

MATH 201
Statistical Concepts and Methods

Syllabus Addendum
Tennessee Licensure Standards
Knowledge & Skills Statements

- 1.2 Apply and adapt a variety of appropriate strategies to problem solving, including testing cases, estimation and then checking induced errors and the reasonableness of solutions.
- 1.5 Recognize and use mathematical ideas and processes that arise in different setting, with an emphasis on formulating a problem in mathematical terms, interpreting the solutions, mathematical ideas and communication of solution strategies.
- 1.7 Use technologies appropriately to develop understanding of abstract mathematical ideas, to facilitate problem solving and to produce accurate and reliable models.
- 1.10 Understand the dynamic nature of mathematics and its role in history, current events, and individual lives.
- 2.2 Establish an ability to estimate, select appropriate units, evaluate accuracy of calculations and make estimations of error arising from limitations in the technological representation of numbers and in measure.
- 6.1 Develop an understanding of the different methods of presenting data and the characteristics that determine the selection of the most appropriate method.
- 6.2 Use data and statistical thinking to draw inferences, make predictions, justify conclusions and identify and explain misleading uses of data.
- 6.3 Develop the concept of sample space and probability distributions. Perform simulations to address the development of sample space and distributions.
- 6.5 Explore independent and dependent events; establish the context and understanding for Bayes Theorem.
- 6.6 Use probabilistic and statistical processes to understand the accurate construction of experiments, collection of data, analysis of data and the production of logically consistent conclusions.
- 6.7 Understand the difference between univariate, bivariate and categorical data and methods of presenting and analyzing.
- 6.8 Describe the basic probability models and the relationship between these models and statistics. Include the development and use of Chi-square, binomial, normal and t-distributions.
- 6.9 Understand how sample statistics reflect population parameters and determine appropriate modeling. Explore informal inferences that can appropriately be drawn from sample statistics.
- 6.10 Produce data plots and curves of best fit using linear regression, polynomial, regression and exponential regression. Understand correlation and least-squares measurement of fit.
- 6.11 Know the characteristics of well-designed studies and understand the appropriate inclusion of randomness in a study.
- 6.12 Construct reports and descriptions of experiments that correctly incorporate and interpret confidence intervals.
- 6.13 Develop an informal/intuitive understanding of the Law of Large Numbers, establish methods of concretely illustrating the Law and address commonly held misconceptions related to the Law of Large Numbers.
- 6.14 Understand construction of statistically valid experiments, including data collection and sampling. Discuss the construction of appropriate hypothesis.
- 6.15 Discuss, evaluate and propose corrections for fallacious presentation of data and outcomes of experiments. Include specific examples from current print/web sources.
- 7.3 Use Venn Diagrams and tabular data to calculated probabilities. Include the use of Venn Diagrams in the analysis of arguments and quantifiers.