

STATISTICS WORKSHEET-1

1. Bernoulli random variables take (only) the values 1 and 0.

a) True

2. Which of the following theorem states that the distribution of averages of iid variables, properly normalized, becomes that of a standard normal as the sample size increases?

a) Central Limit Theorem

3. Which of the following is incorrect with respect to use of Poisson distribution?

b) Modeling bounded count data

4. Point out the correct statement.

b) Sums of normally distributed random variables are again normally distributed even if the variables are dependent

5. _____ random variables are used to model ratgs.

c) Poisson

6. 10. Usually replacing the standard error by its estimated value does change the CLT.

b) False

7. Which of the following testing is concerned with making decisions using data?

b) Hypothesis

8. Normalized data are centered at _____ and have units equal to standard deviations of the original data.

a) 0

9. Which of the following statement is incorrect with respect to outliers?

c) Outliers cannot conform to the regression relationship

10. What do you understand by the term Normal Distribution?

The normal distribution is a function that describes how the values of a variable are distributed. It is a distribution where most of the value cluster around the central peak and the probabilities for values further away from the mean taper off equally in both directions.

11. How do you handle missing data? What imputation techniques do you recommend?

Average imputation and common-point imputation. Average imputation uses the average value of the responses from other data entries to fill out missing values. Common-point imputation, on the other hand, is when we utilise the middle point or the most commonly chosen value. For example, on a five-point scale, the substitute value will be 3. When utilising this method is the three types of middle values: mean, median and mode, which is valid for numerical data.

12. What is A/B testing?

A/B tests consist of a randomized experiment with two variants, A and B. It includes application of statistical hypothesis testing or "two-sample hypothesis testing" as used in the field of statistics.

13. Is mean imputation of missing data acceptable practice?

- Bad practice in general
- If just estimating means: mean imputation preserves the mean of the observed data
- Leads to an underestimate of the standard deviation
- Distorts relationships between variables by "pulling" estimates of the correlation toward zero

14. What is linear regression in statistics?

In statistics, linear regression is a linear approach for modelling the relationship between a scalar response and one or more explanatory variables (also known as dependent and independent variables).

15. What are the various branches of statistics?

There are TWO branches of statistics:

- **Descriptive statistics:** It deals with the presentation and collection of data. This is usually the first part of a statistical analysis.
- **Inferential statistics:** It involves drawing the right conclusions from the statistical analysis that has been performed using descriptive statistics.