

Stat 202  
Summer 2015  
Midterm Exam  
7/16/15  
Time Limit: 120 Minutes

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Answers

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Problem	Points	Score
1	20	
2	20	
3	20	
4	25	
5	15	
Total:	100	

1. (20 points) The results for the first two (hypothetical) statistics exams are in!

Name	Amy	Joe	Sue	Jan	Dan	Eva	Mia
1 <sup>st</sup> exam, $S_1$	98	85	62	84	73	98	83
2 <sup>nd</sup> exam, $S_2$	96	91	73	88	72	80	90

- (a) (10 points) Find the correlation between  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ .

Stat  $\rightarrow$  Summary stats  $\rightarrow$  Correlation  
 Pick columns  $S_1$  and  $S_2$   
 compute

$$r = 0.67537$$

- (b) (10 points) Write the equation for the regression line, showing one score as a function of the other. Use the first score as the explanatory variable and the second score as the response variable.

Stat  $\rightarrow$  Regression  $\rightarrow$  simple linear

X variable =  $S_1$  (exam 1 score)

Y variable =  $S_2$  (exam 2 score)

$$S_2 = 43,4198 + 0.4907 S_1$$

2. (20 points) A gumball machine contains a large number of candies. Of these 10 percent are red, 15 percent are purple, 30 percent are blue, and the rest are yellow. Also 40 percent are textured and the rest are smooth. Suppose that when a piece of candy is delivered, the machine stirs the candy in such a way that each piece has an equal chance of being served. Moreover suppose that the color delivered is independent of the texture delivered. What is the probability of getting either a red smooth candy or a yellow textured candy?

red	purple	blue	yellow	Sum
.1	.15	.3	?	1

$$P(\text{yellow}) = 1 - .1 - .15 - .3 = .45$$

$$P(\text{smooth}) = .6 \quad P(\text{textured}) = .4$$

$$P(\text{red and smooth}) = (.1)(.6) \quad \text{because independent}$$

$$= .06$$

$$P(\text{yellow and textured}) = (.45)(.4) \quad \text{because independent}$$

$$= .18$$

$$P(\text{red and smooth}) \text{ or } (\text{yellow and textured})$$

$$= .06 + .18 = .24$$

↑  
because disjoint.

3. (25 points) Simulate 1000 samples from the Normal Distribution with mean 1 and standard deviation 1. Use a fixed seed of 12. Call the column X. Create a new column  $X_{new}$ , using the following transformation:

$$X_{new} = \log(X^2)$$

- (a) (5 points) What is the mean and standard deviation of the column  $X_{new}$ ?

Use data → simulate → Normal { mean 1 std dev 1  
 rename column to X { rows 1000 cols 1  
 Use compute → expression { Fixed seed 12  
 $\log(x^2)$

Stat → summary stat → columns mean (-0.44902

- (b) (5 points) Report the five-number summary of the data in  $X_{new}$ .

(min,  $Q_1$ , M,  $Q_3$ , max) std dev 2.18264  
 $= (-12.5317, -1.269087, 0.05602, 1.10772,$   
 $2.7185)$

- (c) (5 points) Report the interquartile range for  $X_{new}$ . What is the upper endpoint for range of diameters that will not be flagged as suspected outliers by the  $1.5 \times \text{IQR}$  rule?

$$\text{IQR} = Q_3 - Q_1 = 2.2868111$$

Upper fence (beyond which data flagged as potential outliers)

$$Q_3 + 1.5 \text{IQR} = 4.44779$$

- (d) (5 points) Are the  $X_{new}$  approximately normal? Justify your answer. What is the best (most sensitive) way of judging normality that we have learned in this class?

No, not normal

QQplot (most sensitive way learned to judge normality) is not a line  
 Deviates substantially from linear

4. (25 points) Raw scores on a particular standardized test are approximately normal with mean 120 and the standard deviation 10.

(a) (5 points) What raw score is needed to be in the top 1 percentile?

stat → calculators → Normal  
mean 120; std dev 10

$$P(X \leq \underline{\hspace{2cm}}) = .99 \quad \text{answer } 143.263$$

(b) (5 points) On what percentile does a raw score of 150 fall?

$$P(X \leq 150) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

answer 99.865

(c) (5 points) What proportion of the population has a raw score between 85 and 115?

between tab

$$P(85 \leq X \leq 115) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

answer 0.30830

(d) (5 points) What z-score corresponds to a raw score of 100?

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{100 - 120}{10} = -2$$

(e) (5 points) What raw score does a z-score of -1.2 correspond to?

$$-1.2 = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{x - 120}{10}$$

$$-12 = x - 120$$

$$x = 120 - 12 = 108$$

5. (15 points) Consider a 10-sided fair die, with faces labeled 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 10. Because the die is fair, each side has an equal probability of appearing when rolled.

(a) (5 points) What is the probability of 3 appearing at least twice in 6 successive rolls of the die?

Stat → Calculators → Binomial

$$n=6 \quad p=.1$$

$$P(X \geq 2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{answer} = 0.114265$$

(b) (5 points) What is the probability that 5 or 10 will appear at most twice in 4 successive rolls of the die?

$$n=4 \quad p=.2$$

$$P(X \leq 2) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{answer} = 0.9728$$

(c) (5 points) What is the probability that 3 will appear exactly once in 12 rolls of the die?

$$n=12 \quad p=.1$$

$$P(X=1) = \underline{\hspace{2cm}}$$

$$\text{answer} = 0.37657$$