MATH 3307

Review for Exam 2

10 Multiple Choice Questions, 4 Free Response Questions

Terms and Vocabulary:

Know sampling techniques

Types of Bias, Blocking, Confounding Elements, Lurking Variable, Lack of Realism

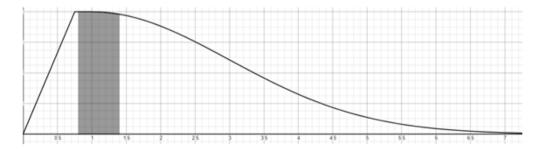
Experiment vs. Observational Study

Uniform Distribution vs. Normal Distribution

Normal Distribution (x) vs. Standard Normal Distribution (z)

A density curve consists of two line segments, the first connecting the origin to (0.75, a), and the second connecting (0.75, a) to (1, a) and resembling a uniform distribution. For x>1, the graph is equivalent to N(1, s).

- a) determine the value of a.
- b) assuming the shaded area is approximately 0.448147 square units, determine the value of s.
- c) determine the upper and lower quartiles.
- d) calculate: P(0.2 < x < 1.1)



The weight of persons of a certain age is normally distributed with a mean of 160 pounds and a standard deviation of 15 pounds. What range of weights should the middle 68% contain?

If X is normally distributed with a mean of 150 and a standard deviation of 15, what is P(X>155)?

Find the value of c so that P(Z>c) = 0.32.

A sample of 60 data points is selected from a population with mean of 140 and variance of 13. Determine the mean and standard deviation for the sample.

Regression Analysis was done on a data set with the following results:

$$y = 3x - 1 (r^2 = 0.55)$$

$$y = 2x^2 + 4x - 3 (r^2 = 0.88)$$

$$y = 0.33e^{.22x} (r^2 = 0.75)$$

$$y = 2.3 + ln(x) (r^2 = 0.62)$$

Which model is the best fit for this data set?

In a large city, 75% of adults drive to work. A sample of 50 adults are selected. What is the mean and standard deviation of this sample?

What is the probability that the sample has less than 30 people drive to work?

Based on the two-way table describing car-type to driver's age, determine what percent of 40-65 year olds drive pick up trucks.

| | 18-25 | 26-40 | 40-65 | Over 65 |
|--------------|-------|-------|-------|---------|
| 2-Door | 25 | 40 | 54 | 32 |
| 4-Door | 30 | 55 | 40 | 26 |
| MiniVan | 15 | 50 | 43 | 28 |
| PickUp Truck | 60 | 40 | 37 | 22 |

A researcher is running a study to determine the proportion of men that wear neckties to work. To collect data, he keeps track of how a group of men are dressed as the enter an office building.

Is this an observational study or an experiment? Why?

Identify the sample and population of this study.

In order to match the demographics of the company, the researcher wants 10% of the sample to be management and 90% to not be. How can this be done using stratified sampling?

The researcher also decides to keep track of subjects' age. This would be considered: stratifying, bias, blocking, control?

If the researcher removed all employees of Asian descent from the sample, what is this considered?

A researcher wishes to understand if there is a relationship between room lighting and quality of work. To do this, he gathers 300 people and places them in three separate rooms (one with dim light, one with normal light, and one with bright light). They are given one hour to proofread an essay, and afterwards, their completion and accuracy is recorded.

Is this an observational study or an experiment? Why?

Identify the sample and population of this study.

Describe how matching, based on previous work, can be used to create these groups.

Identify the control and treatment groups.

The subjects did not know what the purpose of the study was, and the researcher did not know who was assigned to which group until after data was collected. What feature does this lack of knowledge describe?

Describe Convenience Sampling

What type of sampling is used here: The customer service score of a store is determined by the results of a survey attached the bottom of the store receipt. A normal distribution has a mean of 150 and a standard deviation of 12. Determine the z-score for a data point that has a value of 133.

Base your answers to the following on the table comparing age and

average commuting distance.

a. Construct a scatter plot

b. Find the LSRL

c. Interpret the slope

d. Find the correlation coefficient

- e. Find the coefficient of determination
- f. Find the residual value for a person in their 40s.
- g. Construct the residual plot
- h. Is this a good model for this data?

| Ages(Decade) | Distance (Miles) |
|--------------|------------------|
| 20 | 10 |
| 30 | 25 |
| 40 | 35 |
| 50 | 40 |
| 60 | 30 |
| 70 | 20 |
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Use a random digit table to simulate the following experiment:

A pet store stocks merchandise based on the primary pet their customer owns. It has been seen that 40% of customers are catowners, 50% are dog owners, and 10% own other pets.

How would you assign the digits on a Random Number Table to match these specifications?

Describe why the following graphs cannot be * a normal distribution.

