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## Midterm Exam \# 1 - 50 Points

The exam is closed book and closed notes. Please show your work step by step. Simple calculators may be used (no graphing calculators and no smart phones or iPods)

## You must show your work to receive full credit

I have neither given nor received unauthorized aid on this examination, nor have I concealed any similar misconduct by others.

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## Problem 1 (20 points)

a.) Patrick Willis has played three games, getting 2, 0 , and 1 sack in each. He also made 4,3 , and 5 tackles in each game, respectively. Please calculate the covariance between sacks and tackles. (10 Points)
b.) Suppose that you a have paired set of data, $x$ and $y$, and that you define $w=a x$ and $z=-\frac{1}{a} x$, where $a>0$. Please write the correlation of $w$ and $z$ as a function of the correlation of $x$ and $y$. Though you may use results we discussed in class to simplify the answer, please detail how you obtain your answer. (10 points)

## Problem 2 ( 30 Points)

Suppose that hours of sleep per night is characterized by a normal distribution with mean 7 and standard deviation 1 .
a. What is the probability that a randomly selected person sleeps more than 6 hours per night? (10 points)
b. Professor Spearot, hardly a sleep expert, claims that you must get exactly 8 hours of sleep per night to remain healthy. What is the probability of this happening? (5 points)
c. Doing well on a test is important, and sleep matters for doing well. Suppose that if you get less than 6 hours of sleep, the probability of failing is 0.3 . If you get between 6 and 8.5 hours of sleep, the probability of failing is 0.1 . If you get over 8.5 hours of sleep, the probability of failing is 0.15 . Given that you have passed the exam, what is the probability that you got less than 6 hours of sleep? Please diagram this problem and show your work. (15 points)


