

## **Exam 1 Terms**

Statistics

Descriptive statistics

Inferential statistics

Population

Sample

Bias

Random sample

Variable

Data

Data set

Experiment

Parameter

Qualitative

Quantitative

Nominal

Ordinal

Discrete

Continuous

Measurability

Variability

Surveys

Systematic sample

Stratified sample

Cluster sample

Convenient sample

Observational study

Independent variable

Dependent variable

Pie charts (circle graphs)

Bar graphs

Pareto diagrams

Distribution

Dotplot display

Stem and Leaf Display

Histogram

Ogive

Raw data

Frequency distribution

Classes

Class boundaries

Lower class boundaries

Upper class boundaries

Class width

Class midpoint

Relative frequency graphs

Bell Shaped or Symmetric

Uniform  
J shaped  
Reverse J shaped  
Right Skewed  
Left Skewed  
Bimodal  
U shaped  
Average  
Mean  
Median  
Mode  
Midrange  
Weighted Mean  
Unimodal  
Bimodal  
Multimodal  
Outlier  
Range  
Variance  
Standard deviation  
Z score  
Percentile  
Quartile  
Decile  
Interquartile range  
Five number summary  
Boxplot (box and whisker display)  
Chebyshev's Theorem  
Empirical rule  
Suspect samples  
Ambiguous averages  
Changing the subject  
Detached statistics  
Implied connections  
Misleading graphs  
Faulty survey questions