

Question #57

Answer is E

For an interval running from c to d , the uniform density function is $f(x) = g/[n(d-c)]$ where g is the number of observations in the interval and n is the sample size. The contribution to the second raw moment for this interval is:

$$\int_c^d x^2 \frac{g}{n(d-c)} dx = \frac{gx^3}{3n(d-c)} \Big|_c^d = \frac{g(d^3 - c^3)}{3n(d-c)}.$$

For this problem, the second raw moment is:

$$\frac{1}{90} \left[\frac{30(25^3 - 0^3)}{3(25 - 0)} + \frac{32(50^3 - 25^3)}{3(50 - 25)} + \frac{20(100^3 - 50^3)}{3(100 - 50)} + \frac{8(200^3 - 100^3)}{3(200 - 100)} \right] = 3958.33.$$