

Statistics Assignment (Total Marks: 20)

Objective:

To apply hypothesis testing, correlation, regression, and ANOVA techniques on real-world data and interpret the results with appropriate statistical justification.

Assignment Instructions:

1. Select a Real-World Dataset (any one of the following):

- Public health (e.g., diabetes, heart disease, cancer survival)
- Education outcomes (e.g., student performance, dropout rates)
- Consumer behavior (e.g., online purchases, mobile phone usage)
- Environmental data (e.g., air pollution, water quality, rainfall)
- Any other area relevant to your thesis/research interest

2. Apply at least THREE (2) from the following statistical techniques:

- **Hypothesis Testing** (1 mean, 2 means, 1/2 proportion, or 1/2 variances)
- **Chi-Square Test** (Goodness of Fit or Contingency Table)
- **Simple or Multiple Regression**

3. Your report should include:

- **Introduction** (brief context of dataset and research question)
- **Descriptive Statistics** (mean, variance, visualizations like histograms, boxplots)
- **Methodology** (what tests and why they were chosen)
- **Results and Interpretation** (statistical outputs, p-values, confidence intervals)
- **Conclusion** (summary of findings in real-world terms)

4. Use software: R, Python, SPSS, or Excel to analyze the data. Include code/output screenshots where possible.

Evaluation Rubric (Total: 20 Marks):

| Criteria | Marks |
|-----------------------------------------------|-------|
| Relevance & Clarity of Research Question | 2 |
| Proper Application of Statistical Tests | 6 |
| Correct Interpretation of Results | 4 |
| Quality of Data Presentation (Tables, Graphs) | 3 |
| Use of Software and Reproducibility | 2 |
| Conclusion and Insights | 3 |

Submission Deadline: [on exam day]