University of Jordan	Princ. StatMath.131	1st Semester, 18-19
Math. Dept.	HW Set #1	

**Question 1:** Consider the following data set;

14 14 15 13 15 17 14 11 4 8 21 19

Compute the following measures:

(a) Mean (b) Standard deviation (c) Median (d) IQR (e) Range

**Question 2:** A group of 15 smokers were asked about the number of cigarettes they smoke per day. Sample data were as follows:

No. of cigarettes	10	15	17	20	22
No. of smokers	1	3	5	2	4

Find the following measures:

- (a) The sample mean
- (b) The sample standard deviation
- (c) The sample interquartile range

**Question 3:** Suppose that Sample 1 is given by

Observation	X	10	12
Frequency	10	5	5

and suppose Sample 2 of size 30 has mean 8. If the mean of the two combined samples is 10. Find the value of x.

**Question 4:** The grades in a general exam had mean, standard deviation,  $Q_1$ ,  $Q_3$  and the range were 70, 5, 30, 30, 90, respectively. Let X be the grade of a student and assume that each grade X is changed to Y = -2X + 3. Find

- (a) The mean  $\overline{Y}$  of the transformed grades Y
- (b) The standard deviation of the transformed grades Y
- (c) The range of the transformed grades Y
- (d) The first quartile of Y

**Question 5:** The mean and standard deviation for the final grades of 500 students in a statistics course are 70 and 8, respectively.

- (a) Find the largest number of grades outside the interval [54, 86]
- (b) If only one grade was mistakenly recorded 10 instead of 100, what is new mean?

**Question 6:** Given that P(A)=0.45, P(B)=0.50 and  $P(\overline{A} \cap \overline{B})=0.20$ . Obtain

- (a)  $P(A \cap B)$
- (b)  $P(\overline{A} | \overline{B})$

**Question 7:** Given  $P(A \cap \overline{B}) = 0.40$ ,  $P(\overline{A} \cap B) = 0.1$  and  $P(\overline{A \cap B}) = 0.60$ . Find

(a)  $P(\overline{A})$ 

(b)  $P(\overline{A} \cup B)$ 

Question 8: Given the information that

Box I: contains 3 Red (R) and 2 white (W) balls

Box II: contains 2 Red (R) and 1 white (W) balls.

One ball was drawn randomly from Box I and put in Box II, then one ball is drawn randomly from Box II. Determine

- (a) The probability that the ball drawn from Box II is red =
- (b) If the ball drawn from Box II is red, what is the probability that the ball <u>transferred</u> from Box I to Box II is red?

**Question 9:** Three balls are drawn without replacement from a box containing 2 red and 2 black balls. Let X be the number of red balls. Find

- (a) The mean of X
- (b) The Std. of X

**Question 10:** A class has 12 Math. Students (2 males and 10 females) and 8 physics students (3 males and 5 females).

- (a) What is the probability of selecting 2 students from the 20 students such that all are physics students?
- (b) What is the probability that there is at most one physics student among the 5 students selected from the entire class?

**Question 11:** A family has 5 children (3 girls and 2 boys). Two of the girls and one boy wear glasses. What is the probability of randomly selecting 2 children wearing glasses from the 5 children?

**Question 12:** A random variable takes the values 1, 2, 3 where P(X=1) = 0.5 and E(X)=1.7. Find

- (a) P(X = 3)
- (b) Variance of X
- (c) P(X > 2 | X > 1)