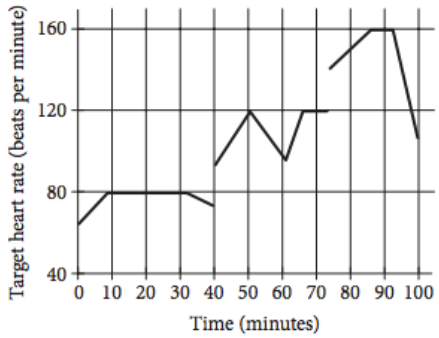
SAT PREP WEEK #5
Data Analysis & Probability

1.

John runs at different speeds as part of his training program. The graph shows his target heart rate at different times during his workout. On which interval is the target heart rate strictly increasing then strictly decreasing?



A) Between 0 and 30 minutes
B) Between 40 and 60 minutes
C) Between 50 and 65 minutes
D) Between 70 and 90 minutes

2.

Which of the following graphs best shows a strong negative association between d and t ?

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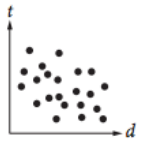

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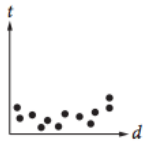

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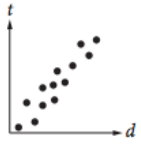

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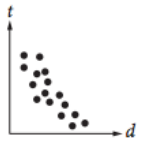

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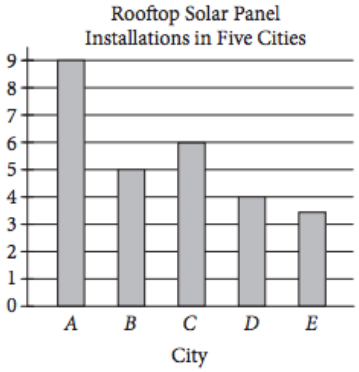

The number of rooftops with solar panel installations in 5 cities is shown in the graph above. If the total number of installations is 27,500, what is an appropriate label for the vertical axis of the graph?

A) Number of installations (in tens)

B) Number of installations (in hundreds)

C) Number of installations (in thousands)

D) Number of installations (in tens of thousands)

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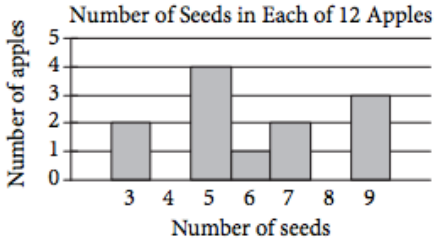

Based on the histogram above, of the following, which is closest to the average (arithmetic mean) number of seeds per apple?

A) 4

B) 5

C) 6

D) 7

5.

		Course			
		Algebra I	Geometry	Algebra II	Total
Gender	Female	35	53	62	150
	Male	44	59	57	160
	Total	79	112	119	310

A group of tenth-grade students responded to a survey that asked which math course they were currently enrolled in. The survey data were broken down as shown in the table above. Which of the following categories accounts for approximately 19 percent of all the survey respondents?

A) Females taking Geometry

B) Females taking Algebra II

C) Males taking Geometry

D) Males taking Algebra I

6.

Lengths of Fish (in inches)						
8	9	9	9	10	10	11
11	12	12	12	12	13	13
13	14	14	15	15	16	24

The table above lists the lengths, to the nearest inch, of a random sample of 21 brown bullhead fish. The outlier measurement of 24 inches is an error. Of the mean, median, and range of the values listed, which will change the most if the 24-inch measurement is removed from the data?

A) Mean

B) Median

C) Range

D) They will all change by the same amount.

7.

Dreams Recalled during One Week

	None	1 to 4	5 or more	Total
Group X	15	28	57	100
Group Y	21	11	68	100
Total	36	39	125	200

The data in the table above were produced by a sleep researcher studying the number of dreams people recall when asked to record their dreams for one week. Group X consisted of 100 people who observed early bedtimes, and Group Y consisted of 100 people who observed later bedtimes. If a person is chosen at random from those who recalled at least 1 dream, what is the probability that the person belonged to Group Y ?

A) $\frac{68}{100}$

B) $\frac{79}{100}$

C) $\frac{79}{164}$

D) $\frac{164}{200}$

Use the table below for questions #8 and #9.

Annual Budgets for Different Programs in Kansas, 2007 to 2010

Program	Year			
	2007	2008	2009	2010
Agriculture/natural resources	373,904	358,708	485,807	488,106
Education	2,164,607	2,413,984	2,274,514	3,008,036
General government	14,347,325	12,554,845	10,392,107	14,716,155
Highways and transportation	1,468,482	1,665,636	1,539,480	1,773,893
Human resources	4,051,050	4,099,067	4,618,444	5,921,379
Public safety	263,463	398,326	355,935	464,233

The table above lists the annual budget, in thousands of dollars, for each of six different state programs in Kansas from 2007 to 2010.

8.

Which of the following best approximates the average rate of change in the annual budget for agriculture/natural resources in Kansas from 2008 to 2010 ?

A) $50,000,000 per year
B) $65,000,000 per year
C) $75,000,000 per year
D) $130,000,000 per year

9.

Of the following, which program's ratio of its 2007 budget to its 2010 budget is closest to the human resources program's ratio of its 2007 budget to its 2010 budget?

A) Agriculture/natural resources
B) Education
C) Highways and transportation
D) Public safety

10.

A survey was taken of the value of homes in a county, and it was found that the mean home value was $165,000 and the median home value was $125,000. Which of the following situations could explain the difference between the mean and median home values in the county?

A) The homes have values that are close to each other.

B) There are a few homes that are valued much less than the rest.

C) There are a few homes that are valued much more than the rest.

D) Many of the homes have values between $125,000 and $165,000.

11.

For the same signal emitted by a radio antenna, Observer A measures its intensity to be 16 times the intensity measured by Observer B. The distance of Observer A from the radio antenna is what fraction of the distance of Observer B from the radio antenna?

A) $\frac{1}{4}$

B) $\frac{1}{16}$

C) $\frac{1}{64}$

D) $\frac{1}{256}$

Use the table below to answer questions #12 and #13.

A sociologist chose 300 students at random from each of two schools and asked each student how many siblings he or she has. The results are shown in the table below.

Students' Sibling Survey

Number of siblings	Lincoln School	Washington School
0	120	140
1	80	110
2	60	30
3	30	10
4	10	10

There are a total of 2,400 students at Lincoln School and 3,300 students at Washington School.

12.

What is the median number of siblings for all the students surveyed?

A) 0

B) 1

C) 2

D) 3

13.

Based on the survey data, which of the following most accurately compares the expected total number of students with 4 siblings at the two schools?

A) The total number of students with 4 siblings is expected to be equal at the two schools.

B) The total number of students with 4 siblings at Lincoln School is expected to be 30 more than at Washington School.

C) The total number of students with 4 siblings at Washington School is expected to be 30 more than at Lincoln School.

D) The total number of students with 4 siblings at Washington School is expected to be 900 more than at Lincoln School.

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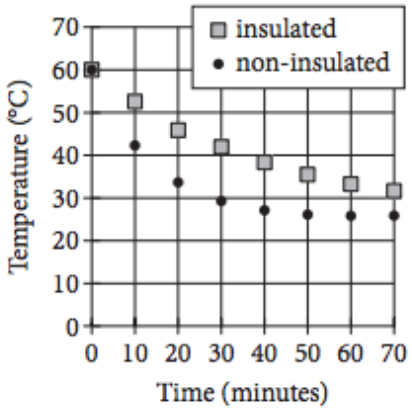

Two samples of water of equal mass are heated to 60 degrees Celsius (°C). One sample is poured into an insulated container, and the other sample is poured into a non-insulated container. The samples are then left for 70 minutes to cool in a room having a temperature of 25°C. The graph above shows the temperature of each sample at 10-minute intervals. Which of the following statements correctly compares the average rates at which the temperatures of the two samples change?

A) In every 10-minute interval, the magnitude of the rate of change of temperature of the insulated sample is greater than that of the non-insulated sample.

B) In every 10-minute interval, the magnitude of the rate of change of temperature of the non-insulated sample is greater than that of the insulated sample.

C) In the intervals from 0 to 10 minutes and from 10 to 20 minutes, the rates of change of temperature of the insulated sample are of greater magnitude, whereas in the intervals from 40 to 50 minutes and from 50 to 60 minutes, the rates of change of temperature of the non-insulated sample are of greater magnitude.

D) In the intervals from 0 to 10 minutes and from 10 to 20 minutes, the rates of change of temperature of the non-insulated sample are of greater magnitude, whereas in the intervals from 40 to 50 minutes and from 50 to 60 minutes, the rates of change of temperature of the insulated sample are of greater magnitude.

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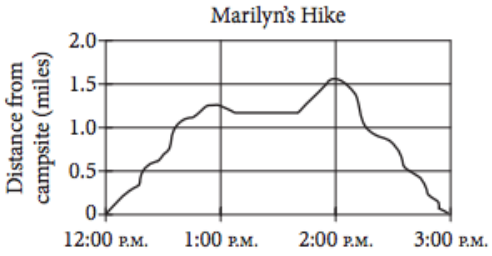


The graph above shows Marilyn's distance from her campsite during a 3-hour hike. She stopped for 30 minutes during her hike to have lunch. Based on the graph, which of the following is closest to the time she finished lunch and continued her hike?

A) 12:40 P.M.

B) 1:10 P.M.

C) 1:40 P.M.

D) 2:00 P.M.

16.

	Age		Total
Gender	Under 40	40 or older	
Male	12	2	14
Female	8	3	11
Total	20	5	25

The table above shows the distribution of age and gender for 25 people who entered a contest. If the contest winner will be selected at random, what is the probability that the winner will be either a female under age 40 or a male age 40 or older?

A) $\frac{4}{25}$

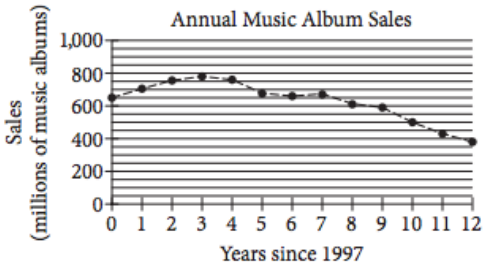
B) $\frac{10}{25}$

C) $\frac{11}{25}$

D) $\frac{16}{25}$

17.

The graph below shows the total number of music album sales, in millions, each year from 1997 through 2009.



Based on the graph, which of the following best describes the general trend in music album sales from 1997 through 2009 ?

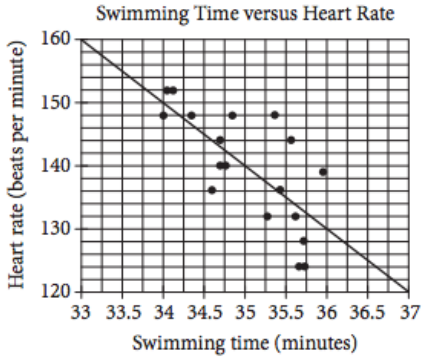
A) Sales generally increased each year since 1997.

B) Sales generally decreased each year since 1997.

C) Sales increased until 2000 and then generally decreased.

D) Sales generally remained steady from 1997 through 2009.

18.



Michael swam 2,000 yards on each of eighteen days. The scatterplot above shows his swim time for and corresponding heart rate after each swim. The line of best fit for the data is also shown. For the swim that took 34 minutes, Michael's actual heart rate was about how many beats per minutes less than the rate predicted by the line of best fit?

A) 1

B) 2

C) 3

D) 4

19.

Ages of the First 12 United States Presidents at the Beginning of Their Terms in Office

President	Age (years)	President	Age (years)
Washington	57	Jackson	62
Adams	62	Van Buren	55
Jefferson	58	Harrison	68
Madison	58	Tyler	51
Monroe	59	Polk	50
Adams	58	Taylor	65

The table above lists the ages of the first 12 United States presidents when they began their terms in office. According to the table, what was the mean age, in years, of these presidents at the beginning of their terms? (Round your answer to the nearest tenth.)

20.

An online store receives customer satisfaction ratings between 0 and 100, inclusive. In the first 10 ratings the store received, the average (arithmetic mean) of the ratings was 75. What is the least value the store can receive for the 11th rating and still be able to have an average of at least 85 for the first 20 ratings?

21.

Nick surveyed a random sample of the freshman class of his high school to determine whether the Fall Festival should be held in October or November. Of the 90 students surveyed, 25.6% preferred October. Based on this information, about how many students in the entire 225-person class would be expected to prefer having the Fall Festival in October?

A) 50

B) 60

C) 75

D) 80

22.

Movies with Greatest Ticket Sales in 2012

MPAA rating	Type of movie				
	Action	Animated	Comedy	Drama	Total
PG	2	7	0	2	11
PG-13	10	0	4	8	22
R	6	0	5	6	17
Total	18	7	9	16	50

The table above represents the 50 movies that had the greatest ticket sales in 2012, categorized by movie type and Motion Picture Association of America (MPAA) rating. What proportion of the movies are comedies with a PG-13 rating?

A) $\frac{2}{25}$

B) $\frac{9}{50}$

C) $\frac{2}{11}$

D) $\frac{11}{25}$

23.

Number of Registered Voters
in the United States in 2012, in Thousands

	Age, in years					
Region	18 to 24	25 to 44	45 to 64	65 to 74	75 and older	Total
Northeast	2,713	8,159	10,986	3,342	2,775	27,975
Midwest	3,453	11,237	13,865	4,221	3,350	36,126
South	5,210	18,072	21,346	7,272	4,969	56,869
West	3,390	10,428	11,598	3,785	2,986	32,187
Total	14,766	47,896	57,795	18,620	14,080	153,157

The table above shows the number of registered voters in 2012, in thousands, in four geographic regions and five age groups. Based on the table, if a registered voter who was 18 to 44 years old in 2012 is chosen at random, which of the following is closest to the probability that the registered voter was from the Midwest region?

A) 0.10

B) 0.25

C) 0.40

D) 0.75

24.

The tables below give the distribution of high temperatures in degrees Fahrenheit (°F) for City A and City B over the same 21 days in March.

City A

Temperature (°F)	Frequency
80	3
79	14
78	2
77	1
76	1

City B

Temperature (°F)	Frequency
80	6
79	3
78	2
77	4
76	6

Which of the following is true about the data shown for these 21 days?

A) The standard deviation of temperatures in City A is larger.

B) The standard deviation of temperatures in City B is larger.

C) The standard deviation of temperatures in City A is the same as that of City B.

D) The standard deviation of temperatures in these cities cannot be calculated with the data provided.

25.

If x is the average (arithmetic mean) of m and 9, y is the average of $2m$ and 15, and z is the average of $3m$ and 18, what is the average of x, y, and z in terms of m ?

A) $m + 6$

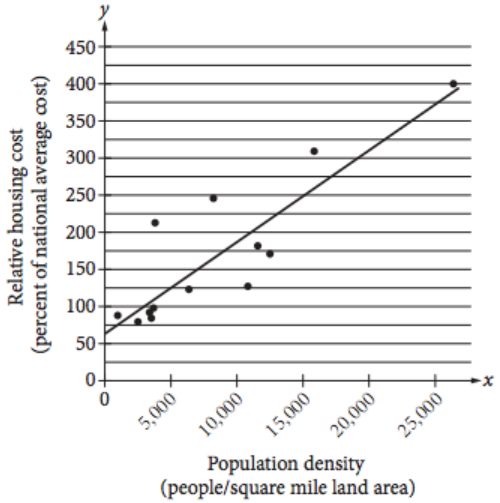
B) $m + 7$

C) $2m + 14$

D) $3m + 21$

26.

The relative housing cost for a US city is defined to be the ratio $\frac{\text{average housing cost for the city}}{\text{national average housing cost}}$, expressed as a percent.



The scatterplot above shows the relative housing cost and the population density for several large US cities in the year 2005. The line of best fit is also shown and has equation $y = 0.0125x + 61$. Which of the following best explains how the number 61 in the equation relates to the scatterplot?

A) In 2005, the lowest housing cost in the United States was about \$61 per month.

B) In 2005, the lowest housing cost in the United States was about 61% of the highest housing cost.

C) In 2005, even in cities with low population densities, housing costs were never below 61% of the national average.

D) In 2005, even in cities with low population densities, housing costs were likely at least 61% of the national average.

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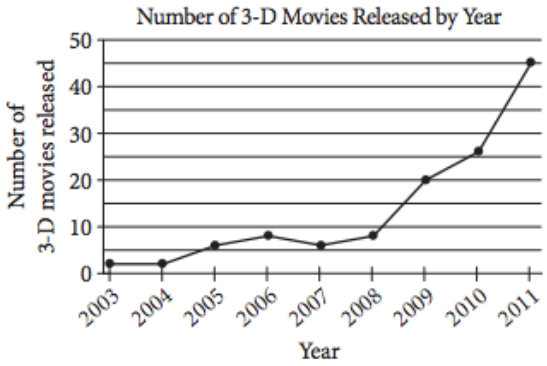

According to the line graph above, between which two consecutive years was there the greatest change in the number of 3-D movies released?

A) 2003–2004

B) 2008–2009

C) 2009–2010

D) 2010–2011

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29.

Type of surgeon	Major professional activity		Total
	Teaching	Research	
General	258	156	414
Orthopedic	119	74	193
Total	377	230	607

In a survey, 607 general surgeons and orthopedic surgeons indicated their major professional activity. The results are summarized in the table above. If one of the surgeons is selected at random, which of the following is closest to the probability that the selected surgeon is an orthopedic surgeon whose indicated professional activity is research?

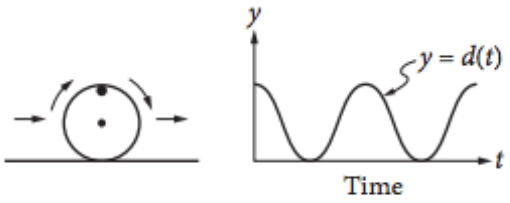
A) 0.122

B) 0.196

C) 0.318

D) 0.379

30.



The figure on the left above shows a wheel with a mark on its rim. The wheel is rolling on the ground at a constant rate along a level straight path from a starting point to an ending point. The graph of $y = d(t)$ on the right could represent which of the following as a function of time from when the wheel began to roll?

A) The speed at which the wheel is rolling

B) The distance of the wheel from its starting point

C) The distance of the mark on the rim from the center of the wheel

D) The distance of the mark on the rim from the ground