

STATISTICS WORKSHEET- 6

Q1 to Q9 have only one correct answer. Choose the correct option to answer your question.

1. Which of the following can be considered as random variable?
 - a) The outcome from the roll of a die
 - b) The outcome of flip of a coin
 - c) The outcome of exam**
 - d) All of the mentioned
 2. Which of the following random variable that take on only a countable number of possibilities?
 - a) Discrete**
 - b) Non Discrete
 - c) Continuous
 - d) All of the mentioned
 3. Which of the following function is associated with a continuous random variable?
 - a) pdf**
 - b) pmv
 - c) pmf
 - d) all of the mentioned
 4. The expected value or _____ of a random variable is the center of its distribution.
 - a) mode
 - b) median
 - c) mean**
 - d) bayesian inference
 5. Which of the following of a random variable is not a measure of spread?
 - a) variance
 - b) standard deviation
 - c) empirical mean**
 - d) all of the mentioned
 6. The _____ of the Chi-squared distribution is twice the degrees of freedom.
 - a) variance**
 - b) standard deviation
 - c) mode
 - d) none of the mentioned
 7. The beta distribution is the default prior for parameters between _____.
 - a) 0 and 10
 - b) 1 and 2
 - c) 0 and 1**
 - d) None of the mentioned
 8. Which of the following tool is used for constructing confidence intervals and calculating standard errors for difficult statistics?
 - a) baggyer
 - b) bootstrap**
 - c) jackknife
 - d) none of the mentioned
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9. Data that summarize all observations in a category are called _____ data.
- a) frequency
 - b) summarized**
 - c) raw
 - d) none of the mentioned

Q10 and Q15 are subjective answer type questions, Answer them in your own words briefly.

10. What is the difference between a boxplot and histogram?

Both histograms and box plots are used to explore and present the data in an easy and understandable manner. Histograms are preferred to determine the underlying probability distribution of a data. Box plots on the other hand are more useful when comparing between several data sets and outliers can be observed.

11. How to select metrics?

Metrics can be selected based on the type of problem may be regression or classification problem.

12. How do you assess the statistical significance of an insight?

The Statistical Significance of an insight can be determined by doing Null and alternate hypothesis. Also, by calculating the p-value.

13. Give examples of data that does not have a Gaussian distribution, nor log-normal.

Population growth rate or death rate.

14. Give an example where the median is a better measure than the mean.

It's best to use the median when the distribution of data values is skewed. For Example, salary prediction within a specified team.

15. What is the Likelihood?

It is the measures the goodness of fit of a statistical model to a sample of data for given values of the unknown parameters. It is formed from the joint probability distribution of the sample, but viewed and used as a function of the parameters only, thus treating the random variables as fixed at the observed values.