

Practice for Exam I (February 2004)

Here are some things you should know for the exam:

1. The definitions we have studied so far.
2. How to construct a pie chart, a histogram, a stem and leaf display and a box and whisker plot. I want you to be able to do a good job. You should also be able to discuss these items (i.e. You should be able to classify distributions as uniform, skewed, etc.)
3. Given a set of data, be able to
 - a) Determine the mean, median, mode and 5% trimmed mean.
 - b) Compute the range, standard deviation, and coefficient of variation.
 - c) Understand what Chebyshev's theorem says.
4. Given paired data, be able to
 - a) Find the equation of the regression line.
 - b) Be able to use the regression line to make predictions.
 - c) Be able to determine the correlation coefficient and the coefficient of determination. You should understand the significance of each.
5. Understand rules for computing probabilities including the following concepts:
 - a) Independent events
 - b) Mutually exclusive events
 - c) Probability space
 - d) Conditional probability
 - e) How to compute the probability of events connected by "and", "or".
 - f) How and when to use $P_{n,r}$ and $C_{n,r}$.

This is not intended to be an exhaustive list of the topics that might be tested. Still, it should give you a pretty good idea of what I think is most important. Please feel free to ask any questions you may have.