

## Distributions

Distribution	Probability Density Function	$\mathbb{E}(X)$	$\text{Var}(X)$
$X \sim \text{Bi}(n, p)$	$p_X(x) = \binom{n}{x} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$	$np$	$np(1-p)$
$N \sim \text{G}(p)$	$p_N(n) = (1-p)^n p$	$\frac{1-p}{p}$	$\frac{1-p}{p^2}$
$X \sim \text{Pn}(\alpha t)$	$p_X(x) = \frac{e^{-\alpha} (\alpha)^x}{x!}$	$\alpha$	$\alpha$
$X \sim \text{U}(m, n)$	$p_X(x) = \frac{1}{n-m+1}$	$\frac{m+n}{2}$	$\frac{1}{12}((n-m+1)^2 - 1)$
$X \sim \text{R}(a, b)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{b-a}$	$\frac{a+b}{2}$	$\frac{1}{12}(b-a)^2$
$T \sim \exp(\alpha)$	$f_T(t) = \alpha e^{-\alpha t}$ , for $t \geq 0$	$\frac{1}{\alpha}$	$\frac{1}{\alpha^2}$
$T \sim \gamma(r, \alpha)$	$f_T(t) = \frac{\alpha^r t^{r-1} e^{-\alpha t}}{\Gamma(r)}$ , $t > 0$	$\frac{r}{\alpha}$	$\frac{r}{\alpha^2}$
$X \sim \text{Pareto}(\alpha, \gamma)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{\gamma \alpha^\gamma}{x^{\gamma+1}}$ , for $\alpha \leq x < \infty$	$\frac{\gamma \alpha}{\gamma-1}$ , for $\gamma > 1$	$\frac{\gamma \alpha^2}{(\gamma-1)^2(\gamma-2)}$ , for $\gamma > 2$
$X \sim \text{N}(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\sigma \sqrt{2\pi}} e^{-\frac{1}{2\sigma^2}(x-\mu)^2}$ , for $x \in \mathbb{R}$	$\mu$	$\sigma^2$
$X \sim \text{C}(m, a)$	$f_X(x) = \frac{1}{\pi} \frac{a}{a^2 + (x-m)^2}$ , for $-\infty < x < \infty$	Undefined	Undefined
$Y \sim \text{LN}(\mu, \sigma^2)$	$f_Y(y) = \frac{1}{\sqrt{2\pi}\sigma y} e^{-\frac{(\ln y - \mu)^2}{2\sigma^2}}$ , for $y > 0$	$e^{r\mu + \frac{1}{2}r^2\sigma^2}$ , $r \geq 0$	$e^{2\mu + \sigma^2}(e^{\sigma^2} - 1)$

## Confidence Intervals

### Estimating Means

#### Normal, Single Mean, Known $\sigma$

$(\bar{x} \pm c \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}})$ ; with  $c = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$  from pivot  $N(0, 1)$ .

#### Normal, Single Mean, Unknown $\sigma$

$(\bar{x} \pm c \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}})$ ; with  $c = F^{-1}(1 - \frac{\alpha}{2})$  from pivot  $t_{n-1}$ .

#### Normal, Two Means, Two Known $\sigma$ 's

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_X^2}{n} + \frac{\sigma_Y^2}{m}}$ ; with  $c$  from pivot  $N(0, 1)$ .

#### Normal, Two Means, Unknown $\sigma$ 's, Many Samples

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \sqrt{\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m}}$ ; with  $c$  from pivot  $N(0, 1)$ .

#### Normal, Two Means, Unknown $\sigma$ 's, Common Variance

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \cdot s_P \sqrt{\frac{1}{n} + \frac{1}{m}}$ ; with  $c$  from pivot  $t_{n+m-2}$ .

$$s_P = \sqrt{\frac{(n-1)s_X^2 + (m-1)s_Y^2}{n+m-2}}$$

#### Normal, Two Means, Unknown $\sigma$ 's, $\neq$ Variances

$(\bar{x} - \bar{y}) \pm c \sqrt{\frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m}}$ ; with  $c$  from pivot  $t_r$ .

$$r = \left( \frac{s_X^2}{n} + \frac{s_Y^2}{m} \right)^2 / \left( \frac{s_X^4}{n^2(n-1)} + \frac{s_Y^4}{m^2(m-1)} \right)$$

#### Normal, Paired Samples

For pairs  $(X_i, Y_i)$ , let  $D_i = X_i - Y_i$ .  $D_i \sim N(\mu_D, \sigma_D^2)$ .

$(\bar{d} \pm c \frac{s_d}{\sqrt{n}})$ ; with  $c$  from pivot  $t_{n-1}$ .

### Estimating Variance

#### Normal, Single Variance

$(\frac{(n-1)s^2}{b}, \frac{(n-1)s^2}{a})$ ; with  $a, b$  from pivot  $\chi_{n-1}^2$ .

#### Normal, Two Variances

A confidence interval for the ratio of the variances  $\sigma_X^2/\sigma_Y^2$  is

$(a \cdot \frac{s_X^2}{s_Y^2}, b \cdot \frac{s_X^2}{s_Y^2})$ ; with  $a, b$  from pivot  $F_{m-1, n-1}$ .

### Estimating Proportions

#### Single Proportion

$\approx \left( \hat{p} \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \right)$ ; with  $c$  from pivot  $N(0, 1)$ .

#### Two Proportions

$\approx \left( \hat{p}_1 - \hat{p}_2 \pm c \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}_1(1-\hat{p}_1)}{n} + \frac{\hat{p}_2(1-\hat{p}_2)}{n}} \right)$ ;  $c$  from pivot  $N(0, 1)$ .

### Other Formulae

#### Sample Variance

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