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CLOSED everything. ONLY a half-size "cheat sheet" is allowed. No magnifying lens. Check front page and back page.

Multiple-choice: mark answers on these pages. DO NOT EXPLAIN.

The rest: SHOW answer & WORK on these pages; NO CREDIT FOR CORRECT ANSWER WITHOUT EXPLANATION

Points
1 2.34 1. x is known to have a normal distribution with parameters μ and σ . Which one of the following is sufficient to determine their values? Its

- a) 50th percentile b) 68th percentile c) 1st and 5th percentiles d) None of the above

Takes 2 eqns to solve for 2 unknowns.

1 2.51, 2. For which of the following distributions can the idea of a qq plot be used to test the distribution?
Sample Test 1, and Lab 2

- a) Normal b) Uniform c) Exponential d) All of the above.

1 5.45 3. For which one of the following one canNOT compute a sampling distribution?

- a) sample standard deviation b) sample maximum c) population mean d) none of the above

parameter

1 3.16 4. Suppose the r between x and y (both positive) is very low. Assuming there are no clusters or outliers, the r for which of the following may be large? Between

- a) x and y^2 b) x^2 and y c) x and $\log(y)$ d) $\log(x)$ and y e) All of the above

3.* 5. The relationship between x and y is known to be generally linear, with a finite, nonzero slope. Then, the r between them (multiple answers possible, with penalty)

- a) is ± 1 b) depends on the scatter between x and y c) depends on the slope

3.36c 6. To predict height (y) in meters, from weight (x_1) in pounds, and arm-length (x_2) in meters, data is collected. Let r_{uv} denote the correlation coefficient between u and v . It is found that the $r_{yx_1} = 0.7$, $r_{yx_2} = 0.8$, and $r_{x_1x_2} = 0.2$. The OLS-based regression model $y = 0.1 + 0.3x_1 + 0.4x_2 + 0.5x_1x_2$ is found adequate (i.e., $R^2 = 0.9$). Then (multiple answers possible, with penalty)

- a) On the average, height increases by 0.3 m, for every pound increase in weight. *Interaction*
b) On the average, height increases by 0.7 m, for every pound increase in weight. *No interpretation for r .*
c) On the average, 90% of the variability in height can be accounted for by weight and arm-length. *Overfitting \Rightarrow large R^2 , but not vice versa.*
d) The large R^2 implies that overfitting has probably occurred.
e) None of the above.

7.86+7.505 7. The 95% lower confidence bound for a population proportion is 0.2. Then, with 95% confidence, one can say that the true proportion (multiple answers are possible, with penalty)

- a) is lower than 0.2 b) exceeds 0.1 c) exceeds 0.2 d) exceeds 0.3

1 7-11 8. A 95% 2-sided CI for μ is computed to be (10,12). Then which one of the following is correct?

- a) 95% of sample means will be ~~between 10 and 12~~. *within $\mu \pm 1.96 \sigma/\sqrt{n}$ not \bar{x} .*
b) We can be 95% confident that the true mean is less than 12. *(10,12) = 2 sided, not 1-sided.*
c) 95% of the CIs will be ~~(10,12)~~. *Cover μ .*
d) We can be 95% confident that (10,12) is the true CI. *There is no such thing; CI = statistic.*
e) None of the above.

7-16 9. Which of the following is/are true, if the population is Normal, and sample size is large? The sampling distribution of the sample (multiple answers possible, with penalty)

- a) mean is Normal b) proportion is Binomial c) standard deviation is Normal.

Normal.

*$b=0$
 $a, c, ab, bc, abc = 0.5$, $ac = 1$*

2.3

3.37c or 12.13 (R^2)

10. In a regression problem, the model $y = \alpha + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \beta_3 x_1^2 + \beta_4 x_2^2 + \beta_5 x_1 x_2$ is employed. The data contains 15 cases, the sample standard deviation of the y is 21, and the typical deviation of the data from the fitted surface is 7. Compute R^2 (in terms of numbers, not symbols.)

$$R^2 = \frac{SS_{\text{expl}}}{SST} = 1 - \frac{SSE}{SST} \Rightarrow R^2 = 1 - \frac{[n-(k+1)] s_e^2}{(n-1) s_y^2}$$

$$s_e^2 = \frac{SSE}{n-(k+1)} = 1 - \left(\frac{15-6}{15-1} \right) \left(\frac{7}{21} \right)^2$$

$$s_y^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} SST = 1 - \frac{9}{14} \cdot \frac{1}{9} = \boxed{\frac{13}{14}}$$

2.3

hw-J
hw-L

11. In a hw you took random samples of size 10 and showed that if the sample mean of the 10 numbers is used as a prediction for each of the 10 numbers, then SSE is minimum. Here, you will prove that result, quite generally. Suppose you are given $y_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and use a constant α as a prediction for each of the y_i . a) Write down the expression for SSE in terms of y_i and α . b) Then differentiate that expression with respect to α , and find the critical value of α which makes the derivative of SSE zero. Show work.

$$a) SSE = \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \alpha)^2$$

$$b) \frac{d}{d\alpha} SSE = \sum_i \frac{d}{d\alpha} (y_i - \alpha)^2 = -\sum_i 2(y_i - \alpha) = -2 \left(\sum_i y_i - \underbrace{\sum_i \alpha}_{n\alpha} \right)$$

$$= -2n \left(\frac{1}{n} \sum_i y_i - \alpha \right) = -2n (\bar{y} - \alpha)$$

$$= 0 \Rightarrow \boxed{\hat{\alpha} = \bar{y}}$$

2.3

5.51c

12. Suppose the lifetime (x) of batteries has a Normal distribution with mean of 8 and std dev of 1. Let T denote the total lifetime of four batteries in a randomly selected package. Find the numerical value of T_0 for which $\text{prob}(T \geq T_0) = 0.95$. Show work!

$$0.95 = \text{prob}(T \geq T_0) = \text{prob}(n\bar{x} \geq T_0) = \text{prob}\left(\bar{x} \geq \frac{T_0}{n}\right) = \text{prob}\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}} \geq \frac{\frac{T_0}{n} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

$$0.95 = \text{prob}\left(z \geq \frac{\frac{T_0}{n} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}\right)$$

Table I $\Rightarrow -1.645$

$$\frac{T_0}{n} - \mu = -1.645 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow T_0 = n \left(\mu - 1.645 \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \right)$$

$$= 4 \left(8 - 1.645 \frac{1}{\sqrt{4}} \right)$$

$$= 4 (7.18) = \boxed{28.7}$$

2.3

p.300

13. Starting from a self-evident fact, derive the formula for a 91% upper confidence bound for a population mean. Make sure the z^* in your answer has a numerical value. Show work.

Self-evident fact: $\text{prob}(z > ?) = .91$ $\xrightarrow{-1.34}$ (Table I)

$$\therefore \text{prob}\left(\frac{\bar{x} - \mu_x}{\sigma_x/\sqrt{n}} > -1.34\right) = .91$$

$$\therefore \bar{x} - \mu_x > -1.34 \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}} \Rightarrow \mu_x < \bar{x} + 1.34 \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$$\therefore \boxed{91\% \text{ upper bound: } \bar{x} + 1.34 \frac{\sigma_x}{\sqrt{n}}}$$