Formula Sheet

• Sample mean and variance:

$$\bar{y} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^{n} y_i, \quad s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^{n} (y_i - \bar{y})^2$$

• Median:

$$(0.5)(n+1)$$

• Addition rule:

$$P(E_1 \cup E_2) = P(E_1) + P(E_2) - P(E_1 \cap E_2)$$

• Multiplication rule:

$$P(E_1 \cap E_2) = P(E_1) \times P(E_2|E_1)$$

• Conditional probability:

$$P(E_2|E_1) = \frac{P(E_1 \cap E_2)}{P(E_1)}$$

• Rules of total probability:

$$P(E_1) = P(E_2) \times P(E_1|E_2) + P(E_2^C) \times P(E_1|E_2^C)$$

• Expected value:

$$\mu_Y = \sum y_i P(Y = y_i)$$

• Variance:

$$\sigma_Y^2 = \sum (y_i - \mu_Y)^2 P(Y = y_i)$$

• Linear combinations of random variables:

$$\mu_{aX+b} = a\mu_X + b, \quad \sigma_{aX+b}^2 = a^2 \sigma_X^2$$

• Binomial B(n, p):

$$P(Y = j) = \binom{n}{j} p^j (1 - p)^{n-j},$$

where

$$\binom{n}{j} = \frac{n!}{j!(n-j)!}$$
 and $n! = n(n-1)\cdots 1$

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$$\mu_Y = np, \quad \sigma_Y^2 = np(1-p)$$

• Standardization:

$$Z = \frac{1}{\sigma_Y}(Y - \mu_Y)$$