

Teacher: CORE AP Statistics Course: AP Statistics	Year: 2017-2018 Month: All Months
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S Exploring Data: Observing patterns and departures from patterns

e	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
p	How can we organize, describe, and interpret a	Interpreting graphical displays of distributions of univariate data (dotplot, stemplot, histogram, cumulative frequency plot)	Visually determine center and spread	individuals, variables, categorical, quantitative			Text: "The Practice of Statistics" by Starnes and Tabor, 5th Ed	
t	large set of data with a graphical display or a numerical summary?	Summarizing and Comparing distributions of univariate data	Visually determine clusters and gaps					
e		Density curves and the Normal Distributions	Visually determine outliers and unusual features					
m	How can we recognize and use the special traits	Exploring Bivariate Data	Describe the shape of a distribution	histogram, stem plot, box and whisker plot			Handouts:	
b	of normally distributed populations that occur in nature?		Measure center(mean, median)				"Matching Graphs to Variables" and "Matching Statistics to Variables"	
e	How can we use linear and non-linear models to represent the		Measure spread(range, IQR, st dev)					
r	relationship between two variables		Measure position(quartiles, percents, z scores) Summarize a distribution with Box and Whisker plots Analyze the effects of changing units on summary measures. Calculate the area under a density curve Satisfy Properties/Characteristics of the Normal Distribution Estimate with the Empirical Rule (68/95/99.7 Rule)	one variable Statistics (TI-83) Inter quartile range, outliers density curve			TI-83 on a daily basis, throughout the year	

Convert measurements (x) to
standardized observations (z
scores)

Reference the z table to find the
proportion of observations
satisfying a given condition

Analyze patterns in scatter plots Standard Normal
Distribution

Interpret association and
correlation

Model the relationship with the
least squares regression line

Assess residual plots, outliers, and Empirical Rule
influential points

Transform non linear data to
achieve linearity
(logarithmic/power
transformations)

Control the effects of lurking
variables and beware
extrapolation

Construct a two way table of X, Z, Probability
categorical data to determine
Association

normcdf(min, max,
mu, sigma) (TI-83)

Association,
correlation,
coefficient of
determination

Anscombe's Data Set

causation, common
response,
confounding
least squares
regression
exponential and
power model
logarithmic
transformation
residual analysis

influential point
extrapolation
Two way table
Simpson's
Paradox

O Planning a Study: Deciding what
and how to measure

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t	How can carefully controlled experiments result	Methods of Data Collection	Sample vs. Population	observational studies			Video:	
o	in establishing causation between two variables?	. Planning and Conducting Surveys	Statistic vs. Parameter				Mythbusters!	
b			Observational Study vs. Experiment				Towel drying vs Air Drying	
e				voluntary response and convenience samples				
r		Planning and Conducting Experiments	Sources of bias in surveys (Voluntary response and convenience sampling) Increasing Accuracy in Surveys	simple random sample, stratified, cluster, and systematic sam ples				
			Simple Random Samples (SRS) Stratified, Cluster, and Systematic Sampling Treatments, control groups, experimental units, random assignment, replication Hidden Bias, confounding, placebo effect, blinding Completely randomized design Block and Matched Pairs designs	experimental design placebo effect randomized comparative experiments				

Generalizing results from
observational studies and
experiments

Random Digit Simulation

principles of
experimental
design:
randomization,
replication and
control
blocking and
matched pairs
experimental design

hidden bias
refusals, non
adherers and
dropouts
statistical
significance

N Anticipating Patterns: Producing
models using probability theory

o	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
	v How can we use mathematical models to determine	. Probability	Probability as relative frequency; law of large numbers	method of exhaustion				
	e the probability of a compound event?	Discrete and Continuous Random Variables	Using the multiplication rule or exhaustion to determine a Sample Space					
	m How can we find the mean and variance of a		Union and intersection, complements, disjointedness, conditional probability, independence, and venn diagrams	sample space				
	b random variable?		Characteristics of/distinguishing between discrete and continuous random variables					
e			Probability distribution of discrete random variables	union, intersection, independent, disjoint, conditional				

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Mean (expected value) and standard deviation of discrete random variables

Independent and dependent random variables

Means and standard deviations for sums and differences of independent random variables

venn diagram

- discrete and continuous random variables
- expected value
- "pinch product"
- rules for means and variances

D December

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c	How can we determine if a random variable has a special distribution?	Binomial and Geometric Distributions	Criteria for the binomial and geometric distributions	binomcdf and geometcdf				
e		Sampling Distributions of the sample mean and the sample proportion	Probability distributions for binomial and geometric distributions					
m			Means and standard deviations for binomial and geometric distributions	sampling distribution				
b	What is the criteria for a binomial and geometric distribution?		Sampling distribution of a sample proportion					
e			Sampling distribution of a sample mean	CLT				
r	How does answering the question “what would happen if I did this many times” solidify our faith in statistics (with regard to the sampling distribution)?		Central Limit Theorem					
J	Statistical Inference							

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n	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
	How can we use confidence statements and	Confidence Intervals	The meaning of a confidence interval	null and alternative hypothesis (HoHa)				
u	hypothesis tests to draw conclusions about a population mean or proportion?	Tests of Significance	Confidence interval for a mean					
a			Sample sizes necessary for desired margins of error	95% confidence statement				
r			Logic of significance testing, null and alternative hypotheses, p values, one and two sided tests, type I and II error, power					
y			Hypothesis test for a mean	p values critical/alpha regions type 1, type 2 error (beta)				

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b	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
r	How does estimating the population standard deviation affect the inference procedures for hypothesis tests and confidence intervals of means and proportions?	Special Case of Normally Distributed Data Inference for Proportion	t-distribution Single sample t-procedures Two sample (independent and matched pairs) t procedures Confidence interval for the difference between two means Significance test for the difference of two means Confidence interval for a proportion Hypothesis test for a proportion Confidence interval for a difference between two proportions Hypothesis test for a difference between two proportions	students t test degrees of freedom one samp t test, 2 samp t test				

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r	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
c	How can we conduct inference procedures for more than 2 proportions?	Chi Square Procedures	Chi Square test for goodness of fit/homogeneity	Chi square test				
h		Inference for Regression	Chi Square test for independence (two way tables)					
			Hypothesis test for the slope of the least squares regression line	goodness of fit				
			Confidence interval for the slope of the least squares regression line					
				test for independence/homogeneity				
				lin reg t test				

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r	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
i	What test taking strategies can best prepare us for the AP exam?	Review and Practice for the AP Exam	All skills reviewed and test taking strategies discussed				Multiple choice and Open Ended tests practiced from previous	

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M Post Exam Topic:

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y	Essential Questions	Content	Knowledge and Skills	Vocabulary	Assessments	Lessons	Resources	Standards
	How can we use an analysis of variance to determine the relationship between more than two quantitative population parameters?	Analysis of Variance	Inference for population spread	ANOVA				
			One Way analysis of variance					
				differences among means vs differences within samples				
				mean square groups				
				mean square error				