

# Midterm 1: Chapters 1 to 4

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
22.43	10.25	23.71	21.77	22.11	18.71	19.77	20.33	20.17	21.12

- (a)  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{10} x_i}{10} = 20.037$ .  $\tilde{x} = \frac{20.33+21.12}{2} = 20.725$
- (b)  $s_x^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1} = 13.935$ . Split into 4 sections, numbers separating are quartiles. Last minus first is IQR =  $22.11 - 19.77 = 2.34$
- (c) Trimmed mean of 10%: remove 10% from highest and lowest. = 20.801. Close to median but more than mean; data is slightly skewed to the left.
- (d) Set decimal point to |.
- (e) Away from Q1 and Q3 by  $1.5 \cdot \text{IQR}$  are outliers. Left dot is minimum, start of box is Q1, middle line is median, end of box is Q3, last dot is maximum.

A: polluted, B: test detects pollution,  $P(A) = 0.2$ ,  $P(B | A) = 0.60$ ,  $P(B | A') = 0.3$

- (a)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B | A) = 0.2 \cdot 0.6 = 0.12$
- (b)  $P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A') = 0.12 + P(A')P(B | A') = 0.12 + 0.8 \cdot 0.3 = 0.36$
- (c)  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B) = 0.2 + 0.36 - 0.12 = 0.44$
- (d)  $P(A' | B') = \frac{P(A' \cap B')}{P(B')} = \frac{1-0.44}{0.64} = 0.875$  (e)  $P(P(A \cap B) \neq 0)$  so are not mutually exclusive.  $P(A \cap B) \neq P(A)P(B)$  so are not independent.

$X$  number of cash registers being used for location 1,  
 $Y$  the number used at the same time for location 2.

- (a) Marginal probability mass functions, add the rows for  $X$ ; columns for  $Y$ .  $h(y)$  example.
- | $f(x, y)$ |   | $y$  |      |      |
|-----------|---|------|------|------|
|           | 0 | 1    | 2    |      |
| $x$       | 0 | 0.10 | 0.05 | 0.05 |
|           | 1 | 0.10 | 0.20 | 0.05 |
|           | 2 | 0.05 | 0.10 | 0.30 |
| $h(y)$    |   | 0.25 | 0.35 | 0.40 |
- (b) Cumulative distribution function of  $X$ : 0 if  $x < 0$ , 0.2 if  $0 \leq x < 1$ . 0.55 if  $1 \leq x < 2$ . 1 if  $x \geq 2$ . So  $F(1.5) = 0.55$ .
- (c) Conditional distribution of  $Y$  given  $X = 2$ ,  $f(y | X = 2)$ :  $\frac{0.05}{0.45}$  when  $y = 0$ ,  $\frac{0.10}{0.45}$  when  $y = 1$ ,  $\frac{0.30}{0.45}$  when  $y = 2$ .
- (d) Mean of  $X$ :  $\mu_X = E(x) = \sum_{x=0}^2 xg(x) = 0.35 + 2 \cdot 0.45 = 1.25$   
Variance of  $X$ :  $\sigma_X^2 = E(X^2) - \mu_X^2 = \sum_{x=0}^2 x^2 g(x) - \mu_X^2 = 0.35 + 4 \cdot 0.45 - 1.25^2 = 0.5875$
- (e)  $\sigma_{XY} = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y = (0.20 \cdot 1 \cdot 1 + 0.10 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 + 0.05 \cdot 1 \cdot 2 + 0.30 \cdot 2 \cdot 2) - 1.25 \cdot 1.15 = 0.2625 \neq 0$  so  $X$  and  $Y$  are not independent.

$X$  be a continuous random variable with probability density function  $f(x) = Cx^2$  if  $-2 < x < 1$  and zero otherwise.

- (a) Find  $C$ , it must make the function equal to 1 for the interval.  $1 = \int_{-2}^1 Cx^2 dx$ ,  $C = \frac{1}{3}$
- (b)  $\mu = E[X] = \int_{-2}^1 x(\frac{1}{3}x^2)dx = -\frac{5}{4}$ .  $\sigma^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2 = \int_{-2}^1 x^2(\frac{1}{3}x^2)dx - (-\frac{5}{4})^2 = 0.6375$
- (c)  $P[X < -1] = P(-2 < x < -1) = \int_{-2}^{-1} \frac{1}{3}x^2 dx = \frac{7}{9}$
- (d)  $P[-1 < X \leq 3] = P(-1 < X < 1) + P(1 < X < 3) = \int_{-1}^1 \frac{1}{3}x^2 + \int_1^3 \frac{1}{3}x^2 = \frac{2}{9} + 0 = \frac{2}{9}$
- (e)  $g(X) = 4X - 3$ .  $\mu_{g(X)} = \int_{-2}^1 g(x)f(x)dx = \int_{-2}^1 (4X - 3)(\frac{1}{3}x^2) = -8$ .  
 $\sigma_{g(X)}^2 = E(g(X)^2) - \mu_{g(X)}^2 = \int_{-2}^1 (4X - 3)^2(\frac{1}{3}x^2) - 64 = 10.2$

Combinations Different order is still same set.  $\binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

Permutations Different order is different set.  ${}_nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$

Chebyshev's Theorem The probability that a random variable  $X$  will be within  $k$  standard deviations of the mean is  $P(\mu - k\sigma < X < \mu + k\sigma) \geq 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$ .