I have some questions about statistical methods.

The first one is that which part do you think is the most complex or time-consuming / kənˈsuːmɪŋ / part when you apply statistical models or other data science skills?

Why this part is most time-consuming? Because there are many steps in this part? Or you can’t find the suitable model the first time so you need to try many different models?

I have one more question. As we all know, the most common purposes/ ˈpɜːrpəs / of applying statistical models in a problem can be predicting future data, classifying target objects, finding explanatory / ɪkˈsplænətɔːri / factors and many others. So, I want to ask what is the main purpose / ˈpɜːrpəs / of statistical model in your research or in your work?

Could you give us an example that you apply models for this purpose/ ˈpɜːrpəs /?

Thank you very much. I have no other question. Dose anyone else have other questions?