

**Announcements**

- **Exam 1 – Thursday, Feb. 26.**
  - Exams are in Lab, applied questions and theory.
  - During your regularly scheduled Thursday lab.
  - Friday lab – schedule a time for Thursday evening using the Doodle link on the website.
  - During exam you get: formula sheet; t-table; Excel functions.
- Course Notes at CDC – cost about \$10.50.

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- I. Introduction
- II. Statistical and Notational Preliminaries
  - A. Introduction
  - B. Elements of Statistical Theory
    - 1. Prerequisites: Summarizing distributions, point estimation, interval estimation, hypothesis testing.
    - 2. Bivariate measures: covariance and correlation.
    - 3. Expected Values.
    - 4. Estimators and Desirable Properties

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**3. Expected Values.**

- a. Definition - The weighted sum of **all possible values** of a random variable; weights are probabilities.
- b. Measure of **central tendency – Population mean.**
$$E(Y) = \sum_{i=1}^N f_i Y_i = \sum_{i=1}^N Y_i P(Y_i) = \mu_Y$$
- c. Rules for using Expected Values
- d. Examples of Expected values: Sample Mean is Unbiased; Portfolio Expected Returns.
- e. Other Expected Values: Variance and Covariance.

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- Expected values or expected returns for X and Y:

$$E[X] = \mu_x = \$90$$

$$E[Y] = \mu_y = \$30.$$

- Standard deviations and covariance:

$$\sigma_x = \$126.10$$

$$\sigma_y = \$10.95$$

$$\sigma_{xy} = \$-1300$$

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**PRS 2:** Given the **Expected Returns and Risks** for X and Y, what weight would you choose for investment X in your portfolio?

- 0.10
- 0.30
- 0.50
- 0.70
- 0.90

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**PRS 3:** Given **your weights**, calculate  $E[P]$ .  
**Round to a whole dollar.**

$$E(P) = w_x E(X) + (1 - w_x) E(Y)$$

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▪ **Portfolio Risk** – a portfolio of X and Y.

$$\sigma_P = \sqrt{w_X^2 \sigma_X^2 + (1-w_X)^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2w_X(1-w_X)\sigma_{XY}}$$

What are the parts? What's in this formula?

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**PRS 4:** Calculate **portfolio risk** for the weights you chose. Round to a whole dollar.

$$\sigma_P = \sqrt{w_X^2 \sigma_X^2 + (1-w_X)^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2w_X(1-w_X)\sigma_{XY}}$$

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**PRS 5:** Cov(XY) will have it's greatest effect on portfolio risk when the weight on X ( $w_X$ ) is:

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|--------|--------|
| 1. 0.1 | 6. 0.6 |
| 2. 0.2 | 7. 0.7 |
| 3. 0.3 | 8. 0.8 |
| 4. 0.4 | 9. 0.9 |
| 5. 0.5 |        |

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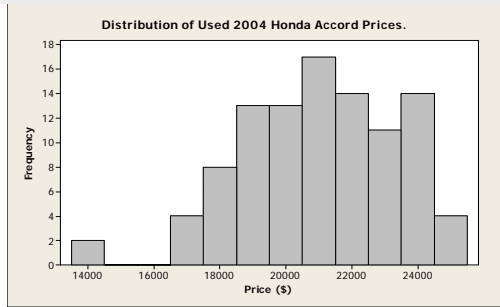
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Univariate Data: Single random variable.  
What's the mean?  
What's the standard deviation?



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**Basic Stats Review:**

**Organization and presentation of data:**

- ✓ **Arrays**
- ✓ **Grouped Data Tables**
- ✓ **Histograms**
- ✓ **XY Scatter Diagrams**

**Estimation – Univariate Measures.**

- ✓ **Point Estimation:**
- ✓ **Interval Estimation:**
  
- ✓ **Hypothesis Testing:**

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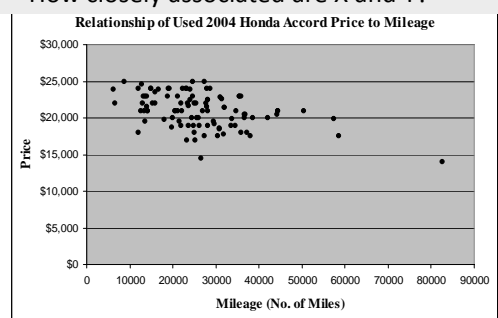
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Bivariate Data: X and Y are assumed related.  
Are X and Y linearly associated?  
How closely associated are X and Y?



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**Basic Stats Review:**

**Estimation:** Bivariate Measures.

✓ **Covariance:**

✓ **Correlation:**

**Evaluating Estimators:**

✓ **Desirable Properties –**

✓ **Expected Values –**

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