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Which probability distribution is used to model the number of successes in a fixed number of independent Bernoulli trials?

- Normal distribution
- Poisson distribution
- Binomial distribution
- Exponential distribution

Which software is commonly used for statistical analysis and is known for its extensive library of packages?

- Excel
- SPSS
- R
- SAS

Which measure of dispersion is calculated as the square root of the variance?

- Range
- Interquartile range
- Standard deviation
- Mean absolute deviation

What is the primary purpose of using a scatter plot in data analysis?

- To show the distribution of a single variable
- To compare parts of a whole
- To visualize the relationship between two variables
- To display frequency distributions

What does a p-value less than 0.05 typically indicate in hypothesis testing?

- The null hypothesis is true

- The null hypothesis is rejected
- The test is inconclusive
- The alternative hypothesis is rejected

Which tests are used to compare means between groups? (Select all that apply)

- T-test
- ANOVA
- Chi-square test
- Kruskal-Wallis test

Explain the difference between descriptive and inferential statistics.

- Descriptive statistics summarize data
- Inferential statistics predict population parameters
- Descriptive statistics use sample data
- Inferential statistics describe data

Describe how a confidence interval is constructed and what it represents.

- It is a point estimate
- It represents a range of values
- It is always 100% accurate
- It is based on population data

What are the ethical considerations one must keep in mind when conducting statistical analysis?

- Data integrity
- Manipulation of data
- Confidentiality
- Bias in reporting

Which of the following are components of time series analysis? (Select all that apply)

- Trend analysis
- Seasonal adjustment
- Hypothesis testing
- Forecast

Discuss the importance of data visualization in statistics and provide examples of effective visualization techniques.

- It simplifies data interpretation
- It can mislead if not done correctly
- It is only useful for large data sets
- It replaces statistical analysis

How can multicollinearity affect the results of a multiple regression analysis?

- It improves model accuracy
- It inflates variance of estimates
- It has no effect on regression
- It simplifies interpretation

What are the steps involved in conducting a hypothesis test, and why is each step important?

- Define hypotheses
- Select significance level
- Calculate test statistic
- Ignore results

What is the measure of central tendency that represents the middle value in a data set?

- Mean
- Median
- Mode
- Range

Which of the following are types of sampling methods? (Select all that apply)

- Random sampling
- Stratified sampling
- Systematic sampling
- Convenience sampling

In hypothesis testing, what is the probability of rejecting the null hypothesis when it is true?

- Type I error
- Type II error

- Power of the test
- Confidence level

Which of the following are measures of central tendency? (Select all that apply)

- Mean
- Median
- Mode
- Variance

Which of the following is a non-parametric test?

- T-test
- ANOVA
- Chi-square test
- Mann-Whitneys U test

Which factors can affect the power of a statistical test? (Select all that apply)

- Sample size
- Significance level
- Effect size
- Data visualization

Which of the following are assumptions of linear regression? (Select all that apply)

- Linearity
- Homoscedasticity
- Multicollinearity
- Normality of residuals