

|                           | Notation/Formula  | Comments                                     |
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| C1: Sample Variance       | $s^2 = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1} = \frac{S_{xx}}{n - 1}$   | Because of df, degrees of freedom            |
| Sample standard deviation | $s = \sqrt{s^2}$  |  |
| Population variance       | $\sigma^2 = \sum_{i=1}^N (x_i - \mu)^2 / N$   |  |
| Population variance       | $S_{xx} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}$   | Easier                                       |
| C2: Permutations          | $P_{k,n} = \frac{n!}{(n - k)!}$   | Ordered subset                               |
| Combination               | $\binom{n}{k} = \frac{P_{k,n}}{k!} = \frac{n!}{k!(n - k)!}$   | Unordered subset                             |
| Conditional Probability   | $P(A B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$   |  |
| <b>Bayes' Theorem</b>     | $P(A_j B) = \frac{P(A_j \cap B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(B A_j)P(A_j)}{\sum_{i=1}^k P(B A_i) \cdot P(A_i)} \quad j = 1, \dots, k$ | Prior probabilities -> Posterior probability |
| C3: CDF                   | $P(a \leq X \leq b) = F(b) - F(a-)$   |  |

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| Expected Value | $E(X) = \mu_X = \sum_{x \in D} x \cdot p(x)$   |                         |
|                | $E[h(X)] = \sum_D h(x) \cdot p(x)$   |                         |
|                | $E(aX + b) = a \cdot E(X) + b$   | Special: b = 0 or a = 1 |
|                | $E(aX) = a \cdot E(X)$ , $E(X + b) = E(X) + b$                                       | Special: b = 0 or a = 1 |
| Variance       | $V(X) = \sum_D (x - \mu)^2 \cdot p(x) = E[(X - \mu)^2]$                              | Always positive         |
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|                | $V(X) = \sigma^2 = \left[ \sum_D x^2 \cdot p(x) \right] - \mu^2 = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$ | Shortcut                |
|                | $V(aX + b) = \sigma_{aX+b}^2 = a^2 \cdot \sigma_X^2$                                 |                         |
|                | $\sigma_X = \sqrt{\sigma_X^2}$   | SD, standard deviation  |
|                | $\sigma_{aX+b} =  a  \cdot \sigma_X$   |                         |
|                | $\sigma_{aX} =  a  \cdot \sigma_X$ , $\sigma_{X+b} = \sigma_X$                       | Special: b = 0 or a = 1 |
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| Bernoulli      | $p(x) = \begin{cases} p(1-p)^{x-1} & x = 1, 2, 3, \dots \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  | Experiment result:<br>0 and 1  |
| Binomial       | $b(x; n, p) = \begin{cases} \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x} & x = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$                   | n is fixed<br>2 outcome, S and F<br>independents<br>p is constant<br><br>Big N, small n (5%), w/o replacement =><br>consider as binomial |
|                | If $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ , then $E(X) = np$ , $V(X) = np(1-p) = npq$ , and $\sigma_X = \sqrt{npq}$ (where $q = 1-p$ ).              |  |
| Hypergeometric | $P(X = x) = h(x; n, M, N) = \frac{\binom{M}{x} \binom{N-M}{n-x}}{\binom{N}{n}}$   | N is finite<br>S and F, with <b>M of successes</b> , <b>N-M of F</b><br>sample of n, without replacement                                 |
|                | $\max(0, n - N + M) \leq x \leq \min(n, M).$  |  |
|                | $E(X) = n \cdot \frac{M}{N} \quad V(X) = \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) \cdot n \cdot \frac{M}{N} \cdot \left( 1 - \frac{M}{N} \right)$ |  |
|                | $E(X) = np$<br>$V(X) = \left( \frac{N-n}{N-1} \right) \cdot np(1-p)$  | p = M / N  |

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| Negative    | $nb(x; r, p) = \binom{x+r-1}{r-1} p^r (1-p)^x \quad x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$                          | 2 outcome, S and F<br>independents<br>p is constant<br>x fail, until a total of r success                    |
|             | $P(X \leq 10) = \sum_{x=0}^{10} nb(x; 5, .2)$  |  |
|             | $E(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p} \quad V(X) = \frac{r(1-p)}{p^2}$  |  |
| Geometric   |  | $nb(x; 1, p)$  |
| Poisson     | $p(x; \mu) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \cdot \mu^x}{x!} \quad x = 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots$                        | $\mu > 0$<br>binomial pff $b(x; n, p)$ , $n \rightarrow \infty, p \rightarrow 0$<br>$np \rightarrow \mu > 0$ |
|             | $b(x; n, p) \approx p(x; \mu)$   | n is large and p is small  |
|             | $E(X) = V(X) = \mu.$   |  |
|             | $P_k(t) = e^{-\alpha t} \cdot (\alpha t)^k / k! \quad \mu = \alpha t$                            | Poisson process<br>$\alpha$ : expected number during a unit time   |
| C4: Uniform | $f(x; A, B) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{B-A} & A \leq x \leq B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ |  |
|             | $P(a \leq X \leq b) = P(a < X < b) = P(a < X \leq b) = P(a \leq X < b)$                          |  |

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|                       | $F(x) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < A \\ \frac{x - A}{B - A} & A \leq x < B \\ 1 & x \geq B \end{cases}$ |  |
|                       | $F'(x) = f(x)$   |  |
| Percentiles           | $p = F(\eta(p)) = \int_{-\infty}^{\eta(p)} f(y) dy$  | P147<br>Median: $0.5 = F(\tilde{\mu})$ |
| <b>Expected Value</b> | $\mu_X = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx$   | Mean value                             |
|                       | $E[h(X)] = \mu_{h(X)} = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x) \cdot f(x) dx$                                |  |
| Variance              | $\sigma_X^2 = V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 \cdot f(x) dx = E[(X - \mu)^2]$           |  |
|                       | $V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$   |  |
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| <b>Normal Distribution</b> | $f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma} e^{-(x-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)} \quad -\infty < x < \infty$   | $X \sim N(\mu, \sigma^2).$<br>$\sigma$ : inflection points  |
|                            | $f(z, 0, 1) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-z^2/2} \quad -\infty < z < \infty$  | Standard Normal Distribution<br>CDF: $\Phi(z)$  |
|                            | $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$ standardized variable is $(X - \mu)/\sigma$ .  | 1 SD: 68%<br>2 SD: 95%<br>3 SD: 99.7%   |
|                            | $P(X \leq a) = \Phi\left(\frac{a - \mu}{\sigma}\right)$   |   |
|                            | $P(X \leq x) = B(x, n, p) \approx \left( \begin{array}{c} \text{area under the normal curve} \\ \text{to the left of } x + .5 \end{array} \right)$<br>$= \Phi\left(\frac{x + .5 - np}{\sqrt{npq}}\right)$ | Binomial rv based on n trials with p<br>$np \geq 10$ , and $nq \geq 10$<br><br>Prefer BINOM.DIST<br>If computer can not handle then use this estimation |
| Exponential                | $f(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad E(X) = \int_0^{\infty} x \lambda e^{-\lambda x} dx$  | Poisson: $\alpha$ the rate of event per 1 unit time<br>exponential $\lambda = \alpha$   |
|                            | $F(x; \lambda) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  |   |
|                            | $\mu = \frac{1}{\lambda} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$  |   |
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| Gamma Function     | $\Gamma(\alpha) = \int_0^{\infty} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x} dx$   |   |
|                    | <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. For any <math>\alpha &gt; 1</math>, <math>\Gamma(\alpha) = (\alpha - 1) \cdot \Gamma(\alpha - 1)</math></li> <li>2. For any positive integer, <math>n</math>, <math>\Gamma(n) = (n - 1)!</math></li> <li>3. <math>\Gamma\left(\frac{1}{2}\right) = \sqrt{\pi}</math></li> </ol> |   |
| Gamma Distribution | $f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\beta^\alpha \Gamma(\alpha)} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-x/\beta} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$  | $\alpha \leq 1$ : Strictly decrease<br>$\alpha > 1$ : : Raise and then decrease<br>$\beta$ is scale parameter |
|                    | $F(x; \alpha) = \int_0^x \frac{y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y}}{\Gamma(\alpha)} dy \quad x > 0$   |   |
|                    | $P(X \leq x) = F(x; \alpha, \beta) = F\left(\frac{x}{\beta}; \alpha\right)$   |   |
|                    | $E(X) = \mu = \alpha\beta \quad V(X) = \sigma^2 = \alpha\beta^2$  |   |
| Chi-Squared        |   | P170  |
| <b>Weibull</b>     | $f(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} \frac{\alpha}{\beta^\alpha} x^{\alpha-1} e^{-(x/\beta)^\alpha} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$  | $(\alpha > 0, \beta > 0)$<br>$\alpha = 1$ : Exponential distribution, $\lambda = 1/\beta$                     |
|                    | $\mu = \beta\Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \quad \sigma^2 = \beta^2 \left\{ \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{2}{\alpha}\right) - \left[ \Gamma\left(1 + \frac{1}{\alpha}\right) \right]^2 \right\}$   |   |

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|              | $F(x; \alpha, \beta) = \begin{cases} 0 & x < 0 \\ 1 - e^{-(x/\beta)^\alpha} & x \geq 0 \end{cases}$  |   |
| Lognormal    | $f(x; \mu, \sigma) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma x} e^{-[\ln(x)-\mu]^2/(2\sigma^2)} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$  | $Y = \ln(X)$<br>$\mu, \sigma$ are on $\ln(X)$ |
|              | $F(x; \mu, \sigma) = P(X \leq x) = P[\ln(X) \leq \ln(x)]$ $= P\left(Z \leq \frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = \Phi\left(\frac{\ln(x) - \mu}{\sigma}\right) \quad x \geq 0$   |   |
|              | $E(X) = e^{\mu + \sigma^2/2} \quad V(X) = e^{2\mu + \sigma^2} \cdot (e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$  |   |
| Beta         | $f(x; \alpha, \beta, A, B) = \begin{cases} \frac{1}{B-A} \cdot \frac{\Gamma(\alpha + \beta)}{\Gamma(\alpha) \cdot \Gamma(\beta)} \left(\frac{x-A}{B-A}\right)^{\alpha-1} \left(\frac{B-x}{B-A}\right)^{\beta-1} & A \leq x \leq B \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$ |   |
|              | $\mu = A + (B - A) \cdot \frac{\alpha}{\alpha + \beta} \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(B - A)^2 \alpha \beta}{(\alpha + \beta)^2 (\alpha + \beta + 1)}$  |   |
| C5: Marginal | $p_X(x) = \sum_{y: p(x,y) > 0} p(x, y) \quad f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} f(x, y) dy$  |   |
| Multinomial  | $p(x_1, \dots, x_r)$ $= \begin{cases} \frac{n!}{(x_1!)(x_2!) \cdots (x_r!)} p_1^{x_1} \cdots p_r^{x_r} & x_i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, \text{ with } x_1 + \cdots + x_r = n \\ 0 & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$   |   |



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| Expected Value              | $E[h(X, Y)] = \begin{cases} \sum_x \sum_y h(x, y) \cdot p(x, y) & \text{if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x, y) \cdot f(x, y) dx dy & \text{if } X \text{ and } Y \text{ are continuous} \end{cases}$ |  |
| Covariance                  | $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]$ $= \begin{cases} \sum_x \sum_y (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y)p(x, y) & X, Y \text{ discrete} \\ \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu_X)(y - \mu_Y)f(x, y) dx dy & X, Y \text{ continuous} \end{cases}$   | $\text{Cov}(X, X) = E[(X - \mu_X)^2] = V(X).$  |
|                             | $\text{Cov}(X, Y) = E(XY) - \mu_X \cdot \mu_Y$  |  |
| Correlation                 | $\rho_{X, Y} = \frac{\text{Cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \cdot \sigma_Y}$  | Standardized covariance<br>$-1 \leq \text{Corr}(X, Y) \leq 1.$                                 |
|                             | $\text{Corr}(aX + b, cY + d) = \text{Corr}(X, Y)$   | $\rho=0$ does not imply independence. Maybe non-linear relation                                |
| Distribution of sample mean | $E(\bar{X}) = \mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$ $V(\bar{X}) = \sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \sigma^2/n \text{ and } \sigma_{\bar{X}} = \sigma/\sqrt{n}$ $E(T_o) = n\mu, \quad V(T_o) = n\sigma^2, \text{ and } \sigma_{T_o} = \sqrt{n}\sigma.$  | <b>Central Limit Theorem, CLT</b><br><b><math>N &gt; 30</math></b><br>$np \geq 10, nq \geq 10$ |

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| Linear combination    | $E(a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_n) = a_1E(X_1) + a_2E(X_2) + \dots + a_nE(X_n)$ $= a_1\mu_1 + \dots + a_n\mu_n \quad (5.8)$ $V(a_1X_1 + a_2X_2 + \dots + a_nX_n) = a_1^2V(X_1) + a_2^2V(X_2) + \dots + a_n^2V(X_n)$ $= a_1^2\sigma_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2\sigma_n^2 \quad (5.9)$ $\sigma_{a_1X_1 + \dots + a_nX_n} = \sqrt{a_1^2\sigma_1^2 + \dots + a_n^2\sigma_n^2}$ | Independent   |
|                       | $V(a_1X_1 + \dots + a_nX_n) = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_i a_j \text{Cov}(X_i, X_j)$   | For any X   |
| 2 RV                  | $E(X_1 - X_2) = E(X_1) - E(X_2)$ for any two rv's $X_1$ and $X_2$ . $V(X_1 - X_2) = V(X_1) + V(X_2)$ if $X_1$ and $X_2$ are independent rv's.   |   |
| C6 - Point Estimation |   | Good guess of the true value of the parameter             |
|                       | $\text{expected or mean square error } \text{MSE} = E[(\hat{\theta} - \theta)^2].$  | Typically no possible to find estimator with smallest MSE |
| Unbiased Estimator    | $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$  | Prefer  |
| Bias                  | $E(\hat{\theta}) - \theta$  |   |
|                       | $\hat{\sigma}^2 = S^2 = \frac{\sum (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n - 1}$   | Unbiased  |
| MVUE                  | Minimum variance unbiased estimator   |   |
| Binomial rv           | $E(\hat{p}) = E\left(\frac{X}{n}\right) = \frac{1}{n} E(X) = \frac{1}{n} (np) = p$  |   |

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| Uniform                              | $\hat{\theta}_2 = \frac{n+1}{n} \cdot \max(X_1, \dots, X_n)$  |  |
| Normal Distribution                  | $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X}$ is the MVUE for $\mu$ .   |  |
| The method of Moments                | $E(X) = \mu$ $\sum X_i/n = \bar{X}$ .   | kth population moment, solve equation  |
|                                      | $m = 2, E(X)$ and $E(X^2)$ will be functions of $\theta_1$ and $\theta_2$ .   | $E(X^2) = V(X) + [E(X)]^2$   |
| <b>Maximum Likelihood Estimation</b> | <p>Normal distribution:</p> $f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \mu, \sigma^2) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(x_1-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)} \cdot \dots \cdot \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi\sigma^2}} e^{-(x_n-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$ $= \left(\frac{1}{2\pi\sigma^2}\right)^{n/2} e^{-\sum(x_i-\mu)^2/(2\sigma^2)}$ $\ln[f(x_1, \dots, x_n; \mu, \sigma^2)] = -\frac{n}{2} \ln(2\pi\sigma^2) - \frac{1}{2\sigma^2} \sum(x_i - \mu)^2$ $\hat{\mu} = \bar{X} \quad \hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum(X_i - \bar{X})^2}{n}$ | <p>i.i.d</p> <p>if n is large, MLE approximately unbiased, or approximately the MVUE</p> |
|                                      | $\alpha = \left[ \frac{\sum x_i^\alpha \cdot \ln(x_i)}{\sum x_i^\alpha} - \frac{\sum \ln(x_i)}{n} \right]^{-1}$ $\beta = \left( \frac{\sum x_i^\alpha}{n} \right)^{1/\alpha}$   | Weibull , solved by iterative numerical procedure  |
| The invariance Principle             | The MLE of any function ... is the function of the MLE's  |  |
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