

## Glossary

### **1. Univariate data**

Univariate refers to an expression, equation, function or polynomial of only one variable

### **2. Bivariate data**

In statistics, bivariate data is data that has two variables.

### **3. Multi-variate data**

It is the data collected on several variables for each sampling unit.

### **4. Raw data**

Raw data is defined as unanalyzed data; data not yet subjected to analysis

### **5. Independent variable**

This is a variable (often denoted by  $x$ ) whose variation does not depend on that of another.

### **6. Dependent variable**

A variable (often denoted by  $y$ ) whose value depends on that of another is called a dependent variable.

### **7. Perfect positive bivariate correlation**

Perfect positive bivariate correlation is where all the points on a scattered plot fall in a straight line.

### **8. Scatter graph**

A scatter plot or scatter graph is a type of mathematical diagram using Cartesian coordinates to display values for two variables for a set of data.

### **9. Line graph**

That is, it is the intersection graph of the edges of  $G$ , representing each edge by the set of its two endpoints.

### **10. Histogram**

A histogram is a graphical representation showing a visual impression of the distribution of data

### **11. Contingency Table**

A contingency table (also referred to as cross tabulation or cross tab) is a type of table in a matrix format that displays the (multivariate) frequency distribution of the variables.

### **12. Standard deviation**

In statistics and probability theory, standard deviation (represented by the symbol  $\sigma$ ) shows how much variation or "dispersion" exists from the average (mean, or expected value).

### **13. Correlation**

Correlation refers to any of a broad class of statistical relationships involving dependence.

### **14. Cumulative frequency distribution**

Cumulative frequency analysis is the analysis of the frequency of occurrence of values of a phenomenon less than a reference value.

### **15. Dependence**

In statistics, dependence refers to any statistical relationship between two random variables or two sets of data.