

FORMULAS

Sample statistics

Sample mean: $\bar{x} = \frac{\sum x_i}{n}$, Sample standard deviation (definition) $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \bar{x})^2}{n-1}}$

Computational formula $s = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2 - \frac{(\sum x_i)^2}{n}}{n-1}}$

Population parameters:

Population mean: $\mu = \frac{\sum x_i}{N}$ Population standard deviation: $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum (x_i - \mu)^2}{N}}$

or $\sigma = \sqrt{\frac{\sum x_i^2}{N} - \mu^2}$

Standard score or z-score $z = \frac{x - \mu}{\sigma}$ If $x \sim N(\mu, \sigma)$ then $z \sim N(0, 1)$

Probability

$P(E) = f/N$ $P(A \text{ or } B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \text{ and } B)$

Sampling Distribution of \bar{x}

$\mu_{\bar{x}} = \mu$, $\sigma_{\bar{x}} = \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$, Standardized version of \bar{x} : $z = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{\sigma / \sqrt{n}}$

Confidence Intervals for μ

Confidence level $C = (1 - \alpha) * 100\%$

Z-interval: $\bar{x} \pm z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$ Margin of error: $E = z_{\alpha/2} \frac{\sigma}{\sqrt{n}}$, Sample size estimation: $n = \left(\frac{z_{\alpha/2} \sigma}{E} \right)^2$

t-interval: $\bar{x} \pm t_{\alpha/2} \frac{s}{\sqrt{n}}$, $df = n - 1$, Studentized version of \bar{x} : $t = \frac{\bar{x} - \mu}{s / \sqrt{n}}$