

Fall 2016 MATH 333 Formula Sheet

- Sample Mean:  $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i}{n}$
- Sample variance:  $s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}$  or  $s^2 = \frac{\sum_{i=1}^n x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i)^2}{n}}{n-1}$
- Addition rule:  $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$   
 $P(A \cup B \cup C) = P(A) + P(B) + P(C) - P(A \cap B) - P(A \cap C) - P(B \cap C) + P(A \cap B \cap C)$
- Multiplication Rule:  $P(A \cap B) = P(B|A)P(A) = P(A|B)P(B)$
- Conditional Probability of an event B given an event A,  $P(B|A) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(A)}$  for  $P(A) > 0$
- Independence (Two events): Two events are independent if any one of the following equivalent statements is true: 1)  $P(A|B) = P(A)$  2)  $P(B|A) = P(B)$  3)  $P(A \cap B) = P(A)P(B)$
- For positive integers n and r, with  $n \geq r$ ,
  - Permutations rule:  $P_r^n = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$
  - Combination rule:  $C_r^n = \binom{n}{r} = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$
- a) Total Probability Rule (two events): For any events A & B,  $P(B) = P(B \cap A) + P(B \cap A') = P(B|A)P(A) + P(B|A')P(A')$   
 b) Total Probability Rule (for multiple events): Assume  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  are k mutually exclusive and exhaustive subsets. Then  $P(B) = P(B \cap E_1) + P(B \cap E_2) + \dots + P(B \cap E_k) = P(B|E_1)P(E_1) + P(B|E_2)P(E_2) + \dots + P(B|E_k)P(E_k)$
- Bayes' Theorem: If  $E_1, E_2, \dots, E_k$  are k mutually exclusive and exhaustive events and B is any event  

$$P(E_1|B) = \frac{P(B|E_1)P(E_1)}{P(B|E_1)P(E_1) + P(B|E_2)P(E_2) + \dots + P(B|E_k)P(E_k)}$$
 for  $P(B) > 0$
- The cdf of a discrete random variable X,  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \sum_{x_i \leq x} f(x_i)$
- Mean or Expected value of a discrete random variable X:  $\mu = E(X) = \sum_x xf(x)$
- Variance and standard deviation of a discrete random variable X:  

$$\sigma^2 = V(X) = E(X - \mu)^2 = \sum_x (x - \mu)^2 f(x) = \sum_x x^2 f(x) - \mu^2$$
  $\sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$
- Expected value of a function of a discrete random variable X:  $E[h(X)] = \sum_x h(x)f(x)$
- Discrete Uniform Distribution on the consecutive set of integers a, a+1, a+2, ..., b for  $a \leq b$ :  

$$f(x) = \frac{1}{(b-a+1)}, \quad \mu = E(X) = \frac{b+a}{2}, \quad \sigma^2 = \frac{(b-a+1)^2 - 1}{12}$$
- Binomial Distribution:  $f(x) = C_x^n p^x (1-p)^{n-x}$ ,  $x = 0, 1, \dots, n$  where  $C_x^n = \frac{n!}{x!(n-x)!}$

For Binomial random variable X,  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ :  $\mu = E(X) = np$ ,  $\sigma^2 = V(X) = np(1-p)$

16. Geometric Distribution:  $f(x) = (1-p)^{x-1}p$   $x = 1, 2, 3, \dots$

For a Geometric random variable  $X$  with parameter  $p$ ,  $\mu = E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = V(X) = \frac{(1-p)}{p^2}$

17. Poisson Distribution:  $f(x) = \frac{e^{-\lambda} \lambda^x}{x!}$   $x = 0, 1, 2, \dots$  and  $\lambda > 0$

For a Poisson random variable  $X$ ,  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ ,  $\mu = E(X) = \lambda$ ,  $\sigma^2 = V(X) = \lambda$

18. The cdf of a continuous random variable  $X$ :  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(u) du$  for  $-\infty < x < \infty$

19. Mean or Expected value of a continuous random variable  $X$ :  $\mu = E(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} xf(x) dx$

20. Variance and standard deviation of a continuous random variable  $X$ :

$$\sigma^2 = V(X) = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} (x - \mu)^2 f(x) dx = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x^2 f(x) dx - \mu^2 \quad \sigma = \sqrt{\sigma^2}$$

21. Expected value of a function of a continuous random variable  $X$ ,  $E[h(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} h(x)f(x) dx$

22. Continuous Uniform Distribution:  $f(x) = \frac{1}{(b-a)}$ ,  $a \leq x \leq b$

For a continuous uniform random variable  $X$  over  $a \leq x \leq b$ ,  $\mu = E(X) = \frac{(a+b)}{2}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = V(X) = \frac{(b-a)^2}{12}$

23. Exponential Distribution:  $f(x) = \lambda e^{-\lambda x}$  for  $0 \leq x < \infty$ ,  $\lambda > 0$ ;  $F(x) = P(X \leq x) = 1 - e^{-\lambda x}$ ,  $x \geq 0$

For exponential random variable  $X$  with parameter  $\lambda$ ,  $\mu = E(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda}$ ,  $\sigma^2 = V(X) = \frac{1}{\lambda^2}$

24. Lack of Memory Property: For an exponential random variable  $X$ ,  $P(X < t_1 + t_2 | X > t_1) = P(X < t_2)$

25. The cumulative distribution function of a standard normal random variable:  $\Phi(z) = P(Z \leq z)$

26. The standard normal random variable  $Z = \frac{X - \mu}{\sigma}$  with  $E(Z) = 0$  and  $V(Z) = 1$

27. Normal approximation to the Binomial Distribution:

If  $X \sim \text{Bin}(n, p)$ ,  $Z = \frac{X - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}$  is approximately a standard normal random variable

Continuity correction:  $P(X \leq x) \cong P\left(Z \leq \frac{x + 0.5 - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}}\right)$  and  $P(x \leq X) \cong P\left(\frac{x - 0.5 - np}{\sqrt{np(1-p)}} \leq Z\right)$

28. Normal approximation to the Poisson Distribution:

If  $X \sim \text{Poisson}(\lambda)$ ,  $Z = \frac{X - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}$  is approximately a standard normal random variable

Continuity correction:  $P(X \leq x) \cong P\left(Z \leq \frac{x + 0.5 - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}}\right)$  and  $P(x \leq X) \cong P\left(\frac{x - 0.5 - \lambda}{\sqrt{\lambda}} \leq Z\right)$

29.  $Z$  score for sample mean  $\bar{X}$  for a sample of size  $n$  is  $Z = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$

30. 100 (1- α)% Confidence Interval (CI): (For one sided confidence bound, use appropriate lower or upper confidence limit and replace  $z_{\alpha/2}$  with  $z_{\alpha}$ ,  $t_{\alpha/2,n-1}$  with  $t_{\alpha,n-1}$ ,  $\chi^2_{\alpha/2,n-1}$  with  $\chi^2_{\alpha,n-1}$ , and  $\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2,n-1}$  with  $\chi^2_{1-\alpha,n-1}$ )

$\bar{x} - z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + z_{\alpha/2} \cdot \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$
$\bar{x} - t_{\alpha/2,n-1} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu \leq \bar{x} + t_{\alpha/2,n-1} \cdot \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$
$\frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{\alpha/2,n-1}} \leq \sigma^2 \leq \frac{(n-1)S^2}{\chi^2_{1-\alpha/2,n-1}}$
$\hat{p} - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}} \leq p \leq \hat{p} + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\hat{p}(1-\hat{p})}{n}}$
$\bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 - z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}} \leq \mu_1 - \mu_2 \leq \bar{x}_1 - \bar{x}_2 + z_{\alpha/2} \sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}$
$\bar{d} - t_{\alpha/2,n-1} \cdot \frac{s_D}{\sqrt{n}} \leq \mu_D \leq \bar{d} + t_{\alpha/2,n-1} \cdot \frac{s_D}{\sqrt{n}}$

31. Sample size determination:

$n = \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{E} \right)^2$
$n = \left( \frac{z_{\alpha/2}}{E} \right)^2 p(1-p)$
$n = \frac{(z_{\alpha/2} + z_{\beta})^2 \sigma^2}{\delta^2} \quad \text{where } \delta = \mu - \mu_0$
$n = \frac{(z_{\alpha} + z_{\beta})^2 \sigma^2}{\delta^2} \quad \text{where } \delta = \mu - \mu_0$

32. Single Sample Hypothesis Testing

Test Statistic
$Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$
$T_0 = \frac{\bar{X} - \mu_0}{S / \sqrt{n}}$
$Z_0 = \frac{X - np_0}{\sqrt{np_0(1-p_0)}} \quad \text{or} \quad Z_0 = \frac{\hat{p} - p_0}{\sqrt{\frac{p_0(1-p_0)}{n}}}$

33. Probability of Type II error for the test on the mean, variance known

$\beta = \Phi\left(z_{\alpha/2} - \frac{\delta\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right) - \Phi\left(-z_{\alpha/2} - \frac{\delta\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right)$	$\beta = 1 - \Phi\left(-z_{\alpha} - \frac{\delta\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right)$	$\beta = \Phi\left(z_{\alpha} - \frac{\delta\sqrt{n}}{\sigma}\right)$
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34. Two Sample Hypothesis Testing

Test Statistic	
$Z_0 = \frac{\bar{X}_1 - \bar{X}_2 - (\mu_1 - \mu_2)}{\sqrt{\frac{\sigma_1^2}{n_1} + \frac{\sigma_2^2}{n_2}}}$	$T_0 = \frac{\bar{D} - \Delta_0}{S_D / \sqrt{n}}$

35. For the estimated regression line 
$$\hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{\sum xy - \frac{\sum x \sum y}{n}}{\sum x^2 - \frac{(\sum x)^2}{n}} \quad \text{or} \quad \hat{\beta}_1 = \frac{n \sum xy - \sum x \sum y}{n \sum x^2 - (\sum x)^2} \quad \hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{Y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{X}$$