# Design of Experiments (Lecture II)

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• Review of simple statistics



## Objectives

- By the end of this lecture the student should be able to:
  - Recognize the applications of statistics in real life
  - Define the terms "Population" and "Sample"
  - Define and calculate different statistical variables (mean, standard deviation, median, etc.)
  - Prepare graphical representation for different set of data



 Statistics is the science of conducting studies to collect, organize, summarize, analyze, present, interpret and draw conclusions from data.

Any values (observations or measurements) that have been collected



# Statistics in Our Life

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- Crimes and legal system
- Medical
- Quality
- Etc.



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http://www.physics.csbsju.edu/stats/display .html



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## Statistical Lies

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Weight gained by babies after two weeks of usage (Grams



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## Samples and Populations

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All the next slides are from William Navidi's instructor's manual

# Sampling

## Definitions:

- A population is the entire collection of objects or outcomes about which information is sought.
- A sample is a subset of a population, containing the objects or outcomes that are actually observed.
- A simple random sample (SRS) of size n is a sample chosen by a method in which each collection of n population items is equally likely to comprise the sample, just as in the lottery.



# Independent Items

- The items in a sample are **independent** if knowing the values of some of the items does not help to predict the values of the others.
- Items in a simple random sample may be treated as independent in most cases encountered in practice. The exception occurs when the population is finite and the sample comprises a substantial fraction (more than 5%) of the population.

# Types of Data

- Numerical or quantitative if a numerical quantity is assigned to each item in the sample.
  - Height
  - Weight
  - Age

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- Categorical or qualitative if the sample items are placed into categories.
  - Gender
  - Hair color
  - Zip code



## **Summary Statistics**

### • Sample Mean:

$$\overline{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}$$

• Sample Variance:

$$s^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( X_{i} - \overline{X} \right)^{2} = \frac{1}{n-1} \left( \sum_{i=1}^{n} X_{i}^{2} - n\overline{X}^{2} \right)$$

 Sample standard deviation is the square root of the sample variance.

# Definition of a Median

The **median** is another measure of center, like the mean. To find it:

 $\succ$  If *n* is odd, the sample median is the number in

position  $\frac{n+1}{2}$ .

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> If *n* is even, the sample median is the average

of the numbers in positions 
$$\frac{n}{2}$$
 and  $\frac{n}{2}+1$ .

# Summary

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- Importance of statistics.
- Population versus sample.
- Mean, median and standard deviation.