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Choose the **best** answer in each of the following multiple-choice questions. **1 mark each**
Formulas and expressions are those from the course book used in class. Formulas are at the end.

- What is a difference between interpolation and extrapolation?
a. interpolation is within the range of data points, extrapolation is outside
 b. extrapolation is within the range of data points, interpolation is outside
 c. interpolation is between data points, extrapolation is exactly at data points
 d. extrapolation is between data points, interpolation is exactly at data points
 e. there is no difference - they are just two terms that mean the same thing
- A fact about the Lagrange Interpolation function $y = f(x)$ is
 a. it must be a converging series b. it's a series of polynomials of powers of y
 c. it uses the derivatives at $x = 0$ d. it uses the derivatives at $x = a$ e. it's a series of polynomials of powers of x
- For three points in a data set, Lagrange Interpolation would generate a function of the form
 a. ax^3+bx^2+cx+d b. ax^3+bx+c c. ax^3+bx^2+c d. ax^2+bx+c e. ax^2+b
- Using the formula at the end for the j^{th} term in the Lagrange Interpolation function, which of the following is the basis function of the 3^{rd} term?
a. $(x-x_1)(x-x_2)/(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)$ b. $(x-x_2)(x-x_1)/(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)$ c. $(x-x_2)(x-x_1)/(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)$
 d. $(x-x_3)(x-x_2)/(x_3-x_1)(x_3-x_2)$ e. $(x-x_3)(x-x_1)/(x_2-x_1)(x_3-x_1)$
- Which of the following statements about the Lagrange interpolation function $f(x)$ is not true?
 a. each basis function passes exactly through its control point
 b. each basis function is zero at all control points except its own
 c. the interpolation function passes exactly through all control points
d. the number of basis functions is one less than the number of control points
 e. the highest power of x is one less than the number of control points
- What is a problem with Lagrange interpolation $f(x)$?
 a. the method needs more than 3 data points b. the method cannot be implemented in code
 c. the method doesn't work with negative values of x
 d. the data points must be equally spaced in x for the method to work
e. data with fluctuations introduces fluctuations in the interpolation function where there shouldn't be any

The following data is a summary of weekly hours Internet usage for a sample of 50 users. It is used in questions 7 to 10. The frequency and relative frequency for 20-24 hours are blanked out for use in questions 8 and 9.

| <i>Estimated Hours on Internet</i> | <i>Frequency</i> | <i>Relative Frequency (%)</i> |
|------------------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|
| 0-4 | 2 | 4 |
| 5-9 | 9 | 18 |
| 10-14 | 19 | 38 |
| 15-19 | 11 | 22 |
| 20-24 | 6 | 12 |
| 25-29 | 3 | 6 |
| Total | 50 | 100 |

- The range in each of the rows of the “*Estimated Hours on Internet*” column is called
a. class width b. variance c. mean d. residual e. standard deviation
- What is the frequency for internet hours 20-24
 a. 0 b. 1 c. 2 d. 3 e. none of the previous
- What is the relative frequency (%) for internet hours 20-24
 a. 3 b. 6 c. 12 d. 50 e. none of the previous
- Where fr means relative frequency and f means frequency, what is the value of the ratio $\frac{\sum f}{\sum fr}$
 a. 1/2 b. 1 c. 2 d. 50 e. 100
- The number corresponding to the horizontal position of the middle of each rectangle in a histogram is called
a. class mark b. class width c. population d. sample e. frequency

12. If f_i represents the frequency of class i , which of the following is the value of the expression $\sum f_i$?
 a. 0 b. 0.5 c. 1.0 d. size of the sample e. size of the population

13. Where f means frequency, what is the value of the ratio $\frac{\sum xf}{\sum f}$
 a. total sample size b. total population c. arithmetic mean d. standard deviation
 e. it has no special meaning because it's wrong

14. A set of statistical data has a population standard deviation of 100.0.
 What sample size would you choose so that sample means have a standard deviation of 20.0?
 a. 5 b. 10 c. 16 d. 25 e. 100

15 What is not true in the following?
 a. the mean of residuals is always zero b. the sum of the residuals is always zero
 c. a sample is smaller than the population d. the standard deviation can be either positive or negative
 e. the population standard deviation is always smaller than the sample standard deviation

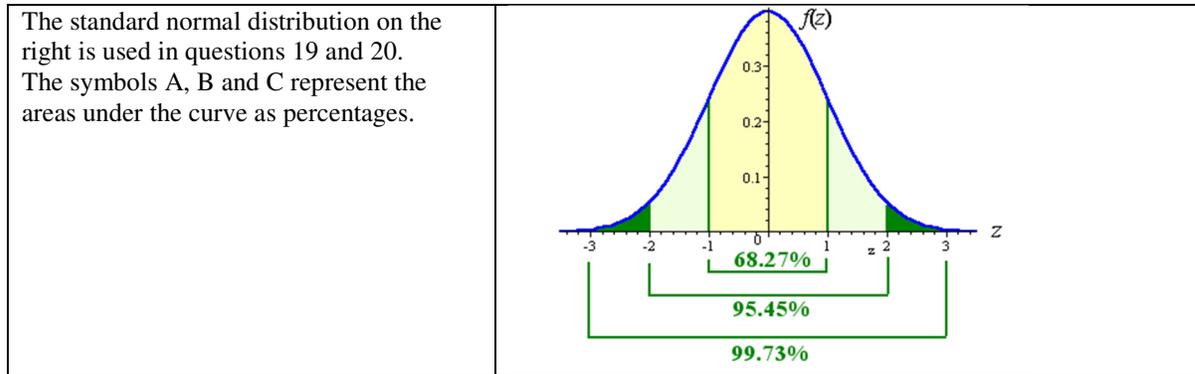
16 Which of the following is an expansion of the expression $\sum (x - \mu)^2$
 a. $(x_1^2 - \mu^2) + (x_2^2 - \mu^2) + \dots$ b. $(x_1^2 - \mu_1^2) + (x_2^2 - \mu_1^2) + \dots$ c. $(x_1 - \mu_1)^2 + (x_2 - \mu_2)^2 + \dots$ d. $(x - \mu_1)^2 + (x - \mu_2)^2 + \dots$
e. $(x_1 - \mu)^2 + (x_2 - \mu)^2 + \dots$

The following data sample is used in questions 17 and 18

| | | | | | |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|
| x | -2.0 | 0.0 | 2.0 | 3.0 | 4.0 |
|---|------|-----|-----|-----|-----|

17. The value of the expression $\sum x$ is
 a. 0 b. 7 c. 9 d. 15 e. none of the previous

18. The mean of the sample is closest to which of the following?
 a. 0.5 b. 1.5 c. 2.0 d. 2.5 e. 3.0



19. Which of the following represents the value of area A?
 a. 34% b. 68% c. 48% d. 49.9% e. 96%

20. Which of the following represents the value of area B?
 a. 34% b. 68% c. 48% d. 49.9% e. 96%

Short Questions

21. [10 marks]. Interpolate the following data at $x = 3.0$ using Lagrange polynomials:

| x | y |
|-----|-----|
| 0.0 | 1.0 |
| 1.0 | 0.0 |
| 4.0 | 3.0 |

The Lagrange polynomial is:

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(x-1)(x-4)}{(0-1)(0-4)}1.0 + \frac{(x-0)(x-4)}{(1-0)(1-4)}0.0 + \frac{(x-0)(x-1)}{(4-0)(4-1)}3.0$$

at $x = 3$

$$y = f(x) = \frac{(3-1)(3-4)}{(0-1)(0-4)}1.0 + \frac{(3-0)(3-4)}{(1-0)(1-4)}0.0 + \frac{(3-0)(3-1)}{(4-0)(4-1)}3.0$$

$$= -1/2 + 0 + 1.5 = 1.0$$

22. [10 marks] *After analyzing data for a long period of time, it was determined that for samples of 1000 the lifetimes of a computer keyboard are distributed normally, with a mean lifetime $\mu = 10.0$ years and a sample standard deviation $\sigma = 0.5$ years.*

22.1.[5 marks] In a sample, how many keyboards are expected to last more than 11 years?

For 11.0, $z = (11.0 - 10.0)/0.5 = 2$ for which $A = 0.4772$

So total area above this = $0.5 - 0.4772 = 0.0228$

Hence for a sample of 1000, the number in this range = $1000 * 0.0228 = 23$

22.2.[5 marks] In a sample, how many keyboards last between 9 and 11 years?

For 11.0, $z = (11.0 - 10.0)/0.5 = 2$ for which $A = 0.4772$

For 9.0, $z = (9.0 - 10.0)/0.5 = -2$ for which $A = 0.4772$

Total area above = $2 * 0.4772 = 0.9544$

Hence for a sample of 1000, the number in this range = $1000 * 0.9544 = 954$

Formulas

Lagrange Interpolation

$$f(x) = \frac{(x-x_2)(x-x_3)\dots(x-x_N)}{(x_1-x_2)(x_1-x_3)\dots(x_1-x_N)}y_1 + \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_3)\dots(x-x_N)}{(x_2-x_1)(x_2-x_3)\dots(x_2-x_N)}y_2 + \dots + \frac{(x-x_1)(x-x_2)\dots(x-x_{N-1})}{(x_N-x_1)(x_N-x_2)\dots(x_N-x_{N-1})}y_N$$

The jth term in the Lagrange Interpolation function

$$P_j(x) = y_j \prod_{k=1, k \neq j}^n \frac{x - x_k}{x_j - x_k}$$

Statistics

Mean $\mu = \frac{\sum_1^n x_i}{N}$

Standard deviation of population N : $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$

Standard deviation of sample N: $\sqrt{\frac{\sum(x_i - \mu)^2}{N-1}}$

Standard deviation of sample mean = $\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{N}}$

Area under a Standard Normal Distribution

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|--|--|-------------|----------|-------------|----------|-------------|
| Standard score z (or z score) is defined as $z = \frac{x-\mu}{\sigma}$ | Table 22.1 Standard Normal (z) Distribution | | | | | |
| | <i>z</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>Area</i> | <i>z</i> | <i>Area</i> |
| | 0.0 | 0.0000 | 1.0 | 0.3413 | 2.0 | 0.4772 |
| | 0.1 | 0.0398 | 1.1 | 0.3643 | 2.1 | 0.4821 |
| | 0.2 | 0.0793 | 1.2 | 0.3849 | 2.2 | 0.4861 |
| | 0.3 | 0.1179 | 1.3 | 0.4032 | 2.3 | 0.4893 |
| | 0.4 | 0.1554 | 1.4 | 0.4192 | 2.4 | 0.4918 |
| | 0.5 | 0.1915 | 1.5 | 0.4332 | 2.5 | 0.4938 |
| | 0.6 | 0.2257 | 1.6 | 0.4452 | 2.6 | 0.4953 |
| | 0.7 | 0.2580 | 1.7 | 0.4554 | 2.7 | 0.4965 |
| | 0.8 | 0.2881 | 1.8 | 0.4641 | 2.8 | 0.4974 |
| | 0.9 | 0.3159 | 1.9 | 0.4713 | 2.9 | 0.4981 |
| | 1.0 | 0.3413 | 2.0 | 0.4772 | 3.0 | 0.4987 |