

Lab #2: Plotting and Inferring Empirical Distribution

A. Objectives

- Identify and distinguish between numeric and categorical variables.
- Plot and interpret empirical distributions like histograms, Kernel Density Estimates (KDE) .
- Infer potential underlying theoretical distributions (e.g., Normal, Exponential, Uniform) from the empirical data.
- Compute summary statistics and interpret shape, spread, skewness.
- Compare empirical distribution with simple theoretical distributions.

B. Theory

Write in short about each type of plots used and their significance.

C. Datasets Used & description of dataset

- marks_sem1.csv : Numeric variables like marks & attendance.
- transport_mode.csv : Categorical variable for transportation mode.

D. Observations

1. Summary of each variable types- numeric(discrete / continuous), categorical(nominal/ordinal). Explain why you categorized those variables as such.

2. Numerical Variable Distribution Analysis

2.1 summary stats of data

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... === DETAILED SUMMARY STATISTICS ===
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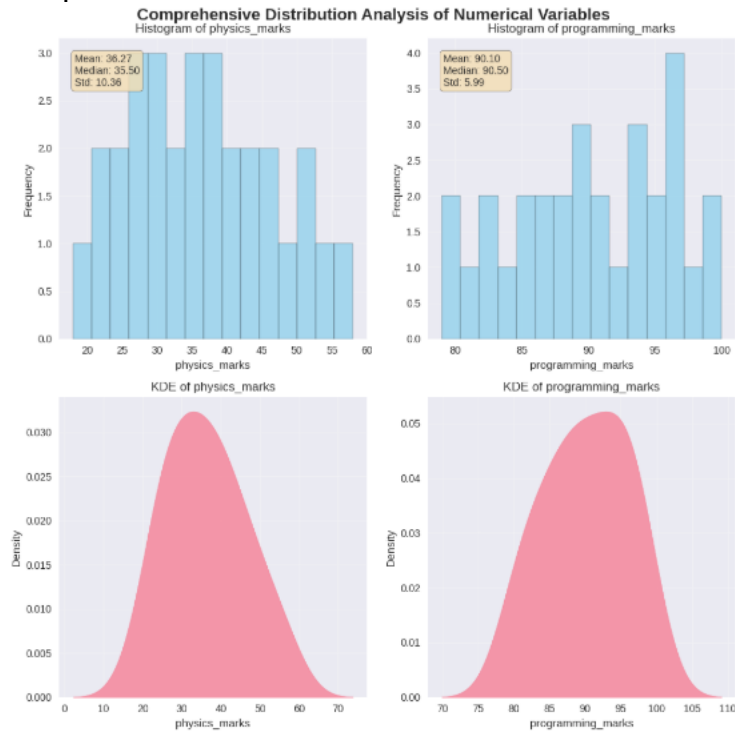
| | math_marks | physics_marks | programming_marks | attendance_percent |
|-------|------------|---------------|-------------------|--------------------|
| count | 20.000000 | 20.000000 | 20.000000 | 20.000000 |
| mean | 67.700000 | 65.800000 | 74.750000 | 83.700000 |
| std | 15.235347 | 16.452803 | 15.983133 | 9.744634 |
| min | 39.000000 | 35.000000 | 44.000000 | 60.000000 |
| 25% | 58.000000 | 57.500000 | 62.500000 | 77.750000 |
| 50% | 68.000000 | 66.500000 | 75.500000 | 84.500000 |
| 75% | 78.000000 | 74.500000 | 86.250000 | 90.250000 |
| max | 92.000000 | 95.000000 | 99.000000 | 98.000000 |

2.2 Additional stats like variable: variance, skewness, kurtosis, Interquartile Range (IQR).

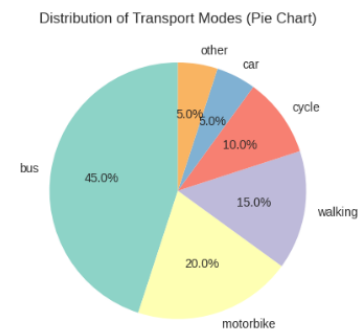
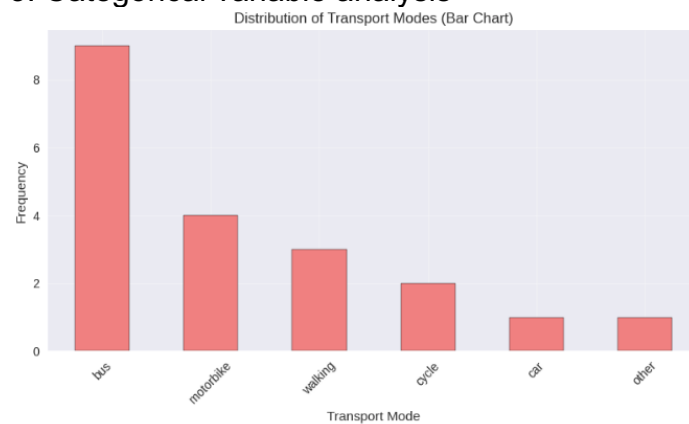
=== Additional Statistics ===

| | variable | variance | skewness | kurtosis | IQR |
|---|--------------------|------------|-----------|-----------|-------|
| 0 | math_marks | 232.115789 | -0.094859 | -0.838875 | 20.00 |
| 1 | physics_marks | 270.694737 | -0.100269 | -0.612689 | 17.00 |
| 2 | programming_marks | 255.460526 | -0.209887 | -0.900030 | 23.75 |
| 3 | attendance_percent | 94.957895 | -0.598484 | -0.044569 | 12.50 |

2.3 plots for each numerical columns



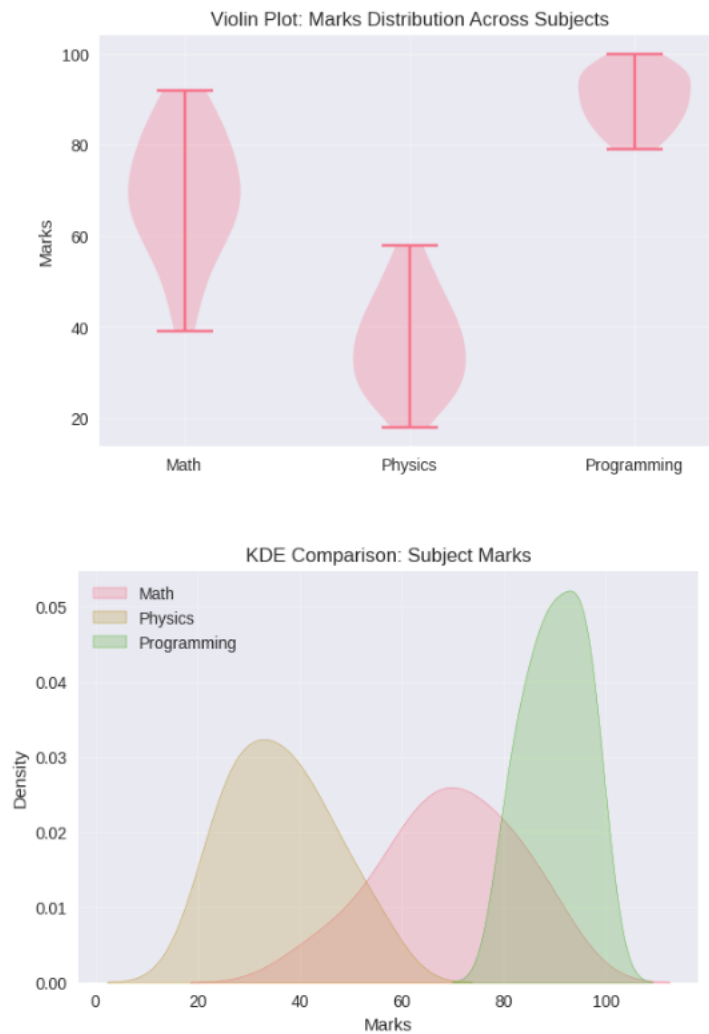
3. Categorical variable analysis



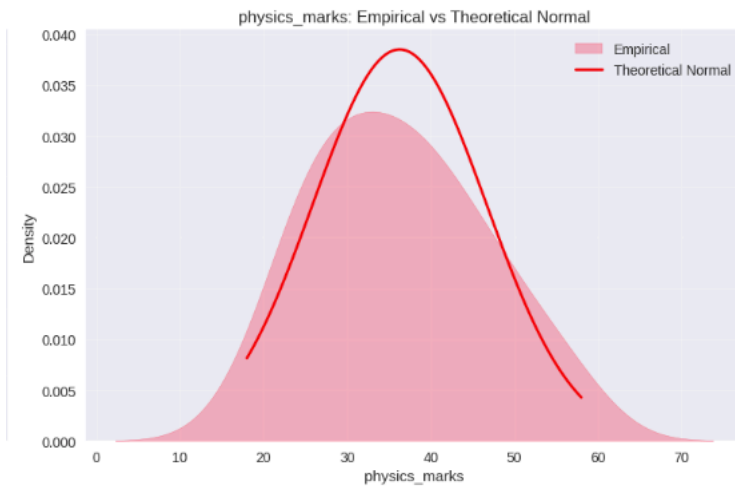
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=== TRANSPORT MODE DISTRIBUTION ===
transport_mode
bus          9
motorbike    4
walking      3
cycle        2
car          1
other        1
Name: count, dtype: int64

Most common transport mode: bus (9 students)
Least common transport mode: other (1 students)
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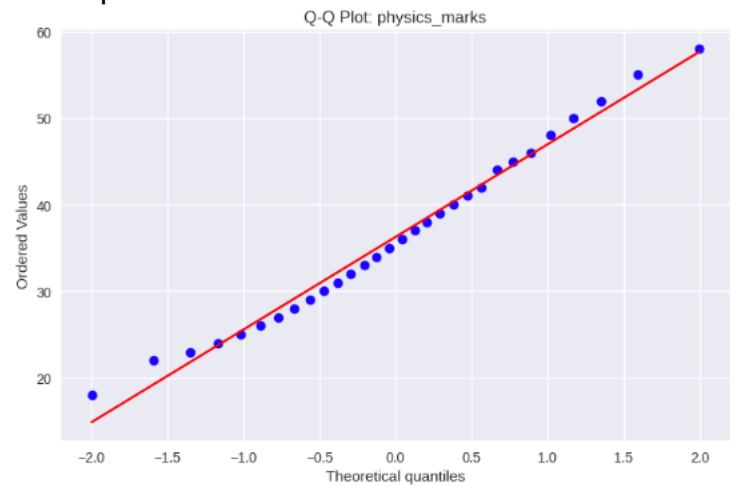
4. Comparative analysis



5. Theoretical distribution inference for each of them



6. QQ plots



7. Normality tests (Shapiro-Wilk test) results

8. Comprehensive distribution insights for each of them

8.1. Mathematics marks:

- Mean: 69.20, Median: 69.50
- Standard Deviation: 13.48
- Skewness: -0.29
- Moderately left-skewed distribution with average performance

8.22. Physics marks:

- Mean: 36.27, Median: 35.50
- Standard Deviation: 10.36
- Skewness: 0.30
- Similar to math but slightly lower average with moderate negative skewness

E. Conclusion

Submission Guidelines

Complete the Jupyter notebook with observations. Document each step with comments and explanations. Submit the well documented notebook file (.ipynb) to bidur(@)gces.edu.np with email

- **subject:** BECE2022 - CMP 360 – Lab#2.
- **body** must have your: Name, Class Roll Number, Lab Number and Lab Title.
- Use your **gces email** to complete the submission.

Hardcopy Submission (Individual Handwritten):

- Lab Title
- Objectives
- Theory
- Observation (provide plots and other observations for 'programming', you can submit all if you wish)
- Conclusion