

Introduction to statistics

Definition :- Statistics is a mathematical science including methods of collecting, organizing and analysing data in a such a way that meaningful conclusions can be drawn from them.

data : facts or pieces of information that can be stored and measured.

exmp1: Scores made by Virat Kohli in last five matches
[102, 33, 0, 45, 46]

Exmp2 - Heights of Students in the classrooms
[110cm, 150cm, 120cm - ...]

Motivation/Uses of statistics

1. Weather forecast
2. Sports Analysis - [102, 33, 0, 45, 46] — $\begin{matrix} \text{min} - 0 \\ \text{max} - 102 \\ \text{avg} - \end{matrix}$
3. Election Campaign
4. FMCG | e-commerce
5. medical | genetics

Types of statistics

① Descriptive statistics

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Describe

Defn → It consists of organizing and summarizing the data | population.

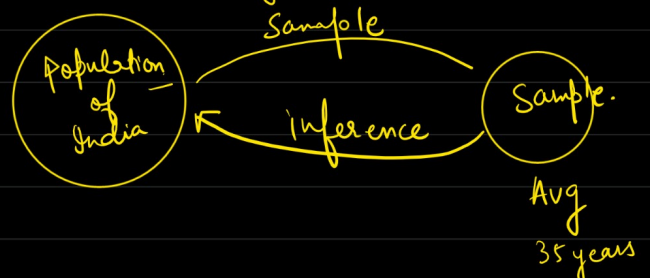
Virat Kohli - [45, 62, 65, 81 - ...]
Strike rate

② Inferential Statistics

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Defn Inference.

It consists of using data that has been measured to form conclusion about population.

→ With the given sample data can we conclude something about the population.



① Descriptive Statistics

Example-1 - Virat Kohli scores

[45, 60, 80, 80, 70, 80, 91, ...]

Avg score/strike rate

Example-2 Avg Height/weight of students in class

[150 cm, 130 cm, 130 cm, ...]

Q. What is Avg height of students in class? $\rightarrow \frac{150 + 130 + \dots}{50} \rightarrow$ some avg value.

Q. What is the most frequent height of students in class? $\rightarrow 130$ cm.

Q. What is avg score scored by VK in his career?

$$\frac{45 + 60 + \dots}{n} = \text{avg score}$$

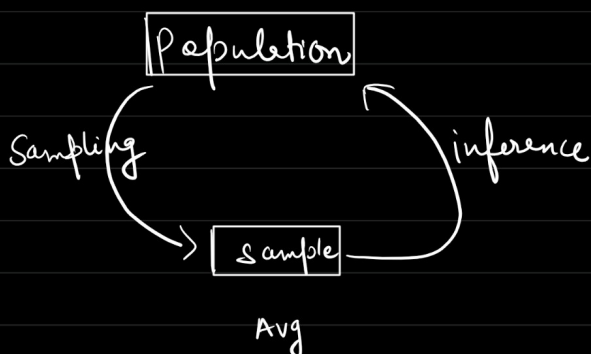
Techniques of Descriptive Statistics

- ① Measures of Central tendency (mean, median, mode)
- ② Measures of Symmetry (skewness, kurtosis)
- ③ Measures of dispersion (standard deviation, variance)

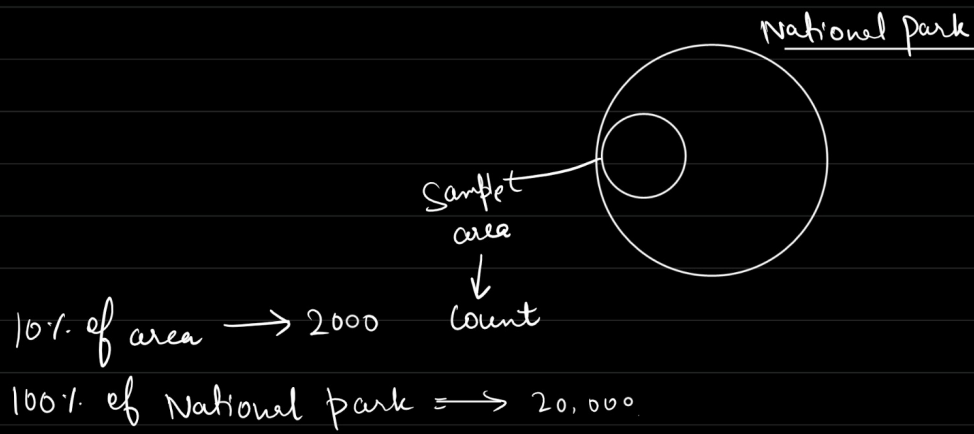
② Inferential Statistics

Why? \rightarrow Population is large
 \rightarrow time and resource constraints

Example-1 Avg age of Population of India.



Example 2 - No of trees in a National Park



Descriptive Question

* Classroom

→ What is Avg age/height of students in class?

Inferential Question

→ Are the avg height of students in the class is what you expect in the entire school?