

(possibly incomplete list of)

## Topics Covered from Chapter 1 to Chapter 4

### *Chapter One: Statistical Thinking*

Population                      their definitions and how they are related, why do we  
Sample                              take a sample? why should it be representative?  
Representative Sample              how do these relate to making inferences?

Quantitative vs. Qualitative data  
Discrete vs. Continuous data

### *Chapter Two: Descriptive Statistics*

Class, Class Frequency, and Relative Class Frequency

How to construct and read a relative frequency histogram.  
The use of size to represent probability, in particular area in histograms.

Why a histogram is not appropriate for seeing if data is approximately normal (bell-curved).

Mean (of a sample)                      how to calculate these statistics, and  
Median                                      when we would use each one

Range  
Variance (of a sample)                      you will be given the formula for the variance,  
Standard Deviation (of a sample)              but will need to know how to use it

Skewed right or skewed left, and how this relates to the mean and median

Empirical Rule (68, 95, 99.7) when it applies  
Chebyshev's Theorem, you will be given the formula  $1 - 1/k^2$  what does it mean?

What a Q-Q plot is for and how to use it.

Percentiles (what they mean, not how to calculate)  
Interquartile Range  
What a box plot says about the shape of a distribution and how it relates to the quartiles.  
 $z\text{-score} = (\text{observation} - \text{mean}) / \text{st.deviation}$

Using a box-plot or z-scores to find potential outliers  
That you can only remove outliers if they are clearly an error. You can do the analysis both with and without the outliers though if they concern you.

**Not:** Section 2.9 - Graphing Bivariate Relationships

### ***Chapter Three: Probability***

Sample Point  
Sample Space  
Event

$P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$       how to use these  
 $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B|A)$

Mutually Exclusive      their definitions, and how they affect the multiplicative  
Independent                      and additive rule  
Complement  
Conditional Probability

Factorials                      what they are, how they are used  
Binomial Coefficient      what its uses are and its formula

How division is used to cancel out the orderings we aren't concerned with

### ***Chapter Four: Discrete Random Variables***

Random Variable  
Discrete Random Variable

Discrete Probability Distribution      if given the formula, how to calculate  
Mean (of a discrete random variable)      these, and what they tell us  
Expected Value (of a discrete random variable)      about the variable  
Variance (of a discrete random variable)  
Standard Deviation (of a discrete random variable)

Recognize when something follows a binomial distribution, know what the parameters mean, and how and when we would use them. Recognize the formulas for the mean and variance of a binomial distribution.

**Not:** Section 4.5 - The Poisson Random Variable or 4.6 - The Hypergeometric Random Variable