

Confidence Interval Formula Sheet

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| Dist # observations μ σ^2 Statistic | Case 1 Normal Anything? ? Known $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ | Case 2 General Large? ? Known $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ | Case 3 General Large? ? $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ | Case 4 Binomial Large? ? $(\bar{x}/n - p) / \sqrt{p(1-p)/n}$ |
| CI | $\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ | $\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ | $\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ | $\frac{\bar{x}}{n} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \sqrt{\frac{\frac{\bar{x}}{n}(1-\frac{\bar{x}}{n})}{n}}$ $\hat{p} = \frac{\bar{x}}{n}$ |
| Dist # observations μ σ^2 Statistic | Case 5 Normal Anything? ? ? $\frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}} = T$ | Case 6 (one sided) • Estimate population standard deviation • Upper bound only (change $\alpha/2 \Rightarrow \alpha$) | Case 6 (two sided) • Estimate σ^2 (variance) • To estimate σ , take root of results | |
| CI | $\bar{x} \pm t_{\frac{\alpha}{2}; n-1} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ <small>$t_{\alpha, \nu}$: $\nu = n-1$ dg. freedom</small> | $\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha, n-1}}}$ | $\left[\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2, n-1}}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}} \right] \Rightarrow \sigma^2$ $\left[\sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2, n-1}}}, \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2, n-1}}} \right] \Rightarrow \sigma$ | |