



# Econ 2250: Stats for Econ

Fall 2022

[Source for pic stats above.](#)

## **Announcements**

- Homework 5 is due on Sunday

## **What we will do today?**

- Expected value
- Variance
- Covariance
- Correlation

# Summary

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

## Summary Operator Properties

1.)  $\sum_{i=1}^n c = nc$

2.)  $\sum_{i=1}^n cx_i = c \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$

3.) For any constant  $a$  and  $b$ :  $\sum_{i=1}^n (ax_i + by_i) = a \sum_{i=1}^n x_i + b \sum_{i=1}^n y_i$

## Gotchas! Be Careful

$$\sum_i^n \frac{x_i}{y_i} \neq \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{\sum_{i=1}^n y_i}$$

$$\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 \neq \left( \sum_{i=1}^n x_i \right)^2$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 E(X) &= x_1 f(x_1) + x_2 f(x_2) + \cdots + x_k f(x_k) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^k x_j f(x_j)
 \end{aligned}$$

### Expected Value Operator Properties

$$E(c) = c$$

$$E(aX + b) = E(aX) + E(b) = aE(X) + b$$

$$E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i E(X_i) \longrightarrow E\left(\sum_{i=1}^n X_i\right) = \sum_{i=1}^n E(X_i)$$

$$E(W + H) = E(W) + E(H) , \qquad E\left(W - E(W)\right) = 0$$

# Variance

$$V(X) \equiv \sigma^2 = E[(X - E(X))^2]$$

Population model:

$$\begin{aligned} V(X) &= \sigma^2 = E[(X - E(X))^2] \\ &= E[(X - \mu_x)^2] = \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2 * P(x_i) \end{aligned}$$

if  $P(x_i)$  is  $\frac{1}{n}$  for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$

$$V(X) = \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2 * \frac{1}{n} = \frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2$$

bring squared values back the units of x

$$\sqrt{V(X)} = \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} \sum (x_i - \mu_x)^2}$$

**Covariance**       $\text{cov}(X, Y) = \text{E}[(X - \text{E}[X]) (Y - \text{E}[Y])]$

$$\begin{aligned}\text{cov}(X, Y) &= \text{E}[(X - \text{E}[X]) (Y - \text{E}[Y])] \\ &= \text{E}[XY - X \text{E}[Y] - \text{E}[X]Y + \text{E}[X] \text{E}[Y]] \\ &= \text{E}[XY] - \text{E}[X] \text{E}[Y] - \text{E}[X] \text{E}[Y] + \text{E}[X] \text{E}[Y] \\ &= \text{E}[XY] - \text{E}[X] \text{E}[Y],\end{aligned}$$

**Population**

$$\begin{aligned}Cov(X, Y) &= E[(X - E(X))(Y - E(Y))] \\ &= \sum (x_i - \mu_x)(y_i - \mu_y)\end{aligned}$$

# Correlation

$$\rho_{X,Y} = \text{corr}(X, Y) = \frac{\text{cov}(X, Y)}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y} = \frac{\text{E}[(X - \mu_X)(Y - \mu_Y)]}{\sigma_X \sigma_Y}, \quad \text{if } \sigma_X \sigma_Y > 0$$

$$r_{xy} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{(n-1)s_x s_y} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})}{\sqrt{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2 \sum_{i=1}^n (y_i - \bar{y})^2}}$$

# Nice correlation app

<https://shiny.rit.albany.edu/stat/rectangles/>



End of class form



<https://forms.gle/kgT2w9wPZo3vJcjA8>