St. Xavier’s College – Autonomous Mumbai

STATISTICS

F.Y.B.Sc

Syllabus
For 1\textsuperscript{st} Semester Courses in Statistics
(June 2015 onwards)

Contents:
Theory Syllabus for Courses:
S.STA.1.01 – Descriptive Statistics (A)
S.STA.1.02 – Statistical Methods (A)

Practical Course Syllabus for: S.STA.1.PR
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SEMESTER 1

Course: S.STA.1.01

Title: Descriptive Statistics (A)

Learning Objectives:

1. To introduce the technique of data collection and its presentation.
2. To emphasize the need for numerical summary measures for data analysis.

Number of lectures: 45

Unit – 1

Data: Types, Collection and Management. (15 L)

Types of data from a population:
Qualitative and Quantitative data; Geographical, Time series data; Discrete and Continuous data, Panel and Cross Section data.
Different types of scales: Nominal, Ordinal, Ratio and Interval.

Collection of Data:
Concepts of statistical population and sample.
Primary data—designing a questionnaire / schedule, distinction between them.
Problems when collecting data through the questionnaire.
Secondary data—its major sources including some government publications.

Elementary Categorical Data Analysis
Preparation of tables with two or three factors (variable / attributes) of classification.
Requisites of a good table. Independence and Association for 2 attributes in a 2 x 2 table using Yule’s coefficient of colligation and coefficient of association.
Relationship between the two coefficients.

Unit 2

Presentation of Data. (15 L)

Univariate: Frequency distribution of discrete and continuous variables. Cumulative frequency distribution.
Graphical representation of frequency distribution by Histogram, Frequency polygon, Frequency curve and Ogives.
Diagrammatic representation using Bar diagrams and Pie chart.
Exploratory data analysis: Stem and Leaf diagram, Dot plot.

Bivariate: Frequency distribution, Marginal and Conditional frequency distributions.
Unit 3
Measures of Central Tendency or Location. (15 L)
Arithmetic mean and its properties (simple and weighted), Combined mean. Geometric mean and Harmonic mean. Quantiles (Median, Quartiles, Deciles, Percentiles.) Mode. (Grouping Method not expected). Empirical relationship between mean, median and mode. Merits, Demerits and Uses of Mean, Median, Mode, G.M. and H.M.
Requisites of a good average.
Choice of scale of measurement for each measure of central tendency.

List of Practicals:
1. Collection of Data from Secondary source (including Internet sites) / Primary source
2. Tabulation of data (Quantitative and Categorical)
3. Classification of data.
4. Graphs and Diagrams
5. Measures of Central Tendency.

List Of Recommended Reference Books
5. Welling, Khandeparkar, Pawar, Naralkar : Descriptive Statistics : Manan Prakashan
10. www.actuaries.org.uk
11. www.actuariesindia.org
12. www.soa.org
Learning Objectives:
To study
1. Concept of probability
2. Probability distribution
3. Testing of hypotheses.

Number of lectures: 45

Unit 1
**Elementary probability theory.**
Random Experiment, Sample Point & Sample Space.
Discrete Sample Space, Definition of Event, Elementary Event, Algebra of Events.
Mutually exclusive events, Exhaustive events, Subjective Probability.
Classical, Empirical and Axiomatic definitions of probability.
Conditional Probability, Independence of n Events. (n = 2, 3).
Theorems on Addition & Multiplication of Probabilities, Bayes’ Theorem (All theorems with proofs).

Unit 2
**Discrete Random variable:**
**Univariate :**
Raw & Central Moments and their relationship (without proof). Concept of Skewness and Kurtosis.
**Bivariate :**
Theorems on Expectation, Variance.
Covariance, Correlation coefficient between two random variables

Unit 3
**Standard Discrete Probability Distributions:**
Poisson and Hypergeometric approximation to Binomial Distribution (statement only)
List of Practicals:
1. Probability
2. Discrete Random Variable
4. Binomial, Poisson and Hypergeometric Distributions.
5. Calculation of Expected frequency from a conducted experiment

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14. www soa.org