

# COMM 215 BUSINESS STATISTICS (Bowerman 8<sup>th</sup> Edition)

## Chapter 2 Descriptive Statistics: Tabular and Graphical Presentations.

$$\text{approximate class length} \\ = \frac{\text{largest measurement} - \text{smallest measurement}}{\text{number of classes}}$$

## Chapter 3 Descriptive Statistics: Quantitative

$$\text{Interquartile Range: } IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$$

Sample Variance:

$$s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}$$
$$s^2 = \frac{1}{n - 1} \left[ \sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n} \right]$$

## Chapter 4 Probability

$$\text{Counting Rule for Combinations: } \binom{N}{n} = \frac{N!}{n!(N-n)!}$$

$$\text{Addition Rule: } P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$$

$$\text{Conditional Probability: } P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$$

$$\text{The Multiplication Rule: } P(A \cap B) = P(B)P(A|B)$$

## Chapter 5 Discrete Random Variables

The Expected Value of a Discrete Random Variable:

$$\mu_x = \sum_{\text{All } x} xp(x)$$

Variance of a Discrete Random Variable:

$$\sigma_x^2 = \sum_{\text{All } x} (x - \mu_x)^2 p(x)$$

Number of ways to arrange x successes among n trials:

$$\binom{N}{n} = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$$

Binomial Probability Function:  $P(x) =$

$$\frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x q^{n-x}$$

Expected Value for the Binomial Distribution:  $\mu_x = np$

Variance for the Binomial Distribution:  $\sigma_x^2 = npq$

## Chapter 6 Continuous Random Variables

The Standard Normal Distribution:

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

## Chapter 7 Sampling Distribution

The Sampling Distribution of  $\bar{x}$

$$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$$
$$\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Sample error  $\hat{p}$  of :

$$\mu_{\hat{p}} = p$$
$$\sigma_{\hat{p}} = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}}$$

## Chapter 8 Confidence Intervals

z-Based confidence intervals for Population Mean:  $\sigma$  Known

$$\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

t-Based Confidence Intervals for a Population Mean:  $\sigma$  Unknown

$$\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Sample Size for a Confidence Interval for  $\mu$ :  $\sigma$  Known

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

Confidence Interval for the Proportion:

$$\hat{p} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

## Chapter 9 Hypothesis Testing

$$z\text{-test for the mean } z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$t\text{-test for the mean } t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu_0}{s / \sqrt{n}}$$

$$z\text{-test for proportion } z = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$$

## Chapter 12 Goodness-of-Fit Tests

Chi-Square goodness-of-fit test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^k \frac{(f_i - E_i)^2}{E_i}$$

Chi-square contingency test statistic

$$\chi^2 = \sum_{i=1}^r \sum_{j=1}^c \frac{(f_{ij} - \hat{E}_{ij})^2}{\hat{E}_{ij}}$$

with  $df = (r - 1)(c - 1)$

## Chapter 13 Simple Linear Regression Analysis

Sample correlation coefficient

Simple linear regression model:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x + \varepsilon$$

Least Squares point estimate of the slope  $\beta_1$

$$b_1 = \frac{SS_{xy}}{SS_{xx}} \text{ where}$$

$$\begin{aligned} SS_{xy} &= \sum (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y}) \\ &= \sum x_i y_i - \frac{(\sum x_i)(\sum y_i)}{n} \end{aligned}$$

$$SS_{xx} = \sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2 = \sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}$$

Least squares point estimate of the y-intercept  $\beta_0$

$$b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

Sum of squares residuals (Sum of squares error)

$$\text{Total variation } SST = \sum (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\text{Explained variation } SSR = \sum (\hat{y}_i - \bar{y})^2$$

$$\text{Unexplained variation } SSE = \sum (y_i - \hat{y}_i)^2$$

$$SSE = \sum y_i^2 - b_0 \sum y_i - b_1 \sum x_i y_i$$

$$\text{Standard error of the estimate } s = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}}$$

$$\text{Coefficient of Determination: } R^2 = r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$$

F-test for the simple linear regression model

$$F = \frac{SSR/k}{SSE/(n-k-1)}$$

Simple regression estimator for the standard error of the slope:

$$s_{b_1} = \frac{s}{\sqrt{SS_{xx}}}$$

$$\text{Test of hypothesis for the slope: } t = \frac{b_1 - \beta_1}{s_{b_1}}$$

df= n-k-1

Confidence Interval for the mean value of y

$$\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} s \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{SS_{xx}}}$$

Prediction interval for an individual value of y

$$\hat{y} \pm t_{\alpha/2} s \sqrt{1 + \frac{1}{n} + \frac{(x_0 - \bar{x})^2}{SS_{xx}}}$$

## Chapter 14 Multiple Regression

The multiple regression model:

$$y = \beta_0 + \beta_1 x_1 + \beta_2 x_2 + \cdots + \beta_k x_k + \varepsilon$$

Standard error of the estimate:

$$s = \sqrt{\frac{SSE}{n-k-1}} = \sqrt{MSE}$$

Multiple coefficient of determination:

$$R^2 = r^2 = \frac{SSR}{SST}$$

An F-test for the linear regression model:

$$F = \frac{SSR/k}{SSE/(n-k-1)}$$