

## Probability & Statistics

### Mid Solution (Spring 2021)

Sol 1 (a) Consider three slots 

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 which corresponds to three positions.

There are total  $40 \times 39 \times 38 = 59280$  ways in which we can fill these three slots from boys and girls. Only in  $35 \times 34 \times 33 = 39270$  ways we can fill these three slots from boys. Thus the probability that boys will receive top three positions is

$$\frac{39270}{59280} = 0.66$$

(b) Let  $P_y$  is the event that a student know Python and  $M$  is the event that a student know MATLAB. Then it is given that  $P(P_y) = 90/100$ ,  $P(M) = \frac{20}{100}$  and  $P(P_y \cap M) = 5/100$ .

Required  $P(M|P_y)$

We know that  $P(M|P_y) = \frac{P(M \cap P_y)}{P(P_y)} = \frac{5/100}{90/100} = \frac{5}{90} = \frac{1}{18} \approx 0.06$



Sol 2 (a) The sample correlation coefficient ' $r$ ' measure the linear relation b/w the  $x$  and  $y$  values of a paired data set. If  $|r|=1$  then there will be a perfect ~~relat~~ linear relation b/w  $x$  and  $y$  values — this mean that a straight line can pass through our data points  $(x_i, y_i)$ ,  $i=1, 2, \dots, n$ . If  $r$  is positive then smaller  $y$  values tend to go with smaller  $x$  values and larger  $y$  values with larger  $x$  values. If  $r$  is negative then larger  $y$  values tend to go with smaller  $x$  values and smaller  $y$  values with larger  $x$  values. Furthermore  $-1 \leq r \leq 1$ .

(b)

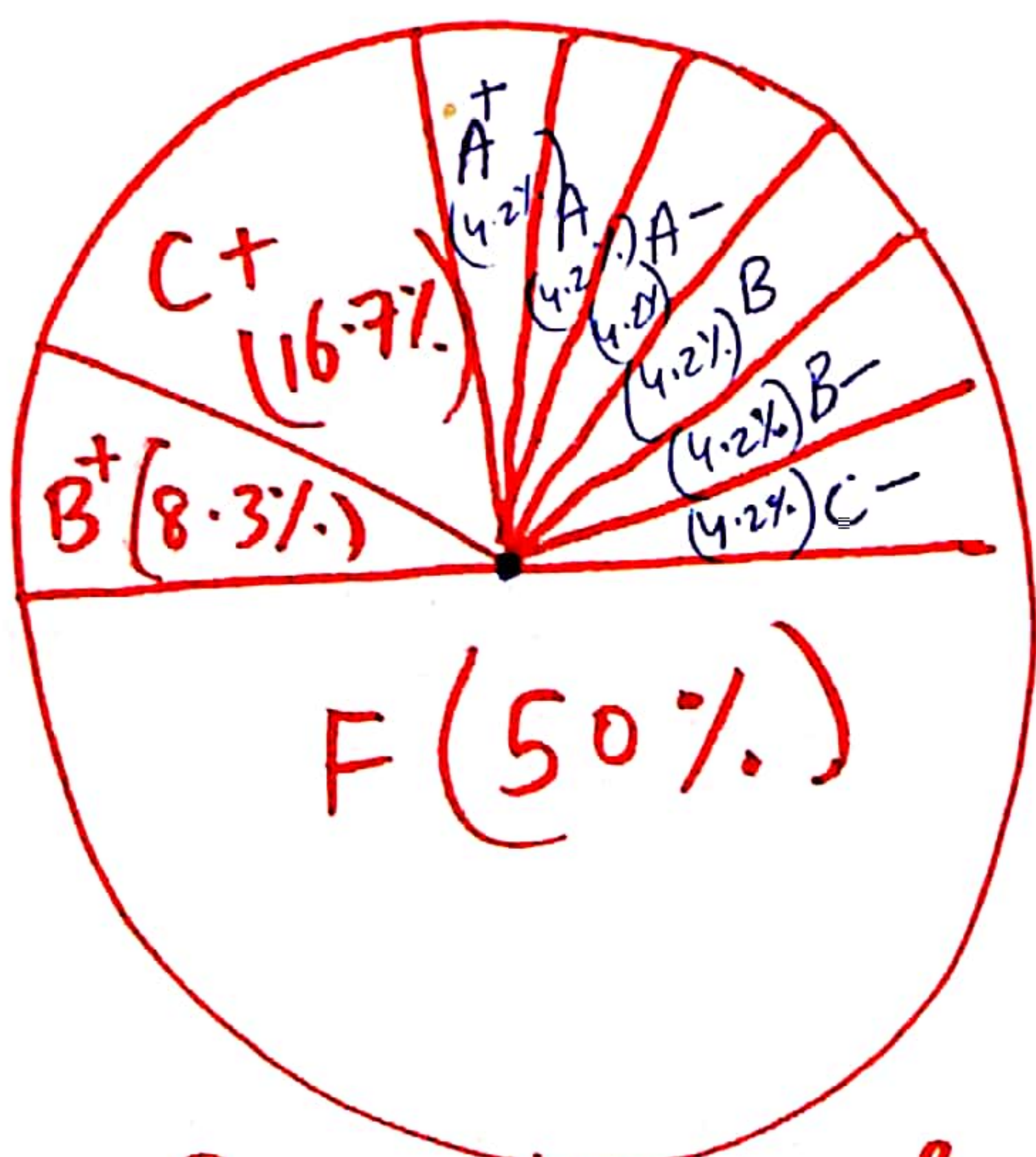
Total students = 24

1 student has got  $A^+$ , 1 student has got  $A$ .  
... and 12 student's have got  $F$  grade.

Total grades are 12 ( $A^+, A, A-, \dots, F$ ) so we will divide our circle in 12 pieces.



Grade	Count	%
A <sup>+</sup>	1	$\frac{1}{24} \times 100 = 4.2$
A	1	4.2
A-	1	4.2
B+	2	8.3
B	1	4.2
B-	1	4.2
C+	4	16.7
C	0	0
C-	1	4.2
D+	0	0
D	0	0
F	12	50



(Rough sketch)

Pie chart of the Grade Report



Sol 3

(a) We know that  
interquartile range = Third Quartile  
- First Quartile

$$(IQR = Q_3 - Q_1)$$

Total number of points =  $n = 36$ . For  $Q_1$   
we have  $p = 1/4$  and  $np = 36 \cdot \frac{1}{4} = 9$  (integer)  
So  $Q_1$  is the average of the values in  
positions 9 & 10.

$$\text{So } Q_1 = \frac{75 + 77}{2} = \boxed{76}$$

Next for  $Q_3$  we have  $p = 3/4$  and  $np = 36 \cdot \frac{3}{4}$   
 $\Rightarrow np = 27$  (integer), so  $Q_3$  is the average  
of the values in 27<sup>th</sup> & 28<sup>th</sup> positions.

$$\text{So } Q_3 = \frac{102 + 107}{2} = \boxed{104.5}$$

$$\text{Thus Interquartile Range} = 104.5 - 76 = \boxed{28.5}$$

Ans

(b)

The sample standard deviation is best statistic  
for measuring the variability in a data  
because it measures variability in linear  
units.



$$P(C) = \frac{2}{100}, \quad P(H) = \frac{98}{100}$$

$$P(P_0 | C) = \frac{99}{100}$$

$$P(N | H) = \frac{99.9}{100} \Rightarrow P(P_0 | H) = \frac{1 - 99.9}{100}$$

$$\Rightarrow P(P_0 | H) = 0.001$$

$$P(C | P_0) = ?$$

$$P(C | P_0) = \frac{P(P_0 | C) P(C)}{P(P_0)}$$

$$P(P_0 | C) \cdot P(C) = \frac{99}{100} \cdot \frac{2}{100} = 0.0198$$

$$P(P_0) = P(P_0 | C) P(C) + P(P_0 | H) P(H)$$

$$= \left( \frac{99}{100} \right) \left( \frac{2}{100} \right) + (0.001) \left( \frac{98}{100} \right)$$

$$\Rightarrow P(P_0) = 0.02078$$

$$\text{so } P(C | P_0) = \frac{0.0198}{0.02078} = \underline{\underline{0.95}}$$

95%



Sol 5

(a)

$$P\{X \geq 200\} = 1 - P\{X < 200\}$$

(Other Method Also possible)

$$= 1 - \int_0^{200} \frac{20000}{(x+100)^3} dx$$

$$= 1 - 20000 \int_0^{200} (x+100)^{-3} dx$$

$$= 1 - 20000 \left( \frac{(x+100)^{-2}}{-2} \right) \Big|_0^{200}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{10000}{(x+100)^2} \Big|_0^{200}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{10000}{(200+100)^2} - \frac{10000}{(0+100)^2}$$

$$= 1 + \frac{10000}{90000} - 1$$

$$\Rightarrow P\{X \geq 200\} = \frac{1}{9} \approx 0.11$$

(b)  $P\{50 < X < 150\} = \int_{50}^{150} \frac{20,000}{(x+100)^3} dx$

$$= \frac{-10,000}{(x+100)^2} \Big|_{50}^{150}$$

$$= \frac{-10,000}{(150+100)^2} + \frac{10,000}{(50+100)^2}$$

$$P\{50 < X < 150\} \approx 0.284$$



Sol 6

Mother's IQ $x_i$	Daughter's IQ $y_i$
135	120
127	130
124	114
115	99
104	106
94	92
85	90

$$r = ? \quad \bar{x} = 112, \quad \bar{y} = 107.29$$

$$\bar{x}\bar{y} = 12016.48$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 x_i^2 = 89832$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 y_i^2 = 81897$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^7 x_i y_i = 85553$$

$$\text{Thus } r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^7 x_i y_i - 7 \bar{x} \bar{y}}{\sqrt{\left( \sum_{i=1}^7 x_i^2 - 7 \bar{x}^2 \right) \left( \sum_{i=1}^7 y_i^2 - 7 \bar{y}^2 \right)}}$$

$$= \frac{85553 - 7(12016.48)}{\sqrt{[89832 - 7(112)^2][81897 - 7(107.29)^2]}}$$

$$\Rightarrow r \approx 0.88$$

(Strong Linear Relationship b/w Mother & Daughter IQs. If Mother IQ increases then Daughter's IQ also increases)