

Announcement

- **You can get your exam score from the TA** during the recitation class.
- **If you haven't pick up the new information sheet yet, please do so before you leave today**

The second hour exam will be held on Monday, March 3 in class.

Feb. 15, 2008

Result of the First Exam

- **You can get your exam score from your recitation instructor during the lab class.**
- **Highest score 16**
- **Lowest score 0**
- **Average score 11**

A: above 14
B: above 12
C: above 10
D: above 8
E: below 7

Help Sessions

Leader: Brenda Sanders.

Meeting time:

Wednesday 4:00-5:00PM

Location: Lawson 221.

8% bonus points will be given to those students who regularly attend this help sessions.

Office Hours: Wednesday: 1:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Friday: 10 a.m. to 12 p.m.

at Woody Hall A310.

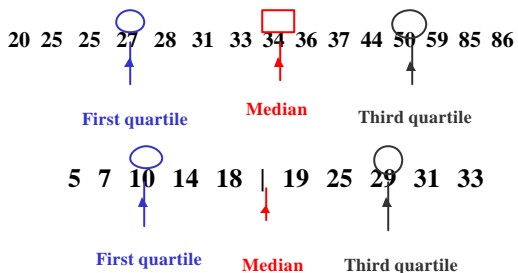
Describing Spread: The Quartiles

To calculate the quartiles:

1. Arrange the observations in increasing order and locate the median M in the ordered list of observations.
2. The **first quartile** Q_1 is the median of the observations whose position in the ordered list is to the left of the location of the overall median.
3. The **third quartile** Q_3 is the median of the observations whose position in the ordered list is to the right of the location of the overall median.

Review

Example Calculating Quartiles



The Five-Number Summary

The **five-number summary** of a distribution consists of the smallest observation, the first quartile, the median, the third quartile, and the largest observation, written in order from smallest to largest.

In symbols, the five -number summary is

Minimum Q_1 M Q_3 Maximum

Answer: the five-number summary of this data set is
 1 4 5.5 7 10

Example

Question: List the five-number summary of the given data set:

7 4 10 8 5 6 4 6 1 3 7 5

Solution: Arrange all observations in order of size:

Minimum Median Maximum
 ① 3 4 4 5 5 | 6 6 7 7 8 ⑩

n=12 Median = $\frac{5+6}{2} = 5.5$

The median of 1 3 4 4 5 5 is $\frac{4+4}{2} = 4$ ⇔ The first quartile Q_1

The median of 6 6 7 7 8 10 is $\frac{7+7}{2} = 7$ ⇔ The third quartile Q_3

An Old Exam Question

Below are the lengths (in minutes) of phone calls made on an 800 line to a business on one day. Find the five-number Summary for this data.

14, 6, 12, 19, 2, 35, 5, 4, 3, 7, 5, 8

A) 5, 8, 14, 15.5, 20 2, 3, 4, 5, 5, 6, 7, 8, 12, 14, 19, 35

B) 2, 4, 7, 14, 35

C) 2, 4, 6, 12, 19

D) 2, 4.5, 6.5, 13, 35

Median = $(6+7)/2 = 6.5$

$Q_1 = (4+5)/2 = 4.5$

$Q_3 = (12+14)/2 = 13$

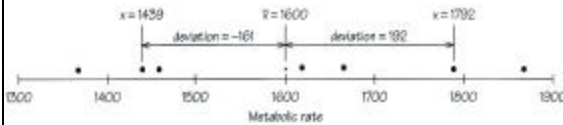
Min = 2

Max = 35

Describing Spread: The Standard Deviation

Example. Here are the metabolic rates of 7 men:
 1792 1666 1362 1614 1460 1867 1439
 where the units are calories per 24 hours.

The mean $\bar{x} = \frac{1792+1666+1362+1614+1460+1867+1439}{7} = 1600$



The Standard Deviation

The variance s^2 of a set of observations is an average of the squares of the deviations of the observations from their mean. In symbols, the variance of n observations

$$s^2 = \frac{(x_1 - \bar{x})^2 + (x_2 - \bar{x})^2 + \dots + (x_n - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

The standard deviation s is the square root of the variance s^2 .

Example Calculating the Standard Deviation

Here are the metabolic rates of 7 men:

1792 1666 1362 1614 1460 1867 1439

The mean is $\bar{x} = \frac{1792+1666+1362+1614+1460+1867+1439}{7} = 1600$

$$(1792-1600)^2 + (1666-1600)^2 + (1362-1600)^2 + (1614-1600)^2 + (1460-1600)^2 + (1867-1600)^2 + (1439-1600)^2 = 214,870$$

Thus the variance is $s^2 = \frac{214,870}{7-1} = 35,811.67$

The standard deviation is the square root of the variance:

$$s = \sqrt{35,811.67} = 189.24 \text{ calories}$$

Old Exam Question

Given the set of data below, find the standard deviation.

25, 16, 50, 19, 42, 37

A) 921.5

B) 184.3

C) 6.07

D) 13.58

$$\bar{x} = \frac{25+16+50+19+42+37}{6} = 31.5$$

$$\sqrt{184.3} = 13.5751361$$

$$s^2 = \frac{(25-31.5)^2 + (16-31.5)^2 + (50-31.5)^2 + (19-31.5)^2 + (42-31.5)^2 + (37-31.5)^2}{6-1} = 184.3$$

Chapter 8 Probability: The Mathematics of Chance

A phenomenon is called **random** if individual outcomes are uncertain but the long-term pattern of many individual outcomes is predictable.

Example: Coin Tossing. When one tosses a coin, Will it land heads or tails? Each outcome is **random!**

However, if we toss a coin 1000 times, we will get approximately 50% heads and 50% tails.



Probability

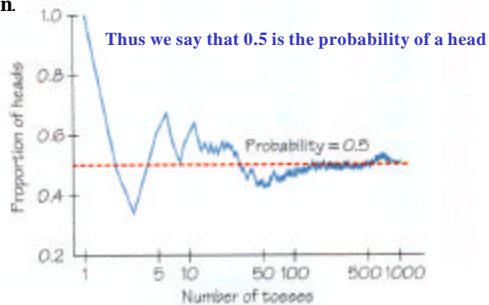
The **probability** of any outcome of a random phenomenon is the proportion of times the outcome would occur in a very long series of repetitions.

Example Coin Tossing

Let us toss a coin 1000 times. For each number of tosses from 1 to 1000, we have plotted the proportion of those tosses that gave a head.



Proportion of heads versus number of tosses in tossing a coin.



Probability Models

The **sample space** S of a random phenomenon is the set of all possible outcome

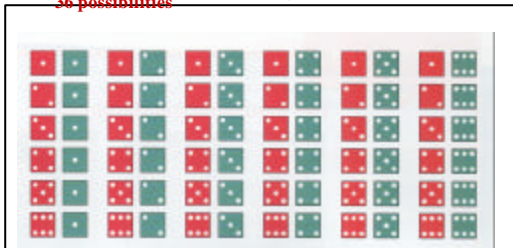
An **event** is any outcome or any set of outcomes of a random phenomenon. That is, an event is a subset of the sample space.

Example Coin Tossing.

The sample space $S = \{\text{heads, tails}\}$
or we can write $S = \{H, T\}$
 H and T are events.

Example Rolling two Dice

All possible outcomes \leftrightarrow Sample space of rolling two dice
36 possibilities



Probability Rules

If A is any event, we write its probability as $P(A)$.

Rule 1. The probability $P(A)$ of any event A satisfies

$$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

Rule 2. If S is the sample space in a probability model, then

$$P(S) = 1$$

Rule 3. If A and B are disjoint, $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

Two events A and B are disjoint if they have no outcomes in common and so can never occur simultaneously.

An Old Exam Question

A sample space contains three outcomes, A, B, and C.
Which of the following could be a legitimate assignment of probabilities to the outcomes?

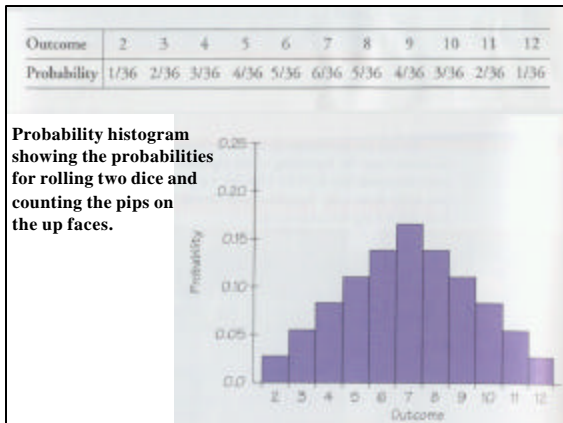
- A.** $P(A)=0.2$ $P(B)=0.2$ $P(C)=0.6$
- B.** $P(A)=0.3$ $P(B)=0.3$ $P(C)=0.3$ } $P(S)$ is not equal to 1.
- C.** $P(A)=0.2$ $P(B)=0.4$ $P(C)=0.6$ }
- D.** $P(A)=2$ $P(B)=3$ $P(C)=1$ ← not a legitimate assignment

Example Probabilities for Rolling Dice

What is the probability of rolling 5?

Roll a 5 = { }

$$\begin{aligned}
 P(\text{roll a 5}) &= P(\text{1,1,3}) + P(\text{1,2,2}) + P(\text{2,1,2}) + P(\text{3,1,1}) \\
 &= \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} + \frac{1}{36} \\
 &= \frac{4}{36} = 0.111
 \end{aligned}$$



Some Minor Changes of Homework Set 7

Original:

pp. 208-210, Problems 1-20, pp. 210-214 Problems 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, 18, 23.

Changed to:

pp. 208-210, Problems 1-20, pp. 210-214 Problems 1, 2, 3, 5, 6, 11, 12, 13, 15, ~~19, 20~~.

Answer Key For Exam 1

Blue: 1A, 2D, 3C, 4B, 5C, 6B, 7A, 8D, 9D, 10B, 11D, 12C, 13A, 14B, 15D, 16A.

Pink: 1C, 2B, 3A, 4A, 5C, 6B, 7D, 8C, 9B, 10D, 11B, 12C, 13B, 14B, 15D, 16C

Please keep the exam for preparing the final

- Instructional class meets

Monday and Friday 8:00-8:50 AM.

- Recitation sessions meet:

- section 1 Tues 8:00AM, NKRS 156
- section 2 Wed 8:00AM, AG 153
- section 4 Tues 9:00AM, NKRS 156
- section 6 Tues 10:00AM, NKRS 156