

East Los Angeles College
Department of Mathematics
Math 227
Test 1

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Solutions

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Question- How many absences do you have in your Statistics class? The following data was sampled.

0, 4, 3, 3, 2, 0, 1

1. Determine the mean of this data approximated to the nearest tenths.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n} ; \bar{x} = \frac{13}{7}$$

$$\boxed{\bar{x} \approx 1.9} \quad \checkmark$$

2. Determine the median of this data.

0, 0, 1, 2, 3, 3, 4

✓

3. Determine the mode for this data.

0, 3 Bi Modal ✓✓

4. Determine the variance for this data approximated to the nearest tenths.

$$\text{var} = \frac{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2}{n(n-1)} ; \text{var} = \frac{7 \cdot 39 - 13^2}{7(6)}$$

$$\boxed{\text{var} \approx 2.5} \quad \checkmark$$

5. Determine the standard deviation for this data approximated to the nearest tenths.

$$\text{SD} = \sqrt{\text{var}} ; \text{SD} = \sqrt{2.5}$$

$$\boxed{\text{SD} \approx 1.6} \quad \checkmark$$

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Question- How long did you wait in line to buy your Statistics Textbook? The following data was gathered in minutes.

~~3, 2, 3, 11, 10, 4, 4, 5, 0, 2, 22, 3, 2, 0, 7, 21, 22, 4, 5, 5, 5, 8, 12, 15, 12, 8, 20, 4, 6, 12, 16, 12, 14, 20, 8, 16, 8, 14, 23, 14, 20, 22, 20, 12, 23, 16, 22, 10~~

6. Create a relative frequency table and organize your data into bins with a bin width of 6 and the first bin having a lower bin limit of 0. Approximate each relative frequency to the nearest thousandths.

See work for tally

	Data	f	rf	
✓	0 to 5	16	0.333	✓
✓	6 to 11	9	0.198	✓
✓	12 to 17	12	0.250	✓
✓	18 to 23	11	0.229	✓

8✓

Answer the following questions regarding your data while using a relative frequency approximated to the nearest thousandths.

7. What percent of statistics students waited at least 6 minutes?

$$18.8 + 25 + 22.9$$

$$\boxed{66.7\%}$$

✓

8. What percent of statistics students waited less than ¹⁸ minutes?

$$25 + 18.8 + 33.3$$

$$\boxed{77.1\%}$$

✓

9. What percent of statistics students waited between 6 and ¹⁷ minutes?

$$18.8 + 25$$

$$\boxed{43.8\%}$$

✓

10. What percent of statistics students waited at no more than 11 minutes?

$$25.4 + 16.7$$

$$\boxed{52.1\%}$$

✓

11. What is the mean for this distribution of grouped data? Approximate to the nearest tenths.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fm}{n}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{516}{48} \quad \boxed{\bar{x} \approx 10.8}$$

✓

12. What is the variance for this distribution of grouped data? Approximate to the nearest tenths.

$$\text{Var} = \frac{n \sum fm^2 - (\sum fm)^2}{n(n-1)}$$

$$\text{Var} = \frac{48 \cdot 7896 - 516^2}{48 \cdot 47}$$

$$\boxed{\text{Var} \approx 50}$$

13. What is the standard deviation for this distribution? Approximate to the nearest tenths.

$$\text{SD} = \sqrt{\text{Var}}$$

$$\text{SD} = \sqrt{50}$$

✓

7✓

$$\boxed{\text{SD} \approx 7.1}$$

14. Compute the GPA for the following report card. Approximate your answer to the nearest hundredths.

Course	Units	Grade
Statistics	4	A
English	3	D
PE	1	B
Chemistry	5	F
Health	2	C

GPA

$$\bar{w} = \frac{\sum wx}{\sum w}$$

$$\bar{w} = \frac{25}{15} \quad \checkmark \quad \checkmark$$

$$\bar{w} \approx 1.73 \quad \checkmark$$

x	x ²
0	0
4	16
3	9
3	9
2	4
0	0
1	1

Sum 13 39

Data	f	rf	percent	m	fm	fm ²
0 to 5	16	0.333	33.3	2.5	40	100
6 to 11	9	0.188	18.8	8.5	76.5	650.25
12 to 17	12	0.250	25.0	14.5	174	2523
18 to 23	11	0.229	22.9	20.5	225.5	4622.75

Sum 48

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Course	Units	Grade	x	wx
Statistics	4	A	4	16
English	3	D	1	3
PE	1	B	2	2
Chemistry	5	F	0	0
Health	2	C	2	4

Sum 15

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