

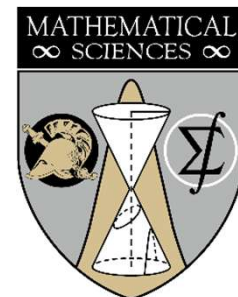


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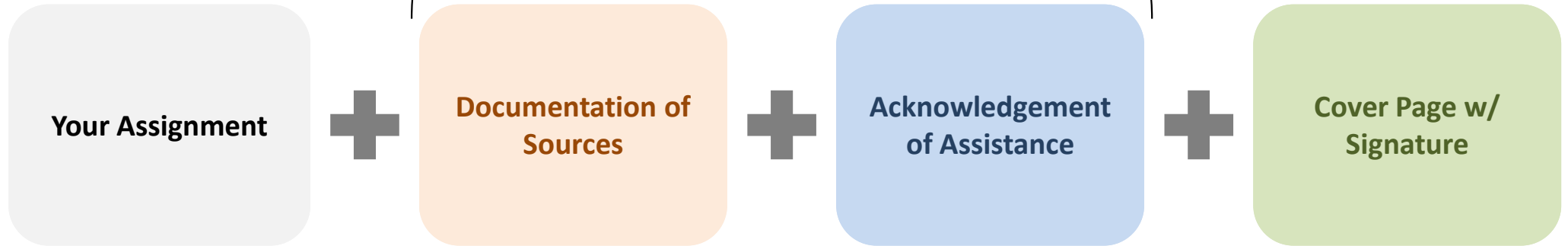
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(DAAW 6, 8)



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- Discussing one's ideas with another person or generative AI and receiving feedback or ideas that then change, crystalize, clarify, or synthesize these ideas.
- Receiving an answer from another person or generative AI about a specific point of confusion.
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- Having another person or generative AI source tell a student how to fix the errors in their own solution.
- Proofreading performed by an individual other than the author or by a generative AI.

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- **Assistance from your instructor**, unless otherwise specified (however, you must document other instructors)
- **Your formal group**, as designated by your instructor
- **Common spell-checker, grammar-checker, compiler, and debugger software and course-wide computer application packages** (Word, Excel, R, Mathematica, etc)
- **Common knowledge.** These are ideas and material from your current instructor offered in or out of class, discussions, lectures, course texts, formulas from the textbook, or material provided by the course website accessible to the entire course

(DAAW 5)



- In-text Documentation of a Source.

Error exists in our model because, in general, mathematical models *approximate* real world behavior (Arney 15).

- In-text Acknowledgement of Assistance Received

Our project group then calculated the sum of squared errors for our given data and used this value to evaluate our model (CDT Jones, 2027).



Documentation of Sources:

Arney, David C. *Discrete Dynamical Systems: Mathematics, Methods and Models*. 3rd ed. New York: McGraw-Hill, 1999. Print.

Travis, Brad. "Deriving Kinematic Equations." *YouTube*. YouTube, 16 Aug. 2013. Web 16 Sep. 2023.

https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tp_8a-A9ZvU Though this video covers all of the derivations, I used it mostly for the last derivation. The biggest takeaway from the video was to solve for t and then substitute that into the second equation. After that, I did not use the video for the algebra and I worked question 4 on my own.

Acknowledgment of Assistance:

ChatGPT. Assistance given to the author, AI. I used the following prompt in ChatGPT: "What is underwater basketweaving?" The information obtained from the query was used to generate ideas for inclusion in my paper but all writing and research into sources was my own. References were used in my research to generate additional ideas and provide additional sources. OpenAI, (<https://chat.openai.com/chat>). West Point, NY, 03APR2025. (DAAW 28)

Moore, Lessa CDT B-3 `27. Assistance given to the author. In a series of email messages during the dates indicated, CDT Moore and I discussed the relationship between the standardized statistic and the p-value. She informed me that the standardized statistic marks the point on either the Z or t curve from which the area under the curve equates to the p-value. I was then able to complete problems 3 and 4 on Homework 6. 12-14 Oct 2024.

There are more examples in the DAAW.



Appendix B1. Cover Page (Individual Submission)

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HOMEWORK #1

NE450: NUCLEAR SYSTEMS DESIGN

SECTION J2

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- The student will then initial the Generative AI statement that applies.
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(DAAW 28, 29, 35)