

- e) Since the researchers would not be able to control many of the variables it would be difficult to determine why the weight loss occurred.
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### problem 37

- a) Experiment phase
  - b) It is a controlled experiment
  - c) The number of MS attacks
  - d) consumption of bovine myelin.
  - e) Group receiving the bovine myelin.
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### problem 43

Income could be a major confounding variable. People with higher income are going to more likely have the money to invest to begin with.

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### section 2.3

### problem 19

- a) interval and ratio
- b) Nominal
- c) Ordinal
- d) interval and ratio

### Section 3.1

Problem 7

a) nominal

b) qualitative

c)

Air conditioner	16
lawn mower	10
Fan	7
Washing machine	6
Misc	9

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### Section 4.1

problem 16

a) mean

b) mode

c) median or mode

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problem 22

$$1 - \frac{1}{k^2} \text{ for } k > 1$$

$$.75 = 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$-.25 = -\frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$.25 = \frac{1}{k^2}$$

$$\frac{1}{.25} = k^2$$

$$\sqrt{\frac{1}{.25}} = k = 2$$

$$972 \pm 2(127) = \boxed{972 \pm 254}$$

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problem 24

$$a) \$4500 \pm \$750 \quad (3750, 5250)$$

$$b) 4500 \pm 2(750) = 4500 \pm 1500 \quad (3000, 6000)$$

$$c) 4500 \pm 3(750) = 4500 \pm 2250 \quad (2250, 6750)$$

d) We are assuming normal distribution

$$Z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \quad \bar{x} = 64 \quad s = 21$$

Problem 14

a.  $x = 80 \rightarrow \frac{80 - 64}{21} = .762 \rightarrow 80$  is above the mean

b)  $x = 64 \rightarrow \frac{64 - 64}{21} = 0 \rightarrow 64$  is the mean

c)  $\frac{40 - 64}{21} = -1.143 \rightarrow 40$  is below the mean.

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Section 5.1

Prob 20

a)  $\{A, B, C, D\}$

b)  $L = \{A\} \quad M = \{B, C, D\}$

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Prob 26  $P(X=k) = k/n \quad X=45$

$P(X=45)$   
 $n=50 \quad \frac{45}{50} = p$

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Prob 30

a) FF MM FM MF

b)  $1/4 = .25$

c)  $2/4 = 1/2 = .5$

## section 5.2

prob 2

- a). Yes
- b) No, a probability cannot be greater than 1.
- c) Yes
- d) No, a probability cannot be less than zero
- e) Yes.

prob 13

- a)  $\frac{200 + 50 + 10 + 10}{1000} = \frac{270}{1000} = .27 = p$
- b)  $\frac{20 + 10 + 25 + 25}{1000} = \frac{80}{1000} = .08 = p$
- c)  $20 + 10 + 15 + 15 + 25 + 30 + 50 = \frac{165}{1000} = p = .165$
- d)  $\frac{400}{1000} = .4$
- e)  $\frac{400 + 200 + 50 + 50}{100} \rightarrow \frac{700}{1000} = .7$   
 $1 - .7 = .3$

$$f. \quad 400 + 50 + 20 + 20 \quad \frac{490}{1000} = .49 \quad 1 - .49 = .51$$

g. Relative Frequency approach

h. No, the probability is  $\frac{10}{1000} = .01$   
for that scenario so therefore not mutually exclusive

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### Section 5.5

prob 3

$$a) \quad \frac{196}{288} + \frac{92}{288} = .318$$

$$b) \quad 92 + 173 = 265$$

$$\frac{92}{265} = .347$$

$$c) \quad 298 + 173 = 471$$

$$\frac{298}{471} = .633$$

$$d) \quad 196 + 298 = 494$$

$$\frac{298}{494} = .603$$

$$P(E) = .7$$

prob 5

a.  $\frac{.6}{.7} = .857 = P(A|E)$

b)  $1 - .857 = .143$

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Section 5.6

prob 9

$$P(A)P(B) = (.01) \cdot (.01) = .0001$$

prob 13  
a)

$$A = .98$$

.02 False positive

$$.02 \cdot .02 = .0004$$

b)  $1 - .98 = .02$

$$.02 \cdot .02 = .0004$$