

Week 2: Probability and Probability Distribution (Total video duration= 3.5 hours. You will be required to spend 40 minutes/day along with practicing datasets and quizzes)

Learning Outcomes from the Module:

After learning from this module, learners will be able to understand:



Basic concepts of probability



Marginal Probability



Bayes' Theorem



Probability Distributions-Binomial, Normal and Poisson



Hands-on in Python to understand application of all the three types of Probability Distributions



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2 hours

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|-----------|---------------------------|-----------------------|--|------------------------|
| 1 | Basics of Probability | 37:38 | What is Probability, Why is it important to learn, rules of probability and application of probability. We will also learn concepts like event, experiment & sample space, mutually exclusive events and independent events. | Conceptual |
| 2 | Marginal Probability | 15:58 | A type of probability calculated using a contingency table. A contingency table consists of rows and columns of two attributes at different levels with frequencies or numbers in each of the cells. | Conceptual |
| 3 | Bayes' Theorem | 17:56 | It is a conditional probability which helps to find the probability of an event given we have prior knowledge of conditions related to that event. | Conceptual |
| 4 | Probability Distributions | 25:10 | We will learn how probability distributions for an event are constructed based on past or sample data. We will be introduced to three distributions: Binomial, Poisson, and Normal. We will further our understanding of Binomial Distribution and a case study on Mastercard users will be used to illustrate the use of binomial distribution. | Conceptual |

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| 5 | Poisson Distribution | 19:39 | We will study another discrete distribution: Poisson Distribution and how it relates to Binomial distribution. A case study will then be used to illustrate the Poisson probability calculations. | Conceptual |
| 6 | Normal Distribution | 33:18 | We will learn about a very important continuous probability distribution: Normal distribution. A case study on Breakfast cereals will be used to solve a Normal distribution problem. | Conceptual |
| 7 | Case Study Example for Normal Distribution | 14:05 | A case study will be solved to further our understanding of Normal Distribution. | Hands-On in Excel |
| 8 | Normal Distribution Hands-on using Python | 15:49 | Understanding how to do hands-on in Python for Normal Distribution using Breakfast Cereal example and mean salaries of data scientist example. | Hands-On in Python |
| 9 | Poisson Distribution Hands-on using Python | 11:51 | Understanding how to do hands-on in Python for Poisson Distribution using customer arrival in bank example and defect analysis of laptop assembly example. | Hands-On in Python |
| 10 | Binomial Distribution Hands-on using Python | 20:21 | Understanding how to do hands-on in Python for Binomial Distribution using credit card issue example and defect analysis of laptop assembly example. | Hands-On in Python |

Few textbooks that you can refer to:

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Business Statistics : A First Course

By Kathryn A Szabat David M. Levine, P. K. Viswanathan, David Stephan

2

Statistics for Business and Economics

by David R. Anderson, Dennis J. Sweeney

