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CHAPTER 3

- Population mean

$$\mu = \frac{\sum X}{N} \quad [3-1]$$

- Sample mean, raw data

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum X}{n} \quad [3-2]$$

- Weighted mean

$$\bar{x}_w = \frac{w_1x_1 + w_2x_2 + \dots + w_nx_n}{w_1 + w_2 + \dots + w_n} \quad [3-3]$$

- Geometric mean

$$GM = \sqrt[n]{(x_1)(x_2)(x_3) \dots (x_n)} \quad [3-4]$$

- Geometric mean rate of increase

$$GM = \sqrt[n]{\frac{\text{Value at end of period}}{\text{Value at start of period}}} - 1.0 \quad [3-5]$$

- Range

$$\text{Range} = \text{Maximum value} - \text{Minimum value} \quad [3-6]$$

- Population variance

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N} \quad [3-7]$$

- Population standard deviation

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \mu)^2}{N}} \quad [3-8]$$

- Sample variance

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1} \quad [3-9]$$

- Sample standard deviation

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}} \quad [3-10]$$

- Sample mean, grouped data

$$\bar{x} = \frac{\sum fM}{n} \quad [3-11]$$

- Sample standard deviation, grouped data

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum f(M - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}} \quad [3-12]$$

CHAPTER 4

- Location of a percentile

$$L_p = (n + 1) \frac{P}{100} \quad [4-1]$$

- Pearson's coefficient of skewness

$$sk = \frac{3(\bar{x} - \text{Median})}{s} \quad [4-2]$$

- Software coefficient of skewness

$$sk = \frac{n}{(n - 1)(n - 2)} \left[\sum \left(\frac{x - \bar{x}}{s} \right)^3 \right] \quad [4-3]$$

CHAPTER 5

- Special rule of addition

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) \quad [5-2]$$

- Complement rule

$$P(A) = 1 - P(\neg A) \quad [5-3]$$

- General rule of addition

$$P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B) \quad [5-4]$$

- Special rule of multiplication

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B) \quad [5-5]$$

- General rule of multiplication

$$P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A)P(B|A) \quad [5-6]$$

- Bayes' Theorem

$$P(A_1|B) = \frac{P(A_1)P(B|A_1)}{P(A_1)P(B|A_1) + P(A_2)P(B|A_2)} \quad [5-7]$$

- Multiplication formula

$$\text{Total arrangements} = (m)(n) \quad [5-8]$$

- Number of permutations

$${}_n P_r = \frac{n!}{(n - r)!} \quad [5-9]$$

- Number of combinations

$${}_n C_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n - r)!} \quad [5-10]$$

CHAPTER 6

- Mean of a probability distribution

$$\mu = \sum [xP(x)] \quad [6-1]$$

- Variance of a probability distribution

$$\sigma^2 = \sum [(x - \mu)^2 P(x)] \quad [6-2]$$

- Binomial probability distribution

$$P(x) = {}_n C_x \pi^x (1 - \pi)^{n - x} \quad [6-3]$$

- Mean of a binomial distribution

$$\mu = n\pi \quad [6-4]$$

- Variance of a binomial distribution

$$\sigma^2 = n\pi(1 - \pi) \quad [6-5]$$

- Hypergeometric probability distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{{}_s C_x (N - s) C_{n - x}}{N C_n} \quad [6-6]$$

- Poisson probability distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{\mu^x e^{-\mu}}{x!} \quad [6-7]$$

- Mean of a Poisson distribution

$$\mu = n\pi \quad [6-8]$$

CHAPTER 7

- Mean of a uniform distribution

$$\mu = \frac{a + b}{2} \quad [7-1]$$

- Standard deviation of a uniform distribution

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{(b - a)^2}{12}} \quad [7-2]$$

- Uniform probability distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{b - a} \quad [7-3]$$

if $a \leq x \leq b$ and 0 elsewhere

- Normal probability distribution

$$P(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\left[\frac{(x-\mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}\right]} \quad [7-4]$$

- Standard normal value

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma} \quad [7-5]$$

- Exponential distribution

$$P(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x} \quad [7-6]$$

- Finding a probability using the exponential distribution

$$P(\text{Arrival time} < x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x} \quad [7-7]$$

CHAPTER 8

- Standard error of mean

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad [8-1]$$

- z-value, μ and σ known

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad [8-2]$$

CHAPTER 9

- Confidence interval for μ , with σ known

$$\bar{x} \pm z \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \quad [9-1]$$

- Confidence interval for μ , σ unknown

$$\bar{x} \pm t \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \quad [9-2]$$

- Sample proportion

$$p = \frac{x}{n} \quad [9-3]$$

- Confidence interval for proportion

$$p \pm z \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \quad [9-4]$$

- Sample size for estimating mean

$$n = \left(\frac{z\sigma}{E}\right)^2 \quad [9-5]$$

- Sample size for a proportion

$$n = \pi(1 - \pi) \left(\frac{z}{E}\right)^2 \quad [9-6]$$

CHAPTER 10

- Testing a mean, σ known

$$z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad [10-1]$$

- Testing a mean, σ unknown

$$t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} \quad [10-2]$$

- Type II error

$$z = \frac{\bar{x}_c - \mu_1}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \quad [10-3]$$

CHAPTER 11

- Variance of the distribution of difference in means

$$\sigma_{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}^2 = \frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2} \quad [11-1]$$

- Two-sample test of means, known σ

$$z = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}} \quad [11-2]$$

- Pooled variance

$$s_p^2 = \frac{(n_1 - 1)s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2} \quad [11-3]$$

- Two-sample test of means, unknown but equal σ^2 s

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{s_p^2 \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}\right)}} \quad [11-4]$$

- Two-sample tests of means, unknown and unequal σ^2 s

$$t = \frac{\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}} \quad [11-5]$$

- Degrees of freedom for unequal variance test

$$df = \frac{[(s_1^2/n_1) + (s_2^2/n_2)]^2}{\frac{(s_1^2/n_1)^2}{n_1 - 1} + \frac{(s_2^2/n_2)^2}{n_2 - 1}} \quad [11-6]$$

- Paired t test

$$t = \frac{\bar{d}}{s_d/\sqrt{n}} \quad [11-7]$$

CHAPTER 12

- Test for comparing two variances

$$F = \frac{s_1^2}{s_2^2} \quad [12-1]$$

- Sum of squares, total

$$SS \text{ total} = \Sigma(x - \bar{x}_G)^2 \quad [12-2]$$

- Sum of squares, error

$$SSE = \sum(x - \bar{x}_c)^2 \quad [12-3]$$

- Sum of squares, treatments

$$SST = SS \text{ total} - SSE \quad [12-4]$$

- Confidence interval for differences in treatment means

$$(\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2) \pm t \sqrt{MSE \left(\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2} \right)} \quad [12-5]$$

- Sum of squares, blocks

$$SSB = k \sum (\bar{x}_b - \bar{x}_G)^2 \quad [12-6]$$

- Sum of squares error, two-way ANOVA

$$SSE = SS \text{ total} - SST - SSB \quad [12-7]$$

CHAPTER 13

- Correlation coefficient

$$r = \frac{\sum(x - \bar{x})(y - \bar{y})}{(n - 1) s_x s_y} \quad [13-1]$$

- Test for significant correlation

$$t = \frac{r \sqrt{n - 2}}{\sqrt{1 - r^2}} \quad [13-2]$$

- Linear regression equation

$$\hat{y} = a + bx \quad [13-3]$$

- Slope of the regression line

$$b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \quad [13-4]$$

- Intercept of the regression line

$$a = \bar{y} - b\bar{x} \quad [13-5]$$

- Test for a zero slope

$$t = \frac{b - 0}{s_b} \quad [13-6]$$

- Standard error of estimate

$$s_{y \cdot x} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(y - \hat{y})^2}{n - 2}} \quad [13-7]$$

- Coefficient of determination

$$r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SS \text{ Total}} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SS \text{ Total}} \quad [13-8]$$

- Standard error of estimate

$$s_{y \cdot x} = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n - 2}} \quad [13-9]$$

- Confidence interval

$$\hat{y} \pm t s_{y \cdot x} \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}} \quad [13-10]$$

- Prediction interval

$$\hat{y} \pm t s_{y \cdot x} \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x - \bar{x})^2}{\sum(x - \bar{x})^2}} \quad [13-11]$$

CHAPTER 14

- Multiple regression equation

$$\hat{y} = a + b_1 x_1 + b_2 x_2 + \dots + b_k x_k \quad [14-1]$$

- Multiple standard error of estimate

$$s_{y \cdot 123 \dots k} = \sqrt{\frac{\sum(y - \hat{y})^2}{n - (k + 1)}} = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n - (k + 1)}} \quad [14-2]$$

- Coefficient of multiple determination

$$R^2 = \frac{SSR}{SS \text{ total}} \quad [14-3]$$

- Adjusted coefficient of determination

$$R_{adj}^2 = 1 - \frac{\frac{SSE}{n - (k + 1)}}{\frac{SS \text{ total}}{n - 1}} \quad [14-4]$$

- Global test of hypothesis

$$F = \frac{SSR/k}{SSE/[n - (k + 1)]} \quad [14-5]$$

- Testing for a particular regression coefficient

$$t = \frac{b_i - 0}{s_{b_i}} \quad [14-6]$$

- Variance inflation factor

$$VIF = \frac{1}{1 - R_j^2} \quad [14-7]$$

CHAPTER 15

- Test of hypothesis, one proportion

$$z = \frac{p - \pi}{\sqrt{\frac{\pi(1 - \pi)}{n}}} \quad [15-1]$$

- Two-sample test of proportions

$$z = \frac{p_1 - p_2}{\sqrt{\frac{p_c(1 - p_c)}{n_1} + \frac{p_c(1 - p_c)}{n_2}}} \quad [15-2]$$

- Pooled proportion

$$p_c = \frac{x_1 + x_2}{n_1 + n_2} \quad [15-3]$$

- Chi-square test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum \left[\frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e} \right] \quad [15-4]$$

- Expected frequency

$$f_e = \frac{(\text{Row total})(\text{Column total})}{\text{Grand total}} \quad [15-5]$$

CHAPTER 16

- Sign test, $n > 10$

$$z = \frac{(x \pm .50) - \mu}{\sigma} \quad [16-1]$$

- Wilcoxon rank-sum test

$$z = \frac{W - \frac{n_1(n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{2}}{\sqrt{\frac{n_1 n_2 (n_1 + n_2 + 1)}{12}}} \quad [16-4]$$

- Kruskal-Wallis test

$$H = \frac{12}{n(n+1)} \left[\frac{(\sum R_1)^2}{n_1} + \frac{(\sum R_2)^2}{n_2} + \dots + \frac{(\sum R_k)^2}{n_k} \right] - 3(n+1) \quad [16-5]$$

- Spearman coefficient of rank correlation

$$r_s = 1 - \frac{6 \sum d^2}{n(n^2 - 1)} \quad [16-6]$$

- Hypothesis test, rank correlation

$$t = r_s \sqrt{\frac{n-2}{1-r_s^2}} \quad [16-7]$$

CHAPTER 17

- Simple index

$$P = \frac{p_t}{p_0} (100) \quad [17-1]$$

- Simple average of price relatives

$$P = \frac{\sum P_i}{n} \quad [17-2]$$

- Simple aggregate index

$$P = \frac{\sum p_t}{\sum p_0} (100) \quad [17-3]$$

- Laspeyres' price index

$$P = \frac{\sum p_t q_0}{\sum p_0 q_0} (100) \quad [17-4]$$

- Paasche's price index

$$P = \frac{\sum p_t q_t}{\sum p_0 q_t} (100) \quad [17-5]$$

- Fisher's ideal index

$$\sqrt{(\text{Laspeyres' price index})(\text{Paasche's price index})} \quad [17-6]$$

- Value index

$$V = \frac{\sum p_t q_t}{\sum p_0 q_0} (100) \quad [17-7]$$

- Real income

$$\text{Real income} = \frac{\text{Money income}}{\text{CPI}} (100) \quad [17-8]$$

- Using an index as a deflator

$$\text{Deflated sales} = \frac{\text{Actual sales}}{\text{Index}} (100) \quad [17-9]$$

- Purchasing power

$$\text{Purchasing power} = \frac{\$1}{\text{CPI}} (100) \quad [17-10]$$

CHAPTER 18

- Linear trend

$$\hat{y} = a + bt \quad [18-1]$$

- Log trend equation

$$\log \hat{y} = \log a + \log b(t) \quad [18-2]$$

- Correction factor for adjusting quarterly means

$$\text{Correction factor} = \frac{4.00}{\text{Total of four means}} \quad [18-3]$$

- Durbin-Watson statistic

$$d = \frac{\sum_{t=2}^n (e_t - e_{t-1})^2}{\sum_{t=1}^n e_t^2} \quad [18-4]$$

CHAPTER 19

- Grand mean

$$\bar{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sum \bar{x}}{k} \quad [19-1]$$

- Control limits, mean

$$\text{UCL} = \bar{\bar{x}} + A_2 \bar{R} \quad \text{LCL} = \bar{\bar{x}} - A_2 \bar{R} \quad [19-4]$$

- Control limits, range

$$\text{UCL} = D_4 \bar{R} \quad \text{LCL} = D_3 \bar{R} \quad [19-5]$$

- Mean proportion defective

$$p = \frac{\text{Total number defective}}{\text{Total number of items sampled}} \quad [19-6]$$

- Control limits, proportion

$$\text{UCL and LCL} = p \pm 3 \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \quad [19-8]$$

- Control limits, c-bar chart

$$\text{UCL and LCL} = \bar{c} \pm 3 \sqrt{\bar{c}} \quad [19-9]$$

CHAPTER 20

- Expected monetary value

$$\text{EMV}(A_i) = \sum [P(S_j) \cdot V(A_i, S_j)] \quad [20-1]$$

- Expected opportunity loss

$$\text{EOL}(A_i) = \sum [P(S_j) \cdot R(A_i, S_j)] \quad [20-2]$$

- Expected value of perfect information

$$\text{EVPI} = \text{Expected value under conditions of certainty} - \text{Expected value of optimal decision under conditions of uncertainty} \quad [20-3]$$