

A Statistics Summary-sheet

If n is not large, say over 30 and X is not ~ N (μ , σ^2), cannot proceed with parametric statistics.

Formulas, Distributions, and Concepts

<u>Counting and Probabilities</u> $\mathbf{P} = \frac{\mathbf{n}!}{\mathbf{P}}$

 $_{n}P_{x} = \frac{n!}{(n-x)!}$ Permutations

$$_{n}C_{x} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$$
 Combinations

 $P(A | B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ Conditional Probability

 $P(A \cap B) = P(A | B)P(B)$ Probability of an Intersection

Discrete Probability Distributions

 $P_x(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}p^x(1-p)^{n-x}$ Binomial Probability

 $P_x(x) = \frac{e^{-\mu}\mu^x}{x!}$ Poisson Probability

<u>Continuous Probability Distributions</u> Random Variable ~ Distribution (mean, variance)

Standard Normal

 $Z \sim N(0,1)$

$$X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

 $\overline{X} \sim N\!\!\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$

Binomial

X ~ Binomial
$$[np, np(1-p)]$$

Sample Mean

By CLT, if
$$n \ge 30$$
, $\overline{X} \sim N\left(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n}\right)$
Sample Proportion $\overline{p} \sim \left(p, \frac{p(1-p)}{n}\right)$

Confidence Intervals (Interval Estimation)

 $\overline{X} \pm z_{(\alpha/2)} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ If population is normal and population variance is known.

$$\overline{X} \pm z_{(\alpha/2)} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$
 If population variance is unknown and n \ge 30.

 $\overline{X} \pm t_{(n-1,\alpha/2)} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ If population is normal, population variance is unknown.

$$\overline{p} \pm z_{(\alpha/2)} \sqrt{\frac{\overline{p}(1-\overline{p})}{n}}$$
 If $n \ge 30$.

$$(\overline{X} - \overline{Y}) \pm z_{(\alpha/2)} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$
 If independent samples and either population variance known, or n \ge 30 in which case, substitute sample

variance for population variance.

$$(\overline{X} - \overline{Y}) \pm t_{(n_X + n_Y - 2, \alpha/2)} \sqrt{s^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}$$
 where

 $s^{2} = \frac{(n_{1} - 1)s_{1}^{2} + (n_{2} - 1)s_{2}^{2}}{n_{1} + n_{2} - 2}$ If independent samples, population variances unknown, but statistically equal.

Estimating Sample Size

 $n = \frac{z_{\alpha/2}^2 \sigma^2}{E^2}$ For estimation and CI for the population mean, normal population, σ^2 known, or estimated by a pilot run. E = absolute error.

Hypothesis Testing

1. Set up the **appropriate** null which must be in equality form, always and alternative hypotheses.

2. Define the rejection area. Take care as to whether the test is one-tailed or two-tailed. Look to the alternative hypothesis to determine this.

- 3. Calculate the test statistic.
- 4. State Decision.
- 5. Interpret your conclusion.

Hypothesis Testing (test statistics and their distributions under the null)

$$\frac{\overline{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}} \sim z_{\alpha}$$
 When population variance known, or if n ≥30, substitute *s* for σ .

$$\frac{\overline{\mathbf{X}} - \boldsymbol{\mu}_0}{s / \sqrt{n}} \sim \mathbf{t}_n$$

 $_{\alpha-1,\alpha}$ When If population is normal, population variance unknown.

$$\frac{(\overline{X} - \overline{Y}) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)_0}{\sqrt{s^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} \sim t_{n_1 + n_2 - 2, \alpha} \text{ where } s^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \text{ Difference in means, independent}$$

samples, population variances unknown, but statistically almost equal.

$$\frac{\overline{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{p_0(1 - p_0)/n}} \sim Z_\alpha \quad \text{Population Proportion, } n \ge 30$$

Formulas for ANOVA





 $\overline{\overline{X}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{k} \sum_{i=1}^{n_j} x_{ij}}{n_T}$ Overall Sample Mean

or if the treatment sample sizes are all equal,
$$\overline{\overline{X}} = \frac{\sum_{j=1}^{k} \overline{X}_{j}}{k}$$

$$MSTR = \frac{SSTR}{k-1} \qquad \qquad SSTR = \sum_{j=1}^{k} n_j \left(\overline{X}_j - \overline{\overline{X}}\right)^2$$

$$MSE = \frac{SSE}{n_T - k} \qquad \qquad SSE = \sum_{j=1}^k (n_j - 1)s_j^2$$

$$F = \frac{MSTR}{MSE} \sim F_{k-1,n_T-k}$$

Terms and Concepts

Central Limit Theorem: If the sample size *n* is large, say $n \ge 30$ no matter what the population distribution is, the sampling distribution of the sample mean tends towards the normal as *n* gets large.