

Notes on Basics of Statistics:

It is the science of collecting, organizing, summarizing, and analyzing data to get meaningful insight from it to draw an optimal conclusion.

Type of Statistics:

1. Descriptive Statistics:

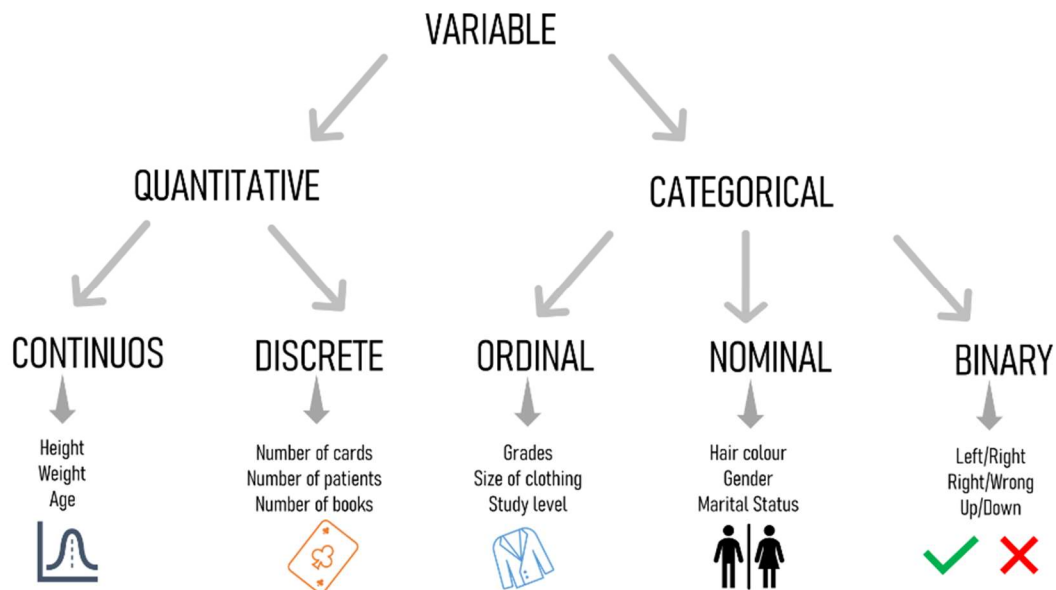
This includes an analysis of the data at hand to understand the expected behavior using measures of central tendency (mean, median, mode, variance, standard deviation, skewness, and kurtosis).

2. Inferential Statistics:

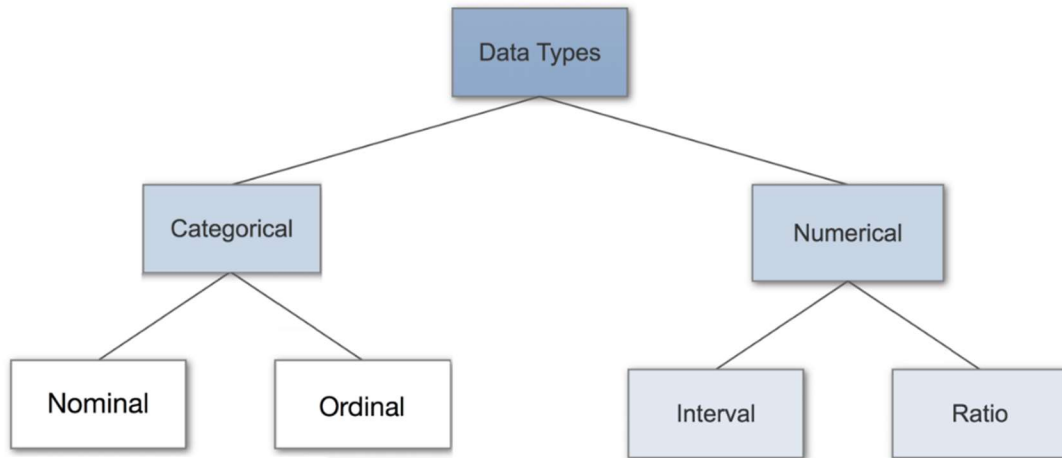
This includes the selection of samples from the population to the analysis of said samples to draw conclusions about the population.

Variables & Its type:

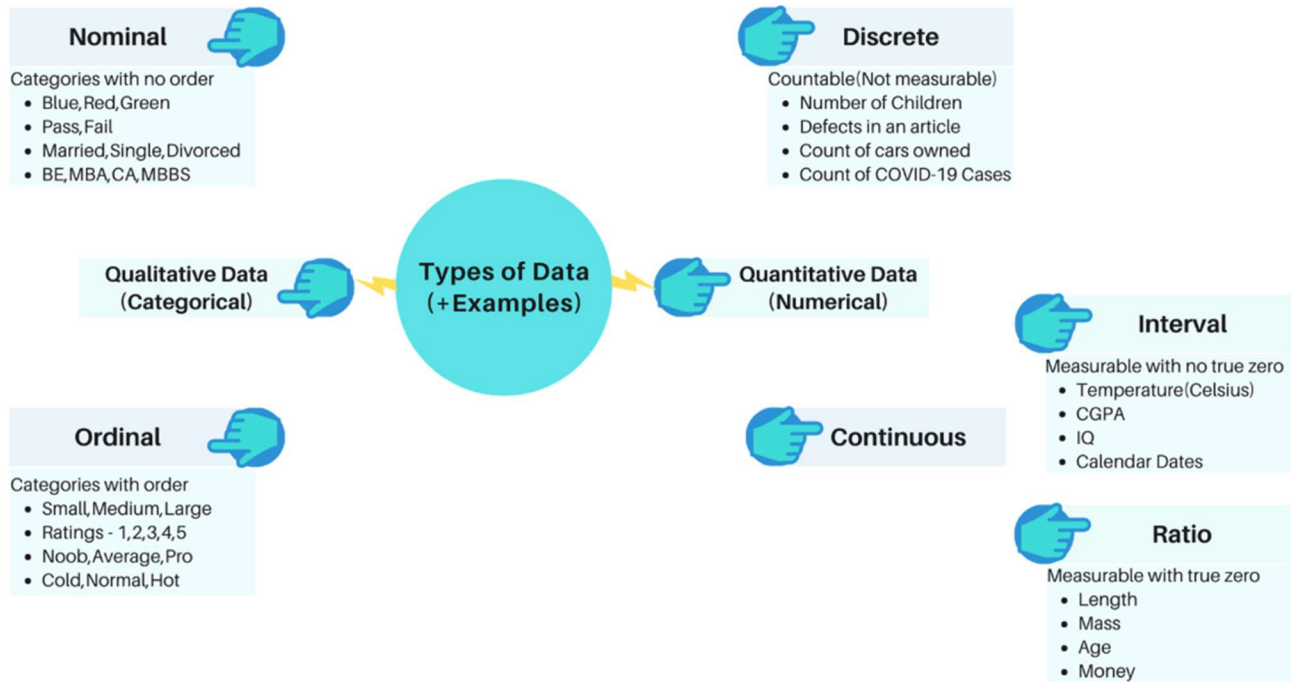
A variable is defined as the alphabetic character that expresses a numerical value or a number. In algebraic equations, a variable is used to represent an unknown quantity or quality of data.



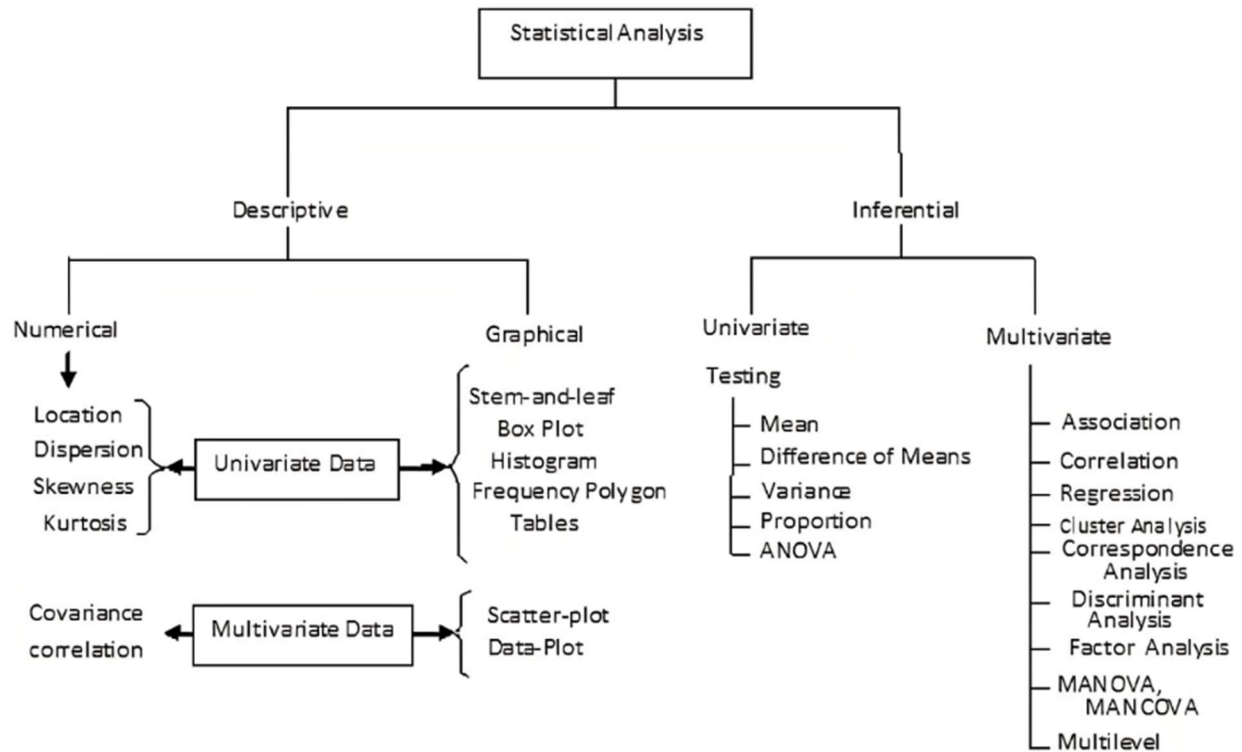
Data Types:



Understanding Data and Datatype:



Statistical Analysis



The measure of central Tendency

- **Mean** (Mean affected by magnitude (outlier))
 - Average of data point (sum of data point/ number of data points)
 - **Affected by outlier**

Mean of a sample:

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n} = \frac{x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n}{n}$$

- **Median**
 - **This can be defined as Middle positional Value of given data set** and can be derived in two steps,
 - (1) first by Arranging dataset (n) in ascending order then
 - (2) **for odd numbers of observations**, by selecting the observation at (n+1)/2 positions for an odd number of observation

For an even number of observation, calculating the average of two data points at $n/2$ term and $(n+1)/2$ term,

[Median Formula | How To Calculate Median \(Calculator, Excel Template\) \(educba.com\)](#)

- **Not affected by outlier**

Median (n=Odd)	Median (n=Even)
$\text{Median} = \frac{x_{(n+1)}}{2}$	$\text{Median} = \frac{1}{2} \left(x_{\frac{n}{2}} + x_{\frac{n}{2}+1} \right)$

- **Mode:** Mode is one of the values that indicate a central tendency of a set of data. Mode or modal value gives us an idea about which of the items in a data set is more likely to occur frequently. It is the measure of Central Tendency other than Mean and Median.
- Depending on the type of dataset given, you can find one, two three or even multiple modal values. Some data sets may have no mode value at all.
 - Most occurring value in the data set
 - Can be unimodal, bimodal, multimodal

$$\text{Mode} = l + \frac{f_1 - f_0}{2f_1 - f_0 - f_2} \times h$$

Where,

l = lower limit of the modal class

h = size of the class interval

f_1 = frequency of the modal class

f_0 = frequency of the class preceding the modal class

f_2 = frequency of the class succeeding the modal class

[\(Mode Formula: Learn to Calculate Mode For Set of Data - Embibe\)](#)

- Shows Expected Behavior of Data Set at the center

Spread (Overall spread of Data)

- **Range (Max-Min)**
 - The range for any distribution is given by = highest value – lowest value.
Range = Highest Value – Lowest Value
 - Doesn't show variation in between

IQR (Inter Quartile Range)

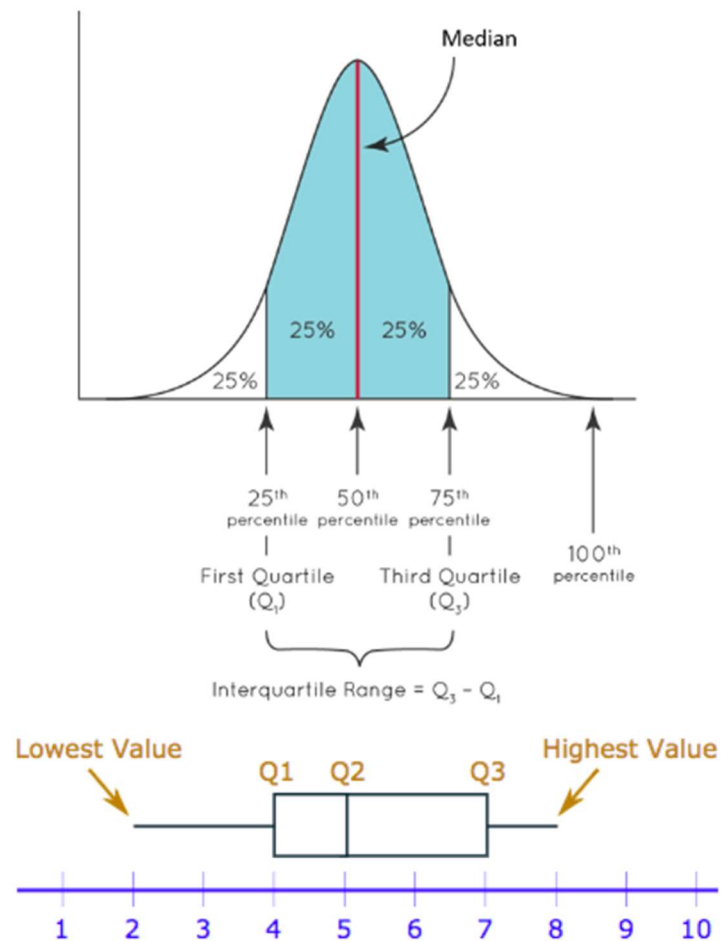
When the set of observations are arranged in ascending order the quartiles are represented as,

$Q_1 = \left(\frac{n+1}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ term}$	Excel Formula : QUARTILE((),1)
$Q_2 = \left(\frac{2(n+1)}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ term}$	Excel Formula : QUARTILE((),2)
$Q_3 = \left(\frac{3 * (n+1)}{4}\right)^{th} \text{ term}$	Excel Formula : QUARTILE((),3)

The interquartile [range](#) (IQR) = Upper Quartile (Q3) – Lower Quartile (Q1)

Lower Bound Limit = $Q_1 - 1.5 \times \text{IQR}$

Upper Bound Limit = $Q_3 + 1.5 \times \text{IQR}$



Measures of Dispersion:

- Variance :**

Average squared deviation of the data points from their mean.

- o Affected by extreme

Population variance:

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}$$

where μ is the population mean.

Sample variance:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

- Standard Deviation (SD) : How data varying inside the range**

Sample Standard Deviation:

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}}$$

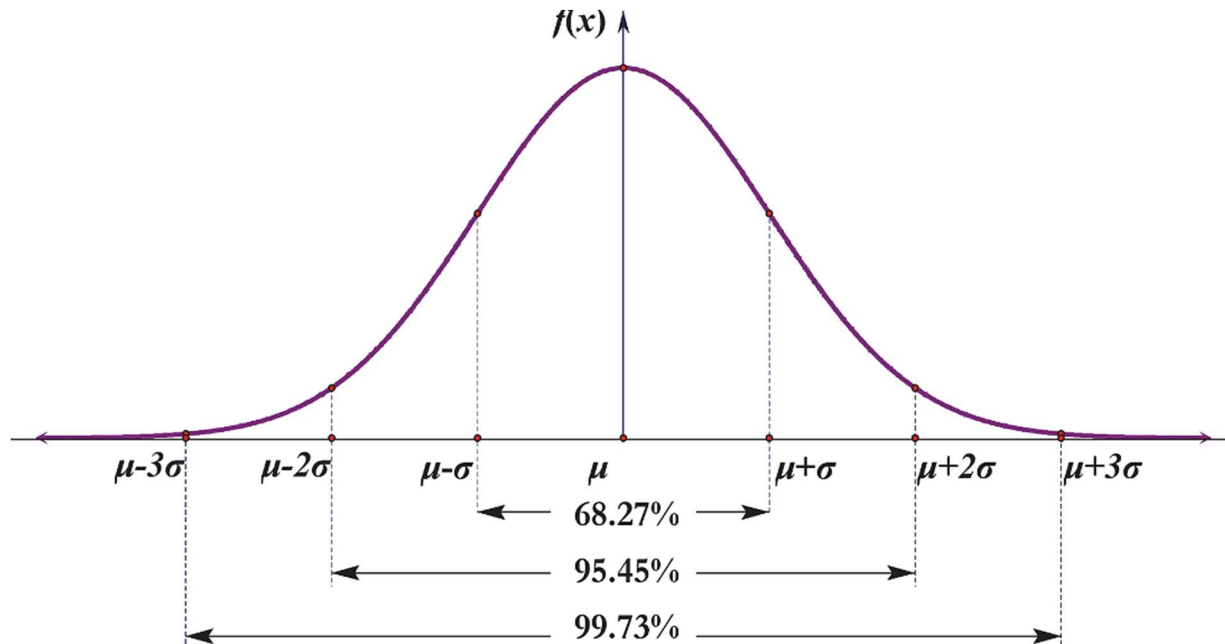
$$s = \sqrt{s^2} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

(Note: for sample data n-1 is considered for **Basel correction**)

$1\sigma = 68.26\%$, Data spread both left and right from center is 68.26 %

$2\sigma = 95.44\%$, Data spread both left and right from center is 95.44 %

$3\sigma = 99.74\%$, Data spread both left and right from center is 97.74 %

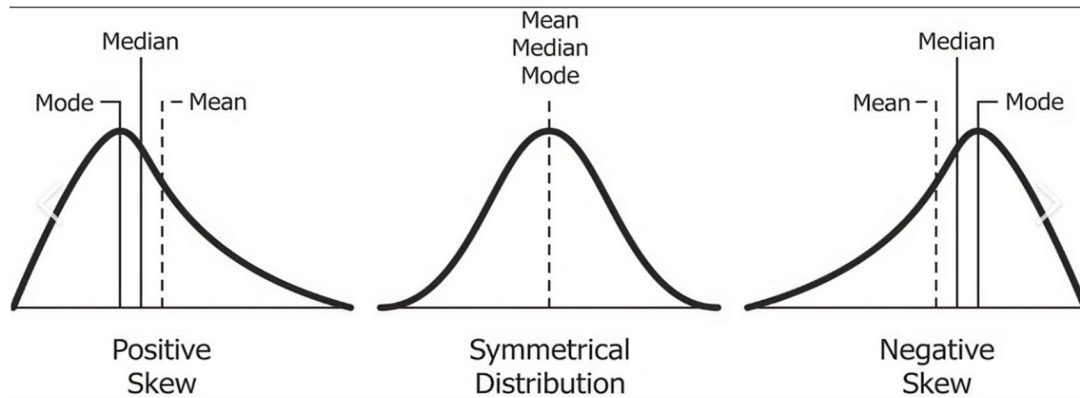


The larger the value of n is, the closer that the population and sample standard deviations will be.

Shape of Distribution

- Symmetry / Normal distribution**

Mean = Median = Mode



$$\text{Skewness} = \frac{\sum_i^N (X_i - \bar{X})^3}{(N-1) * \sigma^3}$$

Skewness (skew: where it has been flattened)

- Positive skewed (**mean > median**)/mean-median = + ve (i.e. Salary in an Organization) - flattened at right
- Negative Skewed (Median > Mean)**/mean-median = - ve (i.e. easy Exam)


Kurtosis: (Strength of Relationship with Standard Deviation)

It is statistical measures which define shape of each tails of distribution where it is heavy tailed (presence of outliers) or light tailed (paucity of outliers) compared to normal distribution.

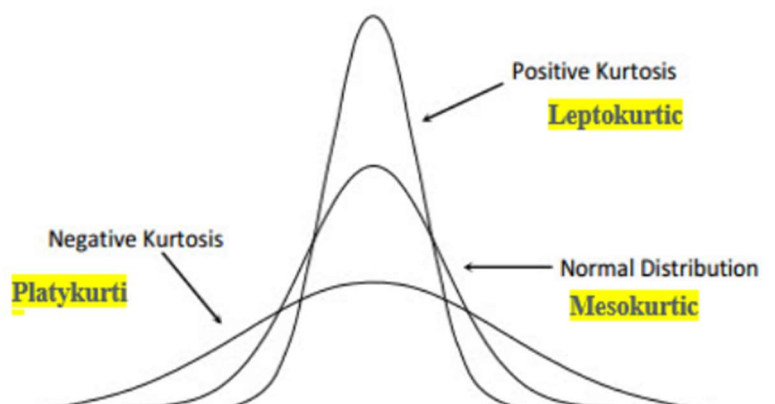
If **Kurtosis > ±3 SD** then it is to be called **Leptokurtic** (short tailed) with Low Standard Deviation

if **Kurtosis < ±3 SD** then it is called **Platykurtic** (long Tailed) with High Standard Deviation

If **Kurtosis = ± 3 SD** then it is called **Mesokurtic**



$$\text{Kurtosis} = n * \frac{\sum_i^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^4}{\sum_i^n (Y_i - \bar{Y})^2}$$



Getting Major Statistical Details in Excel / Python / R:

R-Program / Library (Pastecs)

`stat.desc(filename$column_name)` to get all the statistical measures:

```
> library(pastecs)
> stat.desc(Meetings$MeetingTime)
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nbr.val	nbr.null	nbr.na	min	max	range	sum	median	mean
70.000000	0.000000	0.000000	30.000000	150.000000	120.000000	4520.000000	60.000000	64.571429
SE.mean	CI.mean.0.95	var	std.dev	coef.var				
2.757904	5.501868	532.422360	23.074279	0.357345				

Python /library (pandas)

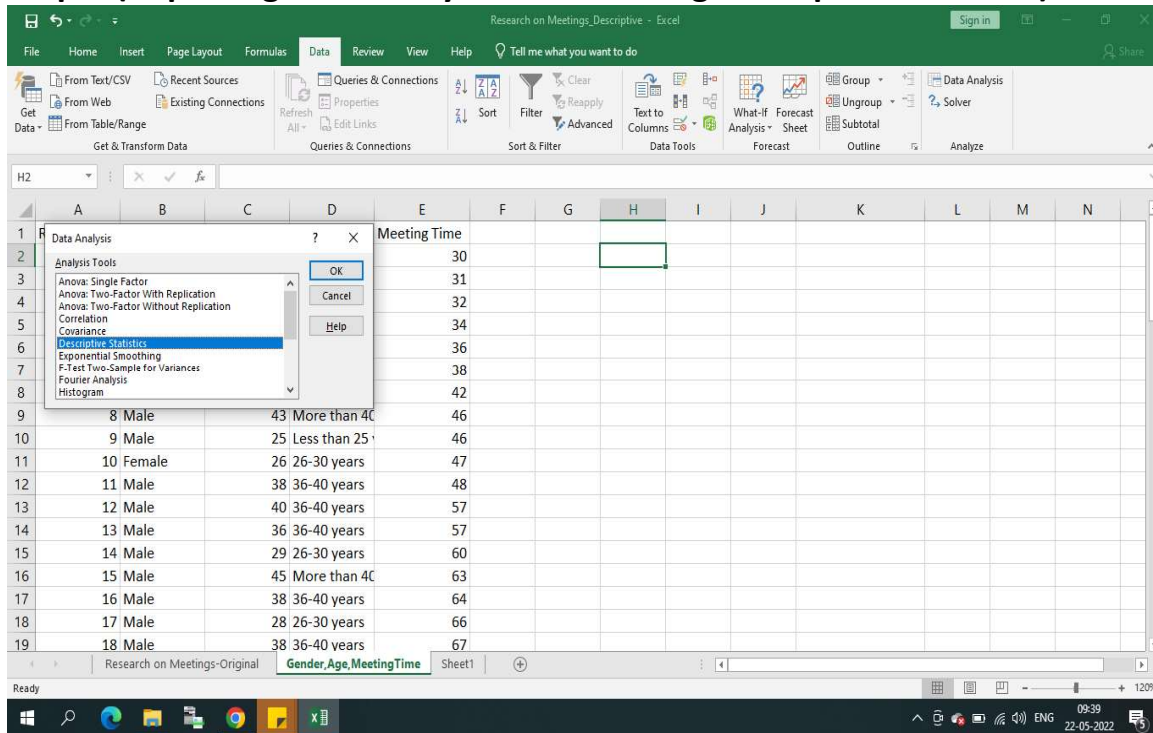
`df.describe()` to get all the statistical measures:

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dfm.describe()
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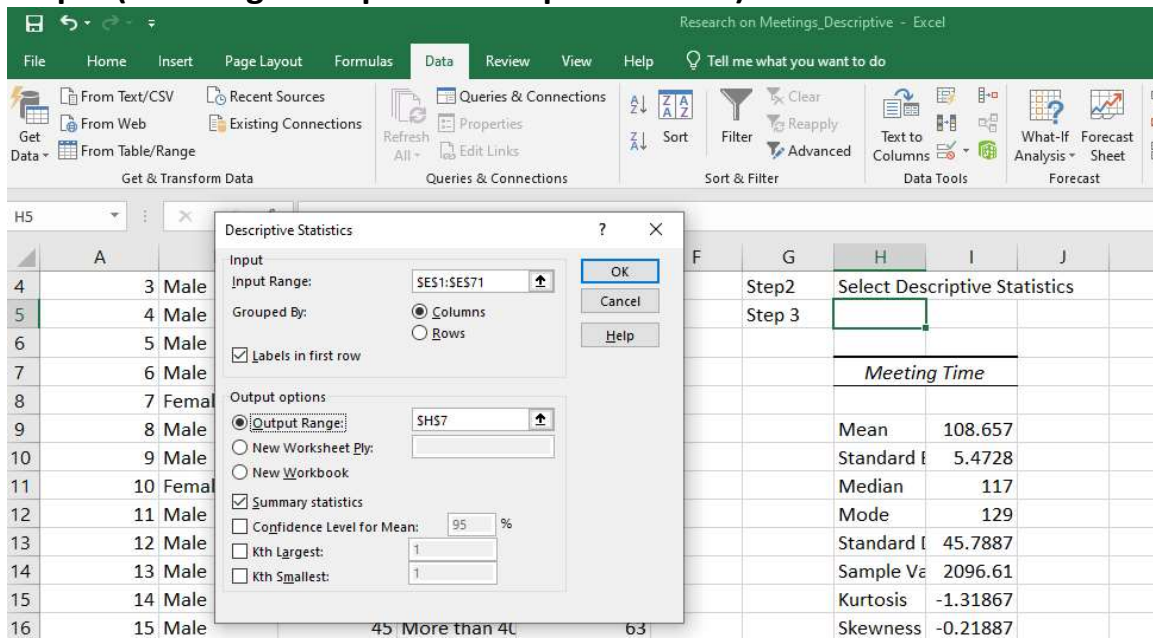
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	Respondents	Age(inyears)	MeetingTime
count	70.000000	70.000000	70.000000
mean	35.500000	32.171429	64.571429
std	20.351085	5.036019	23.074279
min	1.000000	24.000000	30.000000
25%	18.250000	28.000000	46.250000
50%	35.500000	31.500000	60.000000
75%	52.750000	36.000000	75.000000
max	70.000000	45.000000	150.000000

Step-1 (Importing Data Analysis and selecting Descriptive Statistics)



Step-2 (selecting the input and output columns)



Type of Plots

