Making Inference from Data

Learning Outcomes

- Make an inference about a population from a sample of data
- Develop an intuition about point estimates and interval estimates
- Learn how to test your assumptions about data using statistical methods
- Understand the different errors involved in testing assumptions

Prerequisites for the Student

• Making Inference from Data - Go through the concept and solve the tasks and assessments.

Student Activities

- Discuss with the Mentor what you have learned.
- Overview of Making Inference from Data
 - o Statistical Estimation
 - Test of Hypothesis
- Show them an introductory video: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sxYrzzy3cq8
- We have a dataset which contains a list of Monthly Home Sale Prices in a market. Since we are looking at all of the selling prices within the market. Calculate the population mean for the given sale prices.

\$250000,\$175000,\$325000,\$185000,\$450000,\$275000,\$255000,\$320000,\$310000,\$120000,\$280000

- o Calculate the sample mean for first 3 sale prices
- o Also, calculate the sample mean for the next three sale prices
- o And compare sample means with the population mean.
- o What if we calculate the sample mean multiple times, will the average of all sample means be closer to the population mean?
- Practice problems on Sample Mean & Population Mean, Confidence Interval, Hypothesis testing
 Refer the GitHub repo for problems
- Quiz on Making Inference from Data.
- Questions and Discussion on doubts AMA

Next Session Preview

- Concept Make your first Prediction with Linear Regression
- Key topics to be highlighted highlight where they would need to spend more time and importance w.r.t Data Science.
 - o The motivation for Linear Regression
 - o Assumptions for Linear Regression
 - Ordinary Least Squares method
 - Error metrics like RMSE, R-squared, MAE

