

# Descriptive Statistical Measures

Raw Data	Ungrouped Frequency Distribution	Grouped Frequency Distribution
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## Measures of the Centre:

$\mu = \frac{\sum x}{N}$ or $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$	$\mu, \bar{x} = \frac{\sum xf}{\sum f}$	$\mu, \bar{x} = \frac{\sum xf}{\sum f}$
Median Position = $\frac{1}{2}(N+1)$ or $\frac{1}{2}(n+1)$	* Median Position = $\frac{1}{2}(\sum f + 1)$	* Median Position = $\frac{1}{2}(\sum f)$
Median Value = $x_{\frac{1}{2}(N+1)}$ or $x_{\frac{1}{2}(n+1)}$	* Median Value = $x_{\frac{1}{2}(\sum f + 1)}$	* Median Value = $L_i + \frac{\{\frac{1}{2}(\sum f) - <Cf_{i-1}\}}{f_i} \cdot \Delta x$

## Measures of Dispersion:

a.d. = $\frac{\sum  x - \mu }{N}$ or $\frac{\sum  x - \bar{x} }{n}$			
$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}}$ $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2}{N} - \left(\frac{\sum x}{N}\right)^2}$ $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$ $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}}{n - 1}}$	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 f}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum x f}{\sum f}\right)^2}$ $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 f - \frac{(\sum x f)^2}{\sum f}}{\sum f - 1}}$	$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 f}{\sum f} - \left(\frac{\sum x f}{\sum f}\right)^2}$ $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 f - \frac{(\sum x f)^2}{\sum f}}{\sum f - 1}}$	
$R = x_n - x_1$	$IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$	$IDR = D_9 - D_1$	10-90 $PR = P_{90} - P_{10}$
Lower Fence = $Q_1 - 1.5(IQR)$		Upper Fence = $Q_3 + 1.5(IQR)$	

## Standard Scores

$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$	$z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$
$x = \mu + z\sigma$	$x = \bar{x} + zs$

## Miscellaneous Formulae:

$P = \frac{f}{\sum f}$	$p = \frac{P}{\Delta x}$	$1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$
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\* Formulae denoted with an asterisk are from optional sections of the course.

# Basic Probability Formulae

## Counting Rules

$${}_nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

$$n^r$$

$${}_nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

## Probability Rules

$$P(A) = \frac{n(A)}{n(S)}$$

$$0 \leq P(A) \leq 1$$

$$P(A) + P(-A) = 1$$

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$$

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B|A)$$

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$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A) \cdot P(B)$$

$$P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(A)}$$

# Probability Distributions Formulae

## Binomial Probability Distribution Function

$$P(x) = {}_nC_x \cdot \pi^x \cdot (1 - \pi)^{n-x}$$

## Parameters of Probability Distributions

### General Formulae for Discrete Distributions

$$\mu = E(x) = \sum xP$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sum x^2P - \left(\sum xP\right)^2}$$

### Shortcuts for the Binomial Distribution

$$\mu = E(x) = n\pi$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{n \cdot \pi \cdot (1 - \pi)}$$

# One Population Inferences Formulae

## Standard Error for Single Means and Proportions

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$s_{\bar{x}} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\sigma_p = \sqrt{\frac{\pi \cdot (1 - \pi)}{n}}$$

$$s_p = \sqrt{\frac{p \cdot (1 - p)}{n}}$$

$$\text{*Finite Correction Factor} \Rightarrow \text{*F.C.F.} = \sqrt{\frac{N - n}{N - 1}}$$

## Maximum Error of Estimate for Single Means And Proportions

$$E = z \cdot s_{\bar{x}}$$

$$E = t \cdot s_{\bar{x}}$$

$$E = z \cdot s_p$$

## Confidence Intervals for Population Means and Proportions

$$P(\bar{x} - E < \mu < \bar{x} + E) = 1 - \alpha$$

$$P(p - E < \pi < p + E) = 1 - \alpha$$

## Sample Sizes for Estimating Means And Proportions

$$n = \left[ \frac{z \cdot \sigma}{E} \right]^2$$

$$n = \pi \cdot (1 - \pi) \cdot \left[ \frac{z}{E} \right]^2$$

## Standard Scores for Single Means and Proportions

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma_{\bar{x}}}$$

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s_{\bar{x}}}$$

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s_{\bar{x}}}$$

$$z = \frac{p - \pi}{\sigma_p}$$

## Other Formulae

$${}_NC_n \text{ or } N^n$$

$$p = \frac{x}{n}$$

$$df = n - 1$$

# Bivariate Data Analysis

## Linear Regression

$$y_p = a + bx$$

$$a = \frac{(\sum x^2) \cdot (\sum y) - (\sum x) \cdot (\sum xy)}{n \cdot (\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}$$

$$\text{*}a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}$$

$$b = \frac{n \cdot (\sum xy) - (\sum x) \cdot (\sum y)}{n \cdot (\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2}$$

$$\text{*}b = r \left( \frac{s_y}{s_x} \right)$$

## Correlation Analysis

$$r = \frac{n \cdot (\sum xy) - (\sum x) \cdot (\sum y)}{\sqrt{n \cdot (\sum x^2) - (\sum x)^2} \cdot \sqrt{n \cdot (\sum y^2) - (\sum y)^2}}$$

$$\text{*}r = \frac{s_{xy}}{s_x \cdot s_y}$$

## Covariance

$$\text{*}s_{xy} = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{(\sum x)(\sum y)}{n}}{n - 1}$$

# Multiple Population Inferences Formulae

## Standard Error Formulae for Differences of Means and Proportions

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^*s_{\bar{d}} &= \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} & s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} &= \sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}} & s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} &= \sqrt{\frac{(n_1 - 1) \cdot s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1) \cdot s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right]} \\
 {}^*s_{p_1 - p_2} &= \sqrt{\frac{p_1 \cdot (1 - p_1)}{n_1} + \frac{p_2 \cdot (1 - p_2)}{n_2}} & {}^*s_{p_1 - p_2} &= \sqrt{p_{\text{Pool}} \cdot (1 - p_{\text{Pool}}) \cdot \left[ \frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right]}
 \end{aligned}$$

## Maximum Error of Estimate for Differences of Means and Proportions

$${}^*E = t \cdot s_{\bar{d}} \qquad E = z \cdot s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} \qquad E = t \cdot s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2} \qquad {}^*E = z \cdot s_{p_1 - p_2}$$

## Confidence Intervals for Differences of Means and Proportions

$$\begin{aligned}
 {}^*P(\bar{d} - E < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < \bar{d} + E) &= 1 - \alpha \\
 P([\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2] - E < \mu_1 - \mu_2 < [\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2] + E) &= 1 - \alpha \\
 {}^*P([p_1 - p_2] - E < \pi_1 - \pi_2 < [p_1 - p_2] + E) &= 1 - \alpha
 \end{aligned}$$

## Standard Scores For Differences Between Means And Proportions<sup>†</sup>

$${}^*t = \frac{\bar{d} - 0}{s_{\bar{d}}} \qquad z = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - 0}{s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}} \qquad t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - 0}{s_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}} \qquad {}^*z = \frac{(p_1 - p_2) - 0}{s_{p_1 - p_2}}$$

<sup>†</sup>Here we are assuming hypothesis tests of equality so  $\mu_1 - \mu_2 = 0$  and  $\pi_1 - \pi_2 = 0$  in these formulae already.

## Other Formulae

$${}^*d = x_1 - x_2 \qquad df = n_1 + n_2 - 2 \qquad {}^*p_{\text{Pool}} = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2}$$

## ANOVA Table

Source	$df$	Sum of Squares	Mean Squares	$F$ statistic
Treatments	$df_T = k - 1$	$SST = \sum \frac{T_i^2}{n_i} - CM$	$MST = \frac{SST}{df_T}$	$F = \frac{MST}{MSE}$
Error	$df_E = n - k$	$SSE = \text{Total } SS - SST$	$MSE = \frac{SSE}{df_E}$	
Total	$df_{TOT} = n - 1$	$\text{Total } SS = \sum x^2 - CM$		$\left( F_{\text{crit}} : \begin{array}{l} df_1 = df_T \\ df_2 = df_E \end{array} \right)$

Here  $CM = \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} = \frac{(\sum T_i)^2}{n}$  where  $T_i$  is the sum of  $x$  for the  $i^{\text{th}}$  treatment with size  $n_i$ .

## Requirements for a Complete Solution (F.S.A.R.U.)

**Formula** State the formula used, including appropriate symbols.

**Substitution** Substitute the values for your problem. Remember to add any columns to a table that are required for the calculation of those values.

**Answer** Write your answer including sufficient extra decimals of significance to allow for rounding.

**Roundoff** Round to the appropriate number of decimal places.

**Units** Include the appropriate units.

## Steps for a Confidence Interval

Step 1) Identify all given information with symbols, preferably on a Venn diagram.

Step 2) Draw a diagram of the sampling distribution.

Step 3) Determine the  $z$ -value or  $t$ -value.

Step 4) Calculate the standard error.

Step 5) Calculate the maximum error of estimate,  $E$ .

Step 6) Make the confidence interval statement.

## Steps for a Hypothesis Test

### Critical Value Approach

Step 1) Formulate the null and alternative hypotheses

Step 2) State the level of significance.

Step 3) Determine the test statistic.

Step 4) Establish a decision rule.  
(draw sampling distribution, find critical value)

Step 5) Evaluate the evidence.  
(identify statistics on a Venn diagram, find the calculated value)

Step 6) State your decision.

### $P$ -value Approach

Step 1) Formulate the null and alternative hypotheses

Step 2) State the level of significance.

Step 3) Determine the test statistic.

Step 4) Evaluate the evidence.  
(identify statistics on a Venn diagram, find the calculated value)

Step 5) Find the  $P$ -value.  
(draw sampling distribution)

Step 6) State your decision.