

Show **all** of your work on this assignment and answer each question fully in the given context. Each individual part is worth 5 points and partial credit is awarded for close answers.

**If you cannot submit your homework in the class, you can drop it at my office door in 3220 Snedecore Hall by Thursday at 03:30 PM.**

Please staple your assignment!

1. [Ch. 2 Exercise 1, pg. 64] Use the random digits table (Table B.1, available at the course page/schedule and choose a simple random sample of  $n = 8$  out of  $N = 491$  widgets. Describe carefully how you label the widgets. Begin in the upper left corner of the table.[5 pts]
2. [Ch 2. Exercise 2, pg. 64] Consider a potential student project concerning the making of popcorn. Possible factors affecting the outcome of popcorn making include at least the following: Brand of corn, Temperature of corn at the beginning of cooking, Popping method (e.g. frying vs. hot air popping), Type of Oil used (if frying), Amount of Oil used (if frying), Batch Size, initial Moisture Content of corn, and Person doing the evaluation of a single batch. Using these factors and/or any others that you can think of, answer the following questions about such a project:
  - (a) What is a possible response variable in a popcorn project?[5 pts]
  - (b) Pick two possible experimental factors in this context and describe a  $2 \times 2$  factorial data structure in those variables that might arise in such a study.[10 pts]
  - (c) Describe how the concept of randomization might be employed.[5 pts]
  - (d) Describe how the concept of blocking might be employed.[5 pts]
3. Aisha recently discovered she has the opportunity to upgrade her smart phone. She narrowed her choices down to two phones (we will call them phone A and phone B) but had a hard time making her final decision.

She decided to interviewed people she knew who had one of the phones to rate their satisfaction from 0% to 100%. She also asked them if they would prefer to have the other phone. In order to help put their feelings in perspective, she also made note of how negative she thought they were in general (since critical people might be harsher in their criticism in general), using three descriptions: the interviewee's personality was classified as overly critical, appropriately critical, or not critical enough.

- (a) Is this an experiment or an observational study?[5 pts]
- (b) What is the population under study?[5 pts]
- (c) Identify the response variable(s).[5 pts]
- (d) For each of the following variables,
  - Identify whether it is qualitative or quantitative variable, and
  - If it is qualitative, what are the possible values it can take? If it is quantitative, is it continuous or discrete?
    - i. the individual's reported phone satisfaction percentage.[5 pts]
    - ii. Aisha's appraisal of the interviewee's negativity.[5 pts]
    - iii. whether or not the interviewee would prefer to have the other phone.[5 pts]

- iv. the type of phone the interviewee currently owns.[5 pts]
4. The strength of an internet connection is often described in terms of its download speed, measured in megabits per second (or Mbps). A systems administrator is concerned that recent changes in her company's main server framework may be having a negative impact on the local network's download speed. Every 2 minutes for an hour, she recorded the network speed at that moment and collected her results into the following stem-and-leaf plot:

The decimal point is at the |

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0 | 9
1 | 8
2 | 7
3 | 6
4 | 134
5 | 7
6 | 1145677
7 | 01338
8 | 2346
9 | 79
10 | 45
11 |
12 | 17
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Note that 0 | 9 represents 0.9. In this case, the first quartile is  $Q(.25) = 5.7$ , the median is 6.85, and the IQR is 2.7.

- (a) Complete the following frequency table:[10 pts]

Value Range	Frequency	Relative Frequency	Cumulative Relative Frequency
0.00 - 2.00			
2.01 - 4.00			
4.01 - 6.00			
6.01 - 8.00			
8.01 - 10.00			
10.01 - 12.00			
12.01 - 14.00			

- (b) Create a histogram based on the frequency table. [10 pts]  
(c) Create a box plot to summarize the data. Carefully label the axes.[10 pts]  
(d) Are there any unusually low observations? If so what were the speeds for those observations?[5 pts]
5. [Ch 3, Exercise 8, pg. 116] The accompanying data are the times to failure (in millions of cycles) of high-speed turbine engine bearings made out of two different compounds. These were taken from "Analysis of Single Classification Experiments Based on Censored Samples from the Two-parameter Weibull Distribution" by J. I. McCool (\*The Journal of Statistical Planning and Inference\*, 1979).

compound <sub>1</sub>	3.03	5.53	5.60	9.30	9.92	12.51	12.95	15.21	16.04	16.84
compound <sub>2</sub>	3.19	4.26	4.47	4.53	4.67	4.69	5.78	6.79	9.37	12.75

- (a) Find the .84 quantile of the Compound 1 failure times.[5 pts]  
(b) Find the median of the Compound 1 data.[5 pts]  
(c) Find the first quartile and the third quartile of compound 2.[10 pts]  
(d) Find the .23 quantile of compound 2. [5 pts]
6. **JMP Assignment.**  
Computing is one of the most important parts of modern data analysis. A large part of data science simply wouldn't exist without the tools developed by scientists working at the

intersections of computer science, mathematics, and statistics. Because of that, there will inevitably be parts of this course where a statistical computing tools are needed. SAS and R are the two main languages used by statisticians, though Python, Julia, F#, C++ and others are also common. SAS has a software called JMP ("Jump") that makes doing statistical analyses simpler - it is more powerful than Excel or your calculator but requires little in the sense of coding making the learning curve much lower. We will be using it this semester. There are labs in Snedecor Hall with the software pre-installed, but it is free for students and I encourage you to download a copy for yourself using the link below.

Download: <https://www.stat.iastate.edu/statistical-software>

In this problem, we will work through the tutorial found at <http://web.utk.edu/~cwieck/201Tutorials/>. Download and install JMP or find a computer with it already installed. Once you have done this, complete the following sections from the the tutorial linked above. For each part, print and include the table or graph produced. (Note: You can save the plots/tables and combine them in a single document).

For the JMP exercise, you just need to reproduce the same results on the tutorial using the data set available in the tutorial page.

- (a) Creating a JMP data table [5 pts]
- (b) Histogram and Box Plot[5 pts]
- (c) Stem and Leaf Plot[5 pts]
- (d) Side-by-Side Box Plots[5 pts]

Total: 145 pts