT	5(9)	8(11)
ROCK	32(57)	41(55)	LIFT	48(91)	65(89)
CLOT	23(43)	25(35)	GRIP	49(89)	67(89)
COLT	31(57)	46(65)	PRIG	6(11)	8(11)
DUNE	22(39)	21(28)	GULP	28(54)	32(43)
NUDE	34(61)	54(72)	PLUG	24(46)	42(57)
GIRD	8(16)	23(32)	LINK	47(87)	59(80)
GRID	43(84)	48(68)	KILN	7(13)	15(20)

TABLE 4 cont'd

Word Choice	Groups		Word Choice	Groups	
	Males	Females		Males	Females
DUST	35(61)	47(61)	RIOT	39(80)	56(80)
STUD	22(39)	30(39)	TRIO	10(20)	14(20)
FELT	25(45)	34(44)	LUMP	28(52)	39(53)
LEFT	31(55)	43(56)	PLUM	26(48)	34(47)
FUEL	43(86)	52(81)	LUST	32(58)	51(68)
FLUE	7(14)	12(19)	SLUT	23(42)	24(32)
HEIR	15(28)	25(35)	MORN	21(37)	39(51)
HIRE	38(72)	46(65)	NORM	36(63)	37(49)
LIME	24(45)	41(55)	RUNT	18(32)	26(34)
MILE	29(55)	34(45)	TURN	38(68)	50(66)
MINE	48(94)	67(94)	ROUT	20(38)	26(35)
MIEN	3(6)	4(6)	TOUR	33(62)	49(65)

TABLE 5

CHI SQUARE VALUES OBTAINED FOR THE 60 ANAGRAMS

Solutions	$\chi^2$	Solutions	$\chi^2$
BAKE, BEAK	1.16	CODE, COED	0.19
BALM, LAMB	0.31	COLD, CLOD	1.49
BARN, BRAN	1.32	CRUD, CURD	1.74
ACNE, CANE	0.51	CHIN, INCH	0.86
CAPE, PACE	0.23	CORK, ROCK	0.04
ARCH, CHAR	3.50*	CLOT, COLT	0.71
CASK, SACK	0.11	DUNE, NUDE	1.85
CALM, CLAM	1.24	GIRD, GRID	4.37**
AIDE, IDEA	0.26	DUST, STUD	0.00
DAWN, WAND	0.48	FELT, LEFT	0.00
DRAW, WARD	0.06	FLUE, FUEL	0.46
FARE, FEAR	0.08	HEIR, HIRE	0.66
FATE, FEAT	0.12	LIME, MILE	1.09
GAPE, PAGE	4.50**	MINE, MIEN	0.00
GEAR, RAGE	0.29	LORE, ROLE	0.19
MARE, REAM	1.83	LURE, RULE	0.74
WARE, WEAR	0.88	PORE, ROPE	0.02
FOAL, LOAF	1.19	VETO, VOTE	0.34
GOAT, TOGA	6.07***	PREY, PYRE	0.76
HALT, LATH	1.95	FLOG, GOLF	0.76
HAUL, HULA	0.19	FLIT, LIFT	0.08
LAMP, PALM	1.48	GRIP, PRIG	0.00
ALMS, SLAM	2.26	GULP, PLUG	1.38
MOAT, ATOM	0.75	KILN, LINK	1.17
PRAM, RAMP	0.00	RIOT, TRIO	0.00
MART, TRAM	0.84	LUMP, PLUM	0.03
WARP, WRAP	1.89	LUST, SLUT	1.33
BURG, GRUB	0.17	MORN, NORM	2.76*
BLOT, BOLT	0.26	RUNT, TURN	0.06
BLOW, BOWL	0.14	ROUT, TOUR	0.13

\* =  $p < .10$ \*\* =  $p < .05$ \*\*\* =  $p < .02$

rejection of the null hypothesis. In accordance with this, the five anagrams will be treated separately as at least indicative of trends. The percentage values (see Table 4) will be used in this presentation since they represent a comparable base for varying N's.

The anagram reaching the highest level of significance was AGOT with  $p < .02$ . In this instance, females solved the anagram by the word GOAT 83% of the time and by the word TOGA 17% of the time while males solved it by the word GOAT only 64% of the time and the word TOGA 36% of the time.

Two values of chi square reached the .05 level of confidence. In the first of these, AEGP, the solution PAGE was chosen by the females 72% of the time and by the males 54% of the time. The solution GAPE was given by 28% of the females and by 46% of the males. In the second, DGIR, the solution GRID was given by 84% of the males and by 68% of the females. GIRD was solved by 16% of the males and by 32% of the females.

At the .10 level of probability, the solution to the anagram ACHR was ARCH in 64% of the males and 45% of the females. Males gave CHAR 46% of the time while females gave it 55% of the time. The solution to the anagram MNOR was NORM in 63% of the males and 49% of the females. Females solved this anagram by the word MORN 51% of the time. Males gave this solution 37% of the time.

Inspecting these five anagram choices with respect to the Thorndike - Lorge frequencies (see Table 2), it may be noted that in two cases (AEGP and AGOT), both males and females chose the solution word having the higher frequency value. In the case of DGIR, both sexes chose the word having the



lower frequency value. Males chose the higher value solution to ACHR, while females did so in the case of MNOR. Considering all 60 of the solution word pairs, both sexes chose the more familiar word in 46 cases and the less familiar word in seven cases. In two cases, the males chose the more familiar word while this was true for the females in five cases.

A comparison was made of the solution times for males and females. The difference between the groups was not significant. The results of this comparison are presented as Table 6.

TABLE 6  
 COMPARISON OF MEAN SOLUTION TIMES FOR  
 57 MALE AND 77 FEMALE SUBJECTS ON  
 60 ANAGRAM TASKS

Group	Solution time in minutes		
	Mean	SD	<u>t</u>
Males	20.97	9.1112	
Females	18.72	7.0908	1.552

## CHAPTER IV

### DISCUSSION

The purpose of this investigation was to determine if any significant differences would appear between normal males and females in their choice of solution on a two solution anagram task. The results obtained definitely supported the null hypothesis in 57 of the 60 cases. In two cases, ACHR and MNOR, the probability was between .05 and .10 and, hence, they were considered as at least indicative of a difference. In two cases the .05 level of confidence was reached. Thus, for the anagrams, AEGP and DGIR, it may be said that a significant difference between the sexes existed in solution choice. A more definite difference was found for the anagram, AGOT, which reached the .02 level of probability. It may be inferred from these results that in the majority of cases sex does not make a difference in the answer given when a two choice task is involved. Using .05 level of significance, one would expect on the basis of chance alone to find three out of 60 significant differences. Hence, cross validation of the three obtained differences is being conducted in order to determine if these are true population differences and not just sampling errors.

An interesting finding which resulted from the comparison with the Thorndike - Lorge frequency values was that in seven cases both sexes chose the less frequent solution. In another seven cases one sex or another chose

the less frequent word most often. This occurred twice with the females and five times with the males. These factors of differences in frequency choice offer possibilities for future investigation.

The subsidiary determination of response time comparison showed that, within gross limits, there are no significant differences between the sexes. It also indicates that a 50 minute period for the 60 anagram task makes it a power rather than a speed test, since even three standard deviations from the mean came within this period.

Perhaps the most important aspect of the present study has been the development and testing of a complete list of two solution noun anagrams and the establishment of frequency values for all 22 letter order permutations on a sizable sample. This list may serve as a prototype for future research employing anagrams.

## CHAPTER V

### SUMMARY

The primary purpose of this investigation was to determine if there are differences between the sexes in the choice of solution on a series of anagram tasks.

One hundred and thirty-four students in Introductory Psychology were tested on 60 two-solution anagram problems. The group was composed of 57 males and 77 females. Applying a chi square analysis to the frequencies of solution choice for males and females, it was found that in 57 out of 60 cases no difference existed between the sexes. Three anagrams reached a significant level of probability, however, cross validation of these is needed to determine if this occurred on the basis of chance alone. Thus, the implicit assumption of a null hypothesis in the literature appears generally warranted.

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## APPENDIX 1

### PILOT STUDY ON THE COMPILATION AND PRELIMINARY TESTING OF AN ANAGRAM LIST

#### INTRODUCTION

Since a review of the literature has revealed no satisfactory sample of anagram problems, the following study was undertaken as a first step in the testing of sex differences. It involved, first, the compilation of a complete set of anagrams which met rigid specifications. Secondly, a preliminary testing of this list, on a small sample representative of the population to be used in the major test, was done to determine the following: a) the possibility of solution of all the anagrams; b) the existence of any systematic error (in the form of a repeated wrong solution); c) the minimal and maximal time requirements for completion of the list.

The last problem to be considered was that of possible time differences between the male and female subgroups.

#### PROCEDURE

A. Compilation of the Anagram List. The anagram list used in this study was established in the following manner.

Step 1. The experimenter, using a Webster New Collegiate Dictionary, (2nd Ed., 1959), selected all possible four letter words which were recorded according to the alphabetical order of the letters in the words (e.g., BALM and LAMB would both be recorded under ABLM).

Step 2. From this list preliminary anagrams were selected which met all of the following a priori requirements:

- a.) only two common noun solutions possible
- b.) no repetition of a letter in anagram (e.g., AAGL was eliminated)
- c.) no solutions which are plurals of a noun (e.g., AELS was eliminated because it could also be ALES as well as SALE and SEAL)

Step 3. The list was subjected to further refinement on the basis of two criteria.

- a.) At least four of six judges to whom the two solutions were presented rated them as familiar words.

- b.) Both solutions must appear in the Thorndike - Lorge list of frequencies.
- Step 4. The final list of 60 anagrams was prepared for presentation.
- a.) Since four letter combinations yield 24 permutations, two of which are the solutions, 22 forms of each anagram stimulus were possible. A representative sample of each of these letter combinations was included in the final list.
- b.) The order of presentation for the 60 anagrams was randomized.

B. Preliminary Testing of the Anagram List.

Subjects: The subjects for this experiment were 32 undergraduate students enrolled in introductory psychology at Loyola University of Chicago. The group was composed of 19 male and 13 female students.

Apparatus: The list employed is presented as Table A.

TABLE A

FORM AND ORDER OF PRESENTATION OF ANAGRAM STIMULI  
AS PRESENTED IN PILOT STUDY

1. oelr	21. aetf	41. tmao
2. eyrp	22. adnw	42. lbto
3. pwra	23. egra	43. ehri
4. erwa	24. rbgu	44. iknl
5. rduc	25. tlco	45. abnr
6. lpgu	26. erlu	46. uort
7. ielm	27. otir	47. naec
8. tsul	28. rmno	48. emra
9. daei	29. lmas	49. atnr
10. otag	30. dceo	50. uden
11. mrpa	31. lmpu	51. radw
12. tdsu	32. rgpi	52. olbw
13. lmca	33. rahc	53. idgr
14. imne	34. ahtl	54. odlc
15. mlba	35. etfl	55. eapg
16. lgfo	36. utnr	56. akcs
17. efra	37. krco	57. ufle
18. itlf	38. erpo	58. ecpa
19. uahl	39. ofla	59. malp
20. hnci	40. tveo	60. ebka

Method: The list was presented to the subjects during a regular class period. The experimenter first explained the nature of an anagram and gave three practice problems. The subjects were then told to solve every anagram, to use no proper nouns, and to write down only the first solution should more than one occur to them. They were instructed to do all their figuring on the test paper itself and to raise their hands immediately upon completion in order that the experimenter might record the time. The tests were then distributed face down and all subjects began at the same time.

The completed tests were then analyzed with respect to those aspects cited in the Introduction (supra).

## RESULTS AND DISCUSSION

Tallying the frequencies of each solution to each anagram, it was found that every anagram was solvable by the group although every solution was not equally presented. Secondly, no systematic error was found in the form of a repeated wrong answer.

The time taken to complete the test ranged from a minimum of eight minutes to a maximum of 57.5 minutes. This latter was the only one to exceed 50 minutes, and the median time was 19 minutes.

In order to test for differences between the subgroups mean times were determined for each group. The males took an average of 20.3 minutes for completion while the females took an average of 24 minutes. The standard error of the mean for males was 3.47 while for females it was 3.44. The t test was applied to the difference between means. The value obtained was .504 which was not significant.

The results obtained indicate that the list of anagrams is a satisfactory list in that it not only meets logical requirements but is also empirically feasible for use as a power test. They also give preliminary information concerning the lack of significant sex difference with respect to time for completion.

## SUMMARY

An anagram list was compiled according to a priori requirements and tested on a small group of subjects in order to determine characteristics of the test. This was done as a prerequisite to a proposed study on sex differences in the solving of anagrams. The list was found to be adequate for this purpose, both logically and empirically, and the anagrams contained therein will be used in the major study.

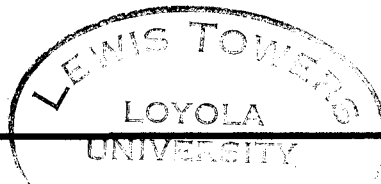
## APPENDIX 2

This section contains the 22 forms of the 60 anagrams as they were presented to the subjects. Each form has a different randomized order of presentation of the 60 anagrams.

F-I NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. EMNI	21.	PRAW	41. WERA
2. OBLW	22.	RDOC	42. PRYE
3. UROT	23.	UEDN	43. RADW
4. AENC	24.	OERP	44. LTOB
5. ANBR	25.	FERA	45. PGIR
6. TUSL	26.	APEC	46. CAHR
7. DIAE	27.	INHC	47. MATR
8. AGOT	28.	RCKO	48. UNTR
9. TGOL	29.	OETV	49. PULM
10. ROTI	30.	ABEK	50. ECOD
11. RMNO	31.	EROL	51. ALHU
12. ASML	32.	ABML	52. ATMO
13. GOFL	33.	ITLF	53. PGUL
14. RAEG	34.	AHTL	54. ELIM
15. GUBR	35.	TLFE	55. EULR
16. OLAF	36.	RGID	56. AMPL
17. DWNA	37.	LKIN	57. UTDS
18. LDGO	38.	CKAS	58. CLMA
19. GPEA	39.	FTAE	59. RAME
20. EHRI	40.	MAPR	60. EFLU

F-II NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. MRAT	21.	ANEC	41. DTEA
2. APCE	22.	RTIO	42. AGTO
3. NCHI	23.	ANRB	43. PLGU
4. MAOT	24.	ABKE	44. OLFA
5. LFGO	25.	PGRI	45. OPER
6. MARP	26.	REMA	46. OBWL
7. APML	27.	EDCO	47. ALHT
8. ULST	28.	PRWA	48. TLCO
9. PUML	29.	LERU	49. LKNI
10. UTSD	30.	GURB	50. CKSA
11. CMAL	31.	ALBM	51. EIMI
12. ALUH	32.	URTO	52. NADW
13. ERLO	33.	CARH	53. LDOC
14. UEND	34.	EFLT	54. PAEG
15. RAWD	35.	RIDG	55. EIHR
16. WRAB	36.	LFIT	56. EFUL
17. OEVT	37.	OBLT	57. FTEA
18. RMON	38.	ENMI	58. RUCD
19. ASLM	39.	URNT	59. RCOK
20. PYER	40.	REAG	60. FRAE

F-III NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ARNB	21.	URTM	41. ALMB
2. OTEV	22.	EIRH	42. RUDC
3. RBGU	23.	LEUR	43. OPRE
4. LNIK	24.	APLM	44. NCIH
5. CSAK	25.	RIGD	45. PUGL
6. MPAR	26.	PWAR	46. UNDE
7. PEAG	27.	REGA	47. RDAW
8. RTOI	28.	RMAE	48. REPY
9. UTOR	29.	ENMI	49. NAWD
10. ANCE	30.	OLBW	50. LOCD
11. ELFU	31.	AEBK	51. FREA
12. EADI	32.	PIGR	52. MRTA
13. TAEF	33.	LFOG	53. ALTH
14. AULH	34.	EFTL	54. ULMP
15. LEOR	35.	RNMO	55. CMLA
16. CHRA	36.	RKCO	56. WREA
17. TLOC	37.	AFLO	57. EMLI
18. LFTI	38.	DSTU	58. CAEP
19. AOGT	39.	LAMS	59. MATO
20. ULTS	40.	OBTL	60. EDOC



F-IV NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. RGAE	21.	LACM	41. CEAP
2. TAFE	22.	OTVE	42. OREP
3. AMLB	23.	RBUG	43. PWRA
4. ERIH	24.	USLT	44. UNED
5. NDAW	25.	UTNR	45. RDWA
6. LODC	26.	ELFT	46. MTAR
7. LGFO	27.	MPRA	47. RNOM
8. OLET	28.	TIOR	48. PULG
9. LITF	29.	NHCI	49. UTRO
10. LREU	30.	AFOL	50. LAPM
11. ARBN	31.	EOCD	51. DGIR
12. RKOC	32.	AOTG	52. MOTA
13. TOCL	33.	IEMN	53. REYP
14. AERW	34.	UCDR	54. CAEN
15. ATLH	35.	DSUT	55. AEKB
16. AUHL	36.	LASM	56. ELUF
17. PEGA	37.	OLWB	57. EAID
18. LERO	38.	LNKI	58. RAEF
19. CRAH	39.	CSKA	59. PIRG
20. ULPM	40.	EMIL	60. RMEA



F-V NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ALFO	21.	LAMC	41. ORPE
2. LGOF	22.	ELTF	42. ORTU
3. RGBU	23.	CEAN	43. DENU
4. MRAP	24.	AMBL	44. LOER
5. RGEA	25.	NIKL	45. CRHA
6. ATHL	26.	KACS	46. PGAE
7. OWBL	27.	RAFE	47. LTPI
8. MTRA	28.	PRGI	48. RPEY
9. UTRN	29.	ATOG	49. DGRI
10. ROMN	30.	MTAO	50. BANR
11. OLTB	31.	LRUE	51. OVET
12. TIRO	32.	UGLP	52. RAFW
13. NHIC	33.	LMAP	53. TEAF
14. AKEB	34.	IENM	54. EODC
15. EULF	35.	USTL	55. UCRD
16. EDAI	36.	IELM	56. IMAS
17. DTSU	37.	CEPA	57. ROKC
18. HALU	38.	TOLC	58. ERHI
19. RWAD	39.	NDWA	59. AEWB
20. UMLP	40.	OCDL	60. AEMR

F-VI NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. RPYE	21.	RWDA	41. LCAM
2. UDGR	22.	LJER	42. KASC
3. RAMT	23.	OVTE	43. REAF
4. CLTO	24.	ATGO	44. RGUB
5. RAWP	25.	HACR	45. ETLF
6. LREQ	26.	DEUN	46. AKBE
7. TOIR	27.	NILK	47. PGEA
8. IMEN	28.	HLAU	48. LTIF
9. CENA	29.	OCLD	49. LOFG
10. OWLB	30.	OCDE	50. AREW
11. RGIP	31.	PEOR	51. ORUT
12. BAML	32.	DIGR	52. UTLS
13. AERM	33.	NRTU	53. NWAD
14. LMSA	34.	UGPL	54. RONM
15. CKOR	35.	TEFA	55. IEML
16. HERI	36.	OTBL	56. UMPL
17. MRPA	37.	MTOA	57. AEGR
18. EDIA	38.	BNAR	58. HATL
19. DTUS	39.	NICH	59. CPAE
20. EUFL	40.	LMPA	60. ALOF

F-VII NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. HIER	21.	ODCL	41. REAF
2. EIAD	22.	OCED	42. TORI
3. DUTS	23.	ULGP	43. LSAM
4. LROE	24.	OAMT	44. CKRO
5. IMNE	25.	PAMR	45. AEGP
6. CNAE	26.	TEOV	46. TFIL
7. ORTU	27.	PERO	47. HLAT
8. RUBG	28.	UTSL	48. ARWE
9. DIRG	29.	AERG	49. ETFL
10. NRUT	30.	AOLF	50. BAEK
11. WBLO	31.	OTLB	51. UPLM
12. FELU	32.	MNOR	52. AMER
13. RGPI	33.	LCMA	53. NIHC
14. BLAM	34.	KCAS	54. LPAM
15. HLJA	35.	UDRC	55. RYEP
16. COTL	36.	RATM	56. BNRA
17. WADR	37.	GAOT	57. TFAE
18. RELU	38.	HARC	58. RPAW
19. IELM	39.	DNEU	59. NWDA
20. LOGF	40.	NKIL	60. CPEA

F-VIII NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. TFLI	21.	FEUL	41. AWRE
2. GATO	22.	TBLO	42. LSTU
3. HCAR	23.	LSMA	43. LMAC
4. DNUE	24.	COKR	44. AMRE
5. BEKA	25.	BRNA	45. OFGL
6. WADN	26.	OELR	46. RFAE
7. RIGP	27.	WDAR	47. INEM
8. BLMA	28.	RMAT	48. ODLG
9. AGER	29.	EIDA	49. ODCE
10. PARM	30.	NKLI	50. ULPG
11. HLTA	31.	ILME	51. OATM
12. HUAL	32.	RUGB	52. TFEA
13. KCSA	33.	DRIG	53. RPWA
14. URCD	34.	REUL	54. FETL
15. CTOL	35.	NTRU	55. RYPE
16. EACP	36.	AEPG	56. CHNI
17. MNRO	37.	SDTU	57. LPMA
18. TEVO	38.	POER	58. CNEA
19. HREI	39.	TROI	59. OTUR
20. AOFL	40.	UPML	60. WBOL

F-IX NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. TOEV	21.	HRIE	41. AEFT
2. LMCA	22.	OMAT	42. RWAP
3. ARME	23.	RLEU	43. AGRE
4. INME	24.	KSAC	44. PMAR
5. EACN	25.	URDC	45. IORT
6. OUTR	26.	CTLO	46. WLBO
7. UBGR	27.	GOTA	47. EAPC
8. DRGI	28.	HCRA	48. MONR
9. FLET	29.	DUEN	49. CIHN
10. OLCD	30.	AGEP	50. MALP
11. OFLG	31.	SDUT	51. HTAL
12. RFEA	32.	NTUR	52. WDAN
13. FALO	33.	YEPR	53. RIPG
14. LMPU	34.	AWER	54. BMAL
15. ODEC	35.	IADE	55. LAHU
16. WDRA	36.	NLIK	56. TIFL
17. RMTA	37.	LSUT	57. IMEL
18. FLEU	38.	BKAE	58. MALS
19. TBOL	39.	NABR	59. CROK
20. UPGL	40.	OERL	60. PREO

F-X NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ECAP	21.	LAUH	41. GDIR
2. MRON	22.	RLUE	42. OECD
3. AEFR	23.	WRAD	43. OMTA
4. FLTE	24.	RTAM	44. AETF
5. FULE	25.	AGPE	45. IOTR
6. ARGE	26.	STDU	46. HTLA
7. PMRA	27.	MEIN	47. YERP
8. CINH	28.	EANC	48. NARB
9. IEHR	29.	OURT	49. EARW
10. OLDC	30.	IMLE	50. WLOV
11. OGFL	31.	TILF	51. WDNA
12. MAPL	32.	LMUP	52. KSCA
13. MACL	33.	TOVE	53. CDRU
14. MASL	34.	LTSU	54. RPGI
15. CRKO	35.	GTAO	55. BMLA
16. PROE	36.	HRAC	56. AREM
17. UPLG	37.	EDNU	57. RWPA
18. NUTR	38.	IAED	58. OLER
19. BKEA	39.	NLKI	59. TLBO
20. FAOL	40.	UBRG	60. LCOT

F-XI NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. MLAS	21.	ROTU	41. IROT
2. KCOR	22.	EABK	42. FLAO
3. LEFU	23.	IKLN	43. LHAU
4. APGE	24.	HRCA	44. TVEO
5. SUDT	25.	EDUN	45. OTAM
6. WOPL	26.	EAMR	46. NBAR
7. WRDA	27.	YPER	47. LAHT
8. RTMA	28.	CDLO	48. AREG
9. GDRI	29.	OGLF	49. PRMA
10. OEDC	30.	REOP	50. EAWR
11. MRNO	31.	UGBR	51. MALC
12. LPMU	32.	NURT	52. CNIH
13. AFET	33.	MENI	53. IERH
14. GLFU	34.	TLOB	54. ECAN
15. WAPR	35.	LCOT	55. LEIM
16. GTOA	36.	SAKC	56. TLFJ
17. RPIG	37.	CDUR	57. OLRE
18. LABM	38.	RUEL	58. FTFL
19. WNAD	39.	AERF	59. ECPA
20. IDAE	40.	MLAP	60. LTUS

F-XII			
NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. EAKB	21.	LHUA	41. MNEI
2. LBAM	22.	MLPA	42. LEUF
3. NBRA	23.	MLSA	43. GIPR
4. ECNA	24.	OTMA	44. OLFG
5. EPAC	25.	RAPM	45. RNTU
6. RACH	26.	TAMR	46. LUTS
7. SCAK	27.	WPAR	47. FTLE
8. MCAL	28.	UGRB	48. LEMI
9. IEAD	29.	TOBL	49. UELR
10. WNDA	30.	WOLB	50. IRTO
11. ADRW	31.	CDEO	51. TLIF
12. AFER	32.	CDOL	52. YPRE
13. AFTE	33.	CRDU	53. OREL
14. APEG	34.	CNHI	54. IHER
15. EAGR	35.	KCRO	55. TVOE
16. EARM	36.	LOCT	56. REPO
17. ERAW	37.	ENDU	57. RTOU
18. FLOA	38.	GIDR	58. NMOR
19. OAGT	39.	LPUM	59. IKNL
20. LHAT	40.	SUTD	60. GLUP



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NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. IEDA	21.	WPRA	41. GPLU
2. RTUO	22.	TOLB	42. YREP
3. LUAH	23.	LOTG	43. LHFA
4. VEOT	24.	MCLA	44. ITRO
5. MNIE	25.	LFEU	45. GIRP
6. ENAC	26.	HCIN	46. GRDI
7. LIEM	27.	IHRE	47. MPAL
8. ROEP	28.	LUPM	48. MSAL
9. ORLE	29.	EMAR	49. EAGP
10. URBG	30.	OATG	50. TDSU
11. RNUT	31.	SCKA	51. EARG
12. EBAK	32.	CUDR	52. RMAP
13. NRAB	33.	UERL	53. KOGR
14. LETF	34.	AFRE	54. CDOE
15. EPCA	35.	RAHC	55. ILKN
16. ADWR	36.	ENUD	56. ERWA
17. SLTU	37.	FILT	57. CLDO
18. TARM	38.	LBMA	58. OLGF
19. TAMO	39.	BLWO	59. FOLA
20. NMRO	40.	ATFE	60. ADNW

F-XIV NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. LMEI	21.	TAOM	41. EBKA
2. TDUS	22.	NOMR	42. EAPG
3. LAFO	23.	MLPU	43. ENCA
4. EMRA	24.	YRPE	44. ULER
5. RCAH	25.	LTAH	45. VOET
6. EUDN	26.	WRPA	46. RELO
7. EWAR	27.	FGLO	47. LFET
8. GPIR	28.	ITOR	48. BOLW
9. ADEI	29.	SKAC	49. CEDO
10. RUOT	30.	EGAR	50. FITL
11. IDGR	31.	RMPA	51. ATEF
12. MPLA	32.	ADWN	52. GPUL
13. BLTO	33.	OGAT	53. LMAB
14. LTCO	34.	CODL	54. ILNK
15. LUHA	35.	HCNI	55. NEIM
16. KORC	36.	IREH	56. PAEC
17. RPEC	37.	URGB	57. ARDW
18. TMAR	38.	RTNU	58. STLU
19. NRBA	39.	DCRU	59. MLAC
20. ARFE	40.	MSLA	60. LFUE

F-XV NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. EKAB	21.	AREF	41. VTEO
2. ADIE	22.	BWOL	42. RCHA
3. GPRI	23.	ERAM	43. LFTE
4. ANDW	24.	MLUP	44. STUL
5. SALM	25.	ULRE	45. NRMO
6. TMAO	26.	OGTA	46. DCUR
7. EUND	27.	BOTL	47. TMRA
8. LAOF	28.	INLK	48. RPOE
9. LTOC	29.	LTHA	49. NACE
10. EPRY	30.	RABN	50. EGAP
11. LMBA	31.	TSDU	51. RUTO
12. PCAE	32.	RPAM	52. ARWD
13. PAML	33.	EGRA	53. LMIE
14. REOL	34.	GUPL	54. OIRT
15. RTUN	35.	SKCA	55. FGOL
16. BGRU	36.	LUEF	56. APRW
17. EAFT	37.	NEMI	57. MLCA
18. IDRG	38.	IRHE	58. KRCO
19. FLTI	39.	HICN	59. UAHL
20. CEOD	40.	DCLO	60. EWRA

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NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ERAG	21.	NIEM	41. PCEA
2. APWR	22.	NROM	42. VTOE
3. LGFU	23.	LTEF	43. HINC
4. ACLM	24.	RANB	44. FTLI
5. KROC	25.	ACKS	45. ERMA
6. RHAC	26.	AWRO	46. TAHL
7. BGUR	27.	BTOL	47. MPLU
8. IGDR	28.	UALH	48. OTAG
9. EGPA	29.	TORU	49. SAML
10. NAEC	30.	RUTN	50. SULT
11. DCOL	31.	REHI	51. TSUD
12. EKBA	32.	TMOA	52. LFAO
13. NABL	33.	NDEU	53. EATF
14. BWLO	34.	EAFR	54. DCEO
15. ANWD	35.	INKL	55. DRCU
16. AEDI	36.	EPYR	56. GRPI
17. MEIL	37.	RPMA	57. LUFU
18. OITR	38.	PLAM	58. RLEO
19. OCLT	39.	TRMA	59. RAEW
20. FLGO	40.	UREL	60. EOPR

F-XVII NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ERGA	21.	TROU	41. ACML
2. TALH	22.	TNRU	42. LGUP
3. EPAG	23.	DRUC	43. OMNR
4. PEAL	24.	AMRT	44. AEID
5. URLE	25.	NDUE	45. AWND
6. BTLO	26.	LBOW	46. AMPR
7. LFOA	27.	REIH	47. KABE
8. MPUS	28.	ARPW	48. ERPY
9. IGRD	29.	LTFE	49. KINL
10. MAER	30.	RAWF	50. EARF
11. NCAE	31.	EORP	51. PIMA
12. AWOR	32.	DCOE	52. HNCI
13. ACSK	33.	EOTV	53. MELI
14. RBAN	34.	BRGU	54. TOAM
15. NIME	35.	RHCA	55. FTIL
16. IGPR	36.	OCKR	56. OTGA
17. RLOE	37.	TUDS	57. SIMA
18. DLCO	38.	FOLG	58. SUTL
19. EFAT	39.	OCTL	59. MALB
20. UEFL	40.	ORIT	60. UHAL

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NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR	
1. EPGA	21.	AMRP		41. GAER
2. PECA	22.	BRUG		42. THAL
3. DUCR	23.	ACHR		43. DEOC
4. UELF	24.	OCRK		44. TRUO
5. LBWO	25.	ELRU		45. ORTI
6. RHEI	26.	IOFA		46. EFAR
7. HNIC	27.	REAW		47. NMEI
8. MIEL	28.	EOVT		48. IGRP
9. MULP	29.	NCEA		49. AMTR
10. TEFL	30.	DARW		50. PMAL
11. ROEL	31.	IBOT		51. OMRN
12. ARWP	32.	TNUR		52. UHLA
13. TOMA	33.	EPOR		53. AWDN
14. AKCS	34.	TUSD		54. TAGO
15. RBNA	35.	MBAL		55. IFLT
16. DLOC	36.	KAEB		56. IRDG
17. EFTA	37.	ALCM		57. NEAR
18. FOGL	38.	LPGU		58. NEDU
19. OLCT	39.	ERYP		59. SMAL
20. AIED	40.	KLIN		60. TLSU

<u>F-XIX</u> <u>NAME</u>	<u>AGE</u>	<u>SEX</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>
1. PMLA	21.	OLTC	41. ONMR
2. DOCL	22.	TELF	42. OAFI
3. ETAF	23.	DEOC	43. UFEL
4. ELUR	24.	ELOR	44. BUGR
5. REWA	25.	TUOR	45. NMIE
6. IRGD	26.	ICHN	46. IPGR
7. MERA	27.	LOBW	47. ARMT
8. IFTL	28.	RHIE	48. DAET
9. UDST	29.	MLEI	49. APMR
10. TRNU	30.	LPUG	50. ACEP
11. EPRO	31.	NEAC	51. DURC
12. KINI	32.	ACRH	52. ULAH
13. DANW	33.	OKCR	53. AKEC
14. SMLA	34.	GARE	54. GAEP
15. TLUS	35.	THLA	55. ALMC
16. TAOG	36.	DAWR	56. EYRP
17. NEUD	37.	LBTO	57. OTIR
18. GFLO	38.	MUPL	58. RNAB
19. AMOT	39.	AWRP	59. MBLA
20. ETOV	40.	EFRA	60. KBAE

F-XX NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ARTM	21.	LJGP	41. TSLJ
2. MLAB	22.	RDGI	42. GEAP
3. ONRM	23.	MRAE	43. PLMU
4. ACPE	24.	DAIE	44. ILFT
5. MLIE	25.	TRUN	45. GERA
6. KNIL	26.	DNAW	46. TLAH
7. ULHA	27.	ERLU	47. GBRU
8. LOWB	28.	ETVO	48. EIMN
9. OALF	29.	ANLC	49. KBEA
10. DRWA	30.	EYPR	50. TURO
11. ICNH	31.	APRM	51. OTCL
12. UFLE	32.	NECA	52. OKRC
13. TFEL	33.	AHCR	53. LOBT
14. ASKC	34.	RCDU	54. ALMP
15. ERPO	35.	AMTO	55. RIEH
16. GFOL	36.	OTRI	56. ERAF
17. UDTS	37.	RNBA	57. RWAE
18. ETFA	38.	DOCE	58. IPRG
19. TGAO	39.	ELRO	59. DOLC
20. NUED	40.	ALSM	60. AWPR



F-XXI				
NAME		AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. MLBA		21.	PERY	41. DWAR
2. IRGP		22.	AOMT	42. OFAL
3. RWEA		23.	AMCL	43. LWBO
4. ASCK		24.	EVTO	44. TFLE
5. ATRM		25.	GEPA	45. ULEF
6. GBUR		26.	TSUL	46. ERUL
7. TLHA		27.	AHRC	47. EILM
8. GRAE		28.	ACEN	48. RDIG
9. EROP		29.	ARPM	49. LUPG
10. RCUD		30.	TGOA	50. DEAI
11. ORCK		31.	RAET	51. MREA
12. OTLC		32.	USDT	52. KNLI
13. PARW		33.	AMLS	53. AECF
14. ALPM		34.	EOLR	54. LCDO
15. ILTF		35.	DNWA	55. ORMN
16. RITO		36.	TUNR	56. DOEC
17. ERFA		37.	UORT	57. ABNR
18. PMLU		38.	UDEN	58. EIMM
19. LOTB		39.	AHLU	59. GLFO
20. KEAB		40.	IHCN	60. RIHE

F-XXII NAME	AGE	SEX	MAJOR
1. ORKC	21.	KEBA	41. ORNM
2. UOTR	22.	CAML	42. IRPG
3. TLEF	23.	AOTM	43. ABRN
4. EMIN	24.	GPAE	44. PAWR
5. IHNC	25.	LTBO	45. OEPR
6. LCOD	26.	PEYR	46. AHUL
7. AEPC	27.	ABLM	47. UNRT
8. LIKN	28.	UDNE	48. LWOB
9. OFLA	29.	GLOF	49. TCLO
10. EHIR	30.	AMSL	50. FAER
11. RGDI	31.	USTD	51. GREA
12. EORL	32.	TOAG	52. AHLT
13. AMLP	33.	WAER	53. ECDO
14. DELA	34.	ULFE	54. OAKS
15. PGLU	35.	GRBU	55. EIML
16. EVOT	36.	ATMR	56. AECN
17. ARMP	37.	ITFL	57. ARHC
18. PMUL	38.	RAEM	58. TULS
19. FETA	39.	RDCU	59. ROIT
20. DWAN	40.	EUURL	60. DWRA

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