

TI 83/84 Calculator – The Basics of Statistical Functions

What you want to do >>>	Put Data in Lists	Get Descriptive Statistics	Create a histogram, boxplot, scatterplot, etc.	Find normal or binomial probabilities	Confidence Intervals or Hypothesis Tests
How to start	STAT > EDIT > 1: EDIT ENTER	[after putting data in a list] STAT > CALC > 1: 1-Var Stats ENTER	[after putting data in a list] 2 nd STAT PLOT 1:Plot 1 ENTER	2 nd VARS	STAT > TESTS
What to do next	Clear numbers already in a list: Arrow up to L1, then hit CLEAR, ENTER. Then just type the numbers into the appropriate list (L1, L2, etc.)	The screen shows: 1-Var Stats You type: 2 nd L1 or 2 nd L2, etc. ENTER The calculator will tell you $\bar{x}$, s, 5-number summary (min, Q1, med, Q3, max), etc.	1. Select "On," ENTER 2. Select the type of chart you want, ENTER 3. Make sure the correct lists are selected 4. ZOOM 9 The calculator will display your chart	For normal probability, scroll to either 2: normalcdf(, then enter low value, high value, mean, standard deviation; or 3: invNorm(, then enter area to left, mean, standard deviation. For binomial probability, scroll to either 0: binompdf(, or A: binomcdf(, then enter n, p, x.	Hypothesis Test: Scroll to one of the following: 1: Z-Test 2: T-Test 3: 2-SampZTest 4: 2-SampTTest 5: 1-PropZTest 6: 2-PropZTest C: χ^2 -Test D: 2-SampFTest E: LinRegTTest F: ANOVA Confidence Interval Scroll to one of the following: 7: ZInterval 8: TInterval 9: 2-SampZInt 0: 2-SampTInt A: 1-PropZInt B: 2-PropZInt

Other points:

1. To clear the screen, hit 2nd, MODE, CLEAR
2. To enter a negative number, use the negative sign at the bottom right, not the negative sign above the plus sign.

Frank's Ten Commandments of Statistics

1. The probability of choosing one thing with a particular characteristic equals the percentage of things with that characteristic.
2. Samples have STATISTICS. Populations have PARAMETERS.
3. "Unusual" means *more than 2 standard deviations* away from the mean; "usual" means *within* 2 standard deviations of the mean.
4. "Or" means Addition Rule; "and" means Multiplication Rule
5. If Frank says Binomial, I say npx.
6. If σ (sigma/the standard deviation of the population) is **known**, use Z; if σ is **unknown**, use T.
7. In a Hypothesis Test, the claim is ALWAYS about the **population**.
8. In the Traditional Method, you are comparing POINTS (the Test Statistic and the Critical Value); in the P-Value Method, you are comparing AREAS (the P-Value and α (alpha)).
9. If the P-Value is less than α (alpha), reject H_0 ("If P is low, H_0 must go").
10. The Critical Value (point) sets the boundary for α (area). The Test Statistic (point) sets the boundary for the P-Value (area).

Chapter 3 – Statistics for Describing, Exploring and Comparing Data

Calculating Standard Deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$$

Example:

x	$x - \bar{x}$	$(x - \bar{x})^2$
1	-5	25
3	-3	9
14	8	64
Total		98

$$\bar{x} = 6 \text{ (18/3)}$$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{98}{3-1}} = \sqrt{49} = 7$$

Finding the Mean and Standard Deviation from a Frequency Distribution

Speed	Midpoint (x)	Frequency (f)	x^2	$f \cdot x$	$f \cdot x^2$
42-45	43.5	25	1892.25	1087.5	47306.25
46-49	47.5	14	2256.25	665	31587.50
50-53	51.5	7	2652.25	360.5	18565.75
54-57	55.5	3	3080.25	166.5	9240.75
58-61	59.5	1	3540.25	59.5	3540.25
		50		2339	110240.50

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum(f \cdot x)}{\sum f}, \text{ so } \bar{x} = \frac{2339}{50} \approx 46.8$$

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{n[\sum(f \cdot x^2)] - [\sum(f \cdot x)]^2}{n(n-1)}}, \text{ so } s = \sqrt{\frac{50[110240.5] - 2339^2}{50(49)}} = \sqrt{\frac{41104}{2450}} \approx \sqrt{16.78} \approx 4.1$$

Percentiles and Values

The percentile of value x =

$$\frac{\text{number of values} < x}{\text{total number of values}} \cdot 100$$

(round to nearest whole number)

To find the value of percentile k :

$$L = \frac{k}{100} \cdot n; \text{ this gives the location of the value we want; if it's not a whole number, we go up to the next number. If it is a whole number, then the answer is the mean of that number and the number above it.}$$

*****Using the Calculator: To find mean & standard deviation of a frequency distribution or a probability distribution:** First: [STAT] > EDIT [ENTER], then in L1 put in all the x values (*midpoints* if it's a frequency distribution); in L2 put in frequencies or probabilities as applicable. Second: [STAT] > CALC [ENTER] 1-Var Stats [2ND] L1, [2ND] L2 [ENTER]. The screen shows the mean ($\bar{x}$) and the standard deviation, either Sx (if it's a frequency distribution) or σx (if it's a probability distribution).

Chapter 4 - Probability

Addition Rule ("OR")

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

Multiplication Rule ("AND")

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

Conditional Probability

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(A)}$$

Find the probability of "at least 1" girl out of 3 kids, with boys and girls equally likely.

*"All boys" means #1 is a boy AND #2 is a boy AND #3 is a boy, so we use the Multiplication Rule:

$$.5 \times .5 \times .5 = .125$$

0 girls = P(all boys)	P(at least 1 girl) = P(1, 2 or 3 girls) = 1 minus .125 = .875
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These are **complements**, so their combined probability must = 1.

Fundamental Counting Rule: For a sequence of two events in which the first event can occur m ways and the second event can occur n ways, the events together can occur a total of $m \cdot n$ ways.
Factorial Rule: A collection of n different items can be arranged in order $n!$ different ways. (Calculator Example: To get 4!, hit 4[MATH]>PRB>4[ENTER]

Permutations Rule (Items all Different)

- n different items available.
- Select r items without replacement
- Rearrangements of the same items are considered to be different sequences (ABC is counted separately from CBA)

Calculator example: $n = 10, r = 8$, so ${}_{10}P_8$

Hit 10 [MATH] > PRB > 2, then 8 [ENTER] = 1814400

Permutations Rule (Some Items Identical)

- n different items available, and some are identical
- Select all n items without replacement
- Rearrangements of distinct items are considered to be different sequences.

$$\# \text{ of permutations} = \frac{n!}{n_1! n_2! \cdots n_k!}$$

Combinations Rule

- n different items available.
- Select r items without replacement
- Rearrangements of the same items are considered to be the same sequence (ABC is counted the same as CBA)

Calculator example: $n = 10, r = 8$, so ${}_{10}C_8$

Hit 10 [MATH] > PRB > 3, then 8 [ENTER] = 45

Formulas for Mean and Standard Deviation

	All Sample Values	Frequency Distribution	Probability Distribution
Mean	$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$	$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum (f \cdot x)}{\sum f}$	$\mu = \sum (x \cdot P(x))$
Std Dev	$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$	$s = \sqrt{\frac{n[\sum (f \cdot x^2)] - [\sum (f \cdot x)]^2}{n(n - 1)}}$	$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum [x^2 \cdot P(x)] - \mu^2}$

Chapter 5 - Discrete Probability Distributions

Sec. 5.2

A **random variable** is simply a number that can change, based on chance. It can either be **discrete** (countable, like how many eggs a hen might lay), or **continuous** (like how much a person weighs, which is *not* something you can count). Example: The number of Mexican-Americans in a jury of 12 members is a random variable; it can be anywhere between 0 and 12. And it is a discrete random variable, because it is a number you can count.

To find the mean and standard deviation of a probability distribution **by hand**, you need 5 columns of numbers: (1) x ; (2) $P(x)$; (3) $x \cdot P(x)$; (4) x^2 ; (5) $x^2 \cdot P(x)$.
Using the Calculator: To find the mean and standard deviation of a probability distribution, **First:** $\text{STAT} > \text{EDIT}$, then in L1 put in all the x values, and in L2 put in the probability for each x value. **Second:** $\text{STAT} > \text{CALC} > 1\text{-Var Stats} > 1\text{-Var Stats L1, L2 ENTER}$.

Sec. 5.3 – 5.4 – Binomial Probability

Requirements	Formulas	Using the Calculator
- Fixed number of trials - Independent trials - Two possible outcomes - Constant probabilities	$\mu = n \cdot p$ $\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$ $q = 1 - p$	- To get the probability of a specific number: 2nd VARS $\text{binompdf}(n, p, x)$ (which gives you the probability of getting exactly x successes in n trials, when p is the probability of success in 1 trial). - To get a cumulative probability: 2nd VARS $\text{binomcdf}(n, p, x)$ (which gives you the probability of getting up to x successes in n trials, when p is the probability of success in 1 trial). IMPORTANT: <i>there are variations on this one, which we will talk about. Be sure to get them clear in your mind.</i> At most/less than or equal to: $\leq$ $\text{binomcdf}(n, p, x)$ Less than: $<$ $\text{binomcdf}(n, p, x - 1)$ At least/greater than or equal to: $\geq$ $1 \text{ minus } \text{binomcdf}(n, p, x - 1)$ Greater than/more than: $>$ $1 \text{ minus } \text{binomcdf}(n, p, x)$

Symbol Summary	Sample	Population
How many?	n	N
Mean	$\bar{x}$	μ
Proportion	$\hat{p}$	p
Standard Deviation	s	σ
Correlation Coefficient	r	ρ

Ch	Topic	Calculator	Formulas, Tables, Etc.
6	Normal Probability Distributions 3 Kinds of problems: 1. You are given a point (value) and asked to find the corresponding area (probability) 1a. Central Limit Theorem. Just like #1, except $n > 1$. 2. You are given an area (probability) and asked to find the corresponding point (value). 3. Normal as approximation to binomial	1. 2 nd VARS normalcdf (low, high, μ, σ) 1a. 2 nd VARS normalcdf (low, high, $\mu, \sigma / \sqrt{n}$) 2. 2 nd VARS invNorm (area from left, μ, σ) 3. Step 1: Using binomial formulas, find mean and standard deviation.	$Z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$ Table A-2. 3. (cont'd – Normal as approximation to binomial) – Step 2: If you are asked to find P(at least x) Then in calculator normalcdf(x-5, 1E99, μ, σ) P(more than x) normalcdf(x+5, 1E99, μ, σ) P(x or fewer) normalcdf(-1E99, x+5, μ, σ) P(less than x) normalcdf(-1E99, x-5, μ, σ)
	Confidence Intervals 1. Proportion $\hat{p} - E < p < \hat{p} + E$ 2. Mean (z or t?) $\bar{x} - E < \mu < \bar{x} + E$ 3. Standard Deviation $\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{X_R^2}} < \sigma < \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{X_L^2}}$	1. STAT > TEST > 1PropZInt Minimum Sample Size: PRGM NPROP 2. STAT > TEST > ZInt OR STAT > TEST > TInt (use Z if σ is known, T if σ is unknown) Minimum Sample Size: PRGM NMEAN 3. PRGM > INVCHISQ (to find X_L^2 and X_R^2) PRGM > CISDEV (to find Conf. Interval.)	1. $\hat{p}$ = sample proportion; $E = z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\hat{p}\hat{q}/n}$ Min. Sample Size ($\hat{p}$ unknown): $n = \frac{[z_{\alpha/2}]^2 \cdot .25}{E^2}$ Min. Sample Size ($\hat{p}$ known): $n = \frac{[z_{\alpha/2}]^2 \cdot \hat{p}\hat{q}}{E^2}$ 2. $\bar{x}$ = sample mean; $E = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ (σ known) or $E = t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ (σ unknown) Min. Sample Size: $n = \left[\frac{z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sigma}{E} \right]^2$ 3. Use Table A-4 to find X_L^2 and X_R^2
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8	Hypothesis Tests 1. Proportion 2. Mean (z or t?) 3. Standard Deviation	1. STAT > TEST > 1PropZTest 2. STAT > TEST > ZTest OR TTest 3. PRGM > TESTSDEV If P-Value < α, reject H_0, otherwise fail to reject H_0.	See additional sheet on 1- sentence statement and finding Critical Value. 1. Test Statistic: $z = \frac{\hat{p} - p}{\sqrt{pq/n}}$ 2. Test Statistic: $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_x}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$ OR $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_x}{s / \sqrt{n}}$ 3. Test Statistic: $\chi^2 = \frac{(n-1) \cdot s^2}{\sigma^2}$

Hypothesis Tests

1-Sentence Statement/Final Conclusion		
	Claim is H_0	Claim is H_1
Reject H_0 (Type I – reject true H_0)	There is sufficient evidence to warrant rejection of the claim that . . .	The sample data support the claim that . . .
Fail to reject H_0 (Type II – fail to reject false H_0)	There is <i>not</i> sufficient evidence to warrant rejection of the claim that . . .	There is <i>not</i> sufficient sample evidence to support the claim that . . .

Hypothesis Test Checklist	
___ CLAIM	
___ HYPOTHESES	
___ SAMPLE DATA	
___ α	
___ CALCULATOR: P-VALUE, TEST STATISTIC	
___ CONCLUSIONS	

To find Critical Value
(required only for Traditional Method, not for P-Value Method)

Critical Z-Value

Left-Tail Test (1 negative CV) 2 nd VARS invNorm(α) ENTER	Right-Tail Test (1 positive CV) 2 nd VARS invNorm(1- α) ENTER	Two-Tail Test (1 neg & 1 pos CV) 2 nd VARS invNorm($\alpha/2$) ENTER
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Critical T-Value (when you get to Chapter 9, for TWO samples, for DF use the *smaller sample*)

Left-Tail Test (1 negative CV) PRGM > INVT ENTER AREA FROM LEFT = α DF = n-1 ; then hit ENTER	Right-Tail Test (1 positive CV) PRGM > INVT ENTER AREA FROM LEFT = 1- α DF = n-1; then hit ENTER	Two-Tail Test (1 neg & 1 pos CV) PRGM > INVT ENTER AREA FROM LEFT = $\alpha/2$ DF = n-1; then hit ENTER
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Critical χ^2 -Value

Left-Tail Test (1 positive CV) PRGM > INVCHISQ ENTER ENTER DF = n-1 ENTER ENTER AREA TO RIGHT = 1 - α	Right-Tail Test (1 positive CV) PRGM > INVCHISQ ENTER ENTER DF = n-1 ENTER ENTER AREA TO RIGHT = α	Two-Tail Test (MUST DO TWICE) PRGM > INVCHISQ ENTER ENTER DF = n-1 ENTER ENTER AREA TO RIGHT: 1 st time: $\alpha/2$ (χ^2_R) 2 nd time: 1 - $\alpha/2$ (χ^2_L)
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Chapters 9-10-11 – Summary Notes

Chapter 9 – Inferences from Two Samples (Be sure to use Hypothesis Test Checklist)

	Proportions (9-2)	Means (9-3) (independent samples)	Matched Pairs (9-4) (dependent samples)
Hypothesis Test (Be sure to use Hypothesis Test checklist; don't need to use Test Statistic, can base conclusion on P-Value)	Calculator: 2-PropZTest Formulas: $z = \frac{(\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2) - (p_1 - p_2)}{\sqrt{\hat{p}\hat{q}/n_1 + \hat{p}\hat{q}/n_2}}$ $\hat{p} = (x_1 + x_2) / (n_1 + n_2)$ $H_0: p_1 = p_2; H_1: p_1 < or > or \neq p_2$ $p_1 - p_2$ always = 0.	Calculator: 2-SampleTTest $t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{s_1^2/n_1 + s_2^2/n_2}}$ $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2; H_1: \mu_1 < or > or \neq \mu_2$ $\mu_1 - \mu_2$ always = 0	Calculator: (1) Enter data in L1 and L2, L3 equals L1 - L2; (2) TTest (which gives you all the values you need to plug into the formula) $t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_d}{s_d/\sqrt{n}}$ $H_0: \mu_d = 0; H_1: \mu_d < or > or \neq 0$ μ_d always = 0
Confidence Interval	Calculator: 2-PropZInt. No formulas. If interval contains 0, then fail to reject. If α for a 1-tail Hypo. Test is .05, the CL for Conf. Int. is 0.9 (1 - 2 α).	Calculator: 2-SampleTInt	Calculator: TInterval

Chapter 10 – Correlation and Regression (don't use formulas, just calculator; the important thing is interpreting results.)

Question to be answered	Calculator and Interpretation (Anderson: show value of t but not formula)
Hypothesis Test: Is there a linear correlation between two variables, x and y? (10-2) r is the sample correlation coefficient. It can be between -1 and 1.	Calculator: Enter data in L1 and L2, then STAT > Test > LinRegTTest. (Reg EQ > VARS, Y-VARS, Function, Y1). P-Value tells you if there is a linear correlation. The test statistic is r, which measures the <i>strength</i> of the linear correlation. Interpretation: x is the explanatory variable; y is the response variable. The Centroid is the point where the mean of x and the mean of y intersect. $H_0: \rho = 0$ (no linear correlation); $H_1: \rho \neq 0$ (there is a linear correlation). 3 possible conclusions: (1) There is a significant positive linear correlation (SIG POS LIN CORR); (2) There is a significant negative linear correlation (SIG NEG LIN CORR); or (3) There is no linear correlation (NO LIN CORR). Calculator: To create a scatterplot : Enter data in L1 and L2, then LinRegTTest; then 2nd Y= Plot 1 On, select correct type of plot. Then Zoom 9 (ZoomStat). To delete regression line from graph, Y= , then clear equation from Y1.
When you have 2 variables x and y, how do you predict y when you are given a particular x-value? (10-3)	Two possible answers: (1) <i>If there is a significant linear correlation</i> , then you need to determine the <u>Regression Equation</u> ($y = a + bx$; LinRegTTest gives you a and b), then just plug in the given x-value. Or the easy way to find y for any particular value of x: Calculator: VARS Y-Vars 1:Function Enter Enter Input x-value in parentheses after Y1 (2) If there is no significant linear correlation, then the best predicted value for $y = \bar{y}$. Calculator: VARS, 5, ENTER .
When you have 2 variables x and y, how do you predict an interval estimate for y when you are given a particular x-value? (10-4)	1. PROGRAM , INVT ENTER Area from left is $1 - \alpha/2$, DF = n-2. This gives you t Critical Value. 2. PROGRAM , PREDINT ENTER Input t Critical Value from Step 1, then input X value given in the problem. Hit Enter twice to get the Interval.
How much of the variation in y is explained by the variation in x? (10-4)	The percentage of variation in y that is explained by variation in x is r^2 , the <u>coefficient of determination</u> . Calculator: to find r^2 , enter data in L1 and L2, then LinRegTTest. It will give you r^2 . 1 sentence conclusion: " $[r^2]\%$ of the variation in [y-variable in words] can be explained by the variation in [x-variable in words]." Total Variation is $\sum (y - \bar{y})^2$. Explained Variation is Total Variation times r^2 . Unexplained Variation is Total Variation minus Explained Variation. To find them all, put x values in L1; put y values in L2; LinRegTTest; then PRGM VARIATION .

Chapter 10 - continued

Finding Total Deviation, Explained Deviation, and Unexplained Deviation, for a point. (10-4)	Variation and Deviation are similar, but different. Variation relates to ALL the points in a set of correlated data. Deviation relates to ONE specific point in a set of correlated data. Total Deviation for a specific point = $y - \bar{y}$ (the actual y -coordinate of the point <u>minus</u> the mean of all the y values). Explained Deviation for the point = $\hat{y} - \bar{y}$ (the predicted value of y when the x -coordinate of that point is plugged into the regression equation, <u>minus</u> the mean of all the y values). Unexplained Deviation for the point = $y - \hat{y}$ (the actual y -coordinate of the point <u>minus</u> the predicted value of y when the x -coordinate of that point is plugged into the regression equation).
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Chapter 11 – Chi-Square (χ^2) Problems (Hypothesis Tests, use checklist)

Claim to be tested	Calculator	Formulas, etc. (must show formulas in both symbolic form and also with given data plugged in, but can get the answer from calculator)
The claim that an <u>observed</u> proportion (O) < or = or > an <u>expected</u> proportion (E). This is called “goodness of fit.” (11-2) *3 SAMPLES WITH PROPORTION*	Enter O data in L1 and E data in L2. [PROGRAM] BESTFIT [ENTER] Enter number of categories (k), then [Enter], Gives you Chi-Square (χ^2) and P-Value	Two types of claims: <i>equal</i> proportions or <i>unequal</i> proportions: <i>Equal</i>: $H_0: p_1=p_2=p_3$; H_1: at least one is not equal <i>Unequal</i>: $H_0: p_1=.45, p_2=.35, p_3=.20$; H_1: at least one is not equal to the claimed proportion Test Statistic is χ^2 (Chi-Square) $\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$ Example hypotheses: H_0 : pedestrian fatalities are <i>independent</i> of intoxication of driver; H_1 : pedestrian fatalities <i>depend</i> on intoxication of driver. $\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O-E)^2}{E}$ To find χ^2 CV, $df = (r-1)(c-1)$. E (the expected value) for any cell = (row total $\times$ column total) / grand total, OR get all E-values on calculator with 2^{nd} [MATRIX] Edit [B] [Enter]
Given a table of data with rows and columns, the claim that the row variable is INDEPENDENT of the column variable. This is called “contingency tables.” (11-3)	2^{nd} [MATRIX] EDIT, select [A], make sure number of rows and number of columns are correct, then enter the values in the matrix. [STAT] Tests, χ^2 – Test; Observed is [A] and Expected is [B], hit Calc; it gives you χ^2 and P-Value.	- Hypothesis Test is always right-tail - To find P-Value from Test Stat: χ^2 cdf(TS, 1E99, k-1)

Chapter 11 – Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) (Hypothesis Tests, use checklist)

Claim to be tested	Calculator	Formulas, etc. (must show formulas in both symbolic form and also with given data plugged in, but can get the answer from calculator)
The claim that 3 or more population <u>means</u> are all equal (H_0), or are not all equal (H_1). This is called “Analysis of Variance.” (11-4) * 3 SAMPLES WITH MEAN*	Enter data in L1, L2, etc. [STAT] Tests, ANOVA (L1, L2, L3). Gives you F and PV, but also gives you Factor: df, SS and MS, and Error: df, SS and MS, which you need to plug into the formula.	The test statistic is F. $H_0: \mu_1 = \mu_2 = \mu_3$; H_1 : at least one mean is not equal. $F = \frac{SS \text{ Factor}}{df} = \frac{MS \text{ Factor}}{MS \text{ Error}}$ SS stands for “Sum of Squares” MS stands for “Mean Squares” $MS(\text{total}) = SS(\text{total}) / (N-1)$. N=total number of values in all samples combined

Approach to Exam on Chapters 7-8-9-10-11

Is it a Hypothesis Test? (does it say “test the claim”?)

1. Is it for Mean, Proportion or Standard Deviation?
2. Is it 1 sample (Chapter 8), 2 samples (Chapter 9) or 3 or more samples (Chapter 11)?
 - 3 samples with PROPORTION is Ch 11-2 (goodness of fit/Observed vs. Expected)
 - 3 samples with MEAN is Ch 11-4 (ANOVA)
3. Does it have a “before and after” table, or say “matched pairs”? (Ch 9-4)
4. Does it ask me to compare OBSERVED results with EXPECTED results? (Ch 11-2)
5. Does it ask me if one variable is INDEPENDENT of another variable? (Ch 11-3)

Is it a Confidence Interval?

1. Is it for Mean, Proportion or Standard Deviation?
2. Is it 1 sample (Chapter 7), 2 samples (Chapter 9)?
3. Does it have a “before and after” table, or say “matched pairs”? (Ch 9-4)
4. Does it ask for minimum sample size? (“how many”)

Is it a Correlation Problem? (Chapter 10)

1. Does it ask if there is a linear correlation between two variables?
2. Does it ask me to predict or estimate one variable when I am given another variable?
3. Does it ask me to predict or estimate an *interval estimate* for one variable when I am given another variable?
4. Does it ask me how much of the variation in one variable (the response variable) is explained by the variation in another variable (the explanatory variable)?

Finding the key words in a problem (Ch. 6, 7 and 8)

Sample Problem	Key Words	Sample Statistics
1. Assume that heights of men are <u>normally distributed</u> , with a mean of 69.0 in. and a standard deviation of 2.8 in. A day bed is 75 in. long. <u>Find the percentage</u> of men with heights that exceed the length of a day bed.	“normally distributed” tells you it’s probably a Ch. 6 question. “Find the percentage” tells you it’s a Type 1 Ch. 6 question (use normalcdf)	NA
2. Assume that heights of men are <u>normally distributed</u> , with a mean of 69.0 in. and a standard deviation of 2.8 in. In designing a new bed, you want the length of the bed to equal or exceed the height of at least 95% of all men. <u>What is the minimum length</u> of this bed?	“normally distributed” tells you it’s probably a Ch. 6 question. “What is the minimum length” tells you it’s NOT a Type 1 Ch. 6 question, so it’s a Type 2 Ch. 6 question (use invNorm)	NA
3. The cholesterol levels of men aged 18-24 are <u>normally distributed</u> with a mean of 178.1 and a standard deviation of 40.7. If 1 man aged 18-24 is randomly selected, <u>find the probability</u> that his cholesterol level is greater than 260.	“normally distributed” tells you it’s probably a Ch. 6 question. “Find the probability” tells you it’s a Type 1 Ch. 6 question (use normalcdf)	NA
4. In a <u>poll</u> of 745 <u>randomly selected</u> adults, 589 said that it is morally wrong to not report all income on tax returns. <u>Construct a 95% confidence interval</u> estimate of the <u>percentage</u> of all adults who have that belief.	“poll” and “randomly selected” both tell you the sentence is about a sample . “Construct a confidence interval” tells you you’re constructing a confidence interval (Ch. 7), NOT testing a hypothesis (Ch. 8). “Percentage” tells you it’s a proportion problem, not a mean or standard deviation problem.	$n = 745$ $x = 589$
5. You must conduct a survey to determine the <u>mean</u> income reported on tax returns. <u>How many</u> randomly selected adults must you survey if you want to be 99% confident that the <u>mean</u> of the sample is <u>within</u> \$500 of the true population mean?	“How many” tells you you are finding a minimum sample size . “Mean” tells you you’re finding a minimum sample size for a mean , not for a proportion. “Within” tells you that the next thing you see (\$500) is the margin of error .	NA
6. A simple random sample of 37 weights of pennies has a mean of 2.4991g and a <u>standard deviation</u> of 0.0165g. <u>Construct a 99% confidence interval</u> estimate of the <u>mean</u> weight of all pennies.	“Construct a confidence interval” tells you you’re constructing a confidence interval (Ch. 7), NOT testing a hypothesis (Ch. 8). “Mean” tells you you’re constructing a confidence interval for a mean , not for a proportion. The phrase “and a standard deviation” is in a sentence about the sample , so you know the sample standard deviation (s), but you <i>don’t</i> know the population standard deviation (σ), so you will use t , not z .	$n = 37$ $\bar{x} = 2.4991$ $s = 0.0165$

7. The Town of Newport has a new sheriff, who compiles <u>records</u> showing that among 30 recent robberies, the arrest <u>rate</u> is 30%, and she <u>claims</u> that her arrest <u>rate</u> is higher than the historical 25% arrest rate. <u>Test her claim.</u>	“Records” tells you you are getting information about a sample. “Rate” tells you that this is a proportion problem, not a mean problem or standard deviation problem. “Claim” and “Test her claim” tell you that this is a Hypothesis Test (Ch. 8) not a Confidence Interval (Ch. 7).	$n = 30$ $\hat{p} = .3$ $x = n \cdot \hat{p} = 9$
8. The totals of the individual weights of garbage discarded by 62 households in one week have a mean of 27.443 lb. <u>Assume</u> that the standard deviation of the weights is 12.458 lb. Use a 0.05 <u>significance level</u> to <u>test the claim</u> that the population of households as a <u>mean</u> less than 30 lb.	“Assume” tells you that the standard deviation you are being given is a population standard deviation (σ), so you will use z, not t. “Test the claim” tell you that this is a Hypothesis Test (Ch. 8) not a Confidence Interval (Ch. 7). “Mean” tells you you are testing a claim about a mean, not about a proportion or standard deviation. “Significance level” is α (alpha)	$n = 62$ $\bar{x} = 27.443$ $\sigma = 12.458$ $\alpha = 0.05$

Chapter 8 - Frank's Claim Buffet

The Claim in Words	Claim Buffet													
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