

Chapter 1

Observation: Recording of information, numerical or categorical
Statistical Exp: Procedure that generates a set of observations
Sample Space: Set of all possible outcomes of a statistical experiment, represented by the symbol S .
Sample Points: Every outcome in a sample space.
Events: Subset of sample space.
Simple/Compound Event: Exactly one/More than one outcome or sample point.

Sure/null Event: Sample space/Event with no outcomes.

Operations on Events

- **Complement:** A' Elements not in A
 - **Mutually Exclusive:** $A \cap B = \emptyset$
 - **Union:** $A \cup B$ contains A or B or both elements
 - **Intersection:** $A \cap B$ contains elements common to both
1. $A \cap A' = \emptyset$
 2. $A \cap \emptyset = \emptyset$
 3. $A \cup A' = S$
 4. $(A')' = A$
 5. $(A \cap B)' = A' \cup B'$
 6. $(A \cup B)' = A' \cap B'$
 7. $A \cup (B \cap C) = (A \cup B) \cap (A \cup C)$
 8. $A \cap (B \cup C) = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap C)$
 9. $A \cup B = A \cup (B \cap A')$
 10. $A = (A \cap B) \cup (A \cap B')$

$A \subset B$ if all elements in event A are in event B , if $A \subset B$ and $B \subset A$ then $A = B$. We assume **contained** means **proper subset**.

Permutations and Combinations

- P: Arrange r objects from n objects where $r \leq n$, ${}_nP_r = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
- P: Number of ways around a circle = $(n-1)!$
- C: No. of ways to select r from n without regard to order:
 $\binom{n}{r} = {}_nC_r = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$

- **Conditional:** $\Pr(A|B) = \frac{\Pr(A \cap B)}{\Pr(B)}$, if $\Pr(A) \neq 0$
- **Multiplicative:** $\Pr(A \cap B) = \Pr(A)\Pr(B|A) = \Pr(B)\Pr(A|B)$
- **LoTP:** $\Pr(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(B \cap A_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(A_i)\Pr(B|A_i)$
- **Bayes:** $\Pr(A_k|B) = \frac{\Pr(A_k)\Pr(B|A_k)}{\sum_{i=1}^n \Pr(A_i)\Pr(B|A_i)}$

Properties of Independent Events

1. $\Pr(B|A) = \Pr(B)$ and $\Pr(A|B) = \Pr(A)$
2. A and B cannot be mutually exclusive if they are independent, supposing $\Pr(A), \Pr(B) > 0$
3. A and B cannot be independent if they are mutually exclusive
4. Sample space S and empty set \emptyset are independent of any event
5. If $A \subset B$, then A and B are dependent unless $B = S$.

Birthday Problem $p_n = \Pr(A) = 1 - q_n$, once have 23 people, probability exceeds 0.5. How large does a group of randomly selected people have to be such that the probability that someone is sharing his or her birthday with me is larger than 0.5? n s.t. $1 - (\frac{364}{365})^n \geq 0.5$.
 $1 - \frac{n \times n-1 \times \dots \times n-p+1}{n^p}$, n is the number of days, p is number of people.

Chapter 2

Random Variable: $R_X = \{x|x = X(s), s \in S\}$

Equivalent: If $A = \{s \in S|X(s) \in B\}$, A and B are equivalent

Probability Function: 1. $f(x_i) \geq 0$ for all x_i 2. $\sum_{i=1}^\infty f(x_i) = 1$

Continuous Random Variable: The probability density function (p.d.f.) $f(x)$ of a continuous random variable must satisfy the following conditions

- $f(x) \geq 0$ for all $x \in R_X$. This also means that we may set $f(x) = 0$ for $x \notin R_X$, i.e. $\Pr(A) = 0$ does not imply $A = \emptyset$
- $\int_{R_X} f(x)dx = 1$, $\int_{-\infty}^\infty f(x)dx = 1 \rightarrow f(x) = 0$ for x not in R_X
- For any $(c, d) \subset R_X$, $c < d$, $\Pr(cX < d) = \int_c^d f(x)dx$
- $\Pr(X = x_0) = \int_{x_0}^{x_0} f(x)dx = 0$

Cumulative Distribution Function c.d.f

$F(x)$ as cumulative distribution function (c.d.f.) of the random variable X where $F(x) = \Pr(X \leq x)$. For any ab ,

$\Pr(aBb) = \Pr(Xb) - \Pr(X < a) = F(b) - F(a^-)$ where a^- is the largest possible value of X that is strictly less than a

- $F(x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(t)dt$
- $f(x) = \frac{dF(x)}{dx}$

Expectation

- **Discrete:** $\mu_X = E(X) = \sum_i x_i f_X(x_i) = \sum_x x f_X(x)$
- **Cont.:** $\mu_X = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty x f_X(x)dx$; $E[g(x)] = \int_{-\infty}^\infty g(x)f(x)dx$

Variance $g(x) = (x - \mu_X)^2$, leads us to the definition of variance.
 $\sigma_X^2 = V(X) = E[(X - \mu_X)^2] =$

- $\begin{cases} \sum_x (x - \mu_X)^2 f_X(x), & \text{if } X \text{ is discrete,} \\ \int_{-\infty}^\infty (x - \mu_X)^2 f_X(x)dx, & \text{if } X \text{ is continuous.} \end{cases}$
- $\sigma_X = \sqrt{V(X)}$
- $V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$
- $V(X) = E(X^2) - [E(X)]^2$
- $V(aX + b) = a^2 V(X)$
- $E(aX + b) = aE(X) + b$, where a and b are constants
- $V(aX + bY) = a^2 V(X) + b^2 V(Y) + 2abCov(X, Y)$, if X, Y independent, $Cov(X, Y) = 0$

Chapter 3

(X, Y) is a two-dimensional random variable, where X, Y are functions assigning a real number to each $s \in S$.

Range Space: $R_{X,Y} = \{(x, y)|x = X(s), y = Y(s), s \in S\}$

Joint Probability — Discrete Random Variables

With each possible value (x_i, y_j) , we associate a number $f_{X,Y}(x_i, y_j)$ representing $\Pr(X = x_i, Y = y_j)$ and satisfying the following conditions:

1. $f_{X,Y}(x_i, y_j) \geq 0$ for all $(x_i, y_j) \in R_{X,Y}$.
2. $\sum_i^\infty f_{X,Y}(x_i, y_j) = 1$ for all y_j and $\sum_j^\infty f_{X,Y}(x_i, y_j) = 1$ for all x_i .

Joint Probability — Continuous Random Variables

$f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ is called a **joint probability density function** if it satisfies the following:

1. $f_{X,Y}(x, y) \geq 0$ for all $(x, y) \in R_{X,Y}$.
2. $\iint_{R_{X,Y}} f_{X,Y}(x, y)dxdy = 1$ or $\int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{X,Y}(x, y)dxdy = 1$.

Marginal Probability Densities

- **Discrete:** $f_X(x) = \sum_y f_{X,Y}(x, y)$ and $f_Y(y) = \sum_x f_{X,Y}(x, y)$
- **Cont:** $f_X(x) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{X,Y}(x, y)dy$, $f_Y(y) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty f_{X,Y}(x, y)dx$

Conditional Probability Densities

The conditional distribution of Y given that $X = x$ is given by

$f_{Y|X}(y|x) = \frac{f_{X,Y}(x, y)}{f_X(x)}$, if $f_X(x) > 0$, for each x within the range of X . Flip the variables for X given $Y = y$.

Independent Random Variables

Random variables X and Y are independent if and only if $f_{X,Y}(x, y) = f_X(x)f_Y(y)$ for all x, y , extendable to n variables.

Expectation and Covariance

1. Discrete, $E(g(X, Y)) = \sum_x \sum_y g(x, y)f_{X,Y}(x, y)$
2. Continuous $E(g(X, Y)) = \int_{-\infty}^\infty \int_{-\infty}^\infty g(x, y)f_{X,Y}(x, y)dxdy$
3. $E(XY) = \int \int xy(f(x, y))dxdy$
4. $Cov(X, Y) = E(XY) - \mu_X \mu_Y$.
5. If X and Y are independent, then $Cov(X, Y) = 0$. However, $Cov(X, Y) = 0$ does not imply independence.
6. $Cov(aX + b, cY + d) = acCov(X, Y)$.
7. $V(aX + bY) = a^2 V(X) + b^2 V(Y) + 2abCov(X, Y)$.
8. If $X \perp Y$, $Var(aX - bY) = a^2 V(X) + b^2 V(Y)$ ($Cov = 0$)
9. $Var(X - Y) = V(X) + V(Y)$

Chapter 4

Discrete Uniform Distributions

If the random variable X assumes the values x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k with equal probability, then the random variable X is said to have a discrete uniform distribution and the probability function is given by $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{k}$, $x = x_1, x_2, \dots, x_k$, and 0 otherwise.

1. Mean, $\mu = E(X) = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k x_i$.
2. Variance, $\sigma^2 = V(X) = \sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - \mu)^2 \frac{1}{k} = \frac{1}{k} \sum_{i=1}^k (x_i - \mu)^2$.
3. Variance, $\sigma^2 = E(X^2) - \mu^2 = \frac{1}{k} (\sum_{i=1}^k x_i^2) - \mu^2$.

Bernoulli Distributions

Bernoulli experiments only have two possible outcomes, and we can code them as 1 and 0. A random variable X is defined to have a Bernoulli distribution is the probability function of X is given by $f_X(x) = p^x(1-p)^{1-x}$, $x = 0, 1$, where $0 < p < 1$. $f_X(x) = 0$ for all other X values.

1. $(1-p)$ is often denoted by q .
2. $\Pr(X = 1) = p$ and $\Pr(X = 0) = 1 - p = q$.
3. Mean, $\mu = E(X) = p$ — Variance, $\sigma^2 = V(X) = p(1-p) = pq$.

Discrete Distributions — Formula Sheet

- **Binomial** $\sim B(n, p)$: Bernoulli is special case when $n = 1$ — number of successes in n trials

- **Negative Binomial** $\sim NB(k, p)$: Consider a binomial experiment, except that trials *repeated* until a fixed number of successes occur. Interested in probability of the k^{th} success occurring on the x^{th} trial, where x is the random variable. — x trials needed till k^{th} success
- **Geometric** $\sim Geometric(p)$: Negative binomial distribution with $k = 1$, stop after 1^{st} success. — x trials needed till 1^{st} success
- **Poisson** $\sim P(\lambda)$: Yield the number of successes occurring during a given time interval. *Poisson process* with rate parameter α are:
 - λ is the number of expected outcomes
 - expected number of occurrences in interval of length T is αT
 - there are no simultaneous occurrences
 - no. of occurrences in disjoint time intervals are independent

- Approx. to $B(n, p)$: $\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \Pr(X = x) = \frac{e^{-np} (np)^x}{x!}$

Continuous Distributions — Formula Sheet

- **Uniform** $\sim U(a, b)$: Has uniform distribution over interval $[a, b]$ where $-\infty < a < b < \infty$, probability density function given by $f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$, $a \leq x \leq b$, and 0 otherwise.
- **Exponential** $\sim Exp(\lambda)$: **non-negative** values is said to have exponential distribution with parameter $\lambda > 0$.
 - **No Memory:** $\Pr(X > s + t | X > s) = \Pr(X > t)$.
- **Normal** $\sim N(\mu, \sigma^2)$: symmetric about $x = \mu$, maximum point is at μ and its value is $\frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}}$. Total area under curve is 1, as σ increases, curve flattens. Standardized normal = $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$
 - Some statistical tables give the 100 α percentage points, z_α , of a standardized normal distribution, where
 $\alpha = \Pr(Z > z_\alpha) = \int_{z_\alpha}^\infty \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}} \exp(-\frac{z^2}{2})dx$.
 $\Pr(Z > z_\alpha) = \Pr(Z - z_\alpha) = \alpha$
 - $\Phi(z) = \Pr(Z \leq z)$, $1 - \Phi(z) = \Pr(Z > z)$
 - Approx. to $B(n, p)$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$ and $p \rightarrow \frac{1}{2}$, generally can approximate when $np > 5$ and $n(1-p) > 5$: $Z = \frac{X - np}{\sqrt{npq}}$
 - **Continuity Correction:** When approximating binomial using normal, $\Pr(X = k) \approx \Pr(k - \frac{1}{2} < X < k + \frac{1}{2})$

Chapter 5

Population: Totality of all possible outcomes/observations of survey or experiment. **Sample:** Subset of a population **SRs:** every subset of n observations of the population has *same probability* of being selected. **Statistic:** A function of a random sample (X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n) is called a statistic e.g. *mean*.

<p>Sample Mean: For some random sample of size n represented by X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n, the sample mean is defined by the statistic $\bar{X} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n X_i$. If the values in the random sample are observed and they are x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, then the realization of the statistic \bar{X} is given by $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$.</p> <p>Sample Variance: The sample variance, defined as $S^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2$ is a statistic, if the values are observed to be x_1, \dots, x_n, realization of the statistic S^2 is given by $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$</p> <p>Sampling Distribution: For random samples of size n taken from an infinite population or a finite population with replacement having population mean μ and population standard deviation σ, the sampling distribution of the sample mean \bar{X} has its mean and variance given by:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. $\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu_X$, i.e. $E(\bar{X}) = E(X)$.2. $\sigma_{\bar{X}}^2 = \frac{\sigma_X^2}{n}$, i.e. $V(\bar{X}) = \frac{V(X)}{n}$.

Law of Large Numbers: X_1, X_2, \dots, X_n be a random sample of size n from a population having any distribution with mean μ and **finite** population variance σ^2 . For any $\epsilon \in \mathbb{R}$, $\Pr(|\bar{X} - \mu| > \epsilon) \rightarrow 0$ as $n \rightarrow \infty$.

Central Limit Theorem: The sampling distribution of the sample mean \bar{X} is approximately normal with mean μ and variance $\frac{\sigma^2}{n}$ if n is sufficiently large. Hence $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ follows approximately $N(0, 1)$.

1. Central Tendency: $\mu_{\bar{X}} = \mu$.
2. Variation: $\sigma_{\bar{X}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$.

Chi-square Distribution $\sim \chi^2(n)$ Let Z_1, \dots, Z_n be n independent and identically distributed *standard normal* random variables. A random variable with the same distribution as $Z_1^2 + \dots + Z_n^2$ is called a χ^2 random variable with n degrees of freedom.

1. For $Y \sim \chi^2(n)$ then $E(Y) = n$ and $V(Y) = 2n$

- For large n , $\chi^2(n)$ is approximately $N(n, 2n)$
- Y_1, Y_2 are independent χ^2 random variables with m, n df, then $Y_1 + Y_2$ is a χ^2 random variable with $m + n$ df.
- All density functions have long right tail.
- Define $\chi^2(n; \alpha)$ such that $Y \sim \chi^2(n)$ s.t $Pr(Y > \chi^2(n; \alpha)) = \alpha$
- Sampling Distribution:** $\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\sigma^2}$. If S^2 is variance of random sample of size n taken from a normal population with σ^2 then, random variable $\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\sigma^2} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (X_i - \bar{X})^2}{\sigma^2}$ has χ^2 distribution with $n - 1$ df.

		Significance level (α)									
Degrees of freedom (df)		.99	.975	.95	.9	.1	.05	.025	.01		
1	-----	0.001	0.004	0.016	2.706	3.841	5.024	6.635			
2	0.020	0.051	0.103	0.211	4.605	5.991	7.378	9.210			
3	0.115	0.216	0.352	0.584	6.251	7.815	9.348	11.345			
4	0.297	0.484	0.711	1.064	7.779	9.488	11.143	13.277			
5	0.554	0.831	1.145	1.610	9.236	11.070	12.833	15.086			
6	0.872	1.237	1.635	2.204	10.645	12.592	14.449	16.812			
7	1.239	1.690	2.167	2.833	12.017	14.067	16.013	18.475			
8	1.646	2.180	2.733	3.490	13.362	15.507	17.535	20.090			
9	2.088	2.700	3.325	4.168	14.684	16.919	19.023	21.666			
10	2.558	3.247	3.940	4.865	15.987	18.307	20.483	23.209			
11	3.053	3.816	4.575	5.578	17.275	19.675	21.920	24.725			
12	3.571	4.404	5.226	6.304	18.549	21.026	23.337	26.217			
13	4.107	5.009	5.892	7.042	19.812	22.362	24.736	27.688			
14	4.660	5.629	6.571	7.790	21.064	23.685	26.119	29.141			
15	5.229	6.262	7.263	8.547	22.307	25.002	27.488	30.578			
16	5.812	6.908	7.962	9.312	23.542	26.296	28.845	32.000			
17	6.408	7.564	8.672	10.085	24.769	27.587	30.191	33.409			
18	7.015	8.231	9.390	10.865	25.989	28.869	31.526	34.805			
19	7.633	8.907	10.117	11.651	27.204	30.144	32.852	36.191			
20	8.260	9.591	10.851	12.443	28.412	31.410	34.170	37.566			
21	8.897	10.283	11.591	13.240	29.615	32.671	35.479	38.932			
22	9.542	10.982	12.338	14.041	30.813	33.924	36.781	40.289			
23	10.196	11.689	13.091	14.848	32.007	35.172	38.076	41.638			
24	10.856	12.401	13.848	15.659	33.196	36.415	39.364	42.980			
25	11.524	13.120	14.611	16.473	34.382	37.652	40.646	44.314			
26	12.198	13.844	15.379	17.292	35.563	38.885	41.923	45.642			
27	12.879	14.573	16.151	18.114	36.741	40.113	43.195	46.963			
28	13.565	15.308	16.928	18.939	37.916	41.337	44.461	48.278			
29	14.256	16.047	17.708	19.768	39.087	42.557	45.722	49.588			
30	14.953	16.791	18.493	20.599	40.257	43.773	46.970	50.892			
40	22.164	24.433	26.509	29.051	51.805	55.758	59.342	63.691			
50	29.707	32.357	34.764	37.689	63.167	67.505	71.420	76.154			
60	37.485	40.482	43.188	46.459	74.397	79.082	83.298	88.379			
70	45.442	48.758	51.739	55.329	85.527	90.531	95.023	100.425			
80	53.540	57.153	60.391	64.278	96.578	101.879	106.629	112.329			
100	61.754	65.647	69.126	73.291	107.565	113.145	118.136	124.116			
1000	70.065	74.222	77.929	82.358	118.498	123.342	129.561	135.807			

t-distribution: Suppose $\frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/n}} \sim N(0, 1)$ and $U \sim \chi^2(n)$. If Z and U are independent then $T = \frac{Z}{\sqrt{U/n}}$ follows *t-distribution* with n df.

- t-distribution* with n df denoted by $t(n)$, approaches $N(0, 1)$ as parameter $n \rightarrow \infty$. When $n \geq 30$ we can replace it with $N(0, 1)$.
- If $T > t(n)$, then $E(T) = 0$ and $V(T) = \frac{n-2}{n-2}$ for $n > 2$
- Graph of $t(n)$ resembles graph of $N(0, 1)$, $Pr(T > t_{n;\alpha}) = \alpha$
- If X_1, \dots, X_n are independent and identically distributed normal random variables with μ, σ^2 then $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{S/\sqrt{n}}$ follows a *t-dist* with $n - 1$ df.

cum. prob two-tails	t_{α}		$t_{\alpha/2}$		t_{α}		$t_{\alpha/2}$		t_{α}		$t_{\alpha/2}$		t_{α}		$t_{\alpha/2}$	
	0.50	0.25	0.10	0.05	0.01	0.01	0.05	0.01	0.005	0.001	0.0005	0.0001	0.0005	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
df	1.000	0.500	0.400	0.30	0.20	0.10	0.05	0.02	0.01	0.002	0.0001	0.0001	0.002	0.001	0.0001	0.0001
1	0.000	1.000	1.376	1.963	3.078	6.314	12.71	31.82	63.66	318.31	636.82					
2	0.000	0.816	1.061	1.386	1.886	2.920	4.303	9.905	16.82	22.327	31.599					
3	0.000	0.765	0.978	1.250	1.638	2.353	3.182	4.541	5.841	10.215	12.924					
4	0.000	0.741	0.941	1.190	1.533	2.132	2.776	3.747	4.604	7.173	8.610					
5	0.000	0.727	0.920	1.156	1.476	2.015	2.571	3.365	4.032	5.893	6.859					
6	0.000	0.718	0.906	1.134	1.440	1.943	2.447	3.143	3.707	5.208	5.959					
7	0.000	0.711	0.897	1.119	1.415	1.893	2.395	3.449	4.086	4.785	5.408					
8	0.000	0.706	0.889	1.108	1.397	1.860	2.366	3.395	4.501	5.041						
9	0.000	0.703	0.883	1.100	1.383	1.833	2.262	3.221	4.250	4.797	4.781					
10	0.000	0.700	0.878	1.093	1.372	1.812	2.226	3.169	4.144	4.587						
11	0.000	0.697	0.876	1.088	1.363	1.796	2.201	3.108	4.025	4.437						
12	0.000	0.695	0.873	1.083	1.356	1.782	2.179	3.051	3.900	4.318						
13	0.000	0.694	0.870	1.079	1.350	1.771	2.160	3.012	3.852	4.221						
14	0.000	0.692	0.868	1.076	1.345	1.761	2.145	2.974	3.797	4.140						
15	0.000	0.691	0.866	1.074	1.341	1.753	2.131	2.902	3.747	4.073						
16	0.000	0.690	0.865	1.071	1.337	1.746	2.118	2.851	3.696	4.015						
17	0.000	0.689	0.863	1.069	1.333	1.740	2.110	2.807	3.646	3.965						
18	0.000	0.688	0.862	1.067	1.330	1.734	2.102	2.752	3.596	3.916						
19	0.000	0.688	0.861	1.065	1.328	1.729	2.093	2.698	3.546	3.867						
20	0.000	0.687	0.860	1.064	1.325	1.726	2.086	2.648	3.496	3.818						
21	0.000	0.686	0.859	1.063	1.323	1.721	2.078	2.599	3.446	3.769						
22	0.000	0.686	0.858	1.061	1.321	1.717	2.074	2.548	3.395	3.722						
23	0.000	0.685	0.858	1.060	1.319	1.714	2.069	2.500	3.345	3.678						
24	0.000	0.685	0.857	1.059	1.318	1.711	2.062	2.450	3.294	3.630						
25	0.000	0.684	0.856	1.058	1.316	1.708	2.060	2.405	3.243	3.583						
26	0.000	0.684	0.856	1.058	1.315	1.706	2.058	2.479	3.293	3.537						
27	0.000	0.684	0.856	1.057	1.314	1.703	2.052	2.473	3.243	3.491						
28	0.000	0.683	0.855	1.056	1.313	1.701	2.048	2.467	3.293	3.448	0.674					
29	0.000	0.683	0.854	1.055	1.311	1.699	2.045	2.462	3.243	3.398	0.658					
30	0.000	0.683	0.854	1.055	1.310	1.697	2.042	2.457	3.293	3.355	0.646					
40	0.000	0.681	0.851	1.050	1.303	1.684	2.021	2.423	3.204	3.307	0.651					
50	0.000	0.679	0.849	1.047	1.299	1.679	2.010	2.390	3.150	3.257	0.649					
60	0.000	0.678	0.846	1.043	1.292	1.664	1.990	2.374	3.099	3.195	0.646					
80	0.000	0.677	0.845	1.042	1.290	1.660	1.984	2.364	3.049	3.144	0.643					
100	0.000	0.676	0.842	1.037	1.282	1.646	1.968	2.336	3.008	3.098	0.640					
Z	0.000	0.674	0.842	1.036	1.282	1.645	1.960	2.326	2.976	3.090	0.321					
	0%	50%	60%	70%	80%	90%	95%	98%	99%	99.8%	99.9%					

F-distribution $\sim F(n_1, n_2)$: Suppose $U \sim \chi^2(m)$ and $V \sim \chi^2(n)$ are independent, distribution of random variable $F = \frac{U/m}{V/n}$ is an *F-distribution* with (m, n) df.

- Denoted by $F(m, n)$, if $X \sim F(m, n)$ then $E(X) = \frac{n}{n-2}$ for $n > 2$

- and $V(X) = \frac{2n^2(m+n-2)}{m(n-2)^2(n-4)}$ for $n > 4$
- If $F \sim F(n, m)$ then $1/F \sim F(m, n)$, follows from defⁿ of *F-distr*.
 - Values in *F*: $F(m, n; \alpha)$ s.t. $P(F > F(m, n; \alpha)) = \alpha$, $F \sim F(m, n)$
 - It can be sown that $F(m, n; 1 - \alpha) = 1/F(m, n; \alpha)$

Chapter 6

Statistic: Function of random sample, not dependent on unknown parameters.

Estimator: Rule, usually expressed as a formula, indicate how to calculate an estimate based on information in the sample. For example, \bar{X} is an estimator of μ . The value of \bar{X} , denoted by \bar{x} , is an estimate of μ . **Unbiased Estimator:** A statistic $\hat{\theta}$ is said to be an unbiased estimator of the parameter θ if $E(\hat{\theta}) = \theta$.

Maximum Error of Estimate: Typically $\bar{X} \neq \mu$, so $\bar{X} - \mu$ measures the difference between the estimator and the true value of the parameter. If the population is normal or if n is large, $\frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ follows an approximately standard normal distribution.

$\rightarrow Pr(\left| \bar{X} - \mu \right| \leq z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}) = 1 - \alpha$, there is a probability error $\left| \bar{X} - \mu \right| \leq E = z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$, aka **maximum error of estimate**.

Confidence Interval: An **interval estimator** is a rule for calculating, from the sample, an interval (a, b) in which you are fairly certain the parameter of interest lies in: $Pr(a < \mu < b) = 1 - \alpha$.

Pooled Estimator:

σ^2 can be estimated by: $S_p = \frac{(n_1 - 1)S_1^2 + (n_2 - 1)S_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$ with S_i^2 being the sample variances of either samples. This follows a *t-distribution* with degrees of freedom $n_1 + n_2 - 2$: $T = \frac{(\bar{X} - \bar{Y}) - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{S_p \sqrt{\frac{1}{n_1} + \frac{1}{n_2}}} \sim t_{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$

Paired Data:

- $(X_1, Y_1), \dots, (X_n, Y_n)$ are matched pairs, where X_1, \dots, X_n is a random sample from population 1, Y_1, \dots, Y_n is a random sample from population 2.
- X_i and