

STA101 Formula Sheet

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Reset the TI-84: Mem → Reset → Reset RAM.

Scientific notation of numbers on TI-84: E stands for “10 to the power of”:

$$2.3\text{E}+04 = 2.3 \times 10^4 = 2.3 \times 10\,000 = 23\,000 \quad \text{in R: } 2.3\text{e}+4$$

$$2.3\text{E}-04 = 2.3 \times 10^{-4} = 2.3 \times \frac{1}{10^4} = 2.3 \times \frac{1}{10\,000} = 0.00023 \quad \text{in R: } 2.3\text{e}-4$$

Descriptive statistics

$$\text{density} = \frac{\text{relative frequency}}{\text{width of interval}} \quad (\text{in a density histogram})$$

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

$$\text{mean} = \bar{x} = \frac{\sum x}{n}$$

$$\text{deviation (from the mean)} = x - \bar{x}$$

$$\text{standard deviation} = \left(\begin{array}{c} \text{quadratic mean} \\ \text{of the deviations} \end{array} \right) : s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x - \bar{x})^2}{n - 1}}$$

$$(\text{quadratic mean} = \text{root-mean-square})$$

$$z\text{-score} = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$$

TI-84: Enter the data (e.g., in list L_1): STAT → EDIT ; STAT → CALC → 1-Var Stats L_1

R: Enter the data: `x <- c(2.3, 3.4, ...)` ; `summary(x)` ; `sd(x)`

Correlation, regression:

$$\text{correlation coefficient} = \text{mean of } [(x \text{ in } z\text{-scores}) \times (y \text{ in } z\text{-scores})] : r = \frac{\sum z_x z_y}{n - 1}$$

$$\text{regression line (line of best fit): } \hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x \quad b_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x} \quad b_0 = \bar{y} - b_1 \bar{x}$$

TI-84: enter the data (x in list L_1 , y in list L_2): STAT → EDIT

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STAT → CALC → LinReg(ax+b) L_1, L_2 (x list first, y list second)

Output: `a` = slope = b_1 in $\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$; `b` = intercept = b_0 in $\hat{y} = b_0 + b_1 x$

R: Enter the data: `x <- c(2.3, 3.4, ...)` ; `y <- c(5.1, 6.9, ...)`

`cor(x,y)` ; `lm(y ~ x)` ; `summary(lm(y ~ x))`

Probability

Complement rule:

$$P(\text{not } \mathbf{A}) = 1 - P(\mathbf{A})$$

General multiplication rule:

$$P(\mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{B}) = P(\mathbf{A}) \times P(\mathbf{B}|\mathbf{A})$$

Multiplication rule for independent events:

$$P(\mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{B}) = P(\mathbf{A}) \times P(\mathbf{B})$$

General addition rule:

$$P(\mathbf{A} \text{ or } \mathbf{B}) = P(\mathbf{A}) + P(\mathbf{B}) - P(\mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{B})$$

Addition rule for disjoint events:

$$P(\mathbf{A} \text{ or } \mathbf{B}) = P(\mathbf{A}) + P(\mathbf{B})$$

Conditional probability:

$$P(\mathbf{B}|\mathbf{A}) = \frac{P(\mathbf{A} \text{ and } \mathbf{B})}{P(\mathbf{A})}$$

Events \mathbf{A} and \mathbf{B} are independent when

$$P(\mathbf{B}|\mathbf{A}) = P(\mathbf{B})$$

Discrete probability distributions

$$E(X) = \mu = \sum xP(x)$$

$$Var(X) = \sigma^2 = \sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x) \quad SD(X) = \sigma = \sqrt{\sum (x - \mu)^2 P(x)}$$

$$Cov(X, Y) = E[(X - \mu_x)(Y - \mu_y)]$$

$$E(X \pm c) = E(X) \pm c \quad Var(X \pm c) = Var(X) \quad SD(X \pm c) = SD(X)$$

$$E(aX) = aE(X) \quad Var(aX) = a^2 Var(X) \quad SD(aX) = |a|SD(X)$$

$$E(X \pm Y) = E(X) \pm E(Y) \quad Var(X \pm Y) = Var(X) + Var(Y) \pm 2Cov(X, Y)$$

Binomial model: For Bernoulli trials, with p = probability of success:

X = number of successes in n trials

$$P(X = x) = P(\text{exactly } x \text{ successes in } n \text{ trials}) = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!} p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$$

$$E(X) = np \quad SD(X) = \sqrt{np(1-p)}$$

$TI-84$: DISTR \rightarrow binompdf(n, p, x) R: dbinom(x, n, p)
 $P(2 \text{ successes in } 5 \text{ trials when } p = 0.10)$: $TI-84$: binompdf(5, 0.10, 2) R: dbinom(2, 5, 0.10)

Continuous probability distributions

Normal distribution: Use $TI-84$, R to find **areas** under the normal pdf:

to the left of 2: $TI-84$: DISTR \rightarrow normalcdf(-10 \wedge 99, 2) R: pnorm(2)
 between -2 and 1: $TI-84$: DISTR \rightarrow normalcdf(-2, 1) R: pnorm(1) - pnorm(-2)
 to the right of 1: $TI-84$: DISTR \rightarrow normalcdf(1, 10 \wedge 99) R: 1-pnorm(1)

Use $TI-84$, R to find a **percentile** of the normal distribution:

95th percentile $TI-84$: DISTR \rightarrow invNorm(.95) R: qnorm(0.95)

Sampling distributions

Provided that the sampled values are independent and the sample size is large enough (*), in repeated samples the **sample proportion** \hat{p} is approximately normally distributed with

$$E(\hat{p}) = p \quad \text{and} \quad SD(\hat{p}) = \sqrt{\frac{p(1-p)}{n}} \quad (*) \quad n\hat{p} > 10 \quad \text{and} \quad n(1-\hat{p}) > 10$$

Provided that the sample size is large enough, in repeated samples the **sample mean** \bar{y} is approximately normally distributed with

$$E(\bar{y}) = \mu \quad \text{and} \quad SD(\bar{y}) = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$$

Confidence intervals

(Approximate) 95% confidence interval for a **proportion** if the normal approximation works:

$$\hat{p} \pm 2 \times SE(\hat{p}) \quad \hat{p} \pm 2 \times \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$$

$TI-84$: STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow 1-PropZInt

R: binom.test(k, n=...)

(**x**: number of successes in the sample)

(**k**: number of successes in the sample)

(Approximate) 95% confidence interval for a **mean** (only valid for a **large sample**):

$$\bar{y} \pm 2 \times SE(\bar{y}) \quad \bar{y} \pm 2 \times \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$$

$TI-84$: STAT \rightarrow TESTS \rightarrow ZInterval

R: If you have the data in a list **x**: t.test(x). Otherwise: enter the values of \bar{y} , s , n :

y.bar <- 170 ; s <- 10 ; n <- 90

margin.of.error <- qnorm(0.975)*s/sqrt(n)

y.bar - margin.of.error ; y.bar + margin.of.error