

Form: A

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True/False: Indicate whether the statement is true or false. Questions are worth 2 points each.

1. T / **F** The field of statistics can be roughly subdivided into two areas: descriptive statistics and probability.
2. **T** / F Circle graphs and bar graphs are graphs that are used to summarize qualitative, or attribute, or categorical data.
3. **T** / F There are several kinds of measures ordinarily known as averages and each gives a different picture of the figures it is called on to represent.
4. **T** / F The first quartile and the 25th percentile are the same.
5. **T** / F If there is high positive linear correlation between two variables, then there is a strong relationship between the two variables.
6. T / **F** Correlation analysis is a method of obtaining the equation that represents the relationship between two variables.
7. **T** / F The probabilities of complementary events always sum to 1.0.
8. T / **F** If $P(A) = 0.2$, $P(B) = 0.5$, and $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.05$, then A and B are mutually exclusive events.
9. T / **F** The sum of all the probabilities in any probability distribution is always exactly 1.25.
10. T / **F** The number of hours you waited in line to register this semester is an example of a binomial random variable.
11. **T** / F For a binomial distribution with a fixed value of p , the binomial distribution begins to look like a normal distribution as n increases in size.
12. T / **F** The middle 0.90 of the standard normal distribution is bounded by -1.96 and 1.96.
13. T / **F** If the random variable z is the standard normal score, then the area to the left of $z = 0.30$ > the area to the left of $z = 0.20$.
14. **T** / F A sugar company packages sugar in 5-pound bags. The amount of sugar per bag varies according to a normal distribution and has a mean equal to 5.0 pounds and a standard deviation equal to 0.05 pounds. The computation of probabilities of events involving weights of individual bags of sugar will utilize the variable $z = (x - 5.0) / 0.05$ while the computation of probabilities of events involving the weights of sample means for samples of size $n = 25$ each will utilize the variable $z = (x - 5.0) / 0.01$.
15. **T** / F A confidence interval estimate for μ will always contain the corresponding point estimate for μ .
16. T / **F** When we reject the null hypothesis, we are certain that the null hypothesis is false.
17. **T** / F In a particular hypothesis test, if $\alpha = 0.01$ and $p\text{-value} = 0.019$, then the correct decision would be to fail to reject the null hypothesis.
18. T / **F** For a sample of size $n = 31$, the critical value of the t -distribution equals the corresponding critical value of the standard normal distribution.
19. T / **F** In hypothesis testing about population mean μ , if the test statistic falls in the critical region, then the null hypothesis has been proven to be true.
20. **T** / F The t -distribution approaches the standard normal distribution as the number of degrees of freedom increases.

Multiple Choice: Identify the choice that best completes the statement or answers the question. 5 points each.

a 21. If a histogram is constructed for the following frequency distribution, what shape would it have?

<i>Class Boundaries</i>	<i>Frequency</i>
$20 \leq x < 30$	5
$30 \leq x < 40$	15
$40 \leq x < 50$	20
$50 \leq x < 60$	18
$60 \leq x < 70$	13
$70 \leq x < 80$	10
$80 \leq x < 90$	5
$90 \leq x \leq 100$	1

- a. Skewed to the right b. Skewed to the left c. symmetrical d. uniform

b 22. The following set of data represents the ages of students in a small seminar: 20, 21, 22, 25, 26, 27, 68. Select the most appropriate measure of central tendency for the data described.

- a. Mean
b. Median
c. Mode
d. Midrange

b 23. Consider the following sample: 26, 49, 9, 42, 60, 11, 43, 26, 30, and 14. Find the median.

- a. 31.0
b. 28.0
c. 26.0
d. 34.5

a 24. A group of children had the following heights in inches: 45, 46, 42, 56, 37, 50, 51, 50, 47, 47. Find the variance.

- a. 27.211
b. 5.22
c. 19
d. 22137

d 25. Select the most likely value for the coefficient of linear correlation for the following two variables: x = the number of police patrol cars cruising in a given neighborhood, and y = the number of burglaries committed in the neighborhood

- A) $r = 1.14$
B) $r = 0.78$
C) $r = -0.13$
D) $r = -0.75$

a 26. The moisture content of a chemical compound is determined for different relative humidity values.

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the humidity as the independent variable and the moisture content as the dependent variable and find the equation of the line of best fit.

<i>Humidity</i>	30	45	60	50	80	65	75	20
<i>Moisture Content</i>	8	10	12	7	15	10	12	8

- a. $\hat{y} = 4.9 + 0.1x$
b. $\hat{y} = -0.1 - 4.9x$
c. $\hat{y} = 4.9 - 0.1x$

d. $\hat{y} = 0.1 + 4.9x$

d 27. Suppose A and B are events of a sample space S with $P(A) = 0.22$, $P(B) = 0.40$, and $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0.04$, then $P(A | B)$ is

- a. 0.462.
- b. 0.300.
- c. 0.182.
- d. 0.100.

d 28. Two events A and B are said to mutually exclusive if:

- a. $P(A | B) = 1$.
- b. $P(B | A) = 1$.
- c. $P(A \text{ and } B) = 1$.
- d. $P(A \text{ and } B) = 0$.

c 29. If A and B are mutually exclusive events with $P(A) = 0.40$, then $P(B)$:

- a. can be any value between 0 and 1.
- b. cannot be larger than 0.40.
- c. cannot be larger than 0.60.
- d. cannot be determined with the information given.

b 30. Consider the probability function $P(x) = \frac{6-|x-7|}{36}$ for $x = 2, 3, 4, 5, \dots, 12$. Find the probability that x takes values between 6 and 8 (not inclusive).

- a. $5/36$
- b. $6/36$
- c. $10/36$
- d. $16/36$

a 31. Given the probability function $P(x) = (6 - x) / 15$, for $x = 1, 2, 3, 4$, or 5. Find the mean.

- a. 2.33
- b. 3.00
- c. 0.20
- d. 0.40

c 32. In a binomial probability experiment with $P(\text{success}) = p$, $P(\text{failure}) = q$, and six trials, what is the probability of four successes?

- a. $2p^4q^2$
- b. $2p^2q^4$
- c. $15p^4q^2$
- d. $15p^2q^4$

b 33. In which of the following binomial distributions is the normal approximation appropriate?

- a. $n = 100, p = 0.01$
- b. $n = 500, p = 0.1$
- c. $n = 100, p = 0.005$
- d. $n = 100, p = 0.03$

a 34. If heights of a certain group of adult males are normally distributed with a mean of 68.2 inches and a standard deviation of 4.1 inches, find the 25th percentile, P_{25} , for this distribution.

- a. 65.5 inches
- b. 70.95 inches

- c. 34.3 inches
- d. 10.54 inches

c or d 35. In a particular hypothesis test, the p-value is 0.0211. What must be true of α in order to reject the null hypothesis?

- a. $\alpha > 0.0211$
- b. $\alpha \geq 0.0211$
- c. $\alpha < 0.0211$
- d. $\alpha \leq 0.0211$

b 36. Which of the following would be the correct hypotheses for testing the claim that the mean lifetime of a cellular phone battery, while the phone is left on, is less than 24 hours?

- a. $H_o : \mu = 24, H_a : \mu \neq 24$
- b. $H_o : \mu = 24, H_a : \mu < 24$
- c. $H_o : \mu = 24, H_a : \mu > 24$
- d. $H_o : \mu > 24, H_a : \mu \leq 24$

c 37. Which of the following statements is false?

- a. An interval estimate is a interval bounded by two values and used to estimate the value of a population parameter.
- b. The values that bound a confidence interval are statistics calculated from the sample that is being used as the basis for the estimation.
- c. Level of confidence, denoted by α , is the proportion of all interval estimates that do not include the parameter being estimated.
- d. Confidence interval is an interval estimate with a specified level of confidence.

b 38. Which of the following statements is false regarding the null hypothesis H_o ?

- a. It is the hypothesis we will test.
- b. This is a statement that a sample statistics has a specific value.
- c. It is so named because it is the “starting point” for the investigation. (The phrase “there is no difference” is often used in its interpretation.)
- d. None of the above.

b 39. The measurement of a random sample of 30 female college students produced an average height of 66 inches and a standard deviation of 2.5 inches. The correct symbol for 2.5 inches is:

- a. \bar{x}
- b. s
- c. σ
- d. μ

d 40. Which of the following is not a property of the Student's t - distribution?

- a. Mean equals zero
- b. Standard deviation is larger than one
- c. Symmetrical about zero
- d. Used in testing hypotheses about the population standard deviation σ .

b 41. Which of the following statements is false regarding a t -distribution with $df = 15$?

- a. Its mean is zero.
- b. The value at $\alpha = .01$ (one tailed) is 1.34.

- c. The value at $\alpha = .05$ (one tailed) is 1.75.
- d. The value of a 95% CI is 2.131.

a 42. A machine produces 3-inch nails. A sample is obtained and the lengths determined. The results are as follows: 2.89, 2.95, 3.00, 3.05, 2.99, 2.96, 3.10, 3.06, 3.00, and 3.12. Find a 99% confidence interval for μ .

- a. 2.94 to 3.09
- b. 2.89 to 3.12
- c. 2.99 to 3.06
- d. 3.00 to 3.05