

Due Thursday, February 12, 2009.

Problem 1. (Statistical Computations by Hand)

A variable on a population produced this set of numbers:

3 4 7 5 5 3 8 8 5 2

Perform the following computations by hand, and show all work.

- (a) Find the minimum, maximum, range, mode, median, and mean.
- (b) Find the variance, standard deviation, and coefficient of variation.
- (c) Find Q_1 , Q_2 , and Q_3 .
- (d) Draw (by hand) a histogram with five bins.

Problem 2. (Data Analysis via Excel)

In the NFL, how many points does it take to win a typical game?

Download “NFL Scores” from the web site for this class. You may directly access this at this URL:

<http://www.saumag.edu/pbailey/z09s/nflscore.xls>

Save the spreadsheet to your hard drive. Open it and create a new column labeled **Wscore** (column **F**) which contains the winning score (in cell F2 use the Excel command `=MAXIMUM(C2,E2)`, and then drag it down to the bottom of the data). Create a new column labeled **Bin** (column **G**) which contains bins for every multiple of 3 from 3 to 54 (in cell G2 enter 3, in cell G3 enter `=G2+3`, and drag it down to until you get to 54).

- (a) Using Tools/Data Analysis/Histogram, create a bar-graph histogram from columns **F** and **G**. Is the data mound shaped, skewed left, or skewed right? Discuss why this may be.
- (b) Using Tools/Data Analysis/Descriptive Statistics, find the minimum, maximum, mean, median, mode, standard deviation, and coefficient of variation of the winning score.
- (c) Find the 75 percent Chebychev interval about the mean.
- (d) Find Q_1 , Q_2 , and Q_3 .
- (e) Find the probability of winning, the probability of scoring at least twenty points, and the conditional probability of a team winning given that the team scored at least twenty points.