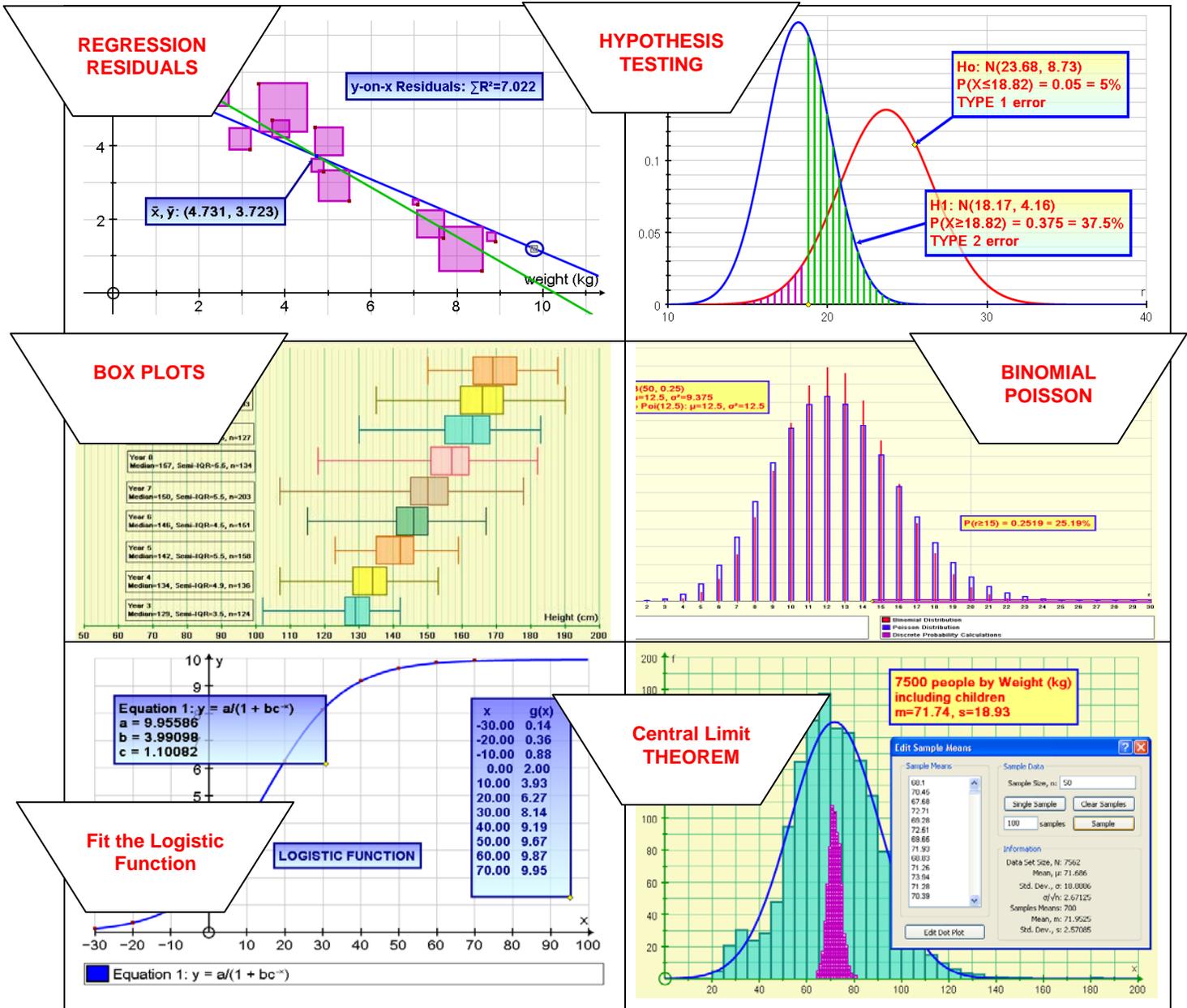


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A. COUNTING AND PROBABILITY

1. PROBABILITY PROBLEMS INVOLVING DISCRETE SAMPLE SPACES

- 1.1 how probabilities are used to represent the likelihood of a result of an experiment and the likelihood of a real-world event
- 1.2 describe a sample space as a set that contains all possible outcomes of an experiment, and distinguish between a discrete sample space and a continuous sample space
- 1.3 determine the theoretical probability of each outcome of a discrete sample space; recognize that the sum of the probabilities of the outcomes is 1; recognize that the probabilities P form the probability distribution
- 1.4 **determine, through investigation using class generated data and technology-based simulation models; the tendency of experimental probability to approach theoretical probability**
- 1.5 recognize and describe an event as a set of outcomes and as a subset of a sample space, determine the complement of an event, determine whether two or more events are mutually or non-mutually exclusive
- 1.6 determine whether two events are independent or dependent and whether one event is conditional on another event, and solve related probability problems

2. SOLVING PROBLEMS USING COUNTING PRINCIPLES

- 2.1 recognize the use of permutations and combinations as counting techniques with advantages over other counting techniques
- 2.2 solve simple problems using techniques for counting permutations and combinations, where all objects are distinct
- 2.3 solve introductory counting problems involving the additive counting principle, and the multiplicative counting principle
- 2.4 connections between combinations and Pascal's triangle
- 2.5 solve probability problems using counting principles for situations involving equally likely outcomes



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B. PROBABILITY DISTRIBUTIONS

1. PROB. DISTRIBUTIONS: DISCRETE RANDOM VARIABLES

- 1.1 recognize and identify a discrete random variable X ; generate a probability distribution by calculating the probabilities associated with all values of a random variable, and represent a numerically using a table
- 1.2 calculate the expected value for a given probability distribution, and make connections between the expected value and the weighted mean of the values of the discrete random variable
- 1.3 represent a probability distribution graphically using a probability histogram, and make connections between the frequency histogram and the probability histogram (e.g., by comparing their shapes)
- 1.4 recognize conditions that give rise to a binomial probability distribution, calculate the probability associated with each value of the random variable, represent the distribution numerically using a table
- 1.5 recognize conditions that give rise to a hypergeometric probability distribution, calculate the probability associated with each value of the random variable
- 1.6 compare the probability distributions of discrete random variables (e.g., compare binomial distributions with the same probability of success for increasing numbers of trials)
- 1.7 solve problems involving probability distributions (e.g., uniform, binomial, hypergeometric), including problems arising from real-world applications

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2. PROB. DISTRIBUTIONS: CONTINUOUS RANDOM VARIABLES

- 2.1 recognize and identify a continuous random variable, and distinguish between situations that give rise to discrete frequency distributions and situations that give rise to continuous frequency distributions
- 2.2 recognize standard deviation as a measure of the spread of a distribution, and determine, with and without technology, the mean and standard deviation of a sample of values of a continuous random variable
- 2.3 describe challenges associated with determining a continuous frequency distribution and recognize the need for mathematical models to represent continuous frequency distributions
- 2.4 represent, using intervals, a sample of values of a continuous random variable numerically using a frequency table and graphically using a frequency histogram and a frequency polygon
- 2.5 recognize that theoretical probability for a continuous random variable is determined over a range of values, that the probability that a continuous random variable takes any single value is zero

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- 2.6 recognize that the normal distribution is commonly used to model the frequency and probability distributions of continuous random variables, describe some properties of the normal distribution
- 2.7 make connections between the normal distribution and the binomial and hypergeometric distributions for increasing numbers of trials of the discrete distributions
- 2.8 recognize a z-score as the positive or negative number of standard deviations from the mean to a value of the continuous random variable, and solve probability problems involving normal

C. ORGANIZATION OF DATA FOR ANALYSIS

1. UNDERSTANDING DATA CONCEPTS

- 1.1 recognize and describe the role of data in statistical studies, describe examples of applications of statistical studies
- 1.2 recognize and explain reasons why variability is inherent in data, and distinguish between situations that involve one variable and situations that involve more than one variable
- 1.3 distinguish different types of statistical data (eg discrete and continuous), and give examples

2. COLLECTING AND ORGANIZING DATA

- 2.1 determine and describe principles of primary data collection and criteria that should be considered in order to collect reliable primary data
- 2.2 explain the distinction between the terms population and sample, describe the characteristics of a good sample, explain why sampling is necessary, and describe and compare some sampling techniques
- 2.3 describe how the use of random samples with a bias or the use of non-random samples can affect the results of a study
- 2.4 describe characteristics of an effective survey and design questionnaires or experiments for gathering data
- 2.5 collect data from primary sources, through experimentation, or from secondary sources, and organize data with one or more attributes to answer a question or solve a problem

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D. STATISTICAL ANALYSIS

1. ANALYSING ONE-VARIABLE DATA

- 1.1 recognize that the analysis of one-variable data involves the frequencies associated with one attribute
- 1.2 determine the positions of individual data points within a one-variable data set using quartiles, percentiles, and z-scores; use the normal distribution to model suitable one variable data sets
- 1.3 graphical summaries of one-variable data (e.g., circle graphs, bar graphs, histograms, stem-and-leaf plots, boxplots)
- 1.4 interpret, for a normally distributed population, the meaning of a statistic qualified by the margin of error and the confidence level
- 1.5 interpret statistical summaries to describe the characteristics of a one-variable data set and to compare two related one-variable data sets

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2. ANALYSING TWO-VARIABLE DATA

- 2.1 recognize that the analysis of two-variable data involves the relationship between two attributes, recognize the correlation coefficient
- 2.2 recognize and distinguish different types of relationships between two variables that have a mathematical correlation
- 2.3 generate, using technology, the relevant graphical summaries of two-variable data (e.g., scatter plots, side-by-side boxplots) based on the type of data provided (e.g., categorical, ordinal, quantitative)
- 2.4 determine, by performing a linear regression using technology, the equation of a line that models a suitable two-variable data set, determine the fit of an individual data point to the linear model
- 2.5 interpret statistical summaries (e.g., scatter plot, equation representing a relationship) to describe the characteristics of a two variable data set and to compare two related two-variable data sets

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3. EVALUATING VALIDITY

- 3.1 interpret statistics presented in the media, and explain how the media use and misuse statistics to promote a certain point of view
- 3.2 assess the validity of conclusions presented in the media by examining sources of data, including Internet sources, methods of data collection, and possible sources of bias
- 3.3 gather, interpret, and describe information about applications of data management in occupations, and about university programs that explore these applications

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E. CULMINATING DATA MANAGEMENT INVESTIGATION

1. DESIGNING AND CARRYING OUT A CULMINATING INVESTIGATION

- 1.1 pose a significant problem of interest that requires the organization and analysis of a suitable set of primary or secondary quantitative data, and conduct appropriate background research
- 1.2 design a plan to study the problem
- 1.3 gather data related to the study of the problem, and organize the data, with or without technology
- 1.4 interpret, analyse, and summarize data related to the study of the problem, with or without technology
- 1.5 draw conclusions from the analysis of the data, evaluate the strength of the evidence, specify any limitations of the conclusions, and suggest follow-up problems or investigations

2. PRESENTING AND CRITIQUING THE CULMINATING INVESTIGATION

- 2.1 compile a clear, well-organized, and detailed report of the investigation
- 2.2 present a summary of the culminating investigation to an audience of their peers within a specified length of time, with or without technology
- 2.3 answer questions about the culminating investigation and respond to critiques
- 2.4 critique the mathematical work of others in a constructive manner

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