

**Assignment Code: DS-AG-005**

# Statistics Basics| Assignment

**Instructions:** Carefully read each question. Use Google Docs, Microsoft Word, or a similar tool to create a document where you type out each question along with its answer. Save the document as a PDF, and then upload it to the LMS. Please do not zip or archive the files before uploading them. Each question carries 20 marks.

**Total Marks:** 200

**Question 1:** What is the difference between descriptive statistics and inferential statistics? Explain with examples.

**Answer:**

**Descriptive Stats :** It Deals with summarizing, organizing and describing data.

**Eg:** Suppose you collected exam scores of 50 students in your class :

- The average score (mean) is 72.
- The highest score is 95, and the lowest is 40.

**Inferential Statistics :** It Deals with making predictions or generalization about a population based on sample data.

**Eg:** Imagine you want to know the average height of all students in your college.

- It's impossible (or very hard) to measure every single student.
- So, you randomly select 50 students and measure their heights.
- From this sample, you find the average height = 165 cm.

**Question 2:** What is sampling in statistics? Explain the differences between random and stratified sampling.

**Answer:**

Sampling is a method used in statistics to select a smaller group (sample) from a larger group (population) so that we can study the sample and draw conclusions about the entire population.

**Random Sampling :** In random sampling every individual has equal chance of being selected in the sample.

**Stratified Sample :** In Stratified Sampling population is divided into groups based on



certain traits and then a random sample is taken from each strata



**Question 3:** Define mean, median, and mode. Explain why these measures of central tendency are important.

**Answer:**

Mean : It is the average of the entire sample.

Example :  $s = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$

Mean =  $(1+2+3+4)/4 = 2.4$

Median : It is the middle most value of the sample.

Example :  $s = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$

Median = 3

Mode : It is the most frequently occurring value in the sample.

Example :  $s = \{1, 2, 1, 1, 2, 1, 3, 4, 5, 4, 3\}$

Mode = 1

The measure of central tendency is important because it gives us a single value that represents the entire dataset. Instead of looking at all the numbers, we can use the mean, median, or mode to quickly understand the "typical" or "central" value.

**Question 4:** Explain skewness and kurtosis. What does a positive skew imply about the data?

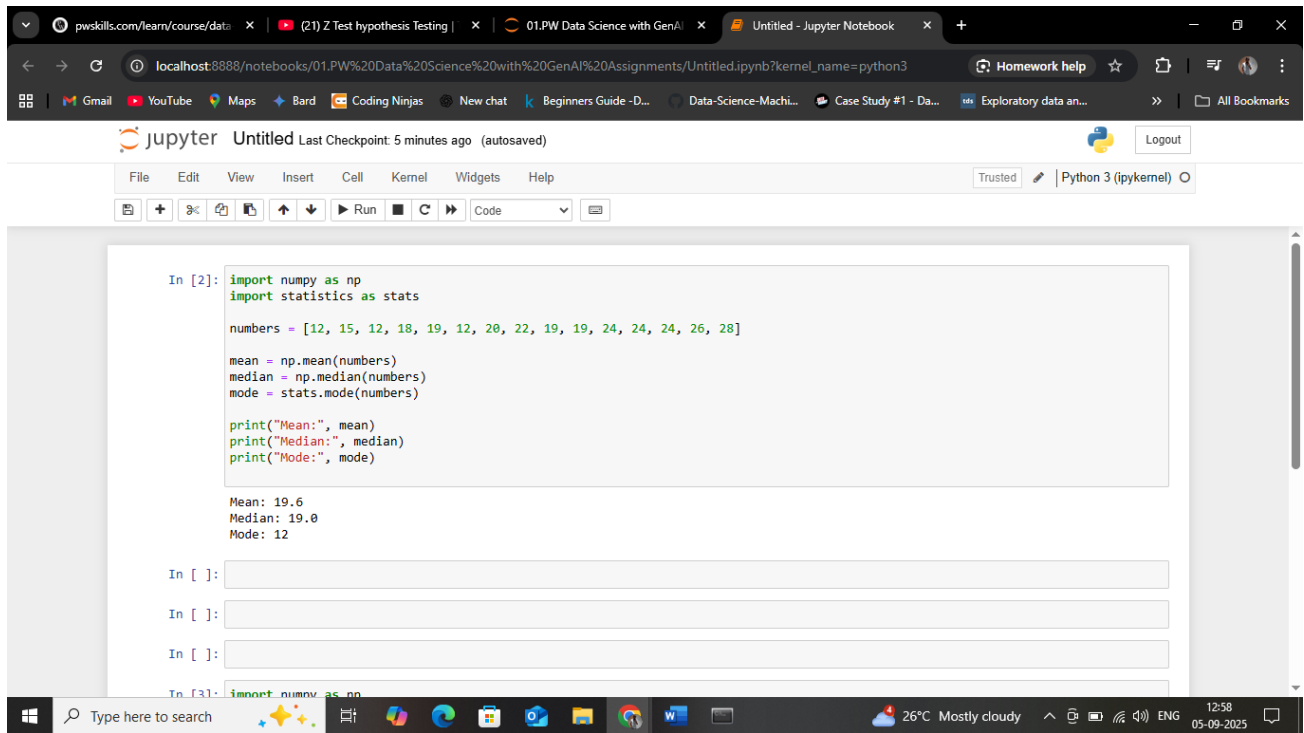
**Answer:** Skewness tells us about the symmetry of the distribution of data.

Positive Skew means: The tail on the right side is longer → most data values are on the left, but a few very large values pull the mean to the right.

**Question 5:** Implement a Python program to compute the mean, median, and mode of a given list of numbers.

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numbers = [12, 15, 12, 18, 19, 12, 20, 22, 19, 19, 24, 24, 24, 26, 28]
```

**Answer:**



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface in a web browser. The browser's address bar shows the URL: `localhost:8888/notebooks/01.PW%20Data%20Science%20with%20GenAI%20Assignments/Untitled.ipynb?kernel_name=python3`. The Jupyter Notebook interface includes a menu bar (File, Edit, View, Insert, Cell, Kernel, Widgets, Help) and a toolbar with icons for file operations, running, and saving. The main area displays a code cell with the following Python code:

```
In [2]: import numpy as np
import statistics as stats

numbers = [12, 15, 12, 18, 19, 12, 20, 22, 19, 19, 24, 24, 24, 26, 28]

mean = np.mean(numbers)
median = np.median(numbers)
mode = stats.mode(numbers)

print("Mean:", mean)
print("Median:", median)
print("Mode:", mode)
```

The output of the code is displayed below the code cell:

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Mean: 19.6
Median: 19.0
Mode: 12
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Below the output, there are three empty input cells for further code entry:

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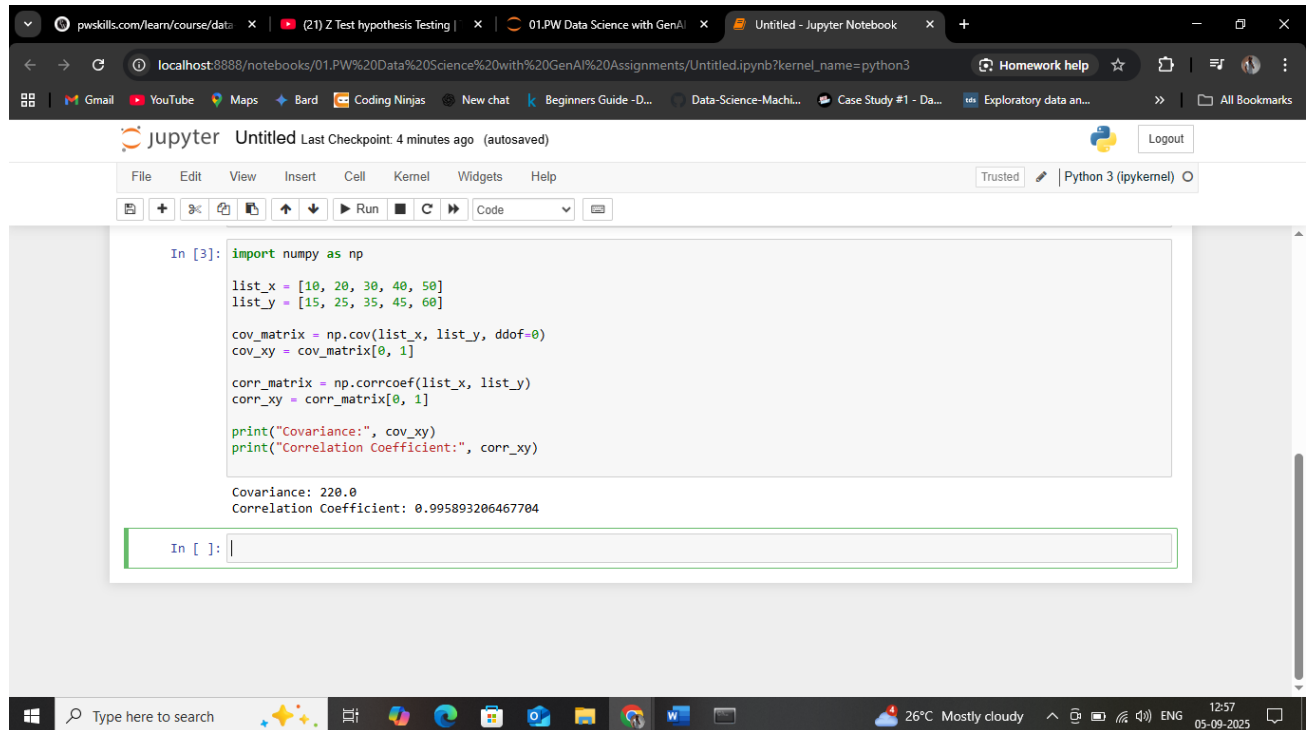
**Question 6:** Compute the covariance and correlation coefficient between the following two datasets provided as lists in Python:

```
list_x = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
list_y = [15, 25, 35, 45, 60]
```

*(Include your Python code and output in the code box below.)*

**Answer:**

***Paste your code and output inside the box below:***



The screenshot shows a Jupyter Notebook interface with the following code and output:

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In [3]: import numpy as np

list_x = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]
list_y = [15, 25, 35, 45, 60]

cov_matrix = np.cov(list_x, list_y, ddof=0)
cov_xy = cov_matrix[0, 1]

corr_matrix = np.corrcoef(list_x, list_y)
corr_xy = corr_matrix[0, 1]

print("Covariance:", cov_xy)
print("Correlation Coefficient:", corr_xy)
```

Covariance: 220.0  
Correlation Coefficient: 0.995893206467704

**Question 7:** Write a Python script to draw a boxplot for the following numeric list and identify its outliers. Explain the result:

data = [12, 14, 14, 15, 18, 19, 19, 21, 22, 22, 23, 23, 24, 26, 29, 35]

(Include your Python code and output in the code box below.)

**Answer:**

```

In [4]: import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
import numpy as np

data = [12, 14, 14, 15, 18, 19, 19, 21, 22, 22, 23, 23, 24, 26, 29, 35]

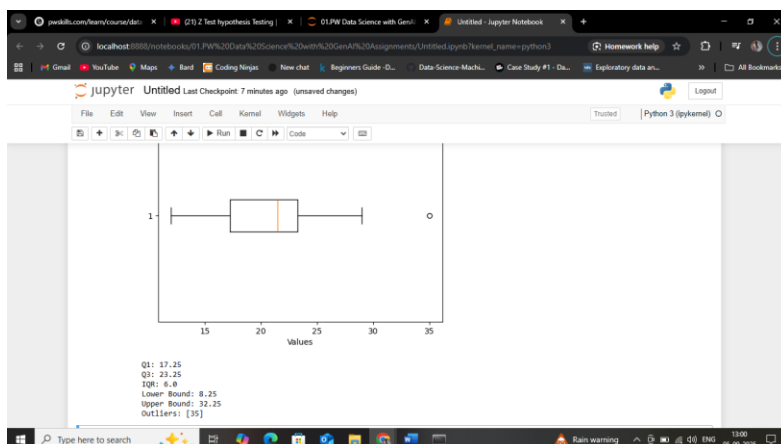
plt.boxplot(data, vert=False)
plt.title("Boxplot of Data")
plt.xlabel("Values")
plt.show()

Q1 = np.percentile(data, 25)
Q3 = np.percentile(data, 75)
IQR = Q3 - Q1
lower_bound = Q1 - 1.5 * IQR
upper_bound = Q3 + 1.5 * IQR

outliers = [x for x in data if x < lower_bound or x > upper_bound]

print("Q1:", Q1)
print("Q3:", Q3)
print("IQR:", IQR)
print("Lower Bound:", lower_bound)
print("Upper Bound:", upper_bound)
print("Outliers:", outliers)

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**Question 8:** You are working as a data analyst in an e-commerce company. The marketing team wants to know if there is a relationship between advertising spend and daily sales.

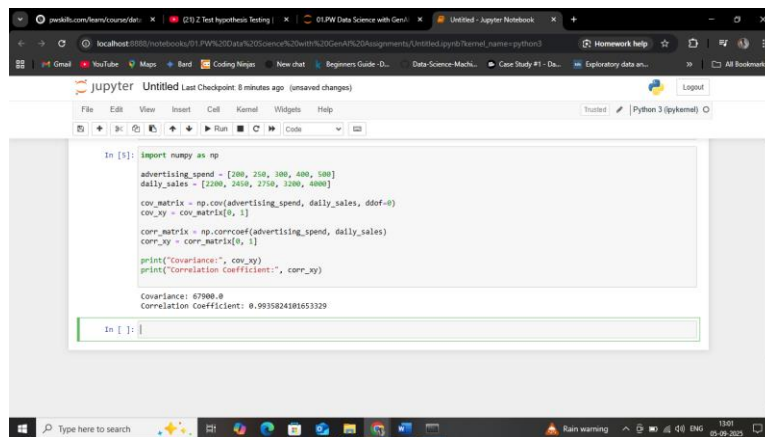
- Explain how you would use covariance and correlation to explore this relationship.
- Write Python code to compute the correlation between the two lists:

**advertising\_spend = [200, 250, 300, 400, 500]**

**daily\_sales = [2200, 2450, 2750, 3200, 4000]**

*(Include your Python code and output in the code box below.)*

**Answer:**



```
In [1]: import numpy as np

advertising_spend = [200, 250, 300, 400, 500]
daily_sales = [2200, 2450, 2750, 3200, 4000]

cov_matrix = np.cov(advertising_spend, daily_sales, ddof=0)
cov_xy = cov_matrix[0, 1]

corr_matrix = np.corrcoef(advertising_spend, daily_sales)
corr_xy = corr_matrix[0, 1]

print("Covariance:", cov_xy)
print("Correlation Coefficient:", corr_xy)

Covariance: 67000.0
Correlation Coefficient: 0.993582481853329

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There is a strong positive correlation between advertising spend and daily sales. This means increasing advertising spend is highly likely to increase sales.

**Question 9:** Your team has collected customer satisfaction survey data on a scale of 1-10 and wants to understand its distribution before launching a new product.

- Explain which summary statistics and visualizations (e.g. mean, standard deviation, histogram) you'd use.
- Write Python code to create a histogram using Matplotlib for the survey data:

survey\_scores = [7, 8, 5, 9, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 4, 7, 6, 9, 8, 7]

**Answer:**

