

STAT 245 FORMULA SHEET

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1 Introduction

1.1 Mean

$$\text{Mean} = \frac{\text{Sum of observations}}{\text{Number of Observations}}$$

μ = Population Mean

\bar{x} = Sample Mean

$$\text{Population Mean, } \mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$$

$$\text{Sample Mean, } \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$$

1.2 Median

Median, M

$$\text{Position of Median} = \frac{n+1}{2}$$

1.3 Measures of Spread

1.3.1 Range

Range, R

$$R = \text{largest value} - \text{Smallest value}$$

1.3.2 Mean Deviation

Mean Deviation, MD

$$\text{For Populations, } \frac{1}{N} \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - \mu|$$

$$\text{For Samples, } \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^N |x_i - \bar{x}|$$

N = Population size

μ = Population mean

n = Sample size

\bar{x} = sample mean

1.3.3 Variance

For Population Variance σ^2

$$\sigma^2 = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum x_i^2 - \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum x_i \right)^2 \right)$$

For Sample Variances s^2

$$s^2 = \frac{1}{N} \left(\sum x_i^2 - \frac{1}{n-1} \left(\sum x_i \right)^2 \right)$$

1.3.4 Standard Deviation

For Population Variance σ

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

For Sample Variances

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

1.4 Dealing with large Samples

Population Size, $N = \sum f_i$

$$\text{Mean, } \mu = \frac{\sum x}{N} = \frac{\sum (x_i f_i)}{\sum f_i} = \frac{\sum (x_i f_i)}{N}$$

$$\text{Variance, } \sigma^2 = \frac{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{N}}{N} = \frac{\sum (x_i^2 f_i) - \frac{\sum (x_i f_i)^2}{\sum f_i}}{\sum f_i} = \frac{\sum (x_i^2 f_i) - \frac{\sum (x_i f_i)^2}{N}}{N}$$

2 Bell Shaped Distributions

2.1 The z-score

The z score is a multiple of how many standard deviations we are away from the mean.

$$z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$$

3 Margin of Error

$$ME = z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \sqrt{\frac{p \cdot q}{n}}$$

p = proportion

n = sample size

z = critical value

α = confidence interval

4 Confidence Intervals

4.1 When Mean Unknown, Standard Deviation and Sample Size Given

$$2 \cdot z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

4.2 Sample Mean and Sample Standard Deviation Given

$$\bar{x} - z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

\bar{x} = sample mean

n = sample size

s = sample standard deviation

α = confidence interval

4.3 Binomial Populations

$$\hat{p} - z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}} \leq \mu \leq \hat{p} + z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}\hat{q}}{n}}$$

\hat{p} = proportion

$\hat{q} = 1 - \hat{p}$

n = sample size

α = confidence interval

5 Two Sample Problems

5.1 Difference Between Population Means

$$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$$

\bar{x}_1 = sample mean₁

\bar{x}_2 = sample mean₂

σ_1^2 = variance₁

σ_2^2 = variance₂

α = confidence interval

n_1 = sample size₁

n_2 = sample size₂

5.2 Difference Between Population Proportions

$$\hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 - z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1 \cdot \hat{q}_1}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2 \cdot \hat{q}_2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 + z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1 \cdot \hat{q}_1}{n_1} + \frac{\hat{p}_2 \cdot \hat{q}_2}{n_2}}$$

\hat{p}_2 = sample proportion₁

\hat{p}_1 = sample proportion₂

$\hat{q}_1 = 1 - \hat{p}_1$

$\hat{q}_2 = 1 - \hat{p}_2$

α = confidence interval

n_1 = sample size₁

n_2 = sample size₂

6 Estimating The Population Mean

6.1 Estimating The Population Mean

$$n \geq \left(\right)$$

7 Pooled Variables

7.1 Pooled Variance

$$\frac{(n_1 - 1) \cdot s_1^2 + (n_2 - 1) \cdot s_2^2}{n_1 + n_2 - 2}$$

8 Hypothesis Testing

8.1 When to reject

8.1.1 Critical Value Approach

1. If it is a two tailed test, Critical Values are $-z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ and $z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

- Reject H_0 if $TS \leq -z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$ or $TS \geq z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$
- Do not reject H_0 if $-z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}} < TS < z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

2. If it is a left tailed test, Critical Value is $-z_{\alpha}$

- Reject H_0 if $TS \leq -z_{\alpha}$
- Do not reject H_0 if $TS > -z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

3. If it is a right tailed test, Critical Value is z_{α}

- Reject H_0 if $TS \geq z_{\alpha}$
- Do not reject H_0 if $TS < z_{\frac{\alpha}{2}}$

8.1.2 P Value Approach

- if it is a two-tailed test, then

$$PValue = P(z \leq -|TS|) + P(z \geq |TS|) = 2 \cdot P(z \leq -|TS|)$$

- If it is a left-tailed test, then

$$PValue = P(z \leq TS)$$

- If it is a right-tailed test, then

$$PValue = P(z \geq TS)$$

And For all three types of test,

- Reject H_0 if $PValue \leq \alpha$
- Do not reject H_0 if $PValue > \alpha$

9 Calculating Test Statistics

9.1 Testing One Mean

$$TS = \frac{x - \mu_0}{\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}}$$

TS = Test Statistic

9.2 Testing One Proportion

$$TS = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0 \cdot q_0}{n}}}$$