## FOR 274 Assignment 4 [50 points]

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This assignment should be completed and handed in to the assignment box in the Forest Resources office by the start of lecture on Monday 28th of September. Partial credit will only be given for incorrect answers if you show your work.

1. What is wrong with the following figures:
a.

b.

USA
consumption of wine has doubled in two years
2. What type of data are represented by the following:
a. Temperature of the water in a river?
b. Velocity of flow in the river channel?
c. Type of car in a survey on commuting habits?
d. Satisfaction rating (very good, good, indifferent, bad, very bad) in a survey of attitudes towards rail travel since privatization?
3. What is the quadratic mean diameter of the following set of tree diameter measures?
10.2, 12.6, 16.9, 18.5, 14.2, 15.0
4. Calcualte to the nearest $1 / 10^{\text {th }}$ foot the radius of a $5^{\text {th }}, 10^{\text {th }}$, and $100^{\text {th }}$ acre circular plot.
5. Calcualte to the nearest $1 / 10$ th meter the radius of a $7^{\text {th }}, 12^{\text {th }}$, and $30^{\text {th }}$ hectare circular plot.
6. Calcualte to the nearest $1 / 10^{\text {th }}$ foot the length of the side of a $5^{\text {th }}, 10^{\text {th }}$, and $100^{\text {th }}$ acre square plot.
7. Calcualte to the nearest $1 / 10$ th meter the length of the side of a $7^{\text {th }}, 12^{\text {th }}$, and $30^{\text {th }}$ hectare square plot.
8. Consider the following data

| Tree \# | DBH (in) | Tree \# | DBH (in) |
| ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
| 1 | 13.3 | 11 | 24.1 |
| 2 | 14 | 12 | 8 |
| 3 | 17 | 13 | 7 |
| 4 | 12 | 14 | 6.4 |
| 5 | 9.2 | 15 | 5.9 |
| 6 | 7.1 | 16 | 8.7 |
| 7 | 6.3 | 17 | 6.8 |
| 8 | 14 | 18 | 12.8 |
| 9 | 17 | 19 | 13.2 |
| 10 | 22.3 | 20 | 16 |

a. Estimate the mean DBH.
b. Estimate the standard error of the mean.
c. Compute the $95 \%$ confidence limit of the mean
d. Is the distribution skewed? If so, is it positive or negative?
9. Assuming that each of your paces is $31 / 2$ feet, calculate the following horizontal distances to the nearest foot:
a. A flat distance between A and B of 32 paces?
b. A flat distance between A and B of 27 paces?
c. The horizontal distance between A and B when the distance on a slope of $30^{\circ}$ is 11 paces?
d. The horizontal distance between A and B when the distance on a slope of $60^{\circ}$ is 39 paces?

