

Definition 1.1 – Mean of a sample

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$$

Definition 1.2 - Variance

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

Definition 1.3 – Standard Deviation

$$s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

Definition 2.7 - Permutations

$$P_r^n = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$$

Definition 2.8 – Combinations

$$\binom{n}{r} = C_r^n = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$$

Definition 2.9 – Conditional Probability

$$P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

Definition 2.10 – Independence & Dependence

Two events **A** and **B** are said to be *independent* if:

$$P(A|B) = P(A)$$

$$P(B|A) = P(B)$$

$$P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$$

Otherwise, they are *dependent*.

Definition 2.11 – Law of Total Probability

For some positive integer k , let the sets B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k be such that

$$1. S = B_1 \cup B_2 \cup \dots \cup B_k$$

$$2. B_i \cap B_j = \emptyset, \text{ for } i \neq j$$

Then the collection of sets $\{B_1, B_2, \dots, B_k\}$ is said to be a partition of S

Definition 3.4 – Expected Value of a Discrete Random Variable

$$E(Y) = \sum_y yp(y) = \mu$$

Definition 3.5 – Variance and Standard Deviation of a Discrete Random Variable

$$V(Y) = E[(Y - \mu)^2]$$

$$SD = \sqrt{V(Y)}$$

Definition 3.7 – Binomial Distribution

$$p(y) = \binom{n}{y} p^y q^{n-y}, \quad y = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n \text{ and } 0 \leq p \leq 1$$

Definition 3.8 – Geometric Probability

$$p(y) = q^{y-1}p, \quad y = 1, 2, 3, \dots, 0 \leq p \leq 1$$