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- 1. What is the primary objective of time series analysis?
- a. Prediction of future values
- b. Measurement of central tendency
- c. Testing hypotheses
- d. Comparing groups

Answer: a. Prediction of future values

2. Which statistical method is commonly used to decompose a time series into its components such as trend, seasonality, and residual?

- a. Regression analysis
- b. Correlation analysis
- c. Moving averages
- d. Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA)

Answer: d. Autoregressive Integrated Moving Average (ARIMA)

- 3. What does the term "trend" refer to in time series analysis?
- a. Short-term fluctuations
- b. Long-term pattern
- c. Random noise
- d. Seasonal variation

Answer: b. Long-term pattern

4. Which of the following measures is commonly used to measure the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two time series variables?

- a. Mean
- b. Variance
- c. Correlation coefficient
- d. Standard deviation

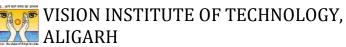
Answer: c. Correlation coefficient

5. In time series analysis, what does a positive autocorrelation coefficient indicate?

- a. No autocorrelation
- b. Positive relationship between lagged values
- c. Negative relationship between lagged values
- d. Random variation

Answer: b. Positive relationship between lagged values

- 6. The Durbin-Watson statistic is commonly used to test for:
- a. Autocorrelation
- b. Heteroscedasticity
- c. Multicollinearity
- d. Stationarity



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Answer: a. Autocorrelation

- 7. What is the purpose of detrending a time series?
- a. To remove outliers
- b. To stabilize the variance
- c. To eliminate seasonality
- d. To isolate the underlying trend

Answer: d. To isolate the underlying trend

8. Which of the following is a common method for measuring the accuracy of a time series forecasting model?

- a. Mean Absolute Error (MAE)
- b. Chi-square test
- c. Mann-Whitney U test
- d. Z-test

Answer: a. Mean Absolute Error (MAE)

9. In time series analysis, what is the purpose of lagging a variable?

- a. To create a trend
- b. To create seasonality
- c. To account for autocorrelation
- d. To remove outliers

Answer: c. To account for autocorrelation

10. Which of the following is NOT a component of time series decomposition?

- a. Trend
- b. Seasonality
- c. Residual
- d. Covariance

Answer: d. Covariance

11. Question: Which statistical measure is used to determine the central tendency of a dataset?

- a. Standard Deviation
- b. Mean
- c. Correlation
- d. Range

Answer: b. Mean

12. Question: What is the purpose of calculating correlation in statistics?

- a. Measure of dispersion
- b. Measure of central tendency
- c. Measure of relationship between two variables
- d. Measure of skewness





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Answer: c. Measure of relationship between two variables

13. Question: Which of the following is used to measure the strength and direction of a linear relationship between two variables?

- a. Covariance
- b. Standard Deviation
- c. Correlation coefficient
- d. Mean

Answer: c. Correlation coefficient

14. Question: In time series analysis, what does a positive trend indicate?

- a. Increasing values over time
- b. Decreasing values over time
- c. No trend
- d. Random fluctuation

Answer: a. Increasing values over time

15. Question: What does the coefficient of determination (R-squared) represent in regression analysis?

- a. Strength of correlation
- b. Percentage of the dependent variable explained by the independent variable
- c. Standard deviation
- d. Mean deviation

Answer: b. Percentage of the dependent variable explained by the independent variable

16. Ouestion: Which statistical measure is sensitive to extreme values in a dataset?

- a. Median
- b. Mode
- c. Mean
- d. Range

Answer: c. Mean

17. Question: In a scatter plot, how is a strong positive correlation represented?

a. Points scattered randomly

- b. Points forming a straight line sloping upwards
- c. Points forming a straight line sloping downwards
- d. Points forming a circular pattern

Answer: b. Points forming a straight line sloping upwards

18. Question: What is the purpose of a trend analysis in time series data?

- a. Measure of central tendency
- b. Identify patterns and changes over time

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c. Measure of dispersion

d. Calculate probabilities

Answer: b. Identify patterns and changes over time

19. Question: Which of the following measures is used to assess the spread of data points in a distribution?

- a. Median
- b. Mode
- c. Range
- d. Mean

Answer: c. Range

- 20. Question: What does a negative correlation coefficient indicate?
- a. Strong positive relationship
- b. No relationship
- c. Strong negative relationship
- d. Weak positive relationship

Answer: c. Strong negative relationship

answers:

Q21: What is the Chi-Square Test used for?

- a. Testing the difference between two means
- b. Testing the association between two categorical variables
- c. Comparing variances of two groups
- d. Testing the difference between two proportions

Answer: b. Testing the association between two categorical variables

Q22: In a Chi-Square Test, the observed frequencies are compared to:

- a. The expected frequencies
- b. The median values
- c. The mode values
- d. The range of values

Answer: a. The expected frequencies

Q23: What is the null hypothesis in a Chi-Square Test?

- a. There is no association between the variables
- b. There is a significant association between the variables
- c. The means of the groups are equal
- d. The variances of the groups are equal

Answer: a. There is no association between the variables



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Q24: Which of the following is the formula for calculating the Chi-Square statistic?

a. $\chi^2 = \frac{\text{observed frequency} - \text{expected frequency}}{\chi^2}$ standard deviation b. $\chi^2 = \sum rac{(ext{observed frequency} - ext{expected frequency})^2}{ ext{expected frequency}^2}$ expected frequency c. $\chi^2 = \frac{\text{observed frequency}}{\text{or prosted frequency}}$ expected frequency d. $\chi^2=rac{
m observed frequency+expected frequency}{
m observed}$ variance

Answer: B

Q25: What is the degrees of freedom in a Chi-Square Test for independence in a 3x2 contingency table?

a. 4

b. 5

c. 6

d. 8

Answer: a. 4

Q26: As the Chi-Square statistic increases, the p-value:

a. Increases

b. Decreases

c. Remains constant

d. Becomes negative

Answer: b. Decreases

Q27: The Chi-Square Test is applicable when data is:

a. Nominal

b. Ordinal

- c. Interval
- d. Ratio

Answer: a. Nominal

Q28: Which statistical distribution is used to determine the critical value for the Chi-Square Test? a. Normal distribution b. Poisson distribution c. F distribution d. Chi-Square distribution

Answer: d. Chi-Square distribution

Q29: In a Chi-Square Test, a p-value less than the significance level (e.g., 0.05) leads to: a. Rejecting the null hypothesis

b. Failing to reject the null hypothesis

c. Accepting the alternative hypothesis

d. Revising the research question



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Answer: a. Rejecting the null hypothesis

Q30: What is the main limitation of the Chi-Square Test?

- a. It is sensitive to outliers
- b. It can only be applied to small sample sizes
- c. It assumes independence of observations
- d. It is not suitable for analyzing categorical data

Answer: c. It assumes independence of observations

Q31: What does independence of attributes refer to in statistics?

- a. The independence of two variables
- b. The dependence of two variables
- c. The correlation between two variables
- d. The standard deviation of two variables

Answer: a. The independence of two variables

Q32: In a contingency table, how is independence between two categorical variables tested?

- a. T-test
- b. ANOVA
- c. Chi-square test
- d. Regression analysis

Answer: c. Chi-square test

Q33: What is the null hypothesis in a chi-square test for independence?

- a. There is a significant relationship between variables
- b. There is no relationship between variables
- c. The variables are perfectly correlated

d. The variables are independent and unrelated

Answer: b. There is no relationship between variables

Q34: What is the expected frequency in a chi-square test for independence?

a. The frequency observed in the sample

b. The frequency expected based on chance

c. The frequency expected under the assumption of independence

d. The frequency expected in a perfect scenario

Answer: c. The frequency expected under the assumption of independence

Q35: In a chi-square test, what is the degrees of freedom for a contingency table with r rows and c columns?

a.r

b. c



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c. r + c d. (r - 1) * (c - 1)

Answer: d. (r - 1) * (c - 1)

Q36: Goodness of fit is a statistical test used to compare:a. Two independent variablesb. Observed and expected frequencies in one categorical variablec. Means of two groupsd. The variance of two samples

Answer: b. Observed and expected frequencies in one categorical variable

Q37: In a goodness of fit test, what is the null hypothesis?

a. The data fits the expected distribution

b. The data does not fit the expected distribution

c. The sample mean is equal to the population mean

d. The sample variance is equal to the population variance

Answer: a. The data fits the expected distribution

Q38: Which distribution is commonly used in goodness of fit tests?

- a. Normal distribution
- b. Poisson distribution
- c. Chi-square distribution
- d. Binomial distribution

Answer: c. Chi-square distribution

Q39: What is the test statistic used in a goodness of fit test involving categorical data?

- a. Z-statistic
- b. T-statistic
- c. F-statistic
- d. Chi-square statistic

Answer: d. Chi-square statistic

Q40: If the p-value in a goodness of fit test is less than the significance level (e.g., 0.05), what does it indicate?

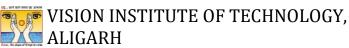
a. Reject the null hypothesis

- b. Fail to reject the null hypothesis
- c. The data fits the expected distribution perfectly

d. The test is inconclusive

Answer: a. Reject the null hypothesis

Q 41: What is probability? a) The likelihood of an event happening



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b) The total number of outcomes

c) The average of a set of numbers

d) The range of a dataset

Answer: a) The likelihood of an event happening

Q42: In probability, what is an event?

a) An uncertain outcome

b) A favorable outcome

c) An observed result

d) All of the above

Answer: a) An uncertain outcome

Q43: If the probability of an event A is 0.4, what is the probability of the complement of A?

a) 0.6

b) 0.4

c) 1.0

d) 0.0

Answer: a) 0.6

Q44: The Addition Rule in probability is used to calculate the probability of:

- a) Independent events
- b) Mutually exclusive events
- c) Dependent events
- d) All events

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Answer: b) Mutually exclusive events
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Q45: If P(A) = 0.3 and P(B) = 0.5, what is P(A or B) for mutually exclusive events A and B? a) 0.15 b) 0.8 c) 0.2 d) 0.5

Answer: b) 0.8

Q46: What is the probability of the intersection of two independent events A and B? a) P(A) + P(B) b) P(A) * P(B) c) P(A) / P(B) d) P(A) - P(B)

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Answer: b) P(A) * P(B)Q47: If events A and B are mutually exclusive, what is P(A and B)? a) 1.0 b) 0.0 c) Cannot be determined d) P(A) + P(B)Answer: b) 0.0 Q48: What does the complement rule state in probability? a) P(A and B) = P(A) * P(B)b) P(A') = 1 - P(A)c) P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B)d) P(A | B) = P(A) / P(B)Answer: b) P(A') = 1 - P(A)Q49: If P(A) = 0.6 and P(B) = 0.7, what is P(A and B) for independent events A and B? a) 0.42 b) 1.2 c) 0.18 d) 0.42 Answer: a) 0.42 Q50: What is the probability of an event that is certain to occur? a) 0.0 b) 1.0 c) 0.5 d) 0.1 Answer: b) 1.0 Q.51. What does the Probability Multiplication Rule state? a. P(A or B) = P(A) + P(B)b. $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$ c. P(A | B) = P(A) + P(B)d. P(A and B) = P(A) - P(B)Answer: b. $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$

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Q.52. If the events A and B are independent, what is the probability of both events occurring? a. P(A and B) = P(A) + P(B) b. P(A and B) = P(A) × P(B) c. P(A and B) = P(A) - P(B)

d. P(A and B) = P(A) / P(B)

Answer: b. $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \times P(B)$

Q.53. The Probability Multiplication Rule is applicable when:

a. Events A and B are mutually exclusive.

b. Events A and B are dependent.

c. Events A and B are independent.

d. Events A and B are complementary.

Answer: c. Events A and B are independent.

Q.54. If P(A) = 0.6 and P(B) = 0.4, what is the probability of both A and B occurring if they are independent? a. 0.24

b. 0.10

c. 0.06

d. 0.15

Answer: a. 0.24

Q.55. The Probability Multiplication Rule can be extended to more than two events for independent events. What is the formula for three independent events A, B, and C? a. P(A and B and C) = P(A) × P(B) × P(C) b. P(A or B or C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) c. P(A | B | C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) d. P(A and B and C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C)

Answer: a. $P(A \text{ and } B \text{ and } C) = P(A) \times P(B) \times P(C)$

Q.56. In the multiplication rule, what does P(A | B) represent?

a. Probability of event A occurring given that B has occurred.

b. Probability of either A or B occurring.

c. Probability of A and B occurring simultaneously.

d. Probability of event B occurring given that A has occurred.

Answer: a. Probability of event A occurring given that B has occurred.

Q.57. If events A and B are dependent, what is the formula for the probability of both events occurring?

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a. P(A and B) = P(A) + P(B) b. P(A and B) = P(A) × P(B) c. P(A and B) = P(A) - P(B) d. P(A and B) = P(A | B) × P(B)

Answer: d. $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A | B) \times P(B)$

Q.58. If P(A) = 0.3, P(B | A) = 0.6, what is P(A and B)?

a. 0.18

b. 0.15

c. 0.30

d. 0.36

Answer: a. 0.18

Q.59. The Probability Multiplication Rule is used to calculate the probability of:

a. At least one event occurring.

b. Two or more independent events occurring together.

c. Complementary events.

d. Mutually exclusive events.

Answer: b. Two or more independent events occurring together.

Q.60. If P(A) = 0.5, P(B) = 0.4, and events A and B are independent, what is P(A or B)? a. 0.2 b. 0.9 c. 0.7 d. 0.1 Answer: c. 0.7

Q.61. Question: What is conditional probability?

a) Probability of an event occurring

b) Probability of an event occurring given that another event has already occurred

c) Joint probability of two events

d) Complementary probability

Answer: b) Probability of an event occurring given that another event has already occurred

Q.62. Question: If P(A) = 0.4 and P(B|A) = 0.3, what is P(A and B)? a) 0.12 b) 0.3 c) 0.4 d) 0.09

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       Answer: a) 0.12
       Q.63. Question: Two events A and B are independent if:
       a) P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) + P(B)
       b) P(A | B) = P(A)
       c) P(A)P(B) = P(A \text{ and } B)
       d) P(A | B) = P(A \text{ and } B)
       Answer: c) P(A)P(B) = P(A \text{ and } B)
       Q.64. Question: If events A and B are mutually exclusive, then:
       a) P(A \text{ and } B) = 0
       b) P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B)
       c) P(A | B) = P(A)
       d) P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B)
       Answer: a) P(A \text{ and } B) = 0
       Q.65. Question: The formula for conditional probability is given by:
       a) P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B)
       b) P(A \mid B) = P(B \mid A)P(A)
       c) P(A | B) = P(A)P(B)
       d) P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) + P(B)
       Answer: b) P(A | B) = P(B | A)P(A)
       Q.66. Question: If P(B) = 0.2 and P(A | B) = 0.6, what is P(A \text{ and } B)?
       a) 0.12
       b) 0.2
       c) 0.06
       d) 0.3
       Answer: c) 0.06
       Q.67. Question: If P(A) = 0.6 and P(B) = 0.4, what is P(A \text{ or } B) for independent events A
       and B?
       a) 0.24
       b) 0.6
       c) 0.4
       d) 0.8
       Answer: b) 0.6
       Q.68. Question: If P(A) = 0.7 and P(B \mid A) = 0.2, what is P(B)?
       a) 0.2
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b) 0.14 c) 0.7 d) 0.4
Answer: b) 0.14
Q.69. Question: In a deck of playing cards, what is the probability of drawing a red card (heart or diamond) given that the card drawn is a face card? a) 1/6 b) 1/4 c) 1/3 d) 1/2
Answer: c) 1/3
Q.70. Question: If P(A) = 0.5 and P(B A') = 0.3, what is P(A and B)? (A' is the complement of A) a) 0.15 b) 0.35 c) 0.25 d) 0.2 Answer: a) 0.15
Q71: What is Bayes' Theorem used for in statistics? A. Descriptive statistics B. Probability theory C. Inferential statistics D. Regression analysis
Answer: B. Probability theory
Q72: Bayes' Theorem is named after which statistician? A. Sir Ronald A. Fisher B. Thomas Bayes C. Karl Pearson D. William S. Gosset
Answer: B. Thomas Bayes
Q73: In Bayes' Theorem, P(A) represents:
A. Prior probability B. Posterior probability C. Likelihood

D. Marginal probability

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Answer: A. Prior probability

Q74: What does P(B|A) denote in Bayes' Theorem? A. Prior probability **B.** Posterior probability C. Likelihood D. Marginal probability

Answer: C. Likelihood

Q75: In Bayes' Theorem, what does P(A|B) represent? A. Prior probability **B.** Posterior probability C. Likelihood D. Marginal probability

Answer: B. Posterior probability

Q76: The denominator in Bayes' Theorem is also known as:

- A. Prior probability
- **B.** Posterior probability
- C. Likelihood
- D. Normalizing constant

Answer: D. Normalizing constant

Q77: Bayes' Theorem is particularly useful in situations involving: A. Deterministic events **B.** Independent events C. Conditional probability

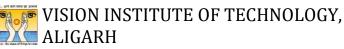
D. Exclusive events

Answer: C. Conditional probability

Q78: What is the formula for Bayes' Theorem?

A. $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B|A) \cdot P(A)}{P(B)}$ B. $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A|B) \cdot P(B)}{P(A)}$ C. $P(A|B) = \frac{P(B) \cdot P(A)}{P(B|A)}$ D. $P(B|A) = \frac{P(B)}{P(A)} \cdot P(A|B)$

Answer : A



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Q79: In Bayes' Theorem, what does the term "Posterior probability" refer to?

A. Probability of event A occurring before any data is collected

B. Probability of event B occurring before any data is collected

C. Probability of event A occurring after considering the observed data

D. Probability of event B occurring after considering the observed data

Answer: C. Probability of event A occurring after considering the observed data

Q80: Bayes' Theorem is widely used in which field? A. Astrophysics B. Machine learning C. Medicine D. All of the above

Answer: D. All of the above

81. Question: What is the probability distribution used to describe the number of successes in a fixed number of independent Bernoulli trials?

a) Normal Distribution

b) Poisson Distribution

c) Binomial Distribution

d) Exponential Distribution

Answer: c) Binomial Distribution

Q82. Question: In which theoretical distribution is the mean equal to the standard deviation squared?

a) Poisson Distribution

b) Exponential Distribution

c) Normal Distribution

d) Gamma Distribution

Answer: d) Gamma Distribution

Q83. Question: What is the shape of the probability density function (PDF) for a standard normal distribution?

a) Bell-shaped curve

b) Exponential curve

c) Uniform curve

d) U-shaped curve

Answer: a) Bell-shaped curve

Q84. Question: Which distribution is commonly used to model the time until an event occurs in a continuous time frame?



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a) Poisson Distribution

b) Binomial Distribution

c) Exponential Distribution

d) Chi-square Distribution

Answer: c) Exponential Distribution

Q85. Question: What is the sum of probabilities in a probability distribution?

a) 1

b) 0

c) 100

d) Infinity

Answer: a) 1

Q86. Question: In a normal distribution, what percentage of data falls within one standard deviation from the mean?

a) 68%

b) 95%

c) 99%

d) 50%

Answer: a) 68%

Q87. Question: What is the mean of the Poisson distribution?

a) λ b) $\lambda/2$ c) λ^2 d) 1/λ

Answer: a) λ

Q88. Question: Which distribution is the sampling distribution of the sample mean for large sample sizes? a) Normal Distribution b) Binomial Distribution c) Poisson Distribution d) Exponential Distribution

Answer: a) Normal Distribution

Q89. Question: What is the shape of the chi-square distribution?

a) Bell-shaped curve

b) J-shaped curve

c) U-shaped curve

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d) Skewed to the right

Answer: b) J-shaped curve

Q90: In which distribution is the area under the curve to the left of the mean equal to 0.5?

- a) Normal Distribution
- b) Exponential Distribution
- c) Poisson Distribution
- d) Uniform Distribution

Answer: a) Normal Distribution

Q91. What type of random variable does the Poisson distribution model?

- A. Continuous
- B. Discrete
- C. Normal
- D. Binomial

Answer: B. Discrete

Q92. The Poisson distribution is often used to model the number of:

- A. Successes in a fixed number of trials
- B. Heads in a coin toss
- C. Events occurring in a fixed interval of time or space

D. Observations in a sample

Answer: C. Events occurring in a fixed interval of time or space

Q93. The mean and variance of a Poisson distribution are:

A. Equal

B. Proportional

- C. Always zero
- D. Unrelated

Answer: A. Equal

Q94. In the Poisson distribution, if λ is the average rate of events, what is the probability of observing exactly k events in a given interval?

A. $\lambda^{k} * e^{(-\lambda)} / k!$ B. $e^{(-\lambda)} / k!$ C. λ / k D. k^{λ}

Answer: A. $\lambda^k * e^{(-\lambda)} / k!$



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Q95. The parameter λ in the Poisson distribution represents:

A. Standard deviation

B. Variance

C. Mean

D. Probability

Answer: C. Mean

Q96. As the value of λ increases in a Poisson distribution, what happens to the shape of the distribution?

A. Skewness decreases

B. Distribution becomes more skewed

C. Distribution becomes more symmetric

D. The shape remains unchanged

Answer: B. Distribution becomes more skewed

Q97. The Poisson distribution can be used as an approximation to the binomial distribution when:

A. The number of trials is large, and the probability of success is small

B. The number of trials is small, and the probability of success is large

C. The number of trials is large, and the probability of success is large

D. The number of trials is small, and the probability of success is small

Answer: A. The number of trials is large, and the probability of success is small

Q98. What is the sum of probabilities in a Poisson distribution?

A. 1

B. 0

C.∞

D. Depends on λ

Answer: A. 1

Q99. In a Poisson distribution, if the average rate of events per unit of time is 5, what is the probability of observing 3 events in a given unit of time?

A. 0.1008 B. 0.1503 C. 0.1755 D. 0.1404

Answer: A. 0.1008



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Q.100. The Poisson distribution is named after the French mathematician Siméon Denis Poisson. In which century did he live?

A. 17th century

B. 18th century

C. 19th century

D. 20th century

Answer: C. 19th century

Q101: What is the shape of the probability density function (PDF) of a standard normal distribution? a) Uniform b) Exponential

c) Bell-shaped d) Skewed Answer: c) Bell-shaped

Q102: In a normal distribution, what percentage of data falls within one standard deviation from the mean?

a) 25%

b) 50%

c) 68%

d) 95%

Answer: c) 68%

Q103: The standard normal distribution has a mean of:

a) 0

b) 1

c) -1

d) Any real number

Answer: a) 0

Q104: What is the area under the standard normal curve between z = -1 and z = 1? a) 34% b) 50% c) 68% d) 95%

Answer: c) 68%

Q105: The z-score is a measure of: a) Variability b) Probability



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c) Distance from the mean in standard deviations d) Skewness

Answer: c) Distance from the mean in standard deviations

Q106: What is the relationship between the mean, median, and mode in a normal distribution? a) They are all equal. b) Mean > Median > Mode

c) Mode > Median > Mean

d) Median > Mean > Mode

Answer: a) They are all equal.

Q107: In a normal distribution, approximately what percentage of data falls within two standard deviations from the mean?

a) 34% b) 50% c) 68%

d) 95%

Answer: d) 95%

Q108: If a random variable follows a normal distribution, what can be said about the shape of its probability density function?

a) It is always symmetric.

b) It is always skewed.

c) It may be symmetric or skewed.

d) It is always uniform.

Answer: a) It is always symmetric.

Q109: The standard deviation of a normal distribution determines the:

a) Spread of the distribution

b) Skewness of the distribution

c) Kurtosis of the distribution

d) Central tendency of the distribution

Answer: a) Spread of the distribution

Q110: The empirical rule states that approximately what percentage of data falls within three standard deviations from the mean in a normal distribution? a) 68% b) 95% c) 99%

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d) 99.7%

Answer: d) 99.7%