

FAMAT State Statistics Solutions 2002

1. E SAT Math and verbal are not independent.

2. D $\frac{n}{35} = \frac{52}{10}, n = 182$

3. C Need highest n such that $1 - \left(\frac{364}{365}\right)\left(\frac{363}{365}\right)\dots\left(\frac{366-n}{365}\right) \geq 0.75, n = 32$

4. C $t^* = 2.776, \bar{x} \pm 21.8, s = 6.140, n = 5, CI = \bar{x} \pm t^* \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} = 21.8 \pm 7.623$

5. D

6. A $\hat{p} = 0.173, CI = \hat{p} \pm \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} = 0.173 \pm 0.042$

7. A P (type I error) = $\alpha = 0.05$

8. E Find power against $\mu = 301$ sec. Test rejects H_0 when $z = \frac{\bar{X} - 264}{72/\sqrt{6}} \geq 1.645$ or $\bar{X} \geq 312.353$. Power against

$\mu = 301$ is $P(\bar{X} \geq 312.353 | \mu = 301)$ or $P\left(\frac{\bar{X} - 301}{72/\sqrt{6}} \geq \frac{312.353 - 301}{72/\sqrt{6}}\right) = P(z \geq 0.39)$ which is 0.3483.

$P(\text{Type II error}) = 1 - \text{power} = 0.6517$

9. C $P(\text{red}) = \frac{5}{12}, P(\text{green}) = \frac{3}{11}, P(\text{red and green}) = \frac{5}{12} \cdot \frac{3}{11} = 0.114$

10. A

11. B $z = 0.675 = \frac{2.8 - 2.5}{\sigma}, \sigma = 0.74$

12. D median and IQR resistant to outliers

13. C Obviously he gets 80 pts from pure knowledge. For the remaining questions, $\frac{1}{3} \cdot \frac{30 - 3.5}{4} = 2.208$

are B. $(2.208)(4) = 8.833$ additional points. $10 - 2.208 = 7.792$ of the 10 are not B and are subtracted.
 $80 + 8.833 - 7.792 = 81.042$. Note that this particular solution did not account for rounding error.

14. C $P(\text{he gets a hit in a game}) = 1 - (1 - 0.381)^4 = 0.853$, so $P(\text{not in game}) = 0.147$. Mean number of games it takes for this to occur is $\frac{1}{0.147} = 6.8$ or 7 games. this means he hits safely in 6 games, then goes a game without a hit.

15. A $[1 - (1 - 0.381)]^{56} = 1.376 \cdot 10^{-4}$

16. A $1 - \binom{10}{3}(0.5)^{10} - \binom{10}{2}(0.5)^{10} - \binom{10}{1}(0.5)^{10} - \binom{10}{0}(0.5)^{10} = 0.828$

17. C Using a Venn diagram, in the intersection of the 2 circles is 0.15, in the stat circle only is 0.045, in the NHS circle only is 0.141. $P(\text{not stat|NHS}) = 0.904$

18. D Both statisticians could be correct if Simpson's Paradox holds

19. A For example, the first and 2nd mailgoers can't be in the same group

20. D $CI = \hat{p}_n - \hat{p}_B \pm Z^* \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_B(1-\hat{p}_B)}{n_B} + \frac{\hat{p}_n(1-\hat{p}_n)}{n_n}}, Z^* = 1.96 = 0.084 \pm 0.060$

21. D $MOE = Z^* \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}, n \propto (MOE)^{-2}$

22. B Score on this test, 100m dash time, processing speed, age in months, # of quantitative variables are quantitative variables

23. C The mean should divide the area under the graph in half; this is most nearly C. The median should be between the peak (A), and the mean, so the median is B.

24. C $a = r \frac{sy}{sx}, r = \frac{2}{3}$

25. B $P(x|y) = \frac{P(X \wedge Y)}{P(Y)}, P(Y|X) = \frac{P(X \wedge Y)}{P(X)}, P(Y|X) = \frac{P(Y)}{P(X)} = 0.320$

26. D $\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E} = 3.024$

27. E r measures association, not causation

28. D All

29. A Only I is true

30. A None of these transformations will change r