

STA 251 Syllabus

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1 Data Visualization

- Histogram / Stack Graph
- Line Chart (only mentioned in class)
- Pie Chart (only mentioned in class)

2 Counting Principles(see notes)

- Product Rule
- Sum Rule
- Division Rule
- *Related Topics:*
 - Vector Space
 - Function Space
 - Balanced Parentheses Problem

3 Set Theory

- Ordered Sets
- Unordered Sets

4 Functions

- One-to-One Functions
- Onto Functions
- Bijection

5 Relations

- Relations (General overview)

6 Descriptive Statistics

- *Measures of Centrality:*
 - Mean / Average
 - Median
 - Distribution
- *Types of Means:*
 - Arithmetic Mean
 - Geometric Mean
- *Variability & Dispersion:*
 - Variance
 - Standard Deviation
- Noisy Data

7 Probability

- Sample Space and Events
- Proves of Probability
- *Probability Axioms:*
 - Non-Negativity
 - Countable Additivity
 - Normalization
- Bayes' Law
- *Independence:*
 - Mutually Independent
 - Pairwise Independent
 - K-way Independent
- *Random Variables:*
 - Binomial Random Variable
 - Geometric Random Variable
 - Probability Mass Function (PMF)
 - Cumulative Distribution Function (CDF)
- Conditional Probability
- Law of total probability
- Expectation
- Conditional Expectation
- Law of Total Probability
- Linearity of Expectation
- Variance and Covariance
- Covariance from Scatter Plot

- *Example Problems:*
 - Monty Hall Problem
 - Birthday Problem Paradox
 - Two-Envelope Problem
 - Light Bulb Problem
 - Prisoner Problem
 - C Program Delay Problem
 - Hat Check Problem
 - Coupon Collector's Problem