Results, Part 3: Direct Assessment of Student Computational Skills

- 1124 SRJC students took the assessment in class in Fall 2007
- Questions focused on basic computational skills, including interpreting a chart, and one algebraic equation
- Average score = 5.67 out of 9, or 63% correct
- Overall, students who have had more exposure to college post higher scores

Computational Skills Score by Student Status



Computational Skills Score by Units/Degrees Completed



Computational Skills Score by Level of Course in Which Student is Enrolled



Notes: Transfer = 0-99 (n=952), College = 100-299 (n=98), Basic Skills = 300+ (n=74)

Other Trends: Computational Skills Assessment

- Overall, higher scores are posted by:
 - Men
 - Native English Speakers
 - Younger students (aged 29 or younger)
 - Older students (aged 40 or older)
 - Students who have completed high level math courses

Interesting Trend: The Interaction of Age and Gender

