# **MATH 460: Probability & Statistics**

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**Chapter 5: Sampling Theory & Chapter 2: Probability Distribution Functions** 

**In-Class Activity #3** 

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# **Chapter 5: Sampling Theory**

### **Measurements of Central Tendency**

## **Measurement of Dispersion**

### **Activity 1: Standard Deviation**

Let  $S = \{123, 100, 111, 124, 132, 154, 132, 160\}$  be our data set. Find:

- (a) Mean, Median, and Mode
- (b) Standard Deviation
- (c) What does the standard deviation mean in this case?

### **Activity 2: Five-Number-Summary**

- (a) Find the five number summary, and draw a Box-Whisker plot for  $S = \{42, 20, 31, 10, 5, 3, 2, 1, 67, 53, 44\}$ .
- (b) Find the standard deviation for the set from problem 4.

# **Chapter 2: Random Variables**

#### Discrete vs Continuous Variables

## **Chapter 4: Probability Distribution Functions**

### **Binomial Distribution**

### **Activity 3: Binomial-Distribution-Probability**

A die is tossed 3 times. What is the probability of

- (a) No fives turning up?
- (b) 1 five turning up?
- (c) 3 fives turning up?

### **Activity 4: Binomedf-probability**

What is the probability of at least four successful trials in a random experiment, with probability of success of a single trial being 25%?

### **Activity 5: Binomial-Distribution-Probability**

Find the probability that in tossing a fair coin three times, there will appear

- (a) three heads
- (b) two tails and a head
- (c) at least one head
- (d) not more than one tail

# **Activity 6: Binomial-Distribution-Probability**

Find the probability that in five tosses of a fair die, a 3 will appear

- (a) twice
- (b) at most once
- (c) at least two times