

Department of Mathematics and Statistics  
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STAT319

Quiz 1

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- 1) The graphs below show the box plot and the frequency histogram of yearly salaries of 250 technical supports workers employed by a large software manufacturer.
  - i) Interpret the box plot.
  - ii) Interpret the frequency histogram.
  - iii) Compare the graphs. Do you prefer one over the other? If yes, why?

- 2) The figure below shows box plots representing the outcome of two computer chip manufacturing processes. Explain each box plot, and compare the two.

- 3) The following are the measured thicknesses of nine sheets of paper ( in one-hundredth of a millimeter):

6.55 7.70 7.55 7.78 7.61 7.69 7.88 7.92 7.59

- i) Find the mean and the standard deviation of the thickness.
- ii) Draw a box plot.
- iii) Are there any outliers?