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practice exam 36

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This exam is in two parts on 12 pages and contains 15 problems worth a total of 100 points. You have 1 hour and 15 minutes to work on it. You may use a calculator, but no books, notes, or other aid is allowed. Be sure to write your name on this title page and put your initials at the top of every page in case pages become detached.

**You must record on this page your answers to the multiple choice problems.**

**The partial credit problems should be answered on the page where the problem is given.** The spaces on the bottom right part of this page are for me to record your grades, **not** for you to write your answers.

Place an  $\times$  through your answer to each problem.

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Multiple Choice

1. (5 pts.) When Father Jenkins and Provost Burish play tennis, they play three sets. Experience suggests that Fr. Jenkins will win all three sets with probability  $1/8$ , he will win exactly one set with probability  $1/4$ , and he will win none of the sets with probability  $1/4$ . What is the mean (expected) number of sets that Fr. Jenkins will win?

- (a)  $\frac{11}{8}$
- (b)  $\frac{3}{2}$
- (c)  $\frac{13}{8}$
- (d) 1
- (e) 2

$X = \# \text{ of games won}$

$k$	$P(X=k)$
0	$1/4$
1	$1/4$
2	$1 - 1/4 - 1/4 - 1/8 = 3/8$
3	$1/8$
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$$E[X] = 0 \times \frac{1}{4} + 1 \times \frac{1}{4} + 2 \times \frac{3}{8} + 3 \times \frac{1}{8} = \frac{11}{8}$$

2. (5 pts.) We play this game: you roll an ordinary dice. If the dice shows "1", I give you \$12. If the dice shows "2" or "3", I give you \$9. If the dice shows "4", "5" or "6", I give you \$6. Let  $X$  be the amount you win when playing this game. What is the standard deviation of  $X$ ?

- (a)  $\sqrt{61}$
- (b)  ~~$\sqrt{5}$~~
- (c) 17
- (d)  $\sqrt{17}$
- (e) 5

$k$	$P(X=k)$	$k \cdot P(X=k)$	$(k - E[X])^2$	$(k - E[X])^2 \cdot P(X=k)$
12	$1/6$	$12 \cdot 1/6 = 2$	$(12-8)^2 = 16$	$16 \cdot 1/6 = 8/3$
9	$1/3$	$9 \cdot 1/3 = 3$	$(9-8)^2 = 1$	$1 \cdot 1/3 = 1/3$
6	$1/2$	$6 \cdot 1/2 = 3$	$(6-8)^2 = 4$	$4 \cdot 1/2 = 2$
		$E[X] = \text{sum} = 8$	$\text{Var}(X) = 5 = \sigma^2(X)$	

$\sigma(X) = \sqrt{5}$

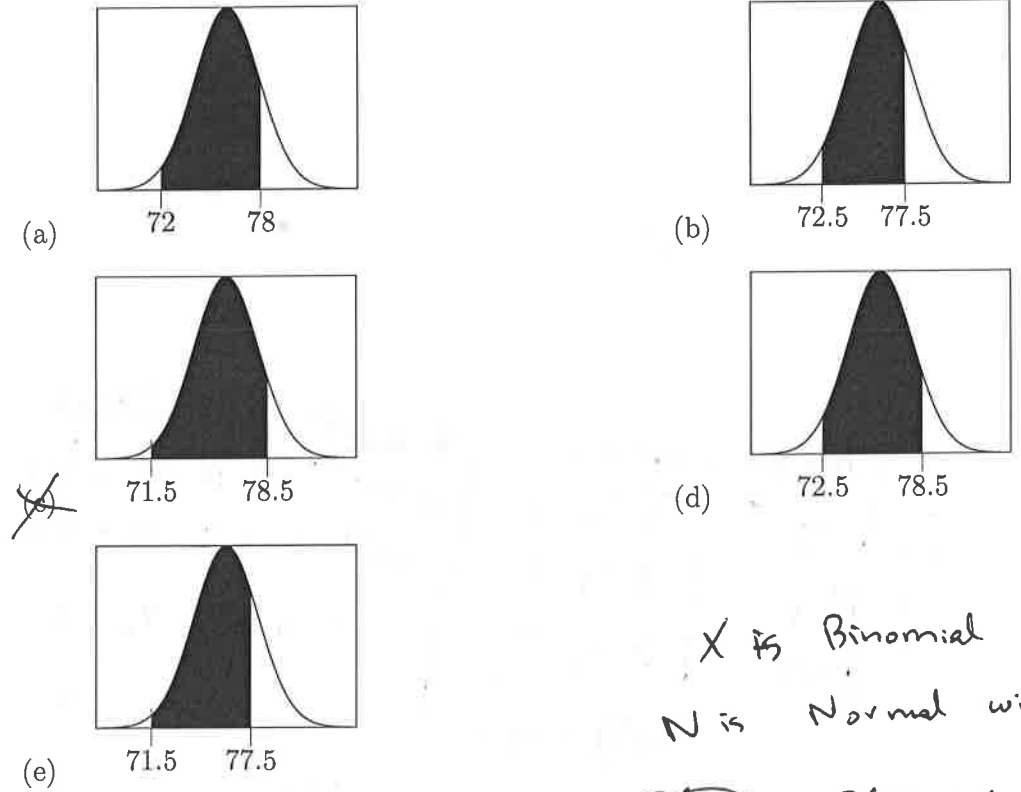
3. (5 pts.) The probability that the basketball player Kevin Durant makes a free throw is 85%. If he shoots 15 free throws in a game, what is the probability that he makes 13 or more free throws?

- (a)  $(0.85)^{13} + (0.85)^{14} + (0.85)^{15}$
- (b)  $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13} + 15(0.85)^{14} + (0.85)^{15}$
- (c)  $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13}(0.15)^2$
- (d)  $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13}$
- ~~(e)~~  $C(15, 13)(0.85)^{13}(0.15)^2 + 15(0.85)^{14}(0.15)^1 + (0.85)^{15}$

Binomial with  $n=15, p=0.85$   

$$\binom{15}{13} (0.85)^{13} (0.15)^2 + \binom{15}{14} (0.85)^{14} (0.15)^1 + \binom{15}{15} (0.85)^{15} (0.15)^0$$

4. (5 pts.) A certain vaccine is administered to 80 patients. The probability that the vaccine will prevent a certain disease is 95%. The area of which of the following shaded regions gives a better estimate for the probability that between 72 and 78 (inclusive) of them will not get infected by the disease?



$X$  is Binomial with  $N=80, p=0.95$   
 $N$  is Normal with  $\mu=76, \sigma \approx 1.95$   
 ~~$P(72 \leq X \leq 78)$~~   $P(72 \leq X \leq 78) \approx P(71.5 \leq N \leq 78.5)$



7. (5 pts.) Which of the following points is in the feasible region for the following system of inequalities (note that the first constraint has a  $<$  rather than a  $\leq$ )

$$3x - 2y < 4$$

$$8x + 4y \leq 24$$

$$x \geq 0, y \geq 0$$

(a)  $(1, -2)$

(b)  $(2, 1)$

(c)  $(-1, -2)$

~~(d)~~  $(2, 2)$

(e)  $(1, 5)$

8. (5 pts.) Let  $Z$  be a random variable corresponding to the standard normal curve. Find the value of  $b$  so that  $Pr(0.5 \leq Z \leq b) = 0.2590$ . Use the table at the end of this exam.

~~(a)~~  $b = 1.65$

(b)  $b = 0.65$

(c)  $b = 0.5325$

(d)  $b = 0.75$

(e)  $b = 1.55$

$$Pr(0.5 \leq Z \leq b) = \cancel{A(0.5)} A(b) - A(0.5)$$

$$A(b) - A(0.5) = 0.2590$$

~~$$A(b) = 0.6915 = 0.2590$$~~

~~$$A(b) = 0.9505$$~~

~~$$b = 1.65$$~~

$$A(b) - 0.1915 = 0.2590$$

$$A(b) = 0.4505$$

$$b = 1.65$$

9. (5 pts.) Let  $X$  be a random variable associated to a normal curve with mean  $\mu = 25$  and standard deviation  $\sigma$ . If  $\Pr(X \leq 30) = 97.72\%$ , find the value of  $\sigma$ .

- (a)  $\sigma = 3$       (b)  $\sigma = 1$       (c)  $\sigma = 1.5$       ~~(d)  $\sigma = 2.5$~~       (e)  $\sigma = 2$

$$P(X \leq 30) = 0.9772$$

$$\begin{aligned} \Pr\left(Z \leq \frac{30-25}{\sigma}\right) &= 0.9772 \\ &= 0.5 + 0.4772 \\ &= 0.5 + A(2.0) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{So } \frac{30-25}{\sigma} = 2.0$$

$$2\sigma = 5$$

$$\sigma = 2.5$$

10. (5 pts.) Assume that the heights of NBA players are normally distributed, with a mean of 80 inches, and a standard deviation of 4 inches. If an NBA player is chosen at random, what is the probability that he is at least 85 inches tall? Use the table at the end of this exam.

- (a) 9.28%      (b) 8.72%      (c) 0%      ~~(d) 89.44%~~      (e) 10.56%

$$\begin{aligned} P(X \geq 85) &= 1 - P(X \leq 85) \\ &= 1 - P\left(Z \leq \frac{85-80}{4}\right) = 1 - P(Z \leq 1.25) \\ &= 0.5 + A(1.25) = 0.5 + 0.3944 \\ &= 0.8944 \end{aligned}$$

**Partial Credit**

You must show all of your work on the partial credit problems to receive credit! Make sure that your answer is clearly indicated. You're more likely to get partial credit for a wrong answer if you explain your reasoning.

11. (10 pts.) The following are golf scores from 10 rounds of golf for two players, Player A and Player B:

Player A: 91, 95, 96, 94, 95, 92, 93, 99, 97, 98

Player B: 96, 95, 97, 94, 95, 94, 93, 95, 96, 95

For both players, the average (mean) score is 95.

(a) For A, these are the only ten rounds of golf he will ever play. Calculate the (population) variance  $\sigma^2$  of A's scores.

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{(91-95)^2 + (95-95)^2 + \dots + (98-95)^2}{10}$$

$$= 6$$

\*Only whole numbers

(b) What is the z-score of A's round of 92?

z-score is  $\frac{92-95}{\sqrt{6}} \approx -1.22$

(c) For B, these scores are just a sample from the large number of rounds that she has played/will ever play. Calculate the (sample) variance  $s^2$  of B's scores.

$$s^2 = \frac{(96-95)^2 + (95-95)^2 + \dots + (95-95)^2}{9}$$

$$\approx 1.33$$

(d) What are the possible round scores for B that fall within two-and-a-half (sample) standard deviations of her (sample) mean?

$s = 1.1547$ , so  $2\frac{1}{2}$  sample standard deviations is  $\approx 2.88$   
 The possible whole numbers in range  $95 \pm 2.88$  are  
 93, 94, 95, 96, 97 \*

12. (10 pts.) An experiment randomly selects two people from a group of 8 men and 5 women. Let  $X$  be the number of women selected.

(a) List the possible values of  $X$ .

0, 1, 2

(b) Compute the probability distribution of the random variable  $X$ . You can either draw a table with the required values or draw a histogram.

$X$	$P(X)$
0	$\frac{C(8,2)}{C(13,2)} = .36$ [ <u>NOT</u> $(\frac{8}{13})^2$ ; once first person has been selected, pool for second selection has changed ]
1	$\frac{C(8,1)C(5,1)}{C(13,2)} = .51$
2	$\frac{C(5,2)}{C(13,2)} = .13$

(c) Compute the expected value of  $X$ , that is, compute  $E(X)$ .

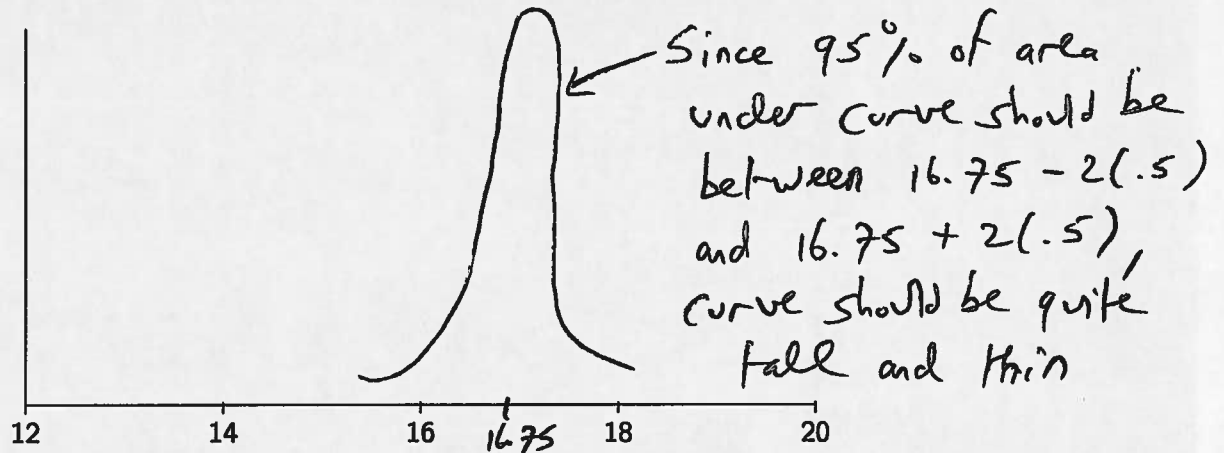
$$E(X) = 0(.36) + 1(.51) + 2(.13)$$

$$= .77$$



13. (10 pts.) At a soft drink bottling plant, the amount of cola put into bottles is normally distributed with  $\mu = 16.75$  oz and  $\sigma = 0.5$  oz. Let  $X$  be the amount of cola put into a bottle.

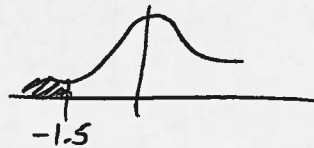
(a) On the axes below, sketch the normal curve of the random variable  $X$ .



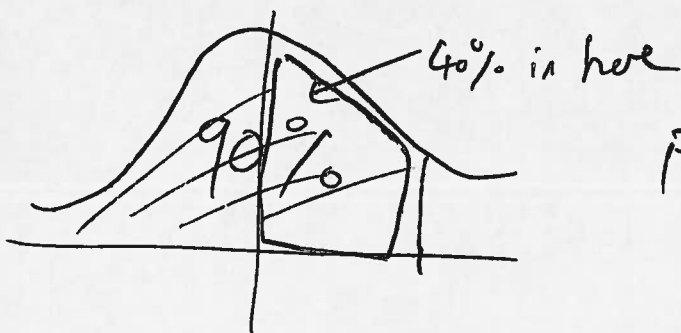
(b) What is the probability that a bottle will contain less than 16 oz of cola?

$$16 \text{ oz has } z\text{-score } \frac{16 - 16.75}{.5} = -1.5$$

$$\text{From table, } P(z\text{-score} \leq -1.5) = .0668$$



(c) For what value  $x$  will the probability that a bottle will contain less than  $x$  oz of cola be 90%?



From table,

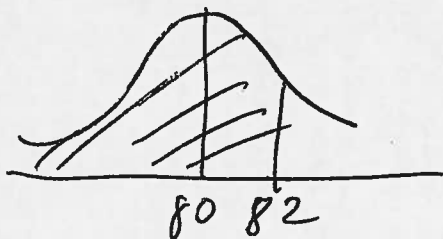
$$P(z\text{-score} \leq 1.28) = .9$$

So  $x$  should have  $z$ -score of 1.28

$$1.28 = \frac{x - 16.75}{.5}, \quad x = 17.39$$

14. (10 pts.) One hour after iron rods come out of a tempering chamber, their temperatures are normally distributed with mean 80 degrees, and variance 25.

(a) What is the probability that a rod is cooler than 82 degrees one hour after it comes out of a tempering chamber?



$$z\text{-Score of } 82 \text{ is } \frac{82-80}{5} = .4$$

From table,

$$P(z\text{-score} \leq .4) = .6554$$

Consider the following Bernoulli experiment:

An engineer took 30 rods out of a tempering chamber one hour ago. He can only use a rod if it is cooler than 82 degrees (notice that in part (a), you computed the probability that a rod is cooler than 82 degrees one hour after it comes out of the chamber).

(b) Use the normal approximation to the binomial to estimate the probability that the engineer will be able to use at least 20 of the rods.

$$X = \# \text{ good rods} = \text{Binomial with } n = 30, p = .6554$$

$$\text{Mean} = np = 19.662$$

$$\text{std dev} = \sqrt{npq} = 2.603$$

$$\text{Want: } P(X \geq 20)$$

$$\text{Approximate with } P(\text{Normal, mean } 19.662, \text{ std dev } 2.603 \geq 19.5)$$

Continuity  
correction

Using Normal calculator, get probability  $\approx .5248$

15. (10 pts.) A farmer has 100 acres on which to plant oats or corn. Each acre of oats requires 2 hours of labor and each acre of corn requires 6 hours of labor. He has 300 hours of labor available. The revenue he obtains is \$55 for each acre of oats and \$125 for each acre of corn. The farmer wants to maximize his revenue.

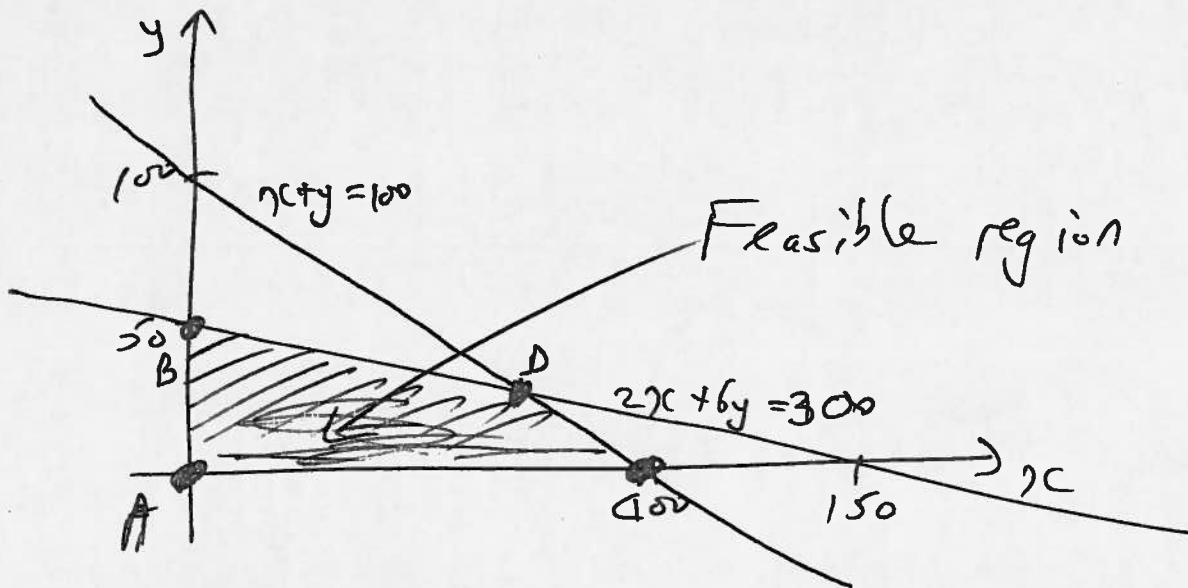
(a) Write the constraints and objective function.

Objective: Maximize  $55x + 125y$

$x = \# \text{ acres oats}$   
 $y = \# \text{ acres corn}$

Constraints:  $x \geq 0, y \geq 0, x + y \leq 100, 2x + 6y \leq 300$

(b) Draw the feasible region of the system of constraints. Mark the feasible region clearly.



(c) Make a table with two columns, one with the corner points and the other with value of the objective function at the given corner point.

Corner points	Objective
A ( $x=0, y=0$ )	0
B ( $x=0, y=50$ )	6250
C ( $x=100, y=0$ )	5500
D ( $x=75, y=25$ )	7250 ← Largest

(d) What planting combination will produce the greatest total revenue?

75 acres of oats,  
 25 acres of corn