

Response Sheet

Live Session 3

Dear Students,

Here are the responses to your questions from Live Session 3.

Student Questions and Responses

1. AISSAM EL BOUAMRANI & NADAKUDITI V R RAJU & Durreshewar

Question: Multiple students asked about the graded quiz not appearing on Lumen or when it will be conducted

Response: The Graded Quiz for Week 1-3 will be available from **Sunday, 5 October 2025 12:01 AM to Monday, 6 October 2025 11:59 PM**. You can find the quiz at the end of the week 3.

2. ARMAN KHAN

Question: "sir tell what is difference between right skew graphs and left skew graphs"

Response: In a right-skewed (positively skewed) distribution, the tail extends to the right, and $\text{Mean} > \text{Median} > \text{Mode}$. In a left-skewed (negatively skewed) distribution, the tail extends to the left, and $\text{Mean} < \text{Median} < \text{Mode}$. A simple way to remember: the skew indicates the direction of the tail, not the peak.

3. Sindhu

Question: "How attendance is taken in this course?"

Response: Attendance is recorded directly through the Zoom workspace. You will not be penalized for missing a class; however, it is strongly recommended that you attend the live sessions, as they provide additional explanations, examples, and opportunities to ask questions. All sessions are also recorded and available on the portal for later viewing.

4. V S CHANDINI

Question: "Is the screen being shared?" (could not see the shared screen)

Response: We hope that the screen was visible to all participants. From now on, we will ask about this visibility of screen and only then will proceed with the class.

5. Anuj

Question: "nothing on probability for today's class?"

Response: We will be covering the concept of Probability through a Google Colab notebook. The topic we discussed today was one that you all suggested. We will continue exploring the concept of Probability in the upcoming weeks and will definitely discuss it in the next class.

6. SHUNMUGA SUNDARAM S

Question: "Can we use Colab for the graded quiz?"

Response: The graded quiz is conducted on the Lumen platform only. You cannot use Google Colab or any external tools during the quiz. The quiz will be based on conceptual understanding and will mostly include multiple-choice questions. Colab is only for lab exercises and practice. The Lab part is not included in your syllabus. No question will be asked related to programming.

7. NADAKUDITI V R RAJU

Question: "Sir can you show ogive method once again sir" (asked multiple times)

Response: The ogive method using cumulative frequency was demonstrated during the live session. We will be sharing the presentation soon. Don't worry if the concept isn't fully clear; we can revisit it again. We encourage you to unmute and ask questions when the topic is being discussed. If you have specific doubts about the method, please post them in the discussion forum with detailed information.

8. WhatsApp Groups Discussion

Note: Several students were discussing unofficial WhatsApp groups during the session

Response: Please note that BITS Pilani does not use WhatsApp for any official course communication. Any WhatsApp groups or communities are student-created and unofficial. Official announcements and updates will only be posted on the Lumen platform and in the discussion forums. While student groups can be helpful for peer support, always verify information through official channels.

Best regards,
BITS Pilani Digital Team
