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Statistics for Economics and Business

Academic Year: (2023 / 2024) Review date: 24-04-2023

Department assigned to the subject: Statistics Department Coordinating teacher: MINGUEZ SOLANA, ROBERTO

Type: Compulsory ECTS Credits: 5.0

Year: 1 Semester: 1

OBJECTIVES

- * To know exploratory data analysis.
- * To know concepts and properties of probability calculus and random variables.
- * To know the estimates construction methods and the estimates properties.
- * To understand the concept of confidence interval and its applications.
- * To know hypotheses testing, including the notion of p-value.
- * To know basic concepts of non-parametric inference.

DESCRIPTION OF CONTENTS: PROGRAMME

- 1. Exploratory data analysis (EDO)
- 1.1 Descriptive measures.
- 1.2 Graphics and diagrams
- 2 Introduction to Probability calculus
- 2.1 Bases of Probability theory
- 2.2 Random variables.
- 2.3 Distributions.
- 2.4 Independence and transformations.
- 2.5 Expectation.
- 3 Point estimation and interval estimation
- 3.1 Introduction: Estimation problems.
- 3.2 Examples.
- 3.3 Properties of estimators.
- 3.4 Construction of estimators.
- 3.5 COnfidence intervals.
- 4. Hypothesis tests
- 4.1 Introduction: hypothesis, errors and function of power.
- 4.2 p-value.
- 4.3 Inference for one and two samples.
- 5. Non-parametric inference
- 5.1 Chi-squared test for distribution fitting.
- 5.2 Kolmogorov-Smirnov test for distribution fitting.

LEARNING ACTIVITIES AND METHODOLOGY

The course will consist of lectures and problem-solving sessions.

Tutorships will be scheduled according to the time of classes.

ASSESSMENT SYSTEM

Final exam.

2 assignments associated with the analysis of real data (by groups of students)

% end-of-term-examination: 50

% of continuous assessment (assigments, laboratory, practicals...): 50

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