

Absolute Frequency

- Absolute Frequency is a statistical term describing the number of times a particular piece of data or a particular value appears during a trial or set of trials. Essentially, absolute frequency is a simple count of the number of times a value is observed. Absolute frequency is usually expressed as a whole number and is considered a very basic level of statistical analysis.

Frequency: 1. Absolute Frequency

- number of times that a value appears. It is represented as f_i where the subscript represents each of the values.
- The sum of all $f_1 + f_2 + f_3 + \dots + f_n = N$ total number of data, represent as N

Exam

$$\sum_{i=1}^n f_i = N$$

Example — 6-Sided Cube dice

1. H H H

5

• The absolute frequency of the numbers

2. I I I I

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3. I I I I

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4. I I I I I I I I

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5. I I I

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we add up the no. of throws
 $5 + 4 + 5 + 8 + 3 + 5 = 30$

5 So we have $N = 50$

Code

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import pandas as pd
df = pd.DataFrame(data=['apple', 'apple',
                        'banana', 'orange', 'apple', 'apple', 'banana',
                        'banana', 'orange', 'banana', 'apple'],
                  columns=['Fruits'])
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absolute_frequencies = df['Fruits'].value_counts()
print(absolute_frequencies)
```

Output

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apple    5
banana   4
orange   2 count
Name: Fruits, dtype: int64
```

Relative Frequency

- Relative frequency, for example, is derived from absolute frequency. When the absolute frequency of values is tracked over the entire trial, the absolute frequency for a particular value can then be divided by the total number of values for that variable throughout the trial to get the relative frequency.
- The relative frequency is what we most often reference, whether it is the winning percentage of our favorite sports team or the percentage of fund managers that beat the market. Unlike absolute frequency, relative frequency is usually expressed as a percentage or fraction rather than a whole number.
- Consider that p is the population proportion and is the sample proportion. Hence, the formula for the standard error of proportion is defined as follows

SE of a Proportion

The standard error for a sample proportion can be calculated by

$$SE = \sqrt{\frac{P(1-P)}{n}}$$

Note

Notice the sample size in the denominator. As the sample size increases, the standard error decreases.

② Relative Frequency:

① The result of dividing the absolute frequency of a certain value by the total number of data.

• It is represented as n_i

• The sum of the relative frequencies is equal to 1.

$$n_i = \frac{f_i}{N}$$

Example - 6 - sided cube dice

	Number	Absolute	Relative
□ 111 5	5	5	$5/30 = 0.1667$
□ 1111 4	4	4	$4/30 = 0.1333$
□ 111 5	5	5	$5/30 = 0.1667$
□ 111 111 8	8	8	$8/30 = 0.2667$
□ 111 3	3	3	$3/30 = 0.1$
□ 111 5	5	5	$5/30 = 0.1667$

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df = pd.DataFrame(data = ['apple', 'apple', 'banana',  
                           'orange', 'apple', 'apple', 'banana', 'banana',  
                           'orange', 'banana', 'apple'], columns = ['Fruit'])  
relative_frequencies = df['Fruit'].value_counts(normalize=  
True)  
print(relative_frequencies)
```

Output

apple 0.454545

banana 0.363636

orange 0.181818

Name: Fruit, dtype: float64
proportion