Math 1700: Elementary Statistics

1^{st} Week Summary (09/01/23)

• Algebra review:

Summation:

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i^2 = x_1^2 + x_2^2 + \dots + x_n^2$$

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i\right)^2 = \left(x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n\right)^2$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i = x_1 y_1 + x_2 y_2 + \dots + x_n y_n$$

Factorials:

$$n! = n \times (n-1) \times \cdots \times 2 \times 1$$

Computations:

e.g.
$$x + y \frac{\sqrt{s}}{n}$$

Solving simple linear equations:

$$2 - 2x = 3x + 3$$

- What is statistics?
- Descriptive statistics vs Inferential statistics.
- Population vs Sample.
- Variables and Data values.
- Parameter vs Statistic.
- Two types of data:

Qualitative [Nominal and Ordinal]

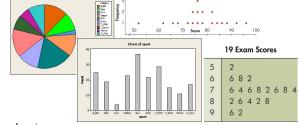
Quantitative [Continuous and Discrete]

• Sampling Techniques

Simple Random Sample (SRS)

Stratified Random Sample

Cluster Sample



- Ways to chart qualitative data: Bar graphs and Pie charts
- Ways to chart quantitative data: Dot plot, Stem and Leaf plot, and Histogram
- Measures of Central Tendency

Mean:
$$\bar{x} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i}{n}$$

Median:

If n odd, $\tilde{x} = \text{middle value}$

If n even, $\tilde{x} = \text{average of middle two values}$

Mode: The value that happens most often in sample

$$\text{Midrange} = \frac{L+H}{2}$$

• Measures of Dispersion

Range =
$$H - L$$

Sample Variance:
$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{\left(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i\right)^2}{n} \right\} = \frac{1}{n-1} SS(x)$$

Sample Standard deviation: $s = \sqrt{s^2}$