

# Probability

- Likelihood of occurrence of an event
- Expressed in 0-1 or in percentage
- If probability is 0.7, it indicates the event will occur 70% in total trial
- Calculated as  $P(A) = \frac{\# Favorable\ Outcome}{Total\ Outcome}$

# Statistics

- Science of collecting, analyzing, interpreting and presenting data
- Type:
  - Descriptive Statistics (Summarizing Data)
  - Inferential Statistics (Making prediction from data)

# Variable

- Measurable characteristics that can change
- Example: Age, Height, Income, Color, Rating
- Building block of data analysis
- Types:
  - Numerical: Discrete or Continuous
  - Categorical: Nominal or Ordinal (with order)

# Sampling

- Population → Entire group that we want to study
- Sample → Smaller group drawn from the population
- Sampling is practical, less expensive & saves time
- We will do stratified sampling later on ML

# Central Tendency

These values denotes the center of data

- Mean
- Median
- Mode

# Mean / Average

- Arithmetic mean & weighted mean
- Sum of observed value divided by total item
- Takes account of all observation
- Change in any data value affects the mean
- **Heavily influenced by outliers**
- **Not Suitable for asymmetric data**
- In weighted mean observation have some value with it
- $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{N}$  /  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x \cdot f}{\sum f}$

# Median

- Center of data
- Middle value in observation
- Calculated based on position of data rather than value though value is sorted in prior
- **Immune to outliers**
- Median = value of  $\frac{n+1}{2}$  item /  $\frac{\text{value of } \frac{n}{2} + \text{value of } (\frac{n}{2}+1)}{2}$
- Frequency distribution: calculate C.F & class  $> N/2$

# Mode

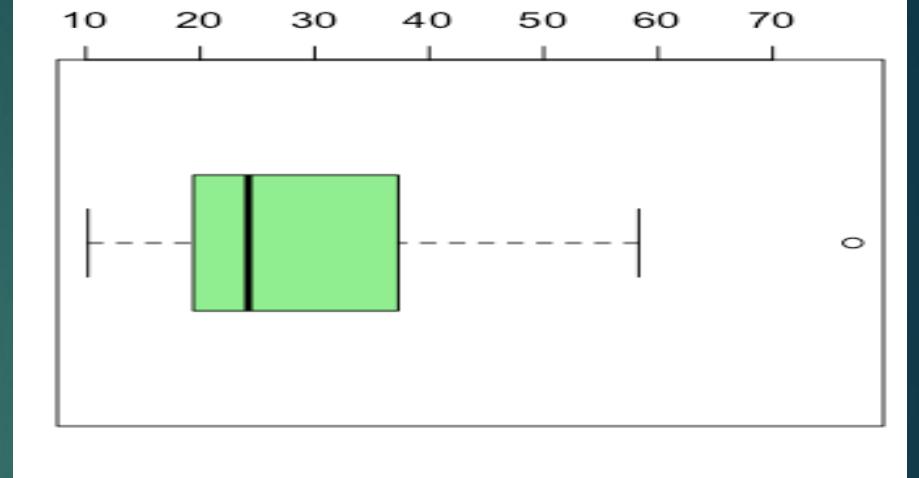
- Most repeated value
- Can apply to non-numeric data as well
- For frequency distribution table it's the value with highest frequency

# Percentile

- Data divided into 100 parts
- Median in 50<sup>th</sup> percentile
- Useful in interpreting how much bigger the data is compared to other data as single value mayn't give this information
- Example: If student scored 60 marks in exam we may assume he performed bad. But if he lies in 90<sup>th</sup> percentile then he performed better than remaining 90% and can conclude question was tough or any other reason

# Box Plot

- It gives 25<sup>th</sup>, 50<sup>th</sup>, and 75<sup>th</sup> percentile
- For effective visualization of percentile box plot is used
- Box contains 50% of data. i.e. IQR ( $Q_3 - Q_1$ )
- Whisker of plot is at either  $1.5 * \text{IQR}$  value or min/max (lesser)
- Data below and above  $1.5 * \text{IQR}$  are denoted by dot & considered outliers



# Dispersion

- Variance
- Standard Deviation

# Variance

- Measures spread of data from mean
- High → Data is more spread, Less → Clustered
- Mean squared distance of data from mean
- Has unit squared compared to data
- Formulae:  $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum(x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n}$  (For sample n-1)
- $\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum fx^2}{N} - (\frac{\sum fx}{N})^2$

# Standard Deviation

- Square root of variance
- Has same unit as that of data point hence comparable

# Covariance

- Measure of how two quantity varies together
- Measure of linear relationship between variable
- Used as dimension reduction technique
- Value can be any real number, so for standardization we use correlation
- Formulae:  $Cov(x, y) = \frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{n}$  (n-1 for sample)

# Correlation

- Measure strength & direction of linear relationship between two variables (Continuous data)
- Its standardized (unit less) and always between +1 & -1
- Not a measure of causation but measure of association
- +1 → Perfect positive linear relationship
- -1 → Perfect negative linear relationship
- 0 → No Linear relationship
- Pearson Correlation:  $r = \frac{cov(x,y)}{\sigma_x \sigma_y}$

# Spearman Rank Correlation

- Used when data is ordinal or not normally distributed
- Measure strength & direction of monotonic relationship
- Formulae:  $r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n(n^2-1)}$ 
  - $d_i \rightarrow$  Difference in ranks of each observation
  - $n \rightarrow$  Number of observation

# Example

Student	Math Score (X)	Physics Score (Y)
A	80	85
B	70	78
C	90	92
D	60	65
E	85	88

# Example

## Step 1: Rank the data

Math Scores (X):

Score	Rank
60	1
70	2
80	3
85	4
90	5

Physics Scores (Y):

Score	Rank
65	1
78	2
85	3
88	4
92	5

# Example

## Step 2: Calculate rank differences

Student	Rank X	Rank Y	$d_i = R_x - R_y$	$d_i^2$
A	3	3	0	0
B	2	2	0	0
C	5	5	0	0
D	1	1	0	0
E	4	4	0	0

$$\sum d_i^2 = 0$$

# Example

## Step 3: Apply Spearman's formula

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d_i^2}{n(n^2 - 1)}$$

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \times 0}{5(25 - 1)} = 1$$

Answer:  $r_s = 1 \rightarrow$  perfect positive monotonic correlation



*This means students who score high in math also tend to score high in physics, in the exact same rank*

# Probability Rule

- $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ n } B)$
- $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) * P(B) \text{ [or } P(B | A)]$
- Permutation (order matters): 
$${}^n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$
- Combination: 
$${}^n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$