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PROBABILITY STATISTICS AND QUEUING THEORY

Tutorial 8:

Correlation and Linear regression

Confidence limits and intervals, Statistical tests of significance: Null and Alternate Hypothesis

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Learning outcomes:

- Student will be able to understand concept of linear regression and correlation
- Student will be able to understand concept of null and alternate hypothesis

PRE-TUTORIAL

1. Explain the concept of linear regression

Solution:

Linear Regression:

- Linear regression attempts to model the relationship between two variables by fitting a linear equation to observed data
- One variable is considered to be an independent variable, & another is considered to be a dependent variable.
- A linear regression line has an equation of the form

$$y = mx + c$$

The linear regression model provides a sloped straight line representing the relationship between the variables.

$$y = a_0 + a_1x + \varepsilon$$

y = Dependent Variable

x = Independent Variable

a_0 = intercept of the line

a_1 = Linear regression coefficient

ε = random error

2. Explain the concept of Null and alternate hypothesis.

Solution:

Null hypothesis: It is a statement of no difference b/w sample means (or) proportions (or) (no diff) proportion & a population means (or) proportion. In other words the difference equals to '0'.

Alternate hypothesis: It is a claim about the population that is contradictory to H_0 & we conclude when we reject H_0 .

A type II error appears when the null hypothesis is false but mistakenly fails to be refused. It is losing to state that what is present and a miss. A type II error is also known as false negative, in an experiment checking for a condition with a final outcome of true or false.

The rate level of type II error is represented by the Greek letter β (beta) and linked to the power of a test (which equals $1-\beta$).

IN-TUTORIAL:

1. Calculate the correlation coefficient between variables in the SAS built-in dataset called Fish, which contains various measurements for 159 different fish caught in a lake in Finland

Solution:

```
Proc corr data = sashelp.fish;
var Height width;
run;
```

The first table displays summary statistics for both Height and width.

The second table displays the Pearson correlation between two variables, including a p-value that tells us if the correlation is statistically significant.

from the output we can see:

- Pearson correlation coefficient 0.79288
- P-value < 0.0001

This tells us that there is a strong positive correlation between Height and width and that the correlation is statistically significant since the p-value is less than $\alpha = 0.05$.

2 Determine a simple linear regression model using hours as the predictor variable and score as the response variable for a dataset that contains the total hours studied and final exam score for 15 students

Obs	hours	score
1	1	64
2	2	66
3	4	76
4	5	73
5	5	74
6	6	81
7	6	83
8	7	82
9	8	80
10	10	88
11	11	84
12	11	82
13	12	91
14	12	93
15	14	89

Solution:

Create the data
 we'll create a dataset that contains the total hours studied and final exam score for 15 students.
 we'll to fit a sample linear regression model using hours as the predictor variable and score as the response variable.

```
data exam_data;  
input hours score;  
datalines;
```

1 64

2 60

4 76

5 73

5 74

6 81

6 83

7 82

8 80

10 88

11 84

11 82

12 91

12 93

14 89;

```
run;
```

```
Proc print data = exam_data;
```


Post Tutorial

1. Visualize Correlation with a Scatterplot using "sashelp.fish" Data set

Solution:

```
Proc corr data = sashelp.fish;  
var Height Width;  
run;
```

From the plot we can see the strong positive correlation between Heights and width.

As Height increases, width tends to increase as well.

In the loop to left corner of the plot we can also see the total observations used, the correlation, and the p-value for the correlation coefficient.

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