Statistics 5201

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You can access class material at the web page

http://users.stat.umn.edu/~gmeeden/classes/5201/

and through the moodle web site as well. You may hand in homework assignments in class or submit them to the moodle site.


Course outline

The course will cover the first six chapters of the text and then assorted topics from the remaining chapters. There will be several homework assignments most of which need to be done on a computer.

The homework assignments can be found on the class web page along with some additional handouts.

I will be using R which is free software. You can download it to your computer at http://R-project.org or use it through Rweb. I will discuss R in class and there will be handouts on the web which will help you get started. If you are already familiar with another statistical package you will probably be able to use it and need not learn R.

Grading Policy

There will be several homework assignments which will count towards 20% of your grade. If you receive at least 75% credit on the homework you will earn the full 20% credit.

There will be two exams. The in class midterm exam will be given on sometime in early November. The exam will cover the material in the first five homework assignments. It will be closed book but you may bring one 8 by 11 formula sheet with whatever information you want on it. You may use both sides of the sheet. You may not use a calculator. It is enough to express any numerical answer as a formula which can easily be evaluated using a calculator.

The final exam will be a take home exam and it will be handed out on the last day of class.

In order to receive an I, or incomplete, for the course a student must have, in my opinion, legitimate reasons to justify extending the deadline for course completion and have a "reasonable expectation" of successfully completing the unfinished work on his/her own no later than one year from the last day of classes.