

STATISTICS WORKSHEET- 6

Q1 to Q9 have only one correct answer. Choose the correct option to answer your question.

1. Which of the following can be considered as random variable?

- a) The outcome from the roll of a die
- b) The outcome of flip of a coin
- c) The outcome of exam
- d) All of the mentioned

2. Which of the following random variable that take on only a countable number of possibilities?

- a) Discrete
- b) Non Discrete
- c) Continuous
- d) All of the mentioned

3. Which of the following function is associated with a continuous random variable?

- a) pdf
- b) pmv
- c) pmf
- d) all of the mentioned

4. The expected value or _____ of a random variable is the center of its distribution.

- a) mode
- b) median
- c) mean
- d) bayesian inference

5. Which of the following of a random variable is not a measure of spread?

- a) variance
- b) standard deviation
- c) empirical mean
- d) all of the mentioned

6. The _____ of the Chi-squared distribution is twice the degrees of freedom.

- a) variance
- b) standard deviation
- c) mode
- d) none of the mentioned

7. The beta distribution is the default prior for parameters between _____

- a) 0 and 10
- b) 1 and 2
- c) 0 and 1
- d) None of the mentioned

8. Which of the following tool is used for constructing confidence intervals and calculating standard errors for difficult statistics?

- a) baggyer
- b) bootstrap
- c) jackknife
- d) none of the mentioned

9. Data that summarize all observations in a category are called _____ data.

- a) frequency
- b) summarized
- c) raw
- d) none of the mentioned

Q10 and Q15 are subjective answer type questions, Answer them in your own words briefly.

10. What is the difference between a boxplot and histogram?

Ans:

Histograms are a special kind of bar graph that shows a bar for a range of data values instead of a single value. A box plot is a data display that draws a box over a number line to show the interquartile range of the data. The 'whiskers' of a box plot show the least and greatest values in the data set.

11. How to select metrics?

Ans:

- Good metrics are important to your company growth and objectives. Your key metrics should always be closely tied to your primary objective. ...
- Good metrics can be improved. Good metrics measure progress, which means there needs to be room for improvement. ...
- Good metrics inspire action

12. How do you assess the statistical significance of an insight?

Ans:

Steps in Testing for Statistical Significance

- State the Research Hypothesis.
- State the Null Hypothesis.
- Select a probability of error level (alpha level)
- Select and compute the test for statistical significance.
- Interpret the results.

13. Give examples of data that does not have a Gaussian distribution, nor log-normal.

Ans:

Exponential distributions do not have a log-normal distribution or a Gaussian distribution. In fact, any type of data that is categorical will not have these distributions as well.

Example: Duration of a phone call, time until the next earthquake, etc.

14. Give an example where the median is a better measure than the mean.

Ans:

The median better represents the central tendency for the skewed distribution. These data are based on the U.S. household income for 2006. **Income is the classic example of when to use the median instead of the mean because its distribution tends to be skewed.**

15. What is the Likelihood?

Ans:

The likelihood is **the probability that a particular outcome is observed when the true value of the parameter is, equivalent to the probability mass on**; it is not a probability density over the parameter. The likelihood, should not be confused with, which is the posterior probability of given the data.