

Question # 5(4 points)

On the average, 8 customers arrive at ATM located at BZU every hour. Define the random variable X to be the number of customers arriving in any hour.

- a. What is the appropriate probability distribution for X ? Write the probability function for X
- b. Compute the probability that exactly 5 customers will arrive in the next two hours.
- c. Compute the probability that between 3 and 6 customers will arrive in the next half hour.
- d. What is the expected number of customers who will arrive in a particular work day (8:00 am to 16:00 pm)

Question #6 (4 points)

Twenty percent of the applications received for a particular position are rejected. What is the probability that among the next fourteen applications,

- a. less than 2 will be rejected?
- b. more than four will be accepted?
- c. Determine the expected number of accepted applications and its variance.

Question #3(8 points)

Below you are given the ages of a sample of 12 college students who are enrolled in stat 236 Fall 2014.

20	18	20	21	19	23
19	23	21	27	19	22

a) Compute the following :

- 1) The mean _____
- 2) The mode _____
- 3) The median _____
- 4) The standard deviation _____

- 5) Q_1 _____

- 6) Q_3 _____

- 7) IQR _____

- 8) Five number summary _____

- 9) Box plot fence limits. _____

- 10) Outliers (if exists) _____

- b) In Fall 2013, the average age of students of this course was 21.5 with a standard deviation of 2.8. In which year(2013 or 2014) do the ages show a more dispersed distribution? Show your complete work and support your answer.

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Formulas:

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}, \quad s^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n-1} = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$$

• Discrete Random Variable

$$E(X) = \mu = \sum x f(x)$$

$$Var(X) = \sum (x - \mu)^2 f(x)$$

• Binomial Probability Distribution

$$P(X = x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$E(X) = np$$

$$\sigma(X) = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$$

• Poisson Probability Distribution

$$f(x) = \frac{\mu^x e^{-\mu}}{x!}$$

Question # 1 (4 points)

1. In a left-skewed distribution
 - a) The median equals the arithmetic mean.
 - b) The median is less than the arithmetic mean.
 - c) The median is larger than the arithmetic mean.
2. A company manufactures batteries in batches of 26 and there is a 3% rate of defects. To find the probability that exactly 100 of the batteries will be defective, one will use what type of probability distribution?
 - a) Poisson distribution.
 - b) Binomial distribution.
3. In a sample of 1000 students in BZU, 350, or 35%, are from Ramallah. Based on the above information, BZU paper reported that "35% of all the students at the university are from Ramallah." This report is an example of descriptive statistics
 - a) True
 - b) False
4. Students university numbers consist of numeric values. Therefore, university numbers is an example of
 - a) a quantitative variable
 - b) either a quantitative or a qualitative variable
 - c) a qualitative variable