

Midterm 1 Review

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- Midterm 1 will take place this Thursday at this room.
- Midterm 1 will cover all materials through QQ plot and CLT.
- You are allowed to take a **two-side** note and calculator. Statistical tables will be provided.
- 10 problems in total.

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- 2 Chapter 3: Probability
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- Sample mean
- Sample standard deviation
- Median
- Q_1 , Q_3
- Range
- IQR
- Histogram: you need understand how to extract information from the histogram.



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- Random process, outcome, sample space, event
- $P(E)$ =sum of probabilities of outcomes in E
- $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$
- $P(\text{not } E)=1-P(E)$
- A and B are independent if occurrence of one doesn't change the probability of the other, then $P(A \text{ and } B)=P(A)P(B)$.



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- Probability mass function (pmf): $p(x)=p(X=x)$
- Mean: $\mu = \mathbb{E}(X) = \sum_x xp(x)$.
- Mean properties:

$$\mathbb{E}(c) = c, \mathbb{E}(cX) = c\mathbb{E}(X),$$

$$\mathbb{E}(X + c) = \mathbb{E}(X) + c, \mathbb{E}(X + Y) = \mathbb{E}(X) + \mathbb{E}(Y).$$

- Variance: $\sigma^2 = \mathbb{E}[(X - \mu)^2] = \sum_x (x - \mu)^2 p(x)$.
- Variance properties:

$$\text{VAR}(c) = 0, \text{VAR}(cX) = c^2 \text{VAR}(X), \text{VAR}(X + c) = \text{VAR}(X).$$

For independent X and Y ,

$$\text{VAR}(X + Y) = \text{VAR}(X) + \text{VAR}(Y).$$

- Bernoulli RV: $\mathbb{P}(Y = 1) = \pi, \mathbb{P}(Y = 0) = 1 - \pi$.
- $\mu = \pi, \sigma^2 = \pi(1 - \pi)$.
- Binomial RV: $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, \pi)$ is number of successes in n independent Bernoulli trials, each with $P(\text{success}) = \pi$.
- $\mathbb{P}(X = x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} \pi^x (1 - \pi)^{n-x}$ for $x = 0, \dots, n$.
- $\mu = n\pi, \sigma^2 = n\pi(1 - \pi)$.



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- $\mathbb{P}(a \leq X \leq b)$: area under $f(x)$ between a and b , where $f(x)$ is the pdf.
- cumulative distribution function (cdf): $F(x) = \mathbb{P}(X \leq x)$.
- Normal distribution: $N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, μ is the mean and σ^2 is the variance.
- If $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$, then $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} \sim N(0, 1^2)$.
- If $Z \sim N(0, 1^2)$, then $X = Z\sigma + \mu \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$.
- $P(X < x) = P(Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma})$.
- You should know how to use Z table.



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- Simple random sample (SRS)
- X_1, \dots, X_n are iid with mean μ and variance σ^2 , then $\mathbb{E}(\bar{X}) = \mu$,
 $\text{VAR}(\bar{X}) = \frac{\sigma^2}{n}$.
- Estimator
- Bias, standard error, MSE
- QQ plot, CLT

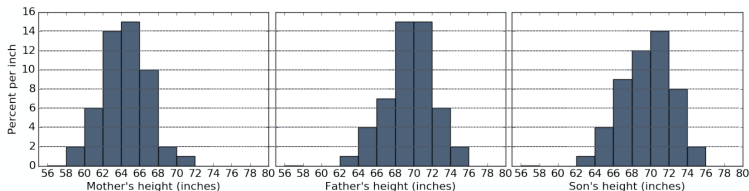


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Problem 1



Steven measured the heights of **100 families** that each included 1 mother, 1 father, and some varying number of adult sons. The three histogram of heights below depict the distributions for all mothers, fathers and adult sons. **All bars are 2 inches wide. All bars' heights are integers.** The heights of all people in the data set are included in the histograms.





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$$0.08 \times 2 + 0.02 \times 2 = 0.2$$

$$0.2/4 = 0.05 = 5\%$$

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$$E(X) = 3 \times 0.9 = 2.7$$

$$\text{VAR}(X) = 3 \times 0.9 \times 0.1 = 0.27$$



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$$P(X = 0 \text{ or } X = 3) = P(X = 0) + P(X = 3) = 0.73$$

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$$P(X \geq 600) = P\left(Z \geq \frac{600 - 500}{100}\right) = P(Z \geq 1) = 1 - 0.84 = 0.16$$



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$$2 \times 0.16 \times 0.84 = 0.2688$$

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There are 7 outcomes that include at least one 4. So the probability of rolling a 3 for the first time and a 4 for the second time is $1/7$.



Let θ be a patient's true blood pressure (in mm Hg). Suppose the patient's doctor has two devices for measuring blood pressure that are subject to random error. Let V be the blood pressure measurement taken by the first device, and let W be the blood pressure measurement taken by second device. Assume $E(V) = E(W) = \theta$ and that $\text{Var}(V) = 0.36$ while $\text{Var}(W) = 0.64$. Assume V and W are independent.



- Suppose the doctor combines both measurements in the following way: she measures blood pressure using the first device and records V , then she measures it using the second device and records W , and records the final blood pressure measurement as $X = \frac{1}{2}(V + W)$. Calculate the **expectation** and **standard deviation** of X .

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$$E(X) = E\left(\frac{V + W}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{2}E(V + W) = \frac{1}{2}(E(V) + E(W)) = \theta$$

$$\text{Var}(X) = \text{Var}\left(\frac{V + W}{2}\right) = \frac{1}{4}\text{Var}(V + W) = \frac{1}{4}$$



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$$\text{Var}(Y) = \text{Var}(0.64V + 0.36W) = (0.64^2)\text{Var}(V) + (0.36^2)\text{Var}(W)$$

$$= (0.64^2) * 0.36 + (0.36^2) * 0.64 = 0.2304,$$

$$SD(Y) = \sqrt{0.2304} = 0.48.$$