

LAB SESSION 4

Outline of lab session:

- scheduling: first lab review, Tuesday 1-2pm, AVC 343N,
- follow-up from lecture: statistical inference (4L–13/14/15/16),
- Minitab demonstrations:
 - * probability distrib. calculations: overview on 4L–3/12 for normal/binomial distributions¹; note also the rules:
$$\binom{n}{0} = 1, \quad \binom{n}{1} = n, \quad \binom{n}{2} = n(n-1)/2.$$
 - * probability plots and normality tests,²
- summary worksheet review (3:00pm): S.4:1,3, S.2:2,
- individual work on exercises, and discussion/questions:
3:77,79,74; x:7; 1:110,127,111,113,117,121,145; 5:33; x:4(c); 5:**49,51**;
x:8; **home assign.2001:1** (1:123,144; 4:10,60; 5:47,53; x:9; AI:5)
- note: recommended order; **bold** → lab review.

Notes and questions for specific exercises:

- 1.110, 1.111, 1.117, 1.121: for some of these, compute *both* using statistical table and software, then use your preferred method,
- 1.123, 1.127: calculate first the results by standardization, check them afterwards using software.
- 1.145: the data have 224 obs.; **sex** is coded as 1(men)/2(women),
- 5.49, 5.51: compute the probabilities both using statistical table and Minitab/Stata/R,
- home2001.1: data and solution at exercises webpage.

¹ Calc-Probability Distributions and Graph-Probability Distribution Plot menus.

² Graph-Probability Plot or Stat-Basic Statistics-Normality Test menus;

Stata commands/R functions for quantile plots: qnorm/qnorm (for normality tests → Lecture 4).