

Class 12: Review / Project Discussion

Held: Monday, 18 February 2008

Summary: We review recent topics in preparation for the first examination.

Notes:

- Exam 1 will be on Wednesday in this room and 3820. A-L in 3819, M-Z in 3820.
- You may use R during the exam, but may not use a calculator or refer to notes or the Web.
- Although today's course title includes (included) "Project Discussion", we will only discuss the exam.
- Handout: Powerpoint review.

Overview:

- Quick review of Unit 1.
- Quick review of Unit 2.
- About the exam.
- Studying for the exam.
- Questions and answers.

Unit 1: Revisited

- Observational Units and variables
- Simple ways to look at and visualize data
- Observational studies vs. experiments
- Random sampling

Unit 2: Summarizing Data

- What have we done over the past five classes? We've looked at ways to summarize data.
- Categorical data:
 - Two-way tables
 - Stacked bar charts
 - ...
- Quantitative data
 - Graphical
 - (Dotplots, revisited)
 - Histograms
 - Boxplots
 - Stemplots

- Numerical
 - Five number summaries
 - Mean, standard deviation, etc.
- Checklist of distribution characteristics
 - center, spread, shape, outliers, skew, ...

Exam 1

- In-class, written
- Similar to sample exam, but perhaps a bit more writing and a bit less math.
- I'll also probably have at least one question that is directly tied to an in-class or homework activity.

Studying for the Exam

- Review terms and definitions
- Review activities (in class and homework)
- Do a few more questions to make sure you can do them (and because I may even use some activities as questions).

Questions and Answers

- I will take questions (and try to give answers) about the sample exam and the handout.
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