- 1. Assessing the statistical significance of an insight typically involves conducting hypothesis testing. Here's a general process:
  - a. Formulate a null hypothesis (H0): This is a statement that there is no real effect or difference. For example, if you're comparing two groups, the null hypothesis might be that there is no difference between them.
  - b. Formulate an alternative hypothesis (Ha): This is a statement that contradicts the null hypothesis, suggesting a specific effect or difference. Using the previous example, the alternative hypothesis might state that there is a significant difference between the two groups.
  - c. Collect data and calculate a test statistic, which measures the difference or effect you're interested in.
  - d. Choose a significance level (alpha), typically set at 0.05. This is the threshold for considering an insight statistically significant.
  - e. Conduct a statistical test, such as a t-test or chi-squared test, to determine whether the test statistic falls in the critical region. If it does, you reject the null hypothesis and conclude that your insight is statistically significant.
- 2. The Central Limit Theorem (CLT) is a fundamental concept in statistics. It states that the distribution of sample means, when drawn from a population, will be approximately normally distributed, regardless of the shape of the population distribution, as long as the sample size is sufficiently large. In other words, for a sufficiently large sample size, the sampling distribution of the mean will tend to follow a normal distribution. The CLT is important for several reasons:
  - It allows statisticians to make inferences about a population based on samples drawn from that population.
  - It justifies the use of parametric statistical tests, like t-tests and ANOVA, even when the underlying data may not be normally distributed.
  - It simplifies the analysis of data by providing a known and predictable distribution for sample means.
- 3. Statistical power is the probability of correctly rejecting a null hypothesis when it is false. In other words, it measures the ability of a statistical test to detect an effect if it truly exists. High statistical power is desirable because it reduces the risk of a Type II error, which occurs when you fail to reject the null hypothesis when it is false. Statistical power is influenced by several factors, including the sample size, the significance level (alpha), and the effect size. Increasing the sample size and using a lower alpha level can improve statistical power, while a larger effect size also enhances the ability to detect differences.

4. To control for biases in data analysis, you can employ several strategies, including: Randomization:

Randomly assign subjects to treatment groups to minimize selection bias.

Blinding: Keep researchers or participants unaware of group assignments to reduce experimenter or participant bias.

Use of control groups: Include control groups in experiments to account for extraneous variables.

Double-checking and validation: Ensure data collection and analysis methods are reliable and repeatable.

Peer review: Have independent experts review and scrutinize your analysis to identify potential biases.

- 5. Confounding variables are factors that are not the main focus of a study but can affect the relationship between the variables being studied. These variables can lead to misleading or incorrect conclusions. To control for confounding variables, researchers can use various techniques like matching, statistical analysis, and experimental design to isolate the effects of the variables of interest.
- 6. A/B testing, also known as split testing, is a method used in marketing and product development to compare two versions of a webpage, email, advertisement, or product feature (A and B) to determine which one performs better in terms of a specific goal, such as conversion rate or user engagement. Randomly selected groups of users or customers are exposed to either version, and their responses are measured and analyzed to determine which version is more effective.
- 7. Confidence intervals (CIs) provide a range of values that is likely to contain a population parameter with a certain level of confidence. For example, a 95% confidence interval for the mean of a dataset represents a range within which you can be 95% confident the true population mean falls. Wider confidence intervals indicate more uncertainty, while narrower intervals suggest greater precision in estimating a parameter. Confidence intervals are a valuable tool in statistics for expressing the uncertainty associated with sample estimates and for making inferences about population parameters.