6.Sampling and Chance Models:

The concept of a sample survey is studied from the design stage through the conduct of the survey to the analysis of the results. Special attention is given to the role of chance errors on the accuracy of the results.

7. Estimation and Tests of Significance:

Elementary methods of analyzing the results of controlled experiments and observational studies are presented. Standard t-tests and c2-testsand related confidence intervals are introduced with emphasis on the role of the chance model, and the interpretation of the results.

Grading:

A grading scheme will be announced by the instructor at the beginning of the semester.

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