PO91Q:

Formulae & Notation



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Statistic	Formula
Descriptives	
Deviation	$d = y_i - \bar{y}$
Mean	$\bar{y} = \frac{\Sigma y_i}{n}$
	$\mu = \Sigma y P(y) = E(y)$
Range	$y_{range} = y_{max} - y_{min}$
Standard Deviation	$S = \sqrt{\frac{\Sigma(y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}}$
Inference	
Confidence Interval	$Pr(\bar{y} - t_{\alpha/2} \cdot se \le \mu \le \bar{y} + t_{\alpha/2} \cdot se) = 1 - \alpha$
Standard Error	$\sigma_{\bar{y}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
	$Se = \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
t-test	$t = \frac{\bar{y} - \mu_0}{se}$
Variance	$s^2 = \frac{\Sigma (y_i - \bar{y})^2}{n - 1}$
z-score	$Z = \frac{y - \mu}{\sigma}$
Crosstabulations	
χ^2 -Test Statistic	$\chi^2 = \sum \frac{(f_o - f_e)^2}{f_e}$
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Correlation

Pearson's Correlation
$$r_p = \frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

Regression

Adjusted R²
$$\bar{R}^2 = 1 - \frac{\Sigma \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 / (n-k-1)}{\Sigma (y_i - \bar{y})^2 / (n-1)}$$

Coefficient of Determination
$$R^2 = \frac{ESS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{RSS}{TSS} = 1 - \frac{\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2}$$

Estimated Variance
$$\hat{\sigma}^2 = \frac{\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2}{n-2}$$

Estimator of
$$\beta_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$$

Explained Sum of Squares
$$\sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Residual Sum of Squares
$$\sum \hat{\epsilon}_i^2 = \sum (\hat{y}_i - y_i)^2$$

Standard Error of
$$\beta_0$$
 $se(\hat{\beta}_0) = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{n \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}} \sigma$

Standard Error of
$$\beta_1$$
 $se(\hat{\beta}_1) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$

Total Sum of Squares
$$\sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Table 1: Formulae for PO91Q

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Symbol	Explanation
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d	Deviation
n	Sample Size
S	Standard Deviation
s ²	Variance
<u></u>	Mean
Уi	Observation i
f	(Absolute) Frequency
cf	Cumulative (Absolute) Frequency
rf	Relative Frequency
crf	Cumulative Relative Frequency
E[x]	The expected value of x
μ	Mean of the Population
se	Standard Error (with s of sample)
σ	Standard Deviation of the Population
$\sigma_{ar{y}}$	Standard Error (with σ of population)
t	t-value
Z	z-value
χ^2	Chi-Squared for test of independence
r	Correlation Coefficient
r_p	Pearson's Product-Moment Correlation Coefficient
se ₀	Standard Error under the Null Hypothesis
β	Regression Coefficient
β	Estimated Regression Coefficient
€	Error Term
$\hat{\epsilon}$	Estimated Error Term / Residual
A^{-1}	Inverse of Matrix A
A'	Transpose of Matrix A
I	Identity Matrix
R^2	R-Squared / Model Fit
σ^2	Mean Squared Error
k	Number of Slope Coefficients
\bar{R}^2	Adjusted R-Squared
log(x)	Logarithm of variable x
α_i	Regression coefficients of secondary regression models
P	Total Number of Regression Coefficients, including the Intercept
VcV	Variance-Covariance Matrix
Ω	Is equal to σ^2 I, where σ^2 represents the mean squared error
t	Time period in time-series data

Table 3: Notation