

**CREDIT:** The questions on this document were written by Erik Packard, PhD, Associate Professor of Mathematics at Colorado Mesa University.

1. (11 pts) On the website [www.listsofjohn.com](http://www.listsofjohn.com) it is reported that there are 59,817 ranked peaks in Alaska. I took a random sample of 8 peaks and found a sample mean elevation of 4,029.1 ft. and a sample standard deviation of 2,329.8 ft. Does this provide good evidence at the 5% significance level that the population standard deviation of all 59,817 peaks is over 2,000 ft.?

$H_0$  :

$H_a$  :

Critical Value(s):

Test Statistic:

Yes/No Answer:

2. (5 pts) Suppose somebody else collects data to answer #1. What is the probability they will conclude the standard deviation is over 2,000 when it is not?
3. (5 pts) Suppose somebody else collects data to answer #1. What is the probability they won't conclude the standard deviation is over 2,000 when it is?
4. (8 pts) Suppose somebody else collects data to answer #1 and their test statistic is  $(\chi^2)_{\text{Data}} = 18.475$ . What is their  $p$ -value and explain what it means in everyday terms?

5. (9 pts) Data was collected from random samples from the website [www.listsofjohn.com](http://www.listsofjohn.com) for how many people had climbed peaks in Mesa County and Garfield County. At the 5% significance level can we conclude that the variance in number of climbers for Mesa County peaks is higher than it is for Garfield County peaks on this website?

	<b>Sample Mean</b>	<b>Sample Standard Deviation</b>	<b>Sample Size</b>
Garfield County	5.4	3.050	5
Mesa County	8.0	8.188	8

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Yes/No Answer:

6. Suppose in a STAT 200 class that 80% of students like cats and 77% like dogs and 68% like both.

A) (4 pts) What percent like only cats?

B) (4 pts) What percent like neither?

C) (6 pts) What is the probability that a person that likes cats also likes dogs?

7. (7 pts) Suppose that 8% of people in Colorado are New England Patriot fans. If you ask 9 people at random in Colorado, what is the probability that at least one will not be a New England fan?
8. According to the website [www.listsofjohn.com](http://www.listsofjohn.com), 30.48% of the ranked peaks in Rio Blanco County are over 9,000 ft., and 69.52% are under 9,000 ft. Erik Packard has climbed 31.25% of the peaks over 9,000 ft. and 98.63% of the peaks are under 9,000 ft.
- A) (8 pts) What percent of the ranked peaks in Rio Blanco County has Erik Packard climbed?
- B) (10 pts) If a ranked peak in Rio Blanco County has been climbed by Erik Packard, what is the probability it is over 9,000 ft.?
9. A club has 20 members.
- A) (6 pts) How many different possibilities are there for choosing a president, vice president and secretary?
- B) (6 pts) How many different possible committees of 4 people are there?
10. Suppose Chico makes 76% of his free-throws.
- A) (5 pts) If he shoots 9 free-throws, what is the probability he will make exactly 7?

B) (6 pts) If he shoots 9 free-throws, what is the probability he will make less than 7?

C) (6 pts) Suppose he shoots 300 free-throws, what is the probability he will make at least 200?

11. Suppose that population  $X$  has a mean of 25 and a variance of 16, and that population  $Y$  has a mean of 19 and a variance of 9.

A) (6 pts) If each piece of data from  $X$  has 7 added to it, what will be the mean and variance?

MEAN = \_\_\_\_\_ VARIANCE = \_\_\_\_\_

B) (4 pts) If each piece of data from  $X$  is divided by 2, what will be the mean and the variance?

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C) (6 pts) If we take a piece of data from  $X$  at random and then subtract a piece of data from  $Y$  at random, what will be the mean and the variance of this process?

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The rest are worth 1 point each.

12. What is the area under an  $F$  curve?

13. Suppose  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent normal populations. What is the shape of  $(s_X)^2/(s_Y)^2$  where the sample sizes are of size 10 for  $X$  and size 8 for  $Y$ ?

14. Variance is similar to  $(\sum |x - \mu|)/N$  which tells what in everyday terms?

15. We came up with the formula for  $P(A | B)$  by taking a sports team and making a fraction for  $P(W | H)$  and the top of the fraction represented what?
16. We came up with the formula for  $P(A | B)$  by taking a sports team and making a fraction for  $P(W | H)$  and the bottom of the fraction represented what?
17. Explain what  $P(A | B) = P(A)$  means in every day terms.
18. If  $X$  and  $Y$  are independent than  $P(X | Y) =$  What?
19. To figure out how many ways a multi-step process can be done you do what?
20. When finding out how many ways to pick 6 numbers from 42 numbers in a lottery in which order does not matter we first (incorrectly) came up with what? We realized that each outcome was being counted  $6!$  times? So we divided by this number and came up with the correct answer of  $(42)(41)(40)(39)(38)(37)/6!$
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