

Astute

Statistics Add-in for Microsoft® Excel

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INTRODUCTION

Welcome to Astute, a new statistics add-in that has been designed to run as a fully integrated part of Microsoft® Excel 4 and 5. It is intended to appeal to those who want the convenience and flexibility of performing statistical analysis in a powerful spreadsheet environment with charting and presentation graphics.

Astute is available in two modules. The Base Module provides seventeen commonly used parametric and non-parametric statistical tests together with a range of transform functions, a set of sample size calculators and three ways of generating descriptive statistics depending on whether the data are analysed as single, multiple or sequenced datasets. The second module, Module 1, is an optional add-on to the Astute Base Module which features ten statistical tests that will be of particular interest to those who work in laboratory medicine.

Experienced and inexperienced Excel users will find the statistical tests both quick and easy-to-use. Two or three clicks with a mouse are all that is required to carry out a test. The test results are then displayed on style sheets that can be customised to suit the needs of the user. If required, these results can easily be exported in to another application and they may also be embedded using OLE provided that the application runs in Windows™.

Astute Base Module

Parametric tests:

Pearson Correlation
Linear Regression Analysis
Multiple Linear Regression
Two Sample t-Test
Paired t-Test
F-Test
One-Way ANOVA
Two-Way ANOVA

Non-parametric tests:

McNemar Test
Wilcoxon Matched-Pairs Signed-Ranks
Fisher Exact Probability Test
Chi-Square Test
Wilcoxon-Mann-Whitney Test
Spearman Rank Correlation
Kendall Rank Correlation
Kruskal-Wallis One-Way ANOVA
Friedman Two-Way ANOVA

Astute Module 1

Altman & Bland Method Comparison
Deming Regression Analysis
Galen & Gambino Analysis
NCCLS One Run Precision Evaluation
Normality Testing
Passing & Bablok Method Comparison
ROC Analysis
Reverse Galen & Gambino Analysis
ROC-Galen & Gambino Analysis
Survival Analysis

HOW TO USE ASTUTE

The first thing that you should notice after entering Excel is the additional Statistics menu next to the Data menu, the two Statistics toolbars and the Statistics status bar. Information on these features and all of the other Astute functions are available by choosing the Astute command on the Help menu.

Please note that this demonstration version of Astute will only accept up to 10 data points but but in all other functions it is identical to the full working version.

HOW TO ORDER ASTUTE

Astute can be ordered directly from DDU Software. Details of how to order are given in the accompanying worksheets which also contain an Astute price list and order form. For details on site licences, please contact DDU Software.

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The accompanying information sheet describes the two Astute modules that are available, namely the Base Module and add-on Module 1. These can be purchased separately or together but please note that Module 1 will not function without the Base Module.

Both modules are available in single or multi-user licence packs or as network versions which are licensed to run on a Single Server. The licence packs and network versions are supplied on one or two 3.5 inch disks together with one User's Guide. Additional User's Guides can be supplied separately if required (all information in the User's Guide except the installation instructions, is provided in the on-line help).

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Single User Licence	£79.00	£49.00	£119.00	\$119.00	\$69.00
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15 User Licence Pack	£649.00	£399.00	£979.00	\$969.00	\$599.00
20 User Licence Pack	£749.00	£459.00	£1129.00	\$1,119.00	\$689.00

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Unlimited User Licence	£699.00	£429.00	£1049.00	\$1,049.00	\$639.00

Additional User's Guides	£9.95	\$14.95
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