**DUE: 2/23/2012** 

## 1) Consider the following study:

I am interested in investigating how diet and exercise can affect weight loss. There are 2 types of diets I want to investigate as well as 2 exercise routines. The 2 diets are Raw Food and Weight Watchers and the 2 exercise routines are Swimming and Jogging. I obtain a sample of 12 individuals. Below are the subjects in my sample.

ID	Name	ID	Name
1	Jake	5	Molly
2	Alice	6	Mark
3	Anna	7	Cynthia
4	Samuel	8	Sally

- a) Is this an experiment or observational study?
- b) Create a design-layout table and in each cell, include the IDs assigned to that treatment assuming a balanced design. Use **Row 6** of the attached Random Number Table to carry out this randomization process.

## 2) Consider the following study:

I am interested in investigating how the length of an individual's commute to work influences their job satisfaction. I carefully select a sample of 100 individuals and measure their average commute time and interview them. From the interview I have an expert assign either a Low, Moderate or High job satisfaction score.

- a) What is my explanatory variable? My response variable?
- b) Is this a retrospective or prospective study?
- c) Identify at least 2 potential confounding variables with this study.
- d) I statistically analyze my results and determine that longer commutes to work <u>cause</u> lower job satisfaction. Why is this not a valid claim?

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