Statistics Answers

- 1. A) True
- 2. A) Central Limit Theorem
- 3. B) Modeling bounded count data
- 4. D) All of the mentioned
- 5. C) Poisson
- 6. B) False
- 7. B) Hypothesis
- 8. A) 0
- 9. C) Outliers cannot conform to the regression relationship
- 10. A normal distribution is a type of continuous probability distribution in which most data points cluster towards the middle of the range, while the rest taper off symmetrically towards either extreme. The middle of the range is also known as the mean of the distribution
- 11. Missing data can be dealt with in a variety of ways. I believe the most common reaction is to ignore it. Choosing to make no decision, on the other hand, indicates that your statistical programme will make the decision for you. Your application will remove things in a listwise sequence most of the time. Depending on why and how much data is gone, listwise deletion may or may not be a good idea. Another common strategy among those who pay attention is imputation. Imputation is the process of substituting an estimate for missing values and analysing the entire data set as if the imputed values were the true observed values.

Single or Multiple Imputation

- Single and multiple imputation are the two forms of imputation. When people say imputation, they usually mean single.
- The term "single" refers to the fact that you only use one of the seven methods to estimate the missing number outlined above.
- It's popular since it's simple to understand and generates a sample with the same number of observations as the complete data set.
- When listwise deletion eliminates a considerable amount of the data set, single
 imputation appears to be a tempting option. It does, however, have certain
 restrictions.
- Unless the data is Missing Completely at Random, certain imputation processes, such as means, correlations, and regression coefficients, result in skewed parameter estimations. The bias is frequently worse than with listwise deletion, which is most software's default.
- The level of the bias is determined by a number of factors, including the imputation technique, the missing data mechanism, the fraction of missing data, and the information in the data set
- 12. A/B testing is also known as split testing, refers to a randomized experimentation process where in two or more versions of variable (eg. Web page) are shown to

- different segments of website visitors at the same time to determine which version leaves the maximum impact and drives business metrics.
- 13. Mean imputation is typically considered terrible practice since it ignores features correlation, consider the following scenario we have a table with age and fitness scores and an eight year old has a Missing fitness score. If we average the fitness scores of people between age 15 to 80, the eighty year will appear to have a significantly greater fitness level than he actually does.
- 14. Linear regression analysis is used to predict the value of a variable based on the value of another variable. The variable you want to predict is called the dependent variable. The variable you are using to predict the other variable's value is called the independent variable.
- 15. The two major areas of statistics are known as descriptive statistics, which describes the properties of sample and population data, and inferential statistics, which uses those properties to test hypotheses and draw conclusions.

Descriptive Statistics

Descriptive statistics mostly focus on the central tendency, variability, and distribution of sample data. Central tendency means the estimate of the characteristics, a typical element of a sample or population, and includes descriptive statistics such as mean, median, and mode. Variability refers to a set of statistics that show how much difference there is among the elements of a sample or population along the characteristics measured, and includes metrics such as range, variance, and standard deviation.

Inferential Statistics

Inferential statistics are tools that statisticians use to draw conclusions about the characteristics of a population, drawn from the characteristics of a sample, and to decide how certain they can be of the reliability of those conclusions. Based on the sample size and distribution statisticians can calculate the probability that statistics, which measure the central tendency, variability, distribution, and relationships between characteristics within a data sample, provide an accurate picture of the corresponding parameters of the whole population from which the sample is drawn.