

1. [2 marks] Find the mean and median of the following sample:
6, 29, 8, 25, 16, 12

$$\bar{x} = \frac{(6+29+8+25+16+12)}{6}$$

$$\bar{x} = 16$$

ordered data set: 6, 8, 12, 16, 25, 29
median = $\frac{12+16}{2}$

$$\text{median} = 14$$

2. [3 marks] The mean of a population is 35 and the standard deviation is 5.
What percentage of measurements will fall between 28 and 42?

$$\mu = 35, \sigma = 5$$

$$\mu + k\sigma = 42$$

$$35 + k(5) = 42$$

$$k(5) = 7$$

$$k = 1.4$$

$$1 - \frac{1}{k^2} = 1 - \frac{1}{1.4^2}$$

$$\approx 0.49$$

At least 49% of measurements
fall between 28 and 42.

3. [3 marks] A student scored 83 on a math test, which had a mean of 73 and a standard deviation of 5. The student scored 79 on a coding test, which had a mean of 73 and a standard deviation of 2.

a) Calculate the student's z-score for the math test.

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{83 - 73}{5} = 2$$

b) Calculate the student's z-score for the coding test.

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} = \frac{79 - 73}{2} = 3$$

c) On which test did the student do better relative to the class?

The coding test

4. [3 marks] A password is 4 symbols long and can use numbers 0, 1, ..., 9 as well as the four special characters #, \$, %, &.

a) How many possible passwords are there?

14 symbols in total

$$14 \times 14 \times 14 \times 14 = 38,416$$

b) How many passwords contain only numbers?

$$10 \times 10 \times 10 \times 10 = 10,000$$

c) How many passwords contain at least one special character?

$$\begin{aligned} & (\text{total \#}) - (\text{\# with only numbers}) \\ &= 38,416 - 10,000 \\ &= 28,416 \end{aligned}$$

5. [3 marks] Forty students were polled on whether they are left-handed or right-handed and whether they prefer a laptop or tablet. Consider the data below.

	Prefers Laptop	Prefers Tablet
Left-Handed	3	5
Right-Handed	11	21

$$\text{total} = 40$$

Find the probability that a student:

a) prefers a tablet

$$\frac{5+21}{40} = \frac{26}{40} = 0.65$$

b) prefers a laptop and is right-handed

$$\frac{11}{40} = 0.275$$

c) prefers a laptop or is left-handed

$$\frac{3+11+5}{40} = \frac{19}{40} = 0.475$$

6. [2 marks] Find k so that the following is a probability distribution:

X	$P(X)$
1	0.21
2	0.17
3	k
4	0.39

$$0.21 + 0.17 + k + 0.39 = 1$$

$$k + 0.77 = 1$$

$$k = 0.23$$

7. [4 marks] A population has a mean of 35, a median of 31, a range of 20 and a standard deviation of 5.

a) Find the new mean if every measurement is increased by 2.

$$35 + 2 = 37$$

b) Find the new standard deviation if every measurement is increased by 2.

$$5 \quad (\text{no change})$$

c) Find the new median if every measurement is multiplied by 3.

$$3(31) = 93$$

d) Find the new range if every measurement is multiplied by 3.

$$3(20) = 60$$