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Q1 - Nine students take a test.

Their scores out of 100 are:

50, 79, 70, 48, 90, 68, 89, 92, 77.

Find out the Mean, Median,

and Mode of their scores.

Ans. \* Mean:

Taking Mean formula we get

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

putting values in formula.

$$\bar{x} = \frac{50+79+70+48+90+68+89+92+77}{9}$$

$$\bar{x} = \frac{663}{9}$$

$$\bar{x} = 73.66$$

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\* Median :

50, 79, 70, 48, 90, 68, 89, 92, 77.

Arranged the data in order from lowest to greatest.

48, 50, 68, 70, 77, 79, 89, 90, 92

Median = value of  $\left(\frac{n+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

= value of  $\left(\frac{9+1}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

= value of  $\left(\frac{10}{2}\right)^{\text{th}}$

= value of 5<sup>th</sup>

Median = 77

Ans.

\* Mode :

\* No value is repeated in

set of observation so mode

is impossible.

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Q21. Write a short note on presentation of research data?

Ans. Presentation of Data:

\* Data once collected should be presented in a such a way as to be easily understood.

\* The style of presentation depends, of course, on type of data.

\* Data can be presented in as frequency tables, charts, graphs etc.

Frequency Table:

\* In a frequency table data is presented in a tabular form.

It gives the frequency with which (or the number of times) a particular

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a particular value appears in the data

	f	Percent %	v-percent	Commulative percent -
Strongly disagree	2	2.0	2.0	2.0
Disagree	13	13.0	13.0	15.0
Average	26	26.0	26.0	41.0
Agree	26	26.0	26.0	67.0
Strongly Agree	33	33.0	33.0	100.0
Total	100	100.0	100.0	

\* Graphs

\* Another way to summarize and display data is through the use of graph or pictorial representations of numerical data. Graphs should be designed so that they convey at P-T-O

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a single glance the general patterns in a set of data.

\* Bar charts :-

\* Bar charts are used for nominal or ordinal data.

\* Histogram :-

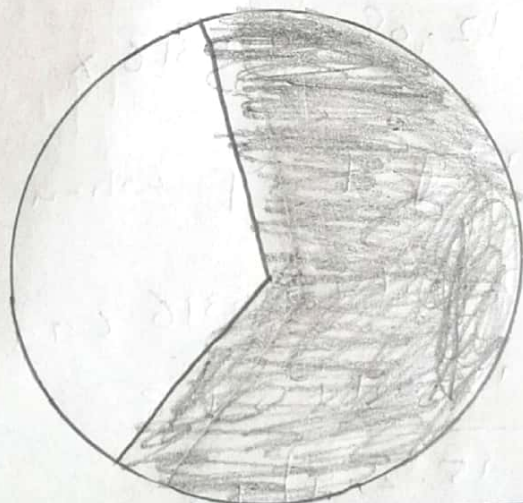
\* A histogram describe a frequency distribution for quantitative data.

\* pie chart :-

\* pie chart can also be used to display nominal or ordinal ratio.

→ Gender Distributions.

Female  
30%



Male 70%

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Q3: Differentiate between Relative risk and Odd ratio with example.

Ans: Difference b/w Relative risk and Odd ratio :

\* Odds ratio and Relative risks

are often confused despite

being unique concepts. The

basic difference is that the

Odds ratio is a ratio of

two odds (yep, it's that obvious)

whereas the relative risk is a

ratio of two probabilities.

(The relative risk is also called the risk ratio).

\* Relative Risk (Cohort study) :

\* Incidence in exposed individuals =  $a/atb$

or Proportion of exposed people

who developed the disease

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Incidence in non-exposed individuals =  $C/C+d$

or proportion of non-exposed people who develop disease

Relative Risk =  $\frac{\text{Incidence in exposed}}{\text{Incidence in non-exposed}}$

$RR = \frac{a/a+b}{c/c+b}$

	Disease Status		
	CHD+	CHD	Total
Smoker	112	176	288
Non-Smoker	88	224	312

Now putting value in formula

$RR = \frac{112/112+176}{88/88+224} \Rightarrow \frac{112/288}{88/312}$

$RR = \frac{0.38}{0.28}$  is incidence of smoker.  
 $0.28$  is incidence of non-smoker.

$R.R = 0.38/0.28 = 1.38$

Interpretation of RR: Compared to non-smokers, the smokers have a 1.38 times greater risk of developing CHD.

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\* **Odd Ratio** :

\* Incidence cannot be measured in case control studies because we start with the diseased people (cases) and non diseased people (controls), hence we calculate OR.

\* The odds of an event is the number of events / the number of non-events.

E.g. Passive Smoking and Breast Cancer:

	Breast Cancer	No Breast Cancer	Total
Exposed	140 (a)	370 (b)	510
Non Exposed	40 (c)	234 (d)	274

Odds =  $140/40 = 3.5$ , Odds =  $370/234 = 1.6$

OR =  $3.5/1.6 = 2.2$

Compared to the control, the odds of being a passive smoker are 2.2x in ca breast cancer.

Q4:- What is meant by prevalence in research? Also explain point and period prevalence.

Ans:- Prevalence :-

\* Prevalence quantifies the proportion of individuals in a population who have the disease at a specific instant and provides an estimate of the probability (risk) that an individual will be ill at a point in time. OR

\* The presence proportion of disease or condition in a population (generally irrespective of the duration of the disease).

\* The formula for calculating prevalence  $P = \frac{\text{number of existing cases of a disease}}{\text{total population (at a given point in time)}}$   
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## \* Period prevalence :-

\* It represents the proportion of cases that exist within a population at any point during a specified period of time.

\* The numerator thus includes cases that were present at the start of the period plus new cases that developed during this time.

E.g. Frequency of patients receiving psychiatric Rx b/w  
May 31 - Dec 01 2008.

Includes existing cases on May 31, and those newly diagnosed until Dec 01.

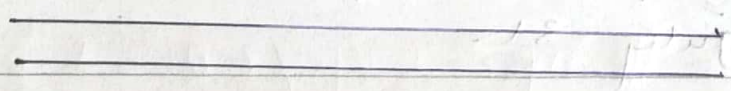
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\* Point Prevalence :

\* prevalence can be thought of as the status of the disease in a population at a point in time and as such is also referred to as point prevalence.

\* This "point" can refer to a specific point in calendar time or to a fixed point in the course of events that varies in real time from person to person, such as the onset of menopause or puberty or the third postoperative day.

\* At a set point in time (i.e. September 30, 1999).



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Q5: What is Hypothesis? Also explain different steps in testing of hypothesis.

Ans: Hypothesis :-

\* A testable theory, or statement of belief used in evaluation of a population parameter of interest.

E.g: Mean or Population.

OR

A supposition or proposed explanation made on the basis of limited evidence as a starting point for further investigation.

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## Steps In Hypothesis Testing

① Statement of research question in terms of statistical hypothesis (Null and alternate hypothesis).

② Selection of an appropriate level of significance. The significance level is the risk we are willing to take that a sample which showed a difference was misleading. 5% significance level means that we are ready to take a 5% chance of wrong results.

③ Choosing an appropriate statistics t test, z test for continuous data, Chi square for proportion etc. Test statistics is computed from

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the sample data and is used to determine whether the null hypothesis should be rejected or retained.

Test statistics generates p value.

P value: Indicates the probability or likelihood of obtaining a result

at least as extreme as that

observed in a study by chance

alone, assuming that there is

truly no association b/w exposure

and outcome under consideration.

By convention the p value is

set at 0.05 level. Thus any

value of p less than or equal to

0.05 indicates that there is at

most a 5% probability of

observing an association as large or

larger than that found in the study

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due to chance alone given that

there is no association b/w

exposure and outcomes - If  $p$  value  $>$

0.05 do not reject the null

hypothesis.

④ Performing calculations and obtaining

$p$  value.

⑤ Drawing conclusions, rejecting null

hypothesis if the  $p$  value is

less than the set significance

level.

Thank you.