

# Statistics Basics| Assignment

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

## Answer

**Descriptive Statistics** summarize and organize data using numbers, tables, or graphs.

*Example:* Average marks of students in a class.

**Inferential Statistics** make predictions or inferences about a population based on a sample.

*Example:* Predicting election results from a survey of 1,000 people.

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

**Sampling** is the process of selecting a subset of individuals from a population to estimate characteristics of the whole group.

- **Random Sampling:** Every individual has an equal chance of selection.  
*Example:* Drawing 10 students randomly from a list of 100.
- **Stratified Sampling:** The population is divided into subgroups (strata), and samples are drawn from each.  
*Example:* Selecting students by year (1st, 2nd, etc.) to ensure representation from each group.

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

- **Mean:** Arithmetic average
- **Median:** Middle value in sorted data
- **Mode:** Most frequent value

These measures help summarize data with a central value, aiding comparison and interpretation.

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

- ☐ **Skewness** measures asymmetry in data.
  - **Positive skew:** Tail on the right,  $\text{mean} > \text{median}$  (e.g., income data)
- ☐ **Kurtosis** measures "tailedness."
  - High kurtosis: More outliers;
  - Low kurtosis: Fewer outliers

Question 5: Implement a Python program to compute the mean, median, and mode of a given list of numbers. `numbers = [12, 15, 12, 18, 19, 12, 20, 22, 19, 19, 24, 24, 24, 26, 28]` (Include your Python code and output in the code box below)

```
import statistics
```

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

```
mean_val = statistics.mean(numbers)
```

```
median_val = statistics.median(numbers)
```

```
mode_val = statistics.mode(numbers)
```

```
print("Mean:", mean_val)
```

```
print("Median:", median_val)
```

```
print("Mode:", mode_val)
```

```
Mean: 19.6
Median: 19
Mode: 12

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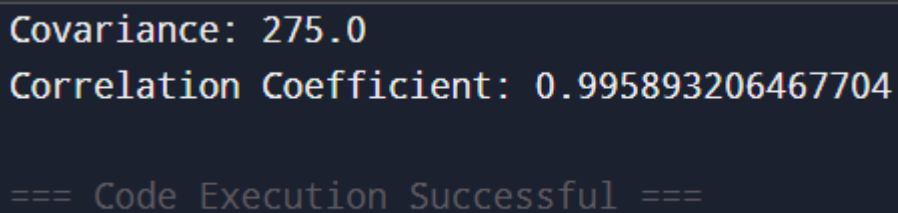
Question 6: Compute the covariance and correlation coefficient between the following two datasets provided as lists in Python: `list_x = [10, 20, 30, 40, 50]` `list_y = [15, 25, 35, 45, 60]` (Include your Python code and output in the code box below.)

```
import numpy as np

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

covariance = np.cov(list_x, list_y)[0][1]
correlation = np.corrcoef(list_x, list_y)[0][1]

print("Covariance:", covariance)
print("Correlation Coefficient:", correlation)
```



```
Covariance: 275.0
Correlation Coefficient: 0.995893206467704

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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.)

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt

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

plt.boxplot(data)
plt.title("Boxplot with Outliers")
```

```
plt.show()
```

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.)

```
advertising_spend = [200, 250, 300, 400, 500]
```

```
daily_sales = [2200, 2450, 2750, 3200, 4000]
```

```
cov = np.cov(advertising_spend, daily_sales)[0][1]
```

```
corr = np.corrcoef(advertising_spend, daily_sales)[0][1]
```

```
print("Covariance:", cov)
```

```
print("Correlation Coefficient:", corr)
```

```
from typing import NewType
+import numpy as np # Import numpy
+
advertising_spend = [200, 250, 300, 400, 500]
daily_sales = [2200, 2450, 2750, 3200, 4000]

cov = np.cov(advertising_spend, daily_sales)[0][1]
corr = np.corrcoef(advertising_spend, daily_sales)[0][1]

print("Covariance:", cov)
print("Correlation Coefficient:", corr)
```

```
→ Covariance: 84875.0
Correlation Coefficient: 0.9935824101653329
```

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

```
import matplotlib.pyplot as plt
```

```
import statistics
```

```
survey_scores = [7, 8, 5, 9, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, 4, 7, 6, 9, 8, 7]
```

```
# Histogram
```

```
plt.hist(survey_scores, bins=6, edgecolor='black')
```

```
plt.title("Customer Satisfaction Histogram")
```

```
plt.xlabel("Scores")
```

```
plt.ylabel("Frequency")
```

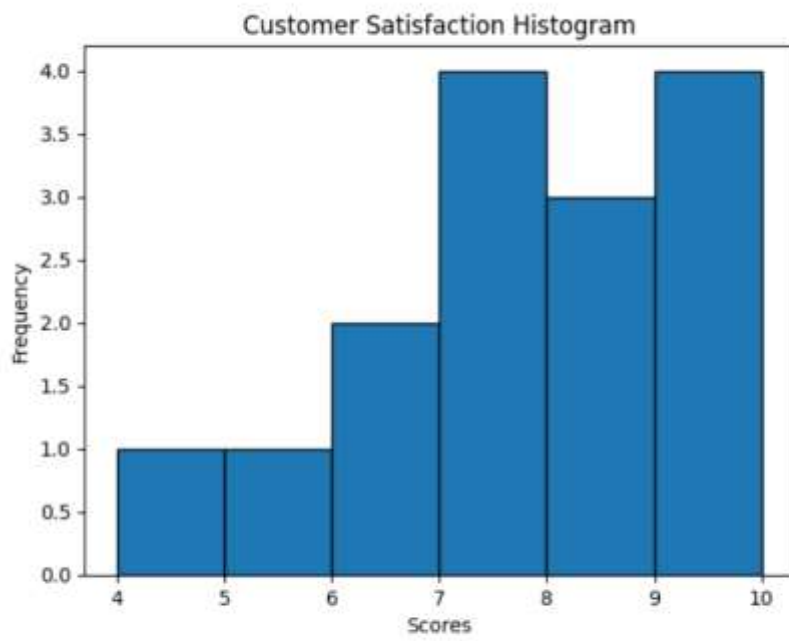
```
plt.show()
```

```
# Summary
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```
print("Mean:", statistics.mean(survey_scores))
```

```
print("Standard Deviation:", statistics.stdev(survey_scores))
```

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Mean: 7.333333333333333  
Standard Deviation: 1.632993161855452