

STAT 1220
FORMULAS FOR ELEMENTS OF STATISTICS I

DESCRIPTIVE

Sample Standard Deviation $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x^2 - \left[\frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}\right]}{n - 1}}$

PROBABILITY

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

Conditional Probability Rule: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)}$

Special Multiplication Rule: $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B)$ when A and B are independent

DISCRETE RANDOM VARIABLES

$E(x) = \mu = \sum xP(x)$ $\sigma = \sqrt{[\sum x^2P(x)] - \mu^2}$

BINOMIAL PROBABILITY

$P(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$ $\mu = np$ $\sigma = \sqrt{npq}$

SAMPLING DISTRIBUTIONS

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

Inference about a single population mean or proportion

INFERENCE CONDITIONS

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL

TEST STATISTIC

σ unknown, normal population

$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$,
with $df = n - 1$

$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$

Inference about a population proportion

$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$

$z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0q_0}{n}}}$

Sample size formulas

for population mean: $n = \frac{(z_{\alpha/2})^2 \sigma^2}{E^2}$; for population proportion: $n = \frac{(z_{\alpha/2})^2 \hat{p}\hat{q}}{E^2}$ where E is a bound of a confidence interval

Inference about two population means

CONDITIONS

independent samples, σ_1 and σ_2
unknown but assumed equal,
populations normal

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL

$$(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{s_p^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}$$

with $df = (n_1 + n_2 - 2)$
where $s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$

TEST STATISTIC

$$t = \frac{(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{s_p^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)}}$$

paired differences, normal
population of differences

$$\bar{d} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}}$$

with $df = n - 1$

$$t = \frac{\bar{d} - \mu_d}{s_D / \sqrt{n}}$$

CORRELATION AND REGRESSION

$$\hat{y} = a + bx, \quad b = \frac{SS_{xy}}{SS_{xx}}, \quad a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x}, \quad \text{and}$$

$$SS_{xx} = \sum x^2 - \left[\frac{(\sum x)^2}{n} \right], \quad SS_{xy} = \sum xy - \left[\frac{(\sum x)(\sum y)}{n} \right], \quad SS_{yy} = \sum y^2 - \left[\frac{(\sum y)^2}{n} \right]$$

$$SSE = SS_{yy} - bSS_{xy}, \quad s_e = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-2}}, \quad s_b = \frac{s_e}{\sqrt{SS_{xx}}}$$

$$r^2 = b \frac{SS_{xy}}{SS_{yy}} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SS_{yy}}, \quad r = \frac{SS_{xy}}{\sqrt{SS_{xx} \cdot SS_{yy}}}$$

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR B :

$$b \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s_e}{\sqrt{SS_{xx}}} \quad \text{with } df = n - 2$$

TEST STATISTIC FOR B :

$$t = \frac{b - B}{s_e / \sqrt{SS_{xx}}}$$

CONFIDENCE INTERVAL FOR:

Mean value of y at $x = x_0$

$$\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_e \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{SS_{xx}}} \quad df = n - 2$$

PREDICTION INTERVAL FOR

Individual new value of y at $x = x_0$

$$\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} s_e \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{SS_{xx}}} \quad df = n - 2$$