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Unit 1: Exploring and Modeling Data *AP Statistics*

FRAPPY due 1/14 Problem Set due 1/15

Chapter 1: Exploring Data

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assigned
1/6	Introduction	 Identify the individuals and variables in a set of data Identify each variable as categorical or quantitative 	Read: Section 1.1
1/7	Displaying Distributions with Graphs	 Make and interpret bar graphs, pie charts, dot plots, stem plots, and histograms of distributions of a categorical variable Look for overall patterns and skewness in a distribution given in any of the above forms 	Read: Section 1.2
1/8	Describing Distributions	 Give appropriate numerical measures of central tendency and dispersion Recognize outliers Compare distributions using graphical methods Use graphing calculator to obtain summary statistics 	Read: Section 1.3 Do: AP Problems (handed out in class)

Chapter 2: Modeling Distributions of Data

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assignment
1/9	Chapter 1 Mini Quiz Describing Location in a Distribution	 Find and interpret the percentile of an individual value within a distribution of data Estimate percentiles and individual graphs using a cumulative relative frequency graph Find and interpret the standardized score (z-score) of an individual value within a distribution of data Describe the effect of transformations on the shape, center, and spread of a distribution of data. 	Read: Section 2.1
1/12	The Normal Distribution	 Know that areas under a density curve represent proportions Approximate median and mean on a density curve Recognize the shape and significant characteristics of a normal distribution, including the 68-95-99.7 rule 	Read: Section 2.2 (p. 109-124)
1/13	Standard Normal Calculations	 Find proportion of z-values in a specified interval or a z-score from a percentile using Table A or technology Find the proportion of values in a specified interval or the value that corresponds to a given percentile using Table A or technology Determine whether a of data is approximately normal from graphical and numerical evidence 	Read: Section 2.2 (p. 125-138) FRAPPY Due 1/14
1/14	Review	For problem set: *compare your work to solutions on website and correct in colored pen for full credit*	Problem Set Due 1/15
1/15	Chapter 1-2 Exam		

Chapter 4: Designing Studies *AP Statistics*

FRAPPY due 1/23 Problem Set due 1/26

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assigned
1/16	Sampling Design	 Identify populations and samples in sampling situations Identify different methods of sampling, strengths and weaknesses of each, and possible bias that might result from sampling issues 	Read: 4.1
1/20	Stratification Design	 Identify different methods of sampling, strengths and weaknesses of each, and possible bias that might result from sampling issues 	Read: 4.1
1/21	Experimental Design	 Recognize the difference between an observational study and an experiment Identify and explain the key elements of an experiment (units, variables, treatments, comparison, random assignment, control, replication) 	Read: 4.2
1/22	Blocking Design	 Design randomized experiments Explain how to design an experiment to support cause and effect relationships Recognize confounding of variables and the placebo effect, explain when double-blind and block design would be appropriate 	Read: 4.2 FRAPPY Due 1/23
1/23	Cumulative Review Chapter 1,2,4	For problem set: *compare your work to solutions on Canvas and correct in colored pen for full credit*	Problem Set Due 1/26
1/26	Ch. 4 Assessment		

Chapter 5: Probability *AP Statistics*

FRAPPY due 2/3 Problem Set due 2/4

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assigned
1/27	Introduction to Probability Randomness, Probability and Simulation	 Describe and generate sample spaces for random events Use tree diagrams, Venn diagrams and counting techniques in solving probability problems Interpret probability as a long run relative frequency Use simulation to model chance behavior 	Read 5.1
1/28- 1/30	General Probability Rules	 Use tree diagrams, Venn diagrams and counting techniques in solving probability problems Apply the basic rules of probability Use multiplication and addition rules of probability appropriately Identify disjointed, complementary, and independent events 	Read 5.2
2/2	Conditional Probability and Independence	 Find marginal distributions from a two-way table Describe the relationship between categorical variables using percents Calculate conditional probabilities and check for independence 	Read 5.3 FRAPPY due2/3
2/3	Probability Review Chapter 5 Test	For problem set: *compare your work to solutions on Canvas and correct in colored pen for full credit*	Read 5.3 Work on problem set Problem Set Due 2/4
4/4	Chapter 3 lest		

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assigned
2/5	Discrete and Continuous Probability	 Compute probabilities using the probability distribution of a discrete random variable. Calculate and interpret the mean (expected value) and the standard deviation of a discrete random variable. 	Read 6.1
2/6	Combining and Transforming Random Variables	 Describe the effects of transforming a random variable by adding or subtracting a constant and multiplying or dividing by a constant. Find the mean and standard deviation of the sum or difference of independent random variables. 	Read 6.2
2/9	Normal Probability Distributions	 Compute probabilities using the probability distribution of certain continuous random variables. Find probabilities involving the sum or difference of independent Normal random variables. 	Read 6.2
2/10	Mini Quiz Binomial Probability	 Verify four conditions of a binomial distribution: two outcomes, fixed number of trials, independent trials, and the same probability of success for each trial Calculate cumulative distribution functions, cumulative distribution tables and histograms, means and standard deviations of binomial random variables Use a normal approximation to the binomial distribution to compute probabilities 	Read 6.3
2/11	Geometric Probability	 Verify four conditions of a geometric distribution: two outcomes, the same probability of success for each trial, independent trials, and the count of interest is the number of trials required to get the first success Calculate cumulative distribution functions, cumulative distribution tables and histograms, means and standard deviations of geometric random variables 	Read 6.3
2/12	Review	For problem set: *compare your work to solutions on website and correct in colored pen for full credit*	FRAPPY due 2/13
2/13	Review	For problem set: *compare your work to solutions on website and correct in colored pen for full credit*	Problem Set Due 2/18
2/18	Probability Test (Chapters 5, 6)		

Chapter 7: Sampling Distributions *AP Statistics*

FRAPPY due 2/24 Problem Set due 2/25

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assigned
2/19	Sampling Distributions	Identify parameters and statistics in a sample	Read 7.1
		Interpret a sampling distribution, including bias and variability and how to influence each	
2/20	Sample Proportions	Recognize when a problem involves a sample proportion	Read 7.2
		Analyze problems involving sample proportions, including using the normal approximation to calculate probabilities	
2/23	Sample Means	Recognize when a problem involves sample means	Read 7.3
		Analyze problems involving sample means and understand how to use the central limit theorem to approximate a normal distribution	FRAPPY due 2/24
2/24	Review	For problem set: *compare your work to solutions on website and correct in colored pen for full credit*	Problem Set Due 2/25
2/25	Chapter 7 Test		

Chapter 8: Confidence Intervals AP Statistics

FRAPPY due 3/4 Problem Set due 3/5

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework Assigned
2/26-2 /27	Confidence Intervals for Proportions	Construct and interpret confidence intervals for proportions in context. Describe how sample size and confidence interval affect the length of a confidence interval.	Read 8.1 and 8.2
3/2	Confidence Intervals for Means	Construct and interpret a confidence interval for a population mean. Determine critical values.	Read 8.3 FRAPPY due 3/4
3/3	Review		
3/4	Review		FRAPPY due 3/4
3/5	Chapter 8 Test		Problem Set due 3/5

Chapter 9: Significance Tests AP Statistics

FRAPPY DUE 3/11 PROBLEM SET DUE 3/12

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework
3/6	Significance Tests	State null and alternative hypotheses in a testing situation involving a population mean. Explain Type I, Type II error and power significance testing. Interpret P-value in context.	Read section 9.1
3/9	Significance Tests for Proportions	Perform a significance test about a population proportion.	Read section 9.2
3/10	Significance Tests for Means	Perform a significance test about a population mean. Perform a significance test about a mean difference using paired data.	Read section 9.3 FRAPPY due 3/11
3/11	Review		Problem Set due 3/12
3/12	Chapter 8-9 Test		

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework
3/13	Confidence Intervals for Two Proportions	Describe the distribution between two proportions Construct and interpret a confidence interval for two proportions	Read 10.1
3/18	Significance Tests for Two Proportions	Perform a significance test to compare two proportions	Re-read 10.1 Study for mini quiz
3/19	Confidence Intervals for Two Means	Describe the distribution between two means Construct and interpret a confidence interval to compare two means	Read 10.2
3/20	Significance Tests for Two Means	Perform a significance test to compare two means Determine when it is appropriate to use two sample <i>t</i> procedures versus paired <i>t</i> tests	Re-read 10.2 FRAPPY due 3/21
3/23	Review		Problem Set Due 3/24
3/24	Chapter 10 Test		Cumulative Practice Test (page 669-675) Do not answer #19, 23, 33
3/25	Review		
3/26	Cumulative Exam (Emphasis on 8-10)		

Chapter 11: Inference for Distributions of Categorical Data AP Statistics

FRAPPY DUE 3/31 PROBLEM SET DUE 4/1

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework
3/27	Chi Square Goodness of Fit	Perform a chi-square test for goodness of fit. Conduct a follow up analysis when the results of a chi square test are statistically significant.	Read 11.1
3/30	Chi Square with Two Way Tables	Compare conditional distributions in two-way tables. Perform a chi-square test for homogeneity. Perform a chi-square test for independence.	Read 11.2 FRAPPY due 3/31
3/31	Review		Problem Set Due 4/1
4/1	Chapter 11 Test		

Date	Class Schedule	Objectives	Homework
4/2	Start reviewing for ap exam	Spring break packet	
4/3	Start reviewing for ap exam	Spring break packet	
4/13	Relationships between Two Variables: Scatterplots and Correlation	Identify explanatory and response variables. Make and analyze scatter plots to assess a relationship between two quantitative variables. Find and interpret the correlation r between two quantitative variables. Use technology to calculate correlation Explain why correlation/association does not imply causation.	Read 3.1
4/14	Least Squares Regression	Find and analyze regression lines. Use regression lines to predict values and assess the validity of these predictions. Determine the equation of a least-squares regression line using technology. Calculate residuals and use their plots to recognize unusual patterns. Interpret and analyze the standard deviation of the residuals and r ²	Read 3.2
		Find the slope and y intercept of the least squares regression line.	
4/15	Mini Quiz Confidence Interval for Slope	Construct and interpret a confidence interval for the slope of the true regression line. Interpret the values a , b , s , SE , and r^2 in context.	Read 12.1
4/16	Significance Tests for Slope	Perform a significance test about the slope of a true regression line.	Read 12.1
4/17	Transforming to Achieve Linearity	Use transformations involving powers, roots, and logarithms that describe the relationship between two variables. Determine which of several transformations does a better job of producing a linear relationship.	Read 12.2 FRAPPYs for chapter 3 and 12 due 4/20

4/20	Review	Problem Set due 4/21
4/21	Chapter 3, 12 Test	

11Days of Review

4/22	Go over Take home practice test
4/23	Probability
4/24	Probability
4/27	Independent Practice
4/28	Independent Practice
4/29	Independent Practice
4/30	Practice AP Exam MC for a grade
5/1	Practice AP Exam FRQs for a grade
5/4	Go over Practice Exam
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5/5	Independent Practice