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Biostatistics



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: Biostatistics The terms/concepts: Variable **Distinguish between Nominal Ordinal Discrete** continuous variable Distinguish between quantitative and quantitative data **Frequency distribution Relative frequency Cumulative frequency** ✓ Transform data set into information in the form of Tables, **Graphs**

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2-Presentation of data

3-. Estimation of data

Statistics

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The Collection, Organization and Summarization of data

And

Drawing of inference about a body of data when only part of data are observed

Biostatistics

When data being analyzed are derived from biological sciences, and Medical observation.

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Biostatistics breaks <u>into two main</u> distinct components or two distinct subcategories:

I- Descriptive Biostatistics.

II- Inferential Biostatistics.

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Descriptive Statistics

It is a series of procedures designed to clarify the data, so that

its principal characteristics and main features.

-are revealed

for the purpose of

conclusion at a late stage.

This one serve as devices for

- organizing and summarizing data and
- > bringing into a focus their essential characteristics
- Reduce the information to a manageable size

Reduction

This include:

Presentation of data by

- 1. Graph and or
- 2. Tables
- 3. Calculation or numerical summaries, such as Frequency, Average, Mean, Median, Mode Percentages

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Data

- Data are the values you get when you measure a variable example 20 years old, (age)
 55 males. (Sex)
 170 cm height
- The <u>values</u> of the <u>observations</u> for the variable is known as data.
- Data are the raw material of statistics
- Data carry little or no meaning when considered alone
- needs further steps to become valuable (information)
- Data consist one or more variable

Variable (Y)

It is the characteristics, that observed in: persons, places or things.

This characteristic is not the same when observed in different possessors

It is any aspect of an individual that is measured Like;
B.P. cholesterol age, sex ,Blood sugar ?????

Variable

is some thing whose value can vary example

age ,sex, weight height???????

An important thing is the type of the variable concerned

Type of variable

There are two major types of variable Each of these can be subdivided into two subtypes

1.Categorical variable (Qualitative Variable)

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a- Nominal
b- ordinal

2 Metric variable (Quantitative Variable)

2 Metric variable a-Continuous b-Discrete

1. Categorical variable

a- Nominal

Example

Blood group of 100 persons Just categorize the blood group into

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A, B, AB, & O
then counting the No. of individuals (frequency)
  in each group
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- (1) Data do not have any unit
 - (2) ordering of the categories is completely subjective

AB, A, B,& O O, AB, A & B

1. Categorical variable a- Nominal b- ordinal

b- Ordinal ترتیبی example

example grading of tumor III III IV V the order category in a meaningful

The difference between any adjacent two grades is not necessarily be the same (equal)

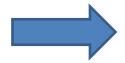
Therefore

1-the data are *not properly measures*

but

assessed in some way

2-these data are <u>not real</u> numbers and



Conti... ordinal
as it is not real data
3--we cannot apply any arithmetic's roles no adding,
no subtracting.

no multiply or no divide

the ordinal vales

- 4- Data do not have any unit
- **❖5- ordering** of the categories is not subjective the <u>order</u> category in a <u>meaningful</u> way
- > difference between any adjacent two grades is not necessarily be equal
- Have no interval property

1.Categorical variable

2 Metric variable

2 Metric variable a-Continuous b-Discrete

2 Metric variable

Continuous variable(C.V)

Example Height, Weight

1-usually comes from measuring_Can be properly measured

SO

- 2- they are a real numbers
- 3- we can apply all mathematics' operations
- 4- All have units of measurement attached to them
- 5-The difference between any pairs of adjacent values are exactly the same (equal) this is

known as

the interval property

50-60-70-80



continuous Variable cont.

Can be properly measured

may assume any value along a continuum.

The value of a C.V. is not limited to the set of integers. Height: 158,160,

157.9 , 16o.6 160.68

dose not possess a gap or interruptions.

ex.

B.P. Hb Blood sugar.

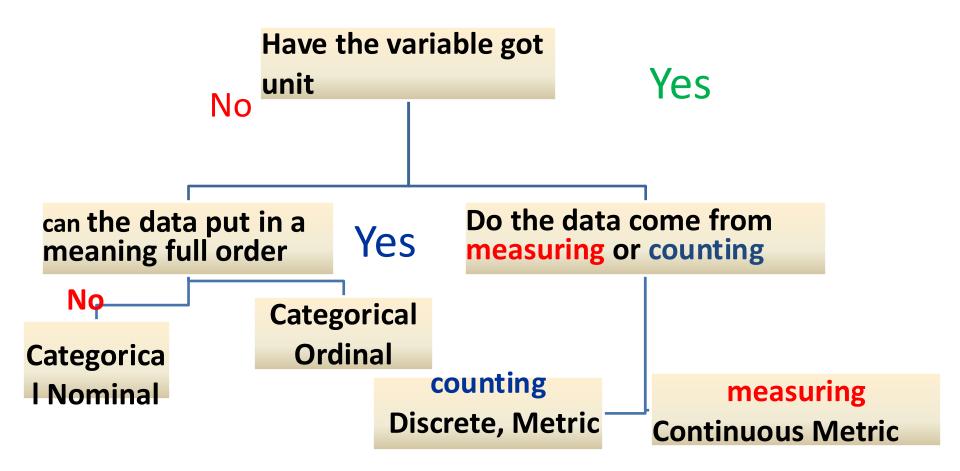
2 Metric variable a-Continuous b-Discrete

usually comes from counting such as

No RBC ??????+ Pulse Rate

- It is real numbers So.....????
- It can be counted
- It have a unit of measurements
- It is integer, measurement or values are integers
- They have the same interval and ratio properties as the continues variables

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Quantitative Variable

The one that can be measured by the usual sense.

Qualitative Variable

The one which are not capable of being measured by the usual sense.

Type of feeding

Infants600

Bottle 65

Breast 478

Mixed 57

??????? Nominal

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age of 50 patients
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68, 62, 62, 66, 68, 65, 64, 71,77, 74, <u>20</u>, 33, 38, 42, 47, 50,55, 56, 60 72, 80 74, 75, 74, 77,80, 81, 89, 86, 85, 83,72, 70, 71, 79, 76, 77, 80, 90, <u>97</u>, 94, 90,65, .60, 67, 63 88, 84, 84, 87
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Continues

120 individuals were asked about their level of satisfaction toward the health care given by Hospital X. The response as follows

29 very satisfied, 39 satisfied, 20 neutral

18 unsatisfied, 14 highly unsatisfied

Presentation of Data

Descriptive Statistics

organizing and summarizing data and bringing into a focus their essential characteristics Descriptive statis.

reduce the information to a manageable size

Data that collected from any source, are inadequate for planning.

Data need to be transformed into information

- by reducing them,
- by summarization and
- Arrange it in a simple and useful way to
- bring out the important point clearly & concise

This mean that

display the important feature of the sample.

Descriptive Statistics

This one serve as devices for organizing and summarizing data and

bringing into a focus their essential characteristics so; Descriptive statistics.

reduce the information to a manageable size.

This include:

- Table
- Graph, Chart or
- Numerical Description

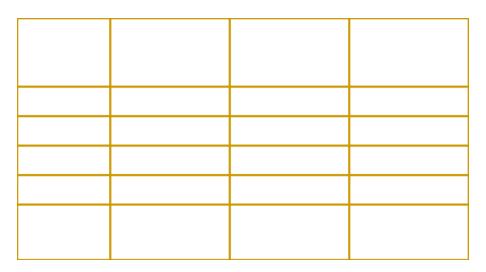
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Table

It is first step in data presentation.

Is the simplest and often most useful summary of data



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Nominal :Simple Frequency Table example

Blood group of 95 children with leukemia shows as (22)A, (25)B, (18)AB, & O(30) count the No. of observation in each category, these count are called Frequencies.

- > frequency
- Relative frequency
- percentage frequency

of Bl. group distribution for of 95 children with leukemia

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Simple Frequency Table

Blood group	Frequency N=95	Relative Frequenc	Percentage %
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Α	22	???	??
В	25		
AB	18		
0	30		
Total	95		

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Nominal Simple Frequency Table continuo...

Relative frequency

Frequency each category divided by the total frequency.

No. of children of each category (Bg) divided by the total no of children.

Percentage frequency

Frequency of each category divided by the total frequency X 100

Relative or percentage frequency are often more useful than the actual number of individuals in each category.

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Simple Frequency Table

Blood group	Frequency N=95	Relative Frequency	Percentage %
Α	22	22/95= <mark>0.231</mark>	23.15
В	25	0.26315	26.315
AB	18	0.18947	18.947
0	30	0.3157	31.5789
Total	95	?????	????

Relative or percentage frequency are often more useful than the actual number of individuals in each category. Why ????????

for easier comparison between different group

Type of feeding

Infants 600

Breast 478

Bottle 65

Mixed 57

Simple Frequency Table

Type of feeding		No. of cases (F)	R.F.	percentage %
	Breast	478	0.79	79. 7
	Bottle	65	0.108	10.8
	Mixed	57	0.095	9.8
	Total	600	????	100

b- ordinal Variable

120 individuals were asked about their level of satisfaction toward the health care given by Hospital X.

The response as follows
29 very satisfied, 39 satisfied, 20 neutral
18 unsatisfied, 14 highly unsatisfied

level of satisfaction	Frequency N=120	Relative Frequency	Percentage %
very satisfied	29	0.24166??	24.166
satisfied	39	0.325 ??	32.5
neutral	20	0.1666	16.66
unsatisfied	18	0.15	15
highly unsatisfied	14	0.11666	11.66
Total	120	????	99.929

Ex.

The mathematic marks of 26 secondary school students at Amman in 2024

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    15.2
    31.3
    14.9
    16.3
    19.3
    18.2
    20.2
    12.8
    14.7

    29.4
    21.1
    20.4
    13.6
    22.4
    14.0
    14.3
    22.8
    26.7

    18.9
    13.7
    17.7
    27.2
    19.3
    16.1
    13.5
    11.2
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Metric variable

Continuous variable

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Continuous Metric variable (CMV)

The most useful way for presenting data of CMV to produce grouped frequency distribution

*grouping data first
These group of data
we call it
class interval

✓ Each group of data (class interval)consist of values within certain range

mathematic marks	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
10.0- 14.9	9	9
15.0- 19.9	8	17
20.0- 24.9	5	22
25.0- 29.9	3	25
30.0- 34.9	1	26
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Continuous Metric variable

to produce grouped frequency distribution table

Grouping data into groups

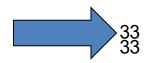
of equal width

then construct frequency distribution table for grouped data

Counting the frequency of observation within the groups(class interval)

mathematic	Frequen	Cumulative
marks	су	frequency
10.0- 14.9	9	9
15.0- 19.9	8	17
20.0- 24.9	5	22
25.0- 29.9	3	25
30.0- 34.9	1	26
	26	

Each group of data contain No. of observation



Use sturges rule:

$$K = 1 + 3.322 \ (\log N)$$

K= No. of class intervals.

N= sample size.

Width of class intervals:

$$W=rac{R}{K}$$

W= width.

R= Range = highest – lowest.

K= No. of class intervals.

Continuous Metric variable

Frequency distribution of mathematic marks of 26 secondary school students at **Amman** in 2024

mathematic marks	Frequency	Cumulative frequency
10.0- 14.9	9	9
15.0- 19.9	8	17
20.0- 24.9	5	22
25.0- 29.9	3	25
30.0- 34.9	1	26
Total	26	

frequency distribution table

? ? ? ?

Example

The following data representing age (years) of 50 patients with diabetes Mellitus collected from Al Karak Hospital during march 2024

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68, 62, 62, 66, 68, 65, 64, 71,77, 74, <u>20</u>, 33, 38. 42, 47. 
50,55, 56, 60 72, 80 74, 75, 74, 77,80, 81, 89, 86, 85, 83,72, 70, 71, 79, 76, 77, 80, 90, <u>97, 94, 90,65, .60, 67, 63</u> 88, 84, 84, 87
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???? Continuous

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36 36 Age(year) of 50 patients with diabetes Mellitus attending Al Karak Hospital during march 2024

AGE year	Freq	Commul. frequency	Relative frequency	% R.F.	Cumul. R.F.	%cum Freq.
20-29	1		??	??		
30-39	2		???	??		
40-49	2		??			
50-59	3	?				
60-69	12					
70-79	14	?				
80-89	12					
90-99	4					
total	50	?	?	?	?	? 37

Relative Frequency (proportion)

Dividing the No. of values (observation, frequency) in a particular class interval by the total No. of values (observation frequency) in whole data

$$\frac{1}{50} \quad \frac{2}{50} \quad \frac{3}{50} \quad \frac{12}{50} \quad \frac{14}{50} \quad \frac{12}{50} \quad \frac{4}{50}$$

Percentage of Frequency

Dividing frequency of each class interval by the total No. of observation and then multiply by 100.

$$\frac{1}{50} \times 100 \quad \frac{2}{50} \times 100 \quad \frac{3}{50} \times 100 \quad \frac{12}{50} \times 100 \quad \frac{14}{50} \times 100 \quad \frac{12}{50} \times 100 \quad \frac{4}{50} \times 100$$

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- ☐ Cumulative Freq. Dist.
- That is to convert the frequencies distribution into less than and more than.
- This is done by simply
- Adding two or more classes frequency
- Starting either at the top or at the bottom of the distribution .

- ☐ Cumulative Relative and Percentage Dist.
- add two or more Relative frequencies together .
 0.02+0.04+0.04+0.06+0.24+0.28+0.24+0.08=1
- Add the % instead of the frequencies, starting either at the top or at the bottom .

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AGE year	frequency	Commutative frequency	Relative frequency	% R.F.	Cumulativ R.F.	%cum Freq.
20-29	1	1	0.02	2	0.02	2
30-39	2	3	0.04	4	0.06	6
40-49	2	5	0.04	4	0.1	10
50-59	3	8	0.06	6	0.16	16
60-69	12	20	0.24	24	0.4	40
70-79	14	34	0.28	28	0.68	68
*80-89	12	46	0.24	24	0.92	92
90-99	4	50	0.08	8	1.00	100
total	50		1	100		

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 $\frac{*80+89}{2}$

Points should be keep in mind

- 1-No. of class intervals (5-15).
- 2-Classes interval should notoverlapping.
- 3-All classes interval should have the same width across all data (constant width).
- 4-There should be no gaps between class interval.
- 5-Every observation will be uniquely classifiable into one and only one class interval.

□Class Marks

- It is the midpoint of the class interval.
- It could be obtain by adding the lower and upper limits of a class interval and divided by two

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Thank you





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Presentation of Data table graph, chart or Numerical Description

Graphical Techniques

some times table presentation will give some difficulties to the reader especially to non numerical readers

- Picture speaks lauder than thousand words .
- ➤ Graph have powerful impact on the imagination of population .
- > Relationships, Trends and Contrasts are often more readily appreciated from diagram than table ..

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