

MEAM 520

Final Exam Summary

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You must take this exam independently, without assistance from anyone else. You may bring in a calculator and four 8.5"×11" sheets of notes for reference. Aside from these pages of notes, you may not consult any outside references, such as the textbook or the Internet. Any suspected violations of Penn's Code of Academic Integrity will be reported to the Office of Student Conduct for investigation.

This exam consists of several problems. We recommend you look at all of the problems before starting to work. If you need clarification on any question, please ask a member of the teaching team. When you work out each problem, please show all steps and box your answer. On problems involving actual numbers, please keep your solution symbolic for as long as possible before converting to numbers at the end; this will make your work easier to follow and easier to grade. The exam is worth a total of 100 points, and partial credit will be awarded for the correct approach even when you do not arrive at the correct answer.

	Points	Score
Problem 1	20	
Problem 2	20	
Problem 3	20	
Problem 4	20	
Problem 5	20	
Total	100	

I agree to abide by the University of Pennsylvania Code of Academic Integrity during this exam. I pledge that all work is my own and has been completed without the use of unauthorized aid or materials.

Signature _____

Date _____

We have graded the final exam.

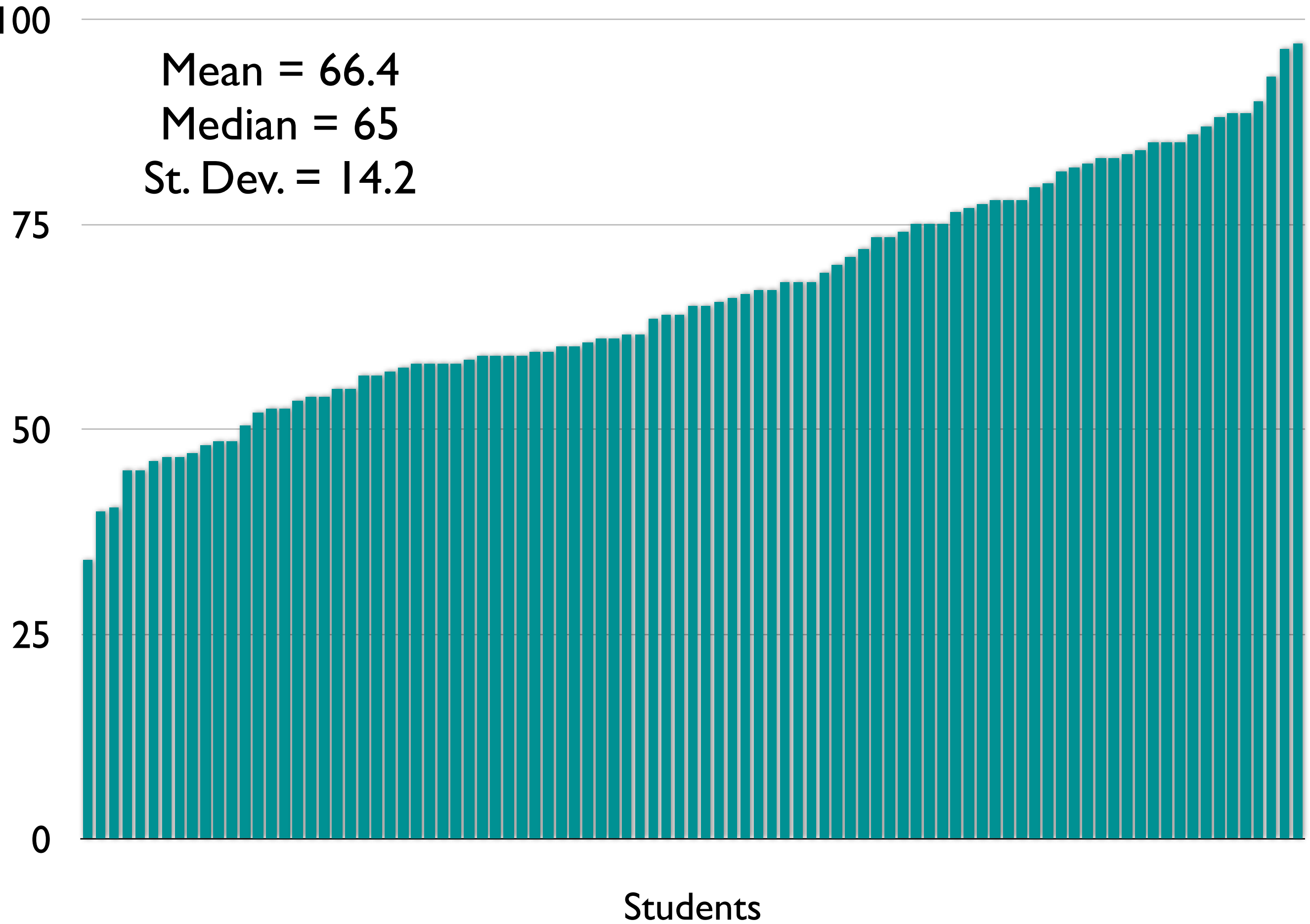
Scores for each problem are available in Canvas.

The following slides show the distribution of scores overall and on each of the five problems.

You can pick your graded exam up from the MEAM Department Office (Towne 229) during business hours; they are closed 12/25 and some other upcoming holidays.

Final Overall

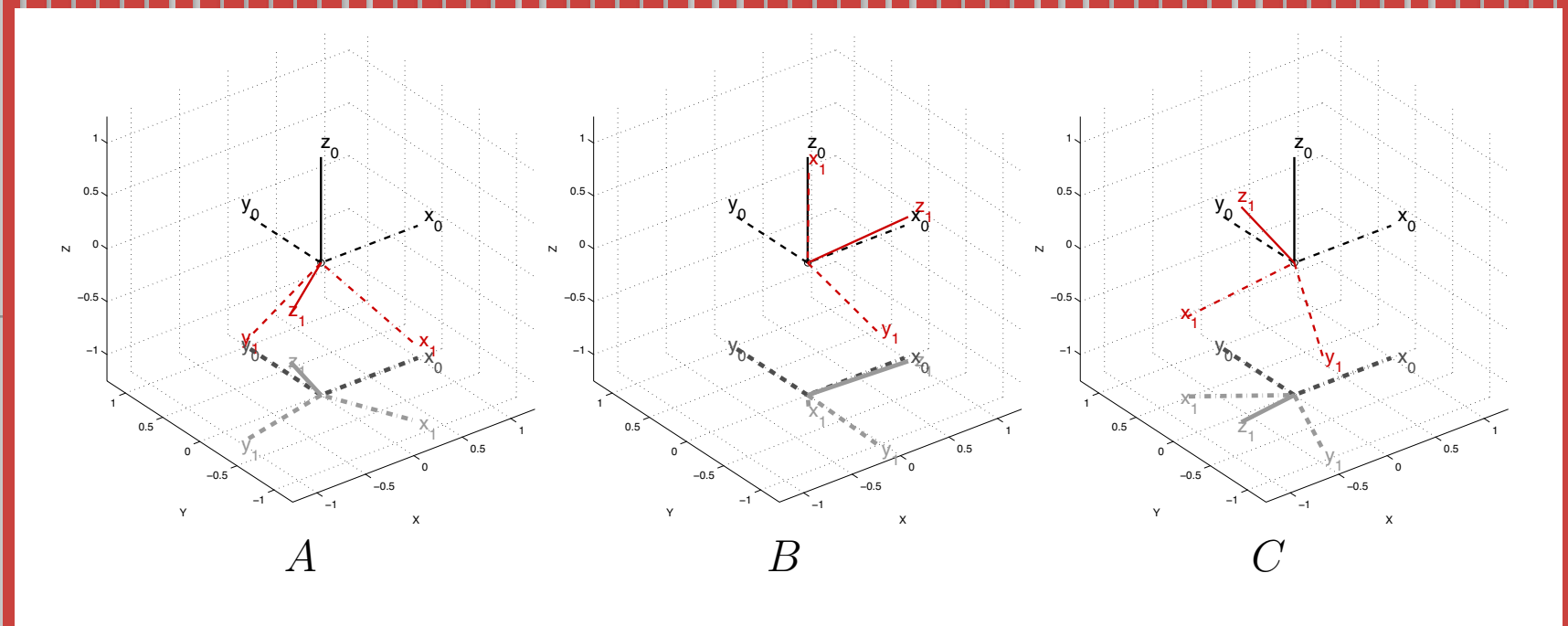
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Median = 65
St. Dev. = 14.2



Problem I (Rotation Matrices and Rotation Parameterizations)

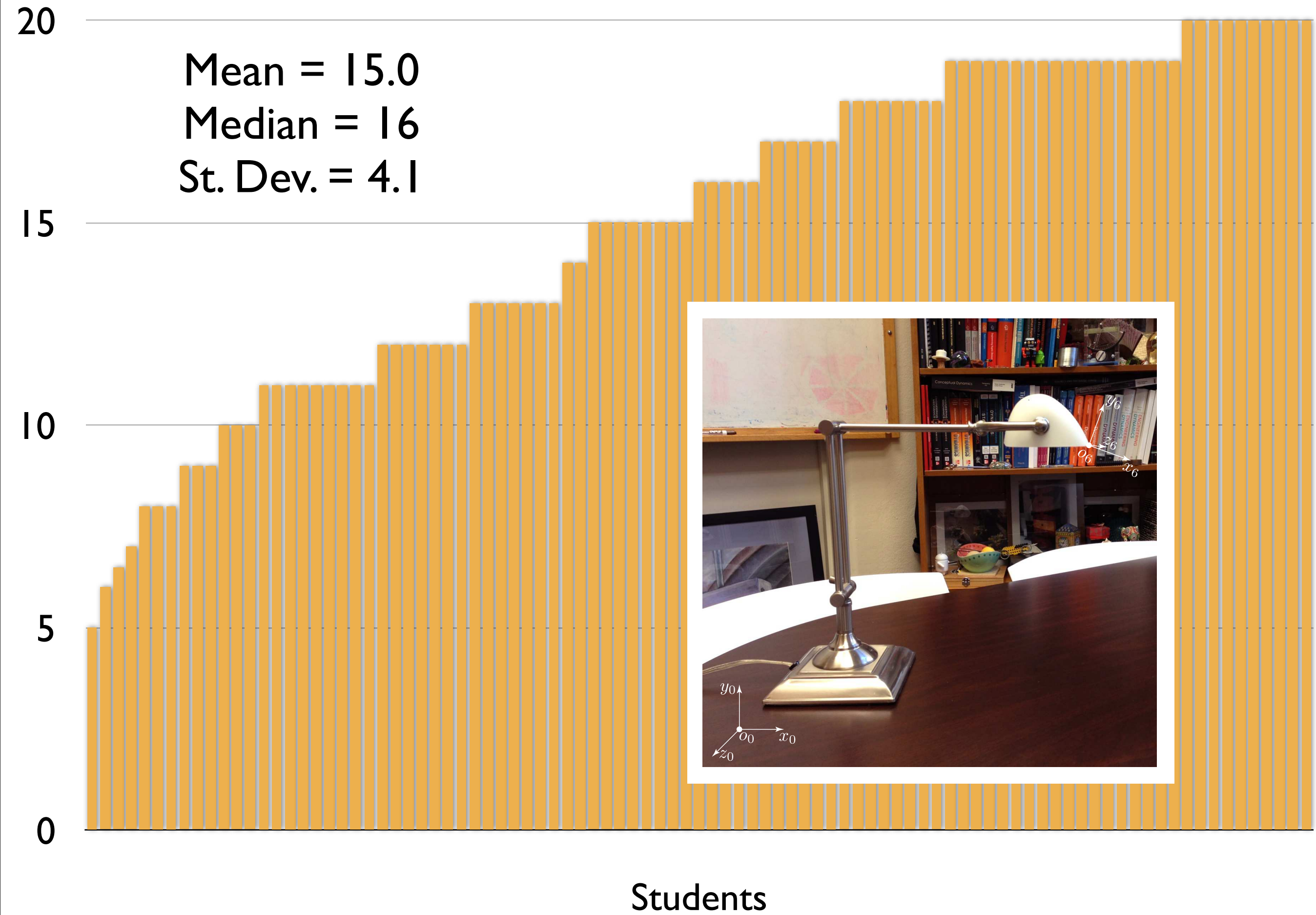
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Median = 17.5
St. Dev. = 5.2

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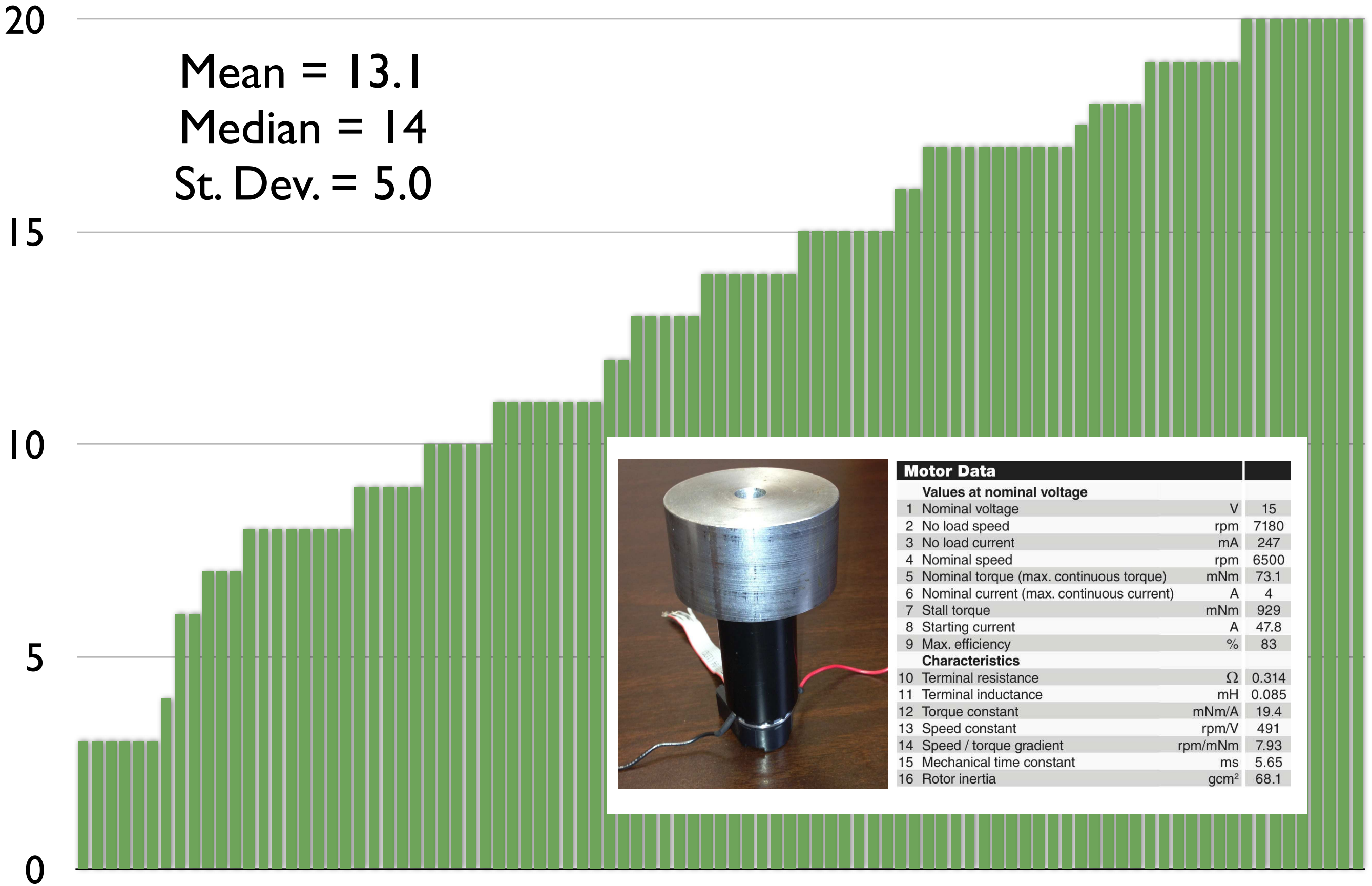
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Problem 2 (Kinematics of a Desk Lamp Robot)



Problem 3 (Motor Dynamics)

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Median = 14
St. Dev. = 5.0

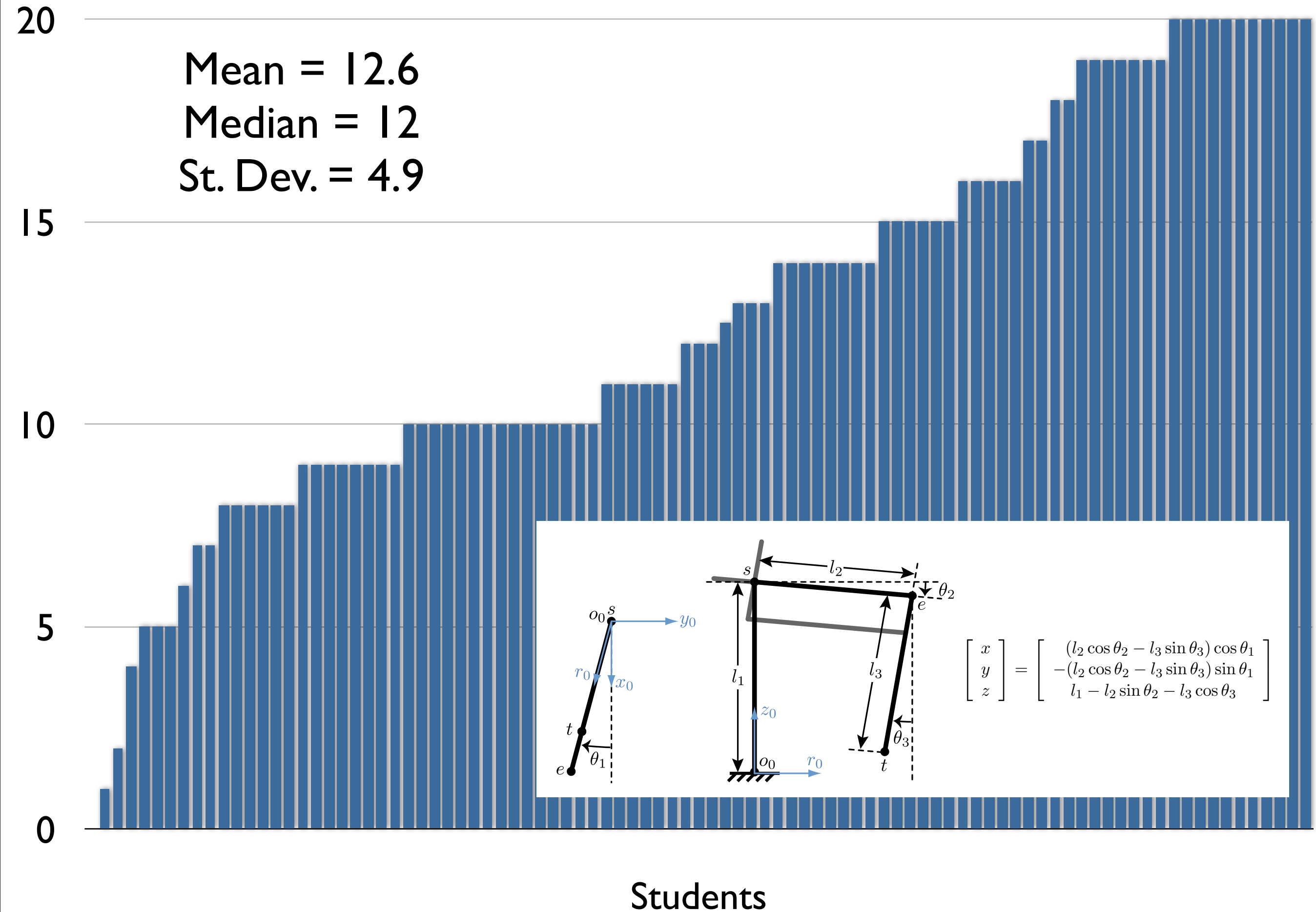


Motor Data		
Values at nominal voltage		
1	Nominal voltage	V 15
2	No load speed	rpm 7180
3	No load current	mA 247
4	Nominal speed	rpm 6500
5	Nominal torque (max. continuous torque)	mNm 73.1
6	Nominal current (max. continuous current)	A 4
7	Stall torque	mNm 929
8	Starting current	A 47.8
9	Max. efficiency	% 83
Characteristics		
10	Terminal resistance	Ω 0.314
11	Terminal inductance	mH 0.085
12	Torque constant	mNm/A 19.4
13	Speed constant	rpm/V 491
14	Speed / torque gradient	rpm/mNm 7.93
15	Mechanical time constant	ms 5.65
16	Rotor inertia	gcm² 68.1

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Problem 4 (Phantom Inverse Kinematics)

Mean = 12.6
Median = 12
St. Dev. = 4.9

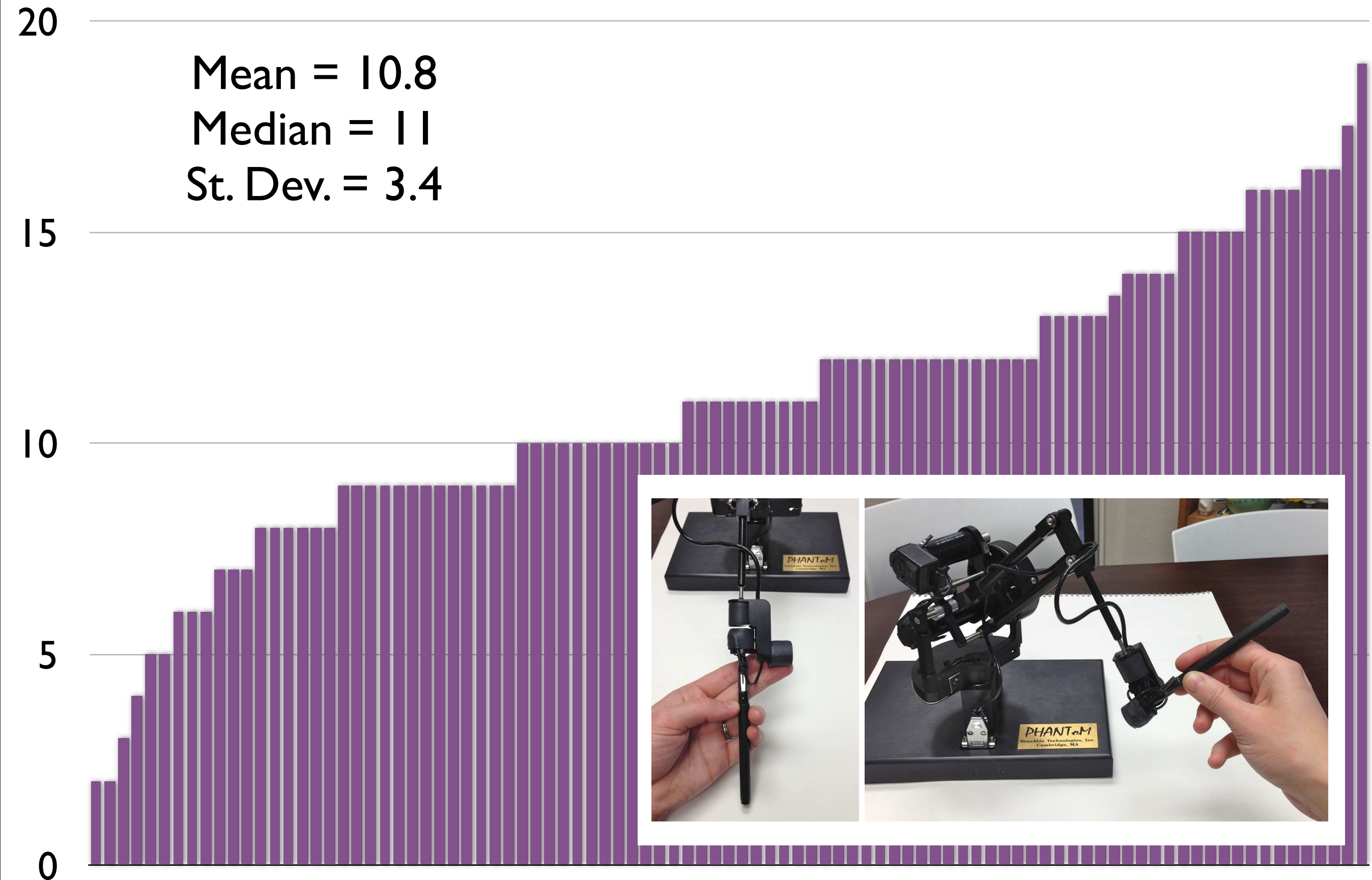


Problem 5 (Encoded Stylus for the Phantom Premium)

Mean = 10.8

Median = 11

St. Dev. = 3.4



General Resources (10 out of 14 resources displayed)

Solutions are posted on Piazza.

General Resources		Actions
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Look over your exam and compare with the solution.

If you think we made a mistake in grading your test, write out an explanation on a separate piece of paper.

Do not write on your actual exam.

Attach your written inquiry to the front of your exam and slide it under Professor Kuchenbecker's office door (Towne 224). Please submit your request before Friday, January 17.

We will correct any grading mistakes.