

STATISTICS

COMPUTER SCIENCE

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Statistics

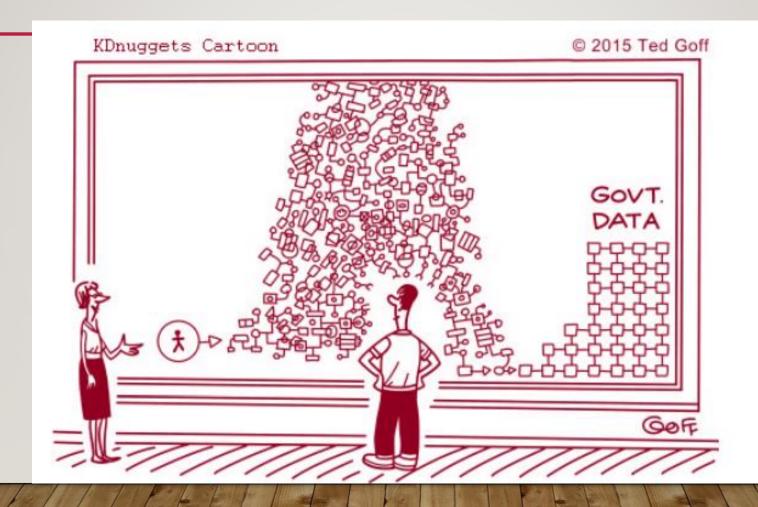


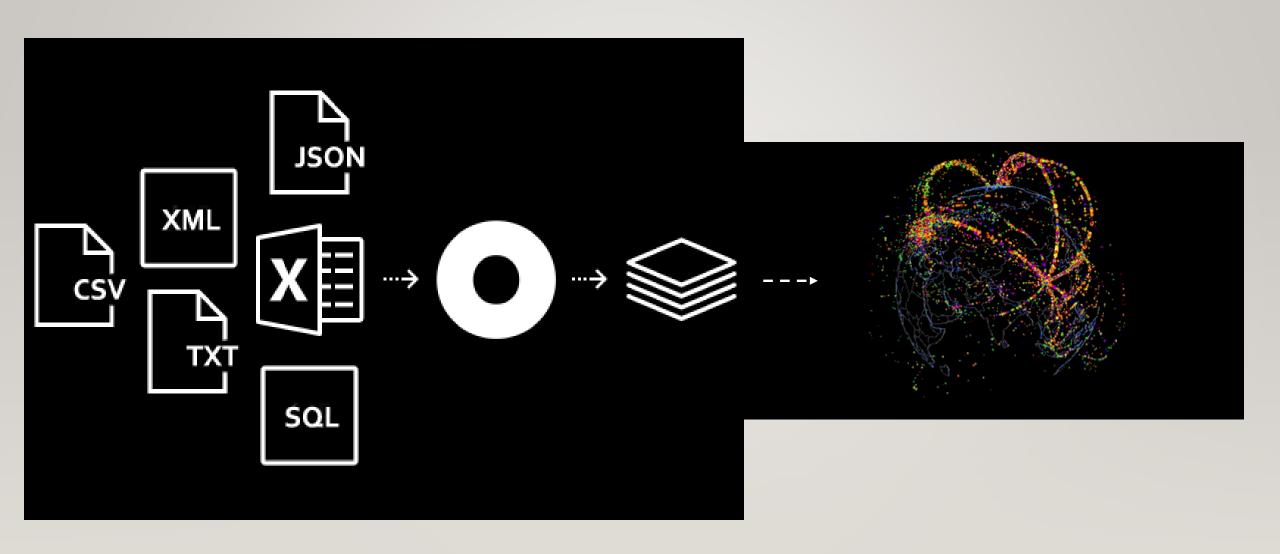
WHY STATISTICS Statistics Limitations

"STATISTICS IS THE SCIENCE OF COLLECTING, ORGANIZING PRESENTING, ANALYZING, AND INTERPRETING NUMERICAL DATA"

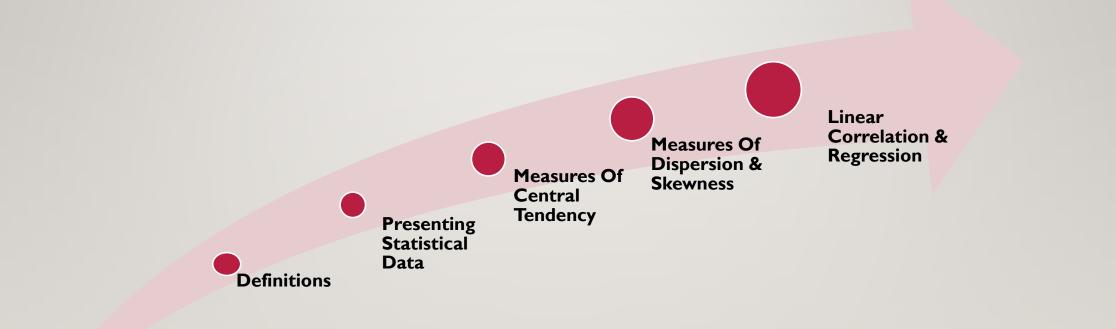
"STATISTICS IS A WAY TO GET INFORMATION FROM DATA."

BEFORE TRYING ANYTHING, YOU SHOULD KNOW YOUR DATA!





COURSE CONTENT



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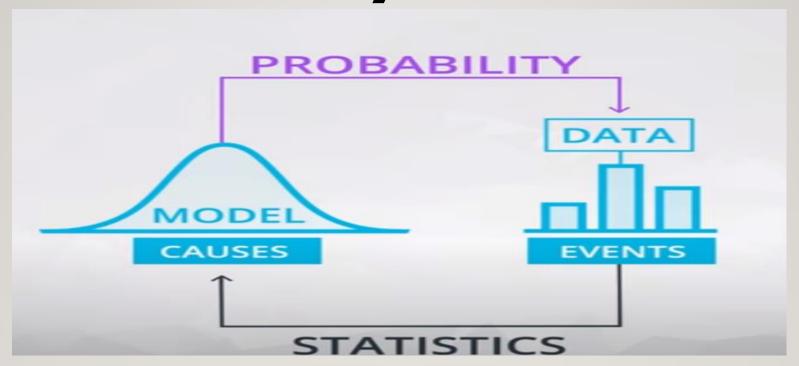








Probability Vs. Statistics



Probability: we are given description of causes & we are trying to predict data / future events

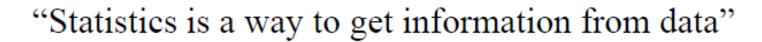
Statistics: we are given data & we are trying to infer possible causes

Probability is used to make inferences from samples to populations

Inferential Statistics uses Probability:

The chance of an event occurring

A measure of the likelihood that an event in the future will happen



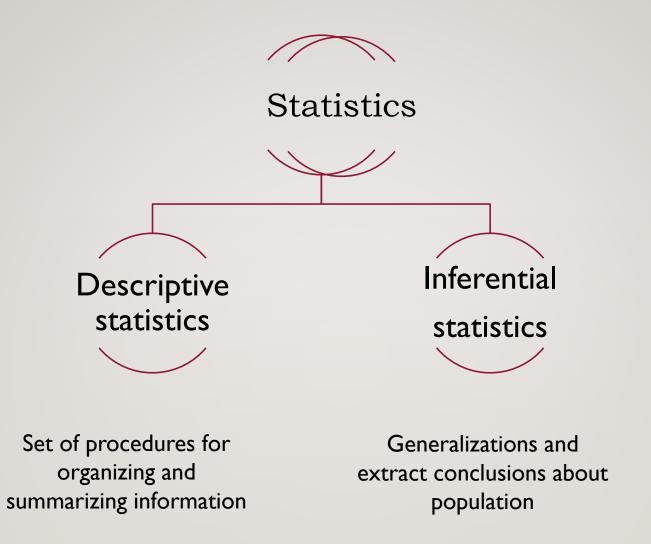
Data Statistics

Information

<u>Data:</u> Facts, especially numerical facts, collected together for reference or information.

<u>Information:</u> Knowledge communicated concerning some particular fact.

Statistics is a *tool* for creating *new understanding* from a set of numbers.



Statistical Terms

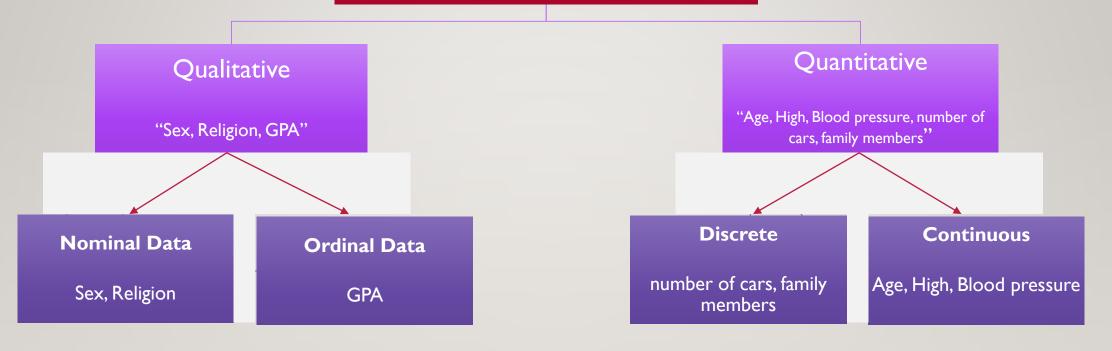
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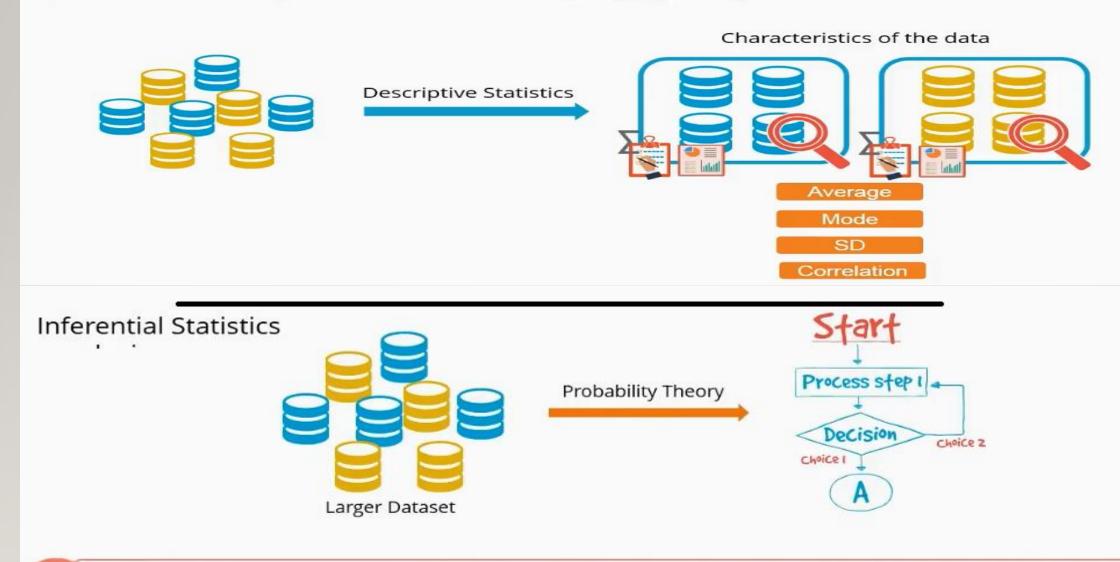
A variable is a feature characteristic of any member of a population differing in quality or quantity from another member.



Statistical Data Type According to variable type



Descriptive Statistics helps organize data and focuses on the main characteristics of the data. It provides a summary of the data numerically or graphically.



Modeling allows you to develop mathematical equations which describe the interrelationships between two or more variables.

Statistical Terms

Population



A population is the group from which data is to be collected.





Population

Sample



A sample is a subset of a population.

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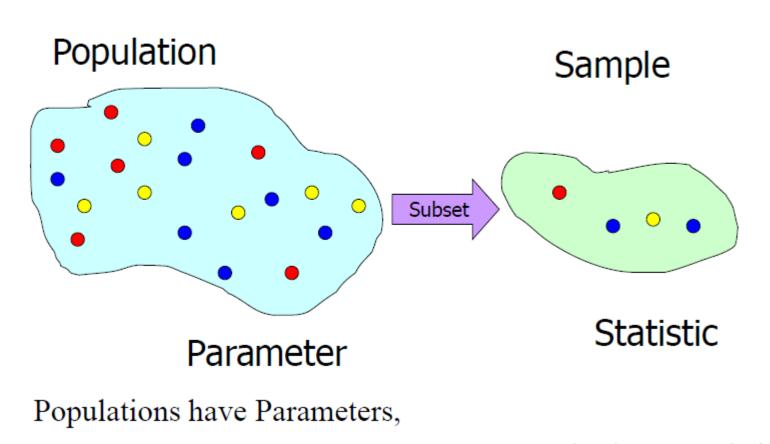
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Parameter

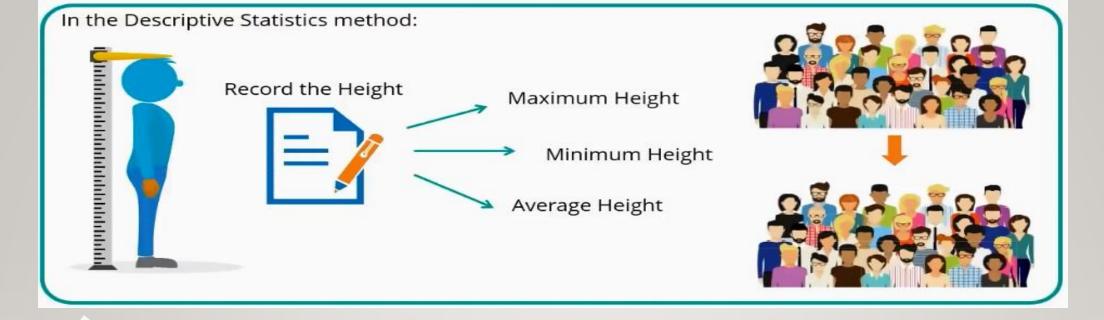
Statistic

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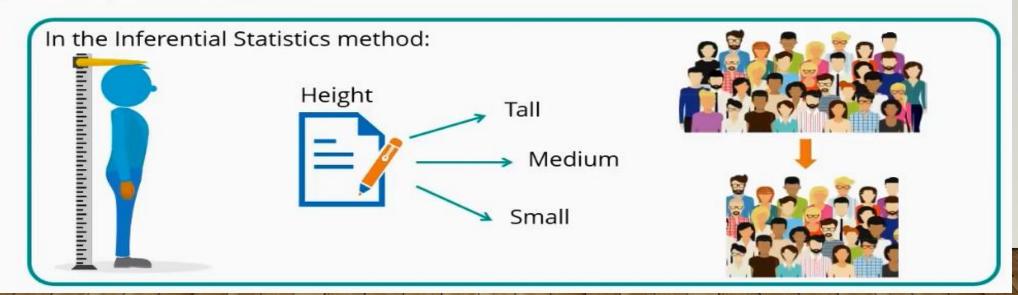
A descriptive measure of a *sample*.



Samples have Statistics.



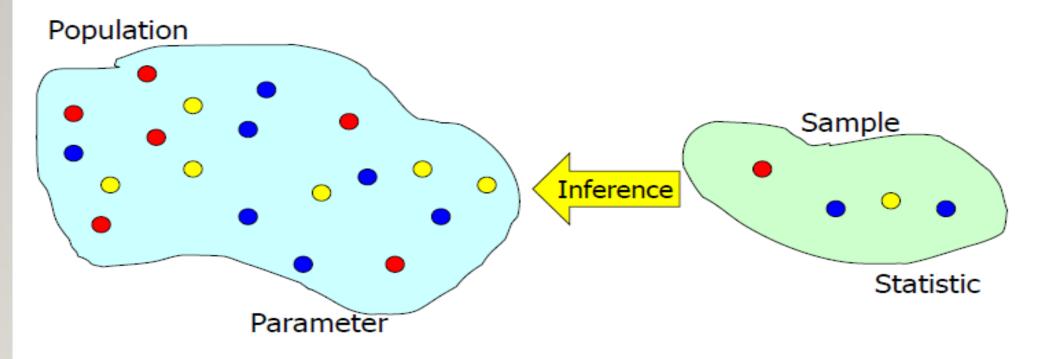
It allows one to infer population parameters based on sample statistics and to model relationships within the data.



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Statistical Inference...

Statistical inference is the *process* of making an estimate, prediction, or decision about a population based on a sample.



What can we *infer* about a Population's Parameters based on a Sample's Statistics?



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