

CSCI 3900C Lab #2 (25 points)

Write an R script to accomplish the following tasks. Please put all code in a single script file, and use comments to identify the different sections. Also use comments for your name at the top.

UPLOAD YOUR SCRIPT TO THE LAB2 D2L Dropbox.

- A. In 2012, the distribution of SAT Critical Reading scores (across all test-takers) was approximately normal with a mean of 496 and a standard deviation of 114 (source: Collegeboard.com).

Write the code necessary to find and display the following information.

1. What percent of test-takers obtained a score of 450 or lower?
2. A student who got a score of 580 is at what percentile?
3. What score was at the third quartile of the distribution?
4. How high a score was needed to be at the 80th percentile?
5. To be in the top 5% of scores, a student would need to have at least what score?

- B. Write the code necessary to perform the following tasks.

1. Generate a sample of size 100 from the uniform distribution between 1 and 10, inclusive.
2. Display the first quartile of the theoretical uniform distribution.
3. Display the first quartile of the sample you generated.
4. Create a histogram of the sample you generated.
5. Generate a second sample of size 1000.
6. Display the first quartile of your second sample.
7. Create a histogram of your second sample.
8. Generate a third sample of size 10,000.
9. Display the first quartile of your third sample.
10. Create a histogram of your third sample.
11. Add some comments to the end of your script to answer the following questions:
 - a. How did the first quartile of your 3 samples compare to each other and to the first quartile of the distribution from which they were drawn?
 - b. How did the histograms of your 3 samples compare?
 - c. Review (or look up) the "Law of Large Numbers". What does this law have to do with the tasks you have completed above?