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Introduction to Data Science.

Section-A

Task # 2

Data Distribution:-

Data Distribution refers to way data is spread or distributed across different values or ranges in a dataset. It provides insights into the patterns, trends and characteristics of the data. Understanding the data distribution is important in various fields including statistics, data analytics and machine learning.

There are different types of data distribution:

- i) Normal Distribution
- ii) Uniform Distribution
- iii) Skewed Distribution
- iv) Bimodal Distribution

- v) Exponential Distribution-
- vi) Log-Normal Distribution-
- i) Normal Distribution:- (Gaussian Distribution)

It is a symmetrical probability distribution that follows the bell-shaped curve.

It is used in statistics and data analytics. Because many natural phenomena, such as human height or errors in measurements, tend to follow this pattern. It allows for the application of various statistical techniques and simplifies calculations.

Distribution is defined by its mean and standard deviation. It can be described using mathematical formulas and statistical parameters, allowing us to calculate probabilities and perform statistical inference.

(ii) Uniform Distribution:- (Rectangular Distribution)

It is a probability distribution where all values within a specified range are equally likely.

It is used when all outcomes or values are equally likely to occur. They are common in simulations, random number generation, and scenarios where there is no particular bias towards any specific value.

The distribution is defined by specifying the minimum and maximum values of the range. Random numbers can be generated within the range with equal probabilities.

iii) Skewed Distribution:-

It is an asymmetric probability distribution where the data ~~cent~~ concentrated more on one side of the distribution than the other.

It is useful for representing real-world phenomena that exhibit a natural bias or asymmetry, such as income distribution, exam scores or stock market returns.

Skewness is measured using statistical techniques, and there are different types of skewed distribution such as positive skewed (tail to the right) and negatively skewed (tail to the left). The choice of analysis and interpretation depends on the specific skewness present in the data.

iv) Bimodal Distribution:-

It is a probability distribution with two distinct peaks or modes.

It is used to represent situations where data can be classified into two separate groups or categories, each with its own characteristics or properties.

It can be identified through data visualization techniques such as histogram or density plots, which show the presence of two prominent peaks. Analysis and Interpretation of Bimodal distributions may involve examining each mode separately or considering the interaction between the two modes.

⑤ Exponential Distribution:-

It describes the time between events occurring at a constant rate.

It is commonly used in reliability analysis, queuing theory and survival analysis, where the occurrence of events over time follows a constant or exponential decay pattern.

It is defined by the rate parameters, which determine the average time between events. It can be used to calculate probabilities of waiting times, survival probabilities or failure rates.

(vi) Log-Normal Distribution:-

It describes where the logarithm of the data follows a normal distribution.

It is used to model data that is skewed to the right, such as the distribution of income, stock prices or natural phenomena that are constrained to positive values.

The distribution is defined by its mean and standard

deviation after taking the logarithm of the data. It can be used to analyze and make inference about the original non-logarithmic data.

