

Math 4720: Formula Sheet

(1st Exam)

- Measure of the center

$$\text{Mean : } \bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i, \quad \text{Median}$$

- Five number summary : Min, Q1, Median, Q3, Max

- Measure of Spread

$$\text{Variance : } s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2, \text{ Standard deviation : } s = \sqrt{s^2}$$

$$\text{IQR : } IQR = Q3 - Q1$$

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

- If A and B are disjoint, $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B)$

- For any event A , $P(A \text{ does not occur}) = P(\bar{A}) = 1 - P(A)$.

- Addition rule in general : $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$

- The conditional probability of A given B is: $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \text{ and } B)}{P(B)} = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$

- General **multiplication** rule : $P(A \text{ and } B) = P(A \cap B) = P(A|B)P(B) = P(B|A)P(A)$.

- Two events A and B are **independent** if: $P(A|B) = P(A)$ or $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$.

- Bayes' Rule : Suppose that A_1, A_2, \dots, A_k are disjoint events whose probabilities add to exactly 1, then:

$$P(A_i|B) = \frac{P(B|A_i)P(A_i)}{P(B|A_1)P(A_1) + \dots + P(B|A_k)P(A_k)}$$

- **Binomial**(n, π): $P(X = k) = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!} \pi^k (1-\pi)^{n-k}$, $k = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$

- **Poisson**(μ): $P(Y = y) = \frac{\mu^y e^{-\mu}}{y!}$, $y = 1, 2, \dots$

- The standardized value is called a z-score. $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$

- Finding Normal Probabilities :

$$\text{Less than: } P(X < x) = P\left(\frac{X - \mu}{\sigma} < \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}\right) = P(Z < z)$$

$$\text{Greater than: } P(X > x) = P(Z > z) = 1 - P(Z < z)$$

$$\text{Between two numbers: } P(a < X < b) = P(z_a < Z < z_b) = P(Z < z_b) - P(Z < z_a)$$

$$P(X < a \cup X > b) = P(Z < z_a \cup Z > z_b) = 1 - P(z_a < Z < z_b) = P(Z < z_a) + 1 - P(Z < z_b)$$

- **CLT** (Central Limit Theorem): Draw a random sample of size n from any population with mean μ and finite standard deviation σ . When n is large, the sampling distribution of the sample mean is approximately $N(\mu, \frac{\sigma^2}{n})$.

- An interval calculated from the data, usually of the form: estimate \pm margin of error.

$$\text{confidence interval for } \mu \text{ is } \bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$