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STT206 - STATISTICS FOR MANAGEMENT SCIENCES II

_____ plays an important role as a management tool for making decisions.

Statistics

_____ can be defined as a management tool for making decision.

Statistics

_____ is a scientific approach to presentation of numerical information in such a way that one will have a maximum understanding of the reality represented by such information.

Statistics

_____ is defined as the presentation of facts in numerical forms.

Statistics

A more comprehensive definition of statistics shows statistics as a scientific method which is used for collecting, summarizing, classifying, analyzing and presenting information in such a way that we can have thorough understanding of the reality the information represents.

The following are the functions of statistics

- Government uses statistics as a tool for collecting data on economic aggregates such as national income, savings, consumption and gross national product.
- Government uses statistics during census
- Business uses statistics to monitor the various changes in the national economy for the various budget decisions.
- Business makes use of statistics in production, marketing, administration and in personnel management.
- Statistics is used extensively to control and analyze stock level such as minimum, maximum and reorder levels.
- It is used by business in market research to determine the acceptability of a product that will be demanded at various prices by a given population in a geographical area.
- Management uses statistics to make forecast about the sales and labour cost of a firm. Management uses statistics to establish

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mathematical relationship between two or more variables for the purpose of predicting a variable in terms of others.

_____ may be person, place, and thing on which we make observations.

Entity

_____ is a characteristic that assumes different values for different entities.

Variable

The weights of pupils in the primary school constitute a_____.

Variable

_____ is a variable whose values are given as numerical quantities.

Quantitative variable

_____ is a variable that is not measurable in numerical form or that cannot be counted.

Qualitative variable

Examples of this are colours of fruits, taste of some brands of a biscuit.

_____ is the variable that can only assume whole numbers.

Discrete variable

Examples of these are the number of Local Government Council Areas of the States in Nigeria, number of female students in the various programmes in the National Open University.

_____ is a variable that can assume both decimal and non decimal values.

Continuous variable

_____ is the largest number of entities in a study.

Population

The largest number of entities in a study is called_____

Population

_____ is the part of the population that is selected for a study.

Sample

_____ is a sample drawn from a population in such a way that the results of its analysis may be used to generalize about the population from which it was drawn.

Random sample

Variables can be assigned numerical values.

True

The assignment of numerical values to variables information is called_____

Coding

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Coding

Qualitative data can be arranged in order of impoi values assigned to them in that order. This is called _____.

Ranking

A _____ is any characteristic of an object or concept that is capable different values or falling into more than one distinct category.

Variable

Any characteristic of an vary in time and space is called a _____

Variable

Quantitative variable can be classified into _____major types

Two

Quantitative variable can be classified into two major types _____ and _____

Discrete and Continuous

_____ variables are variable those values are whole numbers or integers.

Discrete

Examples of discrete variables include housing unit, number of students in a class, number of goals scored in a foot number of cars sold etc.

_____ variables are variables that assume any value within an interval or have the property of infinite divisibility.

Continuous

Example weight, height, cost, scores, income, breaking strength etc.

There are four measurement scales available as instruments for measuring variables

- The Ratio Scale
- Nominal Scale
- Ordinal Scale
- Interval Scale

Examples of nominal scale variables include sex, religious or party affiliation, genotype, blood group, place of residence, etc.

_____ scale has all the properties of the nominal, ordinal and interval scales including the additional property of having an absolute zero point.

Ratio scale

The highest level of measurement is _____.

Ratio scale

The binomial distribution is the basis for the popular binomial test of statistical significance.

True

The _____ is frequently used to model the number of successes in a sample of size n drawn with replacement from a population of size N .

Binomial distribution

The _____ can be said to measure the degree of uniformity of observations in a given set of data.

Variation or dispersion

The _____ of a given set of ungrouped data can be determined from an ordered array as the difference between the highest observation and the lowest observation in a distribution.

Range

Let X_h = Highest observation

X_L = Lowest observation

Then, $R = X_h - X_L$

Given the arrayed data: $X = 2, 5, 8, 9, 12, 13, 18,$

the range will be:

$$R = 18 - 2 = 16.$$

_____ are the boundaries separating the items in a given distribution or set of data into quarters.

Quartiles

The boundaries separating the items in a given distribution or set of data into quarters are called_____

Quartiles

The _____ referred to as the semi-interquartile range is defined as one-half the difference between the upper quartile and the lower quartile.

Quartile deviation

The _____ is the most useful measure of variation.

Standard deviation

_____ can be defined as the square root of the variance for a given set of data.

Standard deviation

NSE stands for_____

Nigerian Stock Exchange

The measures of skewness are generally called Pearson's first coefficient of skewness and Pearson's second coefficient of skewness.

The Pearson's No. 1 Coefficient of skewness: The formula used in calculating Pearson's No. 1 coefficient is:

$$Sk = \frac{\text{Mean} - \text{Mode}}{\sigma}$$

σ

Example: Consider a set of data on monthly sales of a company's product, the mean of which was found to be N240,000; the mode found to be N135,000; and the standard deviation found to be N85,000. The Pearson's No. 1 Coefficient of skewness would be calculated as follows:

$$Sk = \frac{\text{mean} - \text{mode}}{\sigma} = \frac{240,000 - 135,000}{85,000}$$

$$= 1.24$$

Kurtosis measures the degree of peakedness of a distribution.

There are _____ types of kurtosis namely.

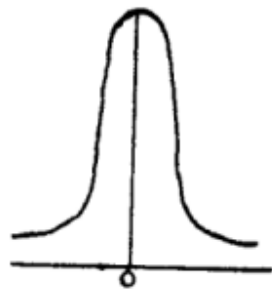
Three

The types of Kurtosis are: leptokurtic, platykurtic and mesokurtic.

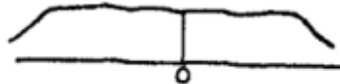
The mesokurtic is otherwise known as _____

Normal distribution curve

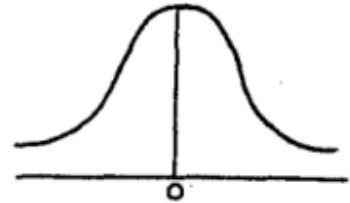
The figures below show the relative peakedness of distribution of data.



(a) Leptokurtic



(b) Platykurtic



(c) Mesokurtic.

_____ is the modern approach to decision making both in economics and in business.

Decision analysis

_____ can be defined as the logical and quantitative analysis of all the factors influencing a decision.

Decision analysis

The primary aim of decision analysis is to _____

Increase the likelihood of good outcomes by making good and effective decisions

There are _____ main ways of approaching problems and obtaining solutions.

Two (2)

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1. Analytical Thinking
2. Creative Thinking.

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The art of problem solving and decision making is base on _____.

Common sense

_____ is the logical approach and answers questions like What, Who, Where, How, When and Why.

Critical Examinations

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_____ is the logical approach which investigation are supposed to indicate possible alternatives or choices from which an acceptable solution may be derived

Critical Examinations

_____ is a method base on two head is better than one.

Brain Storming

_____ involves conference techniques by which a group of people attempts to find solution for specified problems by amazing all ideas spontaneously contributed by its members.

Brain Storming

Steps on Brain Storming are as follows

- Orientation
- Consideration
- Speculation (opinion)
- Recommendation

_____ is the comparison of one thing with another that has similar features

Analogies

_____ is putting self in place of object.

Personal Analogy

_____ means to compare things in nature with the situation and use nature's solution to provide a lead to a suitable solution.

Direct Analogy

_____ analogy uses objects and impersonal images.

Symbolic Analogy

In _____ analogy the problem is transformed into the realism of fantasy

Fantasy Analogy

_____ method looks for the attributes or qualities of the product

Morphological Approach or Attribute Listing

The _____ table is usually displayed in grid form

Payoff

The payoff table is usually displayed in _____ form

Grid

A decision-making procedure which employs both the payoff table and prior probabilities associated with the states of nature to arrive at a decision is referred to as the _____ decision procedure.

Expected Monetary Value

_____ are generally interested in the optimal monetary value decisions.

Decision makers

Decision makers are generally interested in the _____ decisions.

Optimal monetary value

Index numbers are indicators which reflect the relative changes in the level of certain phenomenon in any given period (or over a specified period of time) called the current period with respect to its value in some fixed period called the base period selected for comparison.

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Index numbers

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Current period

The most common index numbers are the _____ which study changes in price level of commodities over a period of time.

Price index numbers

_____ depict changes in the general price level of the economy

Wholesale price index number

_____ reflect changes in the retail prices of different commodities.

Retail Price Index Number

_____ reflect changes in the volume of goods produced or consumed

Quantity Index Number

_____ study changes in the total value (price X quantity) e.g index number of profit or sales.

Value Index Number

_____ are data collected directly from the field of enquiries by the user(s) themselves.

Primary data

The following are the advantages of Primary data

- They are always relevant to the subject under study because they are collected primarily for the purpose.
- They are more accurate and reliable
- Provide opportunity for the researcher to interact with study population. - Information on other relevant issues can be obtained

The following are the disadvantages of Primary data

- Always costly to collect
- Inadequate cooperation from the study population
- Wastes a lot of time and energy

_____ are data which have been collected by someone else or some organization either in published or unpublished forms.

Secondary Data

The following are the advantages of Secondary Data

- It is easier to get
- It is less expensive

The following are the disadvantages of Secondary Data

- May not completely meet the need of the research at hand because it was not collected primarily for that purpose
- There is always a problem of missing periods

_____ are data collected for cross-section of subjects (population under study) at a time.

Cross-sectional data

_____ are data collected on a particular variable or set of variables over time

Time-series data

GDP stands for _____

Gross Domestic Product

_____ combine the features of cross-sectional and time-series data.

Panel Data

_____ are type of data collected from the same subjects over time.

Panel Data

The sources of Primary data are _____ and Surveys

Census

The sources of Primary data are Census and _____

Surveys

The sources of Secondary data include the following

- (i) Publications of the Federal Bureau of statistics
- (ii) Publications of Central Bank of Nigeria
- (iii) Publications of National population commission
- (iv) Nigerian Custom Service
- (v) Nigeria Immigration Service
- (vi) Nigerian Port Authority
- (iv) Federal and State Ministries, Departments and Agencies

Researchers collect data in order to test _____ and to provide empirical support for explanations and predictions.

Hypotheses

The entire set of relevant units of analysis or data is called the _____.

Population

When the data serving as the basis for generalizations is comprised of a subset of the population, that subset is called a _____.

Sample

A particular value of the population, such as the mean income or the level of formal education, is called a _____

Parameter

Methodologically, a _____ is the “aggregate of all cases that conform to some designated set of specifications”.

Population

A single member of a sampling population (e.g a household) is referred to as a_____.

Sampling unit

A _____ is considered to be representative if the analyses made using the researcher's sampling units produce results similar to those that would be obtained had the researcher analysed the entire population.

Sample

A _____ makes it possible for researchers to estimate the extent to which the findings based on one sample are likely to differ from what they would have found by studying the entire population.

Probability sample design

_____ selection procedures ensure that every sampling unit of the population has an equal and known probability of being included in the sample

Random

_____ consists of selecting every k th sampling unit of the population after the first sampling unit is selected at random from the total of sampling units.

Systematic sampling

Systematic sampling is more convenient than simple random sampling.

True

_____ method is primarily used to ensure that different groups of population are adequately represented in the sample.

Stratified sampling

_____ is frequently used in large-scale studies because it is the least expensive sample design.

Cluster sampling

_____ involves first selecting large groupings, called clusters, and then selecting the sampling units from the clusters.

Cluster sampling

The _____ are selected by a simple random sample or a stratified sample.

Clusters

The clusters are selected by a _____ or a stratified sample.

Simple random sample

The clusters are selected by a simple random sample or a _____.

Stratified sample

A _____ is any subset of sampling units from a population.

Sample

A _____ is any combination of sampling units that does not include the entire set of sampling units that has been defined as the population

Subset

Standard is also called error margin or sampling error

_____ is the statistical measures that indicate how closely the sample results reflect the true value of a parameter.

Standard error

There are _____ methods of data collection with survey

Three

Advantages of mail questionnaires

- The cost is low compared to others
- Biasing error is reduced because respondents are not influenced by interviewed characteristics or techniques
- Questionnaires provide a high degree of anonymity for respondents.
- Respondents have time to think about their answers and /or consult other sources
- Questionnaires provide wide access to geographically dispersed samples at low cost

The disadvantages of mail questionnaires

- Questionnaires require simple, easily understood questions and instructions
- Mail questionnaires do not offer researchers the opportunity to probe for additional information or to clarify answers
- Researchers cannot control who fills out the questionnaire
- Response rate are low

Factors affecting the response rate of mail questionnaires

Sponsorship

Inducement to response

Questionnaire format and methods of mailing

The _____ is a face-to-face interpersonal role situation in which an interviewer asks respondents question designed to elicits answers pertinent to the research hypotheses.

Personal interview

The following are advantages of personal interview

- Flexibility
- Control of the interview situation
- High response rate
- Fuller information

Disadvantages of the personal interview

- Higher cost
- Interviewer bias
- Lack of anonymity

Telephone interview is also called _____

Telephone survey

Advantages of Telephone interview

- Moderate cost
- Speed
- High response rate
- Quality

Disadvantages of Telephone interview

- Reluctant to discuss sensitive topics
- The “broken off” interview
- Less information Interviewers cannot provide supplemental information about the respondents’ characteristics or environment.

An _____is value of the sample statistic which is taken as an approximation of the parameter value.

Estimate

An _____ refers to the formula or statistic which has been chosen to provide an estimate of the population value.

Estimator

The mean, mode, median and variance are examples of_____.

Point estimates

The following are methods of obtaining point estimators of the population parameter.

- Method of maximum likelihood
- Method of least squares
- Method of moments
- Method of moment generating function

MLE stands for_____

Maximum Likelihood Estimator

_____ can be defined as the branches of statistics that deals with mutual dependence or inter-relationship of two or more variables.

Correlation

The branches of statistics that deals with mutual dependence or inter-relationship of two or more variables is called_____

Correlation

Generally, _____ implies that variation in one variable when there is a variation in other variable.

Correlation

The degree of relationship existing between two variables is called_____.

Simple correlation

The degree of relationship that connected three or more variables together is called_____

Multiple correlation

_____ can be defined as the situation where all the scatter points passes through a straight line none of the points deviated from the normal curve and positive slope.

Perfect Positive Correlation

_____ indicates that all the points pass through the normal straight line and do not deviate from the line.

Perfect Negative Correlation

In _____ correlation, most of the scatter points pass through the straight line although there are few deviations from the straight line but the deviations are very close to each other.

Strong Positive Correlation

In a _____, some of the points pass through the straight line and all other scatter points are very close to the straight line. It has a positive slope which is very close to unity.

Strong negative correlation

In _____ the points are deviated from each other so that each of the scatter points are far apart from each other and the association is weak.

Weak positive correlation

In a _____, there are serious deviations of scatter points and the points slope downward.

Weak negative correlation

_____ refers as the ratio of covariance between the related variables to the square root of the product of individual variance.

Coefficient of correlation

_____ is used to determine the extent at which the variables are correlated.

Rank correlation

_____ can be defined as the relationship between two or more variables.

Regression analysis

The following are the importance of regression

- It is used for prediction
- It is used for description of relationship
- To improve on knowledge of variable of interest

There are _____ types of regression

Two

The types of regression are _____ and _____

Simple (linear) regression and Multiple (non linear) regression

_____ involve only two variables and the relationship between them tends towards a fixed direction.

Simple (linear) regression

_____ involved more than two variables in the regression model or equation.

Multiple (non linear) regression

A _____ can be defined as a conjectural statement a postulate or a proposition about an assumed relationship between two or more variables.

Hypothesis

Assumption which is subject to testing either may be true or may not be true is called _____

Statistical hypothesis

_____ is the ratio of two independent chi-square variates divided by their respective degrees of freedom.

F-statistic

_____ has a number of applications in the field of statistics. This includes but not limited to the following:

F-distribution

F-distribution has a number of applications in the field of statistics. This includes but not limited to the following:

- To test for equality of population variances
- To the equality of several population means
- For testing the significance of an observed sample multiple correlation
- For testing the significance of an observed sample correlation ratio

Assumption for F-test for equality of variances

- The samples are simple random samples
- The samples are independent of each other
- The parent populations from which the samples are drawn are normal

ANOVA stands for _____

Analysis of Variance

The square of a standard normal variable is called a _____

Chi-square

LSD stands for _____

Least Significant Difference

Least Significant Difference is also known as _____

Critical Difference

_____ are based on past performances.

Forecasts

Forecasts are based on past performances.

True

_____ are forecasts concerning the near future.

Short-term forecasts

_____ are forecasts based solely on past and present values of the variable to be forecast.

Extrapolation

_____ can be used to generate the general picture (or trend) behind a set of data or time series.

Moving averages

_____ provides a sound mathematical basis for choosing the best trend line

The least – squares method

The payoffs associated with each possible outcome in a decision problem should _____ be _____ listed _____ in _____ table

Payoff

The measure of dispersion that ensures highest degree of reliability is _____

Standard

deviation

Out of all measures of dispersion, the easiest one to calculate is _____

Range

Indicators which reflect the relative changes in the level of certain

phenomenon in any given period are _____
Index numbers

The most common index numbers are _____
Price index numbers

Individual data can also be called _____ data
Raw

Data which are collected by someone else or some organization either in published or unpublished forms is called _____ data
Secondary

When an investigator uses questionnaire to collect data from group of people in a population, such data is called _____ data
Primary

Data collected from CBN website are called _____ data
Secondary

A summary measure that describes any given characteristic of the population is known as a _____
Parameter

Sampling is simply a process of learning about the _____ on the basis of a sample drawn from it
Population

The degree of randomness of selection would depend upon the process of selecting the items from the _____
Sample

_____ provides various types of statistical information of either qualitative or quantitative nature
Sampling

Purposive samples can be occasionally referred to as _____ samples
Judgment

Method of forecasts used to generate the general picture (or trend) behind a set of data or time series is _____
Moving average

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Forecasts that concern the distant future are _____ forecasts
Long-term

Forecasts based solely on past and present values of the variable to be forecast is _____ forecasts
Extrapolation

Forecasts concerning the near future are known as _____ forecasts
Short-term

The chi-square goodness-of-fit test is be used to test for _____
Normality

The chi-square test is not very effective if the sample is _____
Simple

In null hypothesis for a Chi-square test, both variables are _____
Independent

The degrees of freedom for the test statistic for μ when σ is unknown is _____
N-1

ANOVA means _____
Analysis of variance

Under coefficient of correlation, When $r = 0$ i.e. there is _____ relationship
No

Under correlation coefficient, When $r = +1$, there is a _____ linear relationship
Perfect positive

Correlation is used to determine the extent at which the variable are correlated is _____ correlation
Rank

The mathematical method of determined the points estimate of 'a' and 'b' from the available sample points is called _____ method
Least square

Multiple regression is also known as _____ regression
Non linear

In simple linear regression, the numbers of unknown constants are _____
2

The method of least squares dictates that we choose a regression line where the sum of the square of deviations of the points from the line is _____
Minimum

Hypothesis testing starts with a statement about population parameters such _____ as _____
Mean

The conjectural statement a postulate, or a proposition about an assumed relationship between two or more variables is known as _____
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Scale that has all the properties of the nominal, ordinal and interval scales including the additional property of having an absolute zero point is known as _____ scale
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Continuous

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Discrete

Variables whose values are given as numerical quantities is called _____ variables
Quantitative

The measure of the degree of uniformity of observations in a given set of data can be said to be _____
Variation

Like other quartiles, the median quartile is at what percent mark: _____ %
50

ANOVA can be classified in _____ ways
2

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Estimate

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An estimator

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Weak positive correlation

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Weak negative correlation

When the scatter points at random did not form any regular pattern for recognition by any straight line it is called _____.

No correlation

Two variables can either be _____ or negatively correlated.

Positively

Two variables can either be positively or _____ correlated.

Negatively

The relationships among business variables can simply be identified using _____.

correlation coefficients

_____ refers as the ratio of covariance between the related variables to the square root of the product of individual variance.

Coefficient of correlation

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Coefficient of correlation

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Correlation

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Coefficients

_____ variables can either be positively or negatively correlated.

Two

_____ correlation is used to determine the extent at which the variable are correlated.

Rank

_____ is used to determine the extent at which the variable are correlated.

Rank correlation

_____ indicates no rank correlation.

Zero

_____ can be defined as the relationship between two or more variables.

Regression analysis

The relationship between two or more variables is called_____

Regression analysis

A_____ is defined as a listing in tabular form of the value payoffs associated with all possible actions under every state of nature in a decision problem.

Payoff table

The payoff table is usually displayed in _____ form

Grid

A decision-making procedure, which employs both the payoff table and prior probabilities associated with the states of nature to arrive at a decision is referred to as the _____ decision procedure.

Expected Monetary Value

_____ mean probabilities representing the chances of occurrence of the identifiable states of nature in a decision problem prior to gathering any sample information.

Prior probability

Decision makers are generally interested in the _____

optimal monetary value decisions

The _____ refers to the selection of available action based on either the expected opportunity loss or the expected profit of the action.

expected monetary value decision

_____ is a scientific method which is used for collecting, summarizing, classifying, analyzing and presenting information in such a way that we can have thorough understanding of the reality the information represents.

Statistics

_____ uses statistics as a tool for collecting data on economic aggregates such as national income, savings, consumption and gross national product.

Government

Government uses statistics during census.

True

You conduct a hypothesis test and you observe values for the sample mean and sample standard deviation when $n = 25$ that do not lead to the rejection of H_0 . You calculate a p-value of 0.0667. What will happen to the p-value if you observe the same sample mean and standard deviation for a sample > 25 ?

decrease

For the chi-square test to be effective, the expected value for each cell in the contingency table has to be at least _____

5

For t distribution, increasing the sample size, the affect will be on _____

All the options

If we reject the null hypothesis, we might be making _____

TypeI Error

In a regression, that the standard error of the regression is, the greater the accuracy of the prediction will be _____

Smaller

The regression line is drawn so that_____

The sum of the squared errors is as small as possible

The percent of total variation of the dependent variable Y explained by the set of independent variables X is measured by_____

Coefficient of Determination

If the coefficient of determination is 0.81, the correlation coefficient_____
could be either $\sqrt{+ 0.9}$ or $-\sqrt{0.9}$

Suppose men always married women who were 10 percent shorter than they were. The correlation coefficient of the heights of married couples would be_____

1.0 since the height of the man is always predictable from the height of the woman

We measure heights and weights of 100 twenty-year old male college students. Which will have the higher correlation?

Both will have the same correlation

Suppose the correlation coefficient between heights (as measured in feet) versus weight (as measured in pounds) is 0.40. What is the correlation coefficient of height measured in inches versus weight measured in ounces? [12 inches = one foot; 16 ounces = one pound]

0.4

An investigator is studying the relation between the physical and intellectual growth of primary school children (grades 1-6). At each grade level, she notes that the correlation between the height of children and the size of their vocabulary is zero. For all students in the school, the correlation is likely to be

Positive

A summary measure that describes any given characteristic of the population is known as a _____

Parameter

A _____ sample is formed by selecting one unit at random and then selecting additional units at evenly spaced intervals until the sample has been formed

Systematic

Laspeyre's index numbers possess _____

Upward bias

Investor wishing to invest N100,000 in one of three possible investment alternatives, A, B, and C is an example of _____

Decision making under uncertainty

The mean of a distribution is 23, the median is 24, and the mode is 25.5. It is most likely that this distribution is _____

Negatively Skewed

The mean of a distribution is 14 and the standard deviation is 5. What is the value of the coefficient of variation?

0.357

The mean deviation of the series $(a, a + d, a + 2d \dots + 2n)$ from its mean is _____

$n(n+1)d / 2n+1$

A student obtained the mean and the standard deviation of 100 observations as 40 and 5.1. It was later found that one observation was wrongly copied as 50, the correct figure being 40. Find the correct mean and the S.D

Mean = 39.9, S.D = 5

For a negatively skewed distribution, the correct inequality is _____

Mean

What percentage of values is greater than the 3rd quartile?

0.25

Which of the following is a unit less measure of dispersion?

Coefficient of variation

Individual data is another way called as _____

raw data

The data given as 5, 7, 12, 17, 79, 84, and 91 will be called as_____

An individual series

Which of the following example does not constitute an infinite population?

Population of heights of 15 year old children.

In a web-based survey, customers are asked to rate your company's product on the following scale: Excellent, good, average, poor. The above scale is _____

ordinal

Range of 8, 12, 5, 15 is _____
10

Consider a set of data on monthly sales of a company's product, the mean of which was found to be N240,000; the mode found to be N135,000; and the standard deviation found to be N85,000. The Pearson's No. 1 Coefficient of skewness _____ would _____ be_____

1.24

The payoffs associated with each possible outcome in a decision problem should be listed in _____ table

Payoff

The measure of dispersion that ensures highest degree of reliability is _____

Standard deviation

Out of all measures of dispersion, the easiest one to calculate is_____

Range

Indicators which reflect the relative changes in the level of certain phenomenon in any given period are _____

Index numbers

The most common index numbers are _____

Price index numbers

Individual data can also be called _____ data

Raw

Data which are collected by someone else or some organization either in published or unpublished forms is called _____ data

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Secondary

When an investigator uses questionnaire to collect data from group of people in a population, such data is called _____ data

Primary

Data collected from CBN website are called _____

Secondary

A summary measure that describes any given characteristic of the population is known as a _____

Parameter

Sampling is simply a process of learning about the _____ on the basis of a sample drawn from it

Population

The degree of randomness of selection would depend upon the process of selecting the items from the _____

Sample

_____ provides various types of statistical information of either Qualitative or quantitative nature

Sampling

Purposive samples can be occasionally referred to as _____ samples

Judgment

If wale predicts that value of 50kg bag of rice will rise in 2022 based on past year (2016) and present year (2019), wale assumption is based on _____

Forecast

Method of forecasts used to generate the general picture (or trend) behind a set of data or time series is _____

Moving average

Forecasts that concern the distant future are _____ forecasts

Long-term

Forecasts based solely on past and present values of the variable to be forecast is called _____ forecasts

Extrapolation

Forecasts concerning the near future are known as _____ forecasts
Short-term

Where T.S.S is 172.5 and W.S.S.S is 125.5, B.S.S.S will be _____
47

The chi-square goodness-of-fit test is be used to test for _____
Normality

The chi-square test is not very effective if the sample is _____
Simple

In null hypothesis for a Chi-square test, both variables are _____
Independent

The degrees of freedom for the test statistic for μ when σ is unknown is _____
N-1

ANOVA means _____
Analysis of variance

Under coefficient of correlation, When $r = 0$ i.e. there is _____ relationship
No

Under correlation coefficient, When $r = +1$, there is a _____ linear relationship
Perfect positive

Correlation is used to determine the extent at which the variable are correlated is called _____ correlation
Rank

The mathematical method of determined the points estimate of 'a' and 'b' from the available sample points is called _____ method
Least square

Multiple regression is also known as _____ regression
Non linear

In simple linear regression, the numbers of unknown constants are _____
2

The method of least squares dictates that we choose a regression line where the sum of the square of deviations of the points from the line is _____

Minimum

Hypothesis testing starts with a statement about population parameters such _____ as _____

Mean

The conjectural statement a postulate, or a proposition about an assumed relationship between two or more variables is known as _____

Hypothesis

Scale that has all the properties of the nominal, ordinal and interval scales including the additional property of having an absolute zero point is known as _____ scale

Ratio

Variables that assume any value within an interval or have the property of infinite divisibility are _____ variables

Continuous

Housing unit, number of students in a class, number of goals scored and number of cars are examples of _____ variable

Discrete

Variables whose values are given as numerical quantities is called _____ variables

Quantitative

The measure of the degree of uniformity of observations in a given set of data can be said to be _____

Variation

Like other quartiles, the median quartile is at what percent mark: _____ %
50

ANOVA can be classified in _____ ways

2

_____ is value of the sample statistic which is taken as an approximation of the _____ parameter _____ value

Estimate

_____ refers to the formula or statistic which has been chosen to provide an estimate of the population value

An estimator

The branches of statistics that deals with mutual dependence or inter-relationship of two or more variables is _____

Correlation

If the points on the scatter diagram show no tendency either to increase together or decrease together the value of r will be close to _____

0

Analysis of Variance (ANOVA) is a test for equality of _____

Variances

A method that involves conference techniques by which a group of people attempts to find solution for specified problems is known as _____

Brain storming

A logical approach used in an investigation to indicate possible alternatives or choices from which an acceptable solution may be derived is called _____

Critical examination

The mean of a distribution is 14 and the standard deviation is 5. What is the value of the coefficient of variation?

0.357

The mean deviation of the series $(a, a + d, a + 2d \dots + 2n)$ from its mean is _____

$n(n+1)d/2n+1$

A student obtained the mean and the standard deviation of 100 observations as 40 and 5.1. It was later found that one observation was wrongly copied as 50, the correct figure being 40. Find the correct mean and the S.D

Mean = 39.9, S.D = 5

For a negatively skewed distribution, the correct inequality is _____

Mean

What percentage of values is greater the 3rd quartile?

0.25

Which of the following is a unit less measure of dispersion?

Coefficient of variation

Individual data is another wise called as _____

raw data

The data given as 5, 7, 12, 17, 79, 84, and 91 will be called as _____

An individual series

Which of the following example does not constitute an infinite population?

Population of heights of 15 year old children

The values of (x_i, y_i) are given as (1,2), (2,4), (3,8), (4,7), (5,10), (6,5), (7,14), (8,16), (9,2), (10,20) find the value of summation y_i

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A graphical method of showing correlation between two variables is called _____

scatter diagram

When the correlation coefficient r , equals zero, then _____

There's no correlation

Correlation values ranges from _____

-1 to 1

Distributions involving two discrete variables are called _____

bivariate distributions

Distributions in which there are only one variable are called _____

univariate distributions

Data collected on a particular variable or set of variables over time is called _____

Time Series Data

Compute the harmonic mean of 5, 6 and 7. The answer is_____

5.58

The second quartile is equivalent to the_____

Median

The boundaries separating the items in a given distribution into quarters are called_____

Quartiles

What is the range of the data 5, 2, 2, 3, 7, 8, 18, 1 ?

17

The difference between the highest observation and the lowest observation is called_____

the range

Variables whose values are fractional and are points on an interval are called_____

continuous variables

Variables whose values are whole numbers or integers are called_____

whole variables

A bus starts with 6 people and stops at 10 different stops, how many different ways can the 6 people depart if any passenger can depart at any bus stop _____

1000000

Any characteristics of an object that is capable of assuming different values is called_____

Variable

The second quartile is equivalent to the_____

Mean

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quartiles

The _____ method provides a sound mathematical basis for choosing the best trend line

least – squares

The idea behind the use of trend lines in forecasting is based on the assumption that _____

the general picture underlying a given set of data can be reasonably approximated by a straight line.

_____ occur naturally in all spheres of business activity.

Time series

Time series occur naturally in all spheres of _____ activity.

business

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True

_____ can be used to generate the general picture (or trend) behind a set of data or time series.

Moving averages

There are generally _____ methods of forecasting

Two

_____ are forecasts concerning the near future.

Short-term Forecasts

_____ forecasts concern the distant future. They are characterized by more uncertainties than short – term

Long – term

_____ are forecasts based solely on past and present values of the variable to be forecast.

Extrapolation

_____ are based on past performances.

Forecasts

Forecasts are based on _____.

past performances

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