

# Introduction To Statistics

\* What is Stats ?

→ Stats is a Science of Collecting, analyzing and organizing data.

\* What is Data ?

→ Facts or Pieces of information that can be measured.

\* Types of Stats :

→ Descriptive Stats :-

It consist of organization & organization of data.

→ Inferential Stats :-

Techniques where used data that we have measured to form the conditions.

\* Sampling Techniques :

→ Simple Random Sampling :-

Every member of Population ( $N$ ) have an equal chance of getting selected in sample ( $n$ ).

→ Stratified Sampling :-

Where we split the Population ( $N$ ) into non-overlapping groups [strata].

→ Systematic Sampling :-

Surveying on  $n^{\text{th}}$  individual

→ Convenience Sampling :-

Surveying only those people who have knowledge of that particular domain.

\* Variables :

→ A variable is a property that can take any values.

\* Types of Variables :

→ Qualitative / Categorical Variables :

Nominal :- Categories with no order. [e.g., colors, gender]

Ordinal :- Categories with natural order. [e.g., education level]

→ Quantitative / Numerical Variables :

Discrete :- Countable values [e.g., number of children]

Continuous :- Any values within a range. [e.g., height, weight]



\* Measure of Central tendency :

→ Mean [Average] :-

Formula:-  $\bar{x} = \sum x / n$

Sum of values divided by count

Affected by outliers

→ Median :-

Middle value when data is ordered

Formula for position :-  $[n+1] / 2$

Not affected by outliers

Best for skewed data

→ Mode :-

Most frequent value

can have multiple modes

only measure for categorical data

\* Variance Definition :-

→ The average squared deviation of values from their arithmetic mean.

Formulas :

I. Population Variance [ $\sigma^2$ ] :-

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

$x$  = individual values

$\mu$  = Population mean

$N$  = Population size

II. Sample Variance [ $s^2$ ] :-

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

$\bar{x}$  = Sample mean

$n$  = Sample size

$(n-1)$  = degree of freedom



Properties :-

Always non-negative

Unit is squared

Sensitive to outliers

\* Standard Deviation :-

→ Square root of variance; measure average deviation from mean.

⇒ Formulas :-

I. Population :-

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

II. Sample :-

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

⇒ Key Point Variance & Standard

→ Variance gives you the average squared distance from the mean.

→ Standard Deviation gives you a measure of spread in the same unit.

\* Five number Summary:

→ Minimum : Smallest value

→  $Q_1$  [First Quartile] : 25<sup>th</sup> Percentile

→ Median : 50<sup>th</sup> Percentile

→  $Q_3$  [Third Quartile] : 75<sup>th</sup> Percentile

→ Maximum : Largest values

⇒ Calculations :-

$$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

$$\text{Lower fence} = Q_1 - 1.5[IQR]$$

$$\text{Higher fence} = Q_3 + 1.5[IQR]$$

\* Data Distribution :-

→ Pattern of how data values are spread and their frequency of occurrence.



→ Key Point / Component :-

→ Center

→ Spread

→ Shape

→ outliers

\* Normal distribution :-

→ The normal distribution is a probability distribution that occurs naturally in many phenomena.

→ Key characteristics :-

→ Bell-shaped, Symmetric around the mean

→ 68% of data within 1 standard deviation

→ 95% of data within 2 standard deviation

→ 99.7% of data within 3 standard deviation

→ Applications :

→ Natural Phenomena [height, weight, IQ]

→ Financial markets

→ Quality control

→ Statistical inference

\* Z-Score :-

→ Measures distance from mean in standard deviations.

→ Formula:

$$Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$$

→ Used for comparing values from different distributions

→ Common in statistics, education [test score], Finance.

\* Standard Normal Distribution:

→ Mean = 0, Standard deviation = 1

→ Used as reference distribution

→ Enables Probability calculations using z-table



## \* Normalization :

→ Methods :- Min-max, Z-score, decimal scaling

→ Min-Max formula :- 
$$\frac{X - \min}{X_{\max} - X_{\min}}$$

→ Used in machine learning, data Preprocessing

→ Puts variables on same scale

## \* Skewed Distributions :

→ Positive skew :

→ Mean > median

→ Long tail right

→ Example :- Income distribution

→ Negative skew :

→ Mean < median

→ Long tail left

→ Example :- Exam scores

\* Continuous Distribution :

- Infinite Possible values
- Example :- height, time
- Uses integration for Probability.

\* Discrete Distribution :

- Countable values
- Example :- dice rolls, counts
- Uses Summation for Probability

\* Uniform Distribution :

- Every outcome equally likely
- Formula :-  $f(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$
- Mean :-  $\frac{a+b}{2}$
- Variance :-  $\frac{[b-a]^2}{12}$



→ Example :- dice rolls, random number generators

## \* Exponential Distribution :

→ Models time between events

→ Formula :-  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$  for  $x \geq 0$

→ Mean :  $1/\lambda$

→ Variance :  $1/\lambda^2$

→ Memoryless Property

→ Example :- equipment failure times, customer arrivals.

## \* Bernoulli Distribution :

→ Single trial, success / failure

→  $P(X=1) = p$ ,  $P(X=0) = 1-p$

→ Mean :  $p$

→ Variance :  $p(1-p)$

→ Example :- single coin flip

## \* Binomial Distribution :

→  $n$  independent Bernoulli trials

→ Formula :-

$$P(X=k) = \left[ \frac{n}{k} \right] p^k (1-p)^{n-k}$$

→ Mean :-  ~~$np$~~   $np$

→ Variance :-  $np(1-p)$

→ Example :- number of heads in  $n$  coin flips

## \* Poisson Distribution :

→ Rare events in fixed interval

→ Formula :-

$$P(X=k) = \frac{\lambda^k e^{-\lambda}}{k!}$$

→ Mean = Variance =  $\lambda$

→ Example :- website visits per hour



## \* Probability :

→  $P(E) = \text{favorable outcomes} / \text{total outcomes}$

→  $0 \leq P(E) \leq 1$

→  $P(\text{complement}) = 1 - P(E)$

## \* Hypothesis Testing :-

→ A statistical hypothesis test is a method of statistical inference used to decide whether the data at hand is sufficient to support a particular hypothesis.

→ Hypothesis testing allows us to make probabilistic statement about population parameters.

## \* Null Hypothesis [ $H_0$ ] :-

→ The null hypothesis assumes that there is no significant relationship or effect b/w two variable.

→ It serves as a starting point for HT & represents 'static quo' or the assumption of no effect until proven otherwise.

## \* Alternate Hypothesis [ $H_0$ or $H_1$ ] :-

→ It is a statement, that contradicts the  $H_0$  & claims there is significance effect or relation.

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## \* Rejection Region method :-

1.  $H_0$  &  $H_a$
2.  $\alpha \rightarrow$  value
3. assumptions
4. decide test  $\rightarrow$  z-test, t-test
5. value
6. Test Conduct
7. Reject / Accept
8. State results

## \* T-test :-

$\rightarrow$  It is determine significance changes between means of two groups.

$\rightarrow$  3 types :-

1. one sample t-test :-



→ Compares the mean of a single sample to a known  $\mu$ .

## 2. Independent Two sample t-test :-

→ The samples from two independent groups are compared to determine if the means of the associated populations are significantly different.

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}$$

## 3. Paired t-Test :-

→ Compares the means of two related groups.

$$t = \frac{\bar{d}}{sd / \sqrt{n}}$$

$\bar{d}$  = mean difference

sd = std difference.

## \* Chi-square test :-

→ It is a statistical procedure for determining the difference between observed and expected data.

$$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(O - E)^2}{E}$$

O = observed frequency

E = Expected frequency

$$E = \frac{\text{Row total} \times \text{Column total}}{\text{Grand total}}$$

$$df = (r-1) \times (c-1)$$

r = no of rows

c = no of columns

\* **Kurtosis :-**

→ Kurtosis is a measure of the tailedness of a distribution.

→ 3 types of kurtosis



### 1. Mesokurtic :-

→ Tails are similar to  $ND$

→ distribution with kurtosis = 3

Eg. Standard Normal distribution

### 2. Leptokurtic :-

→ Heavy tails [with more / extreme outliers]

→ distribution with kurtosis  $> 3$

Eg.  $t$ -distribution with very small  $df$ .

### 3. Platy kurtic :-

→ light tails [fewer extreme outliers].

→ distribution with kurtosis  $< 3$

Eg. Uniform dist