

# MATH 3339 Statistics for the Sciences

## Formulas for Midterm - Mini Session

### Descriptive Statistics

- $\bar{x} = \frac{1}{n} \sum_{i=1}^n x_i$ , sample mean
- $\tilde{x} = \begin{cases} \text{middle value of ordered data} & \text{if } n \text{ is odd} \\ \text{mean of two middle values of ordered data} & \text{if } n \text{ is even} \end{cases}$ , sample median
- $s^2 = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})^2$ , sample variance
- $s = \sqrt{s^2}$ , sample standard deviation
- $IQR = Q_3 - Q_1$ , interquartile range where  $Q_3$  is the 75<sup>th</sup> percentile and  $Q_1$  is the 25<sup>th</sup> percentile.
- $z = \frac{x - \bar{x}}{s}$ , standard score
- $CV = \frac{s}{\bar{x}}$ , coefficient of variation
- $cov(x, y) = \frac{1}{n-1} \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \bar{x})(y_i - \bar{y})$ , sample covariance
- $r = \frac{cov(x, y)}{s_x s_y}$ , sample correlation
- $R^2 = r^2$ , coefficient of determination
- $\hat{\beta}_1 = r \frac{s_y}{s_x}$ , sample slope of least-squares regression line
- $\hat{\beta}_0 = \bar{y} - \hat{\beta}_1 \bar{x}$ , sample y-intercept of least-squares regression line
- $y_i - \hat{y}_i$ , residual of  $i^{th}$  observation

### Counting and Probability

- $n! = n \cdot (n-1) \cdot (n-2) \cdots 1$ , factorial
- $P(n, r) = \frac{n!}{(n-r)!}$ , permutation
- $C(n, r) = \frac{n!}{r!(n-r)!}$ , combination

- $P(A \cup B) = P(A) + P(B) - P(A \cap B)$ , general addition rule for probability
- $P(A|B) = \frac{P(A \cap B)}{P(B)}$ , conditional probability
- Given that events  $A_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , are disjoint and exhaustive of the sample space  $S$ , then  $P(B) = \sum_{i=1}^n P(B|A_i)P(A_i)$ , law of total probability.

## Discrete Probabilities

- $E(X) = \mu_x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i p_i$ , expected value of the distribution
- $Var(X) = \sigma_x^2 = \sum_{i=1}^n (x_i - \mu_x)^2 p_i = E(X^2) - E(X)^2$ , variance of the distribution
- $SD(X) = \sigma_x = \sqrt{\sigma_x^2}$ , standard deviation of the distribution
- **Binomial Distribution**,  $n$  = number of trials,  $p$  = probability of success
  - $P(X = k) = C(n, k)p^k(1 - p)^{n-k}$ , probability of  $x$  successes in  $n$  independent trials
  - $E(X) = np$ , expected value of binomial distribution
  - $Var(X) = np(1-p)$ , variance of binomial distribution
- **Geometric Distribution**,  $p$  = probability of success
  - $P(X = x) = (1 - p)^{x-1}p$ , probability that the  $x^{th}$  trial is the first success
  - $P(X > x) = (1 - p)^x$ , probability that the first success is more than the  $x^{th}$  trial
  - $E(X) = \frac{1}{p}$  expected value of geometric distribution
  - $Var(X) = \frac{1-p}{p^2}$ , variance of geometric distribution
- **Hypergeometric Distribution**,  $m$  = number of successes in the population,  $n$  = number of failures in the population,  $k$  = number of trials
  - $P(X = x) = \frac{C(m, x) \times C(n, k-x)}{C(m+n, k)}$ , probability of  $x$  successes
  - $E(X) = \frac{km}{m+n}$ , expected value of hypergeometric distribution
  - $Var(X) = kp(1 - p) \left(1 - \frac{k-1}{m+n-1}\right)$ , variance of hypergeometric distribution, where  $p = \frac{k}{m+n}$
- **Poisson Distribution**,  $\mu$  = mean number of successes in a unit
  - $P(X = x) = \frac{e^{-\mu} \mu^x}{x!}$  probability of  $x$  successes
  - $E(X) = \mu$ , expected value for Poisson distribution
  - $Var(X) = \mu$ , variance for Poisson distribution

## R Commands

- `factorial(n)`, factorial
- `factorial(n)/factorial(n-r)`, permutation
- `choose(n, r)`, combination
- `x = c(1, 2, ...)`, to input a vector
- `mean(x)`, mean
- `median(x)`, median
- `sd(x)`, standard deviation
- `cov(x, y)`, covariance
- `lm(y ~ x)`, least-squares regression line
- **Probability Distributions** "-" filled with d, p or q
  - `-binom(x, n, p)` binomial
  - `-gamma(x-1, p)` gamma
  - `-hyper(x, m, n, k)` hypergeometric
  - `-pois(x, mu)` Poisson

$$f(x_i) = P(X = x_i)$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x)$$

General formula for continuous rv:

$$P(a < X \leq b) = \int_a^b f(x) dx$$

$$F(x) = P(X \leq x) = \int_{-\infty}^x f(w) dw$$

$$E[X] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} x \cdot f(x) dx \quad \text{and} \quad E[u(X)] = \int_{-\infty}^{\infty} u(x) f(x) dx$$

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

Exponential distribution:

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} \lambda e^{-\lambda x} & x \geq 0 \\ 0 & x < 0 \end{cases}$$

$$E[X] = 1/\lambda \text{ and } V(X) = 1/\lambda^2$$

Gamma distribution:

$$f(y) = \frac{1}{\Gamma(\alpha)\beta^\alpha} y^{\alpha-1} e^{-y/\beta}, \quad 0 \leq y < \infty$$

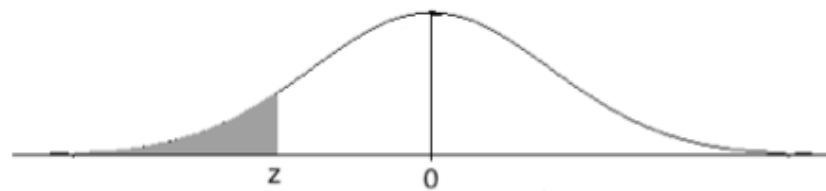
$$E[X] = \mu = \alpha\beta \text{ and } V(X) = \sigma^2 = \alpha\beta^2$$

R “base” commands for distributions:

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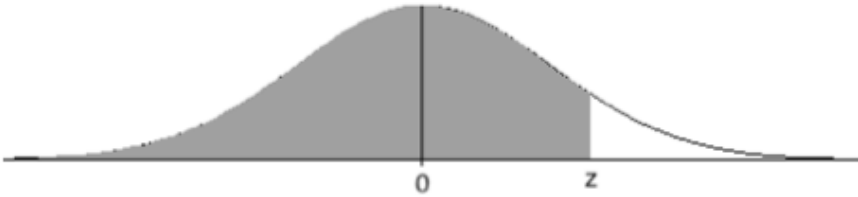
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 \_gamma ( )  
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Table of Standard Normal Probabilities for Negative Z-scores



| z    | 0.00   | 0.01   | 0.02   | 0.03   | 0.04   | 0.05   | 0.06   | 0.07   | 0.08   | 0.09   |
|------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| -3.4 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0003 | 0.0002 |
| -3.3 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0004 | 0.0003 |
| -3.2 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0006 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 | 0.0005 |
| -3.1 | 0.0010 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0009 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0008 | 0.0007 | 0.0007 |
| -3.0 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0013 | 0.0012 | 0.0012 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0011 | 0.0010 | 0.0010 |
| -2.9 | 0.0019 | 0.0018 | 0.0018 | 0.0017 | 0.0016 | 0.0016 | 0.0015 | 0.0015 | 0.0014 | 0.0014 |
| -2.8 | 0.0026 | 0.0025 | 0.0024 | 0.0023 | 0.0023 | 0.0022 | 0.0021 | 0.0021 | 0.0020 | 0.0019 |
| -2.7 | 0.0035 | 0.0034 | 0.0033 | 0.0032 | 0.0031 | 0.0030 | 0.0029 | 0.0028 | 0.0027 | 0.0026 |
| -2.6 | 0.0047 | 0.0045 | 0.0044 | 0.0043 | 0.0041 | 0.0040 | 0.0039 | 0.0038 | 0.0037 | 0.0036 |
| -2.5 | 0.0062 | 0.0060 | 0.0059 | 0.0057 | 0.0055 | 0.0054 | 0.0052 | 0.0051 | 0.0049 | 0.0048 |
| -2.4 | 0.0082 | 0.0080 | 0.0078 | 0.0075 | 0.0073 | 0.0071 | 0.0069 | 0.0068 | 0.0066 | 0.0064 |
| -2.3 | 0.0107 | 0.0104 | 0.0102 | 0.0099 | 0.0096 | 0.0094 | 0.0091 | 0.0089 | 0.0087 | 0.0084 |
| -2.2 | 0.0139 | 0.0136 | 0.0132 | 0.0129 | 0.0125 | 0.0122 | 0.0119 | 0.0116 | 0.0113 | 0.0110 |
| -2.1 | 0.0179 | 0.0174 | 0.0170 | 0.0166 | 0.0162 | 0.0158 | 0.0154 | 0.0150 | 0.0146 | 0.0143 |
| -2.0 | 0.0228 | 0.0222 | 0.0217 | 0.0212 | 0.0207 | 0.0202 | 0.0197 | 0.0192 | 0.0188 | 0.0183 |
| -1.9 | 0.0287 | 0.0281 | 0.0274 | 0.0268 | 0.0262 | 0.0256 | 0.0250 | 0.0244 | 0.0239 | 0.0233 |
| -1.8 | 0.0359 | 0.0351 | 0.0344 | 0.0336 | 0.0329 | 0.0322 | 0.0314 | 0.0307 | 0.0301 | 0.0294 |
| -1.7 | 0.0446 | 0.0436 | 0.0427 | 0.0418 | 0.0409 | 0.0401 | 0.0392 | 0.0384 | 0.0375 | 0.0367 |
| -1.6 | 0.0548 | 0.0537 | 0.0526 | 0.0516 | 0.0505 | 0.0495 | 0.0485 | 0.0475 | 0.0465 | 0.0455 |
| -1.5 | 0.0668 | 0.0655 | 0.0643 | 0.0630 | 0.0618 | 0.0606 | 0.0594 | 0.0582 | 0.0571 | 0.0559 |
| -1.4 | 0.0808 | 0.0793 | 0.0778 | 0.0764 | 0.0749 | 0.0735 | 0.0721 | 0.0708 | 0.0694 | 0.0681 |
| -1.3 | 0.0968 | 0.0951 | 0.0934 | 0.0918 | 0.0901 | 0.0885 | 0.0869 | 0.0853 | 0.0838 | 0.0823 |
| -1.2 | 0.1151 | 0.1131 | 0.1112 | 0.1093 | 0.1075 | 0.1056 | 0.1038 | 0.1020 | 0.1003 | 0.0985 |
| -1.1 | 0.1357 | 0.1335 | 0.1314 | 0.1292 | 0.1271 | 0.1251 | 0.1230 | 0.1210 | 0.1190 | 0.1170 |
| -1.0 | 0.1587 | 0.1562 | 0.1539 | 0.1515 | 0.1492 | 0.1469 | 0.1446 | 0.1423 | 0.1401 | 0.1379 |
| -0.9 | 0.1841 | 0.1814 | 0.1788 | 0.1762 | 0.1736 | 0.1711 | 0.1685 | 0.1660 | 0.1635 | 0.1611 |
| -0.8 | 0.2119 | 0.2090 | 0.2061 | 0.2033 | 0.2005 | 0.1977 | 0.1949 | 0.1922 | 0.1894 | 0.1867 |
| -0.7 | 0.2420 | 0.2389 | 0.2358 | 0.2327 | 0.2296 | 0.2266 | 0.2236 | 0.2206 | 0.2177 | 0.2148 |
| -0.6 | 0.2743 | 0.2709 | 0.2676 | 0.2643 | 0.2611 | 0.2578 | 0.2546 | 0.2514 | 0.2483 | 0.2451 |
| -0.5 | 0.3085 | 0.3050 | 0.3015 | 0.2981 | 0.2946 | 0.2912 | 0.2877 | 0.2843 | 0.2810 | 0.2776 |
| -0.4 | 0.3446 | 0.3409 | 0.3372 | 0.3336 | 0.3300 | 0.3264 | 0.3228 | 0.3192 | 0.3156 | 0.3121 |
| -0.3 | 0.3821 | 0.3783 | 0.3745 | 0.3707 | 0.3669 | 0.3632 | 0.3594 | 0.3557 | 0.3520 | 0.3483 |
| -0.2 | 0.4207 | 0.4168 | 0.4129 | 0.4090 | 0.4052 | 0.4013 | 0.3974 | 0.3936 | 0.3897 | 0.3859 |
| -0.1 | 0.4602 | 0.4562 | 0.4522 | 0.4483 | 0.4443 | 0.4404 | 0.4364 | 0.4325 | 0.4286 | 0.4247 |
| 0.0  | 0.5000 | 0.4960 | 0.4920 | 0.4880 | 0.4840 | 0.4801 | 0.4761 | 0.4721 | 0.4681 | 0.4641 |

### Table of Standard Normal Probabilities for Positive Z-scores

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