# FALL 2016 HUNTER COLLEGE STAT 213 Section 06/HC1 Introduction to Applied Statistics Midterm Exam Two

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- 1. Please do not leave blank for any question.
- 2. There are 7 questions, each question is 6 points. A perfect score is 42 points.
- 3. You have 70 minutes for this exam (4:15 pm 5:25 pm).
- 4. Explain briefly = Explain in one sentence or several phrases.

### **Formulas**

$$\sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i = x_1 + x_2 + \dots + x_n$$

$$\overline{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i$$

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

$$x = \mu + \sigma z$$

$$s_x^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{n - 1}$$

$$s_x = \sqrt{\frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

 $\Pr(|X - \mu| \le k\sigma) \ge 1 - \frac{1}{k^2}$ , for any distribution

 $\Pr(|X - \mu| \le \sigma) \approx 0.68, \Pr(|X - \mu| \le 2\sigma) \approx 0.95, \Pr(|X - \mu| \le 3\sigma) \approx 0.997, \text{ for normal distribution}$ 

$$r = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} \left( \frac{x_i - \overline{x}}{s_x} \right) \left( \frac{y_i - \overline{y}}{s_y} \right)$$

$$r = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y})}{(n-1)s_x s_y}$$

$$\widehat{y} = a + bx$$

$$b = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$$

$$b = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})(y_i - \overline{y})}{\sum_{i=1}^{n} (x_i - \overline{x})^2}$$

$$a = \overline{y} - b\overline{x}$$

$$SSTo = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \overline{y})^2$$
,  $SSTo = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - n\overline{y}^2$ 

$$SSResid = \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$
,  $SSResid = \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i^2 - a \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i - b \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i y_i$ 

$$r^2 = 1 - \frac{SSResid}{SSTo}$$

$$s_e = \sqrt{\frac{SSResid}{n-2}}$$

If events  $E_1, \dots, E_k$  are all mutually exclusive, then  $\Pr(E_1 \cup \dots \cup E_k) = \Pr(E_1) + \dots + \Pr(E_k)$ 

$$\Pr(E \mid F) = \frac{\Pr(E \cap F)}{P(F)}$$

The event E and F are independent if and only if  $Pr(E \cap F) = Pr(E) Pr(F)$ 

$$Pr(E \cup F) = Pr(E) + Pr(F) - Pr(E \cap F)$$

$$Pr(E \cap F) = Pr(E|F) Pr(F) = Pr(F|E) Pr(E)$$

If events  $B_1, \dots, B_k$  are all mutually exclusive with  $\Pr(B_1) + \dots + \Pr(B_k) = 1$ , then for any event E,  $\Pr(E) = \Pr(E \mid B_1) \Pr(B_1) + \dots + \Pr(E \mid B_k) \Pr(B_k)$ 

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For continuous random variable X,  $\Pr(a < X \le b) = \Pr(X \le b) - \Pr(X \le a)$ 

Mean value of a discrete random variable  $\mu_X = \sum x \cdot p(x)$ 

Standard deviation of a discrete random variable  $\sigma_X = \sqrt{\sum (x - \mu_X)^2 \cdot p(x)}$ 

Y = a + bX. Mean  $\mu_Y = a + b\mu_X$ . Standard deviation  $\sigma_Y = |b|\sigma_X$ 

 $Y = a_1 X_1 + \dots + a_n X_n$ . Mean  $\mu_Y = a_1 \mu_{X_1} + \dots + a_n \mu_{X_n}$ . Standard deviation (when  $X_i$ 's are independent)  $\sigma_Y = \sqrt{a_1^2 \sigma_{X_1}^2 + \dots + a_n^2 \sigma_{X_n}^2}$ 

Binomial distribution  $p(x) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}p^x(1-p)^{n-x}, \ \mu_X = np, \ \sigma_X = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$ 

Geometric distribution  $p(x) = (1-p)^{x-1}p$ ,  $\mu_X = 1/p$ 

Continuity correction (X is a discrete variable (integer values), Y is the corresponding Normal random variable): If  $\Pr(X \leq m)$  use  $\Pr(Y < m + 0.5)$ ; If  $\Pr(X < m)$  use  $\Pr(Y < m - 0.5)$ 

Sampling distribution of  $\overline{X}$ :  $\mu_{\overline{X}} = \mu$ ,  $\sigma_{\overline{X}} = \sigma/\sqrt{n}$ 

Sampling distribution of  $\hat{p}$ :  $\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$ ,  $\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{p(1-p)/n}$ 

 $(1-\alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for p:  $\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$ 

 $n = p(1-p) \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{B}\right)^2$ 

 $(1-\alpha) \times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu$ :  $\overline{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ 

 $n = \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2}\sigma}{R}\right)^2$ 

 $(1-\alpha)\times 100\%$  confidence interval for  $\mu\colon\thinspace \overline{x}\pm t_{\alpha/2,n-1}\frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$ 

Finite population correction factor:  $\sqrt{\frac{N-n}{N-1}}$ 

 $z=\frac{\overline{x}-\mu}{\sigma/\sqrt{n}}$ , where  $\mu$  is the hypothesized value under  $H_0$ 

 $t = \frac{\overline{x} - \mu}{s/\sqrt{n}}$ , where  $\mu$  is the hypothesized value under  $H_0$ 

Power + Type II error = 1

Paired two-sample t-test:  $t = \frac{\overline{x}_d - \text{hypothesized value}}{s_d/\sqrt{n}}, d.f. = n-1$ 

Independent two-sample t-test:  $t = \frac{\overline{x}_1 - \overline{x}_2 - \text{hypothesized value}}{\sqrt{\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}}}, d.f. = \left[\frac{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}{\left(\frac{s_1^2}{n_1}\right)^2 \left(\frac{s_2^2}{n_2}\right)^2}\right].$ 

Hypothesis Test concerning slope  $\beta$ :  $t = \frac{b$ -hypothesized value, where  $s_{\beta} = \frac{s_e}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}}$  and d.f. = n - 2.

### STUDENT'S t PERCENTAGE POINTS

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   two-tail
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### NORMAL CUMULATIVE DISTRIBUTION FUNCTION

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# 1. Bayes' Rule (Chapter 6)

At a certain gas station 50% of the customers request regular gas, 20% request plus gas, and 30% request premium gas. Of those customers requesting regular gas, 25% fill up their tanks. Of those customers requesting plus gas, 60% fill up their tanks, while of those requesting premium, 45% fill up their tanks. If the next customer fills up the tank, what is the probability that regular gas is requested?



Figure 1: Gas Price at Orlando FL, 2011-08-03

2. Discrete Random Variables (Chapter 7)

Suppose an individual plays a gambling game where it is possible to lose \$1.00, break even, win \$3.00, or win \$5.00 each time she plays. The probability distribution for each outcome is provided by the following table:

Outcome	-\$1.00	\$0.00	\$3.00	\$5.00
Probability	0.30	0.40	0.20	0.10

- (1) Verify that the discrete probability distribution above is well-defined.
- (2) Find the mean and standard deviation of this discrete random variable.
- (3) Suppose that the casino decides that the game does not have an impressive enough top prize with the lower payouts, and decides to change the outcomes, as shown below

Outcome	-\$4.00	-\$2.00	\$4.00	\$8.00
Probability	0.30	0.40	0.20	0.10

Find the relation between new outcome and previous outcomes. Based on the relation, find the mean and standard deviation of the new random variable.



# 3. Normal Distribution (Chapter 7)

(You may need a Normal Table for this question.)

Washington Police officers recorded the speeds of cars driving on a busy street by a school for a one-month period, where the speed limit read 20 mph. The mean of readings was 24.90 mph, with a standard deviation 7.52 mph.

(data source: www.wtsc.wa.gov)

What percent of the vehicles were exceeding the posted speed limit in school zones (20 mph)?

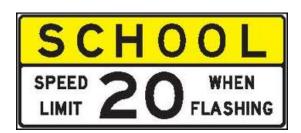


Figure 2: Speed limit 20 MPH.

4. Normal Probability Plot (Chapter 7)
Scientists found two new types of insects in Rocky Mountain, with sample size 4 and 5.
For insect A, the body lengths (centimeter) are

for insect B, the body lengths (centimeter) are

(1) Make Normal Probability Plots for insect A and insect B. You may put two sets of data on one plot with different symbols (for example,  $\circ$  and  $\times$ ). (2) Check the normality based on your plots.

How to make a Normal Probability Plot

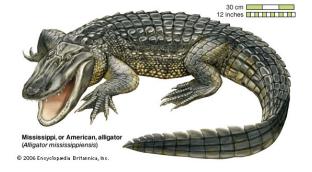
- 1. Sort the data.  $x_1 \leq x_2 \leq \cdots \leq x_n$
- 2. Calculate the corresponding quantile

$$z_i = \Phi^{-1} \left( \frac{i - \frac{1}{2}}{n} \right)$$

3. Make a scatter plot for  $\{z_i, x_i\}_{i=1}^n$ .

# 5. Confidence Intervals (Chapter 8/9)

Biologists measured 8 American crocodiles (male, adult), the average length of this sample is 14.6 feet. The sample standard deviation of the lengths of American crocodiles (male, adult) is 0.74 feet. Find a 95% confidence interval of the mean length for all American crocodiles (male, adult). What is the margin of error?



### 6. Hypothesis Test (Chapter 10)

Mirex is a chlorinated hydrocarbon that was commercialized as an insecticide and later banned because of its impact on the environment.

Researchers tested 12 farm-raised salmon for organic contaminants. They found the mean concentration of the carcinogenic insecticide mirex to be 0.0913 parts per million, with sample standard deviation s=0.0195 ppm. As a safety recommendation to recreational fishers, the Environmental Protection Agency's (EPA) recommended "screening value" for mirex is 0.08 ppm. Population distribution is assumed to be normal.

- (1) Is it necessary to use a finite population correction factor to adjust the standard error? Explain.
- (2) Are farmed salmon contaminated beyond the level permitted by the EPA? Use the significance level  $\alpha = 0.05$ .





# 7. Hypothesis Test (Chapter 11)

Do college students who have volunteered for community service work differ from those who have not? A study obtained data from 57 students who had done service work and 17 student who had not. One of the response variables was a measure of attachment to friends (roughly, secure relationships), measured by the Inventory of Parent and Peer Attachment. Here are the results:

Group	Condition	n	$\overline{x}$	s
1	Service	57	105.32	10.68
2	No service	17	96.82	14.26

By using significance level 5%, choose the appropriate two-sample t-test to show whether college students who have volunteered for community service work differ from those who have not.

More Space