

Statistics: Definition and scope. Concepts of statistical population and sample. Data: quantitative and qualitative, cross-sectional and time-series, discrete and continuous. Scales of measurement: nominal, ordinal, interval and ratio. Presentation of data: tabular and graphical. Frequency distributions, cumulative frequency distributions and their graphical representations. Stem and leaf displays. (10)

Measures of Central Tendency: Mean, Median, Mode. Measures of Dispersion: Range, Mean deviation, Standard deviation, Coefficient of variation, Gini Coefficient, Lorenz Curve. Moments, skewness and kurtosis. Quantiles and measures based on them. Box Plot. Outliers. (15)

Probability: Introduction, random experiments, sample space, events and algebra of events. Definitions of Probability: classical, statistical, and axiomatic. Conditional Probability, laws of addition and multiplication, independent events, theorem of total probability, Bayes' theorem and its applications. (20)

STAT-H-CC1-1-P / STAT-H-MC1-1-P / STAT-H-MC1-3-P**1 Credit****(Descriptive Statistics I & Probability I)****PRACTICAL****List of Suggested Practical**

- Diagrammatic representation of data.
- Problems based on construction of frequency distributions, cumulative frequency distributions and their graphical representations, stem and leaf plot.
- Problems based on measures of central tendency.
- Problems based on measures of dispersion.
- Problems based on combined mean and variance and coefficient of variation.
- Problems based on moments, skewness and kurtosis.
- Problems related to quantiles and measures based on them, construction of box plot.
- Application problems based on Classical Definition of Probability.
- Application problems based on Bayes' Theorem.

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