

Statistics



Subject: Lecture 1

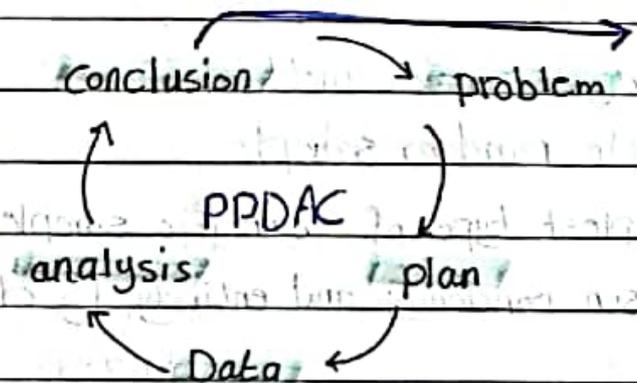


Statistics:-

1. Collection, organization, summarisation and analysis of data.
2. drawing inferences: "conclusions"

Fields of Statistics:-

1. Pharmacy } → Biostatistics
2. Medicine }
3. Education
4. Psychology
5. Business



Issues of Pharmaceutical industry: "Statistical Cycle"

1. experiment design
2. analysis of drug trials
3. commercialisation of medicine.

Branches of Statistics:-

1. descriptive
2. inferential "draw conclusions"

Sample should be: 1. representative 2. Unbiased

parameter :- descriptive measure that describe a population

Statistics :- descriptive measure that describe a sample.

Why we study a sample rather than a population?

1. less cost
2. preservation from loss
3. save time
4. more accuracy
5. population is so huge

Choosing sample methods :-

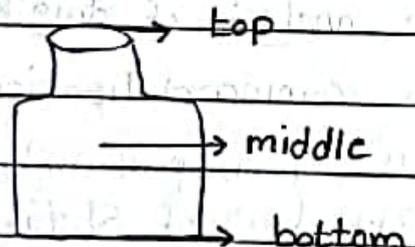
1. Simple random sample

- Simplest type of scientific samples
- Chosen randomly and entirely by chance.

2. Stratified sample

- divide population into separate groups with similar characteristics
- select randomly from each group

3. Cluster sampling "multistage" sampling



4. Systematic sample

- a sample is selected by listing a population sequentially and choosing members at regular intervals or according to a set schedule or plan.

Two kinds of numbers in statistics :-

1. generated from measurements ex: temperature
2. generated from counting ex: # of patients

Sources of data :-

1. surveys
2. experiments
3. routinely kept records
4. external resources.

Variables : a characteristic monitored "high, weight, length"

Type of variables according to their measurability :-

1. Qualitative.

2. Quantitative.

↓ not measurable

↓ measurable

ex: Blood groups

ex: weight

Statistical Studies :-

1. Observational study

2. Experimental study

No intervention to the

intervention to the

Sample

Sample

Dependency :-

1. independent

called: experimental or predictor variable

* can be controllable (manipulated)

2. dependent

called: outcome variable

* effect by independent

independent variables

→ dependent result
Control

The most commonly used statistical "Computers and Calculators" are :-

1. GraphPad prism

2. SPSS

3. STATA

4. SAS^x

5. MINITAB