Statistics

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Statistics is a branch of mathematics that involves collecting, analysing, interpreting, and presenting data. It provides tools and methods to understand and make sense of large amounts of data and to draw conclusions and make decisions based on the data.

In practice, statistics is used in a wide range of fields, such as business, economics, social sciences, medicine, and engineering. It is used to conduct research studies, analyse market trends, evaluate the effectiveness of treatments and interventions, and make forecasts and predictions.

-Business: - Customer Behavior_8 Demand Forcasting. -Medical - Identity New Medicines.

-Government & Policies-

- Environmental Sci. -

Type of Statistics.

1 Descriptive Statistics

. 2) Inferential Statistics.

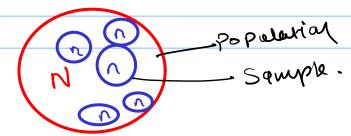
Descriptive statistics deals with the collection, organization, analysis, interpretation, and presentation of data. It focuses on summarizing and describing the main features of a set of data, without making inferences or predictions about the larger population.

Inferential statistics deals with making conclusions and predictions about a population based on a sample. It involves the use of probability theory to estimate the likelihood of certain events occurring, hypothesis testing to determine if a certain claim about a population is supported by the data, and regression analysis to examine the relationships between variables

Population (N) & Sample (n)

Population refers to the entire group of individuals or objects that we are interested in studying. It is the complete set of observations that we want to make inferences about. For example, the population might be all the students in a particular school or all the cars in a particular city.

A **sample**, on the other hand, is a subset of the population. It is a smaller group of individuals or objects that we select from the population to study. Samples are used to estimate characteristics of the population, such as the mean or the proportion with a certain attribute. For example, we might randomly select 100 students.





A. Simple random sampling:-

Example: Simple random sampling:- You want to select a simple random sample of 1000 employees of a social media marketing company. You assign a number to every employee in the company database from 1 to 1000, and use a random number generator to select 100 numbers.

B. Stratified sampling:-

Stratified sampling involves dividing the population into subpopulations that may differ in important ways. It allows you draw more precise conclusions by ensuring that every subgroup is properly represented in the sample.

To use this sampling method, you divide the population into subgroups (called strata) based on the relevant characteristic (e.g., gender identity, age range, income bracket, job role).

C. Systematic sampling:-

Systematic sampling is similar to simple random sampling, but it is usually slightly easier to conduct. Every member of the population is listed with a number, but instead of randomly generating numbers, individuals are chosen at regular intervals.

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D. Convenience sampling:-

A convenience sample simply includes the individuals who happen to be most accessible to the researcher.

