

EE 271 - Hwk on Statistics Due Nov. 8, 2019

1. P\_7\_7

Data analysis of the breaking strength of a certain fabric shows that it is normally distributed with a mean of 300 lb and a variance of 9.

- (a) Estimate the percentage of fabric samples that will have a breaking strength no less than 294 lb.
- (b) Estimate the percentage of fabric samples that will have a breaking strength no less than 297 lb and no greater than 303 lb.

2. P\_7\_13

Use a random number generator to produce 1000 uniformly distributed numbers with mean 10, a minimum of 2, and a maximum of 18. Obtain the mean and the histogram of these numbers, and discuss whether they appear uniformly distributed with the desired mean and variance.

3. P\_7\_27

The following data are the measured temperature  $T$  of water flowing from a hot water faucet after it is turned on at time  $t = 0$ .

$t$ (sec)	$T(^{\circ}F)$	$t$ (sec)	$T(^{\circ}F)$
0	72.5	6	109.3
1	78.1	7	110.2
2	86.4	8	110.5
3	92.3	9	109.9
4	110.6	10	110.2
5	111.5		

- (a) Plot the data, connecting them first with straight lines and then with a cubic spline.
- (b) estimate the temperature values at the following times, using linear interpolation and then cubic spline interpolation:  $t = 0.6, 2.5, 4.7, 8.9$
- (c) Use both the linear and cubic spline interpolations to estimate the time it will take for the temperature to equal the following values:  $T = 75, 85, 90, 105$