

Glossary

1. **Population Mean**

Population mean collects the data and sum all the values in the population and divide the sum by the number of elements in the population.

2. **Standard Error**

The standard error is the standard deviation of the sampling distribution of a statistic.[1]
The term may also be used to refer to an estimate of that standard deviation, derived from a particular sample used to compute the estimate.

3. **Estimator**

An estimator is a rule for calculating an estimate of a given quantity based on observed data: thus the rule and its result (the estimate) are distinguished.

4. **Systematic Sampling**

Systematic sampling is a technique which has a nice feature of selecting a whole sample with just one random start. A sampling technique in which first unit is selected with a help of random numbers and the others get selected automatically according to some pre-designed pattern is known as systematic random sampling.

5. **Variance**

The variance is a measure of how far a set of numbers is spread out. It is one of several descriptors of a probability distribution, describing how far the numbers lie from the mean (expected value).

6. **Random Number**

A random number is a number chosen as if by chance from some specified distribution such that selection of a large set of these numbers reproduces the underlying distribution.

7. **Probability**

Probability is ordinarily used to describe an attitude of mind towards some proposition of whose truth is not certain.

8. **Summation**

Summation is the operation of adding a sequence of numbers; the result is their sum or total.

9. **Sigma**

Sigma is denoted as: σ . Lower case sigma (σ) is used for the standard deviation of a population or probability distribution in statistics.

10. **Rho**

The characters ρ are also used outside its Greek alphabetical context in science and mathematics. In statistics to represent Spearman's rank correlation coefficient, commonly known as Spearman's rho.

11. Population

A population is all the organisms that both belong to the same group or species and live in the same geographical area.

12. Standard Deviation

Standard deviation (represented by the symbol σ) shows how much variation or "dispersion" exists from the average (mean, or expected value). A low standard deviation indicates that the data points tend to be very close to the mean, whereas high standard deviation indicates that the data points are spread out over a large range of values.

13. Coefficient

A coefficient is a multiplicative factor in some term of an expression (or of a series); it is usually a number, but in any case does not involve any variables of the expression.

14. Numerator

The top part of the fraction is known as numerator.

15. Expected Value

The expected value of a random variable is the weighted average of all possible values that this random variable can take on.