

**Discrete random variables:**

$$E[X] = \mu = \sum_x xP(x)$$

$$\sigma^2 = E[(X - \mu)^2] = \sum_x (x - \mu)^2 P(x) \quad \sigma^2 = E[X^2] - \mu^2 = \sum_x x^2 P(x) - \mu^2$$

**Functions of random variables:**

$$Y = a + bX$$

$$\mu_Y = E(a + bX) = a + b\mu_x \quad \sigma_Y^2 = \text{Var}(a + bX) = b^2 \sigma_x^2$$

**Bernoulli distribution:**

$$\mu_x = P \quad \sigma_x^2 = P(1 - P)$$

**Binomial distribution:**

$$P(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} P^x (1-P)^{n-x} \quad \mu = E(x) = nP \quad \sigma^2 = nP(1-P)$$

**Poisson distribution:**

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!} \quad \mu_x = E[X] = \lambda \quad \sigma_x^2 = E[(X - \mu_x)^2] = \lambda$$

**Poisson approximation to the Binomial :**

$$P(x) = \frac{e^{-nP} (nP)^x}{x!} \quad \text{for } x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$$

**Hypergeometric distribution:**

$$P(x) = \frac{C_x^S C_{n-x}^{N-S}}{C_n^N} = \frac{S!}{x!(S-x)!} \times \frac{(N-S)!}{(n-x)!(N-S-n+x)!} \times \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!}$$

**Conditional distributions:**

$$P(y|x) = \frac{P(x,y)}{P(x)} \quad \mu_{Y|X} = E[Y|X] = \sum_y (y|x)P(y|x)$$

$$\sigma_{Y|X}^2 = E\left[(Y - \mu_{Y|X})^2 | X\right] = \sum_y \left[(y - \mu_{Y|X})^2 | x\right] P(y|x)$$

**Independence:**

$$P(x, y) = P(x)P(y)$$

**Covariance and correlation:**

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)] = \sum_x \sum_y (x - \mu_x)(y - \mu_y)P(x, y)$$

$$\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - \mu_x \mu_y = \sum_x \sum_y xyP(x, y) - \mu_x \mu_y$$

$$\rho = \text{Corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}$$

**Continuous random variables:**

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) \quad P(a < X < b) = F(b) - F(a)$$

$$\mu_X = E[X] \quad \sigma_X^2 = E[(X - \mu_X)^2]$$

**Uniform distribution:**

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{b-a} & \text{if } a \leq x \leq b \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad \mu = \frac{a+b}{2} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$$

**Normal distribution:**

$$Z \sim N(0,1), \quad X = \mu + \sigma Z \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$$

**Normal distribution approximation to Binomial:**

$$Z = \frac{X - E[X]}{\sqrt{\text{Var}(X)}} = \frac{X - np}{\sqrt{nP(1-P)}}$$

**Exponential distribution:**

$$f(t) = \lambda e^{-\lambda t} \quad \text{for } t > 0 \quad F(t) = 1 - e^{-\lambda t}$$

**Difference between a pair of random variables:**

$$E[X - Y] = \mu_X - \mu_Y \quad \text{Var}[X - Y] = \sigma_X^2 + \sigma_Y^2 - 2\text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

**Linear combination of random variables:**

$$W = aX + bY \quad \mu_W = E[W] = E[aX + bY] = a\mu_X + b\mu_Y$$

$$\sigma_W^2 = a^2 \sigma_X^2 + b^2 \sigma_Y^2 + 2ab \text{Cov}(X, Y)$$

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**Confidence interval for the population's mean (known and unknown variance respectively), for the population proportion and the population variance respectively:**

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \bar{x} \pm t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad \hat{p} \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \quad \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}}} < \sigma^2 < \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{n-1, 1-\frac{\alpha}{2}}}$$

**With finite sample corrections:**

$$\hat{\sigma}_{\bar{x}}^2 = \frac{s^2}{n} \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) \quad \hat{\sigma}_{\hat{p}}^2 = \frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n} \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right)$$

**Confidence intervals for the mean difference (dependent samples):**

$$\bar{d} \pm t_{n-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}} \quad s_d = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (d_i - \bar{d})^2}{n-1}} \quad \bar{d} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n d_i}{n} \quad d_i = x_i - y_i$$

**Confidence intervals for the mean difference (independent samples, known variance):**

$$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{\sigma_y^2}{n_y}}$$

**Confidence interval for the mean difference (independent samples, unknown and equal variances):**

$$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t_{n_x+n_y-2, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s_p^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_p^2}{n_y}} \quad s_p^2 = \frac{(n_x-1)s_x^2 + (n_y-1)s_y^2}{n_x+n_y-2}$$

**Confidence interval for the mean difference (independent samples, unknown and unequal variances):**

$$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm t_{\nu, \frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{s_x^2}{n_x} + \frac{s_y^2}{n_y}} \quad \nu = \frac{\left[ \left( \frac{s_x^2}{n_x} \right) + \left( \frac{s_y^2}{n_y} \right) \right]^2}{\frac{\left( \frac{s_x^2}{n_x} \right)^2}{(n_x-1)} + \frac{\left( \frac{s_y^2}{n_y} \right)^2}{(n_y-1)}}$$

**Confidence interval for two population proportions:**

$$(\hat{p}_x - \hat{p}_y) \pm z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_x(1-\hat{p}_x)}{n_x} + \frac{\hat{p}_y(1-\hat{p}_y)}{n_y}}$$

**Tests about the population mean:**  $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim N(0,1)$ ,  $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}} \sim t_{n-1}$

**ANOVA:** SST = SSW + SSG, SSW=sum of squares within groups, SSG=sum of squares between groups; MSW=mean-square within, MSG=mean-square between

$$SST = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x})^2 \quad SSW = \sum_{i=1}^K \sum_{j=1}^{n_i} (x_{ij} - \bar{x}_i)^2 \quad SSG = \sum_{i=1}^K n_i (\bar{x}_i - \bar{x})^2$$

$$MST = \frac{SST}{n-1} \quad MSW = \frac{SSW}{n-K} \quad MSG = \frac{SSG}{K-1}$$

$$F = \frac{MSG}{MSW} \sim F_{K-1, n-K}$$

**Test for association (contingency table):**  $\sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{(O_{ij} - E_{ij})^2}{E_{ij}} \sim \chi_{(r-1)(c-1)}^2$ , where  $E_{ij} = \frac{R_i C_j}{n}$ ,  $R_i$  and  $C_j$  are row and column totals,  $r$  and  $c$  are number of categories.

**Regression. Coefficient of determination:**

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST} = \frac{\text{regression sum of squares}}{\text{total sum of squares}}$$

**Unbiased estimate of the variance of the residuals:**

$$s_e^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n e_i^2}{n-K-1} = \frac{SSE}{n-K-1}$$

**Adjusted coefficient of determination:**

$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{SSE/(n-K-1)}{SST/(n-1)}$$

**Confidence interval limits for the population slope  $\beta_j$ :**

$$b_j \pm t_{n-K-1, \frac{\alpha}{2}} S_{b_j}$$

**F-statistic:**

$$F = \frac{(SSR_{\text{restricted model}} - SSR_{\text{unrestricted model}})/R}{SSR_{\text{unrestricted model}}/(N - K - 1)}$$

where  $R$  is the number of restriction,  $N$  is the sample size,  $K$  is the number of regressors in the unrestricted model (which is assumed to have a constant, hence we also subtract 1).