

7. Complete the following assignment prior to Meeting #20:

- A. Study our notes from Meeting #19.
- B. Comprehend Jim's sample response to Quiz 19.
- C. Comprehend Entry #038 & #39A-B of our *Glossary*.
- D*. Please solve the following problems; display the computations, and upload the resulting pdf document on the appropriate Canvas assignment link:

The diameter of flat metal disk manufactured by a factory is a random number between 4 and 4.5. What is the probability that the area of such a flat disk chosen at random is at least 4.41π ?

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- E. From the Video Page of *Canvas*, view with comprehension the video names "intro to discrete random variables and discrete probability distributions."
- F. Comprehend Jim's sample responses to the homework prompts that are posted on *Canvas*.

D) $A = \pi r^2$ $P(\text{Area}) \geq 4.41\pi \rightarrow P(\text{diameter} \geq 4.2) = ?$

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{4.41\pi}{\pi} &= \pi r^2 \\ \sqrt{4.41} &= \sqrt{r^2} \\ 2.1 &= r \\ \text{diameter} &= 4.2 \end{aligned}$$

Since we don't know if this is a normal distribution and we don't know the population mean and standard deviation, I don't think we can solve this problem.

After looking at the sample response, I see that I was thinking too hard about this problem. This problem assumes that each number between 4 and 4.5 is equally likely.

$$P(\text{diameter} \geq 4.2) = \frac{4.5 - 4.2}{4.5 - 4} = \frac{3}{5}$$