

STATISTICS

- 1) d) All of the mentioned
- 2) a) Discrete
- 3) a) pdf
- 4) c) mean
- 5) c) empirical mean
- 6) a) variance
- 7) c) 0 and 1
- 8) b) bootstrap
- 9) a) frequency
- 10) Histograms are preferred to determine the underlying probability distribution of a data. Box plots are useful when comparing between several data sets.
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- 12) Statistical significance can be accessed using hypothesis testing:
 - Stating a null hypothesis which is usually the opposite of what we wish to test
 - Then, we choose a suitable statistical test and statistics used to reject the null hypothesis
 - Also, we choose a critical region for the statistics to lie in that is extreme enough for the null hypothesis to be rejected (p-value)
 - We calculate the observed test statistics from the data and check whether it lies in the critical region
 - Do tests like One sample Z test, Two-sample Z test, One sample t-test, Chi-squared test for variances, Anova etc.
- 13) Poisson Distribution, which describes the number of unlikely events occurring after providing a sufficient opportunity for a few events to occur.
- 14) If we have a skewed distribution, the median is often the best measure of central tendency.
- 15) In statistics, the likelihood function measures the goodness of fit of a statistical model to a sample of data for given values of the unknown parameters.