

MATH 3342-004: EXAM 1 INFO/LOGISTICS/ADVICE

• INFO:

WHEN:	Friday (02/12) at 10:00am	DURATION:	50 mins
PROBLEM COUNT:	Appropriate for a 50-min exam	BONUS COUNT:	At least one

– TOPICS CANDIDATE FOR THE EXAM:

- * DEVORE 1.1: The Need for Probability & Statistics; Data, Variables, Samples, Populations
- * DEVORE 1.2: Frequency Tables, Histograms; Modality & Skewness of Data, Outliers
- * DEVORE 1.3: Measures of Center & Rank: Mean, Median, Trimmed Mean, Percentiles, Quartiles, Hinges
- * DEVORE 1.4: Measures of Spread: Range, Variance, Std Dev, IQR, IHR; Boxplots
- * DEVORE 2.1: Sets, Sequences; Outcomes, Sample Spaces, Events; Unions, Intersections, Complements
- * DEVORE 2.2: Probability Axioms & Properties; Measures of Countable Sets; Equally Likely Outcomes
- * DEVORE 2.4: Conditional Probability, Law of Total Probability, Bayes' Theorem
- * DEVORE 2.5: Independence of Two Events

– TOPICS CANDIDATE FOR BONUS QUESTIONS: (**Maximum Bonus Points Possible = 12**)

- * DEVORE 2.3: Counting Tuples in Multi-Stage Experiments; Permutations, Combinations (entire section)
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– TOPICS NOT COVERED AT ALL:

- * **Proofs of any kind**
- * DEVORE 1.1: Enumerative vs. Analytic Studies (pg 9-10), Collecting Data (pg 10)
- * DEVORE 1.2: Dotplots (pg 13-15), Stem-and-Leaf Displays (pg 15-16)
- * DEVORE 1.3: Mean of a **finite population**: $\mu = \frac{1}{N} \sum_{k=1}^N x_k$
- * DEVORE 1.4: Deviations from Mean, Classification of Outliers, Std Error, Variance of a **finite population**
- * DEVORE 2.2: Measures of 1-D, 2-D, and 3-D sets [Slide #17 in 2.2 Slides]
- * DEVORE 2.5: Mutual Independence of More than Two Events (pg 88)
- * **Any applications mentioned in other sections**

• LOGISTICS:

- **All you need to bring are pencil(s), eraser(s), calculator(s) & your Raidercard.**
- Clear your desk of everything except pencil(s), eraser(s) and calculator(s).
- **Formula Sheet (next two pages) will be provided.**
- **Books, notes, notecards NOT PERMITTED.**
- Mobile devices (phones, tablets, laptops, music, headphones, ...) are to be shut off and put away.
- Tissues will be furnished – for allergies, not for sobbing. No talking or cheating!
- **When you turn in your exam, be prepared to show me your Raidercard if I don't recognize you.**
- **If you ask to use the restroom during the exam, either hold it or turn in your exam for grading.**

• ADVICE:

- Use the restroom before the exam, if needed.
- Do not be late to the exam.
- Review the slides, past homework, and perhaps even work some similar problems in the textbook.
- **Know how to use all formulas on the provided Formula Sheet (next two pages)**
- Use flashcards to aid in memorization of hard formulas.
- Study for the exam together in groups.
- **If you need more review, show up to the last-minute help session Thursday evening (02/11).**
- **SHOW APPROPRIATE WORK! Attempt bonus question(s).**

MATH 3342: EXAM 1 FORMULA SHEET

DEVORE 1.3

- SORTED SAMPLES:

Given a sample with n data points $x : x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{n-1}, x_n$

Then the corresponding **sorted sample** is $x : x_{(1)}, x_{(2)}, \dots, x_{(n-1)}, x_{(n)}$

where the data points are sorted in ascending order: $x_{(1)} \leq x_{(2)} \leq \dots \leq x_{(n-1)} \leq x_{(n)}$

- ROUNDING (COMPACT NOTATION): It is convenient to have mathematical notation for **rounding numbers**.

Always Round Up: $\lceil 3 \rceil = 3$ $\lceil 3.1 \rceil = 4$ $\lceil 3.5 \rceil = 4$ $\lceil 3.9 \rceil = 4$

- MEAN OF A SAMPLE: The **mean**, denoted \bar{x} , is the average of the sample.

$$\bar{x} := \frac{1}{n} \sum_{k=1}^n x_k = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

- MEDIAN OF A SAMPLE: The **median**, denoted \tilde{x} , is the middle value of the sorted sample.

$$\tilde{x} := \begin{cases} x_{\lceil (n+1)/2 \rceil} & , \text{ if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \frac{x_{(n/2)} + x_{(1+[n/2])}}{2} & , \text{ if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$$

- TRIMMED MEAN OF A SAMPLE: The $p\%$ **trimmed mean**, $\bar{x}_{tr(p\%)}$, is the mean of the dataset resulting from eliminating the smallest $p\%$ and largest $p\%$ of the sorted sample.

e.g. $\bar{x}_{tr(10\%)} :=$ Mean of sorted sample x with largest 10% & smallest 10% removed

- PERCENTILES OF A SAMPLE: The p -**th percentile**, denoted $x_{p/100}$, is the smallest data point such that $p\%$ of the sample is less than or equal to that data point:

$$x_{p/100} := x_{\lceil np/100 \rceil} = \left(\left\lceil \frac{np}{100} \right\rceil \right)\text{-th data point in sorted sample}$$

e.g. $x_{0.37} \equiv (37^{th})$ percentile of sample x

e.g. $y_{0.98} \equiv (98^{th})$ percentile of sample y

- QUARTILES OF A SAMPLE:

$x_{Q1} := x_{0.25} \equiv 1^{st}$ **quartile** (25^{th} percentile) of sample x

$x_{Q3} := x_{0.75} \equiv 3^{rd}$ **quartile** (75^{th} percentile) of sample x

- HINGES OF A SAMPLE:

The **lower hinge**, x_{LH} , is the median of the lower half of sorted sample.

The **upper hinge**, x_{UH} , is the median of the upper half of sorted sample.

DEVORE 1.4

- RANGE OF A SAMPLE: Sample **range**, denoted x_R , is the **difference** between largest & smallest data points:

$$x_R := x_{(n)} - x_{(1)}$$

- VARIANCE OF A SAMPLE: Sample **variance**, denoted s^2 or s_x^2 , is the following:

$$s^2 = \frac{S_{xx}}{n-1} \quad \text{where} \quad S_{xx} = \sum_{k=1}^n x_k^2 - \frac{1}{n} \left(\sum_{k=1}^n x_k \right)^2$$

- STANDARD DEVIATION OF A SAMPLE: **Standard deviation**, denoted s or s_x , is the square root of variance:

$$s := \sqrt{s^2}$$

- INTERQUARTILE RANGE (IQR): $x_{IQR} := x_{Q3} - x_{Q1}$

- INTERHINGE RANGE (IHR): $x_{IHR} := x_{UH} - x_{LH}$

DEVORE 2.1

- BASIC TERMINOLOGY: The **outcomes** $\omega_1, \omega_2, \dots$ of an experiment are the different possible results.

The **sample space** Ω of an experiment is the set of all possible outcomes.

An **event** E is a subset of the sample space: $E \subseteq \Omega$

- THE EMPTY SET: The **empty set**, \emptyset , is the event with no outcomes in it.
- UNIONS, INTERSECTIONS, COMPLEMENTS OF EVENTS (PROPERTIES): Let $A, B, C \subseteq \Omega$. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} (A^c)^c &= A, & A \cup B &= B \cup A, & A \cap B &= B \cap A \\ (A \cup B) \cup C &= A \cup (B \cup C), & (A \cap B) \cap C &= A \cap (B \cap C) \\ (A \cup B)^c &= A^c \cap B^c, & (A \cap B)^c &= A^c \cup B^c \\ A \cup \emptyset &= A, & A \cap \emptyset &= \emptyset, & \Omega^c &= \emptyset, & \emptyset^c &= \Omega \\ (A \cup B) \cap C &= (A \cap C) \cup (B \cap C), & (A \cap B) \cup C &= (A \cup C) \cap (B \cup C) \end{aligned}$$

- MUTUAL EXCLUSIVITY OF TWO EVENTS: Events E, F are **mutually exclusive** (or **disjoint**) if $E \cap F = \emptyset$
- MUTUAL EXCLUSIVITY OF THREE EVENTS: Events E, F, G are **mutually exclusive** (or **pairwise disjoint**) if:

$$E \cap F = \emptyset \text{ and } E \cap G = \emptyset \text{ and } F \cap G = \emptyset$$

- MUTUAL EXCLUSIVITY OF MANY EVENTS: Events E_1, E_2, \dots, E_n are **mutually exclusive** (or **pairwise disjoint**) if they have no outcomes in common: $E_i \cap E_j = \emptyset$ for $i \neq j$

DEVORE 2.2

- CHAIN OF UNIONS: $\bigcup_{k=1}^n A_k = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup \dots \cup A_{n-1} \cup A_n$ $\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} A_k = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup \dots$

- AXIOMS & PROPERTIES OF PROBABILITY: Let $E, F \subseteq \Omega$ be two events from sample space Ω of an experiment.

Let E_1, E_2, E_3, \dots be an infinite collection of pairwise disjoint events. Then:

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbb{P}(E) \geq 0, \quad \mathbb{P}(\Omega) = 1, \quad \mathbb{P}(\emptyset) = 0, \quad \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} E_k\right) &= \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{P}(E_k), \quad \mathbb{P}\left(\bigcup_{k=1}^n E_k\right) = \sum_{k=1}^n \mathbb{P}(E_k) \\ \mathbb{P}(E^c) &= 1 - \mathbb{P}(E), \quad \mathbb{P}(E) \leq 1, \quad \mathbb{P}(E \cup F) = \mathbb{P}(E) + \mathbb{P}(F) - \mathbb{P}(E \cap F) \end{aligned}$$

- INCLUSION-EXCLUSION: $\mathbb{P}(E \cup F \cup G) = \mathbb{P}(E) + \mathbb{P}(F) + \mathbb{P}(G) - \mathbb{P}(E \cap F) - \mathbb{P}(E \cap G) - \mathbb{P}(F \cap G) + \mathbb{P}(E \cap F \cap G)$
- MEASURE OF A SET: The **measure** of a **countable set** is $|E| := (\# \text{ of elements in } E)$, $|\emptyset| := 0$
- PROBABILITY WITH EQUALLY LIKELY OUTCOMES:

Let Ω be the sample space of an experiment with **equally likely outcomes**. Let E be an event of the experiment.

Then the **probability** of event E occurring is defined as: $\mathbb{P}(E) = \frac{|E|}{|\Omega|}$

DEVORE 2.4

- CONDITIONAL PROBABILITY: Let $E, F \subseteq \Omega$ be two events such that $\mathbb{P}(F) > 0$.

Then the **conditional probability** of E given that F has occurred is: $\mathbb{P}(E|F) := \frac{\mathbb{P}(E \cap F)}{\mathbb{P}(F)}$

- PARTITIONS: Events E_1, \dots, E_k **partition** sample space Ω if they are pairwise disjoint AND $\bigcup_{i=1}^k E_i = \Omega$

- LAW OF TOTAL PROBABILITY: Let E_1, \dots, E_k partition Ω . Then $\mathbb{P}(F) = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{P}(F \cap E_i) = \sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{P}(F|E_i) \cdot \mathbb{P}(E_i)$

- BAYES' THEOREM: Let E_1, \dots, E_k partition Ω . Then $\mathbb{P}(E_j|F) = \frac{\mathbb{P}(F \cap E_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{P}(F \cap E_i)} = \frac{\mathbb{P}(F|E_j) \cdot \mathbb{P}(E_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k \mathbb{P}(F|E_i) \cdot \mathbb{P}(E_i)}$ for $j = 1, \dots, k$

DEVORE 2.5

- INDEPENDENCE OF TWO EVENTS: Two events E, F are **independent** if $\mathbb{P}(E|F) = \mathbb{P}(E)$
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