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MA331 Applied Prob/Stats I
Quiz 1

Name: (20 Points Total)
I. An urn contains 7 red balls and 3 green balls. An experiment is performed in which four balls are drawn from the urn at one time. Let the random variable $X$ count the number of red balls in the draw. Please answer the following:
a. What are the possible values of the random variable $X$ (i.e. what is $S_{X}$ )? (2 points)

Suppose we perform the experiment counting the number of red balls drawn each time. The sample data we record are:

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2,4,3,3,3,2,3,2,1,4
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a. Plot the relative frequency histogram for the sample data on the axes provided below. (6 points)

b. Find the sample mean, $\bar{X}$, of the data. Show all work for your computation. (4 points)
c. Find the sample standard deviation, $S$, of the data. Show all work for your computation. (5 points)
d. Compute the interval $(\bar{x}-S, \bar{x}+S)$ and show it on the histogram above. (2 points)
e. Based on your reading of Statistics You Can't Trust, the value of the mean of a set of data can be very sensitive to what? (1 point)

