

Math 153 - Quiz 1

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Name key

Score _____

Show all work to receive full credit. Supply explanations when necessary. YOU MUST WORK INDIVIDUALLY.

1. (1 point) Sam claims that he has done 150% of all possible work in his driver's education class. What is wrong with Sam's claim?

All possible work would be 100%.

He cannot do more than ALL of it.

2. (2 points) In a sample of 150 working American men, the majority made more than \$38,000 per year. Identify the population and the sample.

Population: All working American men

Sample: The 150 that were selected

3. (1 point) Suppose you are stopped by the police for driving too fast on the interstate. The officer tells you that your speed was 87.12625 mph. What common problem with data analysis would come to your mind in this situation?

THE MEASUREMENT THE OFFICER GAVE
IS TOO PRECISE.

4. (1 point) President Trump is on the record for believing in widespread voter fraud. He has selected members of a committee to investigate voter fraud. What common problem with data analysis will likely arise here?

THE PRESIDENT'S STUDY IS A SELF-INTEREST
STUDY. IT WILL LIKELY BE BIASED
UNLESS PRECAUTIONS ARE TAKEN.

5. (1 point) There are 13 chapters in Sun Tzu's *Art of War*. Is 13 a parameter or statistic?

PARAMETER

6. (1 point) Are student identification numbers quantitative or qualitative data?

QUALITATIVE

7. (1 point) Sarah counts the numbers of students in each classroom on the third floor. Are her data discrete or continuous?

DISCRETE

8. (2 points) Determine the level of measurement.

(a) Volume of soda in a can

RATIO

(b) Military ranks

ORDINAL