Difference between accuracy and precision pdf

Proximity to true value or to each other In a set measurement, accuracy is the proximity of measurements to a specific value, while precision is the proximity of measurements to each other. Accuracy has two definitions: More often it is a description of systematic errors, a measure of statistical bias; poor accuracy causes the difference between the result and the true value. ISO calls this veracity. Alternatively, ISO defines[1] accuracy as describing the combination of the two types of observational errors above (random and systematic), so high accuracy requires both high precision and high veracity. Precision is a description of random errors, a measure of statistical variability. In simpler terms, given a set of data points from repeated measurements of the same quantity, a set can be considered accurate if their average is close to the actual value of the measured quantity, while the set can be said to be precise if the values are close together. In the first, more common definition of accuracy above, these two concepts are independent of each other, so it can be said that a particular dataset is either accurate, either precise, or both, or neither. Common Technical Definition Accuracy is the proximity of measurement results to the actual value; precision is the degree to which repeated (or repeatable) measurements under unchanged conditions show the same results. In science and engineering, the accuracy of a measuring system is the degree of proximity of quantity measurements to the actual value of that quantity. [2] The accuracy of the measuring system, related to reproducibility and repeatability, is the extent to which repeated measurements under unchanged conditions show the same results. [2] [3] Although two words precision and precision may be synonymous with colloquial use, they are deliberately contrasted in the context of the scientific method. The field of statistics, in which the interpretation of measurements plays a key role, prefers to use the terms bias and variability instead of accuracy and precision: bias is the amount of inaccuracies and volatility is the amount of inaccuracies. The measuring system can be accurate, but not precise, but not accurate, neither one nor both. For example, if an experiment contains a systematic error, increasing the sample size generally increases precision but does not improve accuracy. The result would be a consistent but inaccurate string of results from a faulty experiment. Eliminating systematic error increases accuracy, but does not change precision. A measuring system is considered important if it is both accurate and precise. Related terms include bias (non-random or directed effects caused by a factor or factors unrelated to an independent variable) and error (random variability). Terminology is also used for indirect measurements, i.e. values obtained by the calculation procedure from observed data. In addition to accuracy and precision, it can also have a measurement resolution, which is the smallest change in the basic physical quantity that gives an answer in the measurement. In numerical analysis, accuracy is also the proximity of calculations to the actual value; while accuracy is the resolution of a representation, usually defined by the number of decimal or binary digits. In military terms, accuracy refers primarily to the accuracy of fire (justesse de tir), the precision of fire expressed by the proximity of a group of shots in and around the target. [4] Quantification See also: False precision In industrial instrumentation, accuracy is the tolerance of measurement or transmission of the instrument and determines the limits of errors committed when the instrument is used under normal operating conditions. [5] Ideally, the measuring device is both accurate and precise, with measurements close to the true value and closely centered around the true value. The accuracy and precision of the measurement process is usually determined by repeated measurements of a certain identifiable reference standard. These standards are defined in the International System of Units (abbreviated as Système international d'unités) and maintained by national standardization organizations such as the National Institute of Standards and Technology in the United States. This also applies when measurements are repeated and averaged. In this case, the term standard error is correctly applied: the accuracy of the mean is equal to the known deviation of the standard process divided by the square root of the number of averaged measurements. In addition, the central limiting setting shows that the probability distribution of averaged measurements will be closer to the normal distribution than the individual distribution. With regard to accuracy, we can distinguish: the difference between the average of measurements and the reference value, bias. The determination and correction of bias is necessary for calibration. the combined effect of this and precision. A common convention in science and engineering is to express accuracy and/or precision implicitly by meaningful numbers. If not clearly stated, the margin of error shall be understood as half of the value of the last significant place. For example, a record of 843.6 m, or 843.0 m or 800.0 m would mean a margin of 0.05 m (the last significant place is the tenth place), while a record of 843 m would mean a margin of error of 0.5 m (the last significant digits are units). A reading of 8000 m, with and without a decimal point, is ambiguous; trailing zeros may or may not be intended as significant numbers. To avoid this ambiguity, this figure can be presented in scientific notation: 8.0 × 103 m indicates that the first zero is significant (hence the margin of 50 m), while 8,000 × 103 m means that all three zeros are significant, resulting in a margin of 0.5 m. Similarly, multiples of the basic measurement can be used 8.0 km corresponds to 8.0 × 103 m. Indicates a margin of 0.05 km (50 m). However, relying on this convention can lead to false precision errors when accepting data from sources that do not obey them. For example, a number reporting source like 153,753 with a precision of +/- 5,000 looks like it has a precision of +/- 0.5. Under the Convention, it would be rounded to 154,000. Alternatively, in a scientific context, if it is desirable to indicate the margin of error with greater precision, a notation such as 7.54398(23) × 10-10 m may be used, which means a range between 7.54375 and 7.54421 × 10-10 m. Precision includes: repeatability — variability resulting when all efforts are made to maintain conditions constant using the same instrument and operator and repetition in a short period of time; and reproducibility – changes made using the same measurement process between different instruments and operators and over a longer period of time. ISO definition (ISO 5725) In accordance with ISO 5725-1, accuracy consists of veracity (proximity of measurement results to actual value) and precision (repeatability or reproducibility of measurements) A change in the meaning of these terms appeared with the publication of the ISO 5725 series of standards in 1994, this is also reflected in the BIPM International Vocabulary of Metrology (VIM) 2008, paragraphs 2.13 and 2.14. [2] According to ISO 5725-1,[1], the general term accuracy is used to describe the proximity of the measurement with the actual value. When this term is used for measurement sets of the same measurement, it includes the random error component and the systematic error component. In this case, the truth is the proximity of the average set of measurement results to the actual (true) value and precision is the proximity of the agreement between the result set. ISO 5725-1 and VIM also avoid using the term bias, previously referred to in BS 5497-1,[6] because it has different connotations outside the fields of science and engineering, as in medicine and law. Accuracy of target grouping according to BIPM and ISO 5725 Low accuracy due to poor precision Poor accuracy due to poor veracity In binary classification Main article: Evaluation of binary classifiers Accuracy is also used as a statistical measure of how well a binary classification test correctly identifies or excludes a state. This means that accuracy is the proportion of valid predictions (both true positives and true negatives) among the total number of cases tested. [7] To explain context by semanth, it is often referred to as Rand's accuracy or Rand index. [8] [9] [10] This is a test parameter. The formula for quantifying binary accuracy is: Accuracy = (TP + TN)/(TP + TN + FP + FN), where: TP = True positive; FP = false positive; TN = true negative; FN = False negative Note that in this context the concepts of truthfulness and precision defined by ISO 5725-1 do not apply. One reason is that a single actual value of the quantity, but rather two possible true values for each case, while accuracy is average in all cases and therefore takes into account both values. However, precision is used in this context to mean a different metric from the retrieval field (see below). In psychometrics and psychophysics in psychometry and psychophysics, the term accuracy is interchangeably used with importance and constant error. Precision is synonymous with reliability and variable error. The validity of a measuring instrument or psychological test shall be determined by experiment or correlation with behaviour. Reliability is determined using a variety of statistical techniques, classically through an internal consistency test, such as the Cronbach alpha, to make sure that sets of related questions have related answers, and then compare those related questions between the reference and the target population. [citation needed] In logical simulation In logical simulation, a common error in evaluating exact models is comparing the logical simulation model with the transistor circuit simulation model. This is a comparison of differences in precision, not accuracy. Precision is measured in relation to detail, and accuracy is measured in relation to reality. [11] [12] In information systems, information retrieval systems, such as databases and search engines, are evaluated by a number of different indicators, some of which come from a matrix of mistakes that divides the results into real positives (documents correctly downloaded), real negatives (documents correctly downloaded), false alarms (documents incorrectly downloaded) and false negatives (documents incorrectly downloaded). Commonly used metrics include concepts of precision and reference. In this context, precision is defined as a fraction of the downloaded documents that are relevant to the query (the true positives divided by true +false positives), using a set of truth to ground the relevant results chosen by the people. A reference is defined as a fraction of the relevant documents downloaded compared to the total number of relevant documents (true positives divided by real positives + false negatives). Less frequently used is the accuracy metric, it is defined as the total number of valid classifications (true positives plus true negatives) divided by the total number of documents. None of these indicators take into account the ranking of results. Ranking is very important for search engines because readers rarely go past the first page of results, and there are too many documents on the web to manually classify all of them, whether they should be included or excluded from a given search. Adding a cutoff from a specified number of results takes into account the ranking to some extent. Measurement accuracy in k, for example, is a measure of precision looking only at the top ten (k = 10) results More advanced indicators, such as discounted accumulated profit, take into account the and are commonly used where it is important. See also Deviations from compromise bias in statistics and machine learning Accepted and experimental value Data quality Engineering quality Tolerance (disambiguation) Experimental uncertainty analysis F-result Information Measurement uncertainty Accuracy (statistics) Probability Random errors and systematic Sensitivity and specificity Relevant data Relevant data Significant statistical significance ^ a b BS ISO 5725-1: Accuracy (veracity and precision) of measurement methods and results — Part 1: General principles and definitions., p.1 (1994) ^ a b c JCGM 200:2008 International vocabulary of metrology — Basic and general concepts and related terms (VIM) ^ Taylor, John Robert (1999). Introduction to error analysis: Testing uncertainty in physical measurements. University Science Books. p. 128–129. ISBN 0-935702-75-X. ^ North Atlantic Treaty Organization, Nato Standardization Agency AAP-6 - Glossary of Terms and Definitions, p. 43. ^ Creus, Antonio. 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