

Practice Exam III #2

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Multiple Choice

1. (5 pts.) When Father Jenkins and Provost Burish play tennis, they play three sets. Experience suggests that Fr. Jenkins will win all three sets with probability $1/8$, he will win exactly one set with probability $1/4$, and he will win none of the sets with probability $1/4$. What is the mean (expected) number of sets that Fr. Jenkins will win?

(a) $\frac{11}{8}$

(b) $\frac{3}{2}$

(c) $\frac{13}{8}$

(d) 1

(e) 2

2. (5 pts.) We play this game: you roll an ordinary dice. If the dice shows “1”, I give you \$12. If the dice shows “2” or “3”, I give you \$9. If the dice shows “4”, “5” or “6”, I give you \$6. Let X be the amount you win when playing this game. What is the *standard deviation* of X ?

(a) $\sqrt{61}$

(b) $\sqrt{5}$

(c) 17

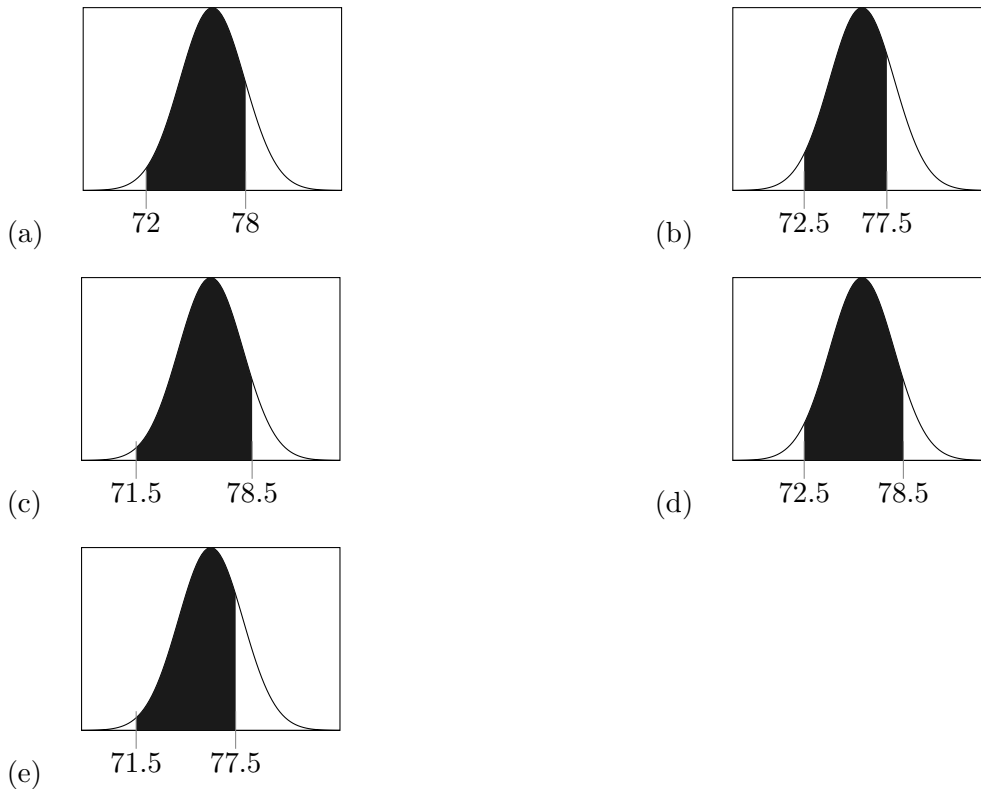
(d) $\sqrt{17}$

(e) 5

3. (5 pts.) The probability that the basketball player Kevin Durant makes a free throw is 85%. If he shoots 15 free throws in a game, what is the probability that he makes 13 or more free throws?

- (a) $(0.85)^{13} + (0.85)^{14} + (0.85)^{15}$
- (b) $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13} + 15(0.85)^{14} + (0.85)^{15}$
- (c) $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13}(0.15)^2$
- (d) $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13}$
- (e) $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13}(0.15)^2 + 15(0.85)^{14}(0.15)^1 + (0.85)^{15}$

4. (5 pts.) A certain vaccine is administered to 80 patients. The probability that the vaccine will prevent a certain disease is 95%. The area of which of the following shaded regions gives a better estimate for the probability that between 72 and 78 (inclusive) of them will not get infected by the disease?



7. (5 pts.) Which of the following points is in the feasible region for the following system of inequalities (note that the first constraint has a $<$ rather than a \leq)

$$3x - 2y < 4$$

$$8x + 4y \leq 24$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

- (a) $(1, -2)$ (b) $(2, 1)$ (c) $(-1, -2)$
(d) $(2, 2)$ (e) $(1, 5)$

8. (5 pts.) Let Z be a random variable corresponding to the standard normal curve. Find the value of b so that $Pr(0.5 \leq Z \leq b) = 0.2590$. Use the table at the end of this exam.

- (a) $b = 1.65$ (b) $b = 0.65$ (c) $b = 0.5325$
(d) $b = 0.75$ (e) $b = 1.55$

9. (5 pts.) Let X be a random variable associated to a normal curve with mean $\mu = 25$ and standard deviation σ . If $Pr(X \leq 30) = 97.72\%$, find the value of σ .

- (a) $\sigma = 3$ (b) $\sigma = 1$ (c) $\sigma = 1.5$ (d) $\sigma = 2.5$ (e) $\sigma = 2$

10. (5 pts.) Assume that the heights of NBA players are normally distributed, with a mean of 80 inches, and a standard deviation of 4 inches. If an NBA player is chosen at random, what is the probability that he is at least 85 inches tall? Use the table at the end of this exam.

- (a) 9.28% (b) 8.72% (c) 0% (d) 89.44% (e) 10.56%

Partial Credit

You must show all of your work on the partial credit problems to receive credit! Make sure that your answer is clearly indicated. You're more likely to get partial credit for a wrong answer if you explain your reasoning.

11. (10 pts.) The following are golf scores from 10 rounds of golf for two players, Player *A* and Player *B*:

Player *A* : 91, 95, 96, 94, 95, 92, 93, 99, 97, 98

Player *B* : 96, 95, 97, 94, 95, 94, 93, 95, 96, 95

For both players, the average (mean) score is 95.

(a) For *A*, these are the only ten rounds of golf he will ever play. Calculate the (population) variance σ^2 of *A*'s scores.

(b) What is the z -score of *A*'s round of 92?

(c) For *B*, these scores are just a sample from the large number of rounds that she has played/will ever play. Calculate the (sample) variance s^2 of *B*'s scores.

(d) What are the possible round scores for *B* that fall within two-and-a-half (sample) standard deviations of her (sample) mean?

12. (10 pts.) An experiment randomly selects two people from a group of 8 men and 5 women. Let X be the number of women selected.

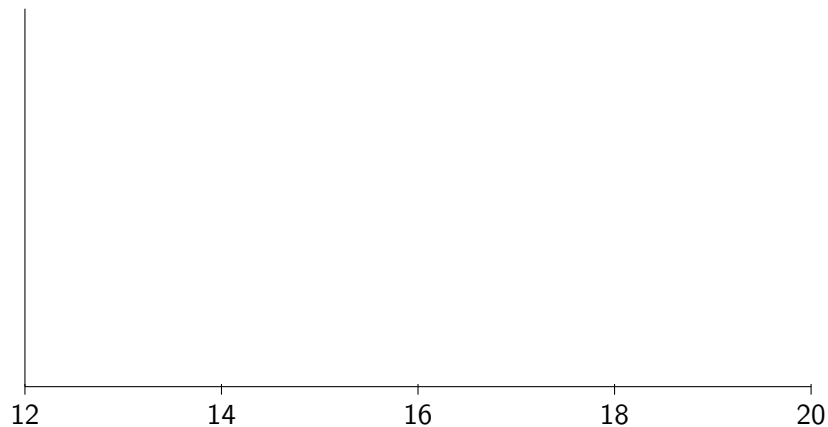
(a) List the possible values of X .

(b) Compute the probability distribution of the random variable X . You can either draw a table with the required values or draw a histogram.

(c) Compute the expected value of X , that is, compute $E(X)$.

13. (10 pts.) At a soft drink bottling plant, the amount of cola put into bottles is normally distributed with $\mu = 16.75$ oz and $\sigma = 0.5$ oz. Let X be the amount of cola put into a bottle.

(a) On the axes below, sketch the normal curve of the random variable X .



(b) What is the probability that a bottle will contain less than 16 oz of cola?

(c) For what value x will the probability that a bottle will contain less than x oz of cola be 90%?

14. (10 pts.) One hour after iron rods come out of a tempering chamber, their temperatures are normally distributed with mean 80 degrees, and variance 25.

(a) What is the probability that a rod is cooler than 82 degrees one hour after it comes out of a tempering chamber?

Consider the following Bernoulli experiment:

An engineer took 30 rods out of a tempering chamber one hour ago. He can only use a rod if it is cooler than 82 degrees (notice that in part (a), you computed the probability that a rod is cooler than 82 degrees one hour after it comes out of the chamber).

(b) Use the normal approximation to the binomial to estimate the probability that the engineer will be able to use at least 20 of the rods.

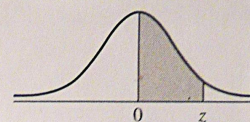
15. (10 pts.) A farmer has 100 acres on which to plant oats or corn. Each acre of oats requires 2 hours of labor and each acre of corn requires 6 hours of labor. He has 300 hours of labor available. The revenue he obtains is \$55 for each acre of oats and \$125 for each acre of corn. The farmer wants to maximize his revenue.

(a) Write the constraints.

(b) Draw the feasible region of the system of constraints. Mark the feasible region clearly.

(c) Find the corner points of the feasible region.

Area Under the Standard Normal Curve



z	A	z	A	z	A	z	A	z	A	z	A	z	A
0.00	0.0000	0.50	0.1915	1.00	0.3413	1.50	0.4332	2.00	0.4773	2.50	0.4938	3.00	0.4987
0.01	0.0040	0.51	0.1950	1.01	0.3438	1.51	0.4345	2.01	0.4778	2.51	0.4940	3.01	0.4987
0.02	0.0080	0.52	0.1985	1.02	0.3461	1.52	0.4357	2.02	0.4783	2.52	0.4941	3.02	0.4987
0.03	0.0120	0.53	0.2019	1.03	0.3485	1.53	0.4370	2.03	0.4788	2.53	0.4943	3.03	0.4988
0.04	0.0160	0.54	0.2054	1.04	0.3508	1.54	0.4382	2.04	0.4793	2.54	0.4945	3.04	0.4988
0.05	0.0199	0.55	0.2088	1.05	0.3531	1.55	0.4394	2.05	0.4798	2.55	0.4946	3.05	0.4989
0.06	0.0239	0.56	0.2123	1.06	0.3554	1.56	0.4406	2.06	0.4803	2.56	0.4948	3.06	0.4989
0.07	0.0279	0.57	0.2157	1.07	0.3577	1.57	0.4418	2.07	0.4808	2.57	0.4949	3.07	0.4989
0.08	0.0319	0.58	0.2190	1.08	0.3599	1.58	0.4430	2.08	0.4812	2.58	0.4951	3.08	0.4990
0.09	0.0359	0.59	0.2224	1.09	0.3621	1.59	0.4441	2.09	0.4817	2.59	0.4952	3.09	0.4990
0.10	0.0398	0.60	0.2258	1.10	0.3643	1.60	0.4452	2.10	0.4821	2.60	0.4953	3.10	0.4990
0.11	0.0438	0.61	0.2291	1.11	0.3665	1.61	0.4463	2.11	0.4826	2.61	0.4955	3.11	0.4991
0.12	0.0478	0.62	0.2324	1.12	0.3686	1.62	0.4474	2.12	0.4830	2.62	0.4956	3.12	0.4991
0.13	0.0517	0.63	0.2357	1.13	0.3708	1.63	0.4485	2.13	0.4834	2.63	0.4957	3.13	0.4991
0.14	0.0557	0.64	0.2389	1.14	0.3729	1.64	0.4495	2.14	0.4838	2.64	0.4959	3.14	0.4992
0.15	0.0596	0.65	0.2422	1.15	0.3749	1.65	0.4505	2.15	0.4842	2.65	0.4960	3.15	0.4992
0.16	0.0636	0.66	0.2454	1.16	0.3770	1.66	0.4515	2.16	0.4846	2.66	0.4961	3.16	0.4992
0.17	0.0675	0.67	0.2486	1.17	0.3790	1.67	0.4525	2.17	0.4850	2.67	0.4962	3.17	0.4992
0.18	0.0714	0.68	0.2518	1.18	0.3810	1.68	0.4535	2.18	0.4854	2.68	0.4963	3.18	0.4993
0.19	0.0754	0.69	0.2549	1.19	0.3830	1.69	0.4545	2.19	0.4857	2.69	0.4964	3.19	0.4993
0.20	0.0793	0.70	0.2580	1.20	0.3849	1.70	0.4554	2.20	0.4861	2.70	0.4965		
0.21	0.0832	0.71	0.2612	1.21	0.3869	1.71	0.4564	2.21	0.4865	2.71	0.4966		
0.22	0.0871	0.72	0.2642	1.22	0.3888	1.72	0.4573	2.22	0.4868	2.72	0.4967		
0.23	0.0910	0.73	0.2673	1.23	0.3907	1.73	0.4582	2.23	0.4871	2.73	0.4968		
0.24	0.0948	0.74	0.2704	1.24	0.3925	1.74	0.4591	2.24	0.4875	2.74	0.4969		
0.25	0.0987	0.75	0.2734	1.25	0.3944	1.75	0.4599	2.25	0.4878	2.75	0.4970		
0.26	0.1026	0.76	0.2764	1.26	0.3962	1.76	0.4608	2.26	0.4881	2.76	0.4971		
0.27	0.1064	0.77	0.2794	1.27	0.3980	1.77	0.4616	2.27	0.4884	2.77	0.4972		
0.28	0.1103	0.78	0.2823	1.28	0.3997	1.78	0.4625	2.28	0.4887	2.78	0.4973		
0.29	0.1141	0.79	0.2852	1.29	0.4015	1.79	0.4633	2.29	0.4890	2.79	0.4974		
0.30	0.1179	0.80	0.2881	1.30	0.4032	1.80	0.4641	2.30	0.4893	2.80	0.4974		
0.31	0.1217	0.81	0.2910	1.31	0.4049	1.81	0.4649	2.31	0.4896	2.81	0.4975		
0.32	0.1255	0.82	0.2939	1.32	0.4066	1.82	0.4656	2.32	0.4898	2.82	0.4976		
0.33	0.1293	0.83	0.2967	1.33	0.4082	1.83	0.4664	2.33	0.4901	2.83	0.4977		
0.34	0.1331	0.84	0.2996	1.34	0.4099	1.84	0.4671	2.34	0.4904	2.84	0.4977		
0.35	0.1368	0.85	0.3023	1.35	0.4115	1.85	0.4678	2.35	0.4906	2.85	0.4978		
0.36	0.1406	0.86	0.3051	1.36	0.4131	1.86	0.4686	2.36	0.4909	2.86	0.4979		
0.37	0.1443	0.87	0.3079	1.37	0.4147	1.87	0.4693	2.37	0.4911	2.87	0.4980		
0.38	0.1480	0.88	0.3106	1.38	0.4162	1.88	0.4700	2.38	0.4913	2.88	0.4980		
0.39	0.1517	0.89	0.3133	1.39	0.4177	1.89	0.4706	2.39	0.4916	2.89	0.4981		
0.40	0.1554	0.90	0.3159	1.40	0.4192	1.90	0.4713	2.40	0.4918	2.90	0.4981		
0.41	0.1591	0.91	0.3186	1.41	0.4207	1.91	0.4719	2.41	0.4920	2.91	0.4982		
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0.46	0.1772	0.96	0.3315	1.46	0.4279	1.96	0.4750	2.46	0.4931	2.96	0.4985		
0.47	0.1808	0.97	0.3340	1.47	0.4292	1.97	0.4756	2.47	0.4932	2.97	0.4985		
0.48	0.1844	0.98	0.3365	1.48	0.4306	1.98	0.4762	2.48	0.4934	2.98	0.4986		
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