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Foundations of Statistics and Probability for Data Science

Basic Statistical Concepts, Central Tendencies and Measures of Variability, Probability Basics

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MOTIVATION

Continuous improvement is better than delayed perfection.

Mark Twain – American Writer, Humorist

What gets measured, gets managed.

Peter Drucker – Management Guru

Statistics is the technology of finding the invisible and measuring the unmeasurable.

Dr C.R. Rao – Mathematician and Statistician

\$1 invested in statistics helped us to gain back \$1.08 in revenue.

John F Welch Jr past CEO of General Electric (GE)

Why Study Statistics?

Statistics are part of your daily life and are all around you.

THE ELECTION - CENTRE DIGITAL MEDIA IN NEW AGE ELECTIONS

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NEW AGE POLL TOOLS: DATA, TECHNOLOGY

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Majority-59
Poll of Exit Polls



Akali +
BJP

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CONG

54



AAP +

52

#ResultsWithNDTV



RIES

RAJNATH ON U.S. HATE CRIMES

Patient: “Will I survive this risky operation?”

Surgeon: “Yes, I’m absolutely sure that you will survive the operation.”

Patient: “How can you be so sure?”

Surgeon: “9 out of 10 patients die in this operation, and yesterday patient who died was my ninth patient”

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PUDUCHERRY

FEMALE	MALE
52%	48%

KERALA

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51.9%	48.1%

MANIPUR

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MIZORAM

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DAMAN & DIU

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MEGHALAYA

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ARUNACHAL

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LIARLIAR
PANTS ON FIRE!



Problem #1: Data Gathering

Schedule Reference	Parliamentary Constituency			
	Sl.	PC No.	PC Name	Type
Schedule no:	7			
No of PCs going to poll	1			
Issue of Notification:				
Last Date for filing Nominations:				
Scrutiny of Nominations:				
Last date for withdrawal of Candidature:				
Date of Poll				
Counting of Votes:				
Date before which the election shall be completed				
	1	1	Daman & Diu	GEN

Source: http://eci.nic.in/eci_main1/GE2014/Schedule/DD.htm

Last accessed: October 24, 2014

By April 24, when Puducherry went to polls, 6 phases (not 4) were completed, and 19 States and 5 UTs had completed polling (not 13 and 3, respectively; Daman & Diu went to polls on April 30).

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Source: <http://epaper.deccanchronicle.com/articledetailpage.aspx?id=474880>;

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Problem #2: Data Understanding

The ratios reflect the ratios of registered voters.



State/UT	Registered Voters			Voted in 2014 General Elections		
	Male	Female	% Female	Male	Female	% Female
Puducherry	432048	469309	52.07	351360	388657	52.52
Kerala	11734258	12592391	51.76	8678185	9297708	51.72
Manipur	871431	902894	50.89	685427	727210	51.48
Mizoram	346219	355951	50.69	216167	217034	50.1
Daman & Diu	57011	54816	49.02	42378	44855	51.42
Meghalaya	777639	789602	50.38	524774	553284	51.32
Goa	528308	532469	50.2	395766	421234	51.56
Arunachal Pradesh	379627	379760	50.01	289291	307665	51.54

Data from <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/PrintRelease.aspx?relid=105116> and <http://pib.nic.in/newsite/efeatures.aspx?relid=104195>.

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










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Problem #3: Data Analysis/Interpretation

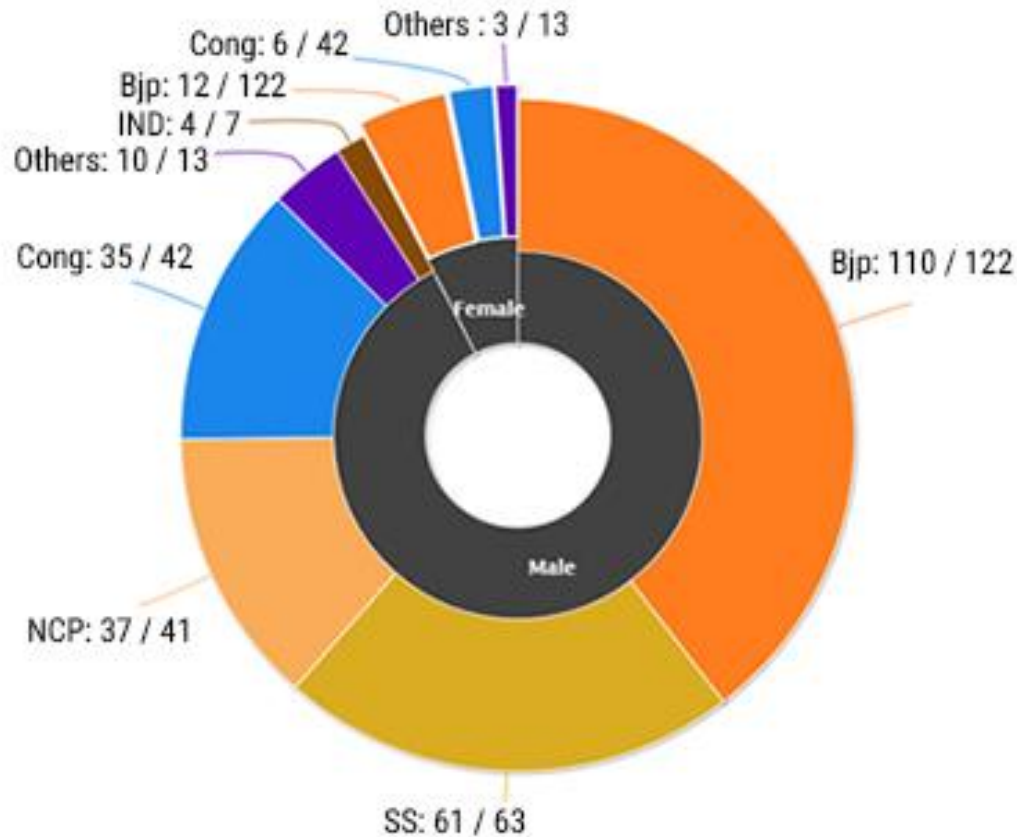
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	Male			Female			Male	Female	Female-Male			
State/UT	2006-08	2011-13	2014	2006-08	2011-13	2014	Sparklines		2006-08	2011-13	2014	Sparklines
Puducherry	84.48	83.97	81.32	86.29	86.97	82.81			1.81	3	1.49	
Kerala	73.17	75.08	73.96	71.08	74.78	73.84			-2.09	-0.3	-0.12	
Manipur	85.88	76.94	78.66	86.82	81.36	80.54			0.94	4.42	1.88	
Mizoram	78.77	80.3	62.44	81.24	82.2	60.97			2.47	1.9	-1.47	
Daman & Diu			74.33			81.83					7.5	
Meghalaya	88.62	85.17	67.48	89.36	88.44	70.07			0.74	3.27	2.59	
Goa	69.7	78.86	74.91	70.3	84.57	79.11			0.6	5.71	4.2	
Arunachal Pradesh			76.2			81.02					4.82	

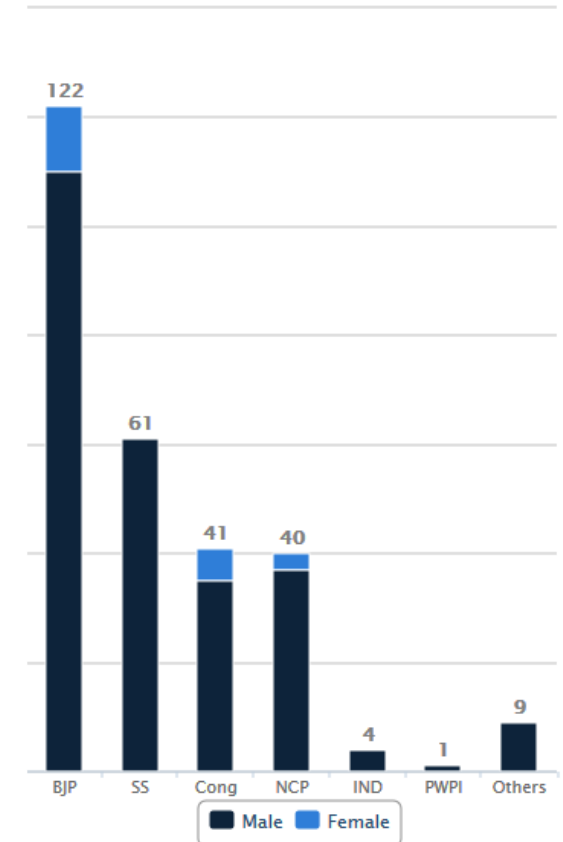
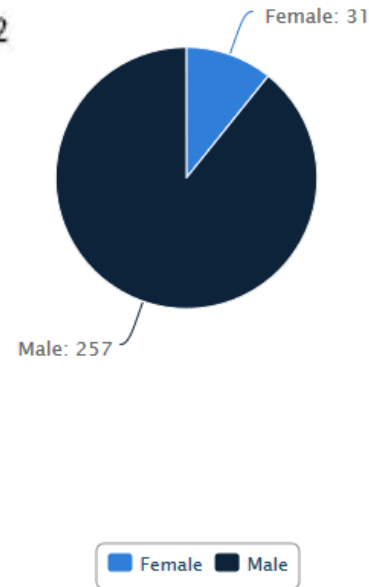
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Problem #4: Data Presentation

Maharashtra: Gender Break-up
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Source: <http://www.ndtv.com/elections/assembly-cabinet/maharashtra>
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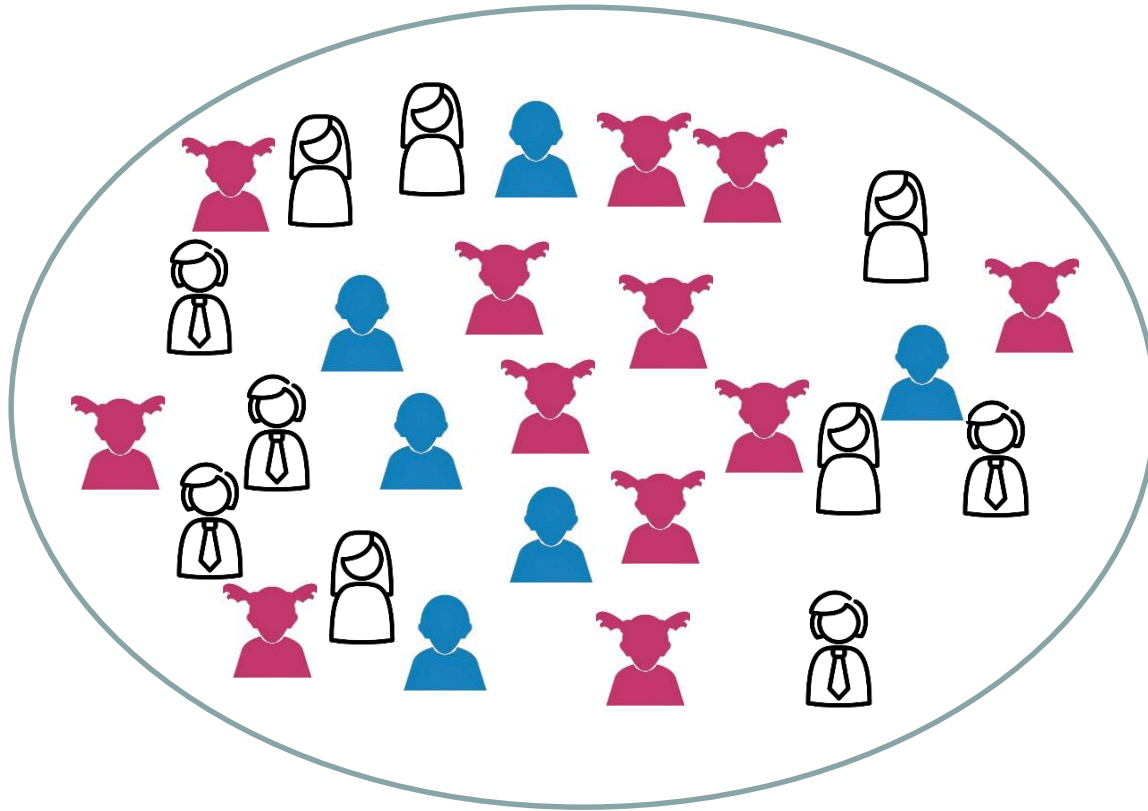
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BASIC STATISTICAL TERMINOLOGY

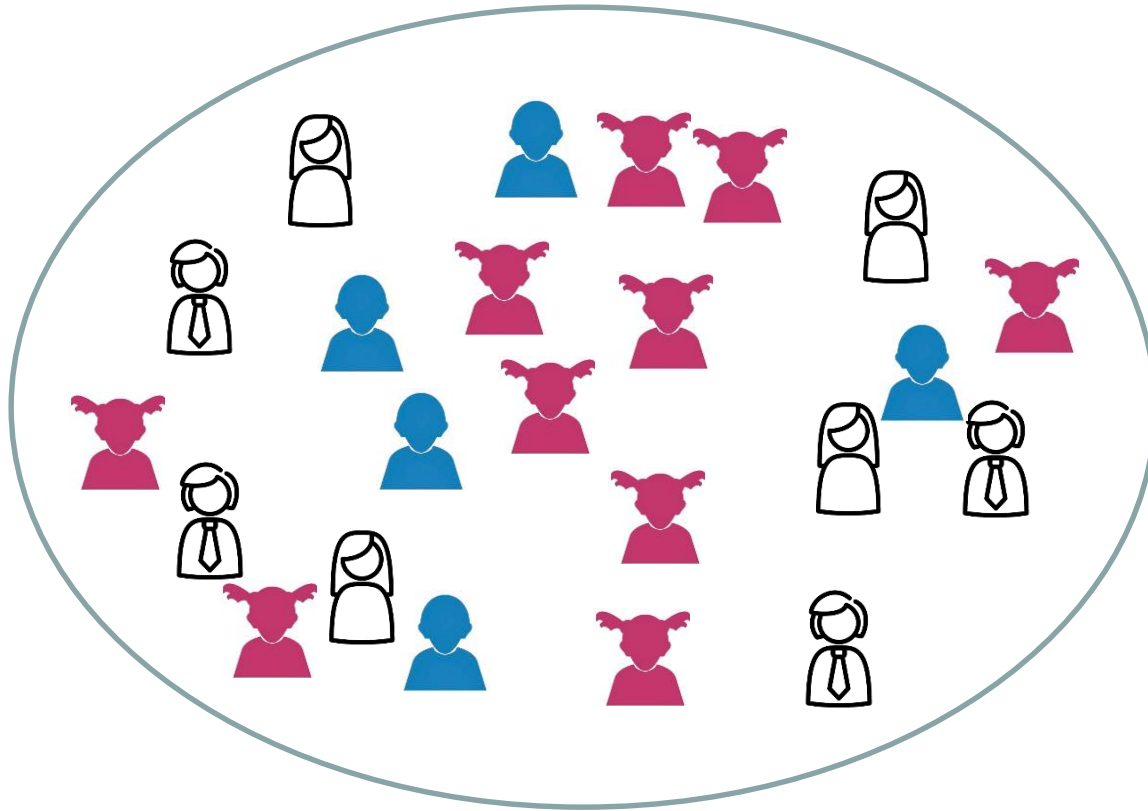
Population and Sample

POPULATION

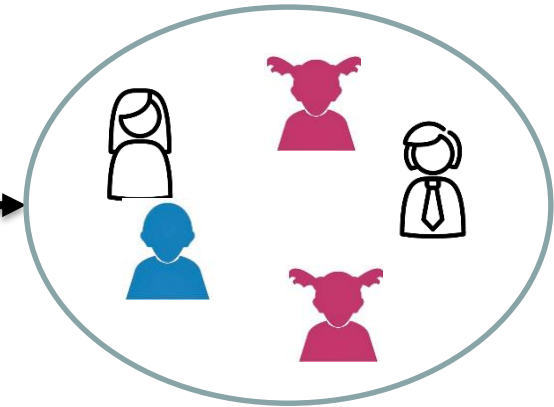


Population and Sample

POPULATION



SAMPLE





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Name	Ht.	Hometown	Class
Cheyenne Bustle	5'0"	Prestonburg, KY	Fr.
Jaclyn Fyffe	5'3"	Richmond, KY	Fr.
Brooke Gibbs	4'11"	Pineville, KY	So.
Michelle Malavasi	4'10"	Heredia, Costa Rica	So.
Madison Mullin	5'2"	Georgetown, KY	Fr.
Dallas Pringle	5'2"	Reno, NV	Fr.
Chelsee Ramos	5'2"	Madison, WI	Jr.
Sydney Shelton	4'10"	Scottsville, KY	Jr.
Ashley Wettstain	5'0"	Owensboro, KY	Fr.
Madison Yee	5'2"	San Marcos, CA	So.

Source: <http://www.ukathletics.com/trads/cheer-roster.html>

Last accessed: October 7, 2014

No.	Name	Pos.	Cl-Exp.	Ht.	Hometown/High School/Last College
0	Jennifer O'Neill	PG	SR-3L	5-6	Bronx, N.Y./Saint Michael Academy
2	Ivana Jakubcova	C	JR-JC	6-6	Bratislava, Slovakia/Murray State College
3	Janee Thompson	PG	JR-2L	5-7	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
5	Kwin Goodin-Rogers	F	SO-HS	6-1	Lebanon, Ky./Marion Co.
12	Jelleah Sidney	F/C	SR-2L	6-2	Queens Village, N.Y./Saint Michael Academy/Chipola JC
13	Bria Goss	G	SR-3L	5-10	Indianapolis, Ind./Ben Davis
15	Linnae Harper	G	SO-1L	5-8	Chicago, Ill./Whitney Young
24	Jaycee Coe	G	FR-HS	5-11	Gainesboro, Tenn./Jackson Co.
25	Makayla Epps	G	SO-1L	5-10	Lebanon, Ky./Marion Co.
35	Alexis Jennings	F/C	FR-HS	6-2	Madison, Ala./Sparkman
45	Alyssa Rice	C	FR-HS	6-3	Reynoldsburg, Ohio/Reynoldsburg
50	Azia Bishop	F/C	SR-3L	6-3	Toledo, Ohio/Start

Source: <http://www.ukathletics.com/sports/w-baskbl/mtt/kty-w-baskbl-mtt.html>

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Source: <http://www.dailymail.co.uk/news/article-2742468/Tall-small-s-basketball-Ladies-Kentucky-Wildcats-team-tower-cheerleaders.html>

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One day there was a fire in a wastebasket in the office of the Dean of Sciences. In rushed a physicist, a chemist, and a statistician.

The physicist immediately starts to work on how much energy would have to be removed from the fire to stop the combustion.

The chemist works on which reagent would have to be added to the fire to prevent oxidation.

While they are doing this, the statistician is setting fires to all the other wastebaskets in the office.

“What are you doing?” the others demand. The statistician replies, “Well, to solve the problem, you obviously need a larger sample size.”

Census and Survey

Census: Gathering data from the **whole population** of interest.

For example, elections, 10-year census, etc.

Survey: Gathering data from the **sample** in order to make conclusions about the population.

For example, opinion polls, quality control checks in manufacturing units, etc.

Census and Survey

VOTER PULSE

KCR orders massive surveys ahead of polls

■ MP, MLA performance to be analysed

CH.V.M. KRISHNA RAO
| DC
HYDERABAD, JAN. 21

Chief Minister K. Chandrasekhar Rao has, for the first time, engaged three private agencies to conduct separate large-scale surveys on the performance of the TRS government, the party and the MLAs/MPs across the state.

In all the earlier surveys, there were around 250 to 300 respondents from each Assembly segment, which totals 35,000

■ Three agencies will survey 3,000 persons from each Assembly segment.

■ Each agency will survey 3.5 lakh in all.

■ Total sample to cross 1 million.

respondents. This time, the surveys will gather opinions from 3,000 persons from each

Assembly segment, taking the total sample to around 3.5 lakh for each survey agency and all the three agencies put together it will cross one million.

These three simultaneous surveys will gather information on the performance of various government schemes, such as whether they are reaching people or not, what more they need from the government etc.

■ Page 6: Crores to be spent on surveys

Survey is key for tickets

DC CORRESPONDENT
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Second will be an assessment on the performance of the TRS party — whether it is active or not, whether the party leaders are visiting their constituencies, whether any change is required in party policies etc.

Third, the survey will

■ **THOUGH KCR** had earlier announced that 99 per cent of the present MLAs/MPs will be fielded again in the coming elections, the decision on party tickets will be made after the survey report comes in

assess the performance of each MLA/MP as to their functioning, tours of their constituencies, attending to the problems of people, whether they are capable of winning

from the segment again or not.

Sources said crores of rupees are being spent on conducting these surveys. The survey reports are likely to reach the Chief Minister by January end. "Based on the reports, the Chief Minister will plan his strategy on government, party, and MLA/MP's future performance. He had announced earlier that 99 per cent of the present MLAs/MPs will be fielded again in the coming elections, but now a decision will be made after the survey report comes in," said a key source.

India Today-Axis My India exit poll gets Lok Sabha result spot on(win 339 to 365 seats)

The critics slammed the exit poll projections, some called them unreliable, some inaccurate and some even alleged they were paid for but, the actual results had proven the naysayers wrong

Source: India Today, May 23, 2019

<https://www.indiatoday.in/elections/lok-sabha-2019/story/india-today-my-axis-exit-poll-predictions-election-results-1533198-2019-05-23>

Source: Deccan Chronicle, Hyderabad edition, December 8, 2017 and January 22, 2018



Parameter and Statistic

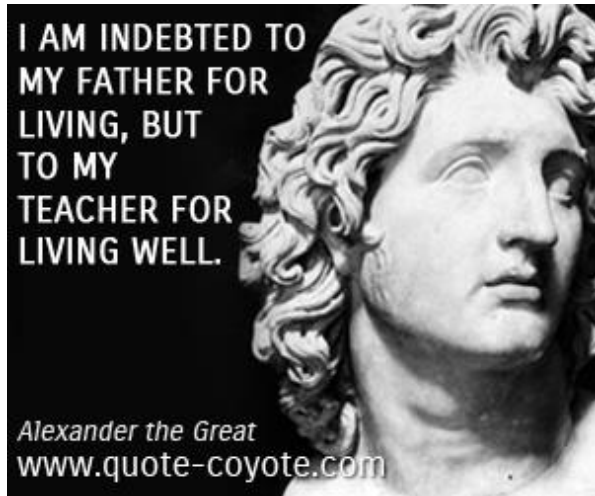
Parameter: A descriptive measure of the **population**.

For example, population mean, population variance, population standard deviation, etc.

Statistic: A descriptive measure of the **sample**.

For example, sample mean, sample variance, sample standard deviation, etc.

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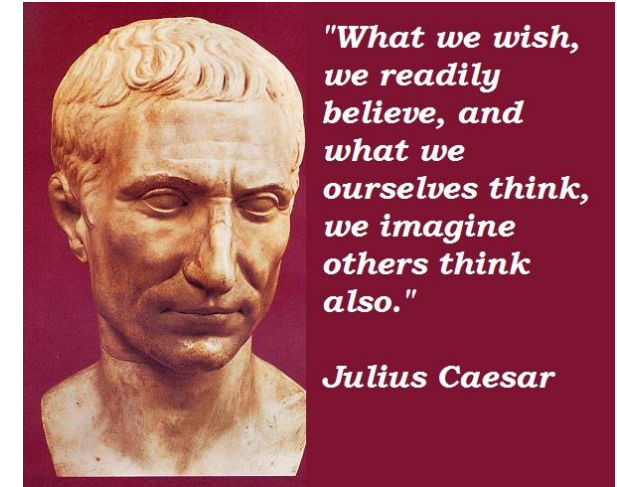


Greek – Population Parameter

Mean – μ

Variance – σ^2

Standard Deviation - σ



Roman – Sample Statistic

Mean – \bar{x}

Variance – s^2

Standard Deviation - s

$$Y = ax + b \text{ or } Y = \alpha x + \beta$$

(α , β – Parameter)

(a , b Sample)

Descriptive and Inferential Statistics

- Descriptive Statistics – Data gathered about a group (sample or population) to reach conclusions about the same group. Ex. Mean, Median
- Inferential Statistics – Data gathered from a sample and the statistics generated to reach conclusions about the population from which the sample is taken. Also known as Inductive Statistics.

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Diabetes is a huge problem in India.

• **The prevalence of diabetes increased tenfold, from 1.2% to 12.1%, between 1971 and 2000.**

Noncommunicable Diseases in the Southeast Asia Region, Situation and Response, World Health Organization, 2011.
http://apps.searo.who.int/PDS_DOCS/B4793.pdf

• **It is estimated that 61.3 million people aged 20-79 years live with diabetes in India (2011 estimates). This number is expected to increase to 101.2 million by 2030.**

David R. Whiting, et al. IDF Diabetes Atlas: Global estimates of the prevalence of diabetes for 2011 and 2030, Diabetes Research and Clinical Practice, Volume 94, Issue 3, December 2011, Pages 311-321, <http://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0168822711005912>

• **And, 77.2 million people in India are said to have pre-diabetes.**

Anjana RM, Pradeepa R, Deepa M, Datta M, Sudha V, Unnikrishnan R, et al. "Prevalence of diabetes and prediabetes (impaired fasting glucose and/or impaired glucose tolerance) in urban and rural India: phase I results of the Indian Council of Medical Research-India Diabetes (ICMR-INDIAB) study" Diabetologia 54:12 (2011): 3022-7. NCBI. Web. March 2013.

Source:

http://www.arogyaworld.org/wp-content/uploads/2010/10/ArogyaWorldIndiaDiabetesFactSheetsCGI2013_web.pdf

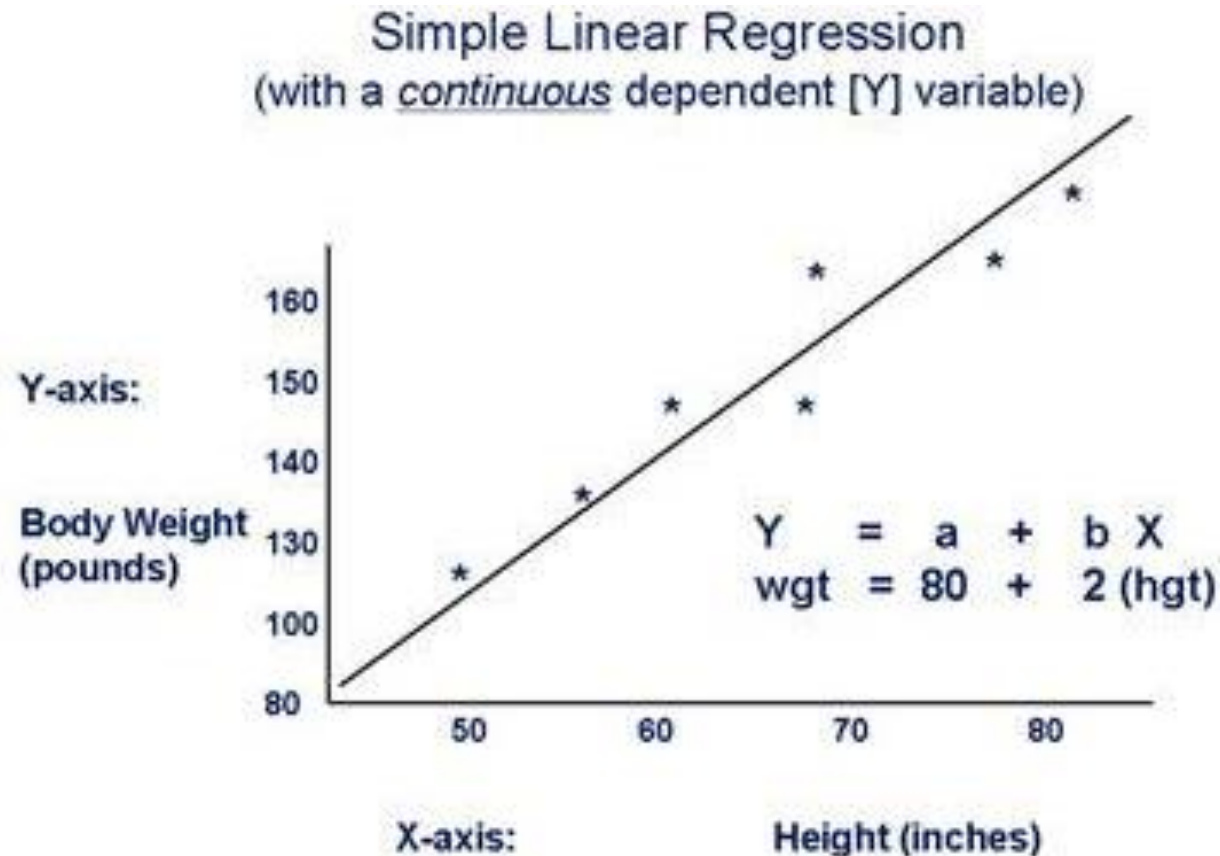
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Variables and Data

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age	job	marital	education	default	balance	housing	loan	contact	day	month	duration	campaign	pdays	previous	poutcome	y
58	management	married	tertiary	no	2143	yes	no	unknown	5	may	261	1	-1	0	unknown	no
44	technician	single	secondary	no	29	yes	no	unknown	5	may	151	1	-1	0	unknown	no
33	entrepreneur	married	secondary	no	2	yes	yes	unknown	5	may	76	1	-1	0	unknown	no
47	blue-collar	married	unknown	no	1506	yes	no	unknown	5	may	92	1	-1	0	unknown	no
33	unknown	single	unknown	no	1	no	no	unknown	5	may	198	1	-1	0	unknown	no
35	management	married	tertiary	no	231	yes	no	unknown	5	may	139	1	-1	0	unknown	no
28	management	single	tertiary	no	447	yes	yes	unknown	5	may	217	1	-1	0	unknown	no
42	entrepreneur	divorced	tertiary	yes	2	yes	no	unknown	5	may	380	1	-1	0	unknown	no
58	retired	married	primary	no	121	yes	no	unknown	5	may	50	1	-1	0	unknown	no
43	technician	single	secondary	no	593	yes	no	unknown	5	may	55	1	-1	0	unknown	no
41	admin.	divorced	secondary	no	270	yes	no	unknown	5	may	222	1	-1	0	unknown	no
29	admin.	single	secondary	no	390	yes	no	unknown	5	may	137	1	-1	0	unknown	no
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45	admin.	single	unknown	no	13	yes	no	unknown	5	may	98	1	-1	0	unknown	no
57	blue-collar	married	primary	no	52	yes	no	unknown	5	may	38	1	-1	0	unknown	no
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28	blue-collar	married	secondary	no	723	yes	yes	unknown	5	may	262	1	-1	0	unknown	no
56	management	married	tertiary	no	779	yes	no	unknown	5	may	164	1	-1	0	unknown	no
32	blue-collar	single	primary	no	23	yes	yes	unknown	5	may	160	1	-1	0	unknown	no
25	services	married	secondary	no	50	yes	no	unknown	5	may	342	1	-1	0	unknown	no
40	retired	married	primary	no	0	yes	yes	unknown	5	may	181	1	-1	0	unknown	no

Variables – Dependent and Independent

- Dependent variables on y-axis and Independent on x-axis.
- Dependent variable (what I want to predict) also called Target variable or Class variable.



Data – Numeric and Categorical



18 kg



27 kg



Sources: <http://banglanews24.com/en/files/2013August/SM/Gold-sm20130830024804.jpg>,
<http://myoor.com/wp-content/uploads/2014/01/gold.jpg> and <http://im.rediff.com/cricket/2014/feb/01india1.jpg>

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Categorical Data (Qualitative)

Nominal(discrete values/categories with no numerical relationship between the categories)

Examples

- Employee ID
- Gender
- Religion
- Ethnicity
- Pin codes
- Place of birth
- Aadhaar numbers

Ordinal(countable integers that can be ranked or sorted)

Examples

- Mutual fund risk ratings
- Fortune 50 rankings
- Movie ratings
- Product rating Online sites
- Match winner positions

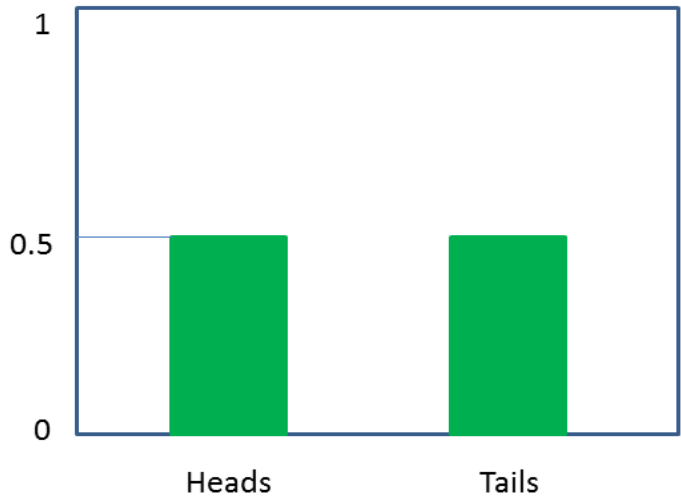
While there is an order, difference between consecutive levels are not always equal.

Numeric Data (Quantitative-numbers)

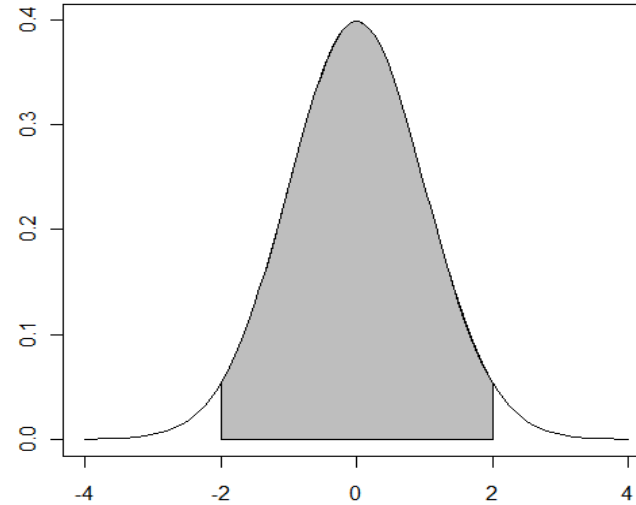
Examples

- Height
- Weight
- Time
- Volume
- Number of iPads sold
- Number of complaints received at the call centre
- Number of employees
- Percentage return on a stock
- Rupee change in stock price

Discrete and Continuous



Discrete spaces
between values
-Countable
Contains distinct and
separate values



Data that falls in a
continuous
sequence-
Measurable

Discrete or Continuous?

BREAK

Time between customer arrivals at a retail outlet

Continuous

Sampling 100 voters in an exit poll and determining how many voted for the winning candidate

Discrete

Lengths of newly designed automobiles

Continuous

No. of customers arriving at a retail outlet during a five-minute period

Discrete

No. of defects in a batch of 50 items

Discrete

DESCRIBING DATA THROUGH STATISTICS

The Central Tendencies – Mean

45, 34, 100, 33 – Runs Scores by a Batsman in four T20 Matches

Runs	45	34	100	33
Match	1	2	3	4

$$\text{Mean, } \mu = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{45+34+100+33}{4} = 53$$

60, 60, 70, 45, 34, 45, 45, 81 – Runs Scored by a Batsman in eight T-20 Matches

Runs	60	70	45	34	81
Frequency	2	1	3	1	1

$$\text{Mean, } \mu = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f} = \frac{60 \times 2 + 70 \times 1 + 45 \times 3 + 34 \times 1 + 81 \times 1}{2+1+3+1+1} = 55$$

The Central Tendencies - Mean

Average and Median Monthly Salary Comparison in Bahrain



Salary (BHD)	100	345	1000	9833
Frequency, f	10	1	10	2

$$\text{Mean, } \mu = \frac{\Sigma x}{n} = \frac{\Sigma fx}{\Sigma f} = \frac{100 \times 10 + 345 \times 1 + 1000 \times 10 + 9833 \times 2}{10 + 1 + 10 + 2} = 1348$$

Source: <http://www.salaryexplorer.com/salary-survey.php?loc=17&loctype=1>
Last accessed: May 17, 2016

The Central Tendencies

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Google CEO Sundar Pichai Earns Over Rs 3.52 Crore Per Day As Salary

Google CEO Sundar Pichai received a salary of USD 650,000 last year, slightly less than the USD 652,500 he earned in 2015.

PTI | Updated: April 29, 2017, 3:05 PM IST



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Tesla Quarterly Report

CSE 73156



The Central Tendencies - Median

Median: Arrange data in increasing order and find the mid-point

$$\frac{(n+1)}{2}.$$

Salary (BHD)	100	345	1000	9833
Frequency, f	10	1	10	2

100,100,100,100,100,100,100,100,100,100,100,
345,1000,1000,1000,1000,1000,1000,1000,
1000,1000,1000,9833,9833

n = 23 – Sample Size

$$\text{Median} = \frac{(23+1)}{2}$$

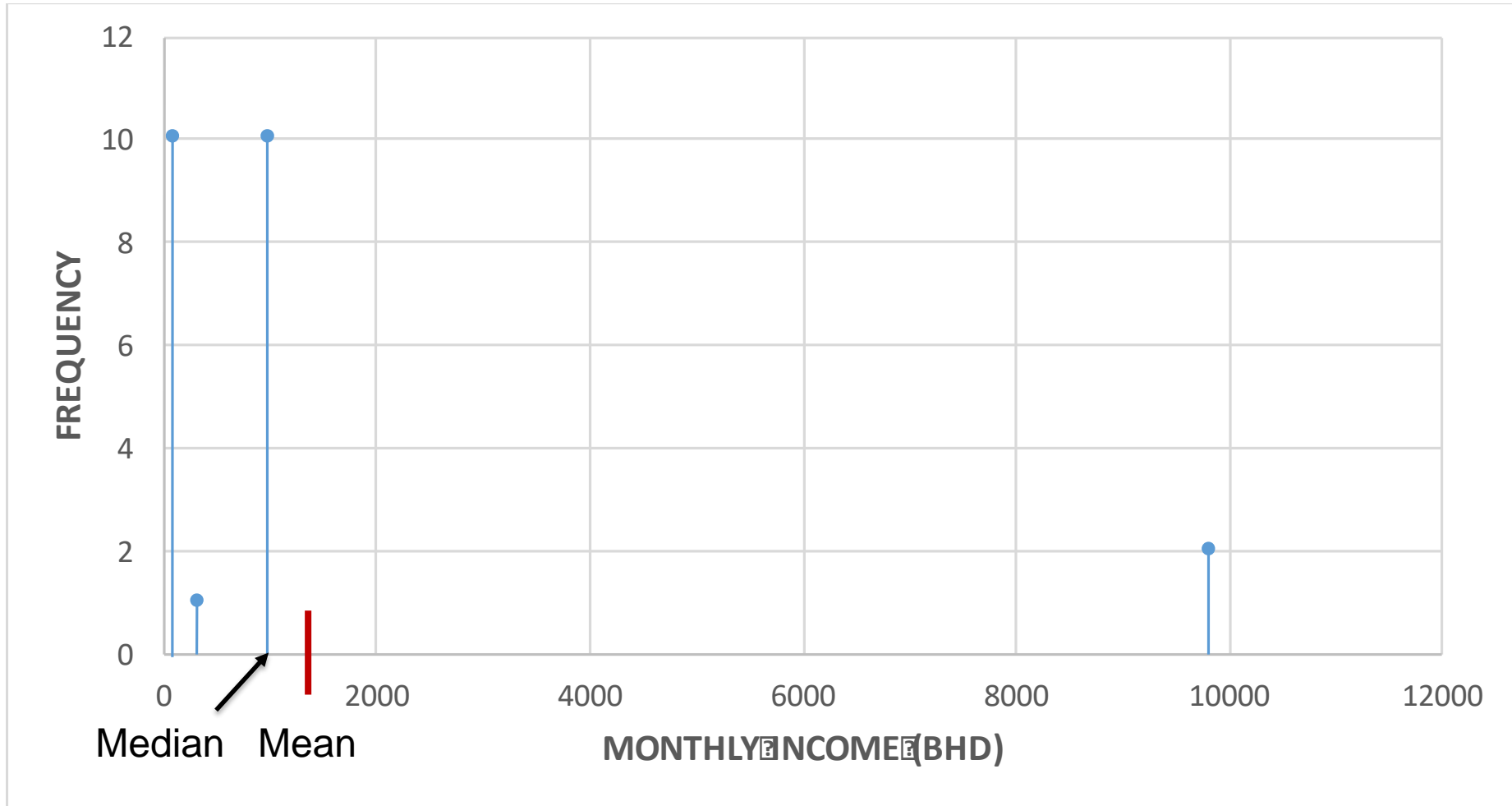
Median = 12th place whose value is = “1000”

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The Central Tendencies

Salary (BHD)	100	345	1000	9833
Frequency, f	10	1	10	2



The Central Tendencies - Median

Median: Arrange data in increasing order and find the mid-point $\frac{(n+1)}{2}$.

34, 45, 45, 45, 60, 60, 70, 81,

$$n = 8$$

$$\text{Median} = \frac{(8+1)}{2} = \frac{9}{2} = 4.5$$

Median = 4.5 which means Median is between 4th and 5th value

$$\text{Median} = \frac{(45+60)}{2} = \mathbf{52.5}$$

Source: http://www.business-standard.com/article/companies/ambani-gets-205-times-ril-s-median-pay-115070500340_1.html

Last accessed: July 7, 2015

The Central Tendencies - Mode

Salary (BHD)	100	345	1000	9833
Frequency, f	10	1	10	2

What is the Mode – the most frequently occurring data point?

Mode - 1000 and 100 (Bimodal)

The Central Tendencies

Mean and Median need not be in the dataset but
Mode has to be in it.

Mode is also the only average that works with
categorical data.

The Central Tendencies

The management of Good Heart Inc. wants to give all its employees a raise. They are unable to decide if they should give a straight Rs 2000 to everyone or to increase salaries by 10% across the board. The mean salary is Rs 50,000, the median is Rs 20,000 and the mode is Rs 10,000.

How do these central tendencies change in both cases?

The Central Tendencies

The management of “BigSteel” wants to decrease the production of number of steel sheets. They are unable to decide if they should cut 3,000 per week or cut by 20% production of steel sheets. The mean production of steel sheets is 80,000 per week, the median is 30,000 and the mode is 15,000 per week

How do these central tendencies change in both cases?

Measuring Variability and Spread

Basketball coach Statson is in a dilemma choosing between 3 players all having the same average scores.

Points scored per game	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Frequency, f	1	1	2	3	2	1	1

Points scored per game	7	9	10	11	13
Frequency, f	1	2	5	2	1

Points scored per game	3	6	7	10	11	13	30
Frequency, f	2	1	2	3	1	1	1

Mean = Median = Mode = 10 for all 3.

Measures of central tendency not adequate to describe data

Measuring Variability and Spread

Range = Max - Min

Points scored per game	7	8	9	10	11	12	13
Frequency, f	1	1	2	3	2	1	1

$$\text{Range} = 13 - 7 = 6$$

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Frequency, f	2	1	2	3	1	1	1

$$\text{Range} = 30 - 3 = 27$$

Measuring Variability and Spread

Exclude outliers scientifically – Quartiles

Points scored per game	3	6	7	10	11	13	30
Frequency, f	2	1	2	3	1	1	1

3 3 6 7 7 10 10 10 11 13 30 n=11

Lower quartile (25th percentile, Q1) = $\frac{(n+1)}{4}$ th

Middle quartile = Median = $\frac{2*(n+1)}{4}$ th

Upper quartile (75th percentile, Q3) = $\frac{3*(n+1)}{4}$ th

Interquartile range, IQR = Q3-Q1 (central 50% of data)

Measuring Variability and Spread

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Lower quartile (25th percentile, Q1) = $\frac{(n+1)}{4} = 3^{\text{rd}}$ value = “6”

Middle quartile = Median = $\frac{2*(n+1)}{4} = 6^{\text{th}}$ value = “10”

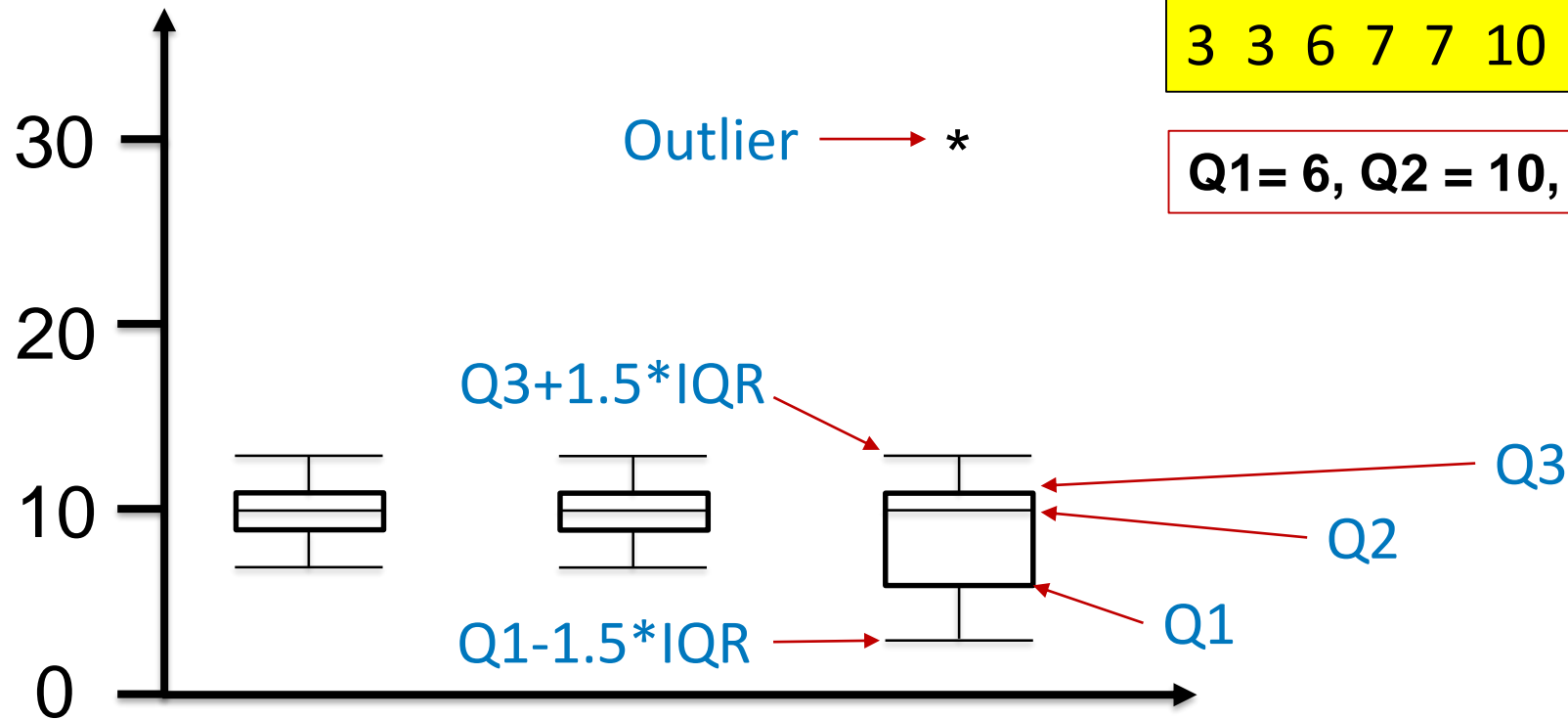
Upper quartile (75th percentile, Q3) = $\frac{3*(n+1)}{4} = 9^{\text{th}}$ value = “11”

Interquartile range, IQR = Q3-Q1 = 9th value - 3rd value = “11” - “6” = 5

Measuring Variability and Spread

Exclude outliers scientifically – Quartiles

Box and whisker diagram or Box plot



Calculated value of Upper Whisker is 18.5.
Value in **data set** closet to 18.5 but **less than** 18.5 **if the calculated value is not present in the data set** – In our example it is 13

Calculated value of Lower Whisker is -1.5.
Value in **data set** closet to -1.5 but **more than** -1.5 **if the calculated value is not present in the data set** – In our example it is 3

Outlier detection – Excel and Box Plot Steps

The claim was that the outlier of 349 days compared with an avg of 280 days was proof that...something fishy was going on!

Hadlum vs Hadlum case (Excel Sheet Pregnancy Duration)



Source: <http://www.alphamom.com/legacy/pregnancy-calendar/week36.jpg>

Last accessed: November 01, 2014

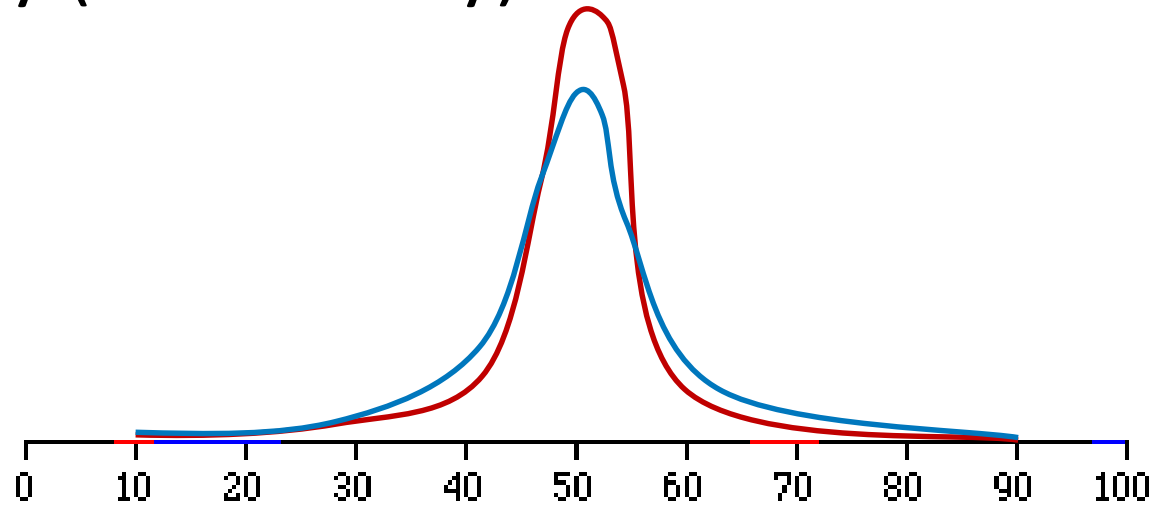


Source: <http://3.bp.blogspot.com/-0YwIRjLMWr0/T4DqOwVCigI/AAAAAAAAAagg/Yjf-ttkQLSg/s1600/fishy.jpg>

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Measuring Variability and Spread

Range and IQR give the spread but still do not describe variability (consistency).



Average distance from the mean? How measurements are spread out from mean?

3 3 6 7 7 10 10 10 11 13 30

Measures of Spread – Mean Distance, Mean Absolute Deviation or Standard Deviation – Excel Sheet Deviations

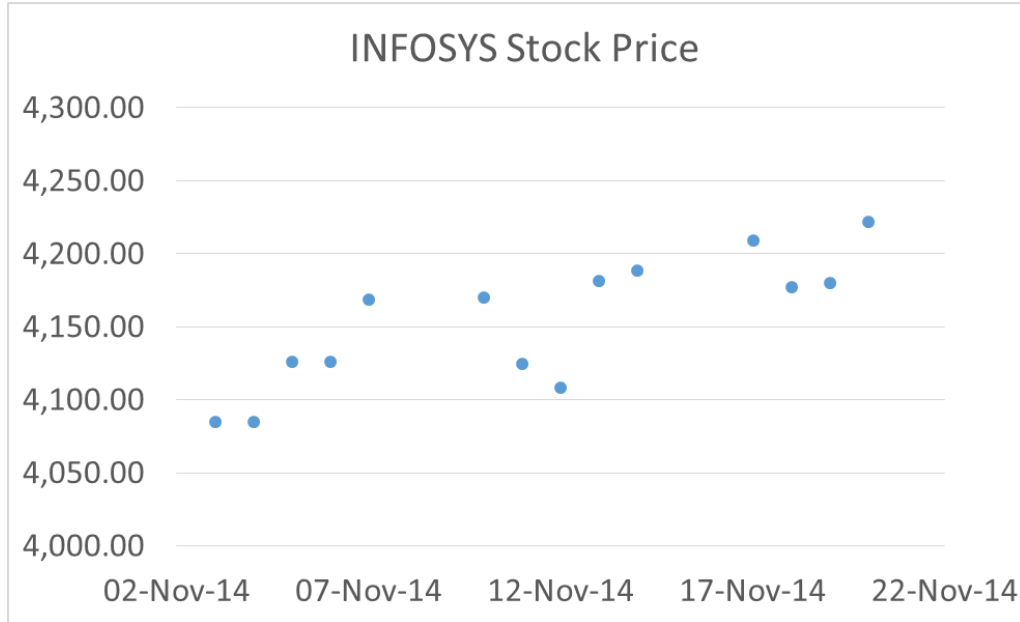


Fig:1 Real data collected over 20 days

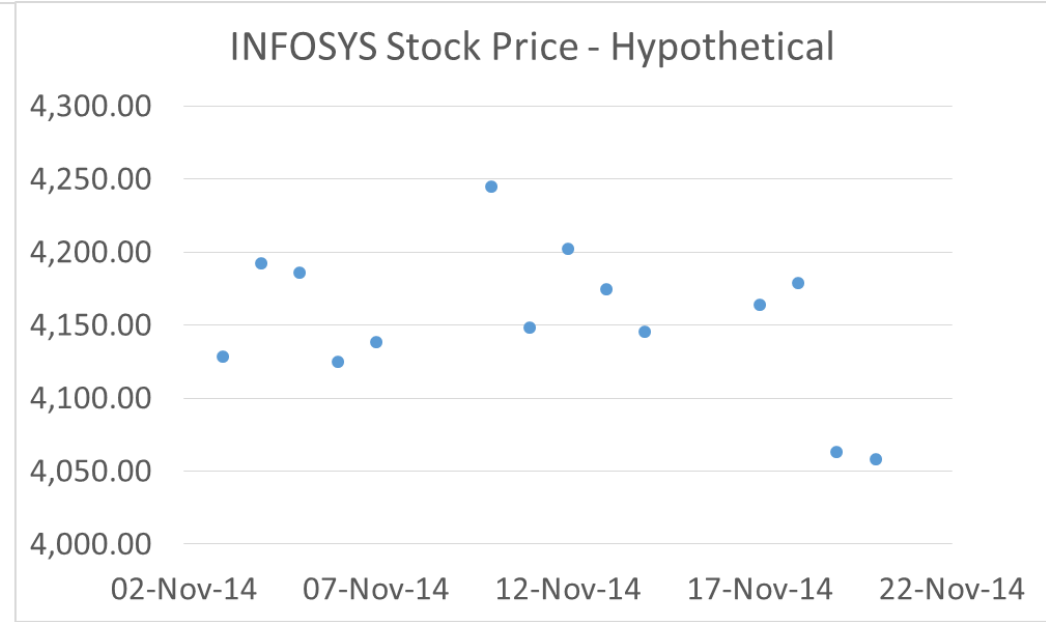
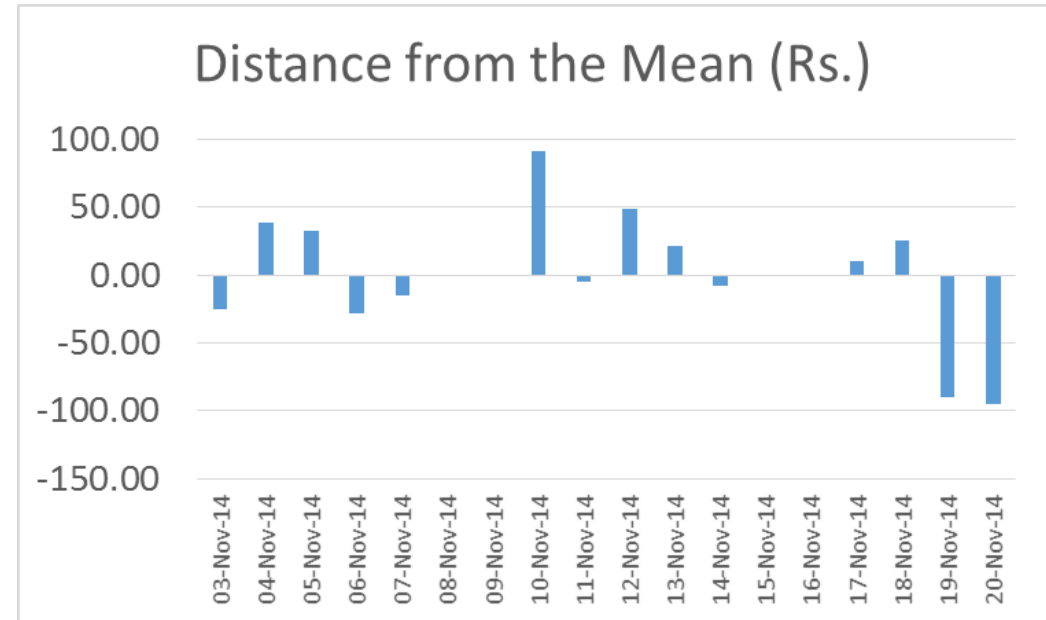
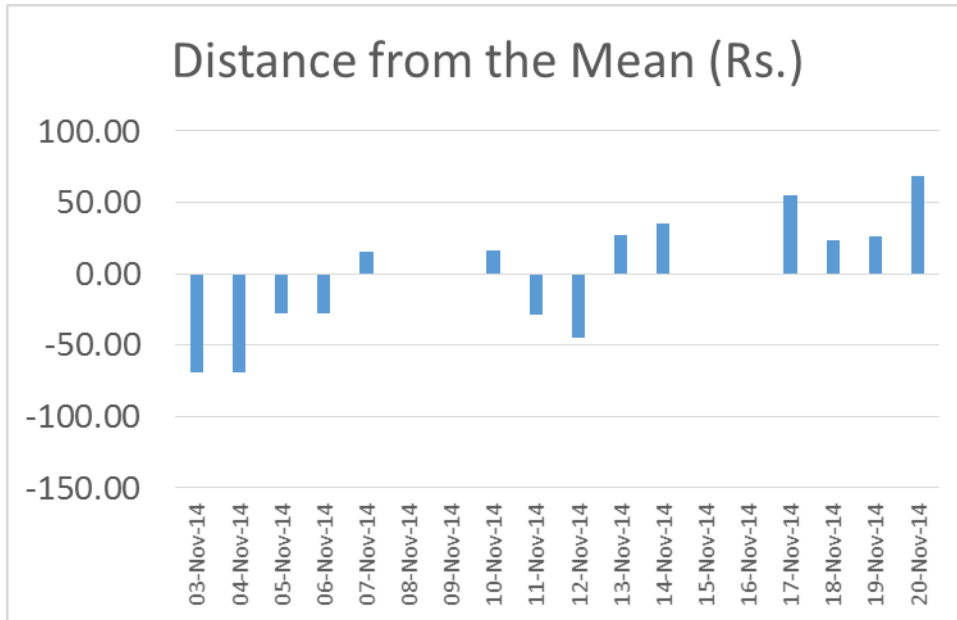


Fig:2 Assumed data for 20 days

Data Source: <https://in.finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=INFY.BO>

Measures of Spread – Mean Distance, Mean Absolute Deviation or Standard Deviation - Excel



- Mean Distance in both cases = 0
- Mean Absolute Deviation in both cases = 38.17
- Std Dev is 42.54 in the first case and 48.80 in the second(increases as spread increases).

Data Source: <https://in.finance.yahoo.com/q/hp?s=INFY.BO>

Measuring Variability and Spread

$$\text{Variance} = \frac{\Sigma(x-\mu)^2}{n} = \frac{\Sigma x^2}{n} - \mu^2 \text{ (Derive)}$$

3 3 6 7 7 10 10 10 11 13 30

Units are squared, which is not intuitive.

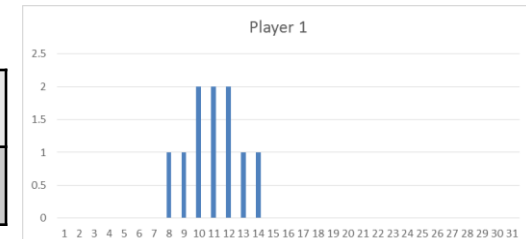
Standard Deviation, $\sigma = \sqrt{\text{Variance}}$

Measuring Variability and Spread

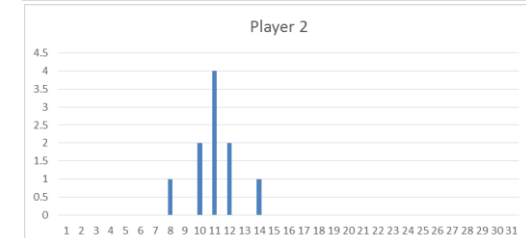
BREAK

Calculate standard deviation for each player.

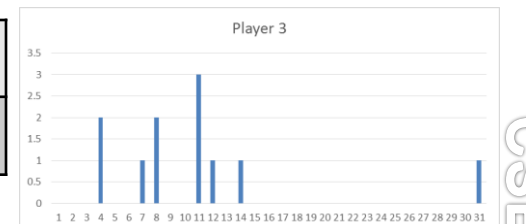
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Mean is 10

1.65, 1.41, 7.02 – Standard Deviation

Player 3 is the least reliable.

Measuring Variability and Spread

What happens to Standard Deviation if Good Heart Inc. gave all employees a Rs 2000 raise?

What happens to Standard Deviation if Good Heart Inc. gave all employees a 10% raise?

No change.

Increases by 1.1 times.

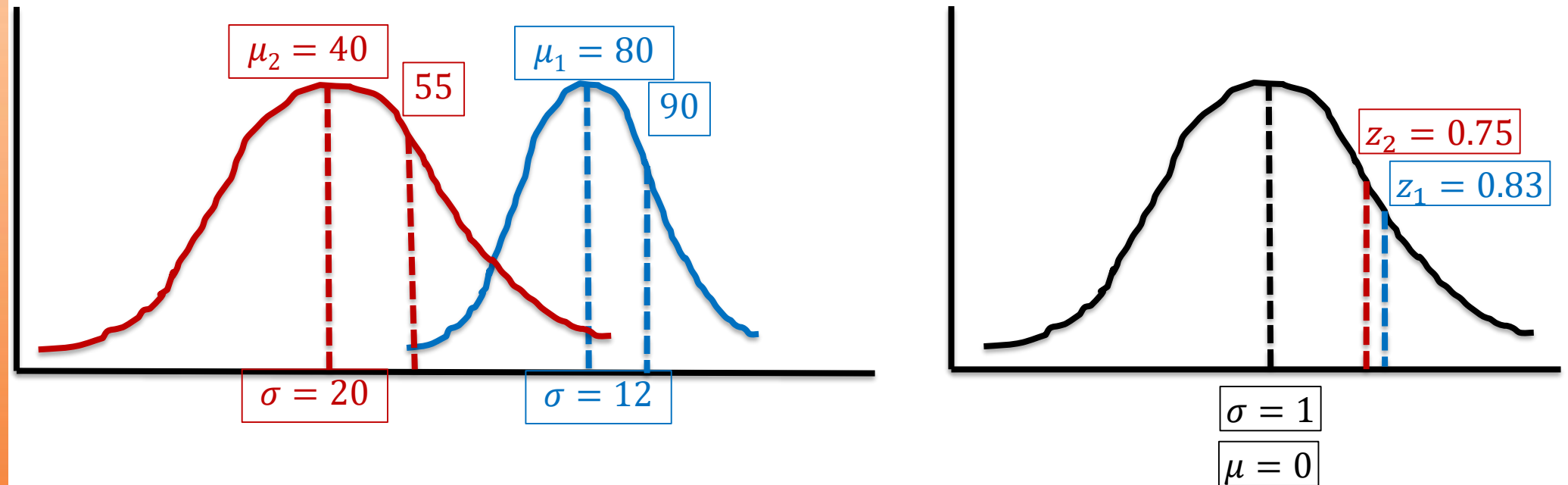
Measuring Variability and Spread

Imagine 2 players with different abilities: one has an average of 80% with 12% Stdev and the other 40% with 20% Stdev.

In a particular practice session, the first one scores 90% of the time and the second 55%. Who did best against their PERSONAL track record?

Measuring Variability and Spread

Standard score, $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$, # of stdevs from the mean



Used to compare raw scores to personal record or getting a relative idea of where one stands vs an entire group wrt individual score

Z – Score

Before entering Eng. Degree or Administrative services students have to take CET or UPSE exams. The following are the mean and standard deviation of the two exams

Exam	Mean (μ)	Standard Deviation (σ)
CET	150	12
UPSE	46	5

Prakash took both the exams and scored 164 in CET and 54 in UPSE. Which exam did he do relatively better ?

$$Z_{CET} = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$
$$Z_{CET} = \frac{164 - 150}{12}$$
$$Z_{CET} = 1.16$$

$$Z_{UPSE} = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$
$$Z_{UPSE} = \frac{54 - 46}{5}$$
$$Z_{UPSE} = 1.6$$

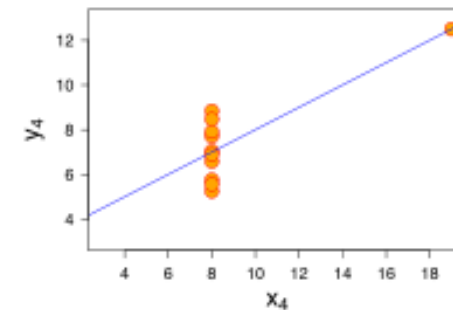
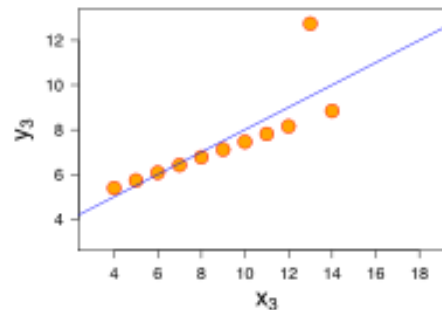
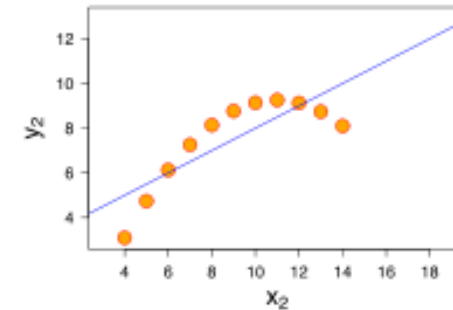
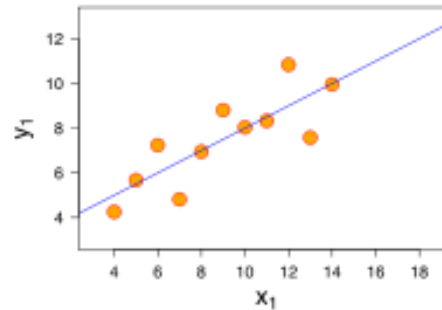
Prakash did slightly better on the UPSE exam

Measuring Variability and Spread

Anscombe's quartet							
I		II		III		IV	
x	y	x	y	x	y	x	y
10	8.04	10	9.1	10	7.46	8	6.6
8	6.95	8	8.1	8	6.77	8	5.8
13	7.58	13	8.7	13	12.7	8	7.7
9	8.81	9	8.8	9	7.11	8	8.8
11	8.33	11	9.3	11	7.81	8	8.5
14	9.96	14	8.1	14	8.84	8	7
6	7.24	6	6.1	6	6.08	8	5.3
4	4.26	4	3.1	4	5.39	19	13
12	10.8	12	9.1	12	8.15	8	5.6
7	4.82	7	7.3	7	6.42	8	7.9
5	5.68	5	4.7	5	5.73	8	6.9

Identical descriptive stats and the importance of visualizing data vs looking at just numbers!

Property	Value
Mean of x in each case	9 (exact)
Sample variance of x in each case	11 (exact)
Mean of y in each case	7.50 (to 2 decimal places)
Sample variance of y in each case	4.122 or 4.127 (to 3 decimal places)
Correlation between x and y in each case	0.816 (to 3 decimal places)
Linear regression line in each case	$y = 3.00 + 0.500x$ (to 2 and 3 decimal places, respectively)



“It’s easy to lie with statistics. It’s hard to tell the truth without statistics.”

– Andrejs Dunkels – Teacher and Author

PROBABILITY BASICS



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Probability vs Statistics

- Probability – Predict the likelihood of a future event
- Statistics – Analyse the past events

- Probability – What will happen in a given ideal world?
- Statistics – How ideal is the world?

Probability vs Statistics



Probability is the basis of inferential statistics.

Probability - Applications

8 National Vital Statistics Reports, Vol. 54, No. 14, April 19, 2006

Table 1. Life table for the total population: United States, 2003

	Probability of dying between ages x to $x+1$	Number surviving to age x	Number dying between ages x to $x+1$	Person-years lived between ages x to $x+1$	Total number of person-years lived above age x	Expectation of life at age x
Age	q_x	l_x	d_x	L_x	T_x	e_x
0-1	0.006865	100,000	687	99,394	7,743,016	77.4
1-2	0.000469	99,313	47	99,290	7,643,622	77.0
2-3	0.000337	99,267	33	99,250	7,544,332	76.0
3-4	0.000254	99,233	25	99,221	7,445,082	75.0
4-5	0.000194	99,208	19	99,199	7,345,861	74.0
5-6	0.000177	99,189	18	99,180	7,246,663	73.1
6-7	0.000160	99,171	16	99,163	7,147,482	72.1

Insurance industry uses probabilities in actuarial tables for setting premiums and coverages.

Probability - Applications

Gaming industry – Establish charges and payoffs

HR – Does a company have biased hiring policies?

Manufacturing/Aerospace – Prevent major breakdowns

Assigning Probabilities

Classical Method – *A priori* or Theoretical

Probability can be determined prior to conducting any experiment.

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{\textit{\# of outcomes in which the event occurs}}}{\text{\textit{total possible \# of outcomes}}}$$

Example: Tossing of a fair die



Assigning Probabilities

Empirical Method – *A posteriori* or Frequentist

Probability can be determined post conducting a thought experiment.

$$P(E) = \frac{\text{\textit{\# of times an event occurred}}}{\text{\textit{total \# of opportunities for the event to have occurred}}}$$

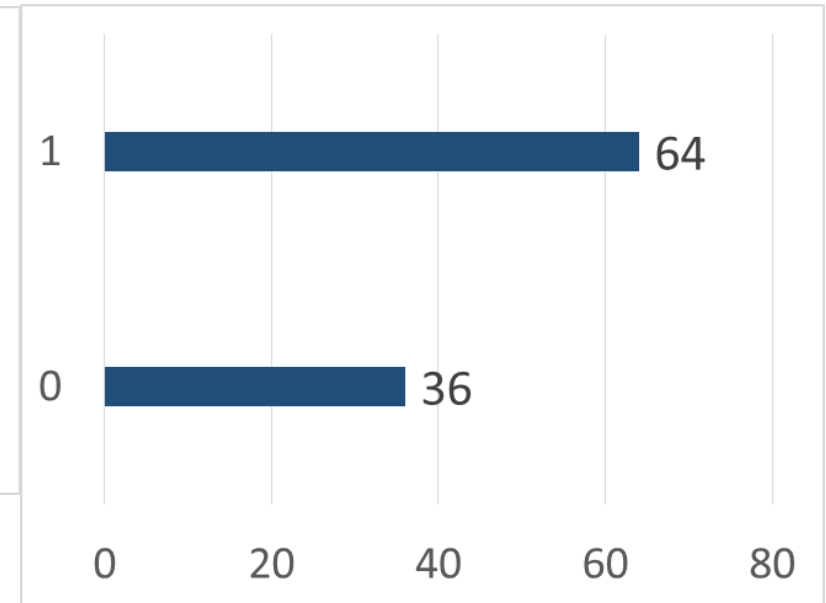
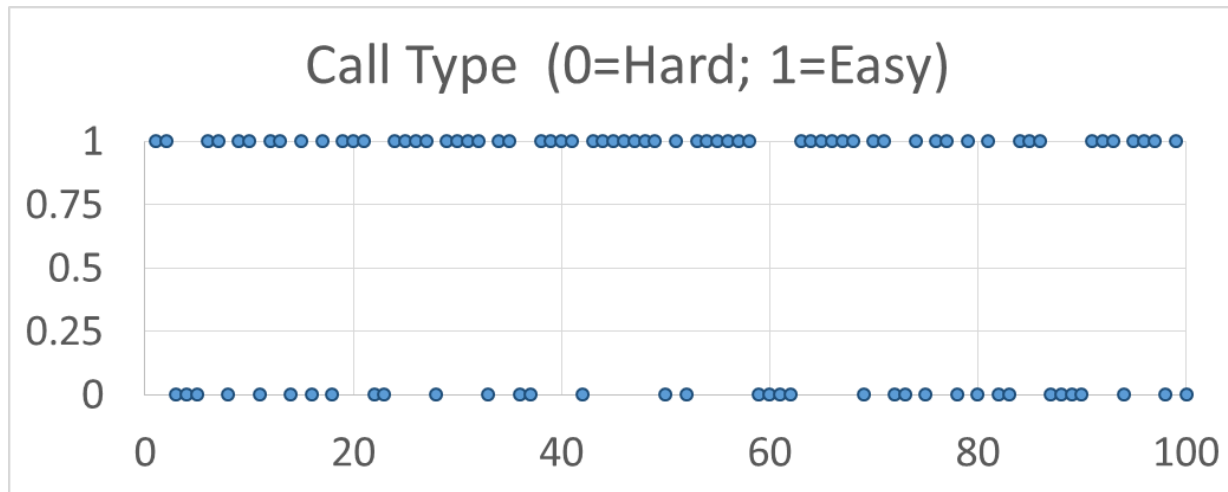
Example: Tossing of a weighted die...well!, even a fair die. The larger the number of experiments, the better the approximation.

This is the most used method in statistical inference.

Assigning Probabilities

Empirical Method – *A posteriori* or Frequentist

100 calls handled by an agent at a call centre

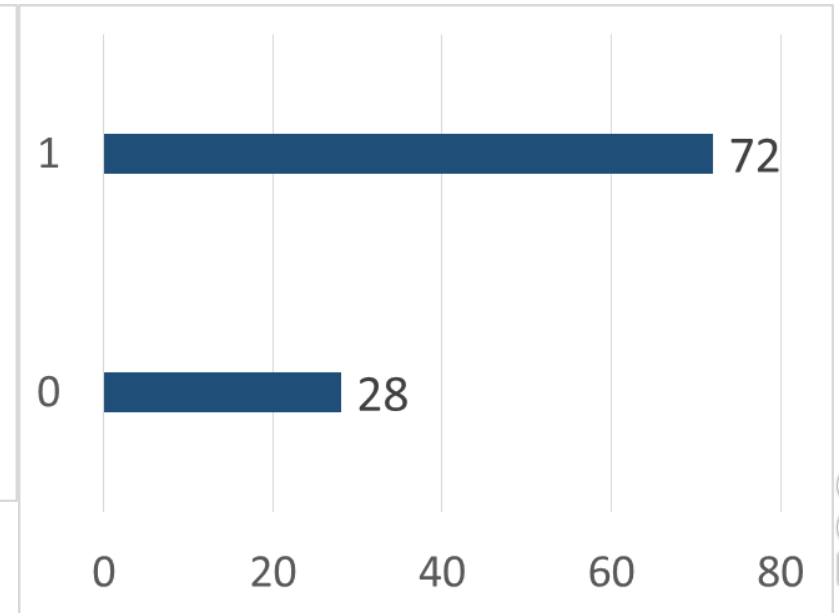
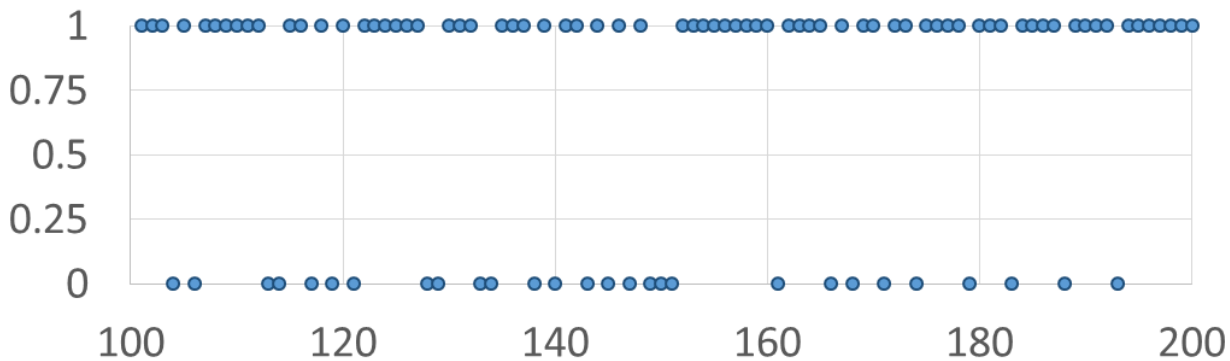


Assigning Probabilities

Empirical Method – *A posteriori* or Frequentist

Next 100 calls handled by an agent at a call centre

Call Type (0=Hard; 1=Easy)

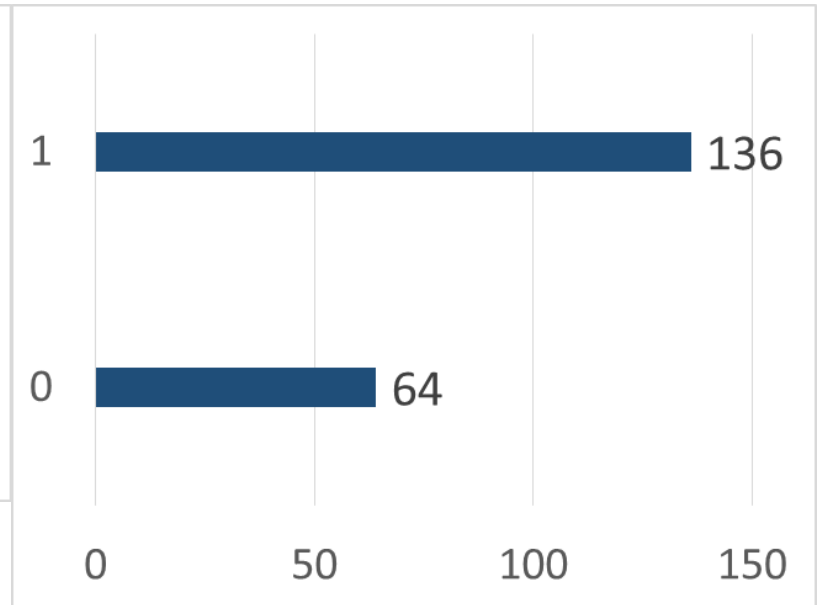
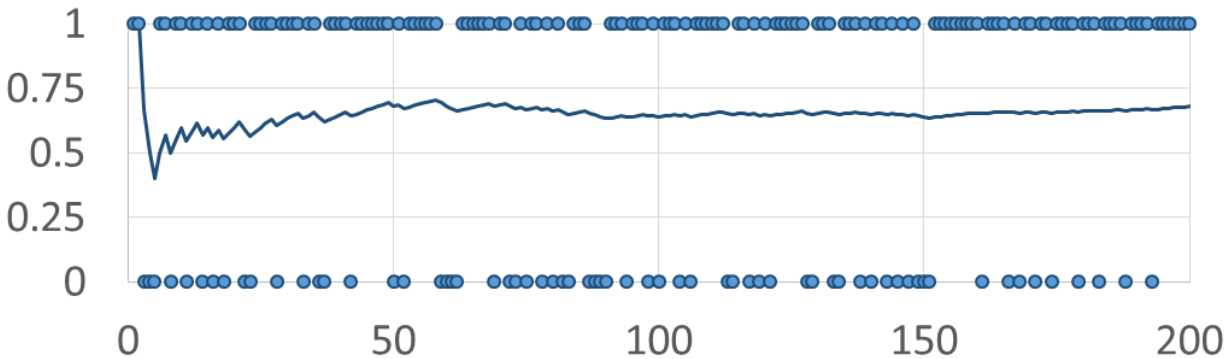


Assigning Probabilities

Empirical Method – *A posteriori* or Frequentist

Averages over the long run

Call Type (0=Hard; 1=Easy)



$$P(\text{easy}) \approx 0.7$$

Assigning Probabilities

Empirical Method – *A posteriori* or Frequentist

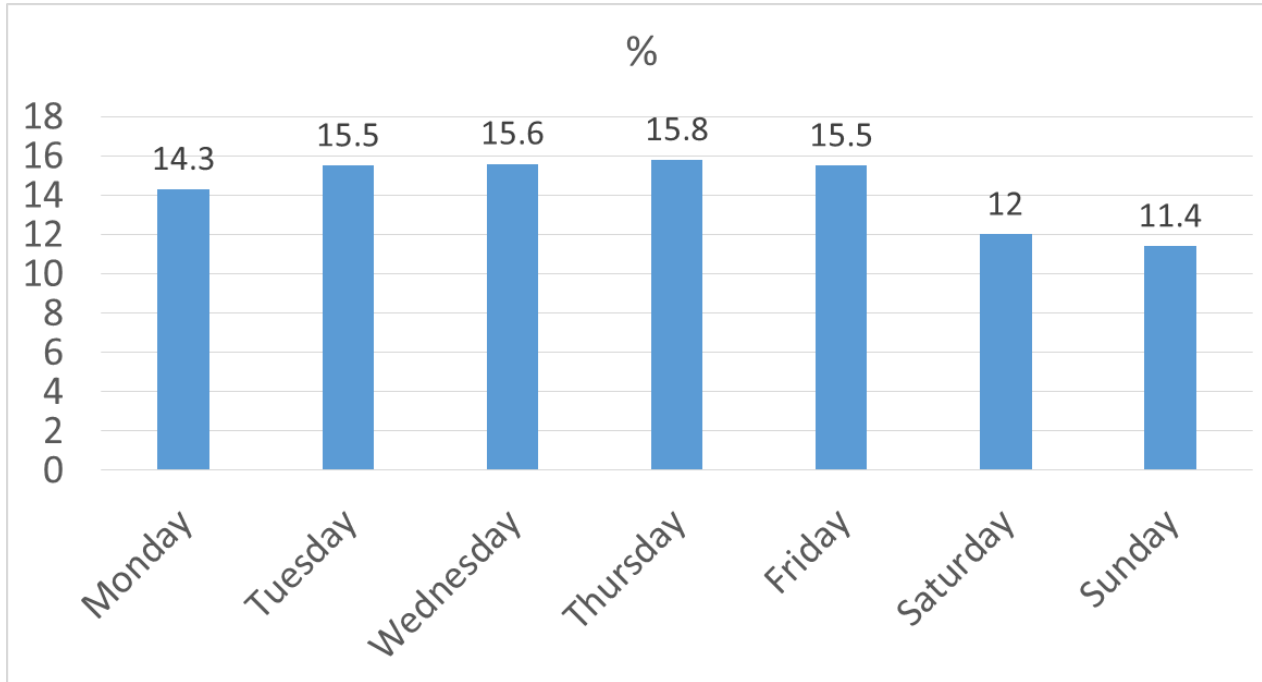
What is the probability of having a monthly income of 1000 BHD?

$$10/23 = 0.43$$

INCOME(BHD)	FREQUENCY
100	10
345	1
1000	10
9833	2

Assigning Probabilities

What is the probability of a baby being born on a Sunday?



Strategic decisions must be based on hard data

"In God we trust; all others must bring data."

Edward Deming*



*The man behind Japanese post-war industrial revolution

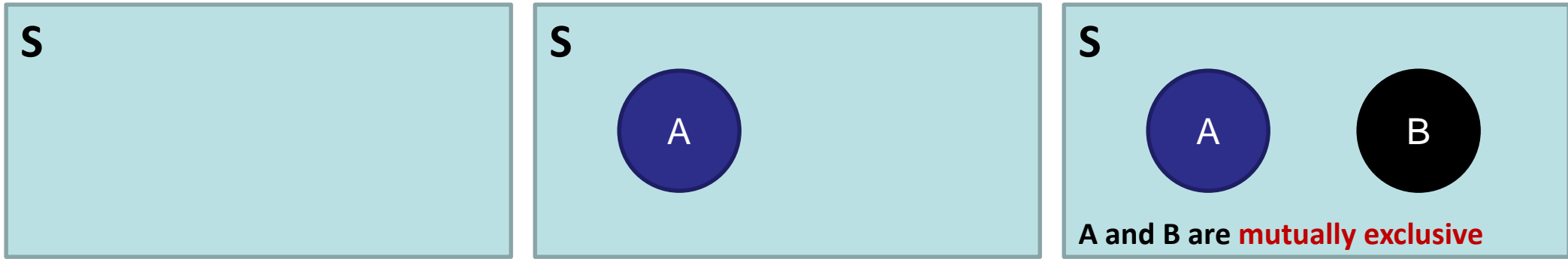
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Probability - Terminology

Sample Space – Set of all possible outcomes, denoted S .

Event – A subset of the sample space.

Probability – Rules - Mutually Exclusive



$$P(S) = 1$$

$$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

$$P(\text{not } A) = 1 - P(A)$$

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

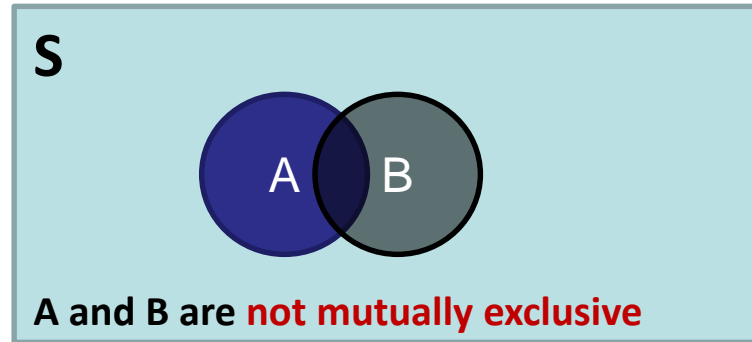
$$= P(A) + P(B)$$

Area of the rectangle denotes sample space, and since probability is associated with area, it cannot be negative.

Calculation of probabilities of one event and another event occurring means a multiplication of probabilities

Mutually Exclusive/disjoint – If event A happens, event B cannot

Probability – Rules



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

Example

Event A – Customers who default on loans

Event B – Customers who are High Net Worth Individuals

Probability – Rules – Independent Events

Independent Events – Outcome of event B is not dependent on the outcome of event A.

Probability of customer B defaulting on the loan is not dependent on default (or otherwise) by customer A.

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

Probability - Rules

If the probability of getting an *easy* call is 0.7, what is the probability that the next 3 calls will be *easy*?

$$P(\text{easy}_1 \text{ and } \text{easy}_2 \text{ and } \text{easy}_3) = 0.7^3 = 0.343$$

Probability - Question

A basketball team is down by 2 points with only a few seconds remaining in the game. Given that:

- Chance of making a 2-point shot to tie the game = 50%
- Chance of winning in overtime = 50%
- Chance of making a 3-point shot to win the game = 30%

What should the coach do: go for 2-point or 3-point shot?

What are the assumptions, if any?



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Ans: Team goes for 2 point shot then

$P(\text{winning the game}) = P(2 \text{ Point shot}) * P(\text{winning in overtime})$

$P(\text{winning the game}) = 1/2 * 1/2 = 1/4 = 0.25$

Team goes for 3 point shot then

$P(\text{winning the game}) = 0.30$ – **3 POINT SHOT IS BETTER**

Probability - Types

Contingency table summarizing 2 variables, *Loan Default* and *Age*:

		Age			Total
		Young	Middle-aged	Old	
Loan Default	No	10,503	27,368	259	38,130
	Yes	3,586	4,851	120	8,557
Total		14,089	32,219	379	46,687

$$P(\text{Young and Not Defaulting on the loan}) = 10503/46687 = 0.225$$

$$P(\text{Old and Defaulting on loan}) = 120/46687 = 0.003$$

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Convert it into probabilities:

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		Young	Middle-aged	Old	
Loan Default	No	0.225	0.586	0.005	0.816
	Yes	0.077	0.104	0.003	0.184
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$$P(\text{Yes}) = 8557/46687 = 0.184$$

$$P(\text{Young}) = 14089/46687 = 0.302$$

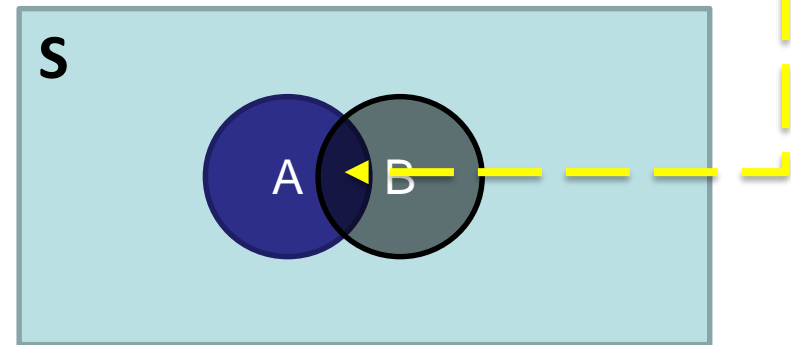
Probability - Types

Joint Probability

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Probability describing a combination of attributes.

$$P(\text{Yes and Young}) = 0.077$$

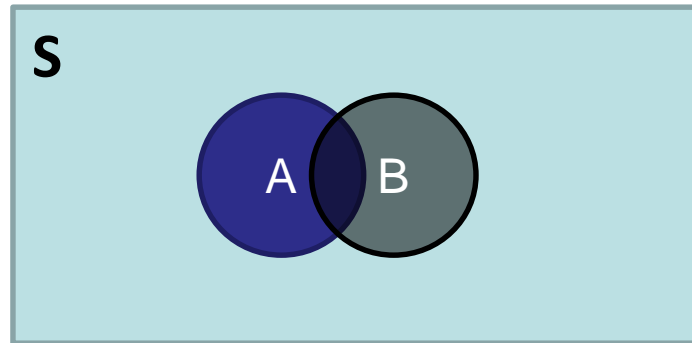


Probability - Types

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$$P(\text{Yes or Young}) = P(\text{Yes}) + P(\text{Young}) - P(\text{Yes and Young}) = 0.184 + 0.302 - 0.077 = 0.409$$



Probability - Types

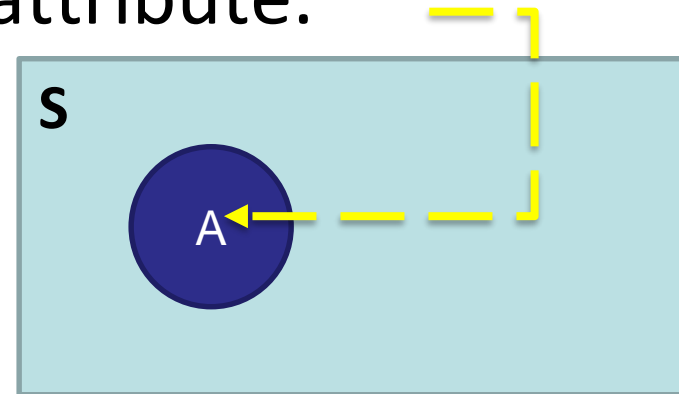
Marginal Probability

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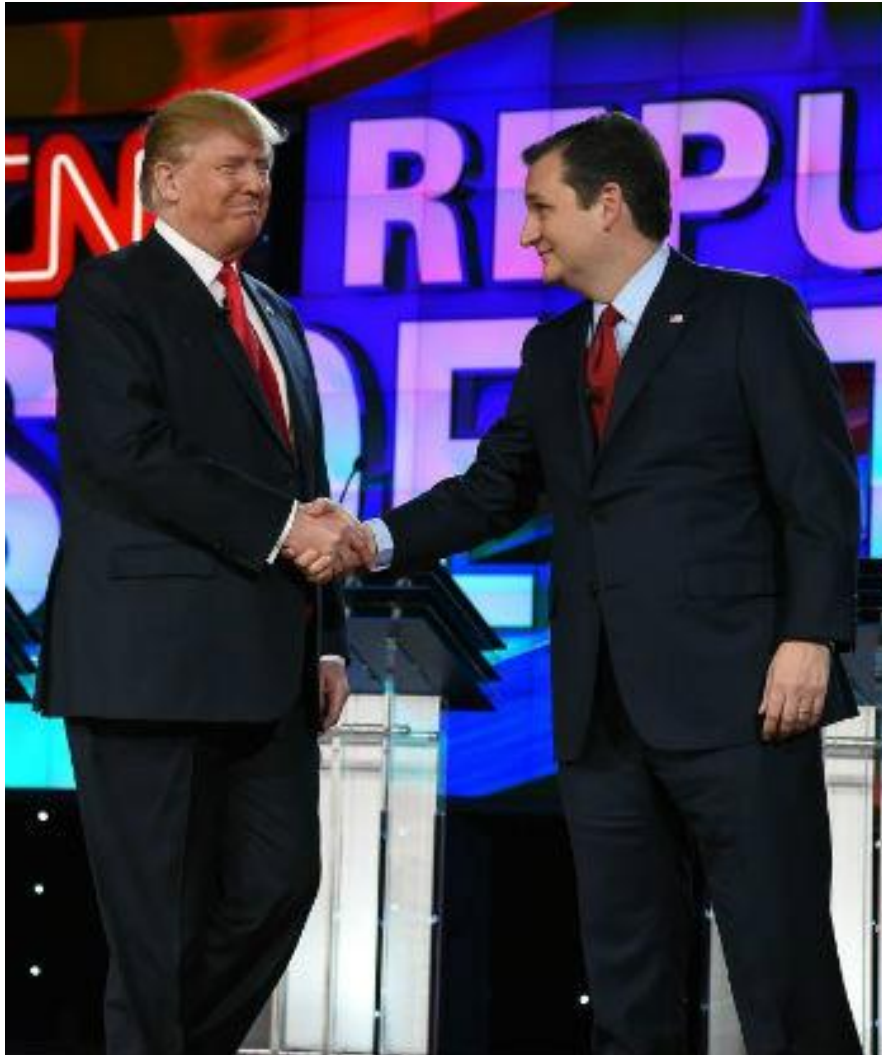
Probability describing a single attribute.

$$P(\text{No}) = 0.816$$

$$P(\text{Old}) = 0.008$$



Independent or Mutually Exclusive?



Donald Trump and Ted Cruz were Republican Party candidates.



Hillary Clinton and Bernie Sanders were Democratic Party candidates.

Independent or Mutually Exclusive?

Event A: Trump winning Republican nomination

Event B: Cruz winning Republican nomination

Event C: Clinton winning Democratic nomination

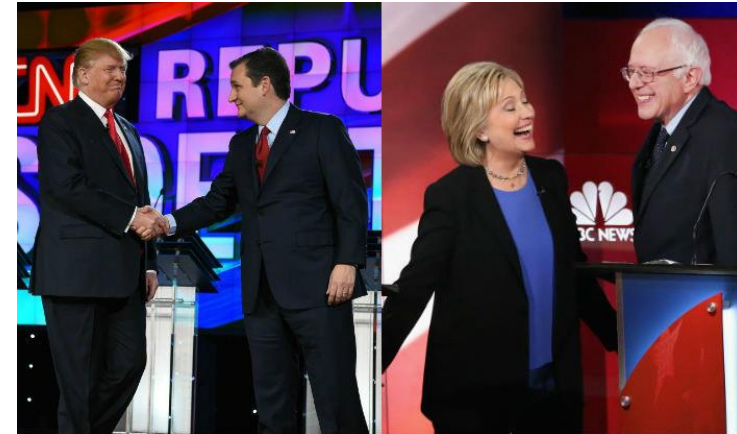
Event D: Sanders winning Democratic nomination

What kinds of events are the below scenarios?

Event A and Event B *Mutually Exclusive*

Event C and Event D *Mutually Exclusive*

Event A and Event C *Independent*



Independent or Mutually Exclusive?

Event A: Trump winning Republican nomination

Event B: Cruz winning Republican nomination

Event C: Clinton winning Democratic nomination

Event D: Sanders winning Democratic nomination

Assuming no other candidates are left in the fray and there is a neck-to-neck contest within each party, what is:

$$P(A \text{ and } B) \quad 0$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$P(B \text{ and } A) \quad 0$$

$$P(B \text{ or } A) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} = 1$$

$$P(A \text{ and } C) \quad \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(A \text{ or } C) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

$$P(C \text{ and } A) \quad \frac{1}{2} * \frac{1}{2} = \frac{1}{4}$$

$$P(C \text{ or } A) \quad \frac{1}{2} + \frac{1}{2} - \frac{1}{4} = \frac{3}{4}$$

Probability - Types

- Joint Probability
 - $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B)$
- Union Probability
 - $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$
- Marginal Probability - Probability of a Single Attribute
 - Only one $P(A)$, $P(B)$
- Conditional Probability

Day 1 : Recall

End of Day 1

- What is statistics :
 - Data Gathering, Understanding, Analysis and Presentation
- Population and Sample, Census and Survey
- Parameter (Greek symbols) and Statistic (Roman or Latin symbols)
- Descriptive and Inferential Statistics
- Variable (Dependent & Independent) & Data (Numerical & Categorical)
- Discrete and Continuous
- Central Tendencies –
 - Mean, Median, Mode, Range
 - Quartile (Lower, Middle, Upper) and Inter Quartile Range (IQR)
- Box Plot
- Measures of Spread
 - Mean Distance, Mean Absolute Deviation (MAD), Variance Standard Deviation & Standard score (Z)

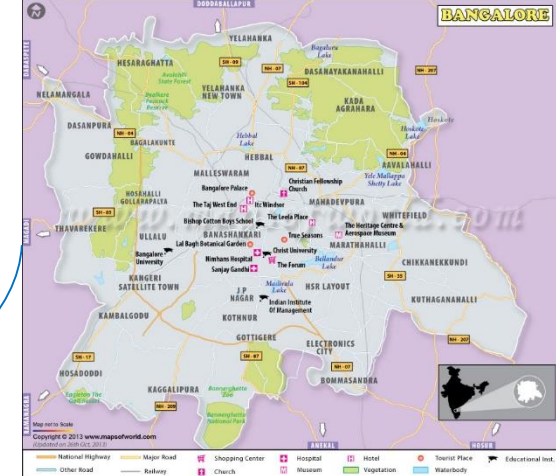
Day 1 : Recall

End of Day 1

- Probability Basics and Types
- Intro to Probability
- Differences between probability and Statistics
- Probability classification
 - Classical vs Frequentist
- Types of Probability
 - Joint Probability
 - Union Probability
 - Marginal Probability

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