

# AP Statistics Summer Assignment

**Due: First day of class**

**Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

(Note: If you take this class in the spring, it is due the first day of the spring semester)

The purpose of the summer assignment in AP Statistics is to prepare students for the fast paced, challenging course that lies ahead. You will be given 4 tasks to complete for this summer assignment. Some tasks are review assignments and some tasks are designed to introduce you to some of the basic concepts in the course. **This assignment will be your first test grade in the course. Any late assignments will be -15 points per day (maximum 2 days late).**

On the first day of class, bring your summer work, your calculator, your notebook, and a 1.69 oz (unopened) bag of regular M&Ms.

I will be checking my e-mail throughout the summer. Please e-mail me with any questions that you may have. Enjoy the rest of your summer!!!!

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## TASK # 1 -- Algebra Review/Assessment

Complete each problem, showing **all necessary work** neatly on a separate sheet of paper. Write *only answers* on this sheet. Simplify all answers. Do NOT round.

1. Solve for the variable

a)  $4(x-2) = 3^2 - x$

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b)  $\frac{1}{3}n + 3 = n - 2$

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c)  $9(2p+1) - 3p > 4p - 6$

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d)  $\frac{2}{3}y = \frac{8}{27}$

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e)  $(q-12)3 \leq 5q+2$

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f)  $\frac{m}{12} + \frac{5}{6} = \frac{5}{24}$

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g)  $\frac{1}{2}x^2 - 8 = 0$

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h)  $-3x^2 + 343 = 0$

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i)  $x^2 - 8x + 7 = 0$

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j)  $2\sqrt{x} + 9 = 21$

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k)  $\sqrt{2x+10} = x+1$

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l)  $\log_3 81 = x$

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m)  $\log_3 x = 5$

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n)  $\log_x 256 = 8$

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o)  $\log_2(x+1) = 1$

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p)  $\log_5(x-4) = 0$

q)  $2^{3x} - 4 = 13$

r)  $e^x = 80$

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2. Find the slope and y-intercept of the line.

a)  $y = \frac{2}{3}(2x - 4)$

b)  $3x + 2y = 14$

c)  $\frac{1}{3}y - 6x = 4$

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3. Find the slope and write the equation of the line passing through the points.

a) (6,-2) and (0,5)

b) (8,-5) and (3,4)

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4. On graph paper, plot the given data. Label the axes and connect the points. Then determine if the function is linear, quadratic, exponential, or absolute value. (Each is used only once!)

a) (-3, 4) (-2, 3.5) (-1, 3) (0, 2.5) (1, 2) (2, 1.5) (3, 1)

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b) (-3, 4) (-2, 3) (-1, 2) (0, 1) (1, 2) (2, 3) (3, 4)

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c) (-3, 4) (-2, 2) (-1, 1) (0, .5) (1, .25) (2, .125) (3, .0625)

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d) (-3, 4) (-2, 7/3) (-1, 4/3) (0, 1) (1, 4/3) (2, 7/3) (3, 4)

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5. For each function, find  $f(x)$  for  $x=-3, 0,$  and  $2$

a)  $f(x) = 4x - 2$

b)  $f(x) = 3x^2$

$f(-3) =$

$f(-3) =$

$f(0) =$

$f(0) =$

$f(2) =$

$f(2) =$

6. Evaluate  $g[f(-2)]$  and  $f[g(3)]$  for each of the following functions.

a)  $f(x) = 3x; g(x) = 2x + 3$

b)  $f(x) = -x; g(x) = x^2 + 5$

$g[f(-2)] =$

$g[f(-2)] =$

$f[g(3)] =$

$f[g(3)] =$

**TASK # 2**—Against All Odds Video Worksheet

Go to [www.learner.org/resources/series65.html](http://www.learner.org/resources/series65.html). Scroll down to the middle of the page and find the first video on the page titled “What is Statistics?”. Watch the video once, then again while completing the following worksheet. You may have to pause and rewind the video to answer all questions!

**Video #1- What is Statistics?**

1. What were the children in the experiment making? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What was Teresa’s experiment attempting to prove?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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3. What was the new item on Domino’s menu? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What percentage liked both thin crust and thick crust pizza? \_\_\_\_\_
5. What was the first stage of testing the new thick crust pizza? \_\_\_\_\_
6. In the consumer trials, how many people did Dominos select for the taste-testing? \_\_\_\_\_
7. What is Dominos advertising department’s job with this new product?  
\_\_\_\_\_
8. Who is the star of the previous Dominos advertisements? \_\_\_\_\_
9. What did Dominos do to see if the test commercial would be successful? \_\_\_\_\_  
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10. Fill in the blanks below.  
“Without these statistical analyses, we would never really be sure whether or not two things are \_\_\_\_\_ or not. We would just be guessing.  
\_\_\_\_\_ help provide us a basis on which to make an \_\_\_\_\_ decision.”
11. What is statistics is fundamental to? \_\_\_\_\_
12. What are the three steps you would take to “solve a puzzle” that intrigues you?  
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13. What time in a day does lightning usually begin? \_\_\_\_\_
14. What deficiency did Sarah have? \_\_\_\_\_
15. What animal did Statistics help save the lives of in Florida? \_\_\_\_\_

16. What sport is called a “game of Statistics”? \_\_\_\_\_
17. What was the boat measuring in the Chesapeake Bay? \_\_\_\_\_
18. What drug might help save the lives of people who suffer from heart attacks? \_\_\_\_\_
19. What is the foundation of modern quality control? \_\_\_\_\_
20. Probability calculations showed that 6 joints in the *Challenger* shuttle had a success rate of \_\_\_\_\_%.
21. How did Perez and his lawyer show that the status of Hispanic agents was very unlikely to have arisen by chance alone in the FBI? \_\_\_\_\_
22. What confidence level did the Duracell associate use when he stated that the battery life of a Duracell battery was 7.5 hours  $\pm$  20 minutes? \_\_\_\_\_
23. What did statistics show about the witch community and the accuser community of Salem?  
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24. Describe the result of the study performed in Baltimore about those women who used the existing welfare program and those who used the new “Options” program. \_\_\_\_\_  
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25. What was the result of Teresa’s experiment? \_\_\_\_\_  
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**TASK # 3**— Using the STAT button and Box Plots

1. Select the STAT button
2. Choose “Edit”
3. Enter the following data into List 1 or L<sub>1</sub>

510	510	510	543	454	438	459	459	498	466	448	403	498	466	498
433	454	454	498	419	415	454	407	498	443	448	498	433	459	459
419														

4. Use the following sequence: STAT, CALC, 1-Var Stats, L<sub>1</sub>

Record the following (Refer to the manual to see which symbol is which statistic)

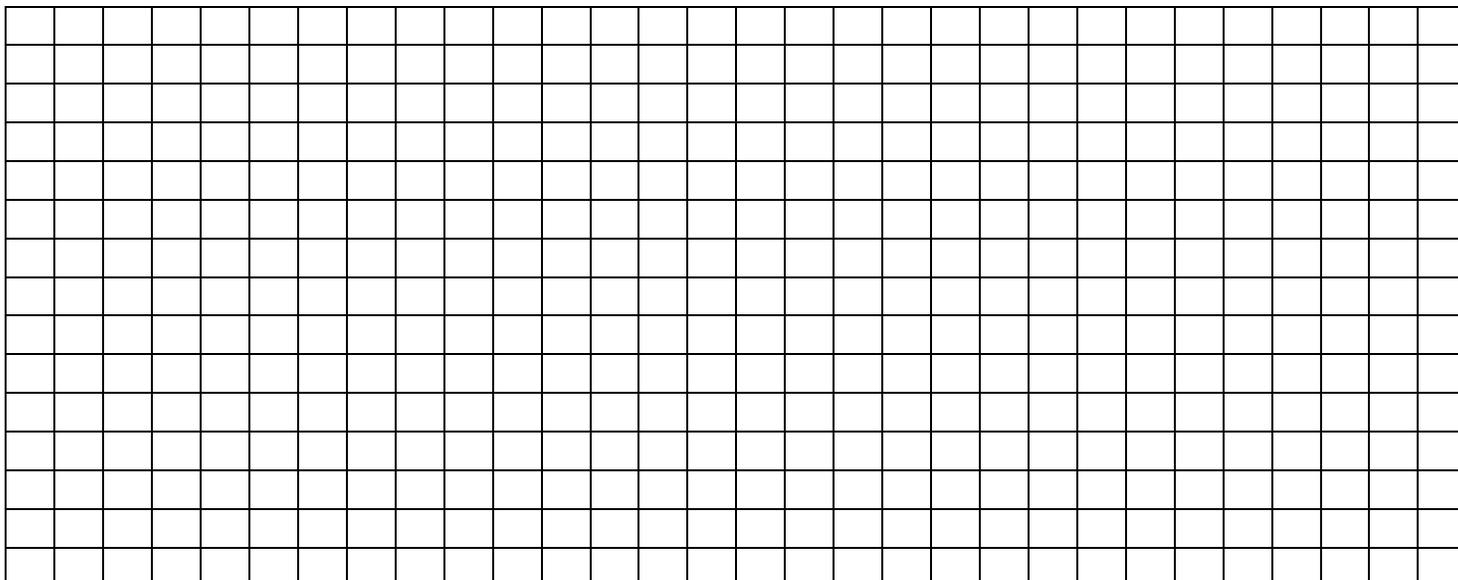
- Mean
- Standard Deviation
- N
- Min
- Q1
- Median
- Q3
- Max

**Online guidebooks:**

Guide book for TI-84: <http://education.ti.com/calculators/downloads/US/Guidebooks/Detail?id=6125>  
Guide book for TI-83: <http://education.ti.com/calculators/downloads/US/Guidebooks/Detail?id=6124>

5. Select **Stat Plot** (2<sup>nd</sup> Y =)
6. Hit Enter to select Plot 1
7. Toggle cursor to “On,” by hitting Enter
8. Select the 4<sup>th</sup> plot (a box plot with outliers) by hitting Enter
9. Your data should be in List 1, so x-list should read “L<sub>1</sub>.”
10. Select “Zoom” (3<sup>rd</sup> button, top row).
11. Choose option 9 (ZoomStat).

Reproduce the box plot in scale below. Use the TRACE button to find the end of the whisker and the ends of the box and the middle line on the box. Label your axis and scale. Choose a scale appropriate for the space provided.

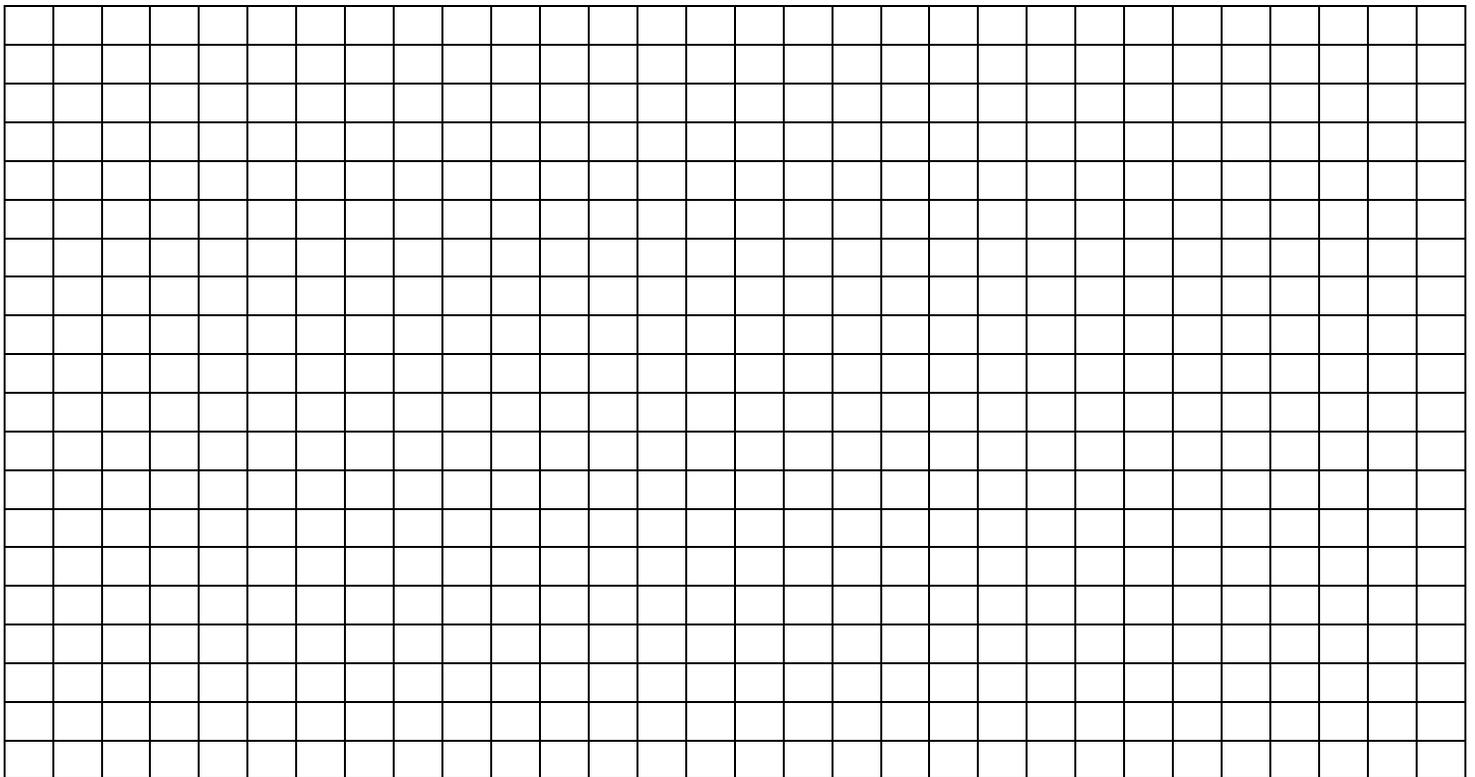


**TASK # 4**— Practice with Regression

If you are camping in the woods, can you tell what the temperature is (y) if you know how fast a cricket chirps?

Chirps/Min	Temperature (C°)
110	18
110	19
130	20
135	21
154	23
158	24
179	26
201	29
210	31
230	32

Enter this data in L<sub>1</sub> and L<sub>2</sub>. Plot a scatterplot (the first choice in the plots, 2<sup>nd</sup> Y = again). Reproduce the scatterplot with labeled axes, scale and a title. Choose a scale appropriate for the space provided.



Turn on Diagnostics using this sequence: 2<sup>nd</sup>- 0 - x<sup>-1</sup> – use down arrow until you see DiagOn- Enter x 2

Find the line of best fit along with r and r<sup>2</sup> using these commands: Stat- Calc- 4- L<sub>1</sub>, L<sub>2</sub>.

Record calculations here (round 3 places): \_\_\_\_\_

If there were 190 chirps per minute, what would you predict the temperature to be? (Don't forget unit!!)