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| **Continuous Assessment**  **Cover Sheet** | |
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**Assignment 1 (10%):**

**Due at 23:00 on the 29th of October**

**For Section A please make sure you have joined the Khan academy classroom so that I can see your marks to assign them to you. Section B: Mostly answer using pen and paper, Scan/Photograph. Submit to moodle by zipping the folder. Two parts in Q3 are verify answers in python, please submit appropriate script with solutions (example .py/.ipynb file or html file). You must submit the cover sheet as part of the submission as well. Please see Academic Integrity Policy in relation to cover sheet below.**

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**Section A: Khan Academy [30 marks]**

Khan Academy, go to Khan Academy account after joining the [classroom link](https://www.khanacademy.org/join/FJ23WD4J) and should see that 3 unit tests have been assigned. Complete these 3 unit tests using Khan. (40-60 minutes). If you can not see the assignments please use the below links. Email me if there any questions.

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/statistics-probability/probability-library/conditional-probability-independence/test/probability-library-unit-test?referrer=upsell>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/statistics-probability/counting-permutations-and-combinations>

<https://www.khanacademy.org/math/statistics-probability/modeling-distributions-of-data/more-on-normal-distributions/test/modeling-distributions-of-data-unit-test?referrer=upsell>

**Section B: Probability Distributions and Hypothesis Testing**

**Question 1: [20 marks]**

You are conducting a study to investigate the relationship between the use of a certain medication (exposure) and the occurrence of a specific side effect (outcome). The study duration is 5 years. You have the following data:

In a group of 1000 individuals who have taken the medication, 200 individuals developed the side effect.

In a group of 1000 individuals who did not take the medication, 50 individuals developed the side effect.

**(a)** Determine whether this study is prospective or retrospective and provide a brief explanation of your choice.

**(b)** Create a table to show the data for the exposed and non-exposed groups.

**(c)** Calculate the odds ratio of developing the side effect for those who were exposed to the medication (verses those not exposed). Show your calculations.

**(d)** Interpret the odds ratio you calculated in part (c) and compare it with the relative risk (if it is appropriate to calculate). Discuss any implications or conclusions that can be drawn from these measures of association.

**Question 2: [20 marks]**

Data from a case-control study on the relationship between male-pattern baldness and cardiovascular disease is presented. Cases were men less than 55 years of age who were hospitalized for an acute MI (heart attack). Controls were men in the same age range admitted to the same hospital for non-cardiac conditions. Baldness was an ordinal variable graded 1 for no baldness, 2 for moderate baldness, and 3 for extreme baldness. Data were:

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| Baldness | Cases | Controls |
| 1 | 258 | 342 |
| 2 | 188 | 180 |
| 3 | 54 | 39 |

1. Determine whether this study is prospective or retrospective and provide a brief explanation of your choice.
2. Using the no baldness group as reference group, calculate the odds ratio associated with moderate baldness. Show your work.
3. Using the no baldness group as reference group, calculate the odds ratio associated with extreme baldness. Show your work
4. Interpret and compare both odds ratios calculated in (b) & (c).
5. Comment on the study design used to investigate the odds ratio associated with baldness and any observations you can gleam from it.

**Question 3: [30 marks]**

1. **[10 marks]**

A retail store accepts product returns, and they found that 10% of the items sold in a month are returned due to defects. If 25 items are randomly selected from a month's sales records, calculate the following:

(i) The expected number of items returned due to defects.

(ii) The probability that exactly three items are returned.

(iii) The probability that four or more items are returned.

(iv) Using python, confirm your answers in questions (i)-(iii).

**(b) [10 marks]**

The length of time taken for faulty product to be returned after it is sold is approximately normally distributed with a mean of 10 days and a standard deviation of 3 days.

(i) Determine the proportion of products which take between 6 and 17 days to be returned to retailer.

(ii) Find the number of days within which 95% of faulty products are returned.

(iii) Using python, confirm your answers in questions (i)-(ii).

**(c) [10 marks]**

Analysis of a sample of 60 faulty products found that the average length of time taken for them to be returned was 15 days. Using the population data in part (b), test the claim that the average length of time taken for faulty products to be returned is 10 days. Conduct the test at a 0.05 level of significance.

(i) Clearly state the null and alternative hypothesis in symbolic form and in context.

(ii) Calculate the test statistic.

(iii) Determine the rejection region(s).

(iv) Clearly state your conclusions (in context).