



PIONEER INTERNATIONAL UNIVERSITY

THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF EDUCATION

UNIT CODE: MATH 1113

UNIT TITLE: **PROBABILITY AND STATISTICS 1**

END OF SEMESTER EXAMINATION

DATE: APRIL, 2022

Time: 2 HOURS

INSTRUCTIONS

1. Answer question **ONE** (1) and any other **TWO** (2) questions
2. Show all your workings
3. Scientific Calculators and non-programmable calculators may be used

1. (a) Differentiate between Descriptive Statistics and Inferential Statistics (4 marks)
- (b) If $Z \sim N(0, 1)$, find the value of t for which
- i. $P(Z \leq t) = 0.3446$ (2 marks)
 - ii. $P(Z \geq t) = 0.4026$ (2 marks)
 - iii. $P(-t \leq z \leq t) = 0.9505$ (2 marks)

- (c) The following table gives probability distribution of marks obtained by some students.

Range of marks	5-9	10-14	15-19	20-24	25-29	30-34
Probability	0.093	0.1163	0.186	0.2326	0.2093	0.1628

What is the probability that a randomly picked student from this class scored

- i. More than 24 marks? (2 marks)
 - ii. Between 12 and 24.5 marks? (2 marks)
- (d) Ten teenagers were asked how many hours they sleep at night and their responses recorded. 9,3,4,2,9,5,8,4,7,4. Compute the least number of sleeping hours for the top 20% of the teenagers. (3 marks)
- (e) Given the frequency table below

x	13	14	15	16	17
f	2	5	13	7	3

Compute

- i. The mean and (3 marks)
 - ii. The standard deviation (4 marks)
- (f) Emily hits 60% of her free throws in basketball games. She had 25 free throws in last week's game.
- i. What is the expected number and the standard deviation of Emily's hit? (4 marks)
 - ii. Suppose Emily had 7 free throws in yesterday's game. What is the probability that she made at least 5 hits? (2 marks)

2. (a) The table below gives the total number of hours (X) in a day spent by a number of salesmen in marketing a certain product and the corresponding total sales (Y in thousands) due to the salesmen.

x	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
y	9.8	11.3	12.2	13.2	14.1	14.5	16.1

- i. Calculate the Pearson's product moment correlation coefficient between number of hours and total sales
 - ii. Fit a regression equation of the form $Y = a + bX$ to this data
 - iii. Use the equation in (3(b)ii) above to predict the total sales at $x = 4.5$, hours and $x = 10.5$ hours hence identify with a reason which of the predicted estimates is more reliable. (15 marks)
- (b) The following are the yearly percentages profits made by a company in six successive years; 52.22, 46.59, 21.36, 30.17 22.87 17.77
- i. Giving a reason, state the appropriate type of mean to be used to determine the percentage profit made by the company in the last six months.
 - ii. Determine the percentage profit made by the company in the last six months. (5 marks)
3. (a) For the given data: 9, 3, 4, 2, 9, 5, 8, 4, 7, 4, calculate
- i. The Mean (2 marks)
 - ii. The Median (2 marks)
 - iii. The Interquartile range (3 marks)
 - iv. The Mean Absolute Deviation (3 marks)
 - v. The sixth decile (2 marks)
 - vi. The eightieth percentile (2 marks)
- (b) Data is collected in various forms. Identify the various categorization/classification of data variables and give specific examples of such variables (6 marks)

4. (a) Let X be a random variable representing the amount of water in litres used (lavatory, drinking and hand washing) by an individual University staff per day. Suppose that $X \sim N(37, 7.76)$ and that a sample of size 60 is taken from this distribution. Find the probability that if a staff member is randomly picked from the sample, he/she consumes between 36.6 and 39.3 litres (4 marks)
- (b) The data below shows the salaries in thousands of shillings earned by employees of Etone Corporation.

Salary ('000)	Number of workers(f)
20-29	50
30-39	69
40-49	70
50-59	90
60-69	52
70-79	40
80-89	11

Calculate the 10th - 90th (computed as ninetieth minus tenth percentile) (6 marks)

- (c) The following table gives probability distribution of amount of money in Ksh withdrawn from an MPESA shop on a certain day.

Amount (x)	1300	1500	2000	2300	2500	3000
$P(X = x)$	0.102	0.1429	0.2245	0.2041	0.1837	0.1429

What is the probability that a randomly picked person from the population deposits

- i. More than Ksh. 2300 ?
- ii. At least Kshs. 2000?
- iii. Between Kshs. 1500 and Kshs. 2500?
- iv. What is the expected value and the standard deviation? (10 marks)

Standard Normal Probabilities

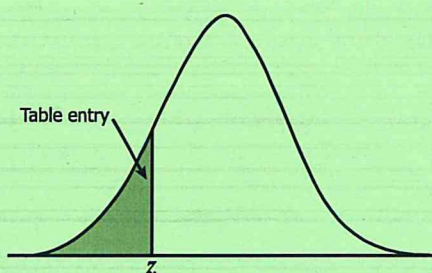


Table entry for z is the area under the standard normal curve to the left of z .

z	.00	.01	.02	.03	.04	.05	.06	.07	.08	.09
-3.4	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0003	.0002
-3.3	.0005	.0005	.0005	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0004	.0003
-3.2	.0007	.0007	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0006	.0005	.0005	.0005
-3.1	.0010	.0009	.0009	.0009	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0008	.0007	.0007
-3.0	.0013	.0013	.0013	.0012	.0012	.0011	.0011	.0011	.0010	.0010
-2.9	.0019	.0018	.0018	.0017	.0016	.0016	.0015	.0015	.0014	.0014
-2.8	.0026	.0025	.0024	.0023	.0023	.0022	.0021	.0021	.0020	.0019
-2.7	.0035	.0034	.0033	.0032	.0031	.0030	.0029	.0028	.0027	.0026
-2.6	.0047	.0045	.0044	.0043	.0041	.0040	.0039	.0038	.0037	.0036
-2.5	.0062	.0060	.0059	.0057	.0055	.0054	.0052	.0051	.0049	.0048
-2.4	.0082	.0080	.0078	.0075	.0073	.0071	.0069	.0068	.0066	.0064
-2.3	.0107	.0104	.0102	.0099	.0096	.0094	.0091	.0089	.0087	.0084
-2.2	.0139	.0136	.0132	.0129	.0125	.0122	.0119	.0116	.0113	.0110
-2.1	.0179	.0174	.0170	.0166	.0162	.0158	.0154	.0150	.0146	.0143
-2.0	.0228	.0222	.0217	.0212	.0207	.0202	.0197	.0192	.0188	.0183
-1.9	.0287	.0281	.0274	.0268	.0262	.0256	.0250	.0244	.0239	.0233
-1.8	.0359	.0351	.0344	.0336	.0329	.0322	.0314	.0307	.0301	.0294
-1.7	.0446	.0436	.0427	.0418	.0409	.0401	.0392	.0384	.0375	.0367
-1.6	.0548	.0537	.0526	.0516	.0505	.0495	.0485	.0475	.0465	.0455
-1.5	.0668	.0655	.0643	.0630	.0618	.0606	.0594	.0582	.0571	.0559
-1.4	.0808	.0793	.0778	.0764	.0749	.0735	.0721	.0708	.0694	.0681
-1.3	.0968	.0951	.0934	.0918	.0901	.0885	.0869	.0853	.0838	.0823
-1.2	.1151	.1131	.1112	.1093	.1075	.1056	.1038	.1020	.1003	.0985
-1.1	.1357	.1335	.1314	.1292	.1271	.1251	.1230	.1210	.1190	.1170
-1.0	.1587	.1562	.1539	.1515	.1492	.1469	.1446	.1423	.1401	.1379
-0.9	.1841	.1814	.1788	.1762	.1736	.1711	.1685	.1660	.1635	.1611
-0.8	.2119	.2090	.2061	.2033	.2005	.1977	.1949	.1922	.1894	.1867
-0.7	.2420	.2389	.2358	.2327	.2296	.2266	.2236	.2206	.2177	.2148
-0.6	.2743	.2709	.2676	.2643	.2611	.2578	.2546	.2514	.2483	.2451
-0.5	.3085	.3050	.3015	.2981	.2946	.2912	.2877	.2843	.2810	.2776
-0.4	.3446	.3409	.3372	.3336	.3300	.3264	.3228	.3192	.3156	.3121
-0.3	.3821	.3783	.3745	.3707	.3669	.3632	.3594	.3557	.3520	.3483
-0.2	.4207	.4168	.4129	.4090	.4052	.4013	.3974	.3936	.3897	.3859
-0.1	.4602	.4562	.4522	.4483	.4443	.4404	.4364	.4325	.4286	.4247
-0.0	.5000	.4960	.4920	.4880	.4840	.4801	.4761	.4721	.4681	.4641

