

Pit-Stop Revision Handwritten Notes

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Stats + Mech I

① Data Collection

Population = Set of items of interest

Census = measures / observes every member of a population

Sample = Observations about a small group to find info about population

Types of Sampling

1. Simple Random Sampling:

- Every sample of size "n" has an equal chance of being selected.

2. Systematic Sampling:

- Required items are chosen at regular intervals from a list

Sample size of 20 taken from 100,
take every fifth member.

3. Stratified Sampling

- Population is divided into mutually exclusive categories (male + female), random sample taken from each.

② Measures of Location and Spread

Mode = Most common

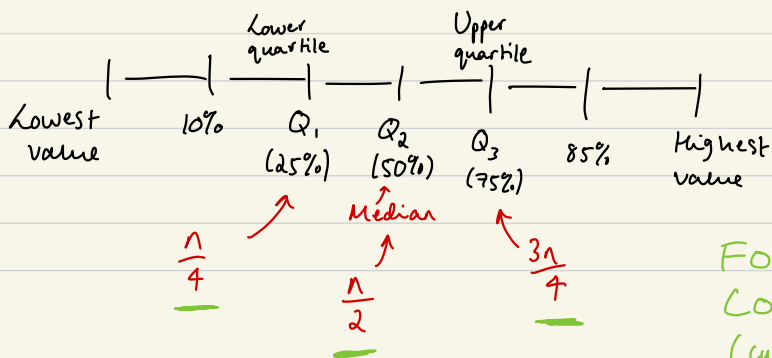
Median = Middle

Mean / Average: $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$

\bar{x} is labeled "Mean" with an arrow.
 $\sum x$ is labeled "Sum of data values" with an arrow.
 n is labeled "no. of data values" with an arrow.

Mean in frequency table: $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$

$\sum fx$ is labeled "Sum of frequency x data value" with an arrow.
 $\sum f$ is labeled "Sum of frequency" with an arrow.



* If $\frac{n}{4}$ or $\frac{3n}{4}$ is a whole number, go half up. If not whole, round up.

For GROUPED CONTINUOUS Data! (cumulative frequency table)

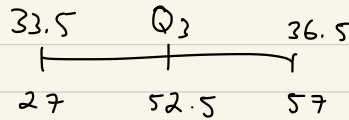
Interpolation:

Length of time spent on internet (minutes)	30-31	32-33	34-36	37-39
Frequency	2	25	30	13

70

Cumulative frequency | 2 27 57 70

For Q_3 : $\frac{3 \times 70}{4} = 52.5$



$$\frac{Q_3 - 33.5}{36.5 - 33.5} = \frac{52.5 - 27}{57 - 27}$$

Solve for Q_3

You can write the 10th percentile as P_{10}

↳ (10% of 70)

For discrete data (distinct values) use $\frac{n}{4}$, $\frac{3n}{4}$ rules.

Range = largest value - lowest value.

Interquartile Range (IQR) = $Q_3 - Q_1$,

Interpercentile Range = 90th - 10th percentile

↑
OR whichever percentile
you're working with.

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \frac{\sum x}{n} = \frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}$$

(measure of spread) σ^2

$$\text{Standard Deviation} = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$$

σ

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{n} - \frac{\sum x}{n}}$$

$$= \sqrt{\frac{\sum fx^2}{\sum f} - \frac{\sum fx}{\sum f}}$$

If working with
grouped data for
 x , use the
mid points.

E.g.

$$2 \leq h \leq 3 \quad \underline{\underline{x = 2.5}}$$

Coding : $y = \frac{x - a}{b}$

Mean of coded : $\bar{y} = \frac{\bar{x} - a}{b}$

Standard Deviation of coded : $\sigma_y = \frac{\sigma_x}{b}$

③ Representations of Data

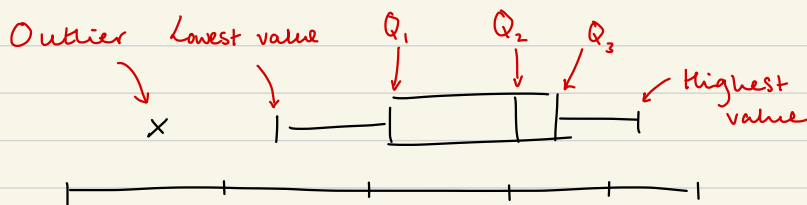
Anomaly = Error

Outlier = Extreme result

Outliers : $* Q_3 + k(Q_3 - Q_1)$

$* Q_1 - k(Q_3 - Q_1)$

Removing anomalies = cleaning data



Cumulative Frequency = Add successive frequency values

Frequency

Cumulative Frequency

3

4

2

9

3

7

9

18

(3+4)

(7+2)

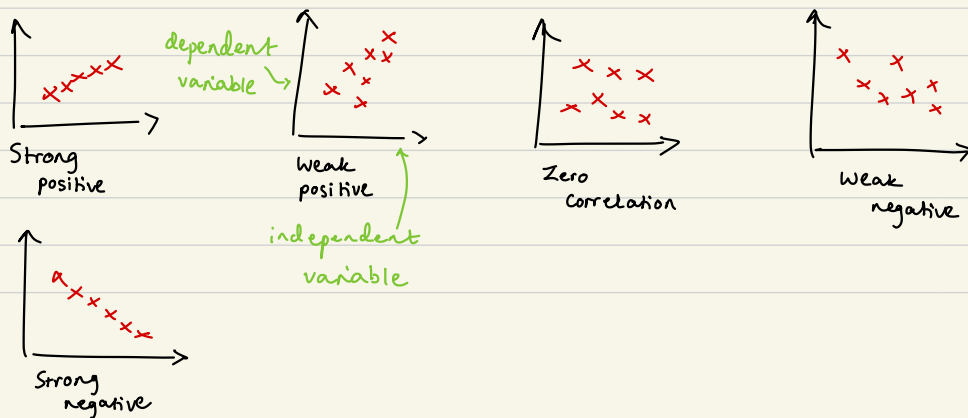
(9+9)

Histograms: $\text{Frequency density} = \frac{\text{Frequency}}{\text{Class width}}$

Area of bar = Frequency

* Join midpoints of each bar to draw a frequency polygon.

④ Correlation



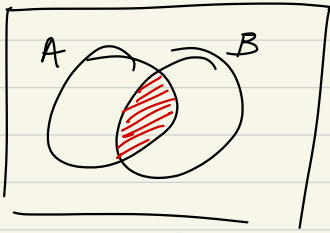
Regression Line : $y = a + bx$
(basically $y = mx + c$)

- * The stronger the correlation, the more accurate the regression line.
- * Making a prediction outside the range of data is extrapolation
- * If you know the value of independent variable, you can use a regression line to predict the dependent variable.

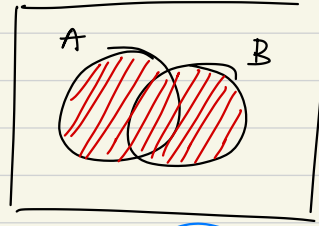
⑤ Probability

Sample Space = A set of all possible values.

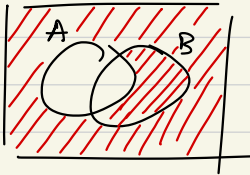
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		1	2	3	4
Spinner 2	1	2	3	4	5
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	4	5	6	7	8



$P(A \cap B)$ Intersection
'A and B'

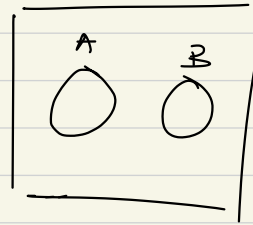


$P(A \cup B)$ Union
'A or B'



$P(A') = 1 - P(A)$
'Not A'

Mutually Exclusive:



$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)$

Independent:
(One event has no effect on the other)

$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$

⑥ Statistical Distributions

Random Variable: Outcome depends on random event

Probability Distribution: Outlines probability of all outcomes in a sample space.

Discrete uniform distribution = All outcomes have the same probability.

Sum of probabilities add up to 1.

$$\sum P(X=x) = 1$$

Random variable

Binomial Distribution

Model X as $X \sim B(n, p)$

n = no. of trials

p = probability of success

Probability of Binomial Distribution: $P(X=r) = \binom{n}{r} p^r (1-p)^{n-r}$

n = index
 p = parameter

$$\frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!} \text{ or } {}^n C_r$$

Binomial Cumulative Distribution (Binomial C.D)

$P(X \leq x) \rightarrow$ Use table in the data sheet OR Binomial C.D in calculator

Phrases

"Greater than 3" = $X > 3 = 1 - P(X \leq 3)$

"No more than 3" = $X \leq 3 = P(X \leq 3)$

"At least 3" = $X \geq 3 = 1 - P(X \leq 2)$

"Fewer than 3" = $X < 3 = P(X \leq 2)$

"At most 3" = $X \leq 3 = P(X \leq 3)$

⑦ Hypothesis Testing

You can test a hypothesis about a population by carrying out an experiment or taking a sample of the population.

* Statistic calculated/result = Test statistic

You need 2 hypotheses:

* H_0 = Null hypothesis. Assume TRUE

- H_0 : $p = \dots$

* H_1 = Alternate hypothesis.

- H_1 : $p < \dots$ and H_1 : $p > \dots$ (one-tailed test)

- H_1 : $p \neq \dots$ (two-tailed test)

Critical region = A region of the probability distribution, if the test statistic falls within it, you reject H_0 .

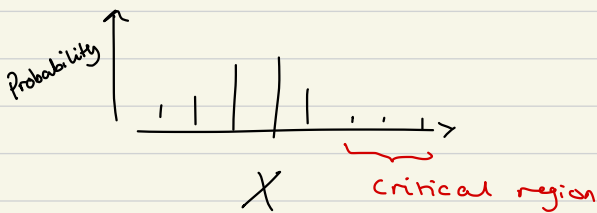
Critical value = First value to fall within critical region

Significance Level = Threshold before you can reject H_0

Actual Significance level = Probability of incorrectly rejecting the null hypothesis

One tailed test = One critical region on one end.

Two tailed test = Two critical regions on either end.



* One tailed test: Find these two

1. Express the distribution. $B(n, p)$

2. Identify H_0 and H_1 . $H_0: p = \dots$

$H_1: p < \dots$ and $p > \dots$

3. Calculate probability of test statistic: $P(X \leq \boxed{}) = \boxed{}$

4. Compare result to significance level
(% as decimal)

$\boxed{} > \text{Sig. lev.}$
(5% / 0.05)

$\boxed{} < \text{sig. lev.}$
(0.05)

5. Conclusion. Reject or Accept H_0 .

* Two tailed test:

1. Express H_0 and H_1 . $H_0: p = \dots$

$H_1: p \neq \dots$

2. Assume H_0 is true, write binomial distribution $B(n, p)$
(Think of it as does or doesn't occur)

3. What is your expected value? $= np$

4. Probability of observed value?

5. Compare calculated probability to HALF the significance level.

6. Accept or Reject H_0 .

⑧ Modelling in Mechanics

Mass = kg

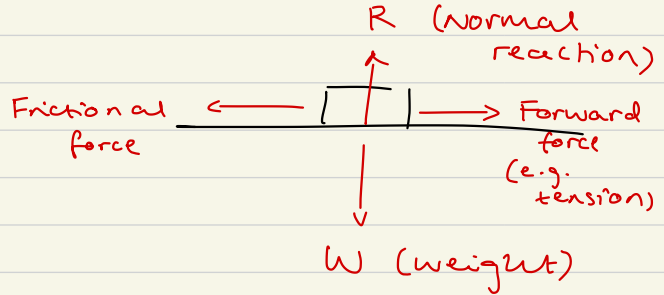
Distance = m

Time = s

Speed / Velocity = ms^{-1}

Acceleration = ms^{-2}

Force = N



⑨ Constant Acceleration

$$- v = u + at$$

$$- s = ut + \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$- s = vt - \frac{1}{2}at^2$$

$$- s = \left(\frac{u + v}{2} \right) t$$

$$- v^2 = u^2 + 2as$$

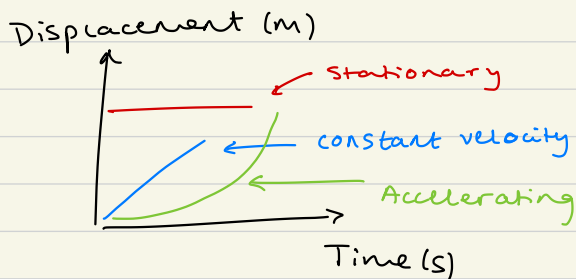
v = Final velocity (ms^{-1})

a = acceleration (ms^{-2})

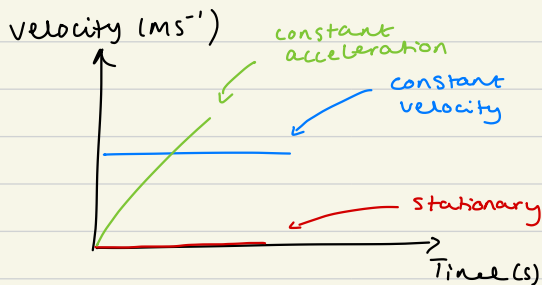
t = time (s)

u = Initial velocity (ms^{-1})

s = displacement (m)



gradient = speed



gradient = acceleration
Area = displacement

* $g = \text{ms}^{-2}$

⑩ Forces and Motion

Resultant Force = Sum of all forces.

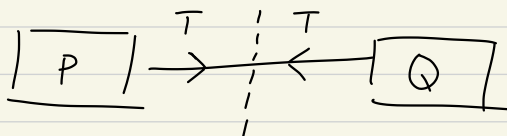
$$F = ma$$

Force (N) mass (kg) Acceleration (ms^{-2})

$$W = mg$$

Weight (N) mass (kg) gravity (ms^{-2})

→ = Acceleration arrow



T = Tension, acts towards each other.

⑪ Variable Acceleration

- $v = \frac{ds}{dt}$ \rightarrow velocity is the rate of change of acceleration.

- $a = \frac{dv}{dt} = \frac{d^2s}{dt^2}$ \rightarrow Acceleration is the rate of change of velocity

$$- s = \int v \, dt \quad - v = \int a \, dt$$